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SAUNDERS MORNING, APRIL 3, 1899.

Auction Sales To-Day.

By NASH & HENDERSON, at No. 170 Gravier street, at 10 o'clock A. M., 36 barrels, half barrels and kegs of molasses, 2 kegs shot, 2 boxes hardware, 2 boxes glassware, and 1 case books.

By NASH & HENDERSON, at the head of Customhouse street, at 11 o'clock A. M., from the wreck of the steamer Monsoon, 4 bales cotton, Terms cash. Also, on the levee at the head of Canal street, at 10 o'clock A. M., portable engine and boiler, buggy and harness, dry goods, hardware, saddlery, groceries, tobacco, etc. Terms cash.

By MONTGOMERY, BROS. & CO., at Phil. Linder's stables, at 10 1/2 A. M., the celebrated horse Dictator. Full particulars at sale. Terms cash. And at the same place and time, saddle and harness horses, work mules, buggies, harness, etc. Terms cash. Also, at 87 Camp street, at 11 A. M., a general assortment of household furniture. Terms cash.

By D. E. MORLEY, at 47 Magazine street, at 10 o'clock A. M., groceries, provisions and liquors. Terms cash.

By J. DEAN, JR., at 10 o'clock A. M., at Dr. Elliott's stables, on the corner of Gravier and Baronne streets, large sale of horses, mules, buggies and harness. Terms cash.

By E. ROGER & CO., at 45 and 47 Old Levee street, at 10 o'clock A. M., two hundred cases boots, shoes and brogans, one hundred dozen men's and boys' hats, and a large inventory of traveling bags. Terms at sale.

By MATHIAS KERBER, at Harvey's Canal in Gretna, opposite the Stock Landing, at 12 M., a general assortment of furniture. Terms at sale.

By VICKERS & CO., at No. 16 Chartres street, at 10 o'clock A. M., an extensive assortment of spring and summer clothing. Terms at sale.

By GEO. PEARSON, at 50 Camp street, at 9 1/2 o'clock A. M., a general assortment of household furniture. Terms cash.

THE CRESCENT CITY SLAUGHTER HOUSE COMPANY.—We direct particular attention to an advertisement of this company which appears elsewhere, in which they notify contractors that they are ready to receive proposals for building stock pens, slaughter houses, etc. The company, greatly owing to the exertions of Mr. Pratt, their president, are now in a condition to take advantage of the terms of their charter, and are anxious to commence the construction of the necessary buildings as soon as possible. In this connection we would state that we understand that much of the opposition to the company, which came from the vendors of meat, has been relinquished, as those persons have discovered that there is nothing to prevent them from continuing their business, as the company is a slaughter house company, and not a meat vending company. The proposals will be received at No. 170 Common street, until Monday evening next, the 6th inst., at 6 o'clock.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—Elsewhere in this morning's issue will be found a copartnership notice of Messrs. Chambers & Sedberry, No. 37 Tchoupitoulas street, wholesale dealers in groceries. Being personally acquainted with this firm, we take pleasure in commending them to our readers as one of the best houses in the city. Texas merchants, as well as those of Louisiana and Arkansas, will find it to their advantage to give them a call.

We would direct the special attention of the public to the fact that Mr. E. W. Elliott, formerly of Peterson, Hill & Elliott, has taken the store No. 45 Magazine street, opposite the St. James Hotel, where he will carry on a general commission and Western produce business. Mr. Elliott is a business man of capacity and long experience, and we guarantee ample satisfaction to every one who deals with him. We sincerely wish him that success which his abilities give him a right to claim.

The steamship Geo. Cromwell, Capt. Vail, sails this morning, at 8 o'clock, for New York direct, with a full freight and the following named passengers: Gen. Arnold, wife and servant, Miss M. Bowers, Miss L. Davis, Mrs. Hackett, Mrs. J. Hand, Mrs. J. Weir, Capt. Weir and wife, Capt. Kieff, wife and servant, Lieut. McCullum and wife, Lieut. Sawyer and servant, Assistant Surgeon Gilman and 110 U. S. soldiers.

The steamship Kensington, Capt. Baboon, sailed last evening for Boston, via Havana, with a full freight and the following named passengers: For Boston—Mrs. L. Boren, Mrs. E. F. Smith. For Havana—Capt. W. A. Conner, Mr. H. M. Hastings.

IMPORTANT TO HOLDERS OF CITY MONEY.—A notice appears elsewhere from the Southern Bank, fiscal agent of the city, to the effect that this institution is now ready to receive all city money. Receipts will be given, which will be exchangeable for the 7 per cent. bonds to be issued under the act of the Legislature, which bonds will shortly be ready.

CITY TOPICS.

Dull yesterday.

We understand that a person who has been greatly troubled with partial paralysis of one leg, having become a velocipedist, has found a decided improvement to result from the exercise. This is a long mark to the credit of the bicycle.

What Cheer? In the name of a dramatic reality performed at 94 Camp street yesterday noon.

Gen. A. Buford, of Ky., owner of the famous Boquet Bonita Farm; Gen. W. G. Harding, of Nashville, owner of the Belle Meade, and Mr. Zeb Ward, of Ky., are now in the city. They will stay during the week. They are all experienced and enthusiastic turf-men.

A lecture for the benefit of the House of the Good Shepherd is to be held at the Lyceum Hall on Sunday, April 11. Prof. J. E. Seaman is the lecturer, and the subject chosen is "Catholicity, the Fountain Source of the Highest Inspiration of Genius," a theme pregnant with poetic thought and religious imagery. We look forward to an intellectual treat, and knowing the charitable inclinations of our public, predict that the lecture will be a financial as well as a literary success. The Crescent acknowledges the receipt of tickets.

The subpoenaed effusion was incorporated in a letter which was mailed at the postoffice of the fair at Bluff's Buildings last night. The fascinating young postmistress, suspecting that something was wrong, hinted as much to our friend Shenadoah Bill, who, by a flank movement, succeeded in obtaining an inkling (or rather penciling) of the contents. It is evidently cabalistic, and, as we do not doubt, a secret plot aimed at the very heart of our State government. The attention of Gov. Warmoth is called to this miserable attempt to suggest amendment or throw ridicule on the reconstruction acts of Congress. But here is the document, which speaks for itself:

As on thy broad and placid breast, DeSoto's noble stream, We glided on so gently that life seemed all a dream; Athwart our gaze there came a maid in form Olympian queen, With all Minerva's dignity, with Venus' face and mien.

Though from the hostile North she came, resentment was deducted; From Southern hearts; and won by smiles we soon were reconquered; Our Kix's eyes forgotten were, to rust we left our dagger; And sang hurrah for Union, and the pretty carpet-bagger!

RECEPTION. The total receipts of internal revenue in this (first) collection district of Louisiana during the month of March amounted to \$171,793.65, of which \$27,464.50 was tax on distilled spirits and \$33,220.00 on tobacco.

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Report of the Condition of the Second and Third Districts. The following report of Sergeant May, in charge of the condition of the streets of the Second and Third Districts, is published for the information of the public. It exhibits that the system is conducted with some energy and requires only the assistance of one citizen to render it perfect. Without commenting upon the results to be obtained, we give the report in full and leave to time to decide upon the benefits to be derived from the new order of things: REPORT OF STREETS AND GUTTERS FOR THE QUARTERING MARCH 31, 1899.

The streets in the fourth ward are nearly in the same condition as reported by me on the 23d inst., with this difference, that the piles of dirt I reported on Canal and other streets have been washed or spread on the streets. Some gutters have been cleaned and the filth from said gutters, thrown in the middle of the streets, which has created such a stench, that citizens have complained.

The streets of the fifth ward have not been touched by the street commissioner, but the late rain has washed the streets and gutters and they are now in a clean condition. The streets of the sixth ward are in a clean condition; the late rain has cleaned them. None of the streets reported by me as needing repairs have been touched. The filth is still on most of the streets of the seventh ward in the morning.

Some of the gutters in the eighth ward have been cleaned, but the filth still remains. None of the streets reported by me as needing repairs have been touched. The filth is still on most of the streets of the ninth ward in the morning. The streets of the ninth ward are now in a worse condition than when I last reported. The filth has been piled up, which has created such a stench, that citizens have complained.

The streets of the tenth ward have not been touched by the street commissioner, but the late rain has washed the streets and gutters and they are now in a clean condition. The streets of the eleventh ward are in a clean condition; the late rain has cleaned them. None of the streets reported by me as needing repairs have been touched. The filth is still on most of the streets of the twelfth ward in the morning.

Some of the gutters in the thirteenth ward have been cleaned, but the filth still remains. None of the streets reported by me as needing repairs have been touched. The filth is still on most of the streets of the fourteenth ward in the morning. The streets of the fourteenth ward are now in a worse condition than when I last reported. The filth has been piled up, which has created such a stench, that citizens have complained.

The streets of the fifteenth ward have not been touched by the street commissioner, but the late rain has washed the streets and gutters and they are now in a clean condition. The streets of the sixteenth ward are in a clean condition; the late rain has cleaned them. None of the streets reported by me as needing repairs have been touched. The filth is still on most of the streets of the seventeenth ward in the morning.

Local Intelligence.

The Weather.

The temperature yesterday, as shown by the thermometer at C. Duhamel's, 111 Canal street, was as follows: At 6 A. M. 57 degrees; 12 M. 62; 3 P. M. 64; 6 P. M. 63.

The following is the weather report for yesterday, the place severally mentioned. The time at which the report is made is at 8 A. M.: PLACE. WIND. TEMPERATURE. New Orleans, La. S. E. 64. New York, N. Y. S. W. 62. Baltimore, Md. S. E. 61. Philadelphia, Pa. S. E. 60. Washington, D. C. S. E. 60. St. Louis, Mo. S. E. 60. Memphis, Tenn. S. E. 60. Nashville, Tenn. S. E. 60. New Orleans, La. S. E. 64. New York, N. Y. S. W. 62. Baltimore, Md. S. E. 61. Philadelphia, Pa. S. E. 60. Washington, D. C. S. E. 60. St. Louis, Mo. S. E. 60. Memphis, Tenn. S. E. 60. Nashville, Tenn. S. E. 60.

The Martin Fernandez Homestead. This case occupied the First District Court during the whole of yesterday, and at three o'clock the testimony having closed, the court adjourned, and the jury was locked up to spend another night in the large hall. The argument of counsel will be presented this morning. The general impression is that the jury have already formed an opinion in the matter, and as soon as the case is left with them will return their verdict.

The Antioch Murderer. Nothing new has transpired in this mysterious affair. Escarro, the friend who was with Antioch when he was killed on Old Levee street on the 1st of April, was arranged before Recorder Gastineau for shooting and wounding Frank Phillips, the baker employed in the bakery of Norman & Heals, who was passing the murderer of Antioch. Recorder Gastineau released the accused upon one thousand dollars bail.

Velocipedists. The velocipedists are daily becoming more numerous, more skilled, more enthusiastic. Any one hearing a cavalcade of them dashing along the sidewalk as they did past our office on Thursday night, would certainly envy them their expertise. To-night, at ten o'clock, a number of the members of Mr. Loring's Velocipede School will make their appearance, mounted and equipped, at the fair at Bluff's Buildings.

A beautiful pitcher and goblet are now on exhibition at the Velocipede School, No. 166 Canal street. They were presented by Messrs. Maguire & Conroy of General Grant's staff, who are to be competed for by bicyclists at the coming fair.

Among the riders at the school this evening, between seven and ten o'clock, lady visitors may probably see the lady pupil who has attained admirable proficiency. A grand velocipede ride and hop are announced to come off at the school on Thursday evening o'clock. No tickets will be sold, but those desirous of attending may apply to the institution committee, composed of the following gentlemen: T. L. Jones, C. C. Labouisse, J. Mathers, Jr., John Woodville, N. Dudley, L. N. Fairchild, H. E. Williams.

The Sunday Crescent of to-morrow will contain an article on the velocipede, its history, its use abroad and at home, its different kinds, and the means of learning its management. No faithful student will be without a copy of this article.

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