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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY G. DE FERIET, at 12 o'clock, at Royal Street Auction Exchange, four lots of ground and building on Dryades street; lot of ground and Orleans Hotel on Chartres street, together with five hundred and fifty shares Citizens' Bank; two lots of ground on Annette street; two lots of ground on Virtue street; square of ground bounded by Claiborne, Music, Prosper and Arts streets; square of ground bounded by Genius, Spain, Liberal and Washington streets; eleven lots of ground on Spain street; six lots of ground on Washington street; lot of ground on Prosper street; lot of ground on Soildelle street; six lots of ground on Music street; square of ground bounded by Celestine, Port, Genius and St. Ferdinand streets; square of ground bounded by Liberal, Port, Force and St. Ferdinand streets; two lots of ground on Claiborne street; square of ground bounded by Genius, Louisa, Liberal and Piety streets; ten lots of ground on Claiborne street; two lots of ground on Music street; five lots of ground on Robertson street; lot of ground on Arts street; two lots of ground on Basin street—succession of Jean Firmin Pepin.

BY B. M. & B. J. MONTGOMERY, at 11 o'clock, at Old Auction Mart, No. 87 Camp street, a general assortment of new and second-hand furniture, pianos, etc.

BY P. KELLER, at seven o'clock, under St. Charles Hotel, books of various kinds.

Local Intelligence.

A CONTESTED GROCERY.—A small grocery located at No. 189 Customhouse street has grown into an object of interest, in consequence of there existing two persons claiming ownership. The most ancient proprietor is J. Meyers, who seems somewhat erratic in his daily walks and conversations, and sometimes flies off at a rye-tangle. During one of Meyer's voyages of discovery there arose Joseph Muchenberger, ambitious to retail small necessaries, and he in good faith purchased the fossil remains of the, establishment. He lavishly expended several dollars for stock, and by strict attention to business expected soon to purchase that square of ground, but his evil genius, Meyers, turned up from an unknown point, when a war broke out. Joseph was assaulted, battered and driven forth at the point of several dreadful threats, and the grocery was no longer his. Without hesitation or fear of contradiction he swore to a double-end affidavit, on which Meyers was arrested. The end is not yet.

CRIMINAL COURT.—In this court, the case of Samuel Warner, alias Stuart, charged with picking a lady's pocket in a street car, came up for trial. The accused is a youth about fifteen years of age. He is regarded by the police as a shrewd and persistent pickpocket. The amount taken was $17 50, and was described by the lady, and identified as her property. It was found in his possession by Special Officer Pierson. The testimony in the case appeared quite conclusive.

William D. Freed, the defaulting night clerk of the St. Charles Hotel, pleaded guilty to larceny, and was remanded by the court for sentence.

The case of Emile Lafaux, arraigned for vagrancy, was called up, and the accused was remanded.

Dan Mahan, charged with assault and battery, was admitted to bail.

John Ashburn, charged with burglary and larceny, was remanded in default of bail.

John Jones was remanded on a charge of vagrancy.

The case of Thomas Poole was disposed of in the same way.

ALL A MISTAKE.—Gaston Francisco, porter in the Second District Recorder's Court, was enjoying the cool night near our City Park, thinking of no great things in particular, nor of anything in general, when a decided voice demanded a halt. Gaston, having a clear conscience, never suspected that he was the object at which the voice was directed. A second and more peremptory demand attracted Gaston's attention, only to discover that he was a prisoner in the hands of a mounted patrolman. Another of the kind appeared and the victim was made to march at a pretty fair pace to a stationhouse. Gaston made an affidavit against Officer Cartwright.

KNIFE AND SHOT.—Two Dryades street beauties, John Williams and Addie Cannon, shot their might into the person of William Roberts, the first named using a slungshot and the latter a villainous looking knife. This singular conduct disgusted William, who caused their arrest, and they go down to a jury to stand a fair trial.

G. Rosenthal, No. 144 Camp street, discovered that some evil disposed person had stolen his pantaloons, not those which he is wont to wear, but a pair he wished to sell. A short investigation caused him to suspect that Henry Davis and Edward McGee stole them, consequently they were incarcerated. Previous to the arrest, Davis assaulted the complainant with a cotton hook.

Special Officers Dipert and Canohge, charged with highway robbery by F. O'Shaughnessy were yesterday discharged by Recorder Staes, as no one appeared to prosecute. An attachment failed to find the prosecutor, who has gone to Memphis, having expressed a desire to drop the case. The matter is still pending before the Board of Police Commissioners.

BRIEF MENTION.—Mary Kennedy was placed under arrest for stealing a piano cover from Mrs. Hirsch, No. 240 Baronne street. The cover was drunk when it was taken.

Recorder Weber fined a midget two dollars and a half for peddling dewberries which she had gathered by the sweat of her poverty stricken brow. A second thought remitted the fine. Why not behead the poor child so deserving of a sudden end?

Ann Brown found the road into the first precinct stationhouse because Frank Brown, No. 109 St. Charles street, thinks she stole fifteen dollars.

Not less than forty unqualified drunkards squinted their bleared eyes at Recorder Houghton yesterday. Only three of the trembling victims acknowledged that tanglefoot had gained a victory over them. It is suspected that corner-grocery whisky has much to answer for.

Why can not a fine building be erected on the southwest corner of St. Charles and Poydras streets? The ground is one of the most valuable pieces of property in this city.

BEFORE RECORDER LECLERC.—The champion chicken thief of the Crescent City, Lewis Charles, alias Lates, was, after examination on the charge of selling stolen chickens to our less friend, David Houghton, committed to the Criminal Court.

Pierre Laurens received to the dignity of unprofessional M. D., by fiendishly taking away from Francis Martin a half dozen quacking ducks. A jury will investigate his case.

After examination, George Ingraham was sent before the Criminal Court for maliciously pitching into William Young.

A warrant was issued by Judge Leclerc for the arrest of a brute named Joseph Livaudais. The offense committed was an assault and battery on his aged mother.

Peter Keenan, the offender who played special officer, proves to be a patrolman, but was putting in his official finger out of his precinct somewhat irregularly. He was yesterday sent before the Board of Police Commissioners, after which he entered suit against his captor in Justice Dibble's court for assault and battery and false imprisonment.

ARRESTED.—William Weigheimer, charged with shooting his brother, was arrested last evening. The brother's condition is still critical and his surgeon will not furnish a certificate, as he is unable to extract the bullet, which is in the hip.

A COTTON HOOK.—This article is no slouch as a weapon in the hands of a defiant man, such as Benjamin Perry was when he went for John Henderson on Lafayette street last Monday. The attack was proved, and on the evidence Recorder Houghton committed accused to the Criminal Court.

BEFORE RECORDER STAES.—Mrs. Leporta, charged by Eliza Baker with the larceny of a silver watch, which was found in her possession, was remanded.

J. Manligue, P. Coste, D. Clavery and J. M. Vignes, charged by Officer Ford with violating the market ordinance, in not cleaning their stalls inside the half-hour after the closing of the markets. They were released on bonds.

Marie Jacques, Emma Kirby, Delia Lee, Kate McGill and Louisa Ike, of the Dauphine street battalion of neglected morals, charged by Officer Thornton with violating article five hundred and twenty-eight of city ordinances, made expressly by the good city fathers of former times for the special benefit of women of their calling, were released on $100 bonds, which were given by their regular bondsman. They had been swearing on their doorsteps, indecently attired, and done lots of naughty things too numerous to mention.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Music.

"Lurline," with all its gorgeous scenery, the rich costumes and beautiful ladies, queens of song and dance, will hold the boards of the Academy this evening. Tomorrow evening, "Paris," and the benefit of that graceful and favorite lady, Miss Lydia Thompson.

St. Charles Theatre.

The Skiff & Gaylord Minstrels are playing to fine audiences—a class of our people who know how to appreciate a good entertainment. Major Strong, the spring treasurer and summer manager, will select excellent seats for those who buy tickets early.

An Indianapolis dispatch of the sixteenth says:

General Ebenezer Dumont, ex-member of Congress from this district, and but lately appointed Governor of Idaho, died at his residence, near this city, this morning at four o'clock. He had been in bad health for a long time, and has narrowly escaped death in two or three instances within the past year. He was a native of Ripley county, this State, and was in his fifty-eighth year. He has held numerous offices of honor in the State, and, at the opening of the war, was commissioned colonel of the seventh regiment, leaving the service as brevet major general to take a seat in Congress, to which he was elected while in the field. His disease was typhoid pneumonia.

The Chicago *Times* is out in favor of reviving the whipping-post in this country. Would the editor of that paper want the whip to be placed in the hands of Lydia Thompson?—*Toledo Commercial.*

Kent was chief justice at forty-one, and by his worth and energy soon wrought a revolution in the administration of law; was chancellor at fifty-one; wrote his commentaries at sixty-three and revised them at a later day.

A couple in California enjoyed the felicity of being married on the highest peak of Mount Helena. Just watch the cunning papers and see which is first to say "How is that for high!"

During the recent engagement of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams, in Philadelphia, a woman with an infant attended one of the performances. The baby kept up an incessant cry. At the end of the play Mr. Williams was called before the curtain. The baby was bawling lustily. Mr. Williams looked around for a moment, and then said: "Shure there's a nurse wanted." A roar of laughter followed. When the mirth subsided, the woman with the infant arose and replied: "No Irish need apply." There was a tremendous burst of applause, amid which the woman with her musical baby triumphantly retired.

The *Ledger* says the gamblers of Louisville exercise a powerful, if not controlling influence in elections in that city. Some of them are wealthy, and it has been said that when they are united they can elect anybody to office they choose. The king bee, notwithstanding his profession, has made himself popular by numerous acts of charity, and being a man of considerable force of character, his friendship is sought by candidates. The *Ledger* is frank enough to add that this fact will not redound to the credit of that city.

The oldest newspaper man in the world, Mr. Lewis Doxat, died in London the other day. Sixty-five years ago he was the editor of the *Morning Chronicle*, the great daily organ of the Whigs, then the property of Mr. James Perry. After that he conducted the *Observer*, a leading Sunday paper, for over fifty years. He was born in 1773, only two years younger than Sir Walter Scott, and had therefore attained the great age of ninety-eight. He was a paragraphist at the age of sixteen, in 1789, when the first French revolution began, and consequently had witnessed the rise, progress and fall of the first Napoleon. He retained all the faculties of his mind to the last.

The New York *Evening Globe* says:

The price of building in this city is said to have reached its lowest level, and a much larger number of new buildings are going up in this city than usual. Broadway has been wonderfully improved of late, and nearly all the old buildings on that street have been torn down to make room for elegant structures.

The *Empire Parish*, in a postscript dated seven o'clock Saturday evening, says:

The weather, just as we are going to press, has changed; wind north, river rough, the weak levees running over, with crevasses on a small scale scattered along a distance of a few miles.

Says the New York *Herald*:

A bill was passed in the Assembly last evening giving thirty-three thousand dollars to the Ninth regiment for supplying itself with cannons and other things. [illegible]

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