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SALES THIS DAY.

BY E. M. & A. J. MONTGOMERY, at 11 o'clock, at Old Auction Mart, No. 21 Camp street, a general assortment of new and second-hand furniture, etc.

BY PLACIDE J. APAR, at 10 o'clock, on Bartholomew street, between St. Avid and St. John the Baptist, lot of household furniture, mahogany, etc., and lot of house wares—succession of Catherine Macier, wife of Henry Warren.

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Local Intelligence.

ATTENTIVE TO SET FIRE—Between three and four o'clock yesterday morning, smoke and fire were discovered in the three-story brick building No. 68 Royal street, owned by Mr. L. A. Blaffer.

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THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Official Communication Published—Long One Invariably Rejected—The Editor not Responsible for the Sentiments Expressed in the Communications.

Legislative Expenses of 1872.

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The appropriation is no more for 1871 than it is for 1858. Act No. 25 bears on its face evidence of being for 1872, and that alone, and when the concomitant circumstances are taken into consideration the case is made impregnable.

There is no court of justice in the world that has honestly decided in favor of 1871 claims prior to the demand of 1872 being satisfied. And if any party or parties appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision already rendered in the Eighth District Court, it will only be for vexation and delay, and without a shadow of hope.

The law is very plain, and any unprejudiced man can decide in a moment which claims have the preference, 1871 or 1872.

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