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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY E. 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, etc. BY DE FERRET & Co., at 12 o'clock, at St. Louis Auction Exchange, thirteen lots of ground in the Second District, on Salmon, Conti, Napoleon and Bienville streets.

Local Intelligence.

The Board of Police Commissioners has changed one of its rules, one which was often spoken of as unjust by policemen. The board will not hereafter withhold wages of patrolmen for creditors, except in a single instance, namely: contractors who furnish uniforms, etc. Much time of the board, clerks and men, was consumed by creditors, who seemed very fond of visiting police headquarters.

COMMITTED.—John Murphy goes to a jury to answer for garrotting August Shier and robbing him. R. McKinney goes the same road for assaulting and battering Joseph Sammel. Acaroused were committed by Recorder McArthur.

EMBEZZLEMENT.—Wilhelm von Sachs is in prison on complaint of Henry Bonnotte, who asserts that accused embezzled \$27.50, proceeds of tickets sold for trips to Chalmette Cemetery, decoration day. Von Sachs the money was stolen from him. Failing to give a bond in \$150, he must rest in prison until examination day.

CRIMINAL COURT.—Rosetta Buford was convicted of an assault and battery on Ann Miller, and released on \$100 bond to appear for sentence. It seems that Rosetta acquainted with Ann Miller had an intimate acquaintance with her husband, and so she had an axe from this court, compelling Mrs. Miller to inflict corporal punishment on Ann. She threatened to have the whole town-party arrested, and to avoid this, Ann's mamma whaled Ann to such an extent that this court ought to be satisfied. It was of course found out that no such order had existed, and, therefore, while Rosetta had also choked the girl, the above complaint was entered.

After being convicted, the accused, to purge herself from contempt of court, swore she never mentioned this court, but had threatened to bring the case before Recorder Campbell, when Mrs. Miller preferred to give Ann a good whipping. William Joseph, charged with larceny, pleaded guilty, and was remanded for sentence.

A terrible storm of rain and wind, thunder and lightning came up suddenly yesterday afternoon, between five and six o'clock. The thunder and lightning were grand and terrific. In a short space of time over an inch of rain fell, and it came down with such violence that the usual water blockade soon disturbed the serenity of people who wanted to go to or from their homes or any other place. The rain drenched the gutters very thoroughly and saved some draining expenses.

INCIDENTS AND ACCIDENTS.—At about seven o'clock Tuesday evening a boy, James Bruenne, fell from a window, corner of Basin and Lafayette streets, and broke his arm. He was taken to a physician and his injury attended to.

At about two o'clock yesterday morning a difficulty occurred, corner of Gravier and Basin streets, in which James Feley was cut and dangerously wounded. George Sis and William Monroe were arrested charged with the cutting.

About nine o'clock yesterday morning the body of a drowned man was found at the head of Lesseps street. The deceased is about fifty years old, and dressed in cotton-wool pants and calico shirt, and is supposed to be one Conrad Fellist, residing on Barracks streets, and missing since last week.

At about seven o'clock yesterday morning Henry Dean accidentally fell from his cart, corner of Josephine and Rousseau streets, breaking his left leg. The sufferer was conveyed to his residence, corner of Delaunay and Levee streets, where his injuries were attended to.

A New Society Novel. The "Reigning Belle," Mrs. Ann S. Stephens' new society novel, is in press and will be published in a few days by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. It is said to be the best book that this popular authoress has ever written. The "Reigning Belle" will be issued in a large duodecimo volume, uniform with Mrs. Stephens' seventeen other works, and will be for sale at all the book stores at the low price of \$1.75 in cloth, or \$1.50 in paper cover; or copies will be sent by mail to any place, post paid, by the publishers on the receipt of the price of the work in a letter to them.

RECORDERS' RETURNS.—The returns of the recorders' courts for the week ending the thirty-first ultimo, were as follows: First District, Recorder Houghton, \$138.60; Second District, Recorder W. Arthur, \$22.50; Third District, Recorder Leclerc, \$40.00; Fourth District, Recorder Parsons, \$21.00; Fifth District, Recorder Campbell, \$8.30. Total, \$250.90.

MR. S. MULLEN'S RESOLUTION.—In the Reform convention last month, Mr. S. Mullen woke up some of the members by offering a resolution prohibiting members of that body from becoming candidates for office on the ticket. This, of course, brought down several members of the fence, causing them to define their position in a hurry. Mr. Raymond was frank enough to declare that he is, possibly, able and willing to take a nomination and an office. The resolution provided a regular bombshell, and had the effect intended by the introducer. It became apparent that these are Reformers no altogether averse to sitting in fat offices.

BERNED OUT.—During the severe thunder storm last evening, a strong flash of lightning immediately over our city passed over one of the fire alarm, telegraph wires, burning out the circuit quite completely. The repairs will be made this morning.

ASSESSMENTS Nos. 98, 99 and 100.—See special notice column. Death of John Davidson, Jacob Chassen and J. J. Albert. Payable at the office of the Mutual Aid and Benevolent Life Insurance Association of Louisiana, No. 120 Carondelet street.

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THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

[Brief Communications Published—Long Ones Invariably Rejected—The Editor Not Responsible for the Sentiments Expressed in the Communications.]

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: A friend has called my attention to an editorial paragraph in your paper of the fourth instant, which says:

Mr. Patton, in his capacity as chairman of the Democratic party, struck the same truth which we have so often told to the effect, that the people have lost confidence in the Democratic party.

I have never expressed such a sentiment, nor do I entertain it. I believe now, as I have always believed, that the only hope for the redemption of our country from tyranny, misrule and corruption, lies in that party, and I feel sure that the people have the same confidence in it that they have always had, to as great extent as when their confidence and support enabled it to achieve such great victories in the cause of human liberty and human progress.

Please do me the justice to insert this communication. I. W. PATTON.

The Mobile Railroad. It is pleasant to interview occasionally that courteous gentleman, Mr. G. W. R. Bayley, the superintendent of the New Orleans, Mobile and Texas railroad. He is always communicative, and responds readily to questions that interest the public.

In a brief interview yesterday we learned from Mr. Bayley that excursion tickets at half rates, good for three days, may be had at any of the stations on the road as far as Ocean Springs, to come to and return from New Orleans. This is a positive convenience to people residing at the watering places and sporting stations on the coast who may wish to visit New Orleans, and afford them the same liberal rates of fare as provided for those who go from New Orleans on excursion tickets.

These reduced rates of fare are owing, we presume, in a great measure to the energetic efforts of Mr. Bayley to accommodate and satisfy the patrons of the road. Undoubtedly his practical experience has convinced him that pleasure-seekers, while liberal in the expenditure of money, are disposed to travel only on such routes as afford them three great requisites—quick time, low fares, and good accommodations. The Mobile road now answers the public expectations, and the public truly bestow their patronage upon it, as by the magnificent passenger-coaches, crowded with people traveling for enjoyment and pleasure, the most skeptical will be convinced.

Mr. C. Penner told part of what he knew about the joint conference committee proceedings, but his developments were not interesting. He favored coalition, and when a report shall be made this convention may give us some interesting details.

Mr. A. Burke, second ward, wished a committee appointed which shall embrace representatives from all sections of our State. He told us that he thought success would only be reached by a combination, not only of the Democrats and Reformers, but of the Liberal Republicans. [Cheers.] He had been called to leave the report, but he must say that neither Governor Warmoth nor any clique of politicians in his own convention could buy or sell him; he desired the good of the State.

Mr. Hughes branched out into a rambling talk, telling a small story concerning an old lady who sent her two sons into the ranks of the army, and who died in consequence.

He was called to order by a country member, who wished to have the speaker confine his speech to the subject in hand, and leave the old lady alone.

The president ruled that the country member's point of order was well taken, and Mr. Hughes, rather confused, finished his story and sat down.

Mr. F. Buck followed, opposing the resolutions. Mr. Walls, of Iberville, had something to say, and said it. For a time it seemed as if he was talking against time. He spoke warmly.

Mr. Shropshire, of Orleans, offered an amendment modifying the first programme. He desired to divide the State into each congressional district, and two at large. This amendment tended to increase the general misunderstanding.

Mr. Blanchard thought that unless a coalition perfectly equal in Reform and Liberal, surely lose their identity, and that would be sad indeed.

Mr. Fleming took the floor, and asked several questions, which were answered by a conference committee for this body; it was not opposed to coalition; rather likes it; emissaries of politicians, he said, are here, and send something about "Persians and other foreigners" who had a fight that was either lost or won.

Mr. Hill, of Orleans, finally gained the floor and spoke on the resolutions, protesting himself as a member of the convention, and was willing to join any committee from this body in just confidence.

Vice President Kerr lent his voice in advocating the resolutions, and asked that the convention adjourn to the subject to be taken the hand of any party seeking coalition. A motion to adjourn was lost.

The president, when about to put the final question on the resolutions, Mr. Burke, who said he withdrew his opposition. [Cheers.]

Mr. Todd's motion to table the report was carried unanimously.

Mr. Kerr offered a resolution to have committees appointed as for congressional districts, and one at large.

Messrs. J. S. Bellon and J. Sinclair, of Lafourche, holding credentials to the Democratic and Reform conventions, announced that they were unwilling to longer carry out the duties of members of the convention, and withdrew from this body.

Motion of Mr. Kerr, reappointing the same committee of conference, was put and adopted.

There will be another conference, the committee from this convention remaining with the power it had before.

The president read a communication from the Reform party, asking that a committee of conference be appointed from this body to meet a committee from the Liberal executive committee.

There was a discussion on the nomination of honest men, and undertook to explain how the party was bound to succeed if run upon his railroad.

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Second Day's Proceedings. Mr. George Williamson, president, in the chair.

Masonic Hall was tolerably well filled, but the persons present did not seem to precisely understand all that was in prospect. There was a little excitation, generally or privately. Good order prevailed at the commencement, while Secretary Gribble was calling the roll.

A country member moved that all outsiders be called on to retire to the rear, in order that members could vote without interruption from persons not connected with the convention. Carried.

The president prohibited smoking. Mr. J. N. Marks was accepted as proxy for Mr. Randolph, first ward.

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