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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

E. M. & B. J. MONTGOMERY, at 11 o'clock, at corner of Camp and Natchez streets, assortment of new and second hand furniture.

Local Intelligence.

ARTILLERY ON OUR STREETS.—The Washington Artillery recently asked the Governor to give the use of 200 cavalry sabers, belts, two twelve-pound Napoleon guns, caissons and sixteen sets of harness for battalion to drill with. The request was granted, having passed through all the regular forms, and yesterday the battalion's men took charge of the property, which consists for its being on the streets. The government does not lose control of articles, and can take them any time it sees fit.

THERE IS DANGER OF TELLING TOO MUCH.—Some leading colored citizens, who did not pretend to deny that African blood ran in their veins, have gathered quite a volume of pedigree, which includes the history of some men and families who hold their heads and pretend to scorn everything that is off color. In case such men as Eddins is continually persecuted it is likely that the aforesaid pedigrees will be published to the world.

STEAMBOAT FRANK MORGAN SUNK.—Between twelve and one o'clock last evening the sternwheel steamboat Frank Morgan, moored opposite the sugar sheds, from Carrego, was forced up against the wharf, making a hole in her side below the water, causing her to sink in a few minutes. The cabin floated off and went to wreck. A high breeze was the cause. Fortunately, few people on board were warned in time and all got safely on shore. She was for the Red river trade, and was owned by Messrs. W. T. and John M. Gilmore. Lately she was engaged by the Morgan and Texas railroad to run to Donaldsonville, carrying freight.

SOON AS THE FACT became known that the steamer was sinking Lieutenant Mayor, Captain Officer of the Canonicus, took hold and promptly went to the rescue, but happily no human lives were in danger. Where been, the lieutenant would have had a fresh laurels.

WENT TO DRINK AND DEATH.—Tuesday night James Heatherton, residing on Fourth, between Laurel and Live Oak streets, badly intoxicated and in his insanity left his family from their home. The child children found refuge in a neighbor house, but early yesterday morning went to their domicile, when they found their father lying on the floor, lifeless. A post-mortem examination and an inquest showed that death was caused by congestion of the brain induced by strong drink.

SEVENTH WARD.—Pursuant to call, the following named officers were, at a meeting of the Thirteenth Ward Central Republican Club, held last evening, elected officers during the coming campaign. The choice was by unanimous vote: A. Dejoie, president; John Garstkamp, Joseph Williams, James Milton, J. C. Aucoin, J. B. E. Bailey, William Glade, vice presidents; A. H. Poree, recording secretary; Baudin, assistant secretary; M. B. Lewis, corresponding secretary; Joseph Bouvier, treasurer; Tony Gowns, chaplain; Thomas, sergeant-at-arms; C. B. Aucoin, assistant sergeant-at-arms; A. William, bearer.

BY THE BAND.—Manager David Pierce was last evening serenaded at the Opera of Music by Charley Jaeger's band. Several fine airs were played of lang syne, and the members of the band were taken in and done for action to the custom of the country. The party will open for the season on Sunday next, and from that time on will be nightly serenades at the Academy of Music without and within.

MENTION.—Peter McDonald, the man who was arrested in No. 8 Ramparts at a recent fire, on the supposition he was a thief, has purged himself, and has been discharged. It is true that he lives at No. 8, but had been called there by a man out of the house, who wished his assistance.

THERE WAS a rumor yesterday that Mr. Member of the School Board, had recently assaulted in a public place, a gentleman knows nothing about it. Long last week collected the sum of Judge McCormack, $10; Judge Cox, $5.

A reporter was informed by a physician yesterday night, that young Bray had during the day, which statement was false. The error has caused us much pain, but as the informant spoke positively at throw the blame on him. Mr. Bray died yesterday morning.

IT is a good word in its place, but a reporter wished to use the word in them was terribly mixed.

Brown is in a bad fix, for Sergeant Bell arrested him on charges made by Simmon, who says he entered her bedroom at night with intent to rob and murder.

Meteorological and River Report.

The following statement of the weather is furnished by the Signal Service stationed at New Orleans:

AFTERNOON REPORT—3:43 P. M.

Ther.	Wind.	Weather.
84	S.	Clear.
80	N.	Cloudy.
73	E.	Light rain.
73	N. E.	Cloudy.
81	N. E.	Threatening.
83	S.	Threatening.
73	S.	Threatening.
69	N. W.	Cloudy.
80	N.	Light rain.
80	N.	Fair.
86	N. E.	Fair.
85	E.	Fair.
82	E.	Threatening.
75	W.	Fair.
87	E.	Cloudy.
87	N.	Cloudy.
82	S. W.	Clear.
78	S.	Clear.
75	N.	Cloudy.
87	N. W.	Clear.
87	S. E.	Fair.
86	S. E.	Cloudy.
86	S. E.	Cloudy.
86	N. E.	Fair.
87	S. E.	Cloudy.
86	N.	Threatening.

RIVER REPORT—3 P. M.

	Rise, Inches.	Fall, Inches.	Above low water mark. Ft.	In.
	6	..	16	10
	..	..	4	11
	12	..	6	6
	7	..	9	2
	..	9	10	4
	..	2	5	9
	..	2	10	9
	4	..	3	3
	2	..	13	3
	2	..	2	6
	..	2	7	9
	5	..	7	10
	..	..	0	4
	1	..	18	4
	..	..	19	8
	..	3	6	6
	..	18	20	6
	..	1	8	10

Above water mark of 1874.

COURT RECORD.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1875.

Superior District Court.

City of New Orleans vs. thirty-seven delinquents.—Suits for fifteenses filed by the City Attorney for 1875.

Second District Court.

Robert B. Riddell prays to be emancipated.

The Pending Struggle.

Mr. G. W. Curtis made a stirring speech before the New York Republican Convention, of which the following are the concluding sentences. He places the issues before the people in so clear a light that no one can mistake them:

The commanding questions of the hour are those of administration. The paramount demand and necessity of the country are reconciliation, honesty and reform. The Republican sentiment of New York eagerly and sincerely responds to that demand, and as one of its representatives upon this floor, I will state what I think that sentiment demands. As honesty is the root of good government, Republican conviction requires that that the public faith shall be sacredly kept, and that at the earliest possible moment the government shall pay to every man who holds a greenback note the dollar of which that note is the promissory. It requires that the currency shall not be inflated, because what is called "cheap money" is the dearest of all, and because industry can not revive until confidence is restored, and confidence is now impossible until it is evident that the country means to be honest. It requires absolute integrity, economy and efficiency in the State and national administrations; prompt prosecution, suspension and punishment of all offenders; and it heartily commends and will sustain all public officers, whether of the State or of the nation, whether political friends or opponents, who are honestly engaged in reforming public abuses; it requires that the national government should be retained in the hands of those who have made the constitution a charter of equal liberty, and that the national policy in every State shall be, according to Republican principles, justice enforced with magnanimity. The Republican party of New York, with unfailing gratitude for the illustrious patriotic services of General Grant, is, upon great public principles, unalterably opposed to the re-election of any President for a third term, and it denounces as fatal to liberty any sectarian assault upon the public school system. Finally, it requires that, here to-day, rising above all personal and local jealousies, we nominate candidates whose names and characters are the conspicuous and conclusive proofs of the sincerity of our profession. With such declarations and with such men let us appeal to the people of the country. If the Democrats next week shall echo our demands, let us still trust to the intelligence of our fellow-citizens to decide between us. If the Democrats declare for hard money, the people of New York know that in Ohio at this moment the Democratic party is pledged to inflation. If they raise the cry of reform, the people will ask how reform is possible with a cheapening of the currency, which necessarily helps corruption. If they point to the Governor of New York grappling with the canal frauds, the people of this State know that his action is exceptional, and that in no other State which the Democrats control is there any sign of reform, but, on the contrary, the strictest adherence to the old tradition of party plunder and political reaction. If they profess acquiescence in the constitutional amendments, we may without questioning their sincerity remind the country that the first Democratic cry in the delirium of success last year was for the repeal of the law enforcing the amendments, and we may justly ask whether their enemies are more likely to be true to them than their friends, and if they deny, with Senator Thurman in Ohio, that they are allied with the sectarian enemies of the free public schools, we have only to ask the citizens of New York whether their experience has not taught them that those enemies rely upon Democratic aid for success. Gentlemen, to-day gives us a great opportunity. I see, I feel, in your wise, generous and earnest spirit, that it will not be lost. We remember our brethren in Ohio, who are nobly maintaining the national honor and the interest of honest industry, and who are turning to New York at this very hour to hear from you the words of lofty inspiration. We remember Lincoln, Sumner and Seward, and we know, if they stood before us—would it were so—what counsels of cheer and courage we should hear. Let Republican New York speak entirely for herself, and of the best hopes of the States and from Montauk to Niagara we shall hear the joyful response. Let New York speak worthily of herself, of America, of that free government which we are here to secure, and the whole land will rise up to bless us.

An Outrageous Affair.

A negro man named Henry Williams was shot and almost instantly killed at Beckville on Thursday evening by a young man named Robert H. Reid. We have not learned the particulars very definitely, but understand there had been a previous falling out some days before with regard to the measurement of some corn. On the day of the killing Reid had some trouble with Williams' wife, the nature of which we did not clearly learn. Williams, who was in the field at the time, heard of it, came to the house and got his gun, probably making some threats. The gun was taken from him by some one of his own color. After this Reid leaving, he had some trouble with Williams' wife, the nature of which we did not clearly learn. Williams, who was in the field at the time, heard of it, came to the house and got his gun, probably making some threats. The gun was taken from him by some one of his own color. After this the killing Reid had some trouble with Williams' wife, the nature of which we did not clearly learn. Williams, who was in the field at the time, heard of it, came to the house and got his gun, probably making some threats. The gun was taken from him by some one of his own color. After this Reid leaving, he had some trouble with Williams' wife, the nature of which we did not clearly learn. Williams, who was in the field at the time, heard of it, came to the house and got his gun, probably making some threats. The gun was taken from him by some one of his own color. After this the killing Reid