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Auction Sales.

To-day.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers, 1001 Northwest corner of Tenth and D streets.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF TWO-STORY AND ATTIC BRICK HOUSE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF K STREET, BETWEEN EIGHTEENTH AND NINETEENTH STREETS NORTHWEST, IN A VERY DESIRABLE SECTION OF THE CITY.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Columbus Mackall and wife, dated March 18, 1872, and duly recorded in Liber No. 677, folio 341, one of the land records for Washington county, District of Columbia, we shall sell, on the premises, on FRIDAY, November 22, 1872, at 4 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate situate in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, to-wit: Part of Lot seventy (70) in square numbered 101, beginning for the same at the southeast corner of said lot, seven (fifteen and) along K street 35 feet; thence north 107 feet 11 inches; thence east 35 feet; thence south to the place of beginning, together with the improvements thereon.

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And also, at the same time and place, and in consecutive lots or parcels, all the unquarried stone, with the quarry rights, and the right to carry the same to the portion of the land known as the Potomac Company's canal connection, lying boundaries west of and adjoining the above, together with certain rights and privileges to the use of the bank of the said canal for purposes of transportation, &c. A more full and particular description of which will be given by reference to the proceedings in said cause.

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And also, at the same time and place, and in consecutive lots or parcels, the unquarried stone, with the quarry rights, and the right to carry the same to the portion of the land known as the Potomac Company's canal connection, lying boundaries west of and adjoining the above, together with certain rights and privileges to the use of the bank of the said canal for purposes of transportation. A more full and particular description of which will be given by reference to the proceedings in said cause.

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The above described property is situated near Fort Carroll, and is supposed to be a valuable Brick Building, and offers a good opportunity to invest in a Market Gardening Farm.

Terms: One third cash, and balance in one and two years after day of sale. Deferred payments to be secured by a deed of trust on the property.

If the terms of sale are not complied with in ten days after the day of sale, the property will be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser.

Two hundred dollars to be paid by the purchaser on the ground.

Conveyancing and stamps at cost of purchaser.

RICHARD L. WALLACE, Trustee.

GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers.

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SALE OF THE UNITED STATES STEAMSHIPS "OVERTAKE" AND "VIXEN."

NAVY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR, WASHINGTON, NOVEMBER 15, 1872.

The Navy Department will offer for sale at public auction, at the United States Navy Yard, New York, on the 12th day of December, 1872, at 12 o'clock m., the United States steamship "Overtake," of 1,020 tons measurement, and the United States steamship "Vixen," of 1,000 tons measurement.

The vessels and their inventories can be examined at any time after the 15th instant, on application to the Commandant of the Yard.

The whole amount of the purchase money must be deposited at the time of adjudication, and the vessel must be removed from the Navy Yard within two weeks from the day of sale.

The Government reserves the right to withdraw the vessels from sale at any time, and to reject any bid or offer which is considered inadequate.

novl5-TuFSu WM. WOOD, Chief of Bureau.

BY LATIMER & CLEARY, Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Southwest corner Penn. ave. and Eleventh street Star Office Building.

SQUARE 419 CHANCERY SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, passed in a cause in said court, numbered 536, Equity, wherein Martha P. Pepper, administratrix of Alexander Lee and others are complainants, and Malcolm Hanna and others are defendants, the undersigned, appointed trustees to sell the same, will sell at public auction, upon the premises, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of November, at 4 o'clock p. m., the square in the city of Washington, described as follows, to-wit: All square 419, containing 3 acres and 1 rod, according to the recorded subdivision of said square. This property is very slightly situated on the Island, in a rapidly improving neighborhood.

The terms of sale are prescribed by the decree, are one third of the purchase money cash, and the balance in two, twelve and twenty-four months, the deferred payments to be secured by the purchaser's note, secured by the assignment of the bond of the trustee. All conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

W. WEBB, Trustee.

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FOREIGN.

THIERS STILL PRESIDENT.

Meeting of the Deputies of the Left Centre —Their Policy Announced—Prosecution of Robert Bowlee—Arrival of a Special Envoy from Hayti at Berlin—A Bill Introduced in the Prussian Diet to Prohibit Decrees of Excommunication.

FRANCE.

President Thiers has not Resigned.

LONDON, Nov. 21, 11 a. m.—A dispatch has been received here from New York announcing that a report is current there of the resignation of President Thiers, and other changes in the Government of France. The report is false, and without the shadow of foundation. Up to this hour not even a rumor of the resignation of the French President has been current.

The Associated Press dispatches have given a full history of the course of events in France. President Thiers has called for another and stronger vote of confidence from the Assembly, and has threatened to resign unless it is accorded. Various rumors as to his successor in the event of his resignations have been given at such from time to time. One of these published on Tuesday was that the party of the Right would propose a triumvirate should the President and Ministers resign.

Out of these statements and rumors, showing a somewhat threatening situation in France, the false report of yesterday was probably manufactured entirely.

THIERS AND THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—President Thiers will not, as was expected, appear to-day before the committee appointed to draw up an address to his message on the opening of the National Assembly. It is announced, however, that his Excellency will attend the meeting of the committee to-morrow.

THE POLICY OF THE DEPUTIES OF THE LEFT CENTRE.

PARIS, Nov. 21, evening.—At a meeting of the deputies of the Left Centre to-day, the committee who had been appointed to draw up a platform of policy made their report. They recommend to the support of the party to the Assembly the following measures, viz: The appointment of a Parliamentary committee of thirty to deliberate upon and report to the Assembly organic laws best fitted to insure the working of the legal Government of the republic; the prolongation of President Thiers' term of office four years; the examination of a Veto Bill; the creation of a second chamber; the partial or complete renewal of the Assembly; ministerial responsibility, and a general harmonizing of republican institutions.

The report was unanimously approved.

The members of the Extreme Left Inferes the declaration of Gambetta that a dissolution of the National Assembly is the sole remedy for the present difficulty.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

VERSAILLES, Nov. 21.—In the Assembly this afternoon Pascal Duprat introduced a bill for the restoration to John Orleans family of their property confiscated in 1852.

The trial by jury bill passed by a vote of 401 to 118.

The committee on the address, in reply to the President's message, have had two long sittings since their organization. Their proceedings are secret.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Prosecution Against Mr. Bowles.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Mr. Robert Bowles was arraigned to-day before the Lord Mayor, at the Mansion house, on a charge of fraudulently converting 200 debentures of the Lombardo-Venitian railway. Mr. Flagnet, a banker at Naples, in the prosecution. The Lord Mayor remanded the prisoner for further examination until Tuesday next.

LOSS OF THE BARK SAMUEL LARNARED.

Information has been received in London that the bark Samuel Larnered, which sailed from Savannah on the 6th of January last, for Bremen, and the bark Lanerscot, which left Baltimore February 10 for Belfast, were lost at sea, and every person on board the two vessels perished.

GERMANY.

Special Envoy from Hayti.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—General Hirie, special envoy from the Republic of Hayti, has arrived to open diplomatic relations with Germany.

BILL TO PROHIBIT DECREES OF EXCOMMUNICATION.

An ecclesiastical rights bill prohibiting the issue of decrees of excommunication has been submitted to the Diet. It declares that any clergyman who shall by name threaten with punishment, or decree, or proclaim as punishable, a subject, shall be liable to a fine of 5,000 thalers, or two years' imprisonment, and be ineligible to office during a term of five years.

CANADA.

Presentation of the Statue of Queen Victoria to the City of Montreal.

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.—The ceremony of the presentation of the statue of Queen Victoria to the city of Montreal took place to-day in presence of Lord Dufferin, Governor General. His Excellency, in a speech, testified of his personal interest in the deep interest Her Majesty took in the welfare and happiness of her subjects in all the British Dominions. He received an enthusiastic welcome.

CUBA.

Slaves of the Rebels to be Sold.

HAVANA, Nov. 18.—The Government, through the commissioner of the public debt, intends to sell all the slaves belonging to the rebels, and also the shares of stock companies and other movable embargoed property, belonging to adherents of the revolution.

STRIKE OF CIGAR-MAKERS.

The cigar makers of Arrieta's and Rock's factories began a strike to-day. The movement was only partially successful.

ITALY.

Bill for the Suppression of Religious Corporations.

ROME, Nov. 21.—A bill for the suppression of religious corporations has been introduced in the Chamber of Deputies.

SANTO DOMINGO.

Two of Cabral's Generals Killed.

HAVANA, Nov. 18.—A rumor from San Domingo to the 1st instant states that the forces of Baguiles have defeated Olendo and Odon, the bravest of Cabral's generals.

NEW YORK.

Robbing a Railroad.

NEW YORK, November 21.—The *Times* states that General McClellan, president of the Atlantic and Great Western railroad, recently went to Meadville, Pennsylvania, asked the books of the manager of the road, and found that a regular system of stealing from the receipts of the road had been practised for a long time by the manager, W. H. Sweetser. The latter was confronted with the proofs, and resigned, besides paying over some $75,000.

A LOUISIANA SECRETARY MISSING.

Mr. George M. Foy, a merchant of Louisville, is missing under suspicious circumstances. He left the Brandreth house early last Thursday morning, and has not been seen or heard from since. He had some $10,000 or $15,000 with him.

THE STRAKESHIP ARIZONA SAFE.

The Pacific Mail Company announces the receipt of a dispatch from San Diego, Cal., stating that the Constitution vessel yesterday with the Arizona in tow, and is expected to arrive in San Francisco by the 221.

STOKES' COUNSEL.

Messrs. McKeon, Gerry and Daily, the original counsel for Stokes, have all retired from the case, and new counsel will defend him in his new trial on the charge of murdering Fisk.

FORTY PER CENT. ADVANCE IN INSURANCE RATES.

At a meeting of the board of fire underwriters yesterday the rates of insurance were advanced twenty to forty per cent.

FIREMEN KILLED BY FALLING WALLS.

Two firemen were killed and another wounded yesterday by the falling of the walls of the store house in Brooklyn, which was burned some days ago.

NINE PER CENT.

There were twenty-two bids for gold to-day, amounting to $3,950,000, from 112 29 to 112.99. The Government sold $1,000,000, at 112 12 to 112.99.

THE O'NEILL MURDER.

The coroner's investigation in the case of Anthony E. O'Neill was held to-day. The room was densely crowded by people anxious to see the prisoner, James C. King. Testimony as to the shooting of O'Neill by King was given by Mrs. O'Neill and other witnesses. The jury, after an absence of eight minutes, returned a verdict that Anthony E. O'Neill came to his death from the effects of a pistol shot deliberately fired by James C. King. In reply to interrogatories the prisoner said he was 34 years old, was born in Morristown, N. J., is an attorney and counsellor, and by advice of his counsel he declined to say whether he is guilty or not guilty.

SUPPOSED MURDERER OF POST ARRESTED.

It is reported that the police have arrested a man supposed to be the robber and murderer of George M. Poey, of Louisville, missing since Thursday last.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Death of an Ex-Member of Congress.

MAUCH CHUNK, Nov. 21.—Hon. M. M. Dimmick, ex-member of Congress of Eleventh district from 1843 to 1851, died this morning. His funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—It is officially announced that the subscription books of the centennial board of finance will be opened to-day, the 21st instant, throughout the United States. Jay Cooke & Co. and Drexel & Co. have agreed to act as general agents of the commission in securing subscriptions.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—Brewzel & Fortenbaugh's colliery at Big Nine run, near Ashland, Pa., was burned yesterday. The loss is not stated; insured.

A TERRIBLE STORM.

Eight Hundred Men Perish.

The Track Layers on the Winona and St Peter Railroad Caught in a Storm and Are Supposed to Have Died of Starvation—A Relief Train Unable to Reach Them.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—A special from St. Paul says: Gloomy news may be anticipated from Minnesota. At the tracklayers on the extension of the Winona and St Peter railroad were approaching the western State line at the rate of two miles daily, a terrible storm on last Thursday night enveloped them and cut them off from communication with civilization. The working force numbers over eight hundred men and so sanguine were their expectations that the favorable weather would outlast November that no preparations were made to avert a calamity, such as it is feared has befallen them.

Only a limited supply of provisions was kept in store, for although hundreds of miles distant from the telegraph construction trains they maintained a regular communication with Sleeping Eye, the nearest white settlement. When the intelligence of the storm reached Winona, J. H. Stewart, general superintendent, started out with two locomotives and a train of cars, but so heavy and deep were the snowdrifts, and so intense the cold, that up to Saturday morning they had not passed Newdim. At that place two additional locomotives were attached to the train, and then taking rather to thirty days and 180 men, besides materials with which to fit up boarding accommodations in their cars, the train was again started.

A passenger had to be forced through drifts eight and ten feet deep, and even where the snow did not exceed one foot so hard was it packed that recourse was had to shovels before any advance could be made. On Sunday the train had penetrated twenty miles farther, while the storm raged with violence unprecedented, and when last heard from on Tuesday night the relief train was stuck fast in the ever-accumulating snow forty miles west of Sleepy Eye, and slightly miles short of the suffering trackmen. Yesterday morning the telegraph wires were down west of St. Peter, and the latest reports from Winona in the afternoon state that the wind had increased into a furious gale. For six days the storm has continued with unabated fury.

The painful impression is created that the men at the end of the track will starve before relief can reach them. The roads are reported to be accessible, for the line is being constructed in advance of the Government surveys for late a country uninhabited, save by a few adventurers, squatters and sickly Indians.

OHIO.

The Army of the Cumberland.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 21.—The Society of the Grand Army of the Cumberland held its sixth annual reunion at Dayton, Ohio, yesterday. Among those present were Generals Rosecrans, Whipple, Davis, Sherwood, Wood, Scribner, Willich, Prince, McCook, Ward, Kimball, Williams, Maxwell, Governor Noyes and many other persons prominent in the war.

General Wood called the Society to order.

After prayer letters were read from Secretary Belknap and Generals Sherman, Sheridan, Reign, and Hon. Henry Wilson.

In the afternoon a motion was made on time and place of meeting, memorials, publications, orator for the next meeting and nominations were appointed.

A motion that the latter committee be instructed to report the name of General Sheridan for next president of the society was withdrawn on a point of order being raised.

The committee on the Thomas monument reported that from the seven thousand dollars had been collected for that purpose.

The meeting at half past seven o'clock was a brilliant affair, and attended by an immense audience. General Sheridan presided, and introduced General Thomas P. Wood, who delivered an address, at the conclusion of which the society adjourned until to-day.

THE ERIE AND OSWEGO CANAL.

Resolutions of the Citizens and the Board of Trade of Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Nov. 21.—The joint committee of citizens and the Board of Trade, appointed Monday, reported the following resolutions at a Change this morning, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the policy of this board be defined as follows: First to complete the Erie and Oswego canal according to the original policy of the amendment to the constitution of 1854, and carry out the laws enacted for that purpose by removing the bench walls and all other obstructions, so that the canal shall fall seventy feet wide and seven deep from Buffalo and Oswego to Albany, and complete the double locks, as per contract, west of Syracuse.

Second: To improve the canal from the mouth of the Buffalo river to Lower Black Rock, so as to give sufficient depth and flow of the water at all times for all canal purposes.

Third: To ask the Legislature to pass the funding bill recommended by the Chamber of Commerce of New York city in order to put the funds in proper shape, to improve the the canal and make it a free canal, or as nearly so as possible.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Loss of Rand & Avery.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—Rand & Avery are not yet able to determine exactly their loss, but according to the estimates this morning it will be from one hundred and fifty to one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars. In the matter of insurance they were unfortunate, not having renewed their policies since the great fire. They were considering the matter, and were endeavoring to determine what companies to reinsure in when this calamity overtook them.

THE SHOE AND LEATHER TRADE.

The Fire caused a temporary and mere destruction of boots and shoes by the conflagration is of little moment, as the power of production is so immense that any demand that can possibly arise can be promptly supplied by our manufacturers; but the pillage of upper stock especially must be considerably enhanced the prices of boots and shoes must doubtless be proportionately advanced. Meanwhile they are merely nominal, and we make no change in our quotations.

At a meeting of wax and kip-leather manufacturers yesterday it was unanimously resolved that 12½ per cent. be continued a fair advance in finished leather. It was also resolved that as a rule all sales of upper leather be made on the basis of four months' credit.

AN INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

Mayor Gaston has appointed George W. Bigelow, Charles G. Pope, Charles A. Storrow, Samuel C. Cobb, and Abraham Fitch a committee to investigate the cause and management of the great fire.

MISSING.

A young Englishman, about twenty years of age, named Henry Weston, a native of London, late of Utica, New York, has been missing since November 9, and it is feared was killed in the fire.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR HARVARD COLLEGE.

The contributions for Harvard College up to noon to-day amounted to $80,768.

COLISEUM TO BE SOLD.

A bill passed the Legislature to-day for the prompt removal of the Coliseum, which will be sold at auction next Saturday.

STATE LEGISLATURES.

Affairs Unchanged at Montgomery.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Nov. 21.—There has been no change in the political situation here. The Legislature which meets at the Capitol will probably count the vote for