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AUCTION SALES.

To-Day.

BY WM. L. WALL & CO., Auctioneers
New Marble Building,
Nos. 406 and 408 Pennsylvania avenue, corner of Ninth street.

SALE OF ROSEWOOD PIANOS, WALNUT PARLOR AND CHAMBER SUITES, HIDEBEDS, BOOKCASES, ETAGERES, WARDROBES, DESKS, STEADS, SOFAS, CHAIRS, TABLES, BATH MATTRESSES, ETC., ETC.

ON FRIDAY MORNING, December 13, commencing at 10 o'clock, we will sell, within our salesrooms, a large and attractive line of Furniture, &c., consisting of—
1 new Rosewood Piano, 7 octave.
2 Second-hand Pianos, 7 octave, stools and covers, good makers.
6 Parlor Suites, in rep and haircloth.
fine Parlor Suite, Lyndon style.
2 fine Walnut Chamber Suites, with dressing cases.
2 Walnut Marble-top Chamber Sets.
2 Walnut-trimmed Oak Chamber Sets.
2 Oak Chamber Sets.
Cottage Sets, Imitation Walnut Wardrobes, Bookcases, Bureaus, Sideboards, Marble-top Tables, Washstands, Hat-trees, Chamber Stoves, &c., &c.
1 fine Walnut Marble-top Hall Suite, Carved Chairs.
10 Fine White Hair Mattresses.
Also, a lot of second-hand Furniture, removed to our store for convenience of sale.
Also, a line of 4-4 and 5-4 Oil Cloths.
With numerous other articles in the furniture line.
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Future Days.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers,
No. 1001, northwest corner Tenth and D streets.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A NEAT TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING ON THE EAST SIDE OF GEORGIA AVENUE, BETWEEN R AND S STREETS, EIGHTEENTH STREET, AT AUCTION.

On TUESDAY, December 17, 1872, commencing at 5 o'clock, p. m., we will sell, by virtue of a deed of trust to Joshua Whitney and wife, dated September 5, 1870, and duly recorded in Liber Quinberry 166, folio 407, of the land records of Washington, D. C., and by direction of the party thereby secured, I will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, the above described property, on TUESDAY, the 17th day of December, 1872, at 5 o'clock, p. m., all that part of lot No. 47, of Turner's subdivision of Meridian Hill, in the city of Washington, described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the east line of Turner (since called Columbia) street 52 feet south from the northwest corner of said lot 47, and running south 24 feet; thence east 90 feet; thence north 16 feet; thence west 90 feet; thence south 16 feet to the beginning, being the northern 40 feet front by equal thereof of lot 47 aforesaid, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a neat two-story brick dwelling.

Terms: $1,000 cash; balance in six, twelve, and eighteen months, to be secured by a deed of trust on the property; $100 deposit on acceptance of bid. Purchaser's sale are note payable at the date of sale, after sale the property will be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser.

RICHARD H. WARNER,
Harrison Trustee.
GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers.
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BY LATIMER & CLEARY,
Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers,
Southwest corner of Penn. ave. and Eleventh street,
Star Office Building.

AN ELEGANTLY FINISHED NO-TOP BUGGY AT AUCTION.

On SATURDAY MORNING, December 14, 1872, at 10 o'clock, in front of our auction rooms, we shall sell one of A. J. Joyce & Co.'s No-top Buggies, elegantly finished and made in the best manner, and in perfect condition.

Terms cash. LATIMER & CLEARY,
Jet1 [Star] Auctioneers.

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

GRAND AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF TOYS, &c., AT AUCTION.

On TUESDAY, December 17, 1872, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., and at 4 o'clock, p. m., and to continue daily, mornings and evenings, until the stock is disposed of, we shall sell, at the extensive store of Messrs. Gotheit, Bohrends & Co., No. 428 Pennsylvania avenue, $25,000 worth of very desirable Toys, this year's importation.

Terms: Cash; for sums less than $100, and above that amount three months credit, with approved indorsed notes. GREEN & WILLIAMS,
dec11-3t Auctioneers.

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

CHANCERY SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS ALSO VALUABLE IMPROVED FRONT PRINTING ON AND BETWEEN FIFTEENTH AND SIXTH STREETS SOUTHWEST.

By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, passed in the cause of Mary E. Wallach et al. vs. Sarah E. Wallach et al., we will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY, the 9th day of December, 1872, at 4 o'clock, p. m., all that part of lot No. 17, Turner's subdivision of Meridian Hill, in the city of Washington, described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the east line of Turner (since called Columbia) street 52 feet south from the northwest corner of said lot 17, and running south 24 feet; thence east 90 feet; thence north 16 feet; thence west 90 feet; thence south 16 feet to the beginning, being the northern 40 feet front by equal thereof of lot 47 aforesaid, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a neat two-story brick dwelling.

Terms: $1,000 cash; balance in six, twelve, and eighteen months, to be secured by a deed of trust on the property; $100 deposit on acceptance of bid. Purchaser's sale are note payable at the date of sale, after sale the property will be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser.

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GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers.
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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

On SATURDAY MORNING, December 14, 1872, commencing at 10 o'clock, in front of our auction rooms, we shall sell the following superior Furniture, removed to our store for convenience of sale:

The French Plate Mantel Mirror, Superior Engravings and Ornaments, Mirror Back Etageres, Rich Brocatelle Sofas, Lounges and Chairs, Fine Brussels, Three-ply and Ingrain Carpets, One superb Black Walnut Marble-top Chamber Set, Superior Hair Mattresses, Superior Bolsters and Pillows, Cottage Furniture, Dining-table and Chairs, China and Glassware, Cooking and Heating Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

Terms cash.
By order of the executor.
LATIMER & CLEARY, Auctioneers.
dec11-3d&s [Star.]

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

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE ON NORTH K STREET, BETWEEN FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH STREETS WEST.

By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, passed in a chancery cause, No. 5,098, Equity Docket 10, wherein Antonio Pelletier is complainant, and Charles Bonaparte Wyse et al. are defendants, the undersigned, as trustees, will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY, the 9th day of December, 1872, at 5 o'clock, p. m., all that lot of land lying and being in Hamilton district, in said county and District, being the east half of lot 12, fronting 25 feet on K street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets west, and running back 100 feet to a 20-foot alley, and are all improved.

Lot twenty and twenty-one have been subdivided into four lots, three of them having a front of twenty feet on south I street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and running back 100 feet to a 20-foot alley, and are improved.

The remaining lot has a front of forty feet on south I street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and runs back with that width 100 feet 4 inches to the same alley, and is improved by a two-story frame house with back building.

Terms: One third of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal installments, at six, twelve, and eighteen months, payable from day of sale, with interest at ten per centum per annum, secured by the purchaser's note and deed of trust on the whole lot sold, with the privilege of the purchaser's option, of a third given on the final ratification of sale. Conveyancing at purchaser's cost.

A deposit of $50 will be required on day of sale.

RICHARD H. WARNER, Trustee.
GEORGE P. EMMONS, Trustee.
LATIMER & CLEARY,
dec10-d [Star Office] Auctioneers.

IF THE ABOVE SALE IS POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY, the 16th of December, 1872, same hour and place will be sold by order of the Trustee.

dec10-d&s LATIMER & CLEARY, Aucts.

IF IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE INCLEMENCY of the weather the above sales are postponed until TUESDAY, December 17, 1872, at 10 o'clock, a. m., same place, by order of the Trustee.

dec10-d [Star] LATIMER & CLEARY, Aucts.

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

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD HORSE, BUGGY AND HARNESS.

On SATURDAY, December 14, at 10 o'clock, m., 1872, the undersigned will sell at public auction, in front of the auction rooms of Latimer & Cleary, corner of Eleventh street and Pennsylvania avenue, one Horse, one Buggy, and one set of Harness, late the property of Harmon Tipton, deceased.

Terms: Cash on delivery.

ANDREW W. COCHRAN,
JAMES S. EDWARDS,
Executors.
LATIMER & CLEARY,
deb TuThFaS8 Auctioneers.

BY C. KENNEDY,
Real Estate Broker and Auctioneer,
No. 510 Seventh street, opposite Post Office.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE LYING IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD.

Under and by virtue of an order passed in a cause pending in the Circuit Court for Prince George's county, sitting in Equity, (No. 84,) wherein Antonio Pelletier is complainant, and Charles Bonaparte Wyse et al. are defendants, I, the undersigned trustee, will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, in said order mentioned, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., sell all that tract of land lying and being in Surratts district, in said county, being the residue of the real landing from Washington city to Upper Marlboro' and known as the "Ferry to Upper Marlboro'," the same being divided by the lands of "Four Mile Industry," "Edmonds's Folly," and "Pumphrey's Little Addition," contains one hundred and fifty acres, more or less, and is more particularly described in a deed from John F. Kendall to said Newell P. Dodge, duly recorded in the Land Record Office, Prince George's county, Maryland, in Liber 19, folio 1, being near the Piscataway road, and adjoining the lands of Thomas Clagett, Jr., and others, and being the same land which was purchased by said Newell P. Dodge, duly recorded in the Land Record Office, Prince George's county, Maryland, in Liber 19, folio 1, being near the surveyed route of the Potomac Railroad, and adjoining the lands of Pickington Alsop and others. They are sold free and unencumbered of any claim or lien of the parties above named.

Terms of sale, as prescribed by the order: One half of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or the final ratification thereof by the court; the residue in one year from the day of sale, the whole to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds or notes of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the trustee, or the whole purchase money to be paid in cash, at the option of the purchaser. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. WM. B. WHITE,
dec7-4ds Trustee.

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

CHANCERY SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS ALSO VALUABLE IMPROVED FRONT PRINTING ON AND BETWEEN FIFTEENTH AND SIXTH STREETS SOUTHWEST.

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RICHARD H. WARNER,
Harrison Trustee.
GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers.
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BY LATIMER & CLEARY,
Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers,
Southwest corner of Penn. ave. and Eleventh street,
Star Office Building.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF ALDERNEY STOCK, HORSES, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &c., AT HAREWOOD.

On TUESDAY, the 17th instant, at 12 o'clock, m., on the premises, we shall sell, to the highest bidder, a fine lot of Alderney Stock, consisting of a Bull, about two years old, and several Cows, Heifers and Calves of the same stock.

Also, Horses, Wagons, Carts, Harness, Mowing Machine, and other Farming Tools and Implements.

N.—Harewood is on the Seventh street road, immediately adjoining the Soldiers' Home.

Terms cash. LATIMER & CLEARY,
dec11-d&s Auctioneers.

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

NATIONAL COMMERCIAL CONVENTION

The Subjects Recommended for Discussion—The Appointment of Committees.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—The National Commercial Convention assembled here at 12 o'clock to-day.

The committee on credentials reported the names of delegates from Ohio, Mississippi, Iowa, Texas, Georgia, Indiana, Louisiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Colorado, Maryland and Nebraska.

The committee on permanent organization reported the following: For president, Benjamin E. Crane, of Ga.; vice presidents, J. B. Brinkley, Mo.; Wm. Hillman, Ind.; B. F. Ficklin, Ohio; Louis Krieger, Minn.; Wm. H. Weems, Ga.; Ed. James, Tenn.; N. K. Smith, La.; Thomas Allen, Mo.; R. S. Hyatt, Iowa; John M. Davis, Pa.; W. A. Steel, Ill.; E. H. Pollmar, N. J.; John Evans, Colorado, and H. Overfield, N. J.; secretaries, Clinton B. Fisk, Mo., and James H. Lewis, Ohio; recording secretary, D. H. McAdam, St. Louis.

The following subjects were recommended for discussion:

1. The improvement of the Western rivers.
2. A ship canal around Niagara Falls and Port St. Phillips; canal at the mouth of Mississippi river.
3. Atlantic and Great Western canal.
4. Fire and marine insurance, and the regulation of risks in proportion to the security.
5. Government regulation of railroad tariffs.
6. Aid to railroads by the State and local authorities.
7. The necessity for additional transcontinental railroads.
8. Protection of forests, and the encouragement of the exploitation of timber.
9. National postal telegraph.

Mr. Lewis, of Cincinnati, offered a resolution, which was adopted, that a committee of five be appointed to consider the propriety of establishing a permanent commercial convention into a national board of trade.

After the recess the president announced committees on the following subjects: As to the propriety of consolidating the commercial conventions with the board of trade; on the improvement of the Western rivers; on ship canals; on the Atlantic and Great Western canal; on fire and marine insurance companies; on tariff; on Government regulation of railroads; on transcontinental railroads; on forest and timber growth; on national postal telegraphs.

Mr. Jones, of Tenn., offered a resolution requesting Congress to appropriate $500,000 for the improvement of the Tennessee river, as recommended by the Engineer Bureau, War Department.

Mr. Richardson, of Mo., offered a resolution urging Congress to acquire, on equitable terms, all telegraph franchises in the country and incorporate them in the present postal system.

Mr. Brinkley, of Mo., offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee to memorialize Congress to pass a law regulating the weights and measures of tin cans and wooden packages containing oysters, fruits, vegetables, &c. Referred.

Fire at Galena, Illinois.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A fire at Galena, Illinois, early this morning, destroyed one of the largest business buildings that escaped the recent conflagration. The building, which was of brick, was occupied by Anderson & Bogstand, boot and shoe dealers, and Thomas N'burg, a saloon keeper. The loss of the first is $4,000; insured for $1,000. The loss of Hyatt is $5,000; insured. Flanbourg & Mack, owners of the building, loss $4,000; insured. It is not doubted that the fire was the work of an incendiary. Two Swedes have been arrested on suspicion of the crime.

Death of an Editor.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Gilbert Judson Bostic, editor of the *Banner of Liberty*, died in the Poughkeepsie insane asylum this morning.

AUCTION SALES.

Future Days.

BY THOS. E. WAGGAMAN,
Real Estate Auctioneer, 459 Seventh street, opposite P. O. Department.

By virtue of a deed of trust to me, the subscriber, given November 8, 1872, I shall offer for sale on MONDAY, December 16, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at No. 314 Fifth street northwest, all the furniture secured by said deed of trust, consisting of—
1 Cottage Set, 1 Rosewood Bedstead,
1 Black Walnut Bedstead, 10 Mattresses, 4 Springs, 12 Feather Pillows, 1 Feather Bed, 2 Lounges,
2 Ingrain Carpets, 2 pieces Matting, Stair Carpets,
1 Oil Cloth and Chairs, 2 Window Shades,
Marble-top Bureau, 2 Mahogany Bureaus, 1 Table,
Extension Dining Table, Sideboard Side Table,
Mahogany Fancy Table, 3 Tables, 3 Rockers,
1 Clock, 2 Hog Vases, 1 Black Board, Towel Rack,
Pewter Castor, Butter Dish,
1 Pitcher, 2 Fruit Stands, 1 dog, Goblets, Knives,
Table Furniture and Kitchen Furniture.

Terms cash. THOS. E. WAGGAMAN,
dec12-eod&s Auctioneer.

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

A SELECT AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF MISCELLANEOUS, HISTORICAL, NAVAL, MILITARY, ENGINEERING, SCIENTIFIC AND ARCHITECTURAL BOOKS, TOGETHER WITH A RARE COLLECTION RELATING TO AMERICAN HISTORY, AND REPRINTS OF RARE WORKS; ALSO, A FINE MEDICAL LIBRARY, EMBRACING A MANY RARE WORKS, IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH, ON ALL BRANCHES OF MEDICAL SCIENCE, WITH MANY VALUABLE PERIODICAL JOURNALS, AT AUCTION.

On TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, December 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, commencing at 7 o'clock, at our rooms, we will sell the above superior collection of BOOKS.

N. B. Parties unable to attend the sale can have their orders executed by the auctioneers.

Terms cash. LATIMER & CLEARY,
dec12-d [Star] Auctioneers.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers,
No. 1001 northwest corner Tenth and D streets.

A VACANT LOT ON TWENTY-THIRD STREET, BETWEEN H AND I STREETS, AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a deed of trust to me, dated March 7, 1870, and duly recorded in Liber No. 656, folio 39, one of the land records of Washington, D. C., I will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, to the highest bidder, on THURSDAY, the 19th day of December, 1872, at 5 o'clock p. m., all that part of lot 14, in square 79, beginning at a point in the east line of Turner (since called Columbia) street 52 feet south from the northwest corner of said lot 14, and running south 24 feet; thence east 90 feet; thence north 16 feet; thence west 90 feet; thence south 16 feet to the beginning, being the northern 40 feet front by equal thereof of lot 47 aforesaid, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a neat two-story brick dwelling.

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Terms cash.
By order of the executor.
LATIMER & CLEARY, Auctioneers.
dec11-d&s [Star.]

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

TRUSTEES' SALE OF DESIRABLE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING AND GROCERY STORE WITH DWELLING, NOS. 418 AND 420 K STREET NORTHWEST, AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a deed of trust to us, dated April 8, 1872, and duly recorded in Liber 676, folio 386, of the land records of Washington, D. C., and by direction of the party thereby secured, we will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY, the 23d day of December, 1872, at 5 o'clock, p. m., lots 14 and 15, in the commissioner's sub-division of lots 31 and 32, in square 51, together with the improvements, consisting of two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, Nos. 418 and 420 K street northwest.

Terms of sale: One third cash; the residue in equal installments at six and twelve months, with interest, secured by the bond of the purchaser and a deed of trust on the property. If the terms of sale are not complied with within 7 days after sale the property will be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser. Conveyancing at purchaser's cost.

R. H. WARNER,
ELIAS BURKLEY, Trustees.
GREEN & WILLIAMS, Aucts.
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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, THAT THE SUBscriber has obtained from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a special term, letters of administration, c. t. a., on the personal estate of Janet W. Knowles, late of Washington city, D. C., deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 8th day of December next; they are notified that they may be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of December, 1872.

FREDERICK D. STUART.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA THE 3D DAY OF DECEMBER, 1872.

Elias Laycock et al. vs. John C. Whitwell et al. } No. 5,140 Eq. Doc. 10.

Ordered, That the sales made and the day reported by Mr. C. Dowling and Reginald Fendall, trustees, for the sale of the real estate in the proceedings mentioned, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown up or before the 7th day of January next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in the city of Washington, D. C., once in each of three successive weeks before said day.

The report states the amount of sales to be $7,401.75.

A true copy. Test
R. J. MEIGS, Clerk.
By L. S. WILLIAMS, Assistant Clerk. dec4-3w

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Alexander H. Shepherd and others, vs. John W. Ramsey and others. } 2,688, Eq. Doc. 11.

Upon motion of Mr. Merillon, for the defendants, Mackey, Carr, Mackey, Merillon, and Brown, it is this 9th day of December, 1872, ordered that the report of the trustees herein, of the sale of the property in the proceedings in this cause described, which report has been filed in the office of the clerk of the Court to make a part hereof, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 6th day of December, 1872; provided, that a copy of this order shall be printed in some newspaper published in the District of Columbia, once a week for three weeks in the meantime.

A true copy. Test
R. J. MEIGS, Clerk.

FOREIGN.

TERRIBLE MARINE DISASTER.

Eighty Lives Lost—The Question of the Dissolution of the French Assembly—Settlement of the Trouble Between Brazil and the Argentine Confederation—Meeting in Support of the Tichborne Claimant—President Lerdo's Address to the Mexican Congress.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Eighty Lives Lost.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Intelligence of a marine disaster, attended with an appalling loss of life, has just reached this city. The ship Franklin, which sailed from Hamburg several days ago for San Francisco, with a large number of emigrants on board, stranded on the coast of Vlieland, an island of the Netherlands, in the North Sea, and went to pieces. Eighty persons are known to have perished.

DISRAELI'S WIFE.

No hope is now entertained for the recovery of the Viscountess Beaconsfield, wife of Disraeli.

THE TICHBORNE CASE.

A meeting in support of the Tichborne claimant was held at St. James hall last night. The principal speakers were Whalley, Onslow and the claimant. There was much disorder during the proceeding, and parties in the audience who expressed dissatisfaction with the action of the Sir Roger were roughly treated by his friends and hooted out of the hall.

The *Daily News* publishes a

LETTER FROM GARIBALDI,

to an Italian friend in which the General says he joined France in 1870 purely in devotion to democratic principles, yet he feels pangs of sorrow because he had to fight against those noble Germans who fought in progress cause, while he is struggling against the hydra of Jesuitism. His confession will shame that Italy is going back to the inquisition.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Amicable Settlement of the Trouble Between Brazil and the Argentine Confederation.

LISBON, Dec. 12.—The mail steamship Douro has arrived from Rio Janeiro, whence she sailed November 2.

Gen. Mitre, Argentine envoy, has brought his negotiations with Brazil to an amicable conclusion. It is settled that Paraguay shall make separate treaties with Uruguay and the Argentine States. The Brazilian and Argentine troops are to evacuate Paraguay and the island of Atajo three months after the conclusion of the treaties.

The treaty already made between Brazil and Paraguay is not disturbed. The allies in the late war against Paraguay are placed on an identical footing with regard to indemnification for their expenses. Paraguay is to pay them upwards of two per cent. per annum of her never indemnity during the next two years, and six per cent. annually thereafter until the amount is liquidated.

FRANCE.

The Question of Dissolving the Assembly.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The Left in the Assembly is much censured for raising inopportunely the question of dissolution and thus giving the Germans a pretext for rejecting the payment of the war indemnity, and excuse for refusing to evacuate.

Goulard, Minister of the Interior, has instructed the prefects to prohibit the signing of petitions for dissolution in the wine shops.

Rattel Duval Lacombe and Dardieffert Pasguied will take part in the debate of Saturday. The immediate subject of the debate will not be the petitions now coming in, but those which were presented at the last session of the Assembly.

MEXICO.

Festivities Attending the Inauguration of President Lerdo—His Address to Congress.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 5, via HAVANA, Dec. 11.—On the day of the inauguration of President Lerdo the streets were crowded and there was much enthusiasm. In the evening all the public buildings and many private houses were illuminated. The President's address to Congress promises that he will himself obey the constitution as the supreme law of the land and enforce obedience to it.

He cites his course during his temporary incumbency of the office of President as proof that he will maintain union among the Mexicans, complete liberty of the press and rights of individuals, and hopes, by the termination of his term, to be able to say: "Civil wars are finished, confidence is restored, the republic is tranquil."

The President expresses the hope that Mexico, after so many years of war, may obtain the benefits of a lasting peace. He will maintain perfect harmony between the Federal and State governments, cultivate the friendship of foreign nations, and be ready to make new treaties with all nations that may desire to live in friendly relationship with Mexico.

Senor Lemus, the President of Congress, replied to the congratulatory address of President Lerdo, and the Minister of Spain made a speech in behalf of the diplomatic corps.

Political affairs in Tehuantepec have a menacing attitude, and the authorities are apprehensive of another revolt. The fact that

THE MONCHAMS RAILROAD VENTURE

has been referred to the President is considered to give it a slight advantage, as Congress will not probably act upon the matter until acted upon.

It is supposed that Pimno and Rosecrans' projects will be presented jointly to Congress at its next session. One member of Congress opposed the railroad projects in a speech on the ground that their accomplishment would ruin the business of transportation by mules and bring a large quantity of emigrants, who would ultimately absorb the country. The Americans, he said, are the greatest enemies of the Mexicans. The speaker was frequently hissed by the galleries.

LOUISIANA.

PINCHBACK'S PROCLAMATION.

The Fusion Legislature Ordered to Disperse—President Grant Recognizes the Pinchback State Government—The Eighth District Court Issues an Order for the Arrest of Pinchback—He Refuses to Obey It.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—The following explains itself:

STATE OF LOUISIANA, December 12, 1872.

To the People of Louisiana:

It is my duty to make known that the President of the United States has formally and officially recognized the State government of Louisiana, to the head of which I have been called under the constitution of Louisiana. The following dispatch has been received, and is published for the information of all law-abiding citizens of the State, to wit:

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 12, 1872.

To Acting Governor Pinchback, New Orleans:

Let it be understood that you are recognized by the President as the lawful Executive of Louisiana and the body assembled at Mechanics' Institute as the lawful Legislature, and it is suggested that you make proclamation to that effect, and also that all necessary assistance will be given to you and the Legislature herein recognized to protect the State from disorder and violence.

GEORGE H. WILLIAMS,
Attorney-General.

Now, therefore, I, P. B. S. Pinchback, Lieutenant-Governor, and acting Governor of the State, do issue this, my proclamation, counseling and commanding all citizens to recognize, support and give obedience to the government of the State so organized. I counsel and command all persons who may be participating in any illegal assembly claiming to be the Legislature of the State, assembled elsewhere than at Mechanics' Institute to disperse. I request all citizens to aid in maintaining peace and order, and obedience to the lawfully constituted authorities; and furthermore, in the discharge of the executive duties of the State, I warn all parties or combinations, whatever pretense or authority they may allege for their action, that they will be held to strict account for their conduct in the premises, and punished to the utmost extent of the law for violation of the good order of society or disregard of the dignity and peace of the State; and I now command and will enforce obedience to all laws which may have been enacted by the legislative assembly of the State-house, (Mechanics' Institute.)

Given under my hand, and the seal of the State affixed, at New Orleans this, the 14th of December, 1872, and of the independence of the United States the 97th.

By the Governor: B. P. S. PINCHBACK.
GEORGE E. BOVEE, Secretary of State.

ORDER FOR THE ARREST OF PINCHBACK.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—The Eighth district court issued an order for the arrest of Pinchback for contempt. Pinchback refused to recognize the authority, and is protected by marshals. No attempt was made to use force in executing the order of the court.

Pinchback has signed the act passed yesterday abolishing the Eighth district court.

Clinton, the new State auditor, was installed in the office to-day.

THE RIVAL "REGULAR" DOUBTFUL LEGISLATURE

took action regarding recalcitrant members. The Senate passed a resolution declaring the seats of all absent to-morrow, without good cause, vacant.

WEBB'S DISPATCH TO PRESIDENT GRANT.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12, 12:45 p. m.—The following was telegraphed to-day:

His Excellency U. S. Grant, President of the United States:

Claiming to be Governor-elect of this State, I beg you, in the name of all justice, to suspend recognition of either of the local governments now in operation here until there can be laid before you all the facts on both sides touching the legitimacy of either government.

The people, desiring the legitimacy of Pinchback's election, have quietly submitted, simply in order to be heard through a committee of one hundred of our best citizens, on the eve of departure for Washington, before you recognize one or the other of said governments. I do not believe we will be condemned until we are fully heard.

JOHN MCENERY.

Governor Warmoth recommends that a committee of the fusion Legislature accompany the citizens' committee to Washington.

NEW YORK.

Funeral of Maud Merrill.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The funeral of Maud Merrill, the unfortunate, who was murdered in a house in Mercer street, took place this afternoon. There was considerable difficulty in procuring a clergyman to perform the funeral service, but finally Rev. J. J. Bronner, pastor of the First Baptist church, consented to officiate. He expected threats would be made against the clergyman for standing their life of shame.

DECISION IN A REVENUE CASE.

United States Judge Woodruff decided ex-Collector of Internal Revenue Shook not liable for the recovery of money collected from bankers and brokers.

CHARGED WITH APPROPRIATING $200,000.

Wm. A. Lanvale, a Cuban, and one of the directors of the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank, North American Bank, was arrested here to-day charged with feloniously appropriating funds of the bank to the amount of $200,000. He will be taken to Montreal.

THE FUTURE OF GERMAN BANKERS.

It is said that representatives of a syndicate of German bankers are ready to take the whole four-and-a-half and five per cent. funded loan for a commission of one per cent., leaving the Treasury free of all expense.

POSTAL-TELEGRAPH BILL.

President Orton, of the Western Union Telegraph Co., is to be heard before the appropriation committee of Congress on Monday in reference to the postal-telegraph bill.

ACCIDENTALLY WOUNDED.

It is stated that Capt. Bogardus, the famous pigeon-shooter, was accidentally wounded, seriously, in the thigh in Indianapolis on Monday.

FUNERAL OF S. N. PIER.

The funeral of S. N. Pier to-day was largely attended.

BIDS FOR GOLD.

There were eighteen bids for gold to-day, amounting to $2,019,600, at from 112.81 to 112.92. The amount advertised by the Government was $1,000,000, and if sold will go at from 112.87½ to 113.12½.

ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS.

Four hundred and thirty Italian immigrants, ignorant from the lowest classes of Southern Italy, landed at Castle Garden yesterday. They state that there are nearly one thousand of their countrymen awaiting transportation to this country. They are very destitute, and few have money or baggage.

CONDEMNED WAR VESSELS SOLD.

Sale was begun at the navy yard to-day of condemned war vessels. The Guerriere and Albany were sold for $54,000 and $48,000 respectively. The sale will include 1,000 tons of old iron, wrought iron, 40,000 pounds of cast iron, 25,000 pounds of iron shot ballast, and 34,000 feet of white oak timber.

MANAGING EDITOR OF THE WORLD RESIGNS.

David G. Croly has resigned his position as managing editor of the World.

THE REPORSHIP OF THE TRIBUNE.

In regard to the statements recently circulated that Vice President Colfax is about to become managing editor of the *Tribune*, and that an effort had been made by Mr. Sinclair, in order to effect that end, to purchase the *Tribune* stock inherited by Miss Greeley, Mr. Sinclair said to-day that he never had any negotiations with Miss Greeley looking either to purchasing or controlling it. In regard to Mr. Greeley's latest will Mr. Sinclair says neither he nor the other two executors of the previous will knew anything about it until they read it in the newspapers. Mr. Sinclair says neither he nor the other two executors of the previous will knew anything about the will until the week, as a matter of duty, to deposit it in the surrogate's office.

Whitelaw Reid, managing editor of the *Tribune*, referring to the story started here that he had sought the influence of the Greeley interest for Mr. Greeley's daughter, stated to-day that no allusion, either direct or indirect, had been made to that stock between himself and Miss Greeley.

ARRESTED FOR SELLING STOLEN BONDS.

Wm. Vanderbilt, who keeps a bond office at 78 Broadway, was committed at the tombs this afternoon for selling bonds stolen from the Waterford (N. Y.) bank, about three weeks ago, when that bank was robbed of $500,000 in securities.

FIRE AT THE ARLINGTON HOUSE.

A fire occurred in the Arlington house this afternoon, which was extinguished before much damage was done or the guests made aware of it.

THE FIFTH AVENUE FIRE.

Death of Another of the Victims.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Mary Ann Fagan, a victim of the Fifth Avenue hotel fire, died in great agony at Bellevue hospital yesterday. The fire originated, according to evidence before the fire marshal, in a servant's room on the third floor, one of the proprietors says, however, the origin of the fire is not at all known. Another of the proprietors says he ordered an alarm to be given after the discovery of the fire. Both are of the opinion that the poor girls met their death from suffocation. The loss on the building will be only $10,000. The furniture was damaged to the extent of $40,000. An eye witness says there is no doubt that if an alarm had been sounded on the discovery of the fire the girls would have been rescued. The general impression is that the hotel proprietors, in their anxiety to save their furniture and carpets, wanted to put the fire out themselves. The piteous screams and cries of the girls on the top floor were distinctly heard in the basement. At this time the fire had made great headway, but even then a hotel employee, whose attention was directed to the glare, said "Oh, it's nothing," and again, "These girls will scare the guests if they go on that way." Gen. Shaler, fire marshal, says the alarm was not given soon enough. Chief Engineer Perry says the location of the fire was first telegraphed to him at 11