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AUCTION SALES.

Future Days.

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HOME AND FOREIGN.

THE LOUISIANA IMBROGLIO.

Dispatches from Washington to the Authorities—All Quiet in New Orleans—The Murderer Stokes Sentenced to be Hung.

LOUISIANA.

Both Legislatures in Session.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—A caucus of the members of the House of Representatives (People's Legislature) was held this morning, fifty-seven members being present. It was agreed that they would assemble at 12 o'clock at Odd Fellows' hall.

MEETING OF THE FUSION LEGISLATURE.

Shortly before 12 o'clock members of the People's Legislature commenced assembling at Odd Fellows' hall, and the entrance and stairway were at once crowded by an immense concourse of people.

The House was called to order at 12 m., occupying the main hall in the Odd Fellows' building.

Mr. George P. Shepherd then proceeded to the calling of the roll, when forty-seven members answered to their names.

Captain Cain, who was about to force himself past the sergeant-at-arms by showing a badge of the United States marshal, was told politely to retire, but refusing, he was ejected.

Mr. Franey, of New Orleans, moved that the hall be open to as many spectators as could, sit without crowding it.

Mr. Gearhardt, of Orleans, moved that the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to notify absent members that this body is in session. Carried.

There being no quorum in either House both adjourned until noon, to-morrow. No interest whatever was manifested regarding the Kellogg Legislature, which met as usual, but adjourned early.

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CREDIT MOBILIER.

THE TESTIMONY AS TAKEN.

Speaker Blaine's Unequivocal Denial.

McComb's Statement to the Committee.

OAKES AMES ON THE STAND.

History of the U. P. R. R. and Credit Mobilier.

A Reiteration of Former Charges.

Mr. Alley Tells His Story.

An Interesting Mass of Assertions and Contradictions.

The House of Representatives having by resolution, yesterday, decided that the future sessions of the Credit Mobilier Committee should be public, the committee agreed that the testimony taken at the secret sessions should be published, and accordingly we give a very full abstract, as follows:

Testimony of Speaker Blaine.

Speaker Blaine, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

I wish to state, without reservation or qualification, that I never owned a share of stock in the credit mobilier in my life, either by gift, purchase or in any way whatever. Nor did I ever receive, directly or indirectly, a single cent derived in any manner or shape from the credit mobilier or from the Union Pacific railroad. No [illegible]

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... rate statement of the rise and progress of the Union Pacific railroad, detailed its difficulties in the beginning, and argued that it could not have been completed unless the credit mobilier had been formed. He went into the credit mobilier and put in $50,000. Senator Grimes, and Mr. Hooper, of Massachusetts, were also persuaded to join, and that is all he knew about the members of Congress in it.

It never entered his mind that there was any corruption in it.

Mr. Alley then detailed further circumstances in the case, and then related the following with regard to Senator Wilson's connection with the case: One day he (Ames) said to me he was going to let Henry Wilson have some of this stock. A short time afterwards Senator Wilson came to me and asked me what I thought of it, and what I thought he should do. He said Mr. Ames had offered to guarantee it. I told him he could not afford to lose anything, but that if Mr. Ames guaranteed it it would be perfectly safe and I did not see why he should have any hesitation. He replied, "No, I shall take it." I supposed he did. I heard nothing about it for some time after until he came to me and wanted to know what this thing meant about the McComb suit at Philadelphia.

I said to him you know who McComb is. He said yes, but he came to the conclusion that if he would be mixed up in a suit of that kind, or if there was to be a shadow of suspicion of any impropriety he did not want to remain in the company. He did not wish even a breath of suspicion against him, and he sold his stock back. Mr. Alley also related the circumstances under which Mr. Dawes, Mr. Boutwell and Mr. Scofield obtained the stock, and averred that the transaction was perfectly honorable, and that the moment they found that McComb had brought suit they surrendered the stock.

SOCIETY INTELLIGENCE.

Mrs. Gov. Cooke will receive on Tuesdays, from 2 to 5 p. m., beginning to-day.

Mrs. Dr. Pinckney, wife of the medical director of the navy yard, received her friends yesterday, her regular day of reception.

Mrs. Capt. George W. Collier received her friends at the navy yard yesterday. The lady was assisted by her gallant husband, who is one of the most genial officers of the navy stationed at Washington.

Mrs. Admiral Goldsborough was the recipient of a number of pleasant calls at her residence, at the navy yard, yesterday afternoon. The lady possesses an air of elegance and refinement that draws around her nearly all the most distinguished residents of Washington.

Mrs. Commander Sicard was at home to her friends yesterday afternoon. She was the recipient of many distinguished calls, whom she entertained in her usually agreeable manner. The lady and her honored husband constitute a most happy and devoted couple, and their friends in Washington are very many and sincere.

Mrs. Justice Swayne held her regular reception yesterday, and succeeded in dismissing a large number of friends in the most agreeable mood. Her pleasant duties were shared by Mrs. Wager Swayne. The ladies were very stylishly and becomingly attired, and received their friends with the grace for which they are proverbial.

Mrs. Justice Field had the assistance of very genial lady companions at her regular reception yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Field is justly esteemed one of the most easy and agreeable ladies in society, and has a most charming manner of entertaining her guests. Her costume was simple but very tasty, as were also those of her lady friends who assisted at her reception.

The second Pennsylvania sociable was given at Masonic hall last evening, and was largely attended by the residents of the Keystone State and their friends. A number of very pretty costumes were worn by the ladies, and the gentlemen were polite and agreeable. Dancing was continued until an early hour this morning, when the dancers departed highly delighted with their entertainment.

Mrs. Justice Strong received her usual large number of callers yesterday, who never fail to attend her agreeable Monday receptions. She was assisted in her pleasant duties by her daughters, the Misses Strong, who ably seconded the efforts of their mother to entertain her visitors. The ladies of Justice Strong's household are indeed entitled to the esteem in which they are held by the *elite* of the society of the capital.

The regular weekly reception of Mrs. General Zeilin was held at the marine barracks yesterday afternoon. Miss Zeilin assisted her mother in her graceful duties, and succeeded in rendering the limited sojourn of their guests very agreeable. The receptions of Mrs. Zeilin are among the most delightful that take place in Washington during the winter, and, in consequence, the number that attend them is large and select. Miss Zeilin is a young lady of very unassuming manners and quiet disposition, but her conversation is refined and most entertaining. We are happy to announce that the reception will be repeated every Monday afternoon during the season.

Mrs. General Sherman's Monday afternoon reception was one of the most agreeable of the day. The lady being in mourning goes but little in society, yet her residence forms the rendezvous of most of the refined people who reside in Washington or pay it a visit. The lady is extremely social, and receives her visitors in so cordial a manner as at once to place them at ease and make them feel that they are truly welcome. Mrs. Sherman was assisted by her daughter, Miss Lizzie, who inherits her mother's social disposition and unaffected manners. Miss Whelan also rendered the hostess valuable assistance in her efforts to entertain. The young lady is well known in Washington, where she formerly resided. She has, however, but recently returned from an extended trip abroad, and is at present the very welcome guest of Mr. Sherman,