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Sales at Auction This Day.

By B. F. Murphy on the Levee, head of Delord street:
Lot steamship Matanzas.
By R. M. Jackson, at 10 o'clock on Old Levee street, between St. Anne and Dauphine, the contents of a cellar.

Fine Bayou Lafourche.—The new and fine passenger packet Fawn, W. R. Greathouse, master, leaves New Orleans regularly, on Wednesday and Saturday, at 5 o'clock, P. M., for Bayou Lafourche. See advertisement in another column.

By E. Morphy, auctioneer, calls the attention of the trade to the sale of potatoes and lemons, to be sold by him this day, at half-past 10 o'clock A. M., on the Levee, head of Delord street. See his auction advertisement.

Fast steamship Matanzas, Wm. Leisegang, commander, will leave her wharf at 8 o'clock this morning for New York direct, with a full cargo, the U. S. mail, and the following passengers:
Mrs. Murphy, J. B. Bernard, E. Meyer, J. Rinaldi, C. C. Dunn, Jas. Hart, Joe Chapman, R. Richard, C. Wurtz, M. Zeuber and lady, Jas. Jordan, J. W. A. White, Capt. Hall, Lieut. Jas. Mc Mea, Mr. Mc Mea, T. W. Wright, E. M. Sach, Mr. Hartland, H. Finger, C. A. Wolfe, H. Schwartz, Mack, May 16 sick and 2 children, Miss A. White, Sister Mary Ann, Mr. Meagher, Capt. Parish and daughter, Mr. Sylvester, Miss Dubois, Miss Stewart, Mrs. E. Hall and child, Mrs. Ambulance, Mrs. W. Worsley and 2 children, Mrs. F. Mortimer.

Passengers by steamer Sonora, for Tampico, via Matamoros:
Tampico—Jacques Levy, M. Elgraham and daughter, A. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Jean, Pierre Chatelain, and 20 in steerage.
Matamoros—Charles Wannock, E. Meyer, Leon Marx, L. Hammerstein, Henry Dupuche, Jesse Martin, Mr. Warner, Postal Messenger, Richardson, D. McCullough, A. Cailliet, Jules Fines, Marly Dotcum, Blondel Adler.

Constitutional Convention.

TUESDAY, May 24, 1864.

Mr. Moutimat presented a resolution, which was adopted, inviting General Banks and staff to visit the Convention during its sitting and requesting the President to speak a Committee to wait on General Banks and inform him of the adoption of this resolution.

Several other resolutions were presented and ordered to lay over until to-morrow.

The order of the day was then taken up. The act in amendment of Mr. Abel was tabled and pending a motion to table an amendment of Mr. Hendergon the Convention adjourned.

Gen. Sherman's Line of Operations.

The latest advices indicate that General Sherman's line of advance and General Johnston's line of retreat are likely to be along or near the railroad between Dalton and Atlanta. It is not improbable that, if it is within General Johnston's plan to make a final stand in Georgia and fight a general battle, it will be not far from the last named place, and mainly for the purpose of saving so valuable a depot and base of operations from capture. Atlanta is about 17 miles from Chattanooga, in the heart of the northern half of Georgia, and at or near the junction of three important railroads leading to Tennessee, into South Carolina and into Alabama, and thus connecting with the whole system of Southern railroads east of the Mississippi. The following table of the stations and distances between Chattanooga and Atlanta may facilitate somewhat to a clear idea of the geography of the Georgia campaign:

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Tunnel Hill	17
Dalton	27
Varnell's Station	34
Tilton	42
Resaca	56
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Kingston	79
Cassville	83
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Allatoona	98
Acworth	108
Big Shanty	115
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The brilliant political reputations seem to fare little better. Go back to young America of the achievements of Dexter and Jones, of Pinckney or Henry, to rouse an incredulous smile, with an insinuation that one is flattering an age which has set up "Wide Awake Hamilton" for its idol. To talk to young America of the Hamilton of the Revolution, and of Pinckney of the Senate, Miss Dubois, Miss Stewart, Mrs E. [illegible] and child, Mrs Ambulance, Mrs W. Worsley and 2 children, Mrs F. Mortimer.

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A Spiritualist Convention in New York.

The New York *Tribune* of the 11th has a report of a convention of spiritualists recently held in that city. As comparatively little has been heard of spiritualism for some time we suspend the reports as melancholy evidence that it still has its professors and its thaumaturgic operators or mediums. In doing so, we direct our readers will pardon us for the horrible impiety with which the report concludes. With all the absurdity and blasphemy of such proceedings, they must still be regarded as among some of the curious though sad illustrations of the present strange and mysterious period in the world's history.

(From the N. Y. Tribune.)

The second day of the three days' Convention of spiritualists was commenced on Thursday morning, in Clinton Hall, with a large audience. Mr. Partridge in the chair. Mrs M. S. Townsend spoke to the resolution denouncing "Free Love," submitting all to practice what they taught. After some remarks by Mr. C. H. Foster, a poem by Mr. R. Tuzer and a good natured speech from Mr. H. C. Wright, Mr. J. S. Loveland offered resolutions declaring that spiritualists ought in practical efforts to be all far in advance of the rest of the world as their philosophy was superior. Mr. Inverson's work gave an account of interesting experiences in New Jersey, and Mrs. Toohey spoke further on "Free Love, giving some statistics.

In the afternoon Mr. G. A. Hayden gave a prepared address of a decidedly radical character. Mr. R. D. Goodwin, ex-adjutant colonel gave account of immoralities so astounding that wicked people suspected somebody had been playing tricks on him. Mrs J. J. Clark gave some of her personal experience. Mrs Anna Doubleday spoke of the importance of maintaining our individuality, the Rev J. B. Ferguson of Tuskegee depicted in glowing colors the terrible condition of our country, Mr. J. S. Loveland protested the progress which was to grow out of the war. Mr. Ira B. Davis spoke of the impulse given to social reform and to just relations between the sexes of a peculiarly independence for women, and Mrs Mary E. Davis dwelt upon the mission of Spiritualism to the poor, the humble, and the little children.

In the evening, after a few words by Moses Hull, Mrs E. A. Bliss spoke for half an hour in the effect of inspiration through mediums. She claimed that all reform and progress in the world was the result of spirit influence. Dr. Hamilton of Maine was then called upon, and a singularly broken rhythm which, with such rhymes as infinitude and incomprehensible, variable and bibles, son and come, dummy and liberty, sin and in was said to constitute poetry, ended the Convention for half an hour, in times of which there are a couple

"Every man who is poorly, which he who is rich is not well,
Below the whole [illegible] which is infinity and hell.
Master and slave, people and priest, intellect is the [illegible]
I am [illegible] with [illegible] and [illegible]
Oh, my [illegible], when shall we meet again?
My spirit [illegible] to [illegible]
Tired within a house of [illegible]
Oh, [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible]
Bless or blast a [illegible] [illegible]

Forgive me, sweet one, that I cannot hear
The [illegible] of [illegible] without [illegible]
Behold the [illegible] of [illegible]
Driven as before hail, and so, sweet, we part;
Ah! yet I think those for the other [illegible]
That [illegible] [illegible] bottom—my [illegible]
And [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
And [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Oh, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Tired within a house of [illegible]
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