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NEW ORLEANS:
MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 24, 1863.

Sales at Auction To-Day.

By McCerren & Landry, at 11 o'clock, at their auction mart, furniture, Brussels carpets, &c.

By R. T. Montgomery, at 10½ o'clock at No. 20 Camp street, fine watches, jewelry, &c.; at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, sugar and molasses.

THANKS.—To purser Denison of the Morning Star, and also to the obliging purser of the George Washington, we are much indebted for their consideration in the prompt delivery of news packages.

There seems to have been a race between the two vessels, from port to port, but we are not well enough posted up now to determine which "beat," we can only say, it was "nip and tuck."

THANKS.—We are under great obligations to Mr. E Hilborn, No. 5 Baronne street, for late Northern papers and periodicals. Our readers will remember that the principal newspapers from every part of the United States are to be had at Mr. Hilborn's.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Mr. F. Bouvain, No. 62 Bourbon street, has in store a fine lot of paper and material for making artificial flowers See his advertisement in another column.

A fine parlor set, and a general assortment of furniture at auction to-day, at 11 o'clock, by McCerren & Landry, at their mart.

Steamship "Hudson."

The steamship Hudson, by the loss of some of the buckets of one of her wheels, had to put in to Jupiter Inlet, five hundred and twenty five miles north of Key West, on Wednesday last. At the time the "Continental" passed, she was laying at anchor in the Bay, making the repairs to her wheel. The gunboat also reported to Captain Marshman of the "Continental," that the injury was of no consequence, and supposes that she would be ready to proceed that night or next morning on her regular course to New Orleans, with a full cargo and seven days mails, and may be expected here momentarily.

One Day Later from the North.

ARRIVAL OF THE MORNING STAR AND GEO. WASHINGTON.

LATER FROM CHARLESTON.

GENERAL GILMORE CALLING FOR REINFORCEMENTS

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

THE DRAFT IN NEW YORK

By the arrival of the steamships Morning Star and George Washington, yesterday afternoon, both having left New York on the 15th, we have one day's fine news from the North. The most important will be found below

The Situation.

The New York *Herald* of the 14th says:

Everything is reported quiet along the front of the Potomac Army. On Thursday night a party of rebel cavalry made a dash on one of our signal stations on Water Mountain, near Warrenton, and captured all the property, telescopes with the exception of one large glass—horses, waggons, etc. The signal officer having only notice of the attack, escaped. A force of our troops was sent in pursuit of the rebels.

General Meade was in Washington yesterday on a brief visit.

Nothing of interest from Charleston is reported. Admiral Dahlgren forwards some official despatches to Washington, which, although the particulars may not be divulged, are of a most hopeful character, and indicate the positive success of the movement in which the army and navy are engaged in the reduction of Charleston.

In connection with the above Charleston paragraph, our New York correspondent says:

Under date of Washington 15th "The report that Gen Gilmore's despatches anticipate immediate results at Charleston is false. On the contrary, he urgently demanded reinforcements and supplies of ammunition, which the Government is now putting forth great efforts to provide. It is believed a portion of the Army of the Potomac will be sent to Charleston forthwith.

From Washington.

(Telegraph to the New York Press.)

Washington, August 14—Information has been received that early this morning a body of rebel partisans came upon our signal party on Water Mountain, three miles north of Warrenton, and captured three signal officers and some small telescopes. All the officers were subsequently released on their parole. A large telescope held by their party, was conveyed from the station, and therefore did not fall into the hands of the rebels.

General Meade is on a brief visit to Washington.

Washington, August 14—The news from Charleston is looked for with feverish anxiety, but up to a late hour to-night nothing has been received at the Navy Department. High officials regard the speedy reduction of Fort Sumter and capture of Charleston as inevitable.

All quiet to-night in Hennizelmann's Department. Mosby seems to have eluded the vigilance of his pursuers, and will probably turn up again whenever a large Government or sutler's train is ready for the army.

In the Army of the Potomac silence and inactivity reign supreme.

The rumored meeting of the prominent Republicans here turns out a mere myth. Gov Tod is here on holidays connected with Morgan's raid, and Governor Solomon and other leading Republicans have met here by accident

The Postmaster General has ordered the all mails for places on the Mississippi River between Cairo and Natchez, Vicksburg, Port Hudson, Brownsville, Texas, and Atlantic ports will continue to go by sea, unless otherwise directed by the writer.

The regular Cabinet meeting took place today but the discussion of the important topics connected with the status of the seceded States, and the course upon which they shall be allowed to resume their places in the Union, was not continued. Gen Meade was present, but no important business was transacted The session was very short.

In consequence of the departure of Secretary Seward for the North on a furlough, it is not probable that the policy of the Administration in regard to the rebel States will at present be determined upon

The dismissal number of Republican notables at present here justified the prediction that important measures of State policy are now under advisement

The *ex de* in political circles is that Mr. Seward, in order to checkmate Secretary Chase, will exert all his influence for the renomination of Mr Lincoln by his party for the next Presidency

The Gold Market.

The New York *Commercial Advertiser* of 15th, 2 M., says:

There was less doing in gold this week, the market was lower and closes heavy to-day. Potomac that early this morning a body of rebel partisans came upon our signal party, on Water Mountain, three miles north of Warrenton, and captured three signal officers and some small telescopes. All the officers