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NEW ORLEANS:
THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 23, 1863.

SUBSCRIPTIONS BY THE WEEK

The carriers of the BEE are authorized to receive subscriptions to our paper at the rate of 25 cents a week, payable in all cases to the carriers themselves.

Sales at Auction To-Day.

By D. E. Morphy, at 10 o'clock, on the Levee, Third District, opposite Post No. 37, potatoes and flour; at 12 o'clock, on the levee, head of Canal street, cotton.

By R. T. Montgomery, at 10½ o'clock, corner of Lafayette and Commerce streets, will be sold, Lafayette and Commerce streets, molasses, sperm candles, starch, soap, lard, coal oil, cotton seed, &c.; also, at 12 o'clock, at salesrooms, 93 Camp street, molasses, Rio coffee, tea, tobacco, soap, whi-ky, brandy, &c.

By McCerren & Landry, at 11 o'clock, at their salesroom, furniture, merchandize, &c.

The United States mail steamship Creole, Geo. W. Couch, commander, will leave her wharf at 8 o'clock, this morning, for New York, via Havana, with the New York mails, a full freight, and the following passengers:

For New York—Mrs Maitland Meutah, Mrs. Morton and two children, Mrs. Marshal and daughter, Mrs. E Rousseau and daughter, Messrs A S Huidy, J Thayer, Jn Dorrus, L B Joseph, J H Shaw, L C Hilliard and family; J M Young J W S Allen, John W Iland and family; J M Young J W S Allen, John W Randolph, Geo Jackson, J F Watson, Miss Minson, Miss Mary Hill, Mrs. Smith, two children and servant, and 23 in the steerage.

For Havana—Mr. Phillips, family and servant, Mr. Chas Antonio, Mrs A Marquez, child and servant, W H Feyntord, E Liddle.

Benefit of Mrs. Preston.—On Friday night Mrs. Preston takes her benefit at the Varieties Theatre. The beneficiary holds a claim upon the sympathies of this community which we are assured will be recognized in a fitting manner.

In seasons past Mrs. Preston filled successfully that peculiar and often difficult *rôle* of the *duegna*, which the traditions of the French stage especially have invested with such importance as to make it a study for principal subjects. During the past season, however, the requirements upon the Varieties troupe have been such as to compel some of its members to sustain characters for which they were not originally cast, and upon none has this call been more successfully made than upon Mrs. Preston. Her renditions of whatever character she has been called upon to fill, have never left anything to be desired for effectiveness and correctness of style. Hence, whether in her true character, such as *Madame Dei Francki*, in the "Corsican Brothers," *Mrs. Hardcastle*, in "She Stoops to Conquer," the *Widow Green*, in "Love Chase," or *Mrs. Dore*, in "Married Life," her greatest success this season, she has never been found wanting. Always correct in her manner, familiar with her part, and true to the best traditions which do honor to the stage, she is frequently called upon, in short notice, to take parts which do not belong to her sphere in the managerial repertory; and whether that part be that of *Lady Franklin*, in "Money," or an other of equal difficulty and in portance, she rises to the dignity of the occasion, and the hopes of her most ardent admirers are fully realized.

To such an artiste, a generous recognition is due, and that the frequenters of the Varieties will accord her such a one on Friday night, when she will procure us the pleasure of seeing revived the "Merry Wives of Windsor," we are as fully aware, as we are confident, the beneficiary will meet the warmest expectations of her friends.

Race on the Fair Ground Course.—The orphans, who are more in need than ever, have again that earnest and whole-souled committee, composed of Mr. H M. Crenshaw, R. M. Moutgomery and D. C. McCan, to plead their cause before a generous and charitable public. In this instance the committee have got up an entertainment for the benefit of the orphans which, whilst it will produce substantial results in their behalf, cannot but secure the amusement and delight of all those who will partake in it.

The committee have determined on giving a race, which is to come off at the Fair Ground Course, this evening. From what we have heard, this entertainment presents many features of interest, which cannot but attract a large concourse. The ladies will grace the scene with their presence. A number of our prominent citizens are entrusted with the management, and, the weather permitting, it will be a grand affair. May it prove a bonanza to the poor orphans, to whom we must all be a helper in this day of want and suffering.

Royal Street Omnibus Line.—The Royal street line of omnibuses, running between Government Wharf and Lafayette Square, will be discontinued from next Sunday evening. See in another column the proprietor's advertisement.

The sales this day, Tuesday, the 23d inst., by R T. Montgomery, will be made as follows: At half-past 10 o'clock, at warehouse corner of Lafayette and Commerce streets, will be sold, unreservedly to close the balance of consignments, molasses, sperm candles, prime lard, soap, starch, coal oil, cotton seed, in fine shipping order, split peas, &c. The above sale should attract the attendance of grocers and produce dealers; at 12 o'clock, at salesroom, 93 Camp street, Rio coffee, sugar, tobacco, soap, starch, whisky, brandy, and also new molasses in barrels, and other choice groceries at 11 o'clock, at the old auction mart 57 Camp street, the usual sale of furniture, bedding, crockery and glassware.

The Sheriff will sell at auction, this day, at half-past 10 o'clock, A. M., at his warehouse, corner of Royal and Orleans streets, Second District, the contents of a music and piano store.

D E Morphy calls the attention of buyers to his auction sales, advertised for this day, of flour, potatoes, cotton, groceries, provisions, liquors, &c.

McCerren & Landry sell to day, at 11 o'clock, at their mart, furniture, merchandize, &c.

Interesting Extracts from Charleston Papers.

We copy the following article from the New York *Evening Express* of the 11th:

In the Charleston *Mercury* of April 9th we find the following editorial article which shows the spirit with which the rebels went into the fight:

"LET THEM COME.

"The long delayed hour seems at last to have arrived. The attack on our city, threatened for more than a year, is now imminent. Whatever careful preparation, unlimited resources, all the instruments and agents of modern warfare, the diseased hate and bitterest feelings of revenge can suggest, have been arrayed against the 'nest of the rebellion' for the avowed purpose of wiping out the insult to their flag, which the fall of Fort Sumter on the 13th of April, 1861, nearly two years ago, inflicted on the Yankee nation.

"Charleston is the heart, as she was the head and front of the offence. Through her closely blockaded port a hundred times are beating to the hands of every Confederacy the means and material of war. To effect the ab-olute destruction, therefore, of this port as an emporium of trade, and at the same time to glut their fiendish malice on the metropolis of the president State of South Carolina, is the nearest wish of our inhuman foe. With God's aid, their cherished desire shall not be gratified.

"With the loftiest hope, the sternest courage, and the unconquerable resolve never to submit or yield, we go forth to the single conscious of, and we trust equal to, the great duties which the hour has, and by the mass, our hearts are in the trim.

The *Mercury* also contains the following

IMPORTANT ORDERS FROM GEN. BEAUREGARD.

Headquarters Department South Carolina and Florida
Charleston, April 5, 1863.

Special Orders No 77.—1. In case of a bombardment of the city of Charleston, should any hospital be established, medical officers in charge and those attached to regiments, unless otherwise specially ordered, will repair forthwith to the temporary hospital established four miles from this city, next adjoining the building known as the Four Mile House, where they can be received, and with their attendants and nurses will report to the Surgeon in charge for duty.

2. Wounde will be dressed and operations will be performed as far as possible on the field, and patients will be made as comfortable as circumstances will admit for transportation to hospitals in the interior.

3. Medical Inspectors are charged with the general supervision of the removal of the wounded by railroad to the hospitals at Somerville and Columbia.

By command,
JOHN M. OTHET, A. A. General.

A general order, same day, is to the following effect, and also signed "Beauregard:"

Field and company officers are specially enjoined to instruct their men to fire at the feet of the enemy, to hold their rifles in the field, and to aim coolly at single objects mark, file by file to aim coolly at single objects mark, file by file to aim coolly at single objects mark, file by file