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Another Sales This Day.

By S. M. Jacobs, at No. 26 Exchange Alley, furniture, dry goods, &c.

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Up to 12 M. last night no press dispatches came through, the telegraph line having given out between Jackson and Memphis.

Mr. Geo. Waltmann, clerk of the packet Grey Eagle, has our thanks for the Vicksburg *Herald* of the 6th inst.

REESTABLISHED IN THE AUCTION BUSINESS.—It will be seen by a card elsewhere that Mr. J. B. Walton has resumed the auction business in this city at No 67 Carondelet street, corner of Union. His experience and capacity and general reliability is thus past and not fail to remind this resumption welcome to this public.

The Demand of the Universal Suffrage Committee on Gov. Wells.

The issue of negro suffrage which it was hoped to avoid in the reorganization of Louisiana has nevertheless been raised with the evident design of deliberate agitation. It is called up by no movement of the people; it is denied upon the present basis of action of the authorities; it is not legitimately incident to the pending process of preparing the State to resume its original relations to the Federal Government. On the contrary, the clear policy of the President towards all the States which he has taken steps to have reorganized points directly to the exclusion of that issue from the process, and in no instance has its agitation been invited from the body of loyal electors on whom rests the momentous responsibility of reconstructing the organic law with reference to a restored Union status.

The people failing to act in this matter, Gov Wells not choosing to play the autocrat with the electoral franchise, and the President satisfied, apparently, with simple loyalty to National authority and consent to leave to the people of the States all the rights with respect to State policy consistent with essential conditions of Union, a self-elected body of political censors and supervisors take upon themselves, it would seem, to rebuke the people, the Governor and the President, and to point out the way they must instantly go.

The political style of the body referred to is the "Central Executive Committee of the Friends of Universal suffrage," The Honorable Thos. J. Durant is their President, in a direct relation; but, mediately considered, as Anacharsis Cloots was "Orator of the human race," Mr. Durant is doubtless entitled to be known as President of the human race, but more especially of the negro race. In their behalf he demands of Gov. Wells universal suffrage. The Governor modestly answers that, inasmuch as he does not possess that precious article, it is not in his power to grant it. He declines to commit usurpation in order to effect an object not at all essential to the work which he has in hand, and will only invoke the supplemental agency of military authority where an essential object can not otherwise be obtained.

This position of Gov. Wells suggests an important distinction, which is but too often overlooked, in discussing the acts of the period to which paramount military authority in circumstances such as the present should be extended. It does not follow that because an extraordinary power sits in feudality exists for certain purposes, it may be employed for other political combinations for all purposes.

The class of the war having left certain States unorganized, in order to put them in a condition to resume their places, as well as to save them from anarchy, it seemed necessary for the President to retain a degree of military control over them and to lay the basis of reorganization.

In this work the military power is called into exercise, not for war purposes, but for peace purposes. Its legitimate aim is simply to secure the loyal rehabilitation of the States through the action of their citizens. It has no business to go further than this, and legislate upon the most vital and sensitive questions of State policy. President Johnson has made no such pretensions, and Gov. Wells declines to usurp authority as his representative.

List of passengers per steamship Monterey, from New York:

J A Abbot, Major Comstock, J M Davis, G M C Dunbar, T H Gibbs, Co, Surgeon, T Gibbs, Lieut Gibbs, A O Jenney, Lieut Sherwin, 2 Miss, child and child, F E Watterman, Jos White, Lieut W F Wilson, H E White, Mrs H White, Miss Mary Wilson, Stockton, J D Brewer, J Scantlebe, Jos Jordan, D McCall, S Bartow, J Winchester, W Abbey, Captain Wolfart, D Tuthill and 11 privates U S Army.

The United States Mail steamship Mississippi, Captain Kennedy, sailed at 7 o'clock last evening for New York, with a full freight of cotton and 6 feet.

List of passengers per steamship Mississippi for the following passengers:

Mrs Longstreet and child, Mrs Gen A Gerard and child, Mrs Gen Hawley and child, Mrs Wilson and child, Mrs Gen Wilcox and child, Mrs Gen Wilson and child, Mrs Gen Wilcox and child, Mrs Gen Wilson and child, Mrs Gen Wilcox and child, Mrs Gen