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**SALES UNDER THE U. S. DIRECT TAX LAW.**—Another sale of property, in this place, under the U. S. Direct Tax Law, was made yesterday.

The Marshal House, at the corner of King and Pitt streets, assessed to the estate of Elizabeth Dundas at \$9,000, sold to Mrs. Lydia Ann Kelly for \$5,550.

A lot on Washington street, assessed to same estate as above, at \$600, sold to C. Cornwell for \$510.

House on St. Asaph street, assessed to Turner Dixon at \$800, to Harriet Williams for \$10.

House on Water street, assessed to Hugh Latham at \$1,200 to J. G. Verplanck for \$675.

House on Fairfax street, assessed to same at \$1,500, to J. B. Bowman, for \$955.

House on Prince and West streets, assessed to Edward Sangster at \$1,200, to Ann B. Pascoe for \$775.

Two houses on Water street, assessed to W. B. Fitzgerald at \$1000, to Chas. D. Gilmore for \$400.

House on Princess and Water streets, assessed to Helen A. Ludlow at \$200, to Calob Cornwell for \$130.

Lot on Prince and Payne streets, assessed to Mrs. E. Massey at \$100, to Benj. Benedict for \$195.

One hundred and eighteen acres of land, near Fall's Church, assessed to Dr. J. W. Bowen at \$3,440, to J. M. Downey for \$810.

Twenty three acres of land, near Four Mile Run, assessed to Dr. J. W. Bowen at \$230, to C. Cornwell for \$185.

One hundred and fifty-nine acres of land, near Pennets Run, assessed to Dr. J. W. Bowen at \$1,908, to J. M. Downey for \$1,100.

From Cairo there is a report of another fight on the Red River. It is rumored that soon after the Federal troops left Alexandria, a large Confederate force attacked the fortifications of that place, and was vigorously met by the four Federal regiments composing the garrison.—The fight is said to have continued for several hours, with considerable loss on both sides; but, in what manner it resulted, is not stated. The New York Express says:—"It is an ugly fact that a fight of this magnitude should have taken place near Alexandria at all, inasmuch as, the main body of General Smith's column having left that point for Shreveport some days since, it shows that the enemy, as usual, have come back to operate in his rear."

A dispatch from Cairo states that, on Monday night last, Forrest, with a large force, was again advancing from Mayfield on Paducah, and that Federal troops had been sent from Cairo to meet him. A dispatch from Memphis says: Forrest's cavalry passed Scottsville at noon on Tuesday, and another attack on Paducah was expected that night. The Federal pickets near Columbus were also driven in on Tuesday.

Four thousand Federal troops are said to have gone to Eagle Pass, Texas, and Corpus Christi, is reported to be occupied. Eight hundred prisoners are represented to have been captured at the latter place.

## SCENE IN THE U. S. SENATE.

In the U. S. Senate on Tuesday, the Naval Appropriation bill being under consideration, Mr. Powell offered an amendment as an additional section, repealing the bounties given to vessels engaged in the cod and other Bank fisheries. He complained of the gross partiality shown by the chairman of the Committee on Commerce, [Mr. Chandler,] who, not representing New England, was New England born.

Mr. Chandler said that he would not defend the Committee of Commerce from the onslaught of the Senator from Kentucky. He would not condescend to do so. He was proud as the chairman of that committee, to have his abuse. He had voted heretofore for his expulsion as a friend of traitors.

Mr. Powell wished to understand if the Senator called him a friend of traitors now.

Mr. Chandler rose to reply amidst cries of "Order!"

Mr. Foster submitted that personalities were out of order. He was sustained by the Chair.

Mr. Powell said if the Senator said he was now the friend of traitors, his statement was false and untrue. [Loud cries of "Order!"] The Senator was not one for whom he had a personal respect.

Mr. Chandler rose to reply.

Mr. Powell refused to yield, as what he said was of such a character, that a man of honor and a gentleman could not reply to it in this chamber. [Sensation.]

Mr. Chandler said, if there was a man on God's earth he had ceased to have respect for, it was the Senator from Kentucky, [Mr. Powell,] since the rebellion broke out. [Great sensation] His own and the Senator's feelings were therefore mutual.

Mr. Powell said that nothing more could come from—here.

Mr. Saulsbury made an appeal to the Senators that as sons of common sires, and brothers, we should in the present unhappy state of affairs in which the country finds itself, act as became the dignity of American Senators.

Mr. Davis said that in his votes heretofore he had opposed the present amendment, but, seeing New England come up in solid column for the purpose of prostrating the interests of the other sections, he should change his course and vote for the amendment as a measure of retaliation.

The New York News says:—Three years ago the Abolitionists and War Democrats in Congress endorsed Mr. Crittenden's celebrated resolution which declared that the "war was not for the subjugation" of the people of the South. Now, they censure Mr. Harris of Maryland for hoping "that the South would never be subjugated." In other words, they censure this gentleman for saying that which they by solemn enactment have resolved ought not to be!"

The Right Rev. Martin John Spalding, reported to have been appointed Archbishop of Baltimore, is at present bishop of the diocese of Louisville.

A large side-wheel steamer, with nine thousand arms for the Confederate Government, has run into Velasco, after being driven off from Galveston by the Federal fleet.

Three inches of snow fell in Boston on Monday night.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

By the arrival at New York of the steamship Etna, advices from Europe to the 29th ult. have been received. There had been no additional fighting in Denmark. The repulse of the Prussians before Duppel is confirmed. The London Times thinks that the proposed Conference, on the basis of the integrity of the Danish kingdom, will meet with a reasonable hope of success. The United States steamer Kearsage had arrived in the Thames and the corvette St. Louis was at Lisbon. Mazzini, though still residing in England, has been tried before the Court of Assizes at Paris, and sentenced to transportation, for participating in the conspiracy to take the life of the Emperor. The steamship Persia, which reached Portland yesterday, brings information that negotiations between the Emperor of Austria and the Arch Duke Maximilian, in regard to the succession to the Austrian throne, are said to have terminated successfully. The Confederate steamer Georgia was at Gironne, rapidly refitting for sea. During her recent voyage she captured and burned, in the Bay of Biscay, the ship William Crampton, of New York.

At the Annual Meeting of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company yesterday evening a dividend of four per cent. on the Main Stem and five per cent. on the Washington Branch, both free of Government tax, was declared.—The Company also subscribed \$400,000 for the construction of a railroad from a point east of Harper's Ferry to Hagerstown; and also, \$500,000 for the construction of a bridge over the Ohio river, connecting the Northwestern Virginia and the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroads at Parkersburg, Va.

A Confederate soldier, a prisoner of war, named Thomas Thompson, Co. B, 8th N. C. Regiment, on Monday morning jumped from a window in the fourth story of the Balfour hospital, in Norfolk, to the ground in the back yard. He was immediately taken in and died in about an hour.

The funeral of the late John C. Rives took place at noon yesterday from his late residence, near Bladensburg, Md., and was attended by a large concourse of persons.

It is stated that the U. S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations have had the House resolution on the interference of France in Mexico under discussion, but without coming to any conclusion.

From the annual statement of the Cincinnati Price Current, it appears that the hog crop of the West is short seven hundred and ninety-eight thousand as compared with last year.

It is announced in the Boston Pilot that Right Rev. Doctor McClosky, Catholic Bishop of Albany, has been appointed Archbishop of New York.

Reports from Mexico represent the French marching to attack Matamoras, and that one fight had already occurred, in which the French were victorious.

A caisson of an Illinois battery exploded at Huntsville, Ala., on Monday, and six men were blown to pieces.