

Sale of the Personal Effects of the late Gen. Persifer F. Smith.

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This morning at ten o'clock, the administratrix sale of the estate of the late Gen. PERSIFER F. SMITH took place at the auction store of M. THOMAS & SONS, South Fourth street. The attendance was very large, and the bidding spirited throughout. Among those present, and who evinced considerable interest in the sale, we noticed a number of prominent citizens, including a large proportion of military men. The Hon. JOHN HICKMAN, of West Chester, and others from that locality, were also in the auction rooms.

After the prompt disposal of a number of fine cut tumblers, sugar bowls, wine glasses, port monnaies, mathematical and music instruments, engravings, &c., a carbine, Colt's Patent, new, with appendages, brought \$44; a Colt's sporting rifle, with appendages and cartridges, brought \$47; a pair of very superior pistols, made by "Manton," with apparatus complete, in mahogany case, brought \$47 50.

A pair of gold epaulettes, sixty-four diamonds, made in the city of Mexico, were then offered for sale, and induced some quite animated bidding. General PATTERSON led all the competitors, he bidding \$100 apiece, when they were knocked down to him for that sum. A large number of other articles, which we have not time to specify, were then sold in very rapid succession, and brought exceedingly good prices.

Among the articles offered for sale, but which had not been reached at the time we left the auction rooms, were a large amount of military wearing apparel, a chess table, with backgammon board attached. The wood of this table is made of the fortifications of Vera Cruz, and is superbly carved. The checker-board is made of wood from the flag-staff at the City of Mexico, made expressly to order by Geo. J. HENKEL, and has never been in use.

No. 211 on the catalogue of articles was a large military arm chair, elegantly carved, made by the same gentleman, of wood from the fortifications of San Juan D'Ulloa, Vera Cruz, and cost \$180. We doubt not that a handsome sum will be realized from this sale.