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CONFEDERATE TREASURY NOTES.

Everywhere in the Southern Confederacy, we believe, the Treasury notes issued by the Government are received and paid out at par, in ordinary business transactions, except in this city. We learn with surprise and regret that while they are generally current, there is a disposition here among some few persons to depreciate them. It is true, our banks, by the terms of their charters, are prevented from receiving them as currency—but this ought not to affect their value, and does not really affect it. Treasury notes are much better than Treasury bonds, because they are of smaller denomination and more convenient for circulation. Yet our people have freely invested in Confederate bonds at par. But the notes are also convertible into bonds. At any time they may be funded, thus paying eight per cent. per annum, and the interest secured by a direct tax upon the people.

Independent of the obligation resting upon every good citizen not to depreciate Government securities at such a time as the present, it is easy to show that these notes are much better and safer than the bills of many of the banks in the Confederacy which circulate freely among the people. To establish our own belief in their soundness, we announce that we will cheerfully receive them at par for all sums due this office.

When the war is over—and we think we see the bow of promise already in the sky—there will be no country on earth richer in every element of wealth, or better able to discharge every obligation, than the Southern Confederacy. If the direct tax should not continue, we will have other sources of revenue, which, under the revivifying influences of peace, will cause both Government and people to prosper as government and people never prospered before. There may be those who, foreseeing this state of things, are preparing for heavy speculations by buying or receiving Treasury notes at a discount, but it is hoped that the number is few.

Government credit and individual credit are mutually dependent, and when the former suffers the latter does too. There is no better way to produce universal distrust and lack of confidence than this attempt to put down the value of the Government securities. We trust New Orleans will not prove to be an exception to all other parts of the South in this respect. And we hope, further, that our banks may take some action in this matter, whereby the credit of the Treasury notes may be upheld.

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL MUSIC.—The fair authoress has sent us a copy of the following piece of music, for which she will please accept our thanks:

"Our Triumph at Manassas," fantasie marurka, dedicated to the Confederate Guards of New Orleans. Composed by Mrs. C. McC.

As the entire proceeds by the sale of this piece is to be devoted in aid of the wounded in Virginia, it should be at once the duty of our music-loving readers to purchase a copy, and aid in making the sum for the noble charity amount as large as possible. The music is for sale at the office of Mr. William A. Bartlett, 81 Gravier street.

THE DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT.—The great amateur dramatic entertainment in aid of our volunteers now at the seat of war, our readers must remember, comes off to-night at the New Opera House. If they have not already engaged seats, they should lose no time in doing so, for the rush will be great. As to the performances, it is a sure thing that they will be good, and the audience will undoubtedly be one of the most, if not positively the most brilliant ever assembled in those walls. That, alone, will be worth the money paid for admission to see. Then the noble object which the representation is designed to accomplish. Consequently, we say that no true Louisiana should refuse purchasing a ticket, whether he wishes to go or not.

HARRY MACARTHY AND THE ALGERINES.—By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that the citizens of the flourishing town of Algiers, only alive to the great merits of Harry Macarthy's personifications, have given him a special invitation to perform on the steamboat Banjo, over on their side of the river. Mr. Macarthy, through his friend Mr. D. Bidwell, answers this communication in his characteristic style. He will not only perform over there, but will devote the proceeds of one night's entertainment to the benefit of the Algiers volunteers. The nights selected are next Wednesday and Thursday, and the proceeds of the first will be for the volunteers. We consider this doing the handsome thing, and are sure that Harry will find an appreciative audience over among the hospitable Algerines.

THIRD WARD CLUB, S. A. P.—Notice is given, in another column, that this club meets every Wednesday evening, at 1 o'clock, at Templars' Hall, No. 124 Carondelet street.

NEW ORLEANS, JACKSON AND GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD.—Notice is given, in another column, that after the 30th inst. the night passenger train from this city and the day passenger train from Canton will be discontinued. The train will leave here each morning at 7 o'clock. See advertisement.

LIST OF THE GENEROUS.—We publish this morning a list of those generous persons who have made donations for the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers of the Southern Confederacy, as required by a resolution of the Committee of Relief. We hope that these names will be read and remembered by all those who admire patriotism and charity.

JACKSON BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.—A special meeting of this society will be held this evening, at 8 o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested.

CHIEF ENGINEER BRADBURY'S CARD.—We direct attention to the card of Chief Engineer Bradbury, conveying the thanks of the fire department to Mr. Spencer Field for his considerate liberality on Saturday, during the fire in the rear of St. Patrick's Church.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL E. KIRBY SMITH, OF FLORIDA.—This officer, whose distinguished bearing and generalship on the field of Manassas had brought him prominently before the country, was a graduate of the West Point Academy, in the class of 1845, in which year he was commissioned as Second Lieutenant Fifth Infantry. In the battles of Palo Alto and La Palma he bore a distinguished part—was brevoted First Lieutenant Seventh Infantry in August, 1846, for gallant and meritorious conduct at the battle of Cerro Gordo; was soon after brevoted Captain for gallant and meritorious conduct in the battle of Contreras. After the close of the war Capt. Smith was detailed for duty at West Point as a Professor of Mathematics. After some service at West Point, Capt. Smith was on the frontier in command of a company of cavalry, and distinguished himself in Van Dorn's action with the Camanches, on the 13th May, 1856.

The retry-room of an Episcopal Church in Philadelphia was robbed last Sunday, during the hours of service, of a black silk robe and scarf, a vest and a gold watch, belonging to the officiating minister.

Confederate flags have lately been hoisted in Connecticut by unknown persons.

DIAMOND RING LOST.—An advertiser offers fifty dollars reward this morning, for the recovery of a large diamond ring lost on Canal street. See advertisement.

BLOCK TIN.—Mr. Philip McGuire, 128 Magazine street, offers for sale a large lot of block tin in bars. Tinsmiths will find a very desirable article, and we advise manufacturers at camps to give Mr. McGuire a call.

COMMERCIAL INDEPENDENCE.

The New York Herald, referring to the efforts which will be made by the Southern people to be commercially independent of the North, says:

Were they to gain their independence to-morrow they would be no nearer advanced to their object. The European nations would place no faith in the stability of a government based upon slavery as a principle, and Northern men would continue, as hitherto, to act as the factors of Southern products, growing rich on the profits of a trade which neither force nor the schemes of Southern financiers can divert from them.

The above is a specimen of the reckless assertion constantly indulged in by the Northern press, and illustrates their ignorance of, as well as contempt for, the Southern people.

It is assumed, as if it were a proposition too clear to admit of argument, and not requiring any proof whatever, that European nations will place no faith in the stability of a government based upon slavery as a principle. We would like to know what difference, in a commercial sense, it would make, whether they did or not. European nations desire our agricultural productions, and we desire their manufactures. We can establish and keep up a mutually advantageous exchange, without reference to the forms of government either here or across the ocean. It is, we take it, a matter of small concern to the nations of Europe what sort of government we have, as long as our agricultural interests do not suffer—and if the Herald means that such will be the result in a confederation of slave States, it only shows that that paper does not know what it is talking about.

The reverse will prove to be the case, we confidently predict. The Confederacy of Slave States will exhibit stability, order, respect for law, and conservatism. The Confederacy of Free States will prove the scene of disorder and instability, if not anarchy. The experience of the past, and the actual facts of the present, both prove it.

It will be observed, however, that the Herald thinks there will be no change in the channels of commerce, if the South secures her independence. The North, it says, will continue to act as the factor of Southern products, growing rich on the profits of our trade.

We will see about that. We could not well help ourselves in the old Union, and the North became rich on the profits of our industry. We produced nearly all of the exports of the country; but, in one way and another, it was wrested from us by the North which, exporting next to nothing itself, waxed fat and rich, and built up splendid cities with money which really belonged to us. But we intend that all this shall change. We do not intend that New York shall send off our crops, and import all that we consume. We do not mean that that city shall make two profits out of us, one for exporting and one for importing. We do not intend it shall make any profit at all. By a free trade system we will invite direct imports and get them. By every kind of legislative provision, backed by a strong public sentiment, we mean to cut loose from our former ruinous and degrading dependence upon the North in the matter of conducting our foreign commerce.

It is this apprehension that has frightened the Herald, and caused it to whistle, as it does in the above extract, to keep its courage up. That paper knows very well, although it affects to believe the contrary, what a blow the commercial supremacy of the North will receive by the independence of the South. It is this knowledge that is at the bottom of the war now made upon us, so far as the thinking people of the North are concerned. They feel that the sceptre is about to depart, and the South must be reduced or they are ruined. Thank Heaven, the South cannot be conquered. She will be commercially free, as well as politically—and it will be worth to us, in a pecuniary sense alone, millions upon millions of dollars every year.

THE SEASHORE SHIVERS.—They, that is the women, children and servants, with a few of the masculine gender who can spare the time, are having very pleasant times and general recreation at the several seashore villages. At none of the hotels are there any crowds. The weather has been remarkably pleasant for the past month. In fact, the scorching heats which have been experienced in the city have not prevailed on the lake shore. A tremendous fright was occasioned by the steamer Miramon last week. Some of the knowing ones would have it that it was the Majnra, just as though a vessel of 23 or 24 feet draught of water could pass through the Sound, or enter only through ship island pass, and then have to run the gauntlet of the fort at that place. We learn that one party was so much frightened his hair changed; another ordered up his carriage, wagon, old cart, his bulls, mules and oxen, to run into the woods; another individual, who had some forethought, pulled out his old rusty cutlass, called for his double-barreled shot-gun, and instead of ordering his cook to prepare dinner, got bars of lead and went to casting bullets, intending to have some shots at the Hessians if they attempted to make a landing. Finally, the unknown steamer squared away from Pass Mary Ann for St. Joseph. Then it was surely supposed she intended to blockade the Bigolets, and Mississippi Sound was all quiet again.

The fishing banks have been granting large favors for some days past. In fact, they grant to all, first, second, third, and even to exceptionable drawers. There is no difference, no partiality. A1, A2, B1, all served alike. We cannot say so much for the oyster banks. Their discounts are small, unflavored, and it takes a boat load for even a respectable discount.

Everything was quiet on the Sound yesterday. Nothing of the Federal squadron. One of the steamers was seen off the Chandelleur on Saturday. The picayune tenders have no desire to enter on stealing excursions. The Confederate gun-boats and the private armed schooner are on hand to give them a warm reception. It is recommended and urged on the Government to secure the services of the privateer at once.

Public Schools—First District.

These Schools will be reopened on MONDAY, September 2d, at the usual hour. Teachers prepared to resume their seats are requested to register their names at the Lyceum Library, by six o'clock A. M., 2d prox.

au26 2p3t W. O. ROGERS Superintendent.

State Normal School.

The exercises of this School will be resumed on MONDAY, September 2d, at 4 o'clock P. M. Applications for admittance may be made at the School-house, on Ohio street, between St. Charles and Prytania, on any afternoon or on Saturdays at 9 A. M.

W. O. ROGERS, Secretary. ROSE M. LUSHER, Chairman Ex. Com. au25 2p3t

Supplies for Sick and Wounded Soldiers.

The Surgeon General of the Confederate Army has applied to me, and through me to the citizens of Louisiana, for supplies of the following articles for the sick and wounded soldiers, viz: Hospital Shirts, Bed Linen, Blankets, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Bandages, Linen Rags, Corn Starch, Gelatine, Rice, Flour, Tapioca, Brandy, Whisky, Port Wine, and Disinfecting Agents.

I have already called on heads of families and planters, in another notice, to supply me with blankets, and I now request those wishing to donate any of the above articles to send them to my agent, A. B. James, 81 Magazine street, competently boxed or baled, with a statement of contents. If blankets cannot be had, Bed Comforts can be substituted.

[Signed,] THOS. O. MOORE.

NEW ORLEANS, August 24, 1861. au26 2p1t

Blankets for sick soldiers.

It will be impossible for the Confederate or State Governments to purchase BLANKETS for the use of our sick and wounded soldiers. They are not to be had, the supply being now nearly exhausted. I therefore call on heads of families, and all other persons, and especially on the Planters of Louisiana, to contribute one or more pairs of Blankets to this good purpose. Every family nearly—certainly every planter—can spare from one to half a dozen pair of their abundant supply. They should be sent to some central point in each parish, and placed in a table at some convenient place, and marked with the number in capitals, and directed to A. B. JAMES, my agent, New Orleans.

It is hoped the steamboats will bring them down free of charge; but if not, freight will be paid by those shipping them.

au22 2p1t THOS. O. MOORE, Governor.

Attention! Ladies!

A number of ladies have organized themselves into a society for the purpose of preparing lint for the relief of those who may be wounded in the coming conflict, they would solicit the aid of every lady in the city in this work of mercy. The "Young Men's Christian Association" have kindly tendered their aids and by the liberality of the Louisiana Mutual Insurance Company, room No. 5, second story, 32 Camp street, adjoining the rooms of said Association, has been tendered for our use as a depository, in addition to the Hall of the Association. We earnestly hope that every housekeeper in New Orleans will respond immediately with bandages of all lines and other medical relief.

au26 2p1t

Permanent Committee

FOR THE RELIEF OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS OF THE SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY.

NEW ORLEANS, August 26, 1861.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last meeting of this Committee, ordering the publication of the contributors and donors to the same, we herewith append a list thereof—

W. A. Elmore	$ 25 00
J. M. Bach	20 00
R. H. Dixey	50 00
Walker & Sadler	25 00
John Finney	25 00
M. W. Chapman	20 00
R. Nicholas Quinzaro	20 00
R. Dufour	20 00
C. A. Mittenberger	25 00
E. H. Levy	20 00
J. H. & I. N. Marks	50 00
A. Levi & Co.	50 00
Washington, Jackson & Co.	200 00
Geo. Kipland	5 00
Goodrich & Co.	50 00
G. F. Miller	10 00
C. L. Bruner & Schonfeld	100 00
A. Mittenberger & Co.	100 00
Clark & Bayne	100 00
S. A. Merritt	25 00
Mrs. N. P. Brashear, parish St. Mary	50 00
John Watt & Co.	100 00
F. A. Boyle & Co.	50 00
J. W. Burbridge	50 00
J. Lecesne & Co.	100 00
J. P. Fecret	100 00
Carson & Armstrong	100 00
R. L. Mann & Co.	50 00
W. B. Hammond	10 00
A. D. Kelly & Co.	250 00
Jackson & Macson	50 00
Jas. B. McConnell	10 00
W. T. Stocker	10 00
A. MacA.	2 50
Poel, Simms & Co.	100 00
McInnes, Value & Co.	100 00
Theodore Dunstigue	20 00
Moses Greenwood	25 00
Warren & Crawford	25 00
Robert C. Hutchinson	25 00
S. H. Kennedy & Co.	25 00
Cash	5 00
Patrick Howard	10 00
A. & M. Heine	100 00
J. D. Bofin & Sons	25 00
Stark, Stauffer & Co.	100 00
St. Paul's Church	50 00
W. W. Lowd	50 00
Norbury & Foster	100 00
Terence Cassin, (Bayou Boeufeuse, parish of St. Tammany)	100 00
B. R. Martel	20 00
James D. Denegre	100 00
E. J. Gay	50 00
P. A. Grunel	50 00
Jos. Sutton	50 00
Wilhelmus Bogert	50 00
Geo. Urquhart	50 00
A. D. Palmer	200 00
Weis, Renshaw & Cammack	100 00
Proceeds of Raffle of one pair of Horses, donated by J. P. Shortridge	560 00
Davis, Jenkins & Co.	100 00
Total	$4,462 50

1 bbl. Brown Sugar, from Wright, Allen & Co.
230 Blankets, Sacrends, Mattrasses and Pillows from the Opelousas Railroad Company.
49 pair Blankets, from Given, Watts & Co.
1 tube Gossberg, from R. McIlhenny & Co.
5 cases Claret, from S. Maxent.
3 cases Wine, from W. Henderson.
7 bottles Wine, from Mrs. Matilda.
3 bale Lint, from Mrs. S. Locke.
30 Cotton Shirts and 64 pair of Drawers, from Mrs. Foley.
26 pair of Drawers, from Mrs. Thibault.
Also a large assortment of Lint, Bandages, Old Linen, etc.

The Committee have sent physicians, nurses and medicines to Missouri, and have forwarded provisions to the hospitals in Virginia, and have also sent Dr. Alexis Mercier, of the parish of St. Charles, formerly of the French Army, to Virginia, to collect information, and ascertain the wants of our soldiers, as regards clothing, medicines, etc., and report to the Association.

The Committee return their thanks to the proprietors of the different papers for their kindness in publishing their proceedings.

W. A. ELMORE, President.
D. I. RICARDO, Secretary. au27 2p1t

A Card.

ALGIERS, Aug. 25, 1861.

D. Bidwell, Esq.—Dear Sir—The citizens of Algiers, and of the right bank of the Mississippi generally, having been delayed from the pleasure of being present at the entertainments of Mr. HARRY MACARTHY, performing at the Academy of Music, and fully appreciating his talents, respectfully ask that you procure for our citizens the benefit of his musical entertainments; and, therefore, we suggest that you cause a Musical Entertainment, to be given at such time as would suit his convenience, on the steamboat BANJO, for our accommodation.

Respectfully,

James Martin,	Wm. F. Gerard,
Thos. G. Mackie,	G. F. Valtez,
A. B. Sager,	Capt. Peter Steel,
James T. Anderson,	J. Hook,
Thos. Hassam,	E. F. Nichols,
John Hughes,	G. W. Lewis,
T. Trayer,	N. Trepagnier,
John O. McLean,	Hon. Judge Fortier,
John Mahony,	S. V. Harris,
Wm. Stewart,	R. Roberts, and others.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, New Orleans, Aug. 26, 1861.

Messrs. Martin, Mackie, Sager, Anderson, and others:

Gentlemen—Harry Macarthy, wishing to assist the cause for which brave men of Algiers have volunteered, will give TWO of his PERSONATION CONCERTS on board of the steamboat BANJO, on WEDNESDAY, 28th, and THURSDAY, 29th inst. The proceeds of the first concert to be appropriated by your ladies to purchase Winter Clothing for your citizen soldiers in the war.

Respectfully,

au27 2p1t D. BIDWELL.

A Card.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OF NEW ORLEANS,
Chief Engineer's Office, Aug. 27, 1861.

The undersigned, on behalf of this Department, tenders their heartfelt thanks to Messrs. SPENCER FIELD & CO., for their kind and generous donation of Virginia Carel Coal for the use of the steam fire engines, at the late fire of the 24th inst., thereby facilitating the Department in saving a large amount of property from conflagration. Also returns thanks to the neighbors in the vicinity for refreshments generously supplied the hard engines.

DAVID BRADBURY,
au27 1t Chief Engineer.

Volunteer Relief Committee.

Information having reached this Committee, of undoubted reliability, that a species of speculation has been attempted with the tickets held by parties entitled to relief, and issued by this Committee, notice is hereby given that no transfer of such tickets will be recognized in any manner, or for any purpose.

JAMES BEGGS,
au26 2p1t Chairman of Committee.

Rules for the Government of the Free Vegetable Market.

The Market to be opened from 5 o'clock A. M., till 1 P. M., on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, until further notice, commencing on TUESDAY NEXT, 13th inst.

No application for Vegetables, etc., will be received, unless the same is signed by the Alderman or Assistant Alderman of the Ward and District in which the applicant resides.

All persons desirous of contributing Vegetables, Provisions, etc., for the poor, are requested to send the same to the "Volunteer Relief Committee," Waterworks Building, head of Canal street.

Persons contributing will please mark their baskets, or bales, with their names and locations, in order that the same may be returned to them. Persons will be at the building to receive all donations, and an account of the same will be correctly kept.

Persons applying for relief will enter on the upper side of the building, and when supplied will pass out on the lower side, so as to prevent confusion.

Tickets are not transferable, and no supplies will be delivered without them; and they must be presented at each application.

Mr. A. C. Merkel has kindly tendered his services to the Committee to receive, slaughter, and cut up, all Beef Cattle that may be donated.

THOMAS MURRAY,
H. BIRR,
GARDNER SMITH,
E. F. SCHMIDT,
D. I. RICARDO, Committee.
au8 2p1t

☞ Ed. Crescent: Please announce James E. BRADLEY as candidate for Constable First Justices' Court, in the district bounded by Julia and Pelichy streets, and from the River to the Swamp. Election, 4th November.

au22 2p1t MANY VOTERS.

☞ Ed. Crescent: Please announce the undersigned as a candidate for the office of State Superintendent of Public Education.

au22 2p1t W. H. N. MAGRUDER, Baton Rouge, La.

☞ Wells' Southern Coal Oil and Lamp Depot, CORNER CARONDELET AND POYDRAS STREETS.—Always on hand the most complete and extensive assortment of COAL OIL LAMPS, SHADES, GLOBES, CHIMNEYS, etc., to be found in the South, at much lower prices than at any other establishment in New Orleans, and a constant supply of the very best brands of Coal Oils manufactured at the lowest market rates. Agency for Irwin's celebrated COAL OIL REFLECTING LANTERNS for Gin Houses, Cane Sheds, and Sugar Houses.

au22 2p4kW H. T. WELLS, Agent.

☞ Notice—I take this method of offering my professional services, free of charge, to the families of those who are absent from the city on military duty. Residence on Magnolia street, between Prytania and Coliseum streets, Fourth District.

au21 2p1t P. VEISER, M. D.

☞ For Auditor of Public Accounts—Please announce H. PERALTA as a candidate for Auditor of Public Accounts at the election in November.

au20 2p1t CREOLE.

DIED.

On Monday morning, 25th inst., at 6 o'clock, HENRY D. SEAMAN, aged 60 years, a native of Holland, but for the past twenty years a resident of New Orleans.

The friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral this morning at 9 o'clock, from his residence, No. 81 Magazine street, near Poydras.

To the Southern Public.

At a meeting of the citizens of New Orleans, convened on the 26th of July last, a permanent committee of twenty-four gentlemen was appointed to solicit contributions for the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers of the Southern Confederacy, and provide for their comfort during the war.

The undersigned, in behalf of the committee thus appointed, appeal to the humane and patriotic to aid them in their holy work. It behooves those who enjoy the safety and comforts of home to testify, in a material form, their appreciation of the perils and sufferings of our brave volunteers. It is in our cause they are stricken, and it is our mission to pour balm into their wounds. The poorest can contribute something, and the offering will be appreciated; perhaps such will be especially blessed in their results.

The committee will be advised of the nature of the supplies required at hospitals. Their care will not be confined to the soldiers of a particular State or section. They will afford all the aid and relief in their power to all sufferers in our cause. If means can be raised, they propose to organize a permanent system of relief. Contributions of clothing, blankets and bed-clothes, articles of nourishment suitable for the sick, particularly sugar, coffee, tea, rice, tapioca, arrowroot, cordials, pure liquors, and wines, are especially solicited. Warm clothing, woolen socks and shoes, in great quantity, will soon become absolutely necessary in the latitude of the seat of war. We appeal to our fellow-citizens not to abandon our brave soldiers in their afflictions.

A warehouse for the reception of such stores as may be contributed has been established at No. 68 Gravier street, where a reliable person will be in attendance. Each member of the permanent committee will receive contributions in money.

JOHN FINNEY,
T. D. SULLY,
R. GARDERE,
HENRY RENSHAW,
Sub-Committee.

NOTICE.

The following gentlemen compose the permanent committee for the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers of the Southern Confederacy—

W. A. ELMORE, President.
D. I. RICARDO, Secretary.
HENRY RENSHAW, Treasurer.

P. E. Bonford,	W. A. Gaspard,
J. Pemberton,	A. M. Buchanan,
H. Wright,	R. A. Bourke,
S. O. Nelson,	G. A. D. Kemper,
G. Mittenberger,	A. B. James,
P. S. Witz,	J. Finney,
J. Bermudez,	J. P. Freret,
S. P. Delaharre,	H. Birr.
T. O. Sully,	P. A. Grunel,
R. Gardere,	J. D. Denegre.
S. E. Newsom,	

and 2p1t

Vegetables and Provisions for the Poor.

The war and blockade having nearly suspended the employment of the poor of New Orleans, composed largely of volunteers' families, and financially disabled, in a great measure, those who ordinarily relieve the wants of this class, and their being much distress among them, and more in prospect, it has been proposed that the planters living along the navigable streams and railroads, send contributions of vegetables, meat, etc., to be distributed from a central depot in the city; and, also, that resident provision dealers, grocers, bakers, butchers, huckesters, etc., can render their benevolent contributions at the same place, and for the same purpose.

The Mayor and Council have given the use of the splendid new water works building, on the levee, at the head of Canal street, for the depot, and it is hoped that all our good, benevolent citizens furnishing the materials, labor, etc., etc.

Many planters—all, indeed, who have been spoken with—have most cheerfully proffered aid, and some have been sending it for a month past.

Every steamboatman who has been spoken to offers transportation gratis, as do the railroad companies. Drayage will also be free.

A commissary will leave charge of the depot; and he, as well as several gentlemen of character, will gratuitously see that the bounties are properly bestowed. The Ladies' Society for the Confederate Army, that has so nobly aided our soldiery with clothing, bandages, etc., and our poor women with work, offer their aid to prevent misdirection of the charity.

All will be under the general supervision and care of the Mayor, who heartily aids the cause, and will, through special police, secure order.

This scheme is to be a benevolent one, from beginning to end—no one being paid; many contributions towards organizing and preparing were required, and all were cheerfully given at the word.

The countenance and personal aid of kind-hearted citizens is solicited. If money should be given, it would be expended to further the object.

Citizens of Louisiana, this is the cause of patriotism as well as benevolence; for those poor are, in large part, our gallant soldiers' families—some of them, indeed, belonging to the country, by virtue of legacies written in blood on the plains of Manassas! How the hearts of our surviving soldiers will be cheered and their arms nerved by knowing that their dear ones at home are our daily care and will never be allowed to suffer! Let us not tolerate misery that merely stretching forth the hand will remove. Timely aid will, in many instances, prevent utter wretchedness, if not starvation and crime.

It is impossible to tell how long the present causes of distress may last, or what others may supervene; so it is recommended that the planters not only send of their abundance now, but plant for the future sweet and Irish potatoes, cabbages, turnips, etc., etc.

Packages should be marked, "Vegetables for the Poor, Levee Waterworks, New Orleans."

If the sacks or baskets have the names of the donors on them, they will be returned as far as practicable.

New Orleans, August 2, 1861. au2 2p1f

☞ Any person disposed to send up Vegetables, or any other articles for the benefit of the FAMILIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE GONE TO THE WAR, are informed that they will be transported by the MEXICAN GULF RAILROAD FREE OF CHARGE, and handed over to the Committee for distribution.

A Card.

The Priests of St. Patrick's Church, as well as the Ladies of the HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, hereby tender their most grateful acknowledgements to the members of the FIRE DEPARTMENT of New Orleans, to whose devoted efforts, guided by the skill of D. Bradbury, Chief Engineer, and encouraged by the noble example of Camardon, Foreman of Mississippi No. 2, they mainly (under Divine Providence) owe the preservation of these two edifices. The one, the pride of our city, and the other, albeit only in its infancy, a monument of the morality of our fellow citizens.

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Volunteer Relief Committee.

The Committee will hereafter sit DAILY, in Room No. 6, Basement of the City Hall, from 9 to 12 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of registering the names of the distressed families and dependents of absent Volunteers, preparatory to distributing the Relief appropriated by the Common Council.

All applicants will be required to produce proof satisfactory to the Committee that they are entitled to relief.

Residents of the First District will apply on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 9th and 10th inst.

Residents of the Second District will apply on MONDAY, 12th inst.

Residents of the Third District will apply on TUESDAY, the 13th inst.

Residents of the Fourth District will apply on WEDNESDAY, 14th inst.

Thereafter, applications may be made on any day promiscuously.

One notice will be given of the Pay Days for each District, as soon as the pay rolls are completed.

CHAS. C. CAMPBELL,
Secretary of the Committee.

New Orleans, August 9, 1861. au9 tf

Volunteer Relief Committee.

TO ALL GOOD CITIZENS.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 13, 1861.

As this Committee has received, with deep regret, positive proof that impositions have been practiced upon the public generosity, by persons obtaining relief who were not entitled to the same, they hereby appeal to all good citizens, who may come to the knowledge of any such case of fraud, to inform members of the Committee in person, or leave such information, with as little delay as possible, at their office, Secretary's Room, of Board of Assistant Aldermen. The following are the names of the Committee—

GERARD STITH, Board of Aldermen.
S. P. DELAHARRE, " "
L. E. FORSTALL, " "
J. H. HUCKINS, " "
JAS. BRIGGS, Board of Asst. Aldermen.
W. F. HODGKINS, " "
J. B. LEEPE, " "
JAMES DAVIS, " "
JAMES BEGGS,
Chairman of the Committee.

Ladies' Volunteer Aid Association.

The Ladies' Volunteer Aid Association call attention to the following resolution—

Resolved, That no applications will be received from Companies that have not been authenticated by Brigadier-General Tracy or Adjutant-General Girvet.

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☞ Coal Oil and Lamps—Country Merchants, Planters, and the public generally, will find at the Great Southern Coal Oil and Lamp Emporium, No 6 Chartres street, by far the largest and only complete stock of PURE COAL OILS and COAL OIL LAMPS, in this city, which Messrs. OLIVER & HILL offer to the trade or at retail at lower prices than they can be purchased for at any other house in the South.

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☞ Superintendent Public Education—Please announce that HENRY AVERY, the present Superintendent of Public Education, is a candidate for reelection.

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☞ B. L. Defreese, the present incumbent, is a candidate for State Treasurer. 15t 2p1d

☞ Herring's Patent Champion Fire and Burglar Proof SAFES. Nos. 52 and 54 Gravier street, New Orleans. 3t 2p1f

Great Southern Emporium

—OF—

MILITARY FANCY GOODS.

B. PIFFET,

122 CANAL STREET, TOURO BUILDINGS.

Flags.

FLAGS, of all sizes.

Buttons, Buttons,

PELICAN BUTTONS, large and small.
EAGLE BUTTONS, of different qualities.
PLAIN GILT AND SILVER BUTTONS.

Sashes, Cord and Tassels, Etc.,

SASHES, for Officers.
GOLD AND SILVER BANDS.
GOLD AND SILVER CORD AND TASSELS.
YELLOW, RED, GREEN AND BLACK BINDING.
CORD, of all Colors.

Drums, Belts, Fifes, Etc.

Large stock of BRASS DRUMS.
BASS DRUM, Fine quality.
FIFES, FIFES, FIFES.
MILITARY BELTS.
FLASKS, of all sizes.

Thread and Needles, etc.

2,000 dozen SPOOL COTTON.
2,000 dozen LINEN THREAD.
300,000 NEEDLES, all sizes.
500 pounds WOOLEN YARN.
40 gross WAX MATCHES.
50 dozen WOOLEN NEFT SOCKS.
50 dozen COTTON NETT SOCKS.
50 dozen WOOLEN UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS. au26 2pMoWeSASu

Clearing Out Sale

—OF A—

LARGE AND SPLENDID STOCK OF CARPETS,

OIL CLOTHS,
MATTINGS,
WINDOW SHADES.
PIANO COVERS. TABLE COVERS.
LACE CURTAINS,
MUSLIN CURTAINS,
HOUSE-KEEPING GOODS, etc.

The well-known CARPET STORE, 120 CANAL STREET, will be opened on TUESDAY, the 20th inst., when the WHOLE STOCK will be disposed of at

HALF PRICE.

We respectfully call the attention of the Trade to this Stock, as it must be sold before the 1st September, and the store given up.

Remember the number—

120 TOURO BUILDINGS,

Four doors from Royal street. au26 2pMoWeSa

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The undersigned is now in receipt of the proper CLOTH AND TRIMMINGS for the making of the Uniforms prescribed for the Officers of the Confederate States Army.

E. CAIN,
12 Commercial Place.

au26 2p3t

Military Goods!!

MUSKET CAPS,

CAPS FOR COLT'S REVOLVERS,

—AND—

CARTRIDGES.

—ALSO—

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Buttons for Military Uniforms.

GOLD LACES AND SILK OIL CLOTH.

For sale at

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au26 2p1tSaMoTh 145 Poydras, next to Carondelet st.

Swords at $25.

We are selling a warranted article of LINE OFFICERS' SWORDS, of our own manufacture, at $25. Our price has never been higher than $30, and we have now reduced it to $25.

Also, SERGEANTS' SWORDS and CAVALRY SABRES, BELTS, SASHES, BOWIE-KNIVES, etc.

THOMAS, GRISWOLD & CO.,
Formerly Hyde & Goodrich.
corner of Canal and Royal streets.

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Fassman's Iron Tie.

The subscribers are receiving weekly, supplies of Iron from Tennessee, which they will sell at a small advance for CASH ONLY.

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41 Carondelet street.
R. G. LATTING & CO.,
15 Union street.

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THOS. H. SHIELDS & CO.,

SOLE AGENTS.

We have just received a large shipment from the manufactory and are prepared to receive orders.

This INK is WARRANTED equal to any made.

In all cases orders must be accompanied with the CASH.

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—Also—

Just received, another shipment of DOUBLE MEDIUM BOOK PAPER, MANILLA WRAPPING, HARDWARE, AND OTHER PAPERS.

THOS. H. SHIELDS & CO.,

Nos. 89 Gravier street, and 13 Bank Place.

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Millinery and Dressmaking.

Having still on hand a large and varied assortment of Elegant MILLINERY, I would inform the ladies of New Orleans and country, that I will sell it all off at very moderate prices for CASH.

GARIBALDI RIDING HATS, in great variety.
MOURNING BONNETS, in great variety.

In my Dressmaking Department, I am making and Trimming Dresses in the most fashionable manner, at greatly reduced prices.

☞ Orders from the country promptly attended to.

Mrs. M. E. BENSON,
Dressmaker and Milliner,
au22 2p1tSu 157 Canal st., up stairs, adjoin's H. H. Holmes'.

Bladon Springs, Alabama.

The Proprietors take this method of informing the public that these SPRINGS, situated on the Higbee river, 14 miles above Mobile, are at all times open for the reception of visitors.

We have now a superior BAND OF MUSIC in attendance, and every effort shall be made on our part to render visitors comfortable.

Boats leave Mobile every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, and arrive at the Springs about 10 o'clock NEXT MORNING.

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