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Military Notices.

ARSENAL WASHINGTON ARTILLERY.
New Orleans, Sept. 12, 1861.

ORDER No. 20.—THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of the Washington Artillery are hereby ordered to appear at their Arsenal, on FRIDAY EVENING, 13th inst., at 8 o'clock, in full dress, equipped as infantry, for parade and inspection.
By order of the Captain.
W. O. D. VAUGHN, Acting O. S.

HEADQUARTERS CRESCENT GUARD,
Corner Camp and Natchez streets.
New Orleans, Sept. 5, 1861.

CRESCENT BLUES!—THE DRILLS OF COMPANY A, from this date, will be as follows:
Company Drill—MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS, at 7 o'clock P. M.
Battalion Drills—FRIDAYS, at 5 o'clock, P. M.
Monthly Business Meetings—FIRST WEDNESDAY of each month, at 7 o'clock P. M.
Fines will be rigidly enforced for non-attendance.
By order:
JOHN KNIGHT, Captain.
JAMES PICTON, Secretary. sep 12

HEADQUARTERS ORLEANS GUARDS, COMPANY D.
Marksmen's Rendezvous, Sept. 6, 1861.

ORDER No. 2—THE DRILLS OF THIS COMPANY will be as follows:
1st Squad TUESDAYS, at 7 P. M.
2d " WEDNESDAY, " "
3d " THURSDAY, " "
4th " SATURDAYS, " "
Company Drill MONDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 7 P. M. Monthly meetings, FIRST MONDAY of each month.
Fines will be strictly enforced.
By order:
E. KUPER, L. DOLIBAR, Captain.
S. B. ADAMS, Orderly Sergeant. sep 12

A COMPANY NOW ORGANIZING FOR the war want two Lieutenants, who can furnish the men they rank, to fill the ranks of a company now in the field. Applications to be addressed to "W. S.," through the Post-office. sep 6 6t

ATTENTION! TEN DOLLARS BOUNTY!
FIRE ZOUAVES GUARDS.—Headquarters Separate Battalion Zouaves, Jackson Barracks. Applicants will be mustered into the Company immediately for the Seat of War. Good bread and winter coats guaranteed. Apply to corporals or at the Barracks.
G. B. CARRADINE, Captain.

ARSENAL WASHINGTON ARTILLERY,
Headquarters 8th Company.
New Orleans, Sept. 5, 1861.

ORDER No. 19—ORDERS FOR THE DRILLS of this Company, Headquarters, under date of June 1, 1861, in relation to drills, is hereby discontinued.
The drills of the corps, for the future, will be as follows:—Company drills, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 6 P. M.
Company drill (infantry), every THURSDAY, at 7 P. M.
Drill of Recruits, every TUESDAY and SATURDAY, at 7 P. M.
The active Honorary and Honorary members will conform to this.
The fine for all non-attendance will be rigidly enforced.
By order:
W. IRVING HODGSON, Captain.
E. L. HYDE, O. S. sep 12

HEADQUARTERS A. S. R. N.,
New Orleans, Sept. 1, 1861.

WILL MEET AT THEIR QUARTERS at 11½ o'clock A. M. this day.
By order of
GRAND CHIEF.
sep 3 3t

FOR THE WAR.—CALHOUN GUARDS, COMPANY B.—Able-bodied men who have served one year in Virginia or Missouri and will receive a few more months, are invited to join the roll. The roll is now open at No. 108 Magazine street, where the Company is in daily session, and will remain open for a few days longer. Good officers and equipments in readiness.
Apply at the Company's rooms, or address
M. MOBLEY JAMISON, Captain.
sep 12 1m

OFF FOR VIRGINIA.—WANTED FOR IMMEDIATE active service, twenty or thirty more of good character and standing to join COMPANY G, LOUISIANA GUARDS, now in camp near Lynchburg, Virginia. Those desiring to join will please direct their services will apply to Lieut. H. W. Fenner, Lynchburg, Va., or to Capt. Jones, on the spot. Arms and equipments will be furnished from the seat of War, either on the spot or on joining the regiment. Apply at the rooms of the Company, No. 5 Camp street.
MONTGOMERY & WHITE,
sep 12 110 Common street.

HEADQUARTERS SOUTHERN GUARD,
New Orleans, July 25, 1861.

FOR THE SEAT OF WAR.—FOR UNIFORMS of this Company, the following articles are required: Blue pantaloons, Hats and Caps, Shirts, Socks and Shoes, Knapsacks, Haversacks and Canteens. Clothing and equipments furnished, at Messrs. Lyons, Brothers & Co., No. 12 Carondelet street.
A. WILSON, Capt.

RACE GUARDS—AT A MEETING OF THIS Company it was unanimously resolved, that the name of this corps be and is hereby changed to the CAMPBELL GUARDS, as a mark of high gratitude to Dr. Campbell, in return for his valuable services.
HENRY N. BORIA, Captain.

HEADQUARTERS HORNBY GUARD,
New Orleans, July 15, 1861.

AT A ELECTION OF THE COMPANY held on the evening of the 15th inst., the following officers were unanimously elected:
Captain, Alfred Grunewald.
First Lieutenant, Augustus Richards.
Second Lieutenant, Wm. Morgan.
Third Lieutenant, Jas. Dunlap.
The election for non-commissioned officers will be held on Monday, 22d inst.
J. P. RICHARD, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS SOUTHERN GUARD,
Camp Moore, Sept. 1, 1861.

THIS COMPANY WILL ATTEND DRILL THIS EVENING at 7½ o'clock, and EACH EVENING thereafter until further notice. The Fifth Platoon will accompanies first, between St. Mary and St. Andrew streets, Lower District.
By order:
T. O'LEARY, Captain.

ATTENTION! VOLUNTEERS! A FEW more selected men will be received in the HONFORD GUARDS. A fine opportunity is offered to those wishing to join Louisiana's native service.
Uniforms and outfits furnished.
Apply at the Armory, 40 CUSTOMHOUSE STREET, up stairs.

COMPANY DRILLS OF THIS CORPS will take place every MONDAY and FRIDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, and Battalion every TUESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, at the same hour. Members are requested to be punctual, as the fines for non-attendance will be rigidly enforced.
By order:
GEO. SOULE, Captain.
L. P. DAY, O. S.

LOUISIANA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
Office—Iron Building, corner Camp and Natchez streets.
Amount of Premiums for the year ending 28th February, 1861, $699,928 00
Amount of Profits for the year ending 28th February, 1861, 74
Amount of Assets for the year ending 28th of February, 1861, $1,120 00
The Trustees have declared a Scrip Dividend of THIRTY PER CENT after payment of all losses and expenses, on outstanding Scrip and Scrip issued for the redemption of Fifty Per Cent of the profits of 1860.
Income and redemption of Scrip payable on and after the 20th of September, 1861, at the Office of the Company.
Certificates of Scrip for the year 1861, deliverable on after 1st of June, 1861.
CHARLES BRIGGS, President.
H. P. JANVIER, Secretary.
New Orleans, March 23, 1861. sep 12 m&w 1p

TO DRUGGISTS, LIQUORISTS, ETC.—
16 Jars Leaf Lard, 1 Barrel Cognac Brandy,
Brazos Manna,
25 Mats Figures,
100 Gross Assorted Flower Water,
10 bbls. Shelled Almonds,
100 pounds Russian Isinglass,
50 pounds Essence of Rhubarb,
100 ounces Essence of Bergamot,
Sundry Essences for Liquors,
Per sale by
FRANCISCO Y COSCA, Jr.,
sep 10 10 20 7th 62 and 64 Old Levee street.

RUPTURES

RADICALLY CURED!

Letter from Dr. W. F. Mills to the Editor of the Vicksburg Daily Sun.
VICKSBURG, Miss. May 2, 1860.

Hernia can be Cured Without Needle or Knife!

Mr. Editor:—I deem it due to those afflicted with this terrible and painful disease, to make the following statement: Some two years since I myself was badly afflicted with the Hernia for the space of three years. The boy belonged to John Coulter, Esq., of Issaquena county, Miss., who came to this city and pronounced his case hopeless. As there was a difference of opinion about the mode of treatment, you suggested to me that you would be willing to try and cure the boy, if I would look after him. I took the boy home and obtained the Patent Truss of Dr. J. A. Sherman, and after having used that instrument and the Doctor's Curative Mixture, the boy was entirely relieved and is now perfectly well. This was in the fall of '56. For the last three years he has been able to do the work on the plantation. Now all this work of a little hand, toiling boy, is, without the least inconvenience. I give this statement for the benefit of those who have the Hernia and for my gratitude to Dr. Sherman.
W. F. MILLS, M. D.

Extract from a Letter Written Three Years Previous to the Above, in reference to the same boy.

ISSAQUENA CO., MISS. May 2, 1857.

Dr. Sherman, New Orleans:
Dear Sir—The boy George is perfectly cured of the rupture. He is one of the finest looking lads on Deer Creek, and can do as much work as any man.
W. F. MILLS, M. D.

Letter from Dr. Thos. J. Harper, one of the most eminent Physicians in the State of Mississippi.

VICKSBURG, MISS., March 30, 1860.

Dr. Sherman—Dear Sir: I send the boy Sam, for a few words to speak for himself. Suffice it to say, I have cured him of his rupture, and he is now perfectly well. This was in the fall of '56. For the last three years he has been on the plantation. Now all this work of a little hand, toiling boy, is, without the least inconvenience. I give this statement for the benefit of those who have the Hernia and for my gratitude to Dr. Sherman.
THOS. J. HARPER, M. D.

☞ This letter was in reference to a slave boy about 14 years old, who was ruptured on both sides, and who was subsequently reruptured second. The following explains itself:

VICKSBURG, MISS., May 7, 1860.

Dr. Sherman, New Orleans:
Dear Sir—I send you my son James to apply to him a suitable Truss. He has really improved in health and looks as if he would stay in a very fine Truss. In time, however, I have lost the confidence but become confident in your skill in such matters. I send my son to you.
THOS. J. HARPER, M. D.

Dr. BELDEN'S OPINION.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8, 1859.

Samuel Davis, Esq.:
Dear Sir—It is my opinion that Dr. Sherman's Truss, as supplied by him, will give relief more effectually than any other. I have seen it tried to my entire satisfaction. I know of several cured by the use of Dr. Sherman's instrument. I recommend it to all who have the misfortune to be ruptured.
R. BELDEN, M. D.

☞ DR. SHERMAN respectfully informs ruptured persons or those having ruptured slaves, that he can be consulted at his room, No. 1 CARONDELET HOUSE, CHARLES STREET, New Orleans, prepared to relieve and cure all cases of rupture by the application of the PATENT SILVER TRUSS and CURATIVE MIXTURE. sep6 1y&W

STRAWBERRIES IN JUICE—
50 CASES, IN STORE,
For sale by S. D. GRATIAN & CO.,
sep 11 59 Carondelet street.

JAMES T. McFARLANE, CRESCENT CITY CARpentering and Jobbing Shop, No. 107 Girod street, one door from Camp.
SIGNS AND OFFICES FITTED UP with taste and dispatch.
CISTERNS MADE TO ORDER.
☞ Orders from the country attended with prompitude.
sep 9 1y

GEO. L. BRIGHT, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW.—After the 15th September, 1861, his office will be removed from No. 11 Royal street to 36 Natchez street, between Exchange and Union streets. sep6 1m

RED RIVER LANDS FOR SALE.
Five Thousand Acres of RED RIVER BOTTOM LANDS, situated in Bienville Parish, on the Bayou Pierre and Red River, about twenty-eight miles below Alexandria, and are protected from overflow by a strong levee. They are entirely front on the river, and can be divided into several plantations. Negroes will be taken in payment. For further information apply to LEVI WEISS, on the premises, or to
WILSON & POMEROY,
sep 8 6m 47 Carondelet street.

COLEMAN, BRITTON & WITHERS, COTTON Factors and Commission Merchants, 67 Carondelet street. sep 6 1y

Particular Notices.

HALL OF QUITMAN LODGE No. 76, F. AND A. M.,
New Orleans, Sept. 12, 1861.

☞ **A regular meeting of this Lodge** will take place on FRIDAY EVENING, 13th inst., at the room of the Grand Lodge Hall, corner Perdido and St. Charles streets, at 7½ o'clock P. M. Members are requested to be punctual in attendance. Sojourning brethren are invited to attend.
By order: W. H. SEAMAN, W. M.
sep12 2t

☞ **Boss Palettes—Notice—It is particularly** requested that all Boss Palettes be ready at the Mechanics' Exchange, St. Charles street, on FRIDAY 13th inst., at 5 o'clock P. M., punctually, for the purpose of inspection.
sep12 2t

JEFFERSON COLLEGE,
St. James Parish, Sept. 7, 1861.

☞ **At an election held this day, the following** named Medical Students were elected Doctors of the Medical Institution, to serve during the ensuing year:
Floyd Butler, J. R. Conway, V. Foxwall, S. Fowler, Ad. Schrader, A. Ferry, Jos. Le Bourgeois, Alfred Hymel.
And at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the same day, C. D. DUGGE, Esq., was unanimously received Plenipotentiary.
sep11 6t
H. DUGGE.

☞ **Notice—The Eighth Ward S. A. Club** will meet at their Hall, Dr. Cowdery's Shop, Fourth Ward Hotel on Union, Washington, Hevia and Marais streets, on SATURDAY EVENING, 14th inst., at 7½ o'clock. Punctual attendance of the members requested.
sep 10 4d
By order.

OFFICE OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE,
City of New Orleans, Sept. 10, 1861.

☞ **Notice is hereby given that in accordance** with resolution No. 5, 1861, approved March 22, 1861, "the Mayor or the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Common Council is authorized during twenty days that sealed proposals will be received by them for the redemption of the Bonds issued by the city in favor of the Pontchartrain Railroad Company, for such amount as may be now deposited in the City Bank, after paying all coupons of interest now due on Railroad Bonds."
Sealed Proposals will be received until the 30th September, 1861, at 5½ o'clock P. M., at the office of the Finance Committee, No. 16 City Hall, for the sale to the city of THIRTY-FIVE BONDS, issued in favor of the Pontchartrain Railroad Company.
"Proposals to be addressed to P. S. Wills and J. R. Lewis, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Common Council of the city of New Orleans, and endorsed "Proposals for sale of Pontchartrain Railroad Bonds."
P. S. WILLS,
Chairman Finance Committee Board Assistant Aldermen.
JNO. B. LEECE,
Chairman Finance Committee Board Aldermen.
sep11 5e10

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS SECOND DRAINAGE DISTRICT,
21 City Hall, New Orleans, Aug. 30, 1861.

☞ **Notice is hereby given that, according** to the 2d section of an act of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, supplementary to an act entitled "an act to provide for levying, collecting, and enforcing a drainage tax in certain portions of the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson," approved March 1, 1859, SEALED PROPOSALS will be received for the sale to the Commissioners of Bonds, issued under the following act, on the 20th day of September, 1861, of Thirty-Five Dollars, will be FOURTH DAY of OCTOBER, 1861, at 12 o'clock M.
"Proposals to be addressed to W. T. MAYO, Secretary, and endorsed "proposals for sale of Bonds."
R. PLAUCHE, President.
sep 3 6t

STATE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 15 Carondelet street.
New Orleans, Aug. 21, 1861.

☞ **This Company will continue to insure** against the Loss of Damage by Fire, the period of the Sea and Rivers, at the current rates of premium.
DIRECTORS:
P. A. Gleason, Edward P. Kewen, Jr., Richard A. Cole,
A. Wakefield, of Jas. Watt & Co.,
G. W. Logan, firm of Logan, Joyce & Chalkley,
J. F. Wilson, firm of Richard & McKeever,
F. Ledoux, firm of Mossy, Ledoux & Co.,
S. Duplantier, firm of Duplantier & Bro.,
Jos. C. Coleman, firm of Coleman, Britton & Withers,
W. Quentel, firm of Wm. Frank & Co.,
C. C. Calhoun,
Chas. Gaudet, firm of W. A. Gaudet & Castille,
J. de Feriet, firm of S. Cocke & Co.,
W. H. HOWARD, President.
J. P. RICHARD, Secretary pro tem. sep12 1y

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
Room No. 15, City Hall,
New Orleans, Aug. 31, 1861.

☞ **Notice to Tax Payers—The Board of Assessors** of the city of New Orleans, having completed their rolls of Assessment for the year 1861, and deposited the same in the office with the Secretary of said Board, in Room 15, City Hall, the same may be seen and examined by any of the inhabitants of said city, at the office aforesaid, for any of the usual days, during the period from 9 o'clock A. M. till 2 o'clock P. M., and from 6 o'clock A. M. till 2 o'clock P. M. on Sundays excepted, during THIRTY DAYS, from the 13th inst.
And the Board of Assessors further give notice, that they will meet at their office, Room 15, City Hall, from 10 o'clock A. M. till 2 o'clock P. M., on the 26th, 27th, 28th, 30th and 25th of September, 1861, to review their assessments, on application of any person conceiving himself aggrieved.
WM. SALOMON,
Secretary of the Board of Assessors.
sep14 2tr

☞ **Southern Pacific Railroad Company**—Books opened books for subscriptions to the capital stock of the company, under the charter of the Legislature of 16th inst., at No. 84 Gravier street, where I may be found from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., for a few days. I desire to meet there all friends and stockholders. Be prompt.
E. R. RICHARDSON, Agent.
sep8 3t

LOUISIANA STATE BANK,
New Orleans, July 31, 1861.

☞ **At a meeting of the Board of Directors** of this Bank, on the 29th inst., JOHN BEGNARD was elected Cashier, vice C. A. F. RONDEAU, resigned.
ALEX. DE BORE, President.
sep 12 1t

☞ **Merchants' Lodge No. 42, I. O. O. F.,**—Meets every MONDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, in Lodge No. 1, Odd Fellows Hall. Officers for the ensuing term—Wm. H. G. Kerr, N. G.; Wm. Kennedy, V. G.; Wm. H. Lee, Sec.; Geo. B. Gilbert, Treasurer. sep12 1y

☞ **Crescent Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F., meets** every THURSDAY EVENING, in Lodge Room No. 1, Odd Fellows' Hall.
Officers for the ensuing term—Geo. Sonnebrick, N. Grand; M. DeGeorgey, V. G.; M. Michel, Rec. Secy.; M. B. Sager, Treasurer; L. Kaiser, Per. Secy.
Members of other Lodges are fraternally invited to attend.
sep 8 6m

☞ **Crystal Fount Division, No. 4, S. of T.,** meets every THURSDAY EVENING, in the Hall of the V. M. L. A., No. 96 Camp street. Officers for the ensuing term—W. P., H. J. Dreyfous; W. A., W. W. Cooper; R. S., D. Longworth; A. R. S., T. R. Wells; F. S., A. Jones; Tr., R. C. Scott; Chaplain, Gilliam; C., W. C. Watkins; I. S., C. Atkinson; O. S., S. M. Arnold; Chap., James Gordon; P. W. P., J. O. Nichols. Visiting Committee—H. J. Dreyfous, W. W. Cooper, D. Longworth, Eld. Smith, Jos. Schoper, A. Anderson.
sep 11 1t
D. LONGWORTH, R. S.

☞ **Dudley Lodge No. 60, F. and A. M.,**—Regular communication this evening, has been WHITE SATURDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, in Lodge Room on the SIAND LOUISE, Rampart Hall, corner of St. Charles and Perdido streets. Members of the Craft are fraternally invited to attend.
P. S. WILTZ,
Chairman Finance Committee Board Aldermen.
JNO. B. LEECE,
Chairman Finance Committee Board Assistant Aldermen.
sep11 5e10

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At the Machinery Depot of RICHD P. HARRISON,
sep11 1t Nos. 40 and 42 St. Charles street.

COAL OIL AND LAMPS—
—FOR SALE BY—
DAVID HILL,
No. 243 Camp street,
Between St. Joseph and Delord streets, New Orleans,
GAS FITTER AND PLUMBER,
—And Dealer in—
Gas Fixtures, Pipe, Fittings, Plumbing Materials, etc., etc.
Dwellings, Stores, Offices, etc., Fitted for Gas, or Water, at short notice.
—Also—
Constants GAS WORKS, for COAL or ROSIN.
Orders left in box 158 Merchants' Exchange, will be promptly attended to.
☞ Reference—Mr. Artemon Hill, No. 6 Chartres street, New Orleans. feb 13

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In Franklin Building,
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ATLANTA, GEORGIA.
Sells Sugar, Molasses and Syrup, and fulfils promptly as directed.
☞ Mr. Crawley is a very clever gentleman, and worthy of patronage. [Atlanta Intelligencer. m 24 2taW

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OF THE SOUTH!
J. MAHONY, Algiers, La.,
Will furnish at the shortest notice, built on the most approved models, Pleasure and Race Yachts, Cat's and Sloops-of-war Boats, Skifs, Schooner and Stanchion Yawls, Skiffs and Row Boats, of all descriptions, built at the lowest rates.
—Also on hand—
Oars, Spars, Blocks, and everything appertaining to Yacht Rigging, on hand and for sale at the lowest market prices.
m25 1y&W

LOUISIANA SUGAR REFINERY FOR SALE OR LEASE.
That very desirable establishment, situated on the left bank of the Mississippi, below the Government Wharf, and within the limits of the city of New Orleans, is now offered as a good investment to capitalists who may be desirous of adding in the progress of Sugar-Cane manufacture. It is now in complete repair and is well found, having steam engines, coppers, vacuum pans, centrifugal machines, large black furnace, filters, moulds, ample stores and yard room, cooperage, etc., and in fact all the requisites for carrying on a Sugar Refinery on the Cane Juice, doing on a large scale. With a little additional expense, it might be easily converted into a Cotton Mill.
It has a Wharf attached of 80 feet by 300 feet, with water sufficient for the accommodation of vessels delivering or taking in sugar.
For further information, and for terms, apply to
BARKER & CO., 61 Carondelet street.

NEW ORLEANS ORNAMENTAL IRON WORKS.—The undersigned beg leave to inform the public and builders generally, that they are now manufacturing all kinds of Architectural and Building Iron Work, at their factory, corner of Magazine and Thalia streets, office in Davidson Row, Carondelet street—and at Vernon's, Rolling Shutters, Safe and Bank Doors, Straight and Circular Stairs, Iron Bridges, Roofs, etc.
Wrought-iron cistern, ten hoop, first and Wrought Iron Columns, Verandahs and Balcony Railings, etc., and all other work usually executed at Castings, Columns, Stoves and Tombs Fronts with Grounds.
BENNETT & LORIMER, Proprietors.
sep 10 1m

TODD, SAMUEL & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Dealers in White Lead and Zinc Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Gold Leaf, Bronzes and Artists' Fine Colors, Tools, etc., 30 Magazine street—near Common. 1y 10 m 75

BITZIN, H. & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF CLOTHING, Corinthian Hall, No. 13 Camp street.

New Orleans Daily Crescent.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 13, 1861.

TELEGRAPHED TO THE NEW ORLEANS CRESCENT

HIGHLY IMPORTANT NEWS.

RECOGNITION OF THE SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY BY SPAIN.

Proclamation of the Captain-General.

OUR COMMERCE AND FLAG TO BE PROTECTED.

BATTLE IN WESTERN VIRGINIA.

MEETING BETWEEN FLOYD AND ROSENCRANZ.

A FIERCE ENGAGEMENT.

THE BLOCKADE THROUGH ABOLITION CHANNELS.

THE CRISIS IN KENTUCKY.

CONFEDERATES TO BE ORDERED OFF.

[BY THE SOUTHWESTERN AND AMERICAN LINES.]

Local Intelligence.

ARRIVAL OF ANOTHER TEXAS COMPANY.—The Bayou City Guards, from Houston, Texas, arrived here yesterday, by the overland route. Notwithstanding their long and toilsome journey, they are looking fresh and active, and will leave for the seat of war as soon as conveyance is furnished.

WOOD AND COAL DEALERS VS. THE CITY.—The wood and coal dealers, it appears, are not at all satisfied with the city ordinance requiring them to have their carts registered with the amount it will contain, and we learn have instituted suit in the Sixth District Court, with a view of testing the question. In the meantime, they have asked for an injunction, stopping all further proceedings on the part of the city until the legality of the ordinance is established.

EXCITEMENT IN THE OLD TOWN.—The epidemic which has been raging in other sections of the city among the dogs, has at last reached the quiet precincts of the venerable old Third, and several mad dogs have been seen and killed down there. Tuesday morning two dogs were lassoed and brought to the lockup on Elysian Field street, upon suspicion of their being about to run mad. They certainly exhibited alarming symptoms, and a jury of dog-holders was immediately empanneled, and the brutes were put upon trial. As the evidence was clear that they were dogs, and that they had become eccentric in their habits of late, it did not take long for the intelligent jury to convict them, the judge to sentence them to death, nor for a dozen volunteers to offer to carry the sentence into effect. So the dogs were shot in the back yard of the Recorder's office, in presence of the whole court which had sat upon their case. When this court returned up stairs it was discovered that by some unaccountable accident a large dog had come into the court room and taken possession.

The order was given for his dogship to leave, but by a series of low growls and a few snaps at the legs of those who ventured near him, he plainly indicated that he would not leave until he got ready. Besides, he did not look as if he was exactly in good health, so few of the honorable court cared to approach within biting distance of him. A council of war was called to debate how the intruder was to be gotten rid of. That he would have to leave or prevent justice from being administered to the suffering residents of that quarter of this metropolis, was as clear as the noon-day sun (in ordinary weather.) The occasion called for prompt action and a daring and able leader, and, like all occasions of the sort, this one gave birth to a leader suited to it. The man was he who is known as the affidavit clerk in the Recorder's office. He was appointed by acclamation, and at once proceeded to open the campaign. The party was divided into three divisions. The first, of which he took command in person, was to march in line of battle through the great door of the court room and attack the enemy in front. The second, commanded by the Recorder's own Constable, an able tactician, was to enter the room by a flank movement through a side door, and, turning the enemy's left, was to attack him in the rear if possible. The third division was to guard the points of retreat, and in case the enemy was put to flight, to endeavor to harrass his retreat. After these dispositions were made, and each division had taken its assigned post, the charge was sounded, and the attack made with the greatest gallantry. The first division had hot work, for the enemy fought desperately; but, when the head of the column of the second division made its appearance from behind the pile of chairs and tables by which the position of the invader was defended, a retreat began on his part, and the gallant men rushed on with the greatest exhibition of bravery on record. So quick and terrific was their charge that no other mode of escape was offered to the flying and beaten foe but an open window, and without hesitating a moment, he sprung out of it. The third division were down stairs watching the doors; they had no idea that an enemy would appear from the window; therefore, when he did come down, it was on the top of their heads, which so surprised and discomfited them that they at once took flight in the greatest confusion, and the enemy would have escaped if he had not broken his legs by the fall. In this condition he was slain by the camp-followers, and the pursuit was called off. So ended this exciting affair. The officers' reports have not yet been received at headquarters. When they are, we may publish them in full.

FIRE AND FATAL ACCIDENT.—Last night, at a quarter past 8 o'clock, a fire broke out in a little millinery and fancy dress store, kept by a Mrs. Adams, next door to the corner of Baronne and Girod streets. The little store and the shoe store, kept next door, were both completely gutted, although several of the parties who were present endeavored to save the goods and chattels of the unfortunate. A child was badly burned. We learn it was in the rear, asleep, and was not thought of until it was too late to prevent the awful accident. It is no doubt dead by this time. The property belonged to Messrs. Davis & Jackson, clothiers, Poydras street, and was not at all valuable.

BADLY WOUNDED.—A man named Pat. Mehan was assaulted and badly wounded at the corner of Common and Gabies streets by one Pat. Foran. Mehan was carried to the Charity Hospital, and Foran arrested and locked up.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—An inquest was held by the Coroner yesterday, upon the body of an unknown white man found floating in the river opposite Jonlouse street. The deceased was apparently about 40 years of age, had black hair, and was dressed in a black cloth coat, blue cottonade pants, white cotton shirt and Congress shoes. Verdict—found drowned.

THE SWINDLERS ARRESTED.—The two Spaniards, Jose Amonas y Rabio and Juan Montero, who swindled Mr. A. Costa out of seven hundred dollars' worth of tobacco, were arrested in Canton, Mississippi, on Wednesday night, whither they had gone, on route North. They were released yesterday morning on a writ of habeas corpus, but again arrested, and are now awaiting the arrival of special officers Smith Izard and Boulloss, who had gone up the Jackson Railroad after them. It is said that Mr. Costa is not the only person swindled by them, and that their profits in that line will amount to over sixteen hundred dollars. Before leaving here they provided themselves with military passes from the Spanish Consul, with the purpose, no doubt, of giving the Yankees the benefit of their experience in cheating; but they will have to stop in this section a while longer.

STEAMBOAT ROBBERY.—A man named John Williams was arrested yesterday morning, upon the accusation that he had committed burglary on the steamboat Louisville, on Wednesday night. He was remanded for future examination.

DANGEROUSLY CUT.—William Martin was arrested yesterday morning and locked up in the Second District police station, charged with having stabbed and dangerously wounded a man named Stephen Stafford, at the Jackson Railroad depot. Stafford was sent to the Charity Hospital. His wound is in the side.

LETTERS from our absent Volunteers to the following addresses may be had by parties applying in person or by written order at this office:

Jno. Adams, Jno. M. Beaty, Sam. H. Brown, Wm. Banks, Julius Batchforth, Miss Mary Barry, Messrs. Brown & George, Bartholemew Byrnes, A. H. Brinton, Roger Caswell, Mrs. Josephine Cunningham, A. Cain, Jno. Coleman, W. R. Clarke, Mrs. S. A. Demarest, Hugh Delacy (2), Miss Ellen Dearsing, Robert Daly, Mrs. Catherine E. Flanigan, Peter Farrlie, Peter C. Felberg, Mrs. E. M. Faucher (2), M. Flicker, Jas. M. Givan, M. Healy, Patrick Hawood, J. Heart, Miss C. Haile, Mrs. G. W. Harry, Miss Mary E. Johnson, Nathiel Jenkins, Miss Mary Johnson, Mrs. Caroline Jones, John F. Kearney, Mrs. Mary Kilalea, Mrs. Ellen Kelly, Thos. Lyons, Mrs. L. Laforest, Jackson Levy, D. Madden (3), T. Moran (2), Miss J. Marchand, G. P. McMichel, Sr., John Marshall, P. Marks, Alfred Miller, Miss G. Moore, Mrs. Mélis, David McCausling, Robert Murdock, Bernard McGenty, Mrs. Jane McGraw, Edward McCuen, F. Nickles, C. M. O'Meara, Mrs. Chas. Oxley (care G. W. Lee), H. G. Race, William Ryan, Dr. Rolding (Carrollton), Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Louis Porter, Mrs. Sarah Peyton, John Pearce, Miss B. Purcell, G. L. Parker, Jos. Rawgo, Mrs. A. Rioult, Miss Lucy Spalding, Mrs. J. T. Surler, Cavier Sivy, Mrs. Sarah Stratton, H. B. Stevens, Mrs. Bridget Smyth, N. Schmeiberger, Owen Sullivan, John Stringham, Heinrich Schmidt, Henry Stark, P. Sauvé, J. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson, David Thomas (care R. Nugent & Co.), Mrs. A. G. Tucker, Harry G. Travers, Miss Jane Wise (2), Miss Julia Will, John Wilson, Wm. Weber, Miss Maggie Burke, John Young.

RECORDER EMMSON'S COURT.—George Hanna, who was accused of having stolen a blanket, and who could not prove the possession of a good character, was sent to the Workhouse for ninety days.

Madame Verges, who is the proprietress of a grocery on Dryades street, gave bail in $500, to answer to the accusation of having sold liquor to a slave in contravention to law.

Emanuel Lopez, charged with having stolen 200 from the residence of Renaud Prospere, on Claiborne street, near Common, was sent to prison to await examination on the 18th inst.

John Sheehee, also under arrest for stealing a silver watch and several articles of other ware, from Anthony Mory, was examined and sent to prison in default of bail.

Bridget Hanley and Bridget Welsh were held to answer for beating Bridget Higgins, a resident of Triton Walk.

D. W. Lawson, who was charged with committing assault and battery upon his affectionate wife, Matilda, was fined $20 and made a member of the peace society for six months.

Pat Cunningham was also mulcted in the amount of $10, for getting drunk and kicking up a fuss.

The proprietor of the Chrystal Palace, corner of St. Charles and Poydras streets, was tried upon the charge of having sold liquor to slaves, and sentenced to pay $250. He asks for a new trial, and the case will be decided to-day.

RECORDER GASTINEL'S COURT.—Wm. Cliffer was yesterday arrested upon an affidavit made by a gentleman, who charged him with swindling him out of the value of a silk boat. Cliffer gave $500 bail to appear.

Joseph Corminoso gave $300 bail to appear and answer to the charge of having insulted and abused Anatoli Rondanos.

Stephen and Carolina Civoni, for insulting and abusing Johanna Blumenauer, have to give bonds in $200 each to keep the peace for the ensuing months.

Another Letter from Mr. Russell.

THE ENGLISH PRESS ON THE FEDERAL MILITARY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES.

By our latest advices from Europe, we get another letter from Mr. Russell to the London Times upon the subject of American affairs. It appears that Mr. Russell, though according great praise to General McClellan for his efforts to reorganize and discipline the Federal army, is very doubtful of its ultimate triumph, and thinks that the Union will never be restored.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5, 1861.

THE POLICY OF THE SECESSIONISTS.—"Let us only hold on till October and we are safe." That, or something like it, was said to me over and over again in the South by men who play no incredible part in the mystery drama of the Confederacies. And when I asked one of these gentlemen, more than two months ago, what chance there was of the North giving the South all that time, I was answered almost in these words. "We are bound to go to the assistance of Virginia. The whole of the Northern troops will be in good positions, which can be fed by the rail from the South. The abolitionists will come and give us battle. We are certain to whip them if they attack us, and the North will then learn it can't at once overrun us as it fancied. The leaders will pause. There will be a reaction up there. We will work all the harder and all the better for our victory, drilling our men and consolidating our resources. The Northern cities will become discontented. Foreign nations ask when the cotton ports are to be opened. The North will have no reply. We shall be better able to fight in November than we shall be to fight in June. Every week's delay will add to the complications and weakness of the North, and the end of the year will find them further from their aim than ever—divisions in their councils, even disturbances in their populations, while we, inspired by the approach of success, will exhibit increasing energy and unanimity."

A part of the programme has been already accomplished; but it does not follow that the remainder of the prophecy will be fulfilled with as much ease.

THE CONFEDERATE ARMY DISORGANIZED BY ITS VICTORY.—So far the result of the action of the 21st of July has been the proclamation of the war in America. The effect it may have had abroad will be known in a few days more. It is plain now that the Confederates were not only really unable to pursue their advantage, but that they were not at first aware of its extent. They suffer from deficient transport, and are better prepared for defence than for attack. Their troops were almost as much "scared," to use an English word in an American way, as the Federalists, if the reports are to be believed of confusion, wavering and retreat in their ranks—and of the passionate exertions of the officers as well as of their losses. In fact, the Confederates stand before the world crippled in a good deal of what they thought, which they boasted in actual numbers; and it is a poor cover to their weakness to put forward the assertion that only a small portion of their force was engaged, when it is notorious that they had sent to all quarters for reinforcements, and, above all, when it is considered that, by using all the men at their disposal, they could have forced the mass of the Federal army to surrender prisoners of war, and have occupied the capital. Their operations up to this time indicate hesitation and want of vigor; but it is just possible they may be preparing to strike some great blow. It is given out that General Beauregard has gone for a short time to Richmond. Gen. Johnston has not shown in any force in front of his old positions about Harper's Ferry, nor has he threatened the Federalists under Gen. Banks, who are covering the passage of the river from the Maryland side. Before Hampton and Fortress Monroe there is an equal absence of offensive demonstrations. The Secession cavalry and pickets occupy the Alexandria road, and the communications leading by Vienna and Fairfax Court-house, towards Manassas, at a considerable distance from the outposts and lines of the Federalists, and there is less of that wild guerilla sort of work between the two armies than was formerly the case, but the attitude of the Confederates is not of that of a very confident or aggressive force. One does not hear either of the vigorous advices to drive the enemy from the sacred soil of Virginia, which were so rife, nor of the hot menaces to take Washington, nor even of the earnest promises to liberate Maryland and other afflicted portions of the slaveholding sisterhood.

There may be policy in this, and, notwithstanding the cavil and opposition of some very eminent men in the South to the men and measures of the war, the influence of