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Military Notices.

HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON JACKSON GUARD, New Orleans, December 11, 1861.

FOR BATTALION DRILL—EACH AND every member is hereby notified to appear at the Armory THIS DAY, at 2½ o'clock precisely. Those having a uniform to appear in, uniform; those not having a uniform, to appear as best they can, without fail.

JAS. BEGGS, Captain.
JAS. O'CONNOR, O. S. dll 1t

HEADQUARTERS ORLEANS CADETS, Co. E, Room No. 12, Merchants' Exchange, New Orleans, Dec. 10, 1861.

THE MEMBERS OF THIS COMPANY are hereby ordered to meet at the Armory Fife EVENING, at 6½ o'clock, with white gloves, for parade duty. Every member is expected to be punctual at the hour.

By order of
J. J. E. FLANCHARD, Captain.
R. B. HAMILTON, Acting O. S. dll 1t

HEADQUARTERS PIOUWICKS, Jackson Street.

ATTENTION—DAY SQUAD DRILLS MONDAYS and Fridays at 2 o'clock P. M.

Night Drills Thursday and Saturdays at 8 o'clock. Punctual attendance required, and fines rigidly enforced. Absentees for three successive nights will be expelled forthwith.

By order
FROBUS, Captain.
F. B. FLORES, O. S. dll 1m

HEADQUARTERS, 82 St. Charles street.

CLAY GUARD—COMPANY DRILLS EVERY Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8½ o'clock. Squad drills every evening.

Monthly business meeting first Thursday evening of each month, at 8½ o'clock. Fines for non-attendance strictly enforced.

By order of
R. S. DERICKSON, Captain.
JOHN K. MISGIE, Secretary. df tf

HEADQUARTERS PANOLA GUARDS, New Orleans, Nov. 26, 1861.

PANOLA GUARDS, ATTENTION!—Order No. 5: You are hereby ordered to attend Company drills every Monday evening, at 5 o'clock, and Battalion drill every Thursday at 8 o'clock P. M.

Members are required to be punctual. Those missing three consecutive drills, will be expelled from the Company. Days for school drills posted at the Armory.

By order of
J. VIENNE, Captain.
J. K. BAILEY, O. S. n28 tf

HEADQUARTERS RUGGLES GUARD, Recondelet Institute, New Orleans, Nov. 26, 1861.

ATTENTION, RUGGLES GUARD!—YOU are hereby ordered to attend Company drills every Monday and Friday, punctually at 6 o'clock P. M. Squad drills—First Squad, every Tuesday and Thursday. Second Squad, every Wednesday and Saturday, at 6 o'clock P. M. Fines for non-attendance will be rigidly enforced.

By order of
GEO. W. HELME, Captain.
A. R. LUYSTER, Acting O. S. n28 tf

HEADQUARTERS MIRES ARTILLERY, Co. A, Merchants' Exchange, New Orleans, Nov. 22, 1861.

THIS COMPANY HAVING BEEN mustered into service, will take a few more good men, if application be made immediately. Apply at corner Front Levee and Market street. Uniforms, etc., furnished. n22 1f

HEADQUARTERS MAGNOLIA GUARDS, Armory Hall, 87 Camp street, New Orleans, November 15, 1861.

ATTENTION—DAY SQUADS AND MEMBERS are hereby ordered to meet at the Armory EVERY MONDAY, at 4½ P. M.

Company drill, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 4½ P. M.

By order of
R. M. MONTGOMERY, Captain.
M. J. GRANT, O. S. nl6 tf

LINTON LIGHT INFANTRY—THE MEMbers of this Company are hereby notified to attend the regular drills at No. 14 Poydras street, on MONDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 5½ o'clock P. M.

By order of
P. GRANDPRE, Captain.
J. S. JONES, O. S. n16 tf

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH COMPANY, BATTALION WASHINGTON ARTILLERY, New Orleans, Nov. 12, 1861.

ORDER No. 29—ORDER No. 23, 1861, issued by these Headquarters, under date of October 23, 1861, in relation to drills, is hereby discontinued.

The drills of the company, from this date, will be as follows: Battery drills every Tuesday and Friday, at 4 P. M. 1st and 2d Detachments every Monday, at 4½ P. M. 3d and 4th Detachments every Wednesday, at 4½ P. M. Company drill, infantry, every THURSDAY, at 6 P. M. Members, active and honorary, and continuing honorary, will conform to this order.

Fines for non-attendance at these drills will be rigidly enforced.

By order
W. IRVING HODGSON, Captain.
J. W. DEMESHY, O. S. n13 tf

HEADQUARTERS CRESCENT RIFLES, Corner Natchez and Camp streets, New Orleans, Oct. 7, 1861.

CRESCENT BLUES—DRILLS OF COMPany A from this date will be as follows:

1.—Company Drills, MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS, at 5 o'clock P. M., on mounted drill.

2.—Battalion Drills on FRIDAYS, at 3½ o'clock, P. M., in full uniform.

Monthly business meetings first Wednesday in each month, at 6 o'clock P. M. Order No. 1147, issued by the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, will be strictly enforced.

By order of
JOHN KNIGHT, Captain.
of tf

HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON GUARDS, Armory Hall, 87 Camp street, New Orleans, Nov. 8, 1861.

ORDER No. 3—DRILLS OF THIS COMPANY will be as follows, till further orders—

1. Squad, Mondays and Thursdays, at 4 o'clock P. M.
2. Squad, Tuesdays at 6 o'clock P. M., and Fridays at 4 o'clock P. M.
3. Squad, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 4 o'clock P. M., and Tuesdays at 6 o'clock P. M.

Battalion drills every Thursday at 3½ o'clock P. M. Company meeting every Saturday, at 6½ o'clock P. M.

A. W. BOSWORTH, Captain.
GEO. O. REANEY, O. S. n7 tf

HEADQUARTERS ORLEANS HOWITZERS, New Orleans, Oct. 12, 1861.

THE DRILLS OF THIS COMPANY will be as follows:

1. Squads 1 and 2, MONDAYS, at 4½ P. M.
2. and 3, WEDNESDAYS, at 4½ P. M.
5. THURSDAYS,
6. SATURDAYS,

Company drills, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 5 o'clock.

By order of
J. J. McPHERSON, Captain.
WALTER S. CRAWFORD, O. S. o14 tf

HEADQUARTERS 1ST BRIGADE, 1ST DIVISION, LOUISIANA VOLUNTEER TROOPS,

ORDER No. 77—I. IN OBEDIENCE TO ORders from Division Headquarters, the Commanders of Squadrons and unattached Companies will at once furnish a complete roll of their Regiments and Companies to the Brigade Inspector, giving name and residence of each member.

II. They will also report all persons refusing to comply with Order No. 1147 from the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

III. A prompt compliance with this order is expected without further notice.

By order of
L. A. CHARBONNET,
Colonel Commanding.
J. F. CALDWELL, Major and Brigade Inspector. n11 tf

ATTENTION, VOLUNTEERS!—A FEW more active and able bodied men will be received in the SANFORD GUARD. This is a fine opportunity is offered to those wishing to go into immediate active service.

Equipments and uniforms furnished.

Apply at the Armory, 61 CUSTOMHOUSE STREET, up stairs. jel1 tf

HEADQUARTERS CONTINENTAL GUARDS, Company B, New Orleans, Oct. 8, 1861.

ATTENTION, YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERed to attend Squad Drills on TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS and SATURDAYS, from 3 to 6 o'clock P. M. Company Drills on THURSDAYS, at 5 o'clock P. M.

Strict obedience to order No. 1147, issued by His Excellency Governor T. O. Moore, Commander-in-Chief, will be strictly enforced.

Members not reporting at once for duty will be promptly reported to Headquarters.

By order
W. F. HODGKINS, Captain.
J. KITTREDGE, O. S. no8 1f

HEADQUARTERS CRESCENT CITY GUARDS, Company E, Oct. 10, 1861.

COMPANY DRILLS OF THIS CORPS will take place every MONDAY and FRIDAY EVENING, at 6½ o'clock, and SQUAD Drills every TUESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, at 6 o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested. Fines for non-attendance will be rigidly enforced. Absent members absolving themselves habitually will be reported to Militia Headquarters.

By order:
GEO. SOULE, Captain.
CHARLES GUIROT, First Sergeant. n25 1f

HEADQUARTERS LOUISIANA STATE GUARD, Co. C, New Orleans, Nov. 8, 1861.

THE DRILLS OF THIS COMPANY FROM this date, will be as follows—

Company drill, in full uniform, every Monday and Thursday evenings, at ½ o'clock.

Squad Drills—First Squad every Tuesday evening, at 4½ o'clock. Second Squad every Friday evening meeting at 4½ o'clock.

By order of
RDW. PILSBURY, Captain.
ISAIAH GREEN, O. S. n7 tf

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Are now manufacturing a superior quality of Pump, Well and Double Soled Oak-Tanned RUSSET SHOES, to which they invite the attention of those having to purchase this article. These Shoes are branded on the bottoms "Southern Shoe Factory, New Orleans," and can be obtained only at the Depot of the Company.

GEO. H. ROZEE, Sec'y.
al 1y

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—References—
Henderson, Terry & Co., C. Yale Jr., & Co.,
A. T. Hawthorn W. H. Smith. fe24

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Awnings, Tents, Tarpaulins and Flags made at the shortest notice.

A large supply of Canvass always on hand of the very best brands. m30 1y

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Particular Notices.

NEW ORLEANS CITY RAILROAD COMPANY, New Orleans, December 6, 1861.

The City Railroad Company having understood that the tickets issued by them for the purpose of the Company only, have become a circulating medium in the community, and are liable to speculation and abuse, have resolved that the tickets issued by them will only be taken in payment of fare on the cars, and will not be redeemed in any other way; and further, that no other tickets than those issued by the Carrollton Railroad Company, the City Railroad Company, and the Omnibus proprietors, will be received by the drivers in payment of fares.

WM. P. SINNOTT, Secretary.
d7 tf

LOUISIANA STATE BANK, New Orleans, December 6, 1861.

The Stockholders are hereby notified that the War Tax on the capital stock of this Bank will be paid by the Corporation, and that they are, therefore, individually exempted from payment of the same.

H. BERNARD, Cashier.
d tf

Pontchartrain Railroad Company.—Notice to Stockholders.—At a meeting held this day, the Board of Directors declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent. on the capital stock out of the net earnings of the Road, payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the 10th instant.

ALFRED BOURGEOIS, Secretary.
New Orleans, Dec. 5, 1861. d6 22t

NEW ORLEANS CITY RAILROAD COMPANY, New Orleans, December 4, 1861.

Agreeably to the Charter, the first annual election for twelve Directors of this Company, to serve for the ensuing twelve months, will be held at this office, on the third Monday of December, 16th instant, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

WM. P. SINNOTT, Secretary.
d5 11tc

Confederate Leather Manufacturing Company.—At a meeting of the Stockholders, held on the 26th of November, they elected the following Board of Directors—

William Henderson,
Harrison Deane,
Wm. H. Lechford,
David Taylor,
E. P. Dawson.

And at a meeting of Directors, held on the 2d instant, the following officers were elected by the Board—

Wm. Henderson, President.
Mark Walton, Secretary and Treasurer.
John Ann D. Kock, Superintendent.

New Orleans, Dec. 4, 1861. d5 1m

NEW ORLEANS GAS LIGHT COMPANY, New Orleans, Dec. 2, 1861.

An election for six Directors of this Company to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office, 769 Common street, on MONDAY, 6th January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

N. O. J. TISDALE, Treasurer.
d5 9a6

SOUTHERN BANK, New Orleans, Nov. 30, 1861.

An election for six Directors of this Bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on the 16th of December, 1861, from 12 o'clock M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

THOS. LAYTON, Cashier.
n30 1tt

BANK OF AMERICA, New Orleans, Nov. 18, 1861.

The annual election for Thirteen Directors of this Bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 2 P. M., on WEDNESDAY, the 11th December next.

A. M. PORTIER, Cashier.
n20 td

NEW ORLEANS AND BATON ROUGE MAIL CO., November 19, 1861.

The Stockholders of the New Orleans and Baton Rouge Mail Company are requested to meet at the office of the Company, on SATURDAY, 21st of December, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., to vote on certain proposed amendments to the Charter of the Company.

EUGENE LANOUE, President.
A. J. POWELL, Secy. n20 1d

LOUISIANA STATE BANK, New Orleans, Oct. 1, 1861.

In compliance with the recommendation of His Excellency, the Governor of the State, the Bank will be closed at 2 o'clock P. M. from this date until further notice.

H. BERNARD, Cashier.
o1 tf

BANK OF NEW ORLEANS, New Orleans, Sept. 16, 1861.

In conformity with the recommendation of His Excellency, Gov. Moore, this Bank does this day suspend specie payment, and the notes of our local banks and the Treasury Notes of the Confederate States will be paid at its counter and received in payment of all debts due to the Bank. Parties having paper for collection in this Bank are hereby notified to withdraw the same forthwith, if they are not willing to receive the above currency; and, henceforth, no paper will be received for collection unless the parties agree to the above.

By order of the Board,
MORTIMER BELLY, Cashier.
s19 tf

LOUISIANA STATE BANK, New Orleans, Nov. 21, 1861.

This Bank, in conformity with the recommendation of the Governor, has suspended specie payment on all its liabilities. Hereafter, Confederate Treasury Notes will be accepted in payment and received on deposit. Parties having paper on collection in this Bank are hereby notified that unless they consent to receive Treasury Notes of the Confederate States, or local bank notes in payment of said paper, to withdraw the same, and no paper will hereafter be received for collection, where the owner requires other than Treasury Notes or local bank notes in payment of the same.

By order of
L. BERNARD, Cashier.
n21 tf | n24 tf

STAR MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 15½ Carondelet street, New Orleans, Aug. 21, 1861.

This Company will continue to insure against the Loss and Damage by Fire, the perils of the Seas and Rivers, at the current rates of premium.

DIRECTORS.

P. A. Girard, firm of P. A. Girard & Co.
A. Watt, firm of Watt & Co.
G. W. Logan, firm of Logan, Scollat & Claiborne.
A. P. Elliot, firm of Elliot & McAlester.
F. Lathop, firm of Mossing, Lathop & Co.
E. Duplantier, firm of Roman & Kerdon.
Loyd R. Coblens, firm of Coblens, Brinton & Withers.
W. Quesnel, firm of Quesnel & Co.
W. C. G. Claiborne.
Chas. A. Castille, firm of W. A. Gerdes & Castille.
J. de Fuentes, firm of De Fuentes & Co.

EMILE DEBUYS, President.
J. P. SELLARS, Secretary pro tem. n21 1y

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

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Bank, on the 30th inst., LEON BERNARD was elected President, vice G. A. F. BONDEAU, resigned.

J. M. LAFEVRE, President.
jel tf

Merchants' Lodge No. 43, I. O. O. F.—Meets every MONDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, in Room No. 3, Odd Fellows' Hall. Officers for the ensuing term—Thos. H. C. King, N. G.; R. A. Howard, V. G.; Wm. H. Linde, Sec.; Geo. H. Grelle, Treasurer. ja22 1y

Dudley Lodge No. 66, F. A. M.—Regular Communications of this Lodge are held at Masonic Hall, THURSDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock, on the first floor, Lodge Room at the GRAND LODGE, Masonic Hall, corner of St. Charles and Perdido streets. Members of the Craft are fraternally invited to attend.

OFFICERS—S. J. Guillot, W. M.; H. F. Hall, S. W.; F. M. Dwens, J. W.; Thos. Fallon, Treasurer; A. Wadlow, Secretary; W. Shearer, Secretary; R. L. Moore, S. D.; Henry R. Robinson, J. D.; Jas. B. Scott, Tyler. ap 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. Swartbrick, N. Grand; M. Delcuroy, V. G.; M. Bidell, Rec. Sec.; M. H. Meyer, Treasurer; L. N. Janin, Per. Sec'y.

Members of other Lodges are fraternally invited to attend. jel 6m

Crystal Fount Division, No. 4, S. of T.—Meets every THURSDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, in U. A. No. 52 Camp street. Officers for the present term—W. J. H. Dreyfuss, W. P.; A. J. W. Cooper, R. S.; D. Longworth, A. R. S.; T. R. Wells, F. S.; A. Jones, T.; R. Bush, C.; Joseph Gibbons, A. O.; W. C. Walkins; I. S. A. Anderson, O. S.; S. M. Angell, Chap.; James Dowell, W. W.; J. O. Neibert, Visiting Committee—H. J. Dreyfuss, W. W. Cooper, D. Longworth, Ed. Booth, Jos. Gibbons, A. Anderson. fy11 1y D. LONGWORTH, R. S.

LOUISIANA SUGAR PLANTERS' AGENCY
—At—
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE,
For the sale of
SUGAR AND MOLASSES!

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These States will require 150,000 hogsheads of the present crop. Seeing the necessity of a House in this city especially devoted to the Sugar trade, we have established ourselves at No. 29 Madison street, for the sale of all the Sugars and Molasses that may be shipped to our address. Planters by shipping direct from their plantations will save the expense of shipment to New Orleans. Exchange on New Orleans now is at a very low figure, and will most likely remain so during the season. Remittances made for process of sales to any Bank or Commission House in that city. Sales made exclusively for cash.

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References:
Thos. Henderson & Peale, Thornhill & Co.,
Cooper & Nelbert. n22 tjal

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C. F. HATCHER.
New Orleans, December 1, 1861. d2 tf

BOARDING—A FEW RESPECTABLE FAMILIES and single gentlemen can get board and lodging, or board alone, by applying at No. 3 North street, opposite Lafayette Square. This house having changed hands, and being newly fitted up, the proprietor is prepared to give the best market affords. n8 1m

MASQUERADE AND FANCY BALLS.

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A Private Room for Ladies to Dress. Costumes made to order. n26 4m

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J. M. FRENCH.
mp1 6m

New Orleans Daily Crescent.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 11, 1861.

Local Intelligence.

FOREIGN MAIL.—Our readers will bear in mind that the foreign mail by the Southwestern Express closes this evening, and leaves early to-morrow morning. Therefore, if they have letters to forward, they had better prepare them at once. The arrangements of the company are perfected, and the public can rely on their letters going through with safety and dispatch. Consequently, they need have no hesitancy in giving it their confidence.

A MESSENGER FROM FORT PICKENS.—Our friend Charley Nobles, Sutler of the Louisiana Infantry at Pensacola, has sent us one of the shells fired from a rifled cannon in Fort Pickens during the late bombardment, which did not explode. It is cylindrical in form, with grooves to give it a rotary motion, and is one of the most formidable metal messengers we ever saw. Many persons were in our office yesterday looking at and handling it, an amusement we look upon as anything but safe, not knowing whether or not there is some arrangement inside to explode it, without giving much warning. It is certainly a little too large to be digested with comfort, and should it take a notion to go on a burst, we are satisfied that our office would be altogether too small to hold the pieces. Dangerous or not, it is an interesting relic of the combat, and shall be preserved for our children to look at when we grow old. Charley has our thanks for it.

THESPIAN PERFORMANCE FOR THE BENEFIT OF COMPANY B., ORLEANS CADETS.—On next Saturday evening there is to be at the Concert Hall, on Poydras street, an amateur Thespian performance for the benefit of Company B., Orleans Cadets, Captain Alex. Hart, which is now on the Peninsula of Virginia. This company entered the Confederate service early in May last, and after remaining at Camp Moore for nearly a month, was attached to the Fifth Regiment and ordered to Virginia. Upon its arrival there it was sent to the Peninsula, since which it has borne an active part in all the labors and hardships of the campaign in that locality. Although never actually engaged with the enemy, it has undergone much more than perhaps many companies which have been more fortunate. It has suffered by sickness, hard labor in entrenchments and in forced marches, and if any of our brave boys deserve the kind remembrances of their fellow-citizens, those of Company B certainly do. We hope, therefore, that their benefit will be a rouser. We have been requested by the committee of arrangements to state that as no tickets will be sold on the night of the performance, persons who desire them can procure them in advance from the committee.

FOR COLUMBUS, KY.—Mr. P. McCann, Sutler of the Eleventh Regiment of Louisiana Volunteers, will leave on next Friday for Columbus, Ky., to join his regiment, and authorizes us to state that he will be happy to deliver any letters and packages which persons in the city may desire to send to their friends in Columbus, if they are left at the store of Mr. T. Fitzwilliam, No. 76 Camp street, previous to the day he is to leave.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.—Yesterday morning a German woman, name unknown, attempted to kill herself by opening an artery of her arm and cutting her throat. The wound on her arm is not serious, but that on her throat will most likely prove fatal, as she entirely severed her wind pipe, and must die in a short time from exhaustion.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—This Board met last night, Mr. Stith in the chair, and a quorum present.

The Board of Assistants, by message, asked concurrence in the following:

A resolution to establish a uniform rate of taxes and licenses on professions, callings, and on business, and on carriages, hacks, drays, and other vehicles, for the year 1862. Amended slightly and concurred in.

A resolution appropriating for the payment of sundry bills. Concurred in.

A resolution granting permission to Artemon Hill and T. E. Kinnegs to erect a furnace at No. 260 Tchoupitoulas street. Concurred in.

A resolution granting permission to Gueble & Oberling to erect a steam engine at No. 8 Spain street. Concurred in.

A resolution amending the ordinance which granted the use of Place d'Armes to the Reserve Company of the Orleans Artillery, for the purpose of drill, so as to insert "the center of the parade ground on Orleans street, between St. Claude and Tremé streets." Concurred in.

A resolution granting leave of absence to F. M. Audress, Deputy Wharfinger, Fourth District. Concurred in.

A resolution granting permission to P. Coleman to erect a steam engine at No. 38 St. Joseph street. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings.

Preamble and resolutions directing bridges to be made across Broad street Canal, from Esplanade street to St. Bernard avenue. Referred to Committee on Streets and Landings.

A resolution directing the Street Commissioner to have holes on White street filled. Concurred in.

A resolution for lighting lamps in St. Bernard market. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings.

A resolution authorizing the building of a fence around the ditch of the Esplanade street battery. Concurred in.

A resolution appropriating in favor of Chapman & Hyams. Concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Wiltz, Mr. Forstall was added to the committee to superintend the buying of gunboats.

The Board then went to meet the Board of Assistants in joint session, in accordance with a resolution adopted last meeting.

On their return they went into the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Board of Assistants, to the ordinance regulating the city markets, and concurred in them.

The Board of Assistants, by message, asked concurrence in the following:

A resolution concurring in the adjudication of the city markets for the ensuing year, concurred in, as follows:

Poydras market to L. Carroll, for $53,100; St. Mary's market to Ely, Links, for $28,500; Dryades market to John Webber, for $15,000; Claiborne market to Jean Dumestre, for $5900; Tremé $35,000; Port to P. H. Volkel, $14,300; Washington to B. H. Terges, $2300; St. Bernard to Paul Bise, for $2575; Lafayette to L. Artigues, for $5100; Ninth street to Paul Lacroix, for $4100; Magazine to J. Michel, for $23,900. The bids for the meat, vegetable and fish markets, in the Second Hannibal were rejected, and the Comptroller directed to advertise and sell them over again.

The Board then adjourned.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.—This Board met last night, Mr. Magioni in the chair and a quorum present.

A message from the Upper Board announced their concurrence in sundry resolutions, and returned several ordinances with amendments and substitutes, which were concurred in.

The Finance Committee reported a resolution for the payment of sundry bills, which was adopted.

A resolution to assist the Orleans Guard Battery was referred back to the Committee.

A resolution to authorize the Chairmen of the Finance Committees to purchase coal, pitch and fire wood. Adopted.

A resolution to approve the adjudication of the markets. Adopted.

A resolution to sell sundry other markets. Adopted.

A resolution that ordinance 5606 be amended so as to allow stands and tables to be placed on the sidewalks of certain markets. Adopted.

A resolution to urge the passage of an act to permit the city to issue bonds to raise one million of dollars. Adopted.

The Board of Aldermen then entered and the Council went into joint session for the election of Commissioners for the House of Refuge, and Directors of the Fourth District Schools.

Messrs. Wm Mann, J. Nicholas, William Wheelwright and E. L. Nimmo, were elected Commissioners of the House of Refuge, and Mr. Buddecke School Director.

Then Board of Aldermen then withdrew.

Mr. Leefe offered a resolution to authorize the Comptroller and Treasurer to appoint each a discreet person to sign licenses and tax bills, at a salary of $100. Adopted and sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

The Committee on Buildings and Improvements reported back the resolution as to changing certain rooms, with amendments. Adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Landings reported resolutions granting permissions relative to certain steam engines.

The Board then adjourned.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—A. Wagner, Joseph Lavilla and John F. Karnay, charged with larceny; Wm. Schricher and David, alias J. Limber, assault and battery, were all discharged on nolle prosequi.

RECORDER EMERSON'S COURT.—The following parties were arraigned and held in bail to appear for examination:

William Keefe, accused of assaulting and wounding John Hennessey; Robt. Anderson, charged with choking his wife; Henry Peterson, accused of cutting Peter Nader with a razor; John Marshall, charged with selling liquor to a slave; Catherine Riley, accused of stealing a lot of clothing from Mary Stackpool; Mrs. O'Brien, charged with stealing a dress from John Condon; Margaret Welsh, charged with assaulting Ellen Onsick; Nancy Walker, f. w. c., accused of insulting and abusing A. H. Bement; Leopold Dryfuss, charged with receiving stolen goods; Mrs. O'Dowd, charged with insulting and abusing Ann McCauley; and Jerry Cook, accused of insulting and abusing Bridget Lyman.

James Peyton, charged with dangerously wounding Daniel Hickey, gave $300 bail to appear when wanted.

James Ryan, for larceny, Ann McGowan and Bridget Dowd, for being drunk, were all sent to the Work-house. The first for sixty and the others for thirty days.

Letter of L. L. D. to the Times.

THE SPIRIT OF THE NORTH—WHY GENERAL M'CLELLAN DOES NOT MOVE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—There is no use in giving advice to an angry man. The North is very angry just now, and all the counsels which are addressed to it from Europe in the interests of moderation and peace are disregarded, or employed to incite it to fury, as affording proof that the great Powers are determined to interfere with the blockade, or that their sympathies are with the South. It is certainly difficult for the North, or for the Government of the United States, to listen to such advice as long as the South is in arms. Defeat exasperates the Northerner, but does not intimidate, and it will be long before he can believe the Southerner is able to meet and beat him in the open field. If two large armies are assembled, at vast expense, to look at each other for indefinite periods, the people on both sides will become tired of paying for an empty and enormously expensive pageantry; and it is of some moment to see which is likely to show the first symptoms of weariness.

I have already pointed out the difficulties in Gen. McClellan's position here. The last thing he would like to do would be to attack the lines at Manassas in his present state. And yet he cannot venture much beyond his present lines without bringing on an engagement which would lead him to that very point; nor can he debouch his columns on either flank without incurring similar danger and risk, which the results of the action on Monday will not induce him to encounter. But there is a dangerous breaking out now in Missouri. It shows itself North and South. The latter will show greater self control and greater qualities than their enemies will give them credit for if they bear the depressing effects of inaction better than the Northerners. Any offensive movement would be an indication that their leaders were obliged to yield to popular pressure, for in a defensive attitude they are infinitely stronger; it is, in fact, the exponent of their whole case, and the best representative of their strength. It fortifies the arguments of their friends, and furnishes excuses for the lukewarmness of those who would be forced into the ranks of the Union if any invasion of the sacred soil were attempted. On the other side, the North is bound, by its declarations, and by the nature of the war, to invade the Southern States.

THE UNITY AND STRENGTH OF THE SOUTH.—If, as I am assured by the Baltimore papers, the great bulk of the people of Maryland, particularly of the landed gentry, are strong Unionists, and it nevertheless requires martial law, Gen. Dix, Federal Hill, Fort McHenry, fortified camps, and some 25,000 men to keep down the miserable minority of Secessionists—if their violence is so great that in order to keep them from walking Maryland out of the Union it is absolutely necessary to break up the legislature by armed force, and commit the members of it to prison without a chance of appealing to a jury—what, I ask, remains to be done with the States in the South, where, it must be admitted, the Union sentiment is so sound asleep, it is to all appearance stone dead? The Northern papers are beginning to find out the whole South is in earnest in the matter—nay, more, they are actually holding up their unanimity, their sacrifices, their resolution, as examples to be imitated by the Unionists.

In proportion as the time when England was to be suffering the extreme pangs of want from the exclusion of cotton draws nigh, without any exhibition of the dangerous symptoms, the North renews its invective against our neutrality, and the Northern papers say there is no reason why France and Great Britain must recognize the Confederation. Tobacco is the prop of the French throne, as cotton is the base of the English monarchy. But cotton has a good deal to say to the destinies of the Bonaparte dynasty also. It is largely used, not only in the factories of Rouen and the valley of the Seine, and at Mulhouse, but in the Lyonnais, for the manufacture of numerous fabrics mixed with silk made by the dangerous people who live in that terrible city of Lyons.

M. Belmont, whose visit to the Charleston Convention is said to have been attended with such direful results, has had a severe lesson in the seizure of his tobacco at Richmond, and we fear that his quondam friends are very sincere enemies. But beyond the personal question there is a real conviction that France must have tobacco and cotton from America or perish; and I am assured, if the Northerners succeed in landing at any port in the South, the planters, as a proof of their determination, as a punishment for their insolence, will lay their cotton in flames on every acre of their soil threatened by an enemy. I, who have seen the derec beatings of the fervid Southern heart, can well believe in a cotton Moscow—nobody here does. They all believe in dollars; they are satisfied the planters will yield to so many cents per pound for cotton, and shall by and bye see.

In spite of the animosity which exists, the efforts of the regular officers to abolish the savage practice of scalp stalking have met with success, and the war is now conducted in a more civilized manner. It is, however, lamentable to witness the depredations committed by the troops in Virginia, and I shall have occasion in a few days to describe what I have seen over there, as illustrations of the excesses of the contest between North and South. The debatable land between the outposts must be indeed a land of grief and mourning—of dreadful suspense—days of fear and nights of torture.

THE FRIENDS OF GEN. MCCLELLAN.—Checked in this demonstration, it remains to be seen if another will soon be made. The movements of the Confederates have caused a concentration of troops to be made on the Maryland shores, opposite their batteries down the river, but no inclination is visible to make an offensive movement towards Manassas, whither the enemy have silently retired. It is more than a month since the Federalists advanced to Munson's Hill, and they have since advanced at the rate of some 100 yards a day. It looks as if Gen. McClellan was not disposed to expose his infantry to the action of the enemy till he has procured an enormous preponderance of artillery, and that he hopes to beat the Confederates out of their position by a prodigious fire of shot and shell, under cover of and after which his columns may hope to advance on the lines of Manassas with every chance of success.

There is much trouble caused by refractory officers. Several have been arrested; some have been forced to retire; others have voluntarily resigned, unwilling to appear before the Board for examination as to fitness for duty. It is dangerous to meddle with some of these Colonels, as they are active politicians, and they can do a great deal of mischief in the large cities, where their popularity procured them the command of regiments, by inveighing against the injustice they have received, and the mismanagement of affairs. The Navy Department is also agitated by unruly members. Here is Captain Scott, of the Keystone State, to be arrested, because he left his cruising ground to take his prize Salvor into Philadelphia. He behaved with some disregard of the amenities and proprieties to the United States Marshal at Key West, and would not pay any heed to the warrant of the Judge at that place, who desired to arrest him for his conduct.

Two officers of high rank in the army, one a General and one a Colonel in the West, have been frequently named in the journals as men of notoriously intemperate habits—one being occasionally seen "drunk in the gutter." It is not wonderful if such statements be true, that the New York Times should have to say of such affairs as Edward's Ferry, that "the retreat was made after the Bull Run pattern, with slight improvements, the men rolling, sliding, and almost turning somersaults down hill, to escape the galling fire which now assailed them from all points." I am assured that the Massachusetts regiment behaved well, but that Tammany was not quite so becomingly represented. As to the courage of the Confederates all agree. They were seen to form line and come into action under fire with great steadiness. If their finances were as sound as their fighting, there would be immense chances on the school the Confederacy; but Mr. Memminger's scheme on Bond bonds is tumbling, an eruption of small paper covers the States, and a forced loan of ready money is in the distance.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE.

DISPATCHED TO THE NEW ORLEANS CRESCENT

From Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 10.—Louisville papers of the 1st report the arrival there on that day and the day previous, the 7th Pennsylvania Cavalry, the 6th, 9th and 10th Ohio Regiments, and the 15th and 17th Indiana regiments. The Louisville and Nashville Railroad advertised on the 1st that they would receive no freight until further notice. This doubtless means that the road is occupied in transporting Yankee troops towards Bowling Green.

Resolutions were introduced in the Kentucky Legislature, denouncing the Provisional Government movement, and declaring it treason, also instructing Magoffin to issue a proclamation, warning the people against assisting the rebels, and requiring those already engaged in carrying the Government on, to disband and desist from their purpose. A bill was introduced in the House, providing that no person aiding and assisting the rebellion against the United States shall ever hold any office of trust or profit in Kentucky. Mrs. Gen. Buckner left Bowling Green a few days since under a flag of truce, with the body of her dead child for burial at Louisville. Gen. McCook refused to recognize the flag, and Mrs. Buckner was compelled to return.

From Richmond.

RICHMOND, Dec. 10.—Congress has passed and the President has approved an act authorizing the President to enlist for the war such a number of seamen, not exceeding 2000, as the exigencies of the naval service and the defence of the sea-coast, rivers and harbors may render necessary. An act authorizing