NEW ORLEANS DAILY CRESCENT.

THE CRESCENT IS PUBLISHED DAILY AND WEEKLY, BY J. O. NIXON, No. 70 CAMP STREET. · · · TERMS: DAILY, $10; WEEKLY, $8 PER YEAR

VOLUME XIV. THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 12, 1861. NUMBER 240.

Military Notices.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF PLATOSZ'S BATTALION GUARD—Hereafter the days for Battalion Drill will be MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS at 10 A. M., punctually. Company and other Drills as usual.
d12 tf OSCAR PLATOSZ.

HEADQUARTERS MAGNOLIA GUARDS, Armory Hall, 32 Camp street, New Orleans, December 12, 1861.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THIS Corps are hereby ordered to attend a special meeting of this Company on FRIDAY EVENING, the 13th instant, at 7 o'clock precisely. Business of the utmost importance is to be transacted. Every member is expected to be present. Fines for non-attendance will be rigidly enforced.
By order of R. M. MONTGOMERY, Captain.
M. J. GRADY, O. S. d12 1t

ARMORY CRESCENT RIFLES, COMPANY D, No. 50 St. Charles street, (Dec. 12, 1861.)

CRESCENT RIFLES, COMPANY D.—Members are hereby notified to appear at the Armory, in full uniform, THIS THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 3½ o'clock precisely.
By order of A. F. HAYNES, Captain.
W. C. C. CHISHOLM, Jr., O. S. d12 1t

HEADQUARTERS LOUISIANA STATE GUARD, CO. C, New Orleans, Dec. 12, 1861.

COMPANY DRILLS EVERY MONDAY, AT 4 o'clock P. M.
Battalion drills every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 4 o'clock P. M.
By order of EDW. PILSBURY, Captain.
ISAIAH HICKS, O. S. d12 1t

ARMORY CONFEDERATE GUARDS ARTILLERY, Corner of Gravier and Carondelet streets, New Orleans, Dec. 12, 1861.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING will be held THIS EVENING, at 5 o'clock.
By order A. H. PEALE, Ideal Com'g.
C. M. PEATHEN, O. S. d12 1t

HEADQUARTERS PICKWICKS, }

ATTENTION—DAY SQUAD DRILLS MONDAYS and Fridays at 2 o'clock P. M.
Night Squad Drills Tuesday and Thursdays at 8½ o'clock. Company Drill, Saturdays, at 6 o'clock P. M.
Punctual attendance required, and fines rigidly enforced. All entries for three successive drill nights, unless absent from the city, will be expelled forthwith.
By order FROBUS, Captain.
FRANCIS B. FLORES, O. S. d12 1m

ARMORY MARION RANGERS, No. 53 Carondelet street, Dec. 12, 1861.

ATTENTION—YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED to assemble THIS AFTERNOON, at the Armory, at 3½ o'clock for Battalion drill.
Fines for non-attendance strictly enforced.
By order R. M. TURNBULL, Captain.
JNO. J. MELLON, O. S. d12 1t

TWIGGS GUARDS—THE MEMBERS OF THIS Company are hereby notified to assemble at their Armory, THIS THURSDAY EVENING, at 4 o'clock, in full uniform, for Battalion drill.
By order M. A. TARLETON, Captain.
W. S. NELSON, O. S. d12 1t

TWIGGS GUARD—WANTED, A GOOD DRUMMER. Apply at their Armory, 151 Carondelet street, up stairs, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock. d12 3t

HEADQUARTERS, }

CLAY GUARD—COMPANY DRILLS EVERY Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6½ o'clock, in front drill every evening.
Monthly business meeting first Thursday evening of each month, at 6½ o'clock. Fines for non-attendance strictly enforced.
By order of K. S. DERICKSON, Captain.
JOHN W. MINGUE, Secretary. d7 tf

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

PANOLA GUARDS, ATTENTION!—ORDER No. 3—You are hereby ordered to attend Company drills every Monday evening, at 7½ o'clock, and Battalion drill every Thursday, at 3 o'clock P. M.
Members are required to be punctual. Those missing three consecutive drills, will be expelled from the Company. Days for Squad drills posted at the Armory.
By order of J. VIENNE, Captain.
J. K. BAILEY, O. S. n28 tf

HEADQUARTERS BOGGESS GUARD, Mechanics' Institution, New Orleans, Nov. 26, 1861.

ATTENTION, BUGGLES GUARD.—YOU are hereby ordered to attend Company drills every Monday at 7½ P. M., and Battalion drills every Wednesday and Friday, punctually at 3½ o'clock P. M. 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.
W. C. SHEPARD, O. S. n28 tf

HEADQUARTERS MILLS ARTILLERY, CO. A, Mechanics' Free Yard, No. 1, 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. Uniform, etc., furnished.
n22 tf

LINTON LIGHT INFANTRY—THE MEMBERS of this Company are hereby notified to attend the regular drills at No. 15, Perdido street, on MONDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 7½ o'clock P. M.
By order of P. GRANDPRÉ, Captain.
J. S. JONES, O. S. n18 tf

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

ORDER No. 29—(SPECIAL ORDER No. 27, ISSUED by these Headquarters, under date of October 22, 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 4½ P. M.
Sixth and 7th Detachments every Monday, at 4½ P. M.
3d and 4th Detachments every Wednesday, at 4½ P. M.
5th and 6th Detachments every Thursday, at 4½ P. M.
Company drill, (infantry, every THURSDAY, at 6 P. M.
All members, active and for duty, and contributing members, will conform to this order.
Fines for non-attendance at these drills will be rigidly enforced.
By order W. IRVING HODGSON, Captain.
J. W. DEMERITT, O. S. n15 tf

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

CRESCENT BLUES—THE RIFLES OF COMPANY B will be drilled as follows:
1.—Company Drills, MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS, at 5 o'clock P. M., in citizens' dress.
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. Those Nos. 1 and 2 ordered by the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, will be strictly enforced.
By order of JOHN KNIGHT, Captain.

HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON GUARD, Armory Hall, 3 Camp street, New Orleans, Nov. 2, 1861.

ORDER No. 3—DRILLS OF THIS COMPANY will be as follows, till further order—
1st Squad, Mondays and Wednesdays, at 4 o'clock P. M.
2d Squad, Tuesdays at 6 o'clock P. M., and Fridays at 4 o'clock P. M.
3d 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. ROSWORTH, Captain.
GEO. O. BEARES, O. S. n22 tf

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

THE DRILLS OF THIS COMPANY will be as follows:
Squads 1 and 2, MONDAYS, at 4½ P. M.
3 and 4, TUESDAYS, at 4½ P. M.
5, THURSDAYS.
6, SATURDAYS.
Company drills, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 5 o'clock.
By order of H. J. McPHERSON, Captain.
WALTER S. SELKWOOD, O. S. d14 tf

HEADQUARTERS 1ST BRIGADE, 1ST DIVISION, Louisiana Volunteer Troops, New Orleans, Oct. 30, 1861.

ORDER No. 77—IN CONSEQUENCE TO ORders from Division Headquarters, the Commanders of Regiments 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 Orders No. 115 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. d11 tf

ATTENTION, VOLUNTEERS!—A FEW more active and able bodied MEN will be received in the BONFORD GUARDS. A fine opportunity is offered to those wishing to get into immediate active service. Equipments and uniforms furnished.
Apply at the Armory, 51 COURTHOUSE STREET, up stairs. n24 1t

HEADQUARTERS CRESCENT GUARDS, 2 Company, New Orleans, Oct. 2, 1861.

ATTENTION!—YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to attend Squad Drill on THURSDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS and SATURDAYS, from 5 to 7 o'clock P. M. Company Drills on THURSDAYS, at 5 o'clock P. M.
Strict obedience to order No. 154, 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. S. HODGKINS, Captain.
J. KITRIDGE, O. S. oct17

P. FIEROBE,
FRENCH AND ZOUAVE TAILOR,
No. 93 Conti street, between Bourbon and Dauphin,
Formerly Army Tailor in Algeria, France, Military Uniforms, and Clothing for Gentlemen and Children made to order in the best style, and at the lowest rates, on the most reasonable terms. n26 3m

SOUTHERN SHOE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.
Depot, No. 23 St. Charles street,
FACTORY, Nos. 19 AND 21 ST. FERDINAND STREET.
Are now manufacturing a superior quality of Pump, Wax and Double-Soled Oak-Tanned BOSSET SHOES, to which they invite the attention of those having to purchase Goods. These Shoes are branded on the bottoms "Southern Shoe Factory, New Orleans," and can be obtained only at the Depot of the Company.
sl tf GEO. H. ROZET, Sec'y.

WALL PAPER.....WALL PAPER.
J. J. EVERS,
52 Chartres street,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in French and American PAPER HANGINGS, Borders, Cornices, Oaks and Marbles, in every variety.
Particular attention paid to all work in his line. d17 1y

B. F. ASKEW, | G. P. SMOOTE, | J. P. AUSTIN,
ASKEW, SMOOTE & AUSTIN—
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Magnolia, Columbia Co., Ark.
—References—
Henderson, Torry & Co., | G. Vetke, J. & Co.,
A. T. Hawthorn, | W. H. Smith.
n26 2m

W. S. CHANDLER, DENTIST,
OFFICE and RESIDENCE, 128 Carondelet street, corner Lafayette
d25 1y&W

Particular Notices.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS PUBLIC SCHOOLS, THIRD DISTRICT, Superintendent's Office, New Orleans, Dec 11, 1861.

An examination of applicants for the post of Principal of the Girls' High School, and principal of the Washington Boys' School, will take place at the Jefferson Davis School on SATURDAY, 14th instant, at 4 o'clock P. M.
A. J. BOURGEOIS, Supt.

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

The City Railroad Company having understood that the tickets issued by them for the purposes of the Company only, have become a circulating medium in the community, and are liable to speculation and abuse have received that 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 in future tickets thus issued by the Carrollton Railroad Company, the City Railroad Company, and the Omnibus proprietors, will be received by the drivers in payment of fares.
n7 1m WM. P. SINNOTT, Secretary.

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 the share, the dividend, individually, exempted from payment of the same.
d7 H. BRENARD, Cashier.

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 16th instant.
ALFRED BOURGES, Secretary.
New Orleans, Dec. 5, 1861. oc 22t

NEW ORLEANS CITY RAILROAD COMPANY, New Orleans, December 5, 1861.

Agreeably to the Charter, the first annual election for twelve Directors of the Company, to serve for the ensuing twelve months, will be held at the office, 104 Common street, on MONDAY, the 13th January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
d5 1m6 N. O. J. TISDALE, Treasurer.

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

An election for six Directors of this Institution, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 2 P. M., on WEDNESDAY, the 18th December next.
n30 td A. M. FORTIER, Cashier.

NEW ORLEANS AND HAVRE SHIP MAIL CO., New Orleans, November 29, 1861.

The Stockholders of the New Orleans and Havre Ship 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, Sec'y.

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

In compliance with the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor of the State, this bank will be closed at 2 o'clock P. M. from this date until further notice.
o1 tf H. BRENARD, Cashier.

BANK OF NEW ORLEANS, September 30, 1861.

In conformity with the request of the Governor, this Bank will hereafter be closed daily at 2 o'clock P. M.
o1 tf MORTIMER BELLY, Cashier.

BANK OF NEW ORLEANS, New Orleans, Sept. 18, 1861.

In conformity with the recommendation of His Excellency, Gov. Moore, this Bank does this day suspend specie payment, and the notes of the local banks and the Treasury Notes of the Confederate States are taken 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.

LOUISIANA STATE BANK, New Orleans, Sept. 16, 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 for collection in this Bank are hereby notified that it will be received and credited at Treasury Notes, the Confederate States, or local bank notes in payment of said paper, to withdraw the same, and no paper shall hereafter be received on collection where the owner may require it to be paid in Treasury Notes or local bank notes in payment of the same.
By order:
[Signed] I. BERNARD, Cashier.

STAR MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 15, Commercial Place, 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 Jno. Watt & Co.
G. W. Logan, firm of Logan, Sandal & Claiborne.
A. F. Eshon, firm of Eshon & McKeever.
F. Lathop, firm of Mumford, Lathop & Co.
R. Simpson, firm of Simpson & Jacobus.
Lloyd R. Coleman, firm of Coleman, Britton & Withers.
W. Quintell, firm of Wm. Prentn & Co.
W. C. C. Claiborne.
Chas. A. Castillo, firm of W. A. Gordon & Castillo.
J. de Fuentes, firm of S. Oliva & Co.
EMILE DERUYS, President.
J. P. BELLAMY, Secretary pro tem. aug3 1y

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

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Bank, on the 30th inst., LEWIS BERNARD was elected Cashier, vice C. A. F. RONDEAU, resigned.
jel tf J. M. LAFAYE, President.

Merchants' Lodge No. 43, I. O. O. F.—Meets every MONDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, in Room No. 1, Odd Fellows' Hall. Officers for the ensuing term—Wm. J. G. Kemp, N. G.; R. A. Howard, V. G.; Wm. H. Linde, Sec.; Geo. R. Grief, Treasurer. ms23 1y

Dudley Lodge No. 60, F. and A. M.—Regular Communications of this Lodge are held EVERY SATURDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock, in their 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. Guillet, W. M.; H. F. Hall, S W.; S. M. Isaac, J. W.; Theodore D. Vanfleet, Treasurer; J. W. Scott, Secretary; Jas. Moore, S. D.; Henry R. Semmes, J. D.; Jas. B. Scott, Tyler.

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. Sutcliffe, N. Grand; M. Delacroix, V. G.; M. Michel, Rec. Sec.; M. H. Meyer, Treasurer; L. N. Janin, Per. Sec.
Members of sister Lodges are fraternally invited to attend.
jn4 6m

Crystal Fount Division, No. 4, S. of T., meets every THURSDAY EVENING, in the Hall of the Y. M. C. A., No. 84 Camp street. Officers for the present term—W. P. H. J. Dreyfuss; W. A., W. W. Cooper; R. S., D. Longworth; A. S., V. B. Wells; F. S., A. Jones; Tr., Eli Smith; C., Joseph Gibbons; A. C., Wm. Walton; I. G., Anderson; O. S., S. M. Angell; Chap., James Owens; F. W., P. J. O. Neibor. Visiting Committee—H. J. Dreyfuss, W. W. Cooper, D. Longworth, Ec. Booth, Jos. Gibbons, Anderson.
D. LONGWORTH, R. S. d11 1y

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

Owing to the obstructions to commerce by the present blockade and war, it is evident that the States of Virginia, North Carolina, part of Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi and East Tennessee, must procure their Sugar and Molasses from Memphis as most convenient and cheaper for them, than from any other point.
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 interest, we have established ourselves at No. 23 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 proceeds of sales to my Bank or Commission House in that city. Sales made exclusively for cash.
C. J. SELDEN & CO.
References:
Thos. Henderson & Pardo, | Thornhill & Co.,
Cooper & Nelbert. | d22 3m

WHITE SULPHUR WATER—
From the White Sulphur Springs,
GREENBRIER COUNTY, VIRGINIA
BOTTLED AT THE SPRINGS.
This Company have made great improvements in bottling, the transparent Water is now as perfect as when taken from the source. For sale by the Agents,
WILSON, MASSIE & CO.,
Commission Merchants and Agents for Manufacturers of Tobacco
a6 6m&W No. 32 Gravier street.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE, MY friends and the public generally, will know me at 119 Gravier street, instead of as my residence, as usual, at the same place and number that I have occupied for the last ten years. I will continue to sale, on commission, any goods from any State in the Southern Confederacy. Sell and remit the proceeds according to directions. Will fill all orders directed to me either by mail or otherwise.
C. F. HATCHER,
New Orleans, December 1, 1861. d2 tf

MASQUERADE AND FANCY BALLS.
MME GROUX, FROM PARIS,
No. 23 Conti street, between Bourbon and Dauphin streets, New Orleans,
The best and most complete assortment of Costumes Masquerade Dresses and Dominoes, of every nation, age and style.
A Private Room for Ladies to Dress. Costumes made to order. n26 6m

VARIETIES STABLE.
93 Dryades street, foot of Union.
Horses and Buggies to hire. Also Family Carriages. Horses sold on liberal and reasonable terms. Also a fine assortment of Harness and Saddle Horses for sale.
n21 6m J. M. FRENCH.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—ST. CHARLES STREET.
D. ROWELL.....Proprietor.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 13, 1861.

PANTECHNOPTOMON.
The most perfect Mechanical Entertainment ever witnessed in New Orleans.
LEE MALLORY'S WAR ILLUSTRATIONS—Showing a series of the most striking events that have occurred in the War for SOUTHERN LIBERTY—Comic Incidents, beautiful scenic Effects and Historical Facts—The BATTLE OF MANASSAS, and the Yankees' famous run.

Grand Matinee every Saturday, at 12 M.
PRICES OF ADMISSION—50 cents; Colored gallery 25 cents.
The Box Office will open at 9 A. M., when seats may be secured.
Doors open at 6½ and curtain rises at 7½ o'clock.
Children and servants to Noon performance only, 25c.
Opera Glasses to let in the Dress Circle Lobby. d12

ODD FELLOWS' HALL—CAMP STREET.
A MILITARY FAIR
Will be held on the
Evenings of the 12th, 13th and 14th inst.,
—For the—
BENEFIT OF THE THE ORLEANS CADETS, CO. E.
Tickets, 25 cents. d8 4t

NEW OPERA HOUSE—BOURBON STREET.
GRAND CONCERT
—For the—
BENEFIT OF THE ARMY IN THE WEST
Under the patronage of the Regiment of Orleans Guards.
The Amateurs of this city will give a Grand Concert on
WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 18, 1861,
At the Opera House, on which occasion Rossini's celebrated Oratorio, the
Stabat Mater,
Will be performed by 80 Ladies and Gentlemen, and a complete Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. G. COLLIGNON.
PRICE OF ADMISSION—Latticed and Open Boxes and Parquette Seats, $1 50.
Owners of Boxes are allowed the privilege of securing them until the 12th instant, after which time the Box list will be open to all applicants.
Holders of Tickets previously issued for this Concert are respectfully notified that the same may be exchanged, or the cost refunded, on application to Mr. H. Reffer, at the Office of the Opera House. d7 tf8

SECRETARIE JOCKEY CLUB of the State of Louisiana
WINTER MEETING 1861.
FRIDAY—Race to commence at 3 o'clock P. M.
THURSDAY, December 12, 1861.—Heats of One Mile, best 2 in 3; Club Purse, $50.
ENTRIES:
1. W. J. Minor names ch. c. IQUINOX, by Maltomed, out of Nelly Harding, 3 years old. Dress, Dark Blue.
2. D. F. Kenner names b. f. by Imp. Albion, dam unknown, 3 years old. Dress, Red and Red.
FRIDAY, December 13, 1861.—Heats of Two Miles; Club Purse, $100.
SATURDAY, December 14, 1861.—Heats of Four Miles; Club Purse, $1000.
The profits of this Meeting will be applied to the relief of the families of our absent Volunteers.
Races to come off at 3 o'clock P. M.
Members can obtain their badges and receipts at the front gate.
Ladies desiring admission to the Ladies' Stand must be accompanied by a member of the Club or an invited guest.
Entrance to the Ladies' Stand on the Metairie road in the rear of the stands.
Private parties can obtain omnibuses for the day by applying to Messrs. Wilson & Bonig, under the St. Charles Hotel.
Quarter Stretch Buggies for the Meeting, $10.
Entrance to the field or public stand, $1.
No carriage admitted with more than one person on the driver's seat, unless paid for at the gate.
In consequence of the difficulty in making change, persons buying tickets are requested to provide themselves with the proper amount.
In case of postponement on account of bad weather, a person will be displayed from the flag staff of the St. Charles Hotel. d4 tf

JUST PUBLISHED. JUST PUBLISHED.
A FINE LITHOGRAPHED MAP OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, GEORGIA, AND PART OF FLORIDA.
PRICE, FIFTY CENTS.
Also, just published, a fine Map of the COAST OF LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI, and ALABAMA, giving the Soundings. Price, $1 50.
The above Maps are compiled from the U. S. Coast Surveys, and are the most accurate Maps ever published in the Confederate States. Published by
HOLLE & CO.,
61 Exchange Place, New Orleans.
Also, for sale a large assortment of Virginia Maps at reduced prices.
A large discount allowed to the trade. d2 1m

COAL OIL AND LAMPS—
—FOR SALE BY—
DAVID HILL,
No. 213 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—
Constructs GAS WORKS, for COAL or ROSIN.
Orders left in box 168 Mechanics' Exchange, will be promptly attended to.
Reference—Mr. Artemon Hill, No. 6 Chartres street, New Orleans. fel 1y

CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY—
Office No. 8 Carondelet street.
Capital, $371,740 38.
OMER GAILLARD, President.....A. SCHRIEFER, Secretary.
DIRECTORS:
Geo. W. West, | R. P. Hunt,
James A. White, | M. Musson,
Douglas West, | Martin Gordon, Jr.
D. Jamison, | Numa Augustin,
Art. Mitchenberger | Cesaire Olivier,
J. Leisy, | A. Bohn,
Omer Gaillard.
The Company insure against the perils of the sea and rivers, and loss and damage by fire at the current rates of premium. d28

RUPTURES
RADICALLY CURED!
Letter from Dr. W. T. Mills to the Editor of the Vicksburg Daily Sun.
VICKSBURG, MISS., May 8, 1860.
Hearth can be Cured Without Cut Needle or Knife.
Mr. Editor—I desire it due to those afflicted with this vexatious and painful disease, to make the following statement: A negro boy, about 12 years of age, had been afflicted with the Hernia for the space of three years. The boy belonged to John Coulter, Esq., of Issaquena county. Two physicians examined him and pronounced his case hopeless. An elder was called in, and gave an opinion about the mode of treatment, (was suggesting the use of the knife, to which the elder and myself objected.) I took him to New Orleans and obtained the Patent Truss of Dr. J. A. Sherman, and after having used that instrument and the Doctor's Curative Mixture about three months, the boy was entirely recovered and is now perfectly well. He was the first case I had in N. O. For the last three years he has been busy on the plantation, doing all the work of a full hand, rolling logs, etc., without the least inconvenience. I also Dr. Sherman's Truss to a number of those who have this disease and for my own benefit, they deserve it, the benefit of publication as a matter of interest both to the people and the Government.
W. T. MILLS, M. D.

Extract from a Letter Written Three Years Previous to the Above, in reference to the same boy.
ISAQUENA CO., MISS., May 2, 1857.
Dr. Sherman, New Orleans:
Dear Sir—The boy George is perfectly cured of the impediment in order at the Steel holding men on Deer Creek, and can do as much work as any man.
W. T. MILLS, M. D.

Letter from Dr. Thos. J. Harper, one of the most eminent Physicians in the State of Mississippi.
VICKSBURG, MISS., March 20, 1860.
Dr. Sherman—Dear Sir: I send the boy Ben for a truss; I cannot attend to his property, and besides I am satisfied with my skill to do him justice. I inclose you $50 in gold, and that you can come home. Please write to me by the return of the post. Respectfully,
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 returned sound. 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 not been ruptured since you left home. We can count on every drop more Trusses. In them, however, I have not the slightest fear, but having confidence in your skill in such matters, I send my son to you.
THOS. J. HARPER, M. D.

DR. HELDEN'S OPINION.
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6, 1859.
Samuel Davis, Esq.:
Dear Sir—It is my opinion that Dr. Sherman's Truss, as applied by him, will give relief more effectually than any other. I have seen it tried only with satisfaction. I know of several cures on the side of it, and the marvelous. I recommend you to get one, and be sure Dr. Sherman himself applies it, as much depends upon the fitting.
R. HELDEN, M. D.

DR. SHERMAN respectfully informs ruptured persons of those having rupture doubts, that he can return to the city and make a number of his Trusses, No. 704 CHARLES STREET, New Orleans, prepared to remove and cure all cases of rupture by one application of his PATENT SILVER TRUSS and GUM ATTACH MENTS.
GIQUEL & JAMISON, STAPLE AND FANCY Dry Goods, direct importation, Nos. 16 and 18 Chartres street.

New Orleans Daily Crescent.

THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 12, 1861.

Local Intelligence.

THE FEDERAL PRISONERS.—By the train of the Opelousas Railroad of Tuesday night, the eight Federal prisoners, captured on Last Island a few days since, after they had been deprived of their arms by a ruse of an oysterman named John Segui, alias Oyster John, arrived in this city. Their names are as follows: A. O. Child, Master's Mate, of New York; H. J. Ostrum, Canada; Carl W. Benson, Sweden; James Glenn, New York; R. Lothman, Sweden; James Douglass, Providence, R. I.; Henry Mayo, New York; and George Clancy, New York.

They say that they are a part of the crew of the U. S. frigate Santee, and having been dispatched to the Southwest Pass with the schooner Annie Taylor, on the 14th November, for the purpose of procuring fresh water, were wrecked on the 17th off Sabine. Taking to a boat for safety, they managed, after much hardship, to reach Last Island, where they procured some food and met with Oyster John. He treated them to some liquor, which they drank, and being very much fatigued, went to sleep and slept soundly. While they were asleep, John stole their arms and made off with them, and gave information on the mainland, from whence a launch was sent after them, and they were captured.

Judging from appearances, they do not seem to be much set back by their being prisoners, and are enjoying themselves finely in the First District lock-up.

THE FAIR TO-NIGHT.—We hope our readers won't forget the military fair which commences to-night at Odd Fellows' Hall. The company for whose benefit it is gotten up is deserving of the assistance of all patriotic citizens, and every preparation has been made to make the affair attractive.

PLATOSZ' BATTALION DRILL.—Professor Platosz gives notice this morning that his battalion class will drill hereafter on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. This is a much more convenient arrangement than having a drill every day, as it gives pupils a chance to study up and prepare between each lesson. We are glad to see that the officers of the different military organizations of the city are generally patronizing this school. If any one desires to get posted in the tactics, that is the place.

From Lincoln on via Nashville.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The latest dispatches from Seward to Minister Adams, dated Nov. 11, contain the following extract, which shows the diplomatic relations between England and the United States at that time. The case in regard to pirates engaged by the insurgents of this country practically stands thus: Every moral power and every commercial Power, except one, practically excludes them from their ports, except when in distress, and any visit of any kind longer than twenty-four hours, and except for twenty-four hours' consumption. Great Britain, as we are given to understand by the answer of Earl Russell, allows those pirates to visit her ports, and stay at their own pleasure, and receive supplies without restriction. We find it difficult to believe that the Government of Great Britain is constituted the exception. After full deliberation, I intimated the preceding, in the hope that the subject might be reconsidered before it should become necessary for us to consider what remedies to adopt to protect and prevent the evils that must result to our commerce from the policy thus indicated by Great Britain. I have consulted on the subject with Lord Lyons, and he has, perhaps, communicated with his Government thereupon.

In the meantime, I am instructed by the President to instruct you to recall the attention of her Majesty's Government to the question under the influence of the spirit of peace and friendship, with a desire to preserve what remains of commerce, which is mutually important to both countries.

Rather a sharp correspondence has taken place between Minister Pike and the Government of the Hague touching the reception of the Sumter at Curacoa, which resulted in an order forbidding either Confederate or Federal vessels to stay more than twenty-four hours in Dutch ports. To this the Federal Government expressed qualified gratification as being the best arrangement practicable. At one point the discussion before the Dutch Government arrived to this conclusion. Seward wrote Pike, that unless the conduct of the Governor-General of Curacoa was placed in a better light, it would become necessary for the Federal Government to consider what means it must take to protect their national rights in the ports of the Netherlands, which cannot be surrendered or compromised.

Commander Poor of the Brooklyn, who was tried by a court martial for allowing the Sumter to escape from New Orleans, has been acquitted, and the finding of the court has been approved.

Gen. Patterson has made official application for a Court of Inquiry into that portion of the spring campaign with which he was connected.

A caucus of the Republican members of Congress will be held to-morrow evening, for the purpose of agreeing on the line of policy to be adopted in reference to the slavery question.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 5.—The expulsion of Breckinridge gives great satisfaction; many aspire to succeed him, among whom is Jas. Guthrie, Josh. F. Bell, Geo. Robinson, Nathaniel Wolfe and Garret Davis. Dr. Breckinridge is also mentioned.

COMMENDABLE.—The Richmond Examiner says: We propose, as a matter of interest to our readers, and of valuable information to the Government, to give as full accounts as we can gather by the means at our command, of the various new manufactories that have been established since the war in the Confederate States. We are informed generally that the manufactories that recently sprung up in the South embrace articles of the most numerous and various description, such as paper, letter envelopes, locomotives, railway carriages, percussion caps, rifles, revolvers, cannon, pistols, sewing machines, prepared India rubber, sewing thread, glass, threshing machines, reapers, castor oil, gunpowder, etc., etc.

Beginning with the collection of facts showing the recent sudden growth of manufacturing industry in the South with the city of Richmond, we shall be pleased to have our attention called to any new manufacturing enterprises in this city, of any description whatever, and to give them, when they deserve it, the benefit of publication as a matter of interest both to the people and the Government.

THE ENGLISH GUTTING CRUSTY.—There is one thing that must be done, and done at any hazard. American spies must be put down in England. It is intolerable that the Liverpool Exchange should be infested with New York and Washington detectives in plain clothes; that in Liverpool dining saloons and bar-rooms and accounting-rooms Englishmen must be careful what they say about the Federal or Confederate States, lest they compromise some one or other, or open Port Lafayette to hearts by their partners in New York or elsewhere. There, however, the evil is not said to stop, for goods in transitu are alleged to have been tampered with by unknown hands, for fear they should be contraband.

Such practices cannot be allowed in this country, and their prevention on board British steamers should also, as far as possible, be suppressed. In the way of suppression at sea, the difficulties, of course, are great, for the retention on board an English steamer in New York by an American spy would convulse the Northern States, and possibly occasion war. Nor, we confess, will suppression be without difficulties on the land; for what are we to make of suspicious characters, who follow people and thrust themselves into situations that they may hear what is said? Perhaps representations to the Federal Government by Earl Russell would be the best and only course to take.
London Herald.

Forty-eight torics were sent off yesterday morning to Tuscaloosa, Ala., to be held there till the end of the war. These are part of the disaffected East Tennesseans who have been arrested in the last few weeks by the military authority. Among these crickers was Samuel Pickens, State Senator from Greene, Cocke, Sevier and Blount counties.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE.

DISPATCHED TO THE NEW ORLEANS CRESCENT.

From Richmond.

RICHMOND, Dec. 11.—The following released prisoners arrived this afternoon via Fortress Monroe and Norfolk, on their parole, viz: Alabamians—L. L. Buck, J. W. Davis, J. D. Perkins, Richard Poole, J. H. Howard, W. A. Prince, J. S. Walker and Robt. Paulding. Louisianians—Thos. Mayes and Michael O'Keefe. From Mississippi—W. Davis. Nothing unusual from Fortress Monroe yesterday, but the people to-day about Norfolk are expecting a battle soon. Passengers arrived to-day report a skirmish last Sunday by Col. Ashby's command with the Federals, in which 80 Federals were captured and 15 killed; also 20 wagons captured. This report is given as received.

RICHMOND, Dec. 11.—The Examiner of this morning learns that a bill passed the Congress yesterday, during secret session, granting a bounty of $50 to all privates and non-commissioned officers who shall serve continuously for three years, or during the war, to be paid at the end of the first term.

To those reenlisting for the next two years, the bill also provides sixty days furlough, with transportation home and back; also to the twelve months' men who reenlist for the war or two years longer.

It is understood the bill provides that troops reenlisting shall, at the end of the present service, have the power to organize themselves into companies and elect their officers, and said companies shall be allowed to organize themselves into battalions or regiments, and elect their field officers.

From Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 11.—One of Lincoln's