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Military Notices.

ATTENTION! MILITIA.—MEMBERS OF militia companies in the First Regiment willing to solid for active State service, are requested to meet at Forest's Mill, in Cotton Press yard, entrance on Locust street, on SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, 14th inst., between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock. If a sufficient number to form a company be present and willing, they will be mustered into immediate service. Good and warm clothing arms and equipments furnished. WM. H. C. KING,
Capt Co. F., First Reg. La. M.
d13 2t

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF PLATOSZ'S BATTALION CLASS—Hereafter the days for Battalion Drill will be MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS at 10 A. M., punctually. Company and other Drills as usual.
OSCAR PLATOSZ.
d12 4t

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 GREEN, O. S. d12 1f

HEADQUARTERS FIGWORMS, Company B, Orleans Cadets.
ATTENTION—DAY SQUAD DRILLS MONDAYS and Fridays at 3 o'clock P. M.
Night Squad Drills Tuesday and Thursdays at 6½ o'clock.
Company Drill, Saturdays, at 6 o'clock P. M.
Punctual attendance required, and fines rigidly enforced.
All absent 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

TWIGGS GUARD—WANTED, A GOOD DRUMMER. Apply at their Armory, 113 Gravier street, up stairs, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock. d12 2t

HEADQUARTERS, 57 St. Charles street.
CLAY GUARD—COMPANY DRILLS EVERY Monday and Thursday evening at 8½ o'clock.
Squad drills every evening.
Monthly business meeting 1st Thursday evening of each month, at 8½ o'clock. Fines for non-attendance strictly enforced.
By order of
K. S. DERICKSON, Captain.
JOHN K. MILLER, Secretary. d7 1f

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 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 5t

HEADQUARTERS RUGGLES GUARD, Mechanics' Institution, New Orleans, Nov. 25, 1861.
ATTENTION, RUGGLES GUARD.—YOU are hereby ordered to attend Company drills every Monday and Friday, punctually at 8 o'clock P. M., and all drills—First Squad, every Tuesday and Thursday. Second Squad, every Wednesday and Saturday, at 8 o'clock P. M. Fines for non-attendance will be rigidly enforced.
By order of
GEO. W. HELME, Captain.
W. C. SHEPARD, O. S. n26 4t

HEADQUARTERS MIKES ARTILLERY, CO. A, Merchants' Press Vol. No. 5, 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 4t

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 8½ o'clock P. M.
By order of
P. GRANDPRE, Captain.
J. S. JONES, O. S. n15 1f

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH COMPANY BATTALION WASHINGTON ARTILLERY, New Orleans, Nov. 12, 1861.
ORDER No. 29—ORDER No. 23 ISSUED by these Headquarters, under date of October 22, 1861, in relation to drills is hereby modified as follows:
The drills of the company, from this date, will be as follows:
Recruit Drills—every Tuesday at 3½ o'clock P. M.
1st and 2d Detachments every Monday, at 3½ P. M.
3d and 4th Detachments every Wednesday, at 3½ P. M.
5th and 6th Detachments every Saturday, at 3½ P. M.
Company drill (infantry) every THURSDAY, at 6 P. M.
All members active and honorary, and contributing honorary, are expected to attend.
Fines for non-attendance at these drills will be rigidly enforced.
By order
W. BINING HODGSON, Captain.
J. W. DEMERITT, O. S. n13 1f

HEADQUARTERS CRESCENT RIFLES, Corner Nelson and Gaiety streets, New Orleans, Oct. 7, 1861.
CRESCENT RIFLES—THE DRILLS OF COMpany are fixed as follows, viz:
1.—Company Drills, MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS, at 5 o'clock P. M., in camons dress.
2.—Battalion Drills on FRIDAYS, at 3½ o'clock, P. M., in full uniform.
Monthly business meetings first Wednesday in each month, at 8 o'clock P. M. Order No. 147, issued by the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, will be strictly enforced.
By order of
JOHN KNIGHT, Captain.
o7 1f

HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON GUARDS, Armory Hall, 87 Camp street, New Orleans, Nov. 2, 1861.
ORDER No. 3—DRILLS OF THIS COMPANY will be as follows, till further orders:
1st Squad, Mondays and Wednesdays, at 4 o'clock P. M.
2d Squad, Tuesdays at 6 o'clock P. M.
3d Squad, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 4 o'clock P. M.
4th Squad, Tuesdays at 6 o'clock P. M.
Battalion drills every Thursday at 3½ o'clock P. M.
Company meeting every Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock P. M.
A. W. BOSWORTH, Captain.
GEO. O. BERRES, O. S. n2 1f

HEADQUARTERS ORLEANS HUSSARS, New Orleans, Nov. 12, 1861.
THE DRILLS OF THIS COMPANY will be as follows:
Squads 1 and 2, MONDAYS, at 4½ P. M.
" 3 and 4, WEDNESDAYS, at 4½ P. M.
" 5, THURSDAYS, " "
" 6, SATURDAYS, " "
Company drills, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 5 o'clock.
By order of
S. J. McPHERSON, Captain.
WALTER S. CRAWFORD, O. S. n14 1f

HEADQUARTERS 1ST BRIGADE, 1ST DIVISION, LOUISIANA VOLUNTEER TROOPS, New Orleans, Oct. 10, 1861.
ORDER No. 77—IN OBEDIENCE TO ORders from Division Headquarters, the Commanders of Regiments and unattached Companies will cause their Regiments and Companies to be Brigaded Inspected, giving name and residence of each member.
II. They will also report all such as may neglect or refuse to comply with Orders No. 147 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,
J. F. CALDWELL, Major and Brigade Inspector. Colonel Commanding.
o11 1f

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 go into immediate active service. Equipments and uniforms furnished.
Apply at the Armory, 61 CUSTOMHOUSE STREET, up stairs. n11 1f

HEADQUARTERS CONTINENTAL GUARDS, Company B, New Orleans, Oct. 2, 1861.
ATTENTION!—YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to attend Squad Drills on TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS and SATURDAYS, from 6 to 7 o'clock P. M. Company Drills on THURSDAYS, at 5 o'clock P. M. Strict obedience to order No. 147, 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. KITTRIDGE, O. S. n6 1f

P. FIEROBE,
FRENCH AND ZOUAVE TAILOR,
No. 93 Chartres street, between Bourbon and Dauphin,
Formerly Army Tailor to Algeria, France, Military Uniforms, and Clothing for Gentlemen and Children made to order in the best style, and at the shortest notice, on the most reasonable terms. n26 1m

SOUTHERN SHOE MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
Depot, No. 83 St. Charles street.
FACTORY, Nos. 19 AND 21 ST. FERDINAND STREET.
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.
d1 1y GEO. H. RIVERS, Secy.

WALL PAPER.....WALL PAPER.
J. J. EVERS,
62 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 orders in his line. d17 1y

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ASKEW, SMOOTE & AUSTIN—
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
Marmaduke, Columbia Co., Ark.
—References—
Henderson, Terry & Co., C. Yale Jr., & Co.,
A. T. Hawthorn W. H. Smith. 'o22 1.

PORSHEE & HOWARD,
At their Old Stand,
Nos. 1 AND 3 ST. MARY'S MARKET,
Inform their friends and the public that they continue to supply the CHOICEST BEEVES that the Western country can furnish, they also furnish, as ever, the best VEAL, MUTTON and PORK that come to this market.
Their supplies in order for anything from a small family to a feast in a stockship, and prices as liberal as ever.
Remember the Stalls—Nos. 1 and 3, at the head of St. Mary's Market, on Tchoupitoulas street. n1 1y

PEOPLES' LINE.....PEOPLES' LINE.
NOTICE.
We have established the LINE OFFICE on the Levee, foot of Conti street, where a CLERK will always be found in attendance to receive Freight and sign Bills Lading for the Packets GOLDEN AGE and R. W. POWELL.
This facility will enable our friends the opportunity of shipping DAILY to Fort Adams and all intermediate points without incurring the EXPENSE of storage and extra drayage.
R. W. POWELL, Agent.
o6 1f

W. S. CHANDLER, DENTIST,
OFFICE and RESIDENCE,
126 Carondelet street,
n26 1m W between Lafayette

TODD, JNO., DEALER IN MILLINERY and FINE Fancy Dry Goods, Nos. 12 and 14 Chartres street.

VERMOUTH—500 cases Vermouth, Rocco & Co., in store and for sale by
S. D. GRATIAN & CO.,
n22 2 Commercial place.

GORDON, W. & CO., DEALERS IN FLOUR, corner Fowline and New Levee streets. n22 1y

PIERSON, HARRISON & CO., DEALERS IN Clothing, No. 1 Hagardon, corner Union street.

Particular Notices.

UNION BANK OF LOUISIANA, New Orleans, Dec. 12, 1861.
Stockholders are notified that the Bank will return to the Confederate States Assessor the capital stock of this Bank for the War tax.
GEO. A. FERRET, Cashier.
d15 4t

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.
d12 3t A. O'P. BOURGEOIS, Secy.

NEW ORLEANS CITY RAILROAD COMPANY, New Orleans, December 8, 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 resolved 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 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 1m

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.
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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 15th instant.
ALFARD BOURGES, Secretary.
New Orleans, Dec. 5, 1861. de 22t

NEW ORLEANS CITY RAILROAD COMPANY, New Orleans, December 4, 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 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 t16

Confederate Leather Manufacturing Company.—At a meeting of the Stockholders, held on the 25th November, they elected the following Board of Directors—
William Hemenway,
Harrison Dodge,
Wm. H. Leinhicard,
David Taylor,
J. F. Parker.
And at a meeting of Directors, held on the 28 instant, the following officers were elected by the Board—
Wm. Henderson, President.
Mark Walton, Secretary and Treasurer.
Jonas Ian D. Kaox, Superintendent.
New Orleans, Dec 4, 1861. d5 1m.

NEW ORLEANS GAS LIGHT COMPANY, Dec. 2, 1861.
An election for six Directors of this Company to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office, 124 Common street, on MONDAY, 6th January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
N. O. J. TISDALE, Treasurer.
d2 10t

BANK OF AMERICA, New Orleans, Nov. 18, 1861.
The annual election for 12 Directors 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 18th December next.
A. M. FORTIER, Cashier.
n20 td

NEW ORLEANS AND BAYOU SARA MAIL CO., November 19, 1861.
The Stockholders of the New Orleans and Bayou Sara Mail Company are hereby notified that a meeting 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.
n20 1d

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 and hereafter.
L. BERNARD, Cashier.
o1 1f

BANK OF NEW ORLEANS, September 26, 1861.
In conformity with the request of the Governor, this Bank will hereafter be closed daily at 2 o'clock P. M.
MORTIMER BELLY, Cashier.
o1 1f

BANK OF NEW ORLEANS, New Orleans, Sept. 16, 1861.
In conformity with the recommendation of His Excellency, the Governor, this Bank will suspend specie payment, and the notes of the local banks and the Treasury Notes of the Confederate States will be paid at its counter upon receipt of the same, for discount or other dues. 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, as these only will be paid or received for collection unless the parties agree to the above.
By order of the Board.
MORTIMER BELLY, Cashier.
s19 1f

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 unless they consent to receive Treasury Notes of the Confederate States, or bank bills redeemable in specie, or, withdraw the same, such paper shall be either returned or placed on collection where the owners require either Treasury Notes or local bank notes in payment of the same.
By order:
L. BERNARD, Cashier.
s17 1f (Subject)

STATE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 43 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. Wirt, firm of Jno. Watt & Co.
G. W. Logan, firm of Logan, Sontar & Claiborne.
A. F. Eliot, firm of Eliot & McKenzie.
F. Kolling, firm of Kolling, Leling & Co.
E. Duplantier, firm of Renaud & Duplantier.
Loyd K. Coleman, firm of Coleman, Bliss & Withers.
W. Quatrell, firm of Quatrell, Prein & Co.
W. C. C. Claiborne.
Chas. A. Conklin, firm of S. A. Gordon & Conklin.
J. de Theaten, firm of S. Oser & Co.
EMILE DEBUYS, President.
J. P. SEBAUME, 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 29th inst., LEWIS SLIDELL was elected Cashier, vice C. A. F. RONDEAU, resigned.
J. M. DAUPHINE, President.

Merchants' Lodge No. 24, I. O. O. F., meets every MONDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, in Odd Fellows' Hall. Officers for the ensuing term—Jas. Ryan, N. G.; H. C. King, V. G.; R. Ashbrand, V. G.; Wm. H. Lonon, Sec.; Geo. H. Grice, Treasurer. n22 1y

Justice Lodge No. 96, F. and A. M., meets this evening, at 7½ o'clock, in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Carondelet and Perdido streets. Members of the Craft are fraternally invited attend.
Officers—S. J. Gallier, W. M.; H. F. Hall, S. W.; E. M. Lewis, J. W.; Theodore D. Vaulx, Treasurer; J. W. Schmidt, Secretary; R. L. Moore, S. D.; Henry S. Robins, J. D.; Jas. B. Scott, Tyler. n6 1y

Crescent Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F., meets every THURSDAY EVENING, in Lodge Room No. 5, Odd Fellows' Hall.
Officers for the ensuing term—Geo. Swarbrick, N. Grand; M. Dufourcq, V. G.; M. Michell, Rec. Sec.; M. H. Meyer, Treasurer; L. N. Jaman, Per. Sec'y.
Members of sister Lodges are fraternally invited to attend. n4 6m

Crystal Fount Division, No. 4, S. of T., meets every THURSDAY EVENING, in the Hall of the V. M. C. A., No. 87 Camp street. Officers for the present term—W. P. H. J. Dreyfuss; W. A. W. W. Cooper; R. S. D. Longworth; A. S. S. T. B. Weller; F. Ex. A. Jones; Tr., Ed. Roche; Co., Joseph Gibbons; A. C., W. C. Watkins; I. Sen. A. Anderson; O. S., S. M. Angell; Chap., James Govan, P. W. P. J. C. Nelson. Visiting Committee—H. J. Dreyfuss, W. W. Cooper, D. Longworth, Ed. Roche, Jos. Gibbons, A. Anderson.
1911 1y B. LONGWORTH, R. S.

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, Middle and East Tennessee, must produce their Sugar and Molasses from Memphis as more 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 trade, we have established a warehouse 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 shipping to New Orleans. Exchange on New Orleans now is at a par, and will most likely remain so during the season. Responsibleness and the promptness of sales to any Bank or Commission House in that city. Sales made exclusively for cash.
C. J. SELDEN & CO.
No. 29 Madison street.
References:
Thos. Henderson & Peale, Thornhill & Co.
Cooper & Nelson. o22 1yd

WHITE SULPHUR WATER—
From the White Sulphur springs,
GREENBRIER COUNTY, VIRGINIA
HOTVELD AT THE SPRINGS.
This Company have made great improvements in bottling, the transported water is now as perfect as when taken from the springs. Parcels by the Agents
WILSON, NASSIE & CO.,
Commission Merchants and Agents for Manufactured Tobacco
n6 6m 32 Gravier street.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE, MY friend and the public generally, will find me at 93 Gravier street, attending to my business, as usual, at the same place and number that I have occupied for the last six years. I will receive furniture, on consignment, any thing from any State in the Southern Confederacy. Sell and remit the proceeds according to directions. Will fill all orders directed to me without any fault or delay.
C. F. HATCHER.
New Orleans, December 1, 1861. d1 1f

MASQUERADE AND FANCY BALLS.
MME GROUX, FROM PARIS,
No. 53 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. 1023 1m

VARIETIES STABLES—
98 Dryades street, foot of Union.
Horses and Buggies to hire. Also Family Carriages. Horses kept on livery, and constantly on hand a fine assortment of Horses and Saddle Horses for sale.
n24 6m J. M. FRENCH.

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FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 13, 1861.

Local Intelligence.

CITY COUNCIL.—The official proceedings of the called meeting held last night, of both Boards of the City Council, will be found in another page under proper heads.

THE THESPIAN ENTERTAINMENT TO NIGHT.—This entertainment, which is to be given to-night by young ladies and gentlemen of the city, at the Concert Hall, on Poydras street, for the benefit of Company B, Orleans Cadets, now on the Peninsula of Virginia, will, we hope, receive that patronage which its object deserves. This company, under that accomplished and active officer, Capt. Alex. Hart, has become one of the best drilled and effective corps in Virginia, and the fellow-citizens of the gallant men who compose it should remember them and be liberal in their behalf. All must know the rigors of the climate to which they are exposed, and cannot doubt that they need much to make them comfortable. We hope that this representation will go far towards supplying their wants. We learn from persons who have attended the rehearsals of the Association who are to act to-night, that they are hard to beat, and will surprise all who attend. Our readers should bear in mind that they will not be able to procure tickets if they put it off till to-night, as the committee will sell no tickets at the door. All who want them must therefore apply during the day to the Committee of Arrangements, Messrs. F. A. Haber, S. A. Hart and F. Goldsmith. The price of tickets is one dollar.

THE WAY THE ORLEANS GUARDS CELEBRATED THEIR ANNIVERSARY.—On last Tuesday, when the regiment of Orleans Guards celebrated their first anniversary, instead of getting up a big dinner and spending their money in wines and victuals, they devoted all that had been subscribed for the occasion to the benefit of their fellow-soldiers at the seat of war. The one thousand dollars which had been raised for the celebration was given, half towards purchasing necessaries for Louisiana soldiers at the seat of war, and the balance to the Louisiana Hospital at Nashville. If such a way to celebrate an anniversary is not the best for these times, we should like to know what is. The fact is the Orleans Regiment are as remarkable for their perfect sense of propriety as they are for their excellence of drill and perfection in discipline. New Orleans is happy in possessing such a corps.

THE MONEY FOUND.—Some weeks ago we noticed the fact that a gentleman who had buried some money in his yard was robbed of part of it in a very mysterious manner, and suspected a servant woman, who was employed by him, of being the thief. Yesterday officer Boullouosa, of the Second District police, arrested this woman, whose name is Mary Roch, and her brother, B. Roch, at their residence No. 203 Magnolia street, Second District, and upon searching the house very closely found the following amount of money: $553 in bank notes, which were concealed on top of an armoir, in Mary's room; $69 50 in silver halves, which were hid under the matress of her bed, and $50 in gold. A splendid gold watch and chain was also found, which Mary's former master claimed as his. Both the accused were locked up for examination.

STRANGER PLUCKED.—Yesterday, a man named Fred. Wolke, a stranger in the city, went to the First Distric Police-office and complained that he had been robbed of $200 in a house of ill-fame on Gravier street, near Rampart, kept by a woman named Fanny Smith. Corporal Tank went to the house and arrested Fanny Smith, Josephine Rosade, Bridget McGrath, Jas. Garcia and Joseph Rosade, whom Wolke charged with being concerned in the robbery. The male Rosade showed light and drew a bayonet upon the officer, but was soon disarmed and secured. After a diligent search of the premises Corporal Tank succeeded in finding bid away $106 15, and upon the persons arrested was found various small sums in Georgia and South Carolina funds. They were all locked up, and will be examined before Recorder Emerson this morning.

THE LATE INSPECTION AND REVIEW.—The official returns made to the headquarters of the First Division, of the inspection and review which took place on the 23d ultimo, shows that there was 23,300 men out on that day. Of these, 16,002 belonged to volunteer organizations, 711 to the Confederate Guards, and 7,177 to the militia. This comes very nearly up to the estimate we had made, and New Orleans may well be proud of her military force, especially as she has already sent near twenty thousand men out of the State for Confederate service.

FIRE YESTERDAY MORNING.—A fire broke out yesterday morning, at half-past seven o'clock, in a cooper's shop at the corner of Felton street and Felicity road. The wind was blowing very high at the time, and the flames soon enveloped not only the shop, which was filled with combustible materials, but several houses adjoining, and destroyed them all. The loss was between seven and eight thousand dollars, upon which we learn there was no insurance.

FIRE.—Last night, at a quarter before 10 o'clock, a house on Orleans street, opposite the Parish Prison, at present occupied by the Confederate troops who were stationed down there to guard the prisoners, was discovered to be on fire; but no active were the soldiers and citizens who reside in the neighborhood that it was put out before any damage worth mentioning was done.

THE FAIR AT OLD FELLOWS' HALL.—The fair for the benefit of Company E, Orleans Cadets, commenced last night under the most flattering auspices, a large crowd of the élite of our population being present, all of whom spent their money freely, purchasing the many beautiful things provided by the ladies. The fair will continue to-night and close to-morrow evening. In the meantime, we hope that no one will let the opportunity pass to aid a deserving corps to equip themselves.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.—Anthony Flinn and Jno. Enger, charged with assault and battery, were examined by Recorder Gastinel yesterday, and committed for trial before the First District Court. They gave bail to appear, and were released.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—J. M. Wing, convicted of breach of trust, asked for a new trial. Judge Collens announced that he would decide upon the matter on the 21st inst.

Mr. Randell Hunt, attorney for A. S. Withers, accused of murder, whose trial had been fixed for yesterday, asked for a continuation, upon the ground that he was too sick to attend to it at present. The continuance was granted, and the witnesses dismissed to the 23d inst., when the trial will take place.

SUPPLIES FOR THE ARMY AT COLUMBUS.—Dr. LeRemondie, whose mission to this city some time ago, in behalf of Jeff. Thompson's troops, was so successful, is again in town, and comes to make another appeal to the generosity and patriotism of our citizens. He has been appointed by Gen. Polk, and his appointment endorsed by Gov. Moore, to solicit contributions in the States of Louisiana and Mississippi for the army at Columbus. An agent to receive subscriptions in this city will soon be appointed, and another one at Jackson, Mississippi. The articles principally wanted, according to Gen. Polk, are blankets, overcoats, shoes and hospital stores. Anything that will be of service in our hospitals will also be thankfully received.

Dr. LeRemondie informs us that Jeff. Thompson's army is now well supplied, and that the General and his men are most grateful for the unexpectedly liberal supplies sent them from this city. As freely and nobly as our citizens have responded to the numerous calls made upon them, we are persuaded that an appeal to them in behalf of our soldiers at Columbus will not be made in vain.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE.

DISPATCHED TO THE NEW ORLEANS CRESCENT.

GREAT FIRE IN CHARLESTON.

WHOLE STREETS DESTROYED.

DISTRESS OF THE PEOPLE.

The Fire Still Raging.

BRANCHVILLE, Dec. 12.—Passengers just arrived from Charleston report a destructive fire there last night. The telegraph wires were destroyed by the fire. No particulars.

Particulars of the Fire.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 12.—A terrible fire commenced at 9 o'clock last night, and raged with fury till 5 o'clock this morning. St. Andrew's Hall, the Catholic Cathedral, Circular Church, Institute Hall, and an immense number of buildings were destroyed. One hundred poor families are destitute of homes and effects. The firemen and military worked with the utmost ardor, but the flames were almost uncontrollable. It is reported the fire broke out in three places simultaneously.

Further Particulars of the Fire.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 12.—The Charleston Mercury of this morning says the fire broke out at 9 o'clock last night and before 10 P. M. was raging at several points in the lower part of the city at the same time, the buildings there being mostly wood, together with other inflammable materials, caused the fire to spread rapidly. Russell & Co's sash and blind factory, at the foot of Hasell street, is burnt. Some report that the fire commenced in three places at the same time. The fire crossed Hazel street and burned Cameron & Co's immense machine shop.

Towards midnight, the fire assumed an appalling magnitude. The troops came down from the race course at double quick, and rendered valuable assistance to the firemen. From the precincts of the market to East Bay and State street, the fire spread to Meeting and Queen streets. Great terror prevailed among many families, owing to the fact of their natural protectors being absent in the war. At 12 P. M., Meeting street, from Market to Queen street, was one sheet of flame. At 1 o'clock, the fire was steadily pursuing its course southward to Archdale and Queen streets. At 2 o'clock, it was still unabated. A splendid effort was made by the firemen to save L. W. Spratt's house, which preserved a fine line of buildings on Hayne street. Passing southwest, the fire swept the entire tract to the rear of the Charleston Hotel, and to the end of Hayne street. There are no buildings north of Market street and east of Hayne street left standing, except those of Henry Gerard and Miss Pinckney.

Crossing Market street the fire extended down East Bay to Cumberland, consuming the Circular Church, Institute Hall, the Theatre and all the buildings on King street, from Clifford to near Broad. At 3 o'clock the steeple of the Circular Church fell. Gen. Ripley is moving to and fro, giving orders to blow up certain buildings. Explosions now rend the air in several directions. Charleston Hotel safe. Loyd's coach factory, the old express office, old executive buildings and all the houses between that point and Queen street are burned.

The fire is approaching the jail, and the Reserves are ordered out to prevent the outbreak of the Yankee prisoners. Four o'clock A. M., the fire is raging on Friend street; St. Andrew's Hall is burning; 5½ o'clock, the Cathedral steeple has just fallen; the whole of Broad street is on fire from Mr. Gladden's to Mazyck street; 6 o'clock to-day, fire still raging, and great distress among the poor families prevails.

From Lincolnton Via Nashville.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 6.—The latest advices from the South state Price has moved with a part of his force from Osceola to a point five miles distant, where he has established his headquarters. Barnes command remained at Osceola, with a train of 50 wagons from Lexington, laden with supplies. Price's army passed unmolested within fifteen miles of this place on Monday last. There are four recruiting offices in Lexington enlisting recruits for Price.

From Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The steamer Baltic sailed for Fort Pickens with the New York Seventy-fifth Regiment on board this afternoon.

From Sedalia, Mo.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 6.—Judge Birch, who has been a prisoner at Price's camp for some time past, arrived here to-day, having been released on parole.

From Knoxville.

KNOXVILLE, Dec. 12.—A. C. Haun was hung here yesterday for bridge burning. He was tried by a Court Martial. He fired the Lick Creek bridge.

From Richmond.

RICHMOND, Dec. 12.—Congress in secret session all day; nothing made public. Nothing of interest from the camps. Unusual interest and sympathy is manifested here for the sufferers by the fire at Charleston.

From Baton Rouge.

BATON ROUGE, Dec. 12.—There was no quorum to-day in either House of the General Assembly.

ONE DAY LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP NORTH AMERICAN.

Cotton Dull and Declined.

PORTLAND, Dec. 6.—The Montreal Ocean Steamship Company's steamship North American, Capt. Aiton, has arrived, bringing Liverpool advices of the 22d ult., via Londonderry.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 22.—The Brokers' Circular reports the sales of cotton for the week 44,000 bales, including 20,000 bales on speculation and for export. Market closed dull, with a decline of ⅛ on the lower and middling grades. Sales to-day (Friday) 6000 bales, market closing quiet but steady. The following are the authorized quotations:

Fair Orleans	12¼d.	Middl'g Orleans	11⅞d.
Fair Mobile	12¼d.	Middl'g Mobile	11¾d.
Fair Uplands	12¼d.	Middl'g Uplands	11¾d.

General News.

The burning of the Harvey Birch by the Nashville attracts great attention in England.

It is reported that the Galway steamer Adriatic has been sold, and is apparently fitting out for the West Indies, but there is a strong impression she is destined for the Confederate States.

From Richmond.

RICHMOND, Dec 11.—The act referred to in the Examiner this morning, granting a bounty of $50 to soldiers, has been approved by the President to-day. The act also includes musicians and all troops who have volunteered or enlisted for twelve months or more in the service of any State, and who may hereafter volunteer in the service of the Confederate States.

RICHMOND, Dec. 11.—The Norfolk Day Book says it learns from a gentleman, just from Boston, who visited Ministers Mason and Slidell, that they expressed convictions that England would never admit the legitimacy of their arrest, but would demand the amplest reparation for the insult offered her flag. Mason and Slidell's papers were preserved from the enemy, and are gone to England.

The correspondent of the Petersburg Express, in his letter, dated he 10th inst., says it is understood a row occurred last night in the Polish regiment from Louisiana, camped between Suffolk and Portsmouth, resulting in three lieutenants being killed in the affray.

Rumors are rife to-day of an expected engagement on the Peninsula. Magruder evidently expects to be attacked, but Norfolk is wide awake and anxious to entertain the Lincolnites. All points are apparently quiet, but the storm of war may burst at any moment.

An intense pressure is on McClellan to advance, by Lincoln Congressmen. He evidently dreads the issue, but he may be forced to yield and fight, and be defeated.

From Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 12.—The special correspondent of the Union and American, in his letter dated Bowling Green, 11th, says: "A small body of Federals crossed Green river, at Woodsonville, this morning, when Terry's Texas Rangers drove them back, killing one; 4000 Lincolnites are at Munfordsville, preparing to cross, so a fight or a foot race is imminent."

(Special to the New York Post.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The President avows his purpose to adhere to a cautious and prudent policy in relation to foreign affairs. There need be no apprehension of an occurrence of hostilities between the United States and Great Britain. Unless the British Government seek a pretext for war there is no ground for serious difficulty.

The Government feels no anxiety on this subject, believing that a temperate policy will allay the excited feelings and tend to cement the friendly relations between the two countries.

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

Metairie Jockey Club Races.

FALL MEETING, 1861—THIRD DAY.

The change in the weather which took place Wednesday night did not tend towards crowding the course yesterday, for it was by far the slimmest attendance we ever saw there, scarcely one hundred persons being present. The mile heats, best three in five, for a Jockey Club purse of $500, only attracted two entries—Minor's *Equinox* and Kenner's *Albion Colt*. The track was splendid, and everything was in favor of good time. Betting was but dull and at great odds, say ten to one, on the Minor colt.

First Heat.—The horses came up in fine condition, and those who had taken the heavy odds on Kenner's entry began to hope that perhaps the knowing ones would get another fall. At the start the Albion colt took the lead about half a length, and kept it to the home stretch, when Equinox woke up, shook himself out, made a desperate effort to win the heat, and succeeded by about a half neck. Time, 1:46.

Second Heat.—For this heat the horses came up well, and started well, Equinox a little in advance, which position he kept all through the heat, winning it by a length. Time, 1:47½.

Third Heat.—Abe, who rode the Kenner colt, and Antony, Minor's starter, each too smart to be humbugged by the other, delayed the start for this heat about twenty minutes, by a series of maneuvers for advantage, which was by far the most interesting incident of the day. It was highly amusing to see their movements and not a little instructive. After many attempts to make a point, on both sides, the game was finally given up and a start was made, Abe getting a little ahead. This he managed to increase to about half a length before reaching the second stake; but that was of little avail, for as they neared the last quarter, Equinox overhauled him and won the heat by a neck. Time, 1:48.

SUMMARY:

Metairie Course, New Orleans, Dec. 12, 1861.—Jockey Club purse, $500; heats of one mile, best three in five.

W. J. Minor's ch. c. *Equinox*, by Maltster, out of Sally Redfing, 3 years old	1	1	1
D. F. Kenner's bl. c. by Imp. Albion, dam un