Steamboat Departures This Day.

Monday, December 16, 1861.

Lafourche.....MARY T. Dugas.....12 M
Lafourche.....COURTESS, Harrison.....5 PM
Bayou Sara.....LAUREL HILL, Hero.....5 PM
Memphis.....FRANK KENNETT, Brierly...12 M

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HALL OF COLUMBIA FIRE COMPANY, No. 5.
New Orleans, Dec. 16, 1861.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the above Company, held on the 15th instant, the following gentlemen were elected to serve as officers for the ensuing year—
P. O. Keefe, Foreman.
M. Vahl, 1st Assistant.
W. J. Johnston, 2d Assistant.
A. H. Shannon, Secretary.
A. Gaisser, Treasurer.
D. Fly n, Steward.
Delegates to F. C. Association.
*Reelected. A. H. Fountain, A. Gaisser.
d16 3t A. H. SIMMONS, Sec'y.

HENNING & CAMPBELL,
GROCERS,
97 Camp street, second door below Poydras.
Sundry articles—
250 qr. half and full boxes Layer RAISINS.
8 casks Extra CURRANTS.
25 boxes CLIFFONS.
50 boxes Table CLARET.
25 boxes assorted CORDIALS.
20 cases Shaker PRESERVES.
5 barrels SWEET OIL.
40 chests TEA—fine Grades.
200 boxes Extra No. 1 SOAP.
20 kits No. 1 MACKEREL.
25 qr. kits. No. 1 MACKEREL.
30 qr. kits. SALMON.
18 kits English PICKLES.
30 casks assorted FRUITS.
For sale by HENNING & CAMPBELL,
d16 3t 97 Camp street.

OAK TIMBER—50 LOGS OF 10, 12, 13 AND 16 inch Oak Timber, at the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Depot. For sale by HAMMOND & CO.
d16 3t Box No. 5 Mechanics' and Dealers' Exchange.

LOST—ON CANAL STREET, BETWEEN Carondelet and Bolivar streets, a Call section Book, containing sundry accounts, and two notes of the following amounts and dates, and one note drawn by C. S. Thompson sixty days from October 10th, for $36 18; one note drawn by Geo. Bacon thirty days from October 30th, for $33 05; both to the order of Saml. Gardner. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at 67 Front street. d14 2t

FOR HIRE—AN INTELLIGENT AND HONEST Mulatto Boy, about 18 years of age, speaking both English and French; fully competent as a house servant, errand boy, driver, and could make himself generally useful about a store. Apply to J. P. DIOS, No. 80 Common street, near corner of Camp, up stairs.
d14 3t

PORTER AND ALE—500 CASKS MARZETTI'S, Blue, Allsopp's, Byass' Tennants, Younger's and Harvey's For sale by S. WOLFF,
d14 corner Gravier and New Levee.

RHENISH WINES—250 CASES JOHANNESBERGER and Rudesheimer. For sale by S. WOLFF,
d14 corner Gravier and New Levee.

CLARET—1000 CASES ST. JULIEN, ST. ESTEPHE and Margaux. For sale by S. WOLFF,
d14 corner Gravier and New Levee.

CONFEDERATE STATES WAR TAX.

PROPERTY OWNERS, Corporations and Agents are hereby notified that the Written Lists of taxable property required by the act of Congress, as hereafore announced, must be delivered to the C. S. Tax Collectors for the respective districts in which such owners, etc., do dwell and or reside, on or before MONDAY, the 16th instant.

No person is exempt from the tax, unless he be the actual head of a family whose whole property, is described in the act of Congress, is assessed at less than five hundred dollars.

Blanks for returns, with informations of the law and instructions, may be had at the Tax Collectors' offices, between 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

C. S. Tax Collectors.

W. W. DEVINE, for district between upper limit of the city and St. Joseph street. Office, 25 City Hall.
JOHN LAURANS, for district between St. Joseph and Canal streets. Office, 49 Exchange Place.
W. S. CAMPBELL, for district between Canal and St. Philip streets. Office, 27 Carondelet street.
JEROME SAUDIN, for district between St. Philip street and the lower limit of the City. Offices, 42 St. Anne street, and 443 Crops street.

N. B.—The act of Congress prescribes:
Sec. 8. That any person who shall fail to deliver to the Assessor or to the Collector at the prescribed time, a list of his taxable property, shall be liable to a penalty of double the amount of the taxable property, as assessed by the Assessor or the Collector.
Sec. 9 and 10, and Instructions. The law that shall be made in reference to the value and situation of the property of the first day of October, 1861, and that in all cases the marketable value of the property under ordinary circumstances shall be assessed.
d13 3t ROBT. M. LUSHER, Chief Collector.

PLANTATION FOR SALE—A SMALL Plantation, situated on Red River, with negroes, horses, mules, etc., etc., with pork and corn enough to do on the place for six months. The owner would be willing to take his pay in cotton, city property or Bank stock. A line addressed to Box 3062, Post-office, will be promptly replied to with fuller particulars. d11 12t

NOTICE.—ANY PERSON HAVING A CLAIM against succession of Thomas Steinfels will present same to the undersigned, properly authenticated.
GEO. S. LACEY, Attorney-at-Law,
New Orleans, Dec. 10, 1861. No. 78 Camp street.
d14 15t

DUE BILLS.
Plain, or with Tinted Background, or Bills in Colors, Promptly Printed.
Superior to some engravings, and at a much more moderate price than any at
REA'S ROTARY PRESS OFFICE,
42 Magazine street,
Adjoining the St. James Hotel.

We have on hand a large quantity of fine white and blue papers, suitable for above work, together with our usual stock of Commercial, Cap and Fancy Printing Papers, which we are working up at more moderate prices than can be found elsewhere. d 6 tf

SMALL ARMS FOR GOVERNMENT.—Persons having Guns of any description, or Bayonets to sell or desire to the Government, can sell or dispose of the same by calling at the Confederate Gun Agency, No. 15 Camp street.
Major Genl. M. LOVELL,
Commanding Department No. 1, C. S. A.
BALLARD S. DUNN,
Captain and Ord. Agent.
d2 tf

BI-SULPHATE OF LIME—
A few barrels BI-SULPHATE OF LIME.
For sale by J. ALBRECHT,
d2 tf 102 Carondelet street.

KNAPSACKS,
BAYONET SCABBARDS,
CARTRIDGE BOXES,
CAP BOXES.
The undersigned offer at private sale, for cash,
300 Knapsacks,
200 Bayonet Scabbards,
25 Cartridge Boxes,
23 Cap Boxes.
d6 tf C. BEAUMONT, BLACHE & CO.
49 Chartres street.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD,
THE ONLY DIRECT ROUTE.
FIFTY-THREE MILES IN DISTANCE AND FOUR HOURS' TIME SAVED.
Travelers going from New Orleans to Memphis, Humboldt, Clarksville and Nashville, Tenn., and Louisville and Bowling Green, Ky., will save
FOUR HOURS IN TIME AND FIFTY-THREE MILES IN DISTANCE,
by buying tickets to Memphis over the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad.
Also, to points on the Mississippi river above Memphis, or points in Arkansas, on the line of the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad, for the transfer of passengers, etc.
MAILS AND PASSENGER TRAINS leave the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Depot daily, at 7 A. M., and arrive at Grenada at 1:50 A. M., and at Memphis at 7 A. M., connecting with cars on the Memphis and Ohio Railroad, and arriving at Nashville at 11 P. M., the same evening.
A Daily Line of STEAMBOATS leaves the wharf at Memphis for points on the Mississippi river as far north as Fort Pillow, New Madrid and Columbus, Ky.
THROUGH FARE TO MEMPHIS, $14 25.
Be sure to ask for Tickets via the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad to Memphis.
NILES MERIWETHER,
Chief Engineer and General Superintendent.
F. S. RICHARDS, General Traffic Agent.
d5 tf

WINES, BRANDIES, ETC.
50 cases Claret, Bordeaux.
700 cases Claret, various brands.
150 cases White Wine, Chateau Rayquem.
100 cases Vermouth.
100 cases Absynthe, St. Lucouline.
25 cases Rirsch, St. Lucouline.
1000 baskets Champagne, various brands.
50 quarter casks Port.
50 half and quarter casks Sherry.
200 cases Cognac, of the following brands—Planat & Co., Otard, Dupuy & Co., Gaillac Frères, Castille, Sazac & Co., Pinet Castillon & Co., Laurenda Frères.
25 cases Rochelle Brandy.
25 pipes Old half brandy, each Green Seal.
15 cases Old half brandy, each Pears Truffles.
10 cases Old half brandy, each Truffles.
50 cases Strawberries in jellies.
100 cases Burgundy Wines.
For sale by S. D. GRATIAA & CO.,
d3 69 Constantine street.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE, MY Business will be exclusively, will be found at 39 Gravier street, attending to my business, as usual, at the same place and number that I have occupied for the last ten years. I will receive no sale, on commission, any leaves 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.
O. F. HATCHER,
New Orleans, December 1, 1861. d2 tf

A 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 Business, of every nation, age and style.
Private Room for Ladies to Dress. Costumes made to order. n26 4m

VARIETIES STABLE—
26 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 Harness and Saddle Horses for sale.
my1 6m J. M. FRENCH.

POTASH FOR LYE—IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT purchasers. Apply at No. 198 Tchoupitoulas street.
n27 1m

Particular Notices.

OFFICE NEW ORLEANS, JACKSON AND GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY,
New Orleans, Dec. 16, 1861.

No more freight will be received at this Depot until further notice.
d16 1f T. S. WILLIAMS, Gen'l Supt.

SOUTHERN OIL COMPANY,
New Orleans, Dec. 14, 1861.

Stockholders are notified that this Company will make the return to the Confederate States Assessor of its capital stock for the War Tax.
GEORGE NATHAN, Vice-President.
d16 1f

BANK OF LOUISIANA,
New Orleans, Dec. 13, 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 individually exempt from the same.
d16 1tawlm AUG. MONTREUIL, Cashier.

MERCHANTS' BANK,
New Orleans, Dec. 15, 1861.

Stockholders are notified that this Bank will make the return to the Confederate States Assessor of its capital stock for the War Tax.
d14 10t WM. S. MOUNT, Cashier.

NEW ORLEANS GAS LIGHT COMPANY,
New Orleans, December 13, 1861.

To Stockholders—This Company will itself make the return of its capital stock for the Confederate Tax.
d14 6t N. O. J. TISDALE, Treasurer.

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.
d13 10t GEO. A. FERRET, Cashier.

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 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 Metropolitan Railroad Company, the City Railroad Company, and the Omnibus proprietors, will be received by the drivers in payment of fares.
d7 1tf 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 they are, therefore, individually exempted from payment of the same.
d7 1tf H. BEKNARD, 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. d6 2tt

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 the office, on the third Monday of December, 16th instant, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
d5 4t6 WM. P. SINNOTT, Secretary.

Confectionte Leather Manufacturing Company.—At a meeting of the Stockholders held on the 28th of November, they elected the following Board of Directors—
William Henderson,
Harmon Denis,
Wm. H. Leblond,
David Taylor,
E. T. Parker.
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.
Chas. Leon R. Roos, 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, 126 Common street, on MONDAY, 6th January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
d3 4m6 N. O. J. TISDALE, Treasurer.

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 18th December next.
n20 1d A. M. FORTIER, Cashier.

NEW ORLEANS AND BAYOU SARA MAIL CO.,
November 19, 1861.

The Stockholders of the New Orleans and Bayou Sara Mail Company are requested to meet at the office of the Company, on SATURDAY, 21st of December, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M., to consider certain proposed amendments to the Charter of the Company.
A. J. POWERS, Sec'y. EUGENE LANOUE, President.
n20 1d

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

In compliance with the recommendation of the Executive, the offices of this State Bank will be closed at 2 o'clock P. M. from this date until further notice.
L. BERNARD, 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.
of tf MORTIMER BELLY, Cashier.

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

In conformity with the recommendation of the Governor, the Bank will close its offices at 2 o'clock P. M. daily, for the purpose of suspending payments, and the notes of the 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 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 shall hereafter be received on collection where the owners require other than Treasury Notes or local bank notes in payment of the same.
By order:
s27 1f (signed) L. BERNARD, Cashier.

STAR MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 15, Exchange 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 Jno. Watt & Co.
G. W. Logan, firm of Logan, Somal & Claiborne.
A. F. Eliot, firm of Eliot & McKeever.
F. Laing, firm of Mimmy, Laing & Co.
S. Duparaiton, firm of Duparaiton & Kerlin.
Loyd R. Coleman, firm of Coleman, Britton & Wilkens.
W. Quintell, firm of Wm. Frost & Co.
W. G. C. Lapsley.
Chas. A. Castillo, firm of W. A. Gordon & Castillo.
J. de Fuentes, firm of S. Dolz & Co.
EMILE DeBUYS, President.
J. F. BELACHE, 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., LEWIS BERNARD was elected Cashier, vice C. A. F. RONDEAU, resigned.
J. M. LAFEVRE, President.
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Merchants' Lodge No. 42, 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. H. C. King, N. G.; R. A. Howard, V. G.; Wm. H. Lindo, Sec.; Geo. H. Graff, Treasurer.
n22 1y

Dudley Lodge No. 66, F. and A. M.—Regular Communication 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. Bullitt, W. M.; H. F. Hall, S. W.; R. M. Lewis, J. W.; Theodore D. VanHorn, Treasurer; J. W. Shearer, Secretary; R. L. Moore, S. D.; Henry S. Robinson, J. D.; Jas. B. Scott, Tyler.
d5 1y

Crescent Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F., meets every THURSDAY EVENING, in Lodge Room No. 4, Odd Fellows' Hall.
Officers for the ensuing term—Geo. Sauerbrick, N. Grand; M. DeGoicoechea, V. G.; M. Michell, Rec. Sec.; M. H. Meyer, Treasurer; L. N. Salasin, Per. Sec'y.
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. G. Dropper, W. A.; W. H. Cooper, R. S.; R. Tomson, assist.; A. R. Wells, F. S.; A. Jones, Tr.; Ex. Scott; C. Joseph Gibbons, A. C.; W. C. Watkins; I. S. A. Anderson; O. S., S. M. Mitchell; Chas. Gibson, P. W.; J. O. Neibert. Visiting Committee—H. J. Dreyfuss, W. W. Cooper, D. Longworth, Ba. Booth, Jos. Gibbons, A. Anderson.
d711 1y D. LONGWORTH, R. S.

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 shortest notice, on the most reasonable terms. n26 3m

LANE COTTON MILLS.
Office—on City, La.
Are manufacturing COTTON YARN, BATTING and COTTON CAULKING.
Yarns put up to order, in single numbers, or assorted Numbers 5-12.
Office—No. 19 Union street, New Orleans.
n17 6m L. N. LANE, Proprietor.

SULPHURIC ACID—A FEW CARBOYS OF Vitriol for sale low, on a long commission.
n12 1f M. S. HEDRICK, 97 Canal street.

BARDOT & WARNER HAVE REMOVED THEIR office from 21 Commercial Place to No. 8 Carondelet street, where they will constantly keep on hand Pittsburg and other Coals at the lowest market rates.
BARDOT & WARNER.
New Orleans, Nov. 27, 1861. n28 tf

BOARDING—A FEW RESPECTABLE FAMILIES and single gentlemen can get board and lodging, or board alone, by applying at No. 3 Northstreet, opposite Lafayette Square. The house having changed hands, and having been nearly fitted up, the proprietor is prepared to give the best he market affords. n18 1m*

NEGROES FOR SALE—JUST ARRIVED with fifty Negroes, which I offer for sale at reasonable prices, consisting of field hands and house servants, at my yard of hotel, corner of Esplanade and Chartres streets.
d3 4WDm JOSEPH BRUIN.

COAL OIL AND LAMPS—
—FOR SALE BY—
DAVID HILL,
No. 823 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—
Constantly on hand
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