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Military Notices.

C. G.—GLENN GUARDS.—THIS NEW COMPANY has been temporarily organized, with 67 members now on its roll, with the almost certainty of a full company by the close of this week. All desiring to join are invited to meet at the armory of the Chirodoter Light Infantry, 58 Baronne street, opposite door from Drachler, on TUESDAY evening, at 7 o'clock. The election for all officers of the company will take place on or shortly after the 15th inst.
fe10 1t Wm. H. C. KING, Captain.

ATTENTION, MAGAZINE GUARDS. You are hereby notified to attend a meeting at Planters' Press, corner Annunciation and Richard streets, THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock. Business of importance to be transacted.
By order of CAPTAIN.
fe10 1t*

HEADQUARTERS SMITH ARTILLERY, NEW CUSTOM-HOUSE, New Orleans, Feb. 10, 1862.
THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of this Company are ordered to be at their armory, New Custom-House, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested.
By order of JOHN ROY, Captain.
W. H. JOHNSON, O. S. fe10 1t*

HEADQUARTERS CRESCENT ARTILLERY, New Orleans, Feb. 8, 1862.
YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to attend an adjourned monthly meeting on MONDAY, the 10th inst., at 6 o'clock, P. M.
HENRY F. WADE, Jr., Captain.
R. W. BANKS, Secretary. fe10 1t

$50 BOUNTY—25 or 30 RECRUITS WANTED for Confederate Guards, Co. C, 11th Regiment Louisiana Volunteers, now stationed at Columbus, Ky. The Company already numbers 80 men, but Capt. Fleming wishes to bring it up at least to its original force, which has been reduced by promotions and details for special duty—not, one man having been lost by sickness. Applications to be made at Continental Armory, corner St. Charles and Lafayette streets, or at Capt. Fleming's above, 542 Magazine street, near Felicity street.
fe7 6t

A MEETING IS TO TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY EVENING, Feb. 8, at 8 o'clock, at the armory of the Carondelet Light Infantry, 58 Baronne street, near Gravier, of all those willing to assist in forming a new volunteer company. Now, many persons have already enrolled their names, and the Company will be named in honor of a patriotic Southern merchant who is the founder of it, and who will uniform the man throughout. All favorable to the movement are invited to attend.
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REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS PLANTERS' LIFE GUARD, No. 35 Union street, New Orleans, Feb. 4, 1862.
MESSRS. BROWN, FLEMING & CO. will, from this date, attend to the business department of this Regiment. Parties having money or goods in their hands belonging to the Regiment, will please transfer the same to the above house.
All subscriptions to the Regiment of Sugar, Molasses, etc., will be forwarded to them at New Orleans; and Cotton to Messrs. Thos. Henderson & Co., Natchez, Miss.
W. D. HARRIS,
fe5 1t Lt. Col. Comdg. P. L. G.

HEADQUARTERS MAGNOLIA GUARDS, Co. A, Artillery, 162 Camp street. New Orleans, February 1, 1862.
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THIS corps are hereby ordered to attend drill at the armory THIS EVENING, FRIDAY, Feb. 7, at 7½ o'clock, precisely. Every member is expected to be present. No excuses, sickness excepted, will be received.
By order of
fe7 1t* J. G. CHERLIN, Lieut. Comdg.

MEN WANTED—$50 BOUNTY—THE undersigned has been authorized by the Secretary of War to recruit for the Confederate army, and will be ready to muster in one or two companies for Artillery service. Under the recent law of Congress, privates and non-commissioned officers receive a bounty of Fifty Dollars on enlisting. Apply at 81 Customhouse street, between Chartres and Old Levee streets, up stairs.
jan7 1t A. E. SHAW, Captain.

HEADQUARTERS WATKINS GUARDS, Company D, Continental Regiment, New Orleans, Jan. 24, 1862.
ORDER NO. 3.—THE DRILLS OF THIS Corps from and after this date, until further orders, will be held at their Armory as follows:
I.—Squad drill every SATURDAY, at 7½ o'clock P. M.
II.—Company drill every SUNDAY, at 7½ o'clock P. M.
III.—Battalion drill every WEDNESDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M.
IV.—Fines against those failing to attend these drills punctually, will be rigidly enforced, except in cases of sickness.
By order of
WARREN DAVIS, Captain.
ROBERT DALTON, O. S. ja26 1m

HEADQUARTERS CARONDELET LIGHT INFANTRY, 2 Baronne street, New Orleans.
THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF this corps are hereby notified that in future the drills will be held MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS, of each week, at 8 o'clock P. M., on FRIDAYS, Battalion drill, at 7 o'clock P. M. Members must be punctual, or the fines for non-attendance will be rigidly enforced.
By order of
G. GESNER, O. S. J. A. DELART, Captain.
jan 31m

HEADQUARTERS PANOLA GUARDS, New Orleans, Nov. 25, 1861.
PANOLA GUARDS, ATTENTION!—ORDER No. 7.—You are hereby ordered to attend Company Drill 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 1f

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS PLANTERS' LIFE GUARD, No. 35 Union street, New Orleans, Feb. 5, 1862.
THIS REGIMENT WILL RECEIVE arms, uniform and equipments for three companies for the war. Each company must have the full complement of 16 men.
Immediate application must be made at these Headquarters, where they will be mustered into service at once.
J. HARRIS,
fe6 1t Lt. Col. Comdg. P. L. G.

SOUTHERN SHOE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.
Depot, No. 22 St. Charles street.
FACTORY, Nos. 19 AND 21 ST. FERDINAND STREET.
Are now manufacturing a superior quality of Pump, Well and Double-Soles Oak Tanned RUSSET SHOES, to which they invite the attention of those having to purchase this article. These Shoes are branded on the bottoms "Southern Shoe Factory, New Orleans," and can be obtained only at the Depot of the Company.
GEO. H. ROZEY, Sec'y.
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HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS. Office—26 Camp street.
Amount of Premiums for the year ending the 31st of December, 1861 ..... $402,124 47
Amount of Profits for the year ending the 31st of December, 1861 ..... 232 908 29
Amount of Assets on the 31st of December, 1861 ..... 1,339,905 7
The Trustees have declared a scrip dividend of FIFTY per cent, after paying a liberal dividend to the contributing scrip, and have resolved to redeem the same on 1st of February next.
Interest and redemption of scrip, payable in cash on and after the 1st of February next.
Certificates of Scrip for the year 1861, deliverable on and after the 15th of March, 1862.
A. BROTHER, President.
JAMES H. WHEELER, Sec'y.
New Orleans, 11th Jan., 1862. ja 11 1y

SOLE AGENCY STEEL KERRIGS WORKS (TENNESSEE.)—From and after the first day of January, 1862, owing to the advance in labor and all general expenses of transportation, the price of Sugar Kettles, Grate Bars and Furnace Mouths, will be made as follows:
Sugar Kettles from 24 to 36 inches at $1 75 per inch, 42 to 66 inches at 50 cents inch, 72 to 84 inches at $1 75 an inch. Furnace Mouths $35, $40 and $45, according to size. Grate Bars, 5c. per pound.
E. F. LAVILLEBEUVRE,
Commission Merchant, No. 12 Union street.
Terms, Cash. ja12 3t

MRS. WARDLE,
193 CARONDELET STREET,
Between Girod and Julia streets,
Is returning thanks for the liberal patronage extended to her in her profession as Midwife for the last fourteen years, begs leave to inform her friends in the city and country that she has made every arrangement to receive ladies at her residence in her confined, on the most reasonable terms. n19 1y

MATCHES. MATCHES. MATCHES.
For sale, wholesale and retail, at the office of the Crescent City Match Factory, 111 Gravier street, or at the Factory, Felicity Road, corner of Clara street.
Warranted equal to any Northern matches ever imported.
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RICHARD MURPHY, Proprietor.

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SAZERAC SIGNATURES—WE HAVE A GOOD Supply on hand and are receiving by three importations from France, additions to our stock of this celebrated and highly favored brand. We have 1798 in eighth pipes, 1798 in sixths and quarter pipes, 1802 do. do., 1806 in half, quarter and eighth pipes. We invite the attention of the trade and connoisseurs generally, to this article in pure and unadulterated. For sale on New York terms and prices by
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ml 1y Sole agents in this city.

FOR GONORRHŒA, GLEET, WEAKNESS, PAIN in the Back, and all Urinary Affections, THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY, SPECIFIC SOLUTION.—This world-renowned preparation cures all affections of the generative organs, whether of long or recent standing. Five doses of England, of France, and of America, acknowledged efficacy. Thousands of sufferers have been relieved by it. Purely vegetable in composition, it is as harmless as it is efficacious. The system becomes invigorated, and the debilitated body and depressed mind are restored to vigor.
R. ABRAMS,
Sole agent for the United States,
my17 1y Apothecary, 56 Camp street, N. O.

SLEIGH, BOSTICK, FRANK W. SEYMOUR.
BOSTICK & SEYMOUR,
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We most respectfully call the attention of commission and country merchants, housekeepers and hotel proprietors, to our large and well assorted stock of Cooking, Parlor, Office and Heating Stoves, comprising almost every kind in existence. Tin and Japanned Ware, Chafing Dishes, Oil Premium Coffee Pots, Boilers, Pans, Coffee Urns, Toilet Sets, Lamps, Lanterns, and all kinds of Ware suitable for Cooking and Domestic purposes. All of which will be sold at lower prices than any house in the city.
Manufacturers of the CRESCENT COOKING STOVE, as well adapted for the use of Hotels, Planters, etc., to which we invite particular attention.
Coal Oil! Coal Oil!
In quantities to suit purchasers.
New York, Kerosene, Virginia, Paraffine and Carbon Oils—all warranted pure—at the lowest prices, by the barrel or gallon.
A large assortment of Lamps, Globes, Burners, Wicks, and everything appertaining to the trade.
Dealers will do well to call and examine.
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W. M. WALTON, AUSTIN, TEXAS—Attorney-at-Law and General Land Agent PAYS TAXES FOR NON RESIDENTS.
my27 1f BUYS AND SELLS LAND SCRIP, etc.

PORTER AND ALE—500 CASKS MARGETTS, Baw, Allsopp's, Byass' Tennants, Younger's and Harvey's. For sale by
S. WOLFF,
14 Corner Gravier and New Levee.

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fe21 corner Gravier and New Levee.

Military Notices.

HEADQUARTERS BELMONT GUARDS, Co. C, 8th Regiment, St. Charles street, New Orleans, Feb. 10, 1862.
THE MEMBERS OF THIS COMPANY are ordered to meet THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock, at the Armory of the City Guards, 57 St. Charles street. Young men wishing to join, are invited to attend.
By order of R. R. BROWNE, Captain.
ANDREW JACKSON, O. S. fe10 1t

ARMORY OF THE POLICE GUARDS, CO. A, 2 New Orleans, Feb. 10, 1862.
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING TODAY, 10th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M. Members are requested to be punctual, as there is important business to transact.
By order of FRANK J. READ, Captain.
J. GRESSOT, O. S. fe10 1t

HEADQUARTERS CITY FIRE GUARDS, New Orleans, Feb. 9, 1862.
THE OFFICERS AND PRIVATES OF the above Company are hereby requested to attend a meeting, to be held on MONDAY, 10th instant, at 7 o'clock P. M., punctually.
By order:
EMILE HILBORN, Secretary.
N. B.—Punctual attendance is earnestly requested for business of great importance to be transacted.
By order
fe10 1t J. G. ROBINSON, Paymaster.

PERSEVERANCE GUARDS, Co. B.—Two members of this company are hereby ordered to meet at the St. Charles Theatre, on MONDAY and THURSDAY evenings, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing. Also to meet on SATURDAY evening, at 7 o'clock, for election of officers.
F. MOYER, O. S. J. HENRY CHANDLER, Captain.
fe10 6t

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH COMPANY, BATTALION WASHINGTON ARTILLERY, New Orleans, Jan. 29, 1862.
ORDER No. 38—ORDER No. 36, issued on the 12, 1861, in relation to drills, is hereby revoked and rescinded.
The drills of the company, from this date, will be as follows—Battery Drills every Tuesday, at 4 P. M.
1st and 2d Detachments every Monday, at 6 P. M.
3d and 4th Detachments every Wednesday, at 6 P. M.
5th and 6th Detachments every Friday, at 6 P. M.
The medical drill of officers and non-commissioned officers every THURSDAY, at 6 P. M.
The infantry squad and company drills being dispensed with. All active, active honorary, and honorary 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. DeMESITT, O. S. ja24 1f

HEADQUARTERS CONFEDERATE GUARDS ARTILLERY, New Orleans, Jan. 20, 1862.
HEREAFTER THE DRILLS OF this Corps will be as follows—
Company drills every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 4 o'clock P. M.
Squads Nos. 1 and 2 every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 5 o'clock P. M.
Squads Nos. 3 and 4 every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 5 o'clock P. M.
By order of
C. C. LEWIS, Captain.
J. M. PRATHER, O. S. ja20 1m

HEADQUARTERS ORLEANS HOWITZERS, New Orleans, Jan. 18, 1862.
THE DRILLS OF THIS COMPANY will, after this date, take place at the Crescent City Cotton Press, corner Race and Tchoupitoulas streets, as follows—
Squads 1 and 2, MONDAYS, at 4½ P. M.
" 3 and 4, WEDNESDAYS, at 4½ P. M.
" 5 and 6, THURSDAYS,
Battery drill, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 4½ P. M.
Monthly meetings first Monday in every month, at 18 Canal street.
By order of
WATKIN S. CRAWFORD, O. S. S. J. McPHERSON, Captain.
ja15 1f

HEADQUARTERS LOUISIANA GUARD, Co. F, Mechanics' Institute Buildings, New Orleans, Jan. 3, 1862.
YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED TO attend company drill every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, at 8 o'clock, and Saturdays without uniform. Also assemble for Battalion drill every Thursday, at 3½ o'clock, punctually. Fines for non-attendance will be strictly enforced, and any member absent for three consecutive drills will be reported to headquarters.
By order
GEO. H. GRAHAM, Captain.
C. W. ALLEN, O. S. ja3 1f

DEER CREEK, Va., Dec. 15, 1861.
I AM AUTHORIZED BY THE SECRETARY of War to offer a reward of fifty dollars each for the following deserters from my Company:
1. Sergeant JOHN B. JAMES, about forty years of age, six feet one inch in height, light complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair; said to have been born in Maryland.
2. Sergeant THOS. H. DULL, about six feet one inch in height, fair complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair; said to have been born in Maryland.
3. Private THOS. FIELDS, about five feet four inches in height, fair complexion, light blue eyes, light brown hair. The above Sergeants and Private are said to have obtained fraudulent discharges in Richmond.
4. Corporal W. H. DENO, about five feet three inches in height, florid complexion, blue eyes, fine eye blurred, brown hair; born in Pennsylvania.
5. Private BENJAMIN DeGROAT, about five feet seven inches in height, light complexion, gray eyes, light brown hair; said to have been born in New York State.
6. Private R. L. JAMES, about five feet eight inches in height, light complexion, blue eyes, brown hair; born in Ireland.
7. Private RICHD. LOWERY, about five feet six or seven inches in height, light complexion, hazel eyes, red hair; born in Canada; occupation, horse jockey.
ARTHUR CONNOR,
Captain Commanding Perrit's Guards.
ja 24 2m Co. C, 5th Regt. Va. Vol.

RICHMOND, January 4, 1862.
TO JOHN C. DUNCAN—THOS. RIFLE THOS. H. DULL, and J. R. JAMES, have been legally discharged from the service of the Confederate States.
JNO. H. WINDER, Brig. General.
The above dispatch was received in reply to one sent in relation to the proceeding advertisement of Capt. A. Cossoul, Perrit's Guards, 5th Regiment La. Volunteers. 5t Sunday

LINTON LIGHT INFANTRY.—THE MEMBERS of this Company are hereby notified to attend the regular drills at No. 45, Perdido street, on MONDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 8½ o'clock P. M.
By order of
P. GRANDPRE, Captain.
J. S. JOSEP, O. S.

HEADQUARTERS ORLEANS CADETS, Co. F, Room No. 12, Merchants' Exchange, New Orleans, Dec. 31, 1861.
MEMBERS OF THIS CORPS ARE HEREBY ordered to attend drill on and after this date as follows:
Company Drills—TUESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, at 6½ o'clock.
Battalion Drill—FRIDAYS, at 3 o'clock P. M. Punctual attendance is expected.
By order of
B. B. HAMILTON, O. S. J. J. E. PLANCHARD, Captain.

AFFECTION, VOLUNTEERS!—A FEW more active and able bodied MEN will be received in the BENEDICT GUARDS. A fine opportunity is offered to those wishing to join from active service.
Companions and uniforms furnished.
Apply at the Armory, 61 CUSTOMHOUSE STREET, up stairs.
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FRENCH AND ZOUAVE TAILOR,
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EXCHANGE ON RICHMOND, VIRGINIA—In Sight checks on Richmond, Petersburg, Lynchburg, and Norfolk, for sale in sums to suit purchasers.
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ST. CHARLES INSTITUTE,
GREENVILLE, NEAR CARROLLTON.
Session 1861 and 1862.
MME MACE respectfully announces that her Institution will open for the next session on MONDAY, September 24. Prospectuses, giving references, names of professors and modes of studies, and other particulars, may be procured at this office, or on application to Mme Mace. Letters for Mme Mace should be addressed through Box No. 2184, New Orleans Post Office.
As heretofore, a lady will conduct her scholars to and from the city in the cars.

LOUISIANA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
Office—Iron Building, corner Camp and Natchez streets.
Amount of Premiums for the year ending 28th February, 1861 ..... $699,329
Amount of Profits for the year ending 28th of February, 1861 213,762
Amount of Assets for the year ending 28th of February, 1861 ..... $66,420
The Trustees have declared a Scrip Dividend of THIRTY PER CENT, after paying 6 per cent. interest on outstanding Scrip, and have ordered the redemption of Fifty Per Cent. of the Scrip issue of 1859.
Interest and redemption Scrip payable on and after the SECOND MONDAY OF MAY NEXT.
Certificates of Scrip for the year 1861, deliverable on after 1st of June, 1861.
CHARLES BRIGGS, President.
H. P. JANVIER, Secretary.
New Orleans, March 29, 1861. m31 1m

CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY—Office No. 5 Carondelet street.
Capital, $371,720 38.
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New Orleans Daily Crescent.

MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 10, 1862.

"ALWAYS DARKEST JUST BEFORE DAY."

"It is always darkest just before day." This is an old and true saying, full of promise and cheerfulness. We of the South are just now in the darkest hour of our trials, but day will soon break, and the sun of a perfect independence will soon shine brightly upon our fair and beautiful land. That all this will be realized in the not remote future we sincerely believe.

The Fishing Creek reverse, the capture of Fort Henry, and the raid of Lincoln's gunboats down the Tennessee river, described in the telegraphic columns, have had a depressing effect upon those inclined to take a sombre view of affairs. This has not been the case with us. We are just as confident and hopeful as ever, although we are unable to comprehend the strategy or policy which left so important a stream comparatively undefended. There may be something behind the curtain of which we are unaware, but we must confess that it is all inexplicable to us. We do not, however, place full faith in the telegrams, and think it more than probable that later intelligence will put another face upon the matter.

The Tennessee may fall as rapidly as it has risen, and when it begins to fall the enemy's gunboats will have to make haste to get out of the river, or else they will be left aground, to become an easy prey to our forces. In the meantime they may do a great deal of wanton damage, by destroying unprotected property. They have a peculiar talent in that way. It is the kind of warfare they are adepts in. In shelling helpless villages and firing farm houses they are proficient. Yet, if they venture on shore, unless with an overwhelming force, we venture they will be badly whipped. Thus far, they have been defeated on land in every action that has taken place, with the exception of the conflicts at Rich Mountain and Fishing Creek, and in both of those their forces vastly outnumbered the Confederate troops. With an army of hundreds of thousands they have won two unimportant battles, and with tremendous fleets they have as yet done nothing of consequence. Their preparations for land and sea operations have been on a gigantic scale, but the results thus far have been singularly small. The difference between their promises and performances has been remarkably great.

The enemy is gathering his strength for one mighty, combined effort, on all our borders, both by land and sea. He must strike, and within a brief period. This he would have done long ago but for the inclemency of the weather and the badness of the roads. As soon as the roads will admit of the passage of armies the effort will be made. He may succeed at some given point, but he will be defeated in a majority of instances, which will be tantamount to defeat at all. The loss of one pitched battle would break the backbone of McClellan's combination, and the folds of their boasted "anaconda" would begin instantly to relax. To aid in bringing about this desirable result all the assistance in men and means, that can possibly be obtained, should be placed at the disposal of the proper military authorities with the least possible delay. The next sixty days will bring forth mighty events, in all human probability.

Late Northern Intelligence.

[From the Memphis Appeal.]

The London Times' correspondent—so says a New York letter writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer—was to sail for home in the Arabia, which left New York on the 29th inst. He says he has written all about this miserable country and war that can be written, and that the people do not appreciate him.

It is stated that the late strikes at Government navy-yards were caused by an order from Washington to reduce the pay ten per cent. and require ten hours labor per day. The workmen were much excited, and held an indignation meeting.

The Chicago Tribune learns that on account of the high price of cotton, and the greater durability of hemp, the Post Office Department is substituting mail-bags made of hemp for those of cotton, which have been heretofore wholly used. The same paper also adds that the manufacture of goods from hemp has been brought to a high state of perfection, and the material is particularly serviceable for articles of a strong and coarse texture. Hemp is now raised to a considerable extent in some of the Northern States for the seed, and yields a good profit for that purpose.

The Tribune prays for a "chilling frost," to hasten the end in Kentucky. This, the editor thinks, is all that is now required to put the Rebellion in motion, and he adds: "An advance during the past week has been impossible on account of the moist, rainy weather, which has converted the theater of war into an ocean of slush and mud. We ought soon to experience a 'cold snap,' and then expect to hear some news that will mark an epoch in history."

They have been arresting civilians at Chicago who were strutting the streets dressed in soldiers' toggery. Alluding to the fact, the Times says: "There is another class for whose benefit a separate order should be issued at once. It is the tinpots. A darkey in the full dress of a soldier! What next can be expected? A monkey dressed with as much propriety put on the waistcoat and collar of a gentleman, and, with cane in his paw, strut the streets as independently as any one.

Lincoln has accepted the resignation of Brigadier-General Reynolds, from Indiana.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin's list of failures gives three in New York, one in Boston, one in Providence, two in St. Louis, and thirteen in other places—a total of twenty for the week.

Dispatches from Mr. Dorwin, with treaties negotiated by him, have been received in Washington. One of the latter, said to be an extradition treaty, provides that neither nation shall surrender to the other fugitive slaves or political offenders. The other, a postal treaty, differs in important particulars from that negotiated some months ago by the Messrs. Dallas, Minister at Washington.

A letter from James Guthrie, the Secretary of the Treasury under Gen. Pierce's Administration, generally sustains the financial view taken by Secretary Chase. It also approves of Gen. McClellan's defensive position upon the Potomac; but he thinks that offensive operations by the Federal columns are the best plans for driving the rebels out of Kentucky. General Buell is made the subject of his high commendation.

The New York Evening Post says that during the recent illness of Gen. McClellan, when his friends thought him in a somewhat dangerous condition, one of them urged upon him the propriety of confiding whatever military plans he had devised to some competent and trustworthy person. He replied that his plans were understood, and that when it began to storm the people would hear the thunder all around the city.

By order of Gen. Sherman, a correspondent of the New York Times has been sent from Port Royal on account of alleged disrespectful language used in speaking of the President. The officer named, The Louisville Journal, of the 31st inst., says: A Brigadier-General, while walking along the street in Alexandria, having been shot at with a pistol in the hands of a drunken Lieutenant, the Provost Marshal immediately issued an order for the seizure and destruction of all liquors found in the hotels and restaurants in the city. The order was executed at once by the Provost guard, who visited every rum-hole in the town. A large quantity of the ardent was destroyed.

The St. Louis Republican states that John Loughborough, late Surveyor General of Missouri and Illinois, was arrested in that city and provided with an apartment in the military prison.

BURNSIDE FLEET.—A letter dated at Newbern, 28th ult., says:

A man whom Col. Singletary had left behind for the purpose of recommitting, returned to Beaufort last Monday night. He reports leaving Hatteras on Sunday, when he saw on the beach an immense quantity of barrels of stores of every kind, and a larger number of dead horses. He also saw a number of pilots who refused to be hired or pressed into the Yankee service, telling their tormentors they would suffer to be shot in their tracks rather than consent to pilot the Yankees into any of our waters, whereupon they were released. These pilots say there are some ninety vessels at Hatteras, and fourteen of them inside the swash, and that the Yankees were having great difficulty in getting the vessels over. Several of the Yankee officers had said, in presence of these pilots, that they had lost over 1000 men since they started, and feared they lost many more, as several vessels had not been heard from. The Yankee officers made many inquiries about Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds, but none about Newbern.

Local Intelligence.

OFF FOR THE SEAT OF ACTION.—Capt. Claude Gibson's splendid company of artillery, named in honor of our distinguished fellow-citizen, Gen. Wm. R. Miles, left for Columbus on Saturday. We should not be much surprised, should the telegraph reports prove true, if the Miles' Artillery would get some work to do before reaching Columbus. *Mais, nous verrons*, as the French say.

THE BELMONT GUARDS.—Members of this company are requested to assemble at the armory of the Clay Guards, to-night, at 7 o'clock. We hope that every effort will be made on the part of those having the success of this company at heart to bring up as many applicants for membership as possible, for they will be needed if organization is intended by the 15th inst. We look upon the company as particularly happy in getting an officer of such experience and capacity as Capt. Browne to command them. He will undoubtedly bring the company up to a high degree of efficiency, if an opportunity is given him, and his kindly disposition and gentlemanly manners will endear him to every one who comes in contact with him.

GLENN GUARDS.—We were present at the second meeting of this new company on Saturday evening, and notwithstanding the very bad weather, found the armory at 58 Baronne street crowded with fine, stalwart men, all of whom, we were told, were mechanics, having their homes in this city. Great enthusiasm prevailed when the meeting resolved on naming the company in honor of a prominent merchant of this city; but we cannot state further particulars, as silence was enjoined upon us for the present. There is no kind of doubt but that the roll of the company will number seventy before the 15th, at which time the officers are to be chosen. Their next meeting is on Tuesday evening next, at the same place, when and where all good and true men are invited to attend.

MEETING OF THE GERMANS TO-NIGHT.—Those Germans who desire to prepare themselves for taking a part in defence of their homes and firesides, should the necessity arise, will, no doubt, meet at No. 46 Carondelet street, at the invitation of Capt. Franz Benter, to-night. Capt. Benter is an old soldier, who has seen service both in Europe and on this continent, and is the very man to lead his countrymen at this time. He is no holiday soldier, whose sole ambition is to strut on gala days in all the glory of brass buttons and gold lace, but a veteran who has risked his life and all, more than once, in the cause of liberty. We hope he will be met by scores of his countrymen tonight, and that a company will be formed which will be worthy the brave race he represents.

DIED TWICE.—On Saturday morning a man named Patrick Harrington had an attack of disease of the heart, at No. 38 Girod street, and to all appearance fell dead. The Coroner was sent for; but, on his arrival, found that the man had come to and cleared out. Later in the day Harrington was picked up drunk on the street and carried to the lock-up, and a few hours after died, this time of a certainty. The Coroner was called a second time, and held an inquest. The man died of disease of the heart. Perhaps he was suffering from a second attack when thought to be drunk by the police.

MORE COUNTERFEITS.—A man named John Noel was arrested on Saturday, in the Second District, upon the charge of having passed a $20 counterfeit Bank of New Orleans bill upon Mme Monié, the keeper of a little shop on Old Levee street. The counterfeit is a dangerous one, as it is exceedingly well made, and we would advise our readers to be on the look out for them.

INQUEST UPON THE BODY OF JAMES MCCULLOCH. The Coroner's inquest upon the body of James McCulloch, who was shot and stabbed by Charles Read, on Tuesday last, in Stagg's gambling house, No. 17 St. Charles street, and who died on Wednesday night at the Charity Hospital, was concluded on Saturday morning. There was some half dozen witnesses examined, and their testimony agreed upon the attack being sudden and unexpected on the person of McCulloch, who was in the back room sitting down. Read entered by the back door, and advancing to within five paces of McCulloch, drew his pistol from a side pocket of his roundabout jacket and fired. McCulloch jumped up, making an exclamation of pain, and Read rushed upon him and stabbed him several times. Two by-standers then separated them, and the wounded man ran down stairs. The evidence in the case was clear and distinct, and the jury returned a verdict of murder against Read without leaving their seats.

SUICIDE.—Andrew Cayard, an Austrian, aged 62 years, committed suicide on Friday night last by blowing out his brains with a pistol, at the corner of Josephine and Perrot streets, Fourth District. The poor old man had repeatedly told his friends that as soon as he had spent all his money he intended to kill himself, but as he was supposed to be only talking for talk's sake, no one paid any attention to him. On Friday he had got through with his last cent, and loading his pistol went into the water-closet and blew off the top of his head. The report of the pistol was heard, and when the people in the house went to see what was the matter, they found Cayard dead, according to promise. The Coroner held an inquest upon his body on Saturday, and returned a verdict in accordance with the facts.

OUT ON BAIL.—Joseph Dayse, the butcher who ran over the Rills child of Mr. Leimbugar, on Lafayette street, on Friday, was released on Saturday on bail of $1000, Dr. Schuppert having certified the child was not mortally injured.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.—Recorder Emerson, on Saturday, examined George Dakede on two charges for larceny, and committed him for trial before the First District Court.

LETTERS from our absent volunteers and others may be had by parties applying in person, or by written order, at this office:

Advertiser, B A; Geo. Bryans, Jno. Condon, J. H. Damer, T T Elder, Mrs. Georgiana Graham, Miss Ellen H. Farrell, Frederick Goodwin, C. J. Hagoor, Miss Lizzie Hoope, Mrs. Ann Higgins, Miss R. Hardy, Jasper James, Widow Mary Jones, Mrs. E. B. Kennedy, W. H. Laitham, Mrs. Frank Mead, (2), Mrs. A. H. Miller, Jos. Peirce, Jno. W. Peyton, David Rosenberg, Jno. Sheckler, Miss Lucy Spalding, Moses Tott, L. Tiss, John Wagner, Z. T.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—The Grand Jury returned true bills against J. English and Edward Killen, for using incendiary language, and against Ernest Saubersbwartz for the murder of his wife.

Edward Cazabat, previously convicted of assault and battery, was sentenced to pay a fine of $25 or go to the Parish Prison for three days.

All those charged with issuing small notes were present and arraigned, and pleading not guilty were discharged on bail.

Anna Green, charged with larceny, and Charles O'Neal, charged with entering a house at night with intent to steal, was arraigned, plead not guilty and remanded to prison to await trial.

RECORDER EMERSON'S COURT.—The following parties were arraigned on Saturday, and gave bail to appear and answer:

Henry Haskell, accused of passing a counterfeit $10 note upon A. H. Sumner; Mrs. Louisa Boyle and Terrence Boyle, charged with assaulting and abusing Bridget Carrigee; J. Mayecon, charged with beating S. D. Wendover over the head with a stick; and Mrs. Ellen Marshall, accused of insulting and abusing Mrs. C. McElroy.

A dog belonging to Mrs. Canas was ordered to be confined for disturbing the peace and quiet of Daniel Buckley.

The following belligerents were made members of the peace association for three months:

Mrs. Parker, who insulted and abused C. Lindburg; Nicholas Mi