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Military Notices.

CONTINENTAL GUARDS—LIEUT. THOS. WEYTON of Company G, has opened the Armory of Company, now attached to Col. Marks' Regiment, 14th Louisiana Volunteers.
Applicants may apply daily, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. The usual bounty, supplements, etc., furnished. m27 6t

HEADQUARTERS CRESCENT RIFLEMEN, 124 Camp street.
A MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at their Armory EVERY EVENING this week, commencing on Monday evening, March 24, at 7 o'clock.
On MONDAY EVENING there will be an election of officers. Every member is expected to be present.
By order
JOHN A. HALL, Capt'n.
SAM. P. SEYMOUR, Secretary. m27 2t

HEADQUARTERS Regiment Company, Battalion Washington Artillery, New Orleans, March 26, 1862.
MEETINGS OF THIS COMPANY will be held at their Armory, Camp street, EVERY EVENING this week, at 7 o'clock.
Members of the Company are expected to be punctual in their attendance.
A few more applications for membership will be received.
By order of
W. H. DEMING, Regiment Commanding.
HARRON DUARE, Secretary. m26 3t

CONFEDERATE GUARDS, CO. E—FOR active service—The ranks of this Company will confer a great favor if they can supply us with a few Blankets. We are partially supplied, but need more, and cannot find them to purchase. Send to No. 10 Perdido street.
m24 4t W. F. MILLEN, Captain.

VOLUNTEERS, ATTENTION—$20 Bounty—Recruits wanted, to complete the Varell Guards, to serve under Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston. Pay, $13 per month, above bounty, will be paid to each recruit on cash; uniform, arms and equipments furnished.
Apply immediately, at No. 35 Hospital street, between Levee and Chartres, or to Capt. WM. W. CARLOSS, 97 Gravelier street; or Lieut. T. T. DEVOE, corner of Royal Road and Delaunay street; or T. J. HANNA, 98 St. Charles street.
m24 6t

$75 BOUNTY—CAPT. E. M. HEWITT WANTS One Hundred more Foot Soldiers to complete the Company of Sharpshooters for the war, to join 12th Regiment, 3d Brigade, Louisiana Volunteers, which $75 bounty will be paid.
Parties who would like to join a Company of Sharpshooters, can do so by calling at the Rendezvous, No. 151 Common street, for enlistment and further information, at the office of
HEWITT, NORTON & CO.,
m20 12t 151 Common street.

HEADQUARTERS CRESCENT RIFLEMEN, 42 Camp street.
CAPT. JOHN A. HALL, FORMERLY of Company A, 1st Regiment Louisiana Volunteers, having an order from the Governor to complete the organization of this Company, calls upon the remaining members of the Crescent Regiment, and all persons wishing to join a volunteer company, to come forward and complete the roll.
Applicants for membership will be received at the Armory every evening, from 6 to 9 o'clock, and daily at the office of Thomas A. Duard & Co., 96 St. Charles street, from 7 o'clock, A. M., to 5 o'clock, P. M.
m18 1m

FIFTY DOLLARS BOUNTY—ABLE-bodied men wanted for the DRAGUS ARTILLERY, attached to Pinckney's Battalion, now stationed at the Upper Fortifications.
Apply at the Odd Fellows' Hall, on Camp street, opposite Lafayette Square.
m14 tf A. DAPREMONT, Captain.

HEADQUARTERS CONFEDERATE GUARDS ARTILLERY, New Orleans, March 10, 1862.
HEREAFTER THE DRILLS OF the Corps will be as follows:
Company Drills every MONDAY and FRIDAY at 3 P. M.
Squads Nos. 1 and 2, every TUESDAY, at 5 P. M.
Squads Nos. 3 and 4, every THURSDAY, at 5 P. M.
By order of
C. G. LEWIS, Capt'n.
J. H. COLLS, O. S. m12 1m

ATTENTION, VOLUNTEERS—$50 BOUNTY —Company, thirty-one Forty Dollars for the VIRGINIA BLUES, Seventh Regiment Louisiana Volunteers, now stationed near Manassas Junction, Va. Recruiting Office, No. 42 Carondelet street, where the Bounty money will be paid.
B. A. WILSON, Jr.,
m21 1t Captain Virginia Blues.

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS PACIFICO LIFE GUARD, No. 58 Union street, New Orleans, Feb. 8, 1862.
THIS REGIMENT WILL RECEIVE a new uniform and completely equip three more companies for the war. Each company must have the full complement of 76 men.
Immediate application must be made at these Headquarters, where they will be mustered into service at once.
T. J. HARRIS,
feb 17 1t Lt. Col. Comdg. P. L. G.

CALHOUN GUARDS, CO. A, CO. B 6TH Louisiana Regiment Volunteers now at Manassas, Va.—A FEW GOOD MEN will be received at once to make the number of the above Company to one hundred and twenty-two.
A BOUNTY OF FIFTY DOLLARS, board, lodging, transportation and clothing furnished immediately.
The Company numbers now over hundred and one, so that only a few are wanted to bring it up to the maximum prescribed by law.
As the Company is about to be reorganized, young men joining will have the privilege of electing their own officers. The Company is now acknowledged to be one of the finest in the Confederate service.
For further particulars, apply at 106 St. Charles street, Branch of recruiting.
HENRY STRONG, Recruiting Officer,
Captain Company B, 6th Louisiana Regiment Volunteers, Col. I. G. Seymour, Commanding.
m23 1m

RECRUITS WANTED — FOR WHEATS LIFE GUARD, now in camp 1st Manassas, Va.—A FEW GOOD MEN will be received at once to make up the company. Bounty, $50. Rations and clothes furnished as soon as enlisted.
Lieutenant and Recruiting Officer.
m24 1m

HEADQUARTERS ORLEANS RIFLEMEN, New Orleans, Jan. 11, 1862.
THE DRILLS OF THIS COMPANY will, after this date, take place at the Crescent City Cotton Press, corner Rosa and Tchoupitoulas streets, as follows:
Squads Nos. 1 and 2, every TUESDAY, at 4 P. M.
" 3 and 4, every SATURDAY, at 4½ P. M.
" 5, and 6, every THURSDAY, at 4½ P. M.
Battery drill, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 4½ P. M.
Monthly meetings first Monday in every month, at 18 Canal street.
By order of
S. J. McPHERSON, Captain.
WALTER S. CRAWFORD, O. S. jn13 tf

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS PACIFICO LIFE GUARD, No. 58 Union street, New Orleans, Feb. 4, 1862.
I, MESSRS. BROWN, FLEMING & CO., with from this date, attend to the business department of the Regiment. Parties having money or property in their hands belonging to the Regiment, will please transfer the same to above house.
All subscriptions to the Regiment of Sugar, Molasses, etc., will be forwarded to them at New Orleans; and Cotton to Messrs. Tims, Henderson & Co., Natchez, Miss.
THOS. J. HARRIS,
feb 17 Lt. Col. Comdg. P. L. G.

Particular Notices.

Consignees by the steamer Natchez will please take Notice that her freight bills on Small Packages cannot be made out for delivery. The boat will be ready by 12 o'clock, on FRIDAY, each week, they will, after that time, be found in the office of
J. A. PRIGNER & CO.,
m27 3t G. Carondelet street.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE NO. 6, AND GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, New Orleans, March 24, 1862.
Passenger Trains will be made the stopping-places in Guthrie, and other Stations in the Parish of Jefferson.
No person will, under any circumstances, be allowed to take passage on the Freight Trains.
All persons having depots at any of the Stations in the Parish of Jefferson, by the Passenger Trains, must have a Passport from the Provost Marshal of their respective District.
m25 1t SIDNEY Smith, Superintendent.

OFFICE MERCHANTS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, New Orleans, April 21, 1861.
Notice is hereby given to the Annual election for Nine Directors will be held at the office of the Company, No. 104 Canal street, on MONDAY, the 7th day of April, 1862, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock.
W. H. LEAKS-LER, Secretary.
m22 10p

OFFICE OF THE SOUTHERN CITY HOTEL COMPANY, No. 32 New Levee.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, for the election of Seven Directors, will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 7th day of April, 1862.
m18 10p G. C. BOGERT, Secretary.

NEW ORLEANS AND TEXAS RAILROAD COMPANY, Office, No. 96 Common street.
Notice is hereby given that Books are now open at this office for subscription to the capital stock of this Company; and, also, that subscriptions will be received in the hands of the following gentlemen, directors of the Company:
J. H. Stauffer, J. J. Haven,
L. F. Clement, J. Hagan,
Chas. M. Conrad, John L. Adams,
B. J. Sage
m10 1m S. PLACE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE FIRE ALARM AND POLICE TELEGRAPH, City Hall.
To the Fire Department and other Citizens.—As many unofficial communications have been made in this office in regard to condition and working of the several Engines and Hoses, and the striking of the Bells, you are requested to make all complaints hereafter, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Odd Fellows' Hall, entrance on Baronne street; which only will be noticed. In order that the correctness of all reports may be duly relied upon by that Officer, and then by him reported to the Superintendent of the Telegraph, at this office.
J. M. BRIGGS, Chairman
m20 1t of Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph.

NOTICE TO BUTCHERS AND BAKERS. Sealed Proposals will be received by the administrators of the Charity Hospital, to furnish BEAT and BREAD to the Hospital, for the ensuing twelve months. The contracts will be given to the lowest responsible bidder, who will be required to give bond and security for the faithful fulfillment of the same. The Proposals cannot be handed to the Treasurer's Office on or before the first Monday (7th) of April, by 12 o'clock, M.
m22 10pT WM. G. ACCIU, M. D., Secretary.

MACHINERY OIL—HOME MANUFACTURE. 60 bbls. Lubricating Oil, of superior quality.
For sale by A. F. COCHRAN & HALL,
Agents of Southern Rice Candle Factory,
m24 1m 13 New Levee street.

BLACKSMITHS' TOOLS AND HARDWARE—36 Nashville and Louisville Bellows, 26 to 36 inches.
50 Wright's Steel-faced Anvils.
100 Cast Iron Wash Kettles and Wash Pots.
10 dozen Grain Cradles, complete.
24 Pan Mills and Patent Corn Shellers.
For sale by CHAS. H. MITCHELL,
m21 8t Hardware Dealer, 39 Hogatine street, opposite St. James Hotel.

TO HOLDERS OF CONFEDERATE Money—The undersigned has a number of fine Dwellings, situated so as to close positively on the Railroads, which he will sell at a reasonable price, for Confederate money. Those wishing to make a profitable investment, cannot do better than to give him a call.
*G. HUNTINGTON,
At F. P. Stewart's,
m22 16t* 56 Camp street.

GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN LOST—A Gold Watch, No. 17,669, of M. J. Toubes & Co.'s make, was lost on Friday, the 21st instant, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M., in going from M. Robin's apothecary store, corner of Villere and St. Ann streets, through Villere to and through Treme Market, along the sidewalk by the levee to and through Jackson Square, to the cars on Hospital street, and by them to Canal street. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder by returning the same to
J. W. ZACHARIE & CO.,
m22 6t 100 Gentilly-ne street.

HUNTON & HARRISON, ATTORNEYS AT Law—Jno. Hunton and James O. Harrison are associated as partners in the practice of the Law. Office—No. 51 St. Charles street.
m21 1w

WANTED—TO EMPLOY A GOVERNESS, to teach in his family, who can teach the English Branches, French and Latin, Vocal and Instrumental Music. None need apply unless competent, with good reference. Address THOMAS F. PRITH,
m21 6t Holmesville Pointe Coupee, La.

AUCTION SALES.

PARTIAL SALE OF A CARGO RECEIVED FROM Havana—Prime Havana Coffee, Black Pepper, Starch, Hops, Soda Ash, Drugs, etc.
BY BERNARD TURPIN,
Auctioneer—46 Old Levee street.
THURSDAY, March 27, at 10½ o'clock, A. M., will sell at the Home Warehouse, on Fulton street—
350 bags Prime Havana Coffee.
30 cases Rimmy Cloth.
30 bags Black Pepper.
100 cases Starch.
100 gross Castile Oil.
11 barrels Copperas.
10 barrels Bluestone.
5 barrels Sal Soda.
8 bbls. Hops.
10 barrels Soda Ash.
1 case containing 240,000 Needles, assorted.
TERMS—Cash. m27

FURNITURE, GLASSWARE AND CROCKERY AT Auction.
BY McCERREN & LANDRY,
G. W. McCERREN, Auctioneer.
Office and Salesroom, Masonic Hall, St. Charles st.
THURSDAY, March 27, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at their salesroom, Masonic Hall, St. Charles street, will be sold—
An assortment of Household Furniture, Glassware, Crockery, etc., etc.
—Also—
A very fine set of richly carved Rosewood Parlor Furniture, and Marble and Rosewood Center Tables.
—Also—
Several Volcanic Rifles and Pistols.
TERMS—Cash. m26

SALE WITHOUT RESERVE.
Hats, Boots, Shoes, Clothing and Dry Goods.
BY H. SAMORY,
41 SAMORY, Auctioneer,
Auction Rooms, No. 45 Old Levee street,
between Dauphine street and Hercules streets.
THURSDAY, March 27, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the auction rooms, Nos. 45 and 47 Old Levee street, between Dauphine and Hercules streets, will be sold—
A large assortment of Hats, Boots, Shoes, Clothing and Seasonable Dry Goods.
TERMS—Cash. m26

SEVENTY-TWO VALUABLE LOTS ON CANAL, Common and Gaiaint streets, suitable for Residence and Garden Properties, at Auction.
BY GARDNER SMITH & CO.,
GARDNER SMITH, Auctioneer.
Office 81 Common street.
SATURDAY, March 29, at 12 o'clock, M., will be sold at Auction, at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange—
FORTY-FIVE LOTS, in the square bounded by Canal street, Carrollton Avenue, Gaiaint and Solomon streets, on per plan.
—Also—
TWENTY-SEVEN LOTS, in the square bounded by Common street, Carrollton Avenue, Solomon and Dilton streets, as per plan.
TERMS—Cash, or one-half cash; balance at one, or one and two years' credit, for the balance, bearing 6 per cent. interest, with 8 per cent. mortgage, secured by mortgage on the property. The down cash and other taxes all paid.
Act of sale before P. E. Brosan, Notary Public, at the expense of the purchasers. m27

FINE ROSEWOOD, MAHOGANY AND BLACK WALNUT Furniture, Piano, etc., at auction.
BY GARDNER SMITH & CO.
GARDNER SMITH, Auctioneer,
Office, 81 Common street.
MONDAY, March 31, at 10½ o'clock, A. M., will be sold on Chartres street, near Hastings—
Fine Rosewood Parlor Set, Bedsteads, Armoire, Bureaus, Washstands, Tables, Extension Tables, Sideboard, Oval Mirror, Engravings, Mantel Ornaments, Carpets, Shades, Mattresses, Glass and Crockery-ware, Cooking Stove, Kitchen Utensils, etc.
—Also—
One nearly new Pulver Piccolo Piano.
TERMS—Cash. m27

SUCCESSION OF GEORGE H. WILBANKS—No. 18,256. Cors, Horses, Barrouche, Buggy, etc.
BY R. M. MONTGOMERY & BRO.,
R. M. MONTGOMERY, Auctioneer,
Bureau, 57 Camp st.
JE procederai a vendre a l'encan SAMEDI, le 29 courant, à la porte de l'Etude de Thomas Delaroche, Huissier en Justice, conformément à un ordre de Pilo, J. Bermudez, Juge de la Deuxième Cour de District de la Nouvelle Orléans, daté du 22 de mars 1862—
UN LOT DE KEURIES
CONDITIONS—Comptant. m23 3t m26

SUCCESSION DE GEORGE H. WILBANKS—No. 18,256.
PAR R. M. MONTGOMERY & BRO.,
R. M. MONTGOMERY, Auctioneer,
Bureau, 57 rue du Camp.
TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD—Ran away about the 15th of January last, my slave German, about 25 years old. She is a tall, stout woman, with high cheek bones, and very dark complexion. She had been working at Bell's Creek. The above reward will be paid upon her delivery to C. F. Hall, at No. 42 Gravier street.
JAMES LINDSEY
m27 1t

WANTED—FOR TWO MONTHS, OR FOR THE year, Eleven Negroes, for a large plantation near New Orleans. Apply to
E. L. SHIFF & CO., 129 Common street.

NOTICE—ALL PERSONS HOLDING CLAIMS against the estate of the late J. W. WILDER, are hereby notified to present the same for payment, and all those who are indebted to said firm, will please call and settle the same, at Nos. 5 and 6 New Basin.
H. C. PETTEY, Agent, Liquidator.
THE BUSINESS WILL BE CONTINUED BY THE undersigned, surviving partner, who solicits the continuance of old patronage.
H. C. PETTEY, Agent,
7 and 8 New Basin,
m25 10t* New Orleans, La.

HANNA & CO., SUGAR REFINERS, Nos. 128 and 130 MAGAZINE STREET,
Offer for sale—
White and Yellow Clarified Sugars, in hogsheads.
White Kiln Dried Sugars, in hogsheads.
Powdered Sugar, in barrels.
Golden Syrup, in barrels and half barrels.
HALL & RODD, Agents,
m18 10p

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT—A NEATLY Furnished Front Room can be had at a moderate price, with or without Board, at No. 167 Natchez street, between Hercules and Dryades. Very location is clean and pleasant.
m18 1t

$25 REWARD—RAN AWAY FROM MR. Charles Gaiaint, the mulatto woman LUCINDA, aged 35 years, 5 feet 6 inches, small wen on the right eye. The above reward will be paid for her delivery in the City Jail.
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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—THE UNDERsigned, Collector of State Taxes, does hereby notify all persons indebted to the State for taxes of 1861, and previous to 1862, within the First Division of the city, to call at his office, 26 City Hall, third story, and pay the same within the time prescribed by law, under penalty of their property being at assessed for said taxes. Licenses past due, and liable to a penalty of from $250 to $1000.
Office hours from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.
THOS. ASKEW,
Collector First District.

AVIS AUX CONTRIBUABLES.—LE SOUSsigné, Collecteur de taxes d'Etat, notifie par le présent avis toutes personnes devant des taxes à l'Etat pour les ans 1861 et autres pour licences de 1862, dans le Premier District de cette ville, de se présenter à son bureau, 26 City Hall, troisième étage, et payer les dites taxes dans le temps prescrit par la loi. Les licences expirées et soumises à une amende de $250 à $1000.
Heures de bureau de 10 A. M. à 2 P. M.
THOS. ASKEW,
Collecteur Premier District.
m25 21t

SOUTHERN SHOE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.
Depot, No. 42 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 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. BURT, Sec'y

PERRY'S COAL OIL LAMPS, And the Original MAYSVILLE COAL OIL, AT PERRY'S OLD LAMP STORE, (of 20 years standing) No. 121 Poydras street.
Where you can find 20,000 gallons of Oil now 500 Lamps, and where you can find about 200 Coal Oil Lamps, of all the Coal Oil Lamp makers; together with a great variety of Camphene, Burning Fluid and Solar Lamps.
I generally have on hand Coal Oil by the barrel, which I guarantee pure, and, as usual, continue to supply the trade with from one to twenty barrels at a time, and just as many risk our common Coal Oil Lamps as the trade requires, at below prices we can be forced elsewhere.
H. PERRY.
m12 1t

REMOVAL.....REMOVAL
DRS. CLARK & FRIEDRICHS, Dentists, Have removed from 126 to 140 CAMP STREET, one door from Crescent City Bank. m17 tf

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THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 27, 1862.

PROVOST-MARSHALS—The appointments of Judge Spofford and Mr. S. R. Proctor will be seen elsewhere.

THE JUVENILE THESPIANS will give another performance on Saturday next... See notice.

MILITARY.—Important notices to the military will be found elsewhere.

MESSRS. McCERREN & LANDRY sell this day, at 11 o'clock, at their auction mart, a very fine set of richly carved rosewood parlor furniture. Also, household and kitchen furniture, glassware, crockery, rifles and pistols. See advertisement.

ATTENTION is called to the auction sale of part of a cargo from Havana, at the Home Warehouse, Fulton street, at 10½ o'clock A. M. The articles consist of coffee, pepper, drugs and a case of needles. Also, at 11½ o'clock, at same place, 100 bags Tarragona soft shell almonds. See advertisement.

TALK ON 'CHANGE.

Matters and things moved along very quietly yesterday. There was very little moving on Carondelet street. A prominent merchant, who has devoted months of time, as well as material aid to the Southern cause, was on the flags, having just returned from the forts below, and gives a very favorable account of the defences; so our quiet citizens can rest assured that the Yankees will not make much progress towards the city by way of the Balize. We wish Gen. Butler would land some thousands of Yankees at the expected point; it would not require many minutes's labor to open the great Mississippi on them.

On the grand boulevard, Canal, there was a fine spread of crinoline. The very fine weather was a strong inducement for a general turn-out. True, there were no large sums of money disbursed, which means there was no demand for the remnants of the splendid stocks of the dry-goods palaces. The talk is, that though sales of dry-goods have diminished greatly, there has not been many entries in profit and loss account to the debit side; in fact, the great dry-goods trade has reaped great advantages from the revolution, and is in the very strongest position.

There were divers other remarks of this, that and the other—some inquiry about Island No. 10. Our numerous readers are referred to the graphic letters published in yesterday's Crescent of the events, as transpired at Island No. 10. There is nothing said of that everlastingly used word, "imminent," but the whole story of five days bombardment is told, and is full of interest.

Talking about the grand boulevard, Canal, we desire to call the attention of our authorities to the removal of the chains and posts in the centre of this street. At the time these posts, or rather enclosure was ordered by our Council, the City Railroad grant had not been conceived. These posts and chains are in the way now; they are useless. Iron is wanted by the Confederate Government. These posts and chains can well, very well, be spared and handed over to the Committee of Safety. Under the rights granted to the City Railroad Company, they are of no use; in fact, they are a hindrance to the free locomotion of our citizens. Let them be removed at once. By-the-bye, we are asked if the entire centre of Canal street does not in reality belong to the old New Orleans Navigation Company, which had the exclusive right to construct a canal from or improve navigation from Lake Pontchartrain to within one hundred yards of the Mississippi river. It is well known to our old citizens that the contemplated route was from the Bayou St. John to Basin street, then up Canal street. However, this is a mere incident of history, and as all our old jurists and lawyers, viz: Livingston, Moreau Lisbet, Abner Lawson Duncan, Eligus Fromentin, Judge Dick, Peter Derbigny, Judges, Porter and Matthews, have been called hence, it will be rather doubtful to ascertain who are the real owners of the one hundred feet width of Canal street. As the city has had control of it for years, it is probable a prescriptive right will give it a title. Therefore, the talk is, clear away the iron posts and chains, send them to the founderies to be cast into guns and shot to meet the invaders with.

There were several receipts of breadstuffs announced yesterday. Two large cargoes are now due, with small shipments from almost every landing on the Mississippi and tributaries, which will tend to swell the supply.

The prices or tariff established by the Provost-Marshals and Committee of Safety will give enormous returns to farmers and cultivators; in fact, such prices have never before been known only once in this present century. Planters and farmers, one and all, cannot have any excuse for not realizing sufficient means to pay all their taxes, purchase sugar and molasses, and hold their cotton over. We refer our country friends to the prices established, which they may rest assured will be paid them on the delivery of their productions in this city. Their regular agents and factors will confirm what we talk about.

Northwest Louisiana, the Ouachita region, and Southern Arkansas have, it is believed, large stocks of cereals, and they want sugar and molasses. These two staples are selling at the most unheard-of low prices ever before known. Now the exchange of commodities will be largely in favor of the sections named. They want money for the balance to meet their taxes. Therefore, we urge on them to send their corn, wheat, hogs, cattle and sheep forward to New Orleans; you will realize the most exorbitant prices at the figures quoted elsewhere.

There was some talk about ice. Well, ice is a melting article. The stock is decreasing from day to day, and unless Mr. Bull opens one port, so we can obtain a supply from Nova Scotia or Newfoundland, we are afraid we shall have to dispense with the luxury. As we have passed a good many summers without ice in times gone-by, we shall endeavor to go through the approaching summer without it. If ice is required for medical uses, it would be well for our authorities to consider the propriety of retaining the small stock now on hand for cases of emergency.

The telegraph wires were silent yesterday. Up to 3 o'clock not a word had been received, only relating to the foundering at sea of the old steamer Vanderbilt. We hope to learn of the safety of the passengers and crew. The day closed remarkably quiet, but with the usual salutation, "what is the news?"

(COMMUNICATED.)

Ed. Crescent. I observe by the papers that the Council of our city have in view the idea of protecting the families of our noble and patriotic soldiers who are already engaged in the defence of the Southern Confederacy, as also those who are on the eve of joining in the some glorious cause. Should I not be looked upon as intruding upon the views of either the authorities or those whose experience are entitled to full consideration, I would take the liberty, from personal observation of the system adopted in the administration of the Free Market, to suggest that the large number of families who are now supplied from the Free Market, and the experience which they have in the duties performed by them since its inauguration, that they be consulted—that their views and ideas be entertained before any hasty conclusion be arrived at by those who may be entrusted with the management of the proposed distribution of the contemplated appropriation. It is with pleasure that I have noticed in the Free Market persons of all sects and countries actively engaged in this noble work. Neither religion nor politics are there allowed or hinted at; and I trust the same noble, generous and patriotic principle will govern in all similar works. This feature in the Free Market is one of the proudest and most worthy examples known, and I hope will, in all instances, be continued.
A VISITOR OF THE FREE MARKET.

Local Intelligence.

TARIFF OF PRICES.—The great majority of our readers will, no doubt, be greatly pleased to see in our columns this morning the tariff of prices fixed on some of the more ordinary necessaries of life by the Provost-Marshals. Beef, at retail, is to be from 11 to 17c. per pound; fresh pork, 13 to 17c.; hams and sides, 22 to 23c.; lard, 20 to 22c.; extra flour, $16 to $17 per bbl.; corn, $1 10 to $1 25 per bushel; coffee, 60c. per pound. These rates will be a great relief to our population, who were beginning to groan under the exorbitant demands of speculators. In the article of flour, it is said that some of the principal speculators were sharp enough to escape in time, by selling out at the highest prices, and are now laughing publicly at bakers and other victims, who are obliged to lose two to three dollars per barrel of what they actually gave. The best way to settle the whole question of suffering for food is for every planter to raise things that can be eaten and let cotton alone.

MUSIC OF THE BELLS.—The northeast corner of the Custom-house is certainly not the place usually to look for music. The rattle of drays and the whistle of steamboats would effectually spoil the melody as a general thing, but just at present, the instruments of a very lively and sonorous music are to be seen there in abundance. Bells, bells of every kind, from perhaps seventy-five pounds up to nearly eight hundred in weight, are there in abundance. In response to Gen. Beauregard's call they have been coming in from sugar-house and church steeple with the greatest freedom, until now there must be metal enough, of the kind, to form a respectable pair of artillery.

There is a music in those bells as they lie there voiceless on the earth, sweeter and grander than the loudest peals which they have ever given out before. They speak of the strong, holy beating of a nation's heart, which shall be a melody in the ears of generations to come, they tell you that the discordant passions of men are being transformed by the master-hand of patriotism into a glorious harmony. Whatever is called for is given. All is merged in the Confederacy. Evidences are multiplying that everything is fast getting to be considered a common fund—that, in fact, the people stake everything on the result of our struggle. The families of volunteers are being provided for and will continue to be provided for in a spirit probably never before exhibited—donations without number are made to the army, and the dearest affections of the heart sacrificed without a moment's hesitation, to swell the ranks of our defenders. We are greatly deceived if our people are not willing to give up everything they have on earth rather than accept the hated yoke prepared for their necks.

As regards the ordnance to be made from those bells, it has been suggested by Col. Hatch—to whose care they are shipped—that they be stamped with some evidence of the source from which they will have come. A bell on one side and a cotton bale or sugar hogshead on the other would always distinguish them as the offering of a determined people on the altar of liberty.

AFTER HOURS.—The grocery at the corner of Roman and St. Philip streets, Second District, was found open after 8 o'clock night before last. Also, Mr. H. W. Kafler, keeper of a coffee-house at the corner of Spain and Goodchildren streets, was reported for the same offence by the cavalry patrol.

FIRES.—At 3½ o'clock yesterday morning a fire occurred in the coffeehouse kept by Fred. Cook, on Levee street, between Bartholomew and Mason streets, and the property of Mr. Massieux.

At 5 o'clock P. M., the kitchen on Mrs. O'Connor's premises on Tchoupitoulas street, Nos. 167 and 169, between Main and St. Ann streets, was discovered to be on fire. It had caught from sparks from the chimney. Damage confined principally to the roof of the kitchen.

At 8 o'clock, another fire broke out in the stable of Jackson and Manson, on Constance street, between Galeonia and Erato streets. The upper part of the building was destroyed.

LETTERS FROM THE CRESCENT REGIMENT, to the following addresses, may be had by parties applying in person, or by written order, at this office:—Miss A. F. Allen, Mrs. Maggie Austin, Frank Bradley, John Boland, Mrs. E. W. Brower, Mrs. G. D. Boswell, Mrs. A. B. Brindley, Miss Lucy Casta, (2,) B. Charles, Dr. O. Carey, Dr. J. E. Clark, Mrs. Ann Callahan, Mrs. Elizabeth Donovan, Jas. B. Elliott, B. P. Ethell, & Co., Mrs. C. Eberly, Miss Rowena Florence, W. Gordon, J. Hamburger, Mrs. C. Hoffmann, Mrs. Jane A. Hayes, L. Heilman, A. J. Henkel, Mrs. R. B. Hamilton, Mrs. Chs. Janin, Mrs. O. G. Jones, Mrs. M. Johnson, J. M. Keefe, Rev. R. Kane, Mrs. P. Lajeunie, Miss N. M. Lathrop, Lucinda Patterson, Mrs. Ann Moir, Mrs. T. O'Connor, Mrs. E. A. Hosser, Mrs. S. A. Ross, Daniel Rothey, Chas. Schneler, A. W. Skardon, M. C. Sale, Calvin Tate, Master Rufy Thompson, Jno. D. Williams, P. H. Willard, Mrs. A. Kent.

The Yankees Raid Into Pendleton County, Va.—Spirited Resistance of the People.

A correspondent of the Rockingham Register, writing from Franklin, the county seat of Pendleton county, of 7th inst., gives the following particulars of the recent invasion of that county by the enemy:

Saturday (March 1st,) 200 Hessians and Virginia traitors came into Pendleton county, on the North Fork. They took a portion of Capt. Lance's company prisoners, and captured about fifteen private citizens. They also took off seventy-five head of horses, and destroyed a considerable amount of other personal property. Had the fiends of hell been let loose and permitted to visit this county, they could not have done worse than these devils incarnate have done. The infamous robber, Geo. R. Latham, with his company of Taylor county marauders and horse-thieves, was along; and old John Snider, with his Swamp Dragoons, was also along, and the rest were Ohioans.

Major George Jackson, commandant of this post, with about thirty of the Charlotte Cavalry, promptly went to meet the invaders, but did but little in consequence of their superior numbers. About twenty-five of the "Dixie Boys" met in the mountains and fired a few rounds, but with what effect have not learned. The gallant "Tom Powers," their leader, was killed; also, a young man by the name of Bland.

They threaten next time to come and burn Franklin.

On the evening of the 4th inst., the 1st Virginia Regiment, and a part of the 44th, left Camp Allegheny, under command of Col. Wm. L. Jackson, and reached Franklin on the following evening, a distance of forty miles in twenty-four hours! We hear the brave boys were fatigued, but not a man of the gallant 31st were anxious to meet the enemy. They returned this morning to their own camp—both officers and men seeming greatly dissatisfied in having to leave without inflicting summary punishment upon the infamous, contemptible Vandals of modern times.

The Charlotte Cavalry are a brave and chivalrous body of men, but a large number have reenlisted and gone home on furloughs, so that the present force is wholly insufficient to protect this post.

The gallant boys of the 31st will all reenlist for the war.

The Register says that the reception of these Yankee invaders and thieves by the male population of the county was also very spirited and determined. Grey-haired men, boys, and even negroes, who had no arms but rocks and brickbats, promptly rallied to the defence of the people of the North Fork, declaring that no Yankee should set and keep his foot on the soil of Pendleton county. No wonder that with such a cordial reception on the part of the people of Pendleton the Vandals were suddenly seized with a desire to retire!

The Augusta Constitutionalist is informed that a balloon was seen to pass over a portion of Burke county, Georgia, a few days ago. It descended on a plantation, threw out a lot of sand, ascended and disappeared.

Daring Exploits of Capt. John H. Morgan and his Men.

[From the Nashville Democrat.]

We have been furnished an interesting account of some of the recent exploits of the gallant and intrepid cavalier, Capt. John H. Morgan and his brave men, in the vicinity of Nashville. His squadron belongs to Major General Harden's command, and he was left in command of the post at Murfreesboro', and to watch the movements of the enemy.

On the 7th inst., in the afternoon, Capt. Morgan, Lieut. Col. Robt. Wood, (who accompanied him as an amateur) five of Capt. M.'s men and ten Rangers, went eighteen miles toward Nashville, avoiding the pike, encamped that night, and early the next morning, entered the Federal lines, under the direction of good guides. They were forced to pass within half a mile of a camp of Federal cavalry and captured five men of the 15th Ohio Regiment (Col. Smith) with their Enfield rifles. Continuing their march toward Nashville, they took position near the Lunatic Asylum commanding a full view of the turnpike. Soon a train of wagons, with a guard appeared in sight; whereupon Col. Wood, the captain and four of his men, clad in U. S. overcoats, rode up, stopped the train, captured twenty-three prisoners, and cutting loose the horses and mules from the wagons, mounted the prisoners on them and sent them back to our men in the woods. This operation was repeated until the prisoners numbered ninety-eight, including an aid of Gen. Dumont and several other officers.

The prisoners were divided into three squads, under separate guards, and all started to return to Murfreesboro'. Lieut. Owens and ten men, having sixty prisoners in charge, were attacked and pursued by the 4th Regiment Ohio Cavalry. The pursuit continued fifteen miles, and, the prisoners having been abandoned, the Lieutenant and six of his men eluded their pursuers by leaping their horses from a steep bank into the river and swimming across. The enemy declined to emulate their daring example. The other four men, to avoid capture, turned into the woods, and, at last accounts, they had not been heard from. The enemy fired several shots at the party, but without effect. Two officers among the prisoners resisted, and were shot.

Col. Wood and fourteen men, with ten prisoners, went across the country, within a mile of the Federal cavalry, and reached the vicinity of Murfreesboro' that night.

Capt. Morgan was returning, alone, towards Murfreesboro', and encountering a picket of six men, captured them and their arms. This is said to have been accomplished in this manner. He discovered the picket in a house, and, having on a Federal uniform, or, perhaps, overcoat, assumed a bold front and the confident air of a Federal officer, rode up to the picket and rebuking the officer for a command for not attending properly to his duty, ordered him to give up his arms, which he did. He then directed him, under penalty of death, to call out the men one by one, and surrender their arms, which was done—and all surrendered. A Sergeant's man named Spalding, joined with four other prisoners, rode up with Col. Wood and his party next morning, and all returned to Murfreesboro', with thirty-eight prisoners, who were sent on to Salisbury, N. C., for confinement.

The fruits finally reaped from the expedition were thirty-eight prisoners and a large number of horses, mules, pistols, sabres, harness, saddles, etc., together with the knowledge that the whole force of the enemy was about 65,000, that they had posted a regiment of cavalry about eight miles from Nashville, on the Murfreesboro' pike, and gave no indications of a further advance.

The above account is obtained from an authentic source. These and many previous exploits of Captain Morgan and his men indicate a daring bravery and patriotism worthy of the best days of the revolution of '76. We are credibly informed that Gen. Hardee has urgently recommended him for promotion to a colonelcy. He merits and should receive it. We understand that he is a son of Mr. Calvin Morgan, formerly of this city, late of Lexington, Ky., and was born here. We feel proud of him as a native of Huntsville.

Federal Comments from Nashville.

The army correspondent of the St. Louis Republican, in his letter from Nashville on the 1st inst., says some things about Nashville and its people which are quite amusing. He says:

There is none of that manly tread and open faddish defiance the Southern papers have told us to expect, and which Americans are eminently capable of showing, when their cause is just, and the iron heel of oppression is attempting to grind them. The remaining inhabitants of Nashville do not indulge in any of this, but go about gloomy and taciturn, peeping from their stores, seldom looking strangers in the face, and giving that ben of smothered hate which makes the beholder determine to keep out or dark alleys after nightfall. It would need urgent pressing by a Nashville to have the honor of any Union officer's company at ten, P. M. for bed. I did imagine that sycamine looked like white sugar, and had occasionally been mistaken for it.

At first the people here took little pains to conceal their dislike, but are gradually becoming more tractable. They will sell poor articles for good money at a moderate price, and not fly into a passion if Confederate scrip is refused in exchange for treasury notes. Ladies, too, appear upon the streets, and, although endeavoring to seem g