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Military Notices.

AMERICAN RIFLES, CO. B—THIS VOLunteer Corps, of the Sumter Regiment, now in Camp Lewis, being about to reorganize FOR THE WAR, will receive TWENTY-FIVE ADDITIONAL MEMBERS, if the applications are made at once.

FIFTY DOLLARS BOUNTY, Uniforms, Clothing and all other allowances. Apply to Lieut. D. C. BYERLY, at Barrett's Marble Yard, 122 and 124 St. Charles street, near Poydras, or at Camp Lewis, to

ap19 6t* ROGER T. BOYLE, Captain.

HEAVY ARTILLERY—WANTED—Able bodied, patriotic men, to complete a one efficient company in addition of this most important branch of the service.

BOUNTY OF SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS, with allowances and pay allowed necessaries, furnished immediately on enlistment in the Pinkney Battalion.

Men who appreciate the present position of our glorious Confederacy cannot better serve the cause than by joining at once.

W. A. SHROPSHIRE, Lieutenant C. S. A.

Recruiting Office, corner of Bloom and Front Levee streets. ap19 1t

Camp Lewis, New Orleans, April 17, 1862.

GLENN GUARDS—$50 BOUNTY, COMMUTation of $25 for uniform, superior accommodations, to be enrolled to every man who enlists in this Company for the war, with the additional inducement of pay for past services of those enlisting in Camp Lewis, considered to the families of all men commissioned officers, and privates who may be killed in service. This authorization issued for Gen. Lovell, under the auspices of Col. Alex. Smith, of the 1st. Louisiana Regiment, and Major Chas. P. Walker, late of the staff of Gen. Taney.

Recruiting Office, No. 131 Camp street, opposite St. Patrick's Church; and at the Company's quarters, in Camp Lewis. Hours from 3 to 5, and from 7 to 9 o'clock.

ap18 6t WM. H. C. KING, Captain Glenn Guards.

EIGHTY-NINE DOLLARS BOUNTY—Fifteen men wanted to join the CONCORDIA GUARDS, to serve under Gen. Pillow, now in Tennessee. The above bounty will be paid to good men. Also, uniforms and the necessary equipments will be furnished.

For further particulars apply immediately at No. 115 St. Charles street, near the Citizens' Office, or the Office of Gen. Pillow, No. 2.

ap19 1t* JAMES T. COLEMAN, Lieutenant.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY—A LIEUTENANCY is now in the 2nd and 21st Regiments, to be filled by any good man who can bring 30 men to join the ranks. Several applications have been made, and others will be received for a few days. Address Lieut. at the office, stating address and particulars. ap18 6t

FOR THE WAR—CONTINENTAL REGIMENT—A portion of this Regiment, now stationed at Camp Lewis, having decided to go into active service for the war, needs a few more companies to complete their organization.

Two of the Field officers of the Regiment have already seen active service in the Army of the Potomac, in the Seventh Louisiana Regiment.

The usual Bounty money will be given; also, complete equipments and the best of arms.

Captains of Companies desirous of joining, will please apply at No. 8 Carondelet street, or at Camp Lewis, to either of the undersigned.

GEORGE CLARK, Colonel.
A. W. MORGAN, Lieutenant-Colonel.
GEORGE W. HYNSON, Major.

HEADQUARTERS SIXTH COMPANY, Battalion Washington Artillery, New Orleans, April 15, 1862.

TWENTY DRIVERS WANTED by the First Company of the Battalion, for the term, to meet men in service in Tennessee—Short SIXTY DAYS.

Gentlemen apply at these Headquarters—ARSENAL, GIROD STREET, daily, from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M.

By order of HARMON DOANE, Captain.
Z. M. PIKE, O. S. ap18 3t

FIFTY DOLLARS BOUNTY—WILL BE paid to recruits for the WATERGAN GUARDS, now in Camp Lewis, to serve the Confederate States during the war. The best of arms, equipments, clothing and subsistence furnished, and provision made for the families of those enlisting.

For further particulars apply at No. 115 Gravier street, opposite the St. Charles Hotel, to Lieut. J. W. THOMPSON; or at Camp Lewis, to

ap18 1m WARREN DAVIS, Captain Comdg.

MILITARY SCHOOL—I WOULD HEREBY respectfully inform Military Men that I propose to lecture on MILITARY TACTICS and the Duties of Officers, U. S. Army, and from 7 to 9 o'clock, P. M., DAILY, at the Academic Institute, on Philippa street, between Common and Canal streets, New Orleans.

ap12 1m WM. FLOTO, Instructor.

HEADQUARTERS ALBION GUARDS, Company A, Add B. Camp Lewis, April 17, 1862.

THESE COMPANIES WILL DRILL as follows, at their Armory, No. 58 Baronne street:

Company A—Monday and Thursday, } At 6½ P. M.
Company B—Tuesday and Friday, }

Battalion Drill on Wednesday, at 8 P. M.

The roll will be called promptly at the hour above named, and fines enforced for non-attendance.

W. H. KURGYN, Capt. Comdg.
J. WEST, Capt.
ap18 1t

RECRUITS WANTED—FIFTY DOLLARS Bounty will be paid to recruits for the PERRIT GUARDS, Capt. A. Cormier, Company B, 8th Louisiana Regiment, C.S. Hard commodity, now in Virginia. Company will be mustered and transportation furnished. Apply at No. 87 Common street, up stairs.

LIEUT. T. F. BANKS, Recruiting Officer.
ap18 1m

FIFTY DOLLARS BOUNTY—WANTED, immediately, recruits for the Orleans City Guards, Co. A, 5th Regiment Louisiana Volunteers, Col. T. G. Hall, now in camp at Deer Creek, Va., Gen. J. B. Magruder's army. Apply at the office of D. C. Labatt, 121 Common street.

JOHN G. ANGOLA, Captain Company A, 5th Regiment L. V.
ap7 1m*

HEADQUARTERS SIXTH COMPANY, Battalion Washington Artillery, New Orleans, April 5, 1862.

AT A MEETING OF THIS COMPANY, held at the Arsenal, on Wednesday, the 2d instant, the following commissioned officers were elected, to wit:

HARMON DOANE.....Captain.
WM. H. HENNING.....First Lieutenant.
JAMES D. EDWARDS.....Junior First Lieutenant.
WM. S. SEXTON.....Second Lieutenant.
CHARLES H. WALDO.....Junior Second Lieutenant.

Until further orders there will be Company Meetings and Drills every MONDAY and THURSDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock.

Detachment Drills as follows:

First, Second and Third Detachments, every TUESDAY and FRIDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock.

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Detachments, every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock.

The officers and members will take due notice

By order HARMON DOANE, Captain.
Z. M. PIKE, O. S. ap 12 1m

FIFTY DOLLARS BOUNTY—WANTED, for the St. Cecin Rifles, now in Virginia, near Norfolk, a few stout, able-bodied men to make up the company, with uniforms, equipments and a premium money, will be paid on mustering into service. Recruiting office on Marigny street, between Victory street and the Levee.

LIEUT. W. A. CADY, Recruiting Officer.
ap12 1m

CONFEDERATE GUARD RESPONSE, Co. A—Wanted, for the war, full able-bodied men. $50 bounty and uniforms and equipments furnished. For bounty and further particulars, inquire at No. 12 Pecdido street, of Capt. H. H. ZUNDARIE, or the Camp Guard. ap12 1m

FIFTY DOLLARS BOUNTY—ARTILLERIST, been wanted for the DIXON ARTILLERY, attached to Pinckney's Battalion, now stationed at the Upper Fortifications.

Apply at the Odd Fellows' Hall, on Camp street, opposite Lafayette Square.

A. DAPREMONT, Captain.
ap11 tf

ATTENTION, VOLUNTEERS—$50 BOUNTY in Warrants, to any forty able-bodied men for the VIRGINIA BLUES, Seventh Regiment Louisiana Volunteers, now stationed near Manassas Junction, Va. Recruiting office, No. 32 Gravier street, where the Bounty money will be paid.

D. A. WILSON, Jr., Captain Virginia Blues.

HEADQUARTERS ORLEANS HOWITZERS, New Orleans, Jan. 8, 1862.

THE DRILLS OF THIS COMPANY will, after this date, take place at the Crescent City Cotton Press, corner Race and Teleographists streets, as follows:

Squads 1 to 12, MONDAYS, at 6½ P. M.
" 13 and 14, 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 15 Canal street.

By order of
W. J. McPHERSON, Captain.
WALTER H. CRAWFORD, O. S. ap13 tf

AMUSEMENTS.

CONFEDERATE THEATRE—POYDRAS ST.
JOHN DAVIS.....Manager.
FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, April 18 and 19.
Great Success of the Second Southern Drama, by John Davis, entitled
THE BATTLE OF OAK HILL;
OR,
THE FEMALE VOLUNTEER.
By the Best Company in the Southern Confederacy.
See Programmes.
Admission—25 cents. ap18 2t*

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—ST. CHARLES STREET, FOR ONE WEEK LONGER.
The Management, having made arrangements with Mr. Bidwell, intends pleasantly to remain one week.
The Queen Sisters, or Thespian Family, For One Week Longer.
SATURDAY NOON, April 19.
LOTTERY TICKET and CONCERT...To commence at 12 o'clock.
Children and servants half price.
SATURDAY EVENING, April 19.
For the Benefit of Miss Emma.....The Princess Comedietta of LITTLE BLANCHE.
Admission—50c. Colored Gallery, 25c.
Box Office open from 9 to 5 o'clock. ap18 2t*

HOME AGAIN—
HARRY MACARTHY.
This popular Southern Actor and Comedian will commence a series of his Entertainments at the ACADEMY OF MUSIC on TUESDAY, the 22d instant. ap18 1t

DYEING.....DYEING.....DYEING
J. BONTEMPS, DYER AND SCOURER,
No. 62 Bourbon street.
Has the honor to inform the public that he has just assumed the business of the Dyeing Establishment, No. 62 Bourbon street, and that he will continue, as heretofore, with the careful attention for which he is celebrated.
The manner in which, for the last twelve years, he has satisfied the numerous customers of his establishment on Bourbon street, is a guarantee for those who may favor him with their patronage. ap7 1t

REMOVAL.....REMOVAL
DIBB, CLARK & FRIEDRICHS, Dentists, Have removed from 124½ and 126 CANAL STREET, one door Gravier, to the Crescent City Bank. ap7 1t

VINEGAR—
15 bbls. WHITE WINE VINEGAR, in store.
For sale by S. D. GRAHAM & CO.,
59 Carondelet street.
jy1

CLARET—100 CASES ST. JULIEN, ST. ESTEPHE
For sale by B. WOLFF,
d14 corner Gravier and New Levee.

TODD, INO., DEALER IN MILLINERY and FINE Fancy Dry Goods, Nos. 12 and 14 Uberia street.

AUCTION SALES.

A GOOD COTTON PRESS, HAND and DRAYMAN at auction,

BY McCERREN & LANDRY,
G. W. McCERREN, Auctioneer,
Office and Salesroom, Masonic Hall, St. Charles street.

SATURDAY, April 19, at 12 o'clock, M., will be sold at auction, at the Crescent City Exchange—

THE SLAVE BOY GEORGE, aged 25 years; is a good Cotton Press Hand and Drayman. Fully guaranteed.

TERMS—Cash. ap17

SIXTEEN VERY DESIRABLE LOTS ON BIENVILLE street, to auction,

BY GARDNER SMITH & CO.
GARDNER SMITH, Auctioneer,
Office, 81 Common street.

SATURDAY, April 19, at 12 o'clock, M., will be sold at auction, at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange—

SIXTEEN LOTS, in the square bounded by Bienville, Bienville, Broad and Dorgenois streets—

Lot 1 to 8 measure each 30 feet 8 inches 8 lines front on Bienville street, by a depth of 120 feet.

The above lots are desirable for residences or garden properties, being well filled, and now used as a garden. The whole square has fine shade trees. Should be seen to be well.

TERMS—One-fourth cash; the balance at one, two and three years, for notes bearing 8 per cent. current and 5 per cent. special interest, secured by mortgage on the property.

The purchaser has the privilege of clearing the lots at the date of the passing of the act of sale, at the rate of 2 per cent.

Act of sale before R. J. Ker, Notary Public, at the expense of the purchaser. ap19

TWO SQUARES OF GROUND—ONE ON CARROLLTON Avenue and Dixon Gouget streets—At auction,

BY GARDNER SMITH & CO.
GARDNER SMITH, Auctioneer,
Office, 81 Common street.

SATURDAY, April 19, at 12 o'clock, M., will be sold at auction, at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange—

ONE SQUARE, containing 41 lots, bounded by Carrollton Avenue, Robert, Hamilton and Dupre streets. Dimensions per square in the measure of the act of sale in the Notary's office. See plan at the Exchange.

TERMS—The purchaser to assume a mortgage note for $652, due 25th March, 1863, bearing 8 per cent. interest to maturity, and 5 per cent. especial. Balance cash, or terms to suit.

Act of sale before J. K. Ker, Notary Public, at the expense of the purchaser. ap19

SALT.....SALT.....SALT
at auction.

BY McCERREN & LANDRY.
G. W. McCERREN, Auctioneer.
Office and Salesroom, Masonic Hall, St. Charles st.

MONDAY, April 21, at 10½ o'clock, A. M., will be sold at auction, at the Wharf, foot of St. Louis street, Second District—

500 sacks Turks' Island Salt, (just arrived,) in lots to suit purchasers.

TERMS—Cash. ap19

FLATBOATS, WITH MANILA WARPS, AT AUCTION,

BY McCERREN & LANDRY.
G. W. McCERREN, Auctioneer.
Office and Salesroom, Masonic Hall, St. Charles st.

MONDAY, April 21, at 11 o'clock, A. M., will be sold at the Fly, opposite the French Market, Second District—

TWO FLATBOATS, each 110 feet long by 22 feet wide, with Manilla Warps, etc., etc.

TERMS—Cash. ap19

CLOTHING—CLOTHING—WITHOUT RESERVE.

BY PLACIDE J. SPEAR,
Auctioneer—Office, 74 Chartres st.

MONDAY, April 21, at 10½ o'clock, A. M., will be sold at his auction store, No. 74 Chartres street, between Conti and Bienville—

A LOT OF CLOTHING, consisting Drill Pants, Colonade Pants, Linen Pants, Drill Coats, Linen Coats, Mohair Coats, Marseilles Vests, Linen Vests, Hosiery, Hats, Handkerchiefs, etc.

TERMS—Cash. ap18

MAYORALTY—OFFICIAL.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, April 11, 1862.
Common Council of the City of New Orleans:

[No. 5890.]

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized to purchase one hundred and fifty Brooms's spittoons, to be carried in the tights pocket for the purpose of spitting tobacco juice in substitution of first provided by said spittoons cost not over twenty-five cents dollars each.

J. MAGIONI,
[Signed] President Board of Assistant Aldermen.
S. P. DELABARRE,
[Signed] President pro tem. Board of Aldermen.
Approved April 11, 1862.
ap12 3t [Signed] JOHN T. MONROE, Mayor.

[No. 5891.]

Resolved, That J. Boulhonne be and he is hereby released from the tax for the year 1861 on his profession as a sugar broker, he not having been engaged in business for that year.

J. MAGIONI,
[Signed] President Board of Assistant Aldermen.
S. P. DELABARRE,
[Signed] President pro tem. Board of Aldermen.
Approved April 11, 1862.
ap12 3t [Signed] JOHN T. MONROE, Mayor.

[No. 5892.]

Resolved, That leave of absence be granted to J. H. Peebles, City Assessor, for a month. Said Peebles having volunteered for the service of the Confederation; provided, a sum not to exceed dollars, one of the City Assessors, fulfills his duties during the absence from the city.

J. MAGIONI,
[Signed] President Board of Assistant Aldermen.
S. P. DELABARRE,
[Signed] President pro tem. Board of Aldermen.
Approved April 11, 1862.
ap12 3t [Signed] JOHN T. MONROE, Mayor.

[No. 5893.]

Resolved, That the sum of ten dollars be and the same is hereby returned to all parties holding policies of Fire Insurance in lieu of four-wheeled street, as per section No. 2 of ordinance No. 2, and as indicated in ordinance No. 5935 of the Common Council.

J. MAGIONI,
[Signed] President Board of Assistant Aldermen.
S. P. DELABARRE,
[Signed] President pro tem. Board of Aldermen.
Approved April 11, 1862.
ap12 3t [Signed] JOHN T. MONROE, Mayor.

[No. 5894.]

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to G. Bignet to erect a small steam engine on his premises, No. 44 St. Peter street; provided that the same be done in accordance with existing ordinances, and to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

J. MAGIONI,
[Signed] President Board of Assistant Aldermen.
S. P. DELABARRE,
[Signed] President pro tem. Board of Aldermen.
Approved April 11, 1862.
ap12 3t [Signed] JOHN T. MONROE, Mayor.

[No. 5895.]

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue to the Treasurer in favor of Pierson Hewes one, for the sum of thirty dollars, ($30), said amount being for taxes paid in error for the year 1859.

J. MAGIONI,
[Signed] President Board of Assistant Aldermen.
S. P. DELABARRE,
[Signed] President pro tem. Board of Aldermen.
Approved April 11, 1862.
ap12 3t [Signed] JOHN T. MONROE, Mayor.

[No. 5896.]

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to warrant on the Treasurer in favor of Messrs. A. A. Fiot and F. A. Conant, for the sum of thirty-three dollars and sixty-eight cents, ($33 68) said amount being been paid by them for taxes in error, in the years 1858 to 1860, inclusive.

J. MAGIONI,
[Signed] President Board of Assistant Aldermen.
S. P. DELABARRE,
[Signed] President pro tem. Board of Aldermen.
Approved April 11, 1862.
ap12 3t [Signed] JOHN T. MONROE, Mayor.

[No. 5897.]

Resolved, That the Surveyor be and he is hereby authorized to cause to be removed from off the property of Judge Dorsey the plank and bar encumbering the same, fronting the street of Lahoray and St. Andrew streets, Fourth District.

J. MAGIONI,
[Signed] President Board of Assistant Aldermen.
S. P. DELABARRE,
[Signed] President pro tem. Board of Aldermen.
Approved April 11, 1862.
ap12 3t [Signed] JOHN T. MONROE, Mayor.

[No. 5898.]

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby requested to have the culverts in the Fourth District cleaned with as little delay as possible.

J. MAGIONI,
[Signed] President Board of Assistant Aldermen.
S. P. DELABARRE,
[Signed] President pro tem. Board of Aldermen.
Approved April 11, 1862.
ap12 3t [Signed] JOHN T. MONROE, Mayor.

[No. 5899.]

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to warrant on the Treasurer for the payment of the following bills:

1. H. D. Aldrich, bill for hay furnished Work-houses and Prison.....$257 35
2. J. G. Flanagan's Bill for fitting up Gymnasium, Finance and Telegraph offices with gas.....$30 40
3. Jas. Dobbs, fitting up stoves in the First District Court.....$6 65
4. Bill of costs in Fifth District Court for arresting lessee in Redemption.....$28 70
5. W. Piper, cleaning privies of Work-houses.....$5 00

J. MAGIONI,
[Signed] President Board of Assistant Aldermen.
S. P. DELABARRE,
[Signed] President pro tem. Board of Aldermen.
Approved April 11, 1862.
ap12 3t [Signed] JOHN T. MONROE, Mayor.

A true copy:
MARION A. BAKER, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, April 14, 1862.
Common Council of the City of New Orleans:

[No. 5900.]

AN ORDINANCE Concerning the City Powder Mill.

ARTICLE 1. The direction and management of the City Powder Mill shall be confided to a Commission of four members of the Common Council, one from each district of the city, who shall be elected by the Common Council.

ART. 2. The said commissioners shall have the entire control and management of the said City Powder Mill, shall purchase all materials necessary for the manufacturing of powder, shall dispose of the powder when manufactured to the best of the city's interest, shall recommend the following officers for election of the Council on their part, to wit:

One general superintendent, at a salary of $900 per annum.

One engineer, at a salary of $100 (one hundred) per annum.

One chemist for refining saltpetre, at a salary of $120 per annum.

And as many laborers, etc., as may be required for the manufacturing of powder and the good management of said Powder Mill, at such salary as may be fixed by the commission.

ART. 3. The said commissioners shall be responsible, monthly, to the Common Council, and in writing, all transactions relative to the business transacted by said Powder Mill, and suggest all improvements which may be necessary for the good management and prosperity of the same.

ART. 4. The general superintendent shall have the general superintendence of the business and workmen of said Powder Mill; shall be under the immediate control of the commissioners; all matters and occurrences relative to his administration and management of said Powder Mill.

S. P. DELABARRE,
President pro tem. Board of Aldermen.
J. MAGIONI,
[Signed] President Board of Assistant Aldermen.
Approved April 11, 1862.
ap12 3t [Signed] JOHN T. MONROE, Mayor.

A true copy:
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S. P. DELABARRE,
President pro tem. Board of Aldermen.
J. MAGIONI,
[Signed] President Board of Assistant Aldermen.
Approved April 11, 1862.
ap12 3t [Signed] JOHN T. MONROE, Mayor.

A true copy:
MARION A. BAKER, Secretary.

New Orleans Daily Crescent.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 19, 1862.

Correspondence.

NEW ORLEANS, April 6, 1862.

Captain—The uniform kindness, courtesy and gentlemanly deportment, that have for years past marked your intercourse with your friends of the sea coast (so frequently passengers on steamers under your command) is well appreciated, and will be long remembered.

It is, however, with feelings of peculiar gratification and pride that, during your more recent command of the armed transport Oregon, they have witnessed your readiness at all times to meet the foe even with his superior force; and while, by your vigilance, activity, and determined courage, your presence has become a warning to the enemy, it has also afforded whatever protection they have had from his cowardly assaults upon our coast.

As a slight testimonial of our regard for you as a gentleman and commander, and with our best wishes for your prosperity and advancement in your profession, we beg your acceptance of the accompanying sword, feeling well assured that it is entrusted to worthy hands, as we know that it will be wielded in a good cause.

We are, very truly, your friends,

J. B. Robinson,	J. H. Burton,	N. B. Rogers,
Nicos Grossmayer,	J. K. Knight,	Geo. F. Rhett,
Aug. Sohn,	S. G. Rogers,	Sampson Tarrant,
G. T. Buckham,	M. S. Smith,	Wm. H. Leverich,
R. F. Hutchison,	O. M. Sohn,	J. P. Hutchison,
Jno. Nelson,	Sam. S. Grace,	P. H. Foley,
W. H. Dorsey,	S. Howard,	W. H. Cooper,
A. T. Haynes,	F. B. Helm,	Geo. Jones,
Wm. Barnes,	A. G. Autier,	A. Cook.

To Capt. A. L. Byrne, C. S. Transport Oregon.

NEW ORLEANS, April 7, 1862.

Gentlemen—I have just received your note of the 5th inst., in which you speak so kindly of my long intercourse with the residents of the Gulf Coast, and my recent efforts to assist in driving off the blockading enemy and keep open your communication with New Orleans. I had previously received the handsome sword to which it refers.

I have diligently labored to do my duty in all stations, and it is a great reward to know that I have succeeded in winning the approval of those who have known me so long, and of an intelligent community such as you represent. I accept your testimonial, gentlemen, with thanks. I have endeavored to do my duty to our common country, and shall continue to do so, to the best of my ability, until our independence is secured.

I am, truly and gratefully, yours,
A. L. MYERS.

To Messrs. A. Glenn, Rosen Hirsenwand, J. D. Bumgardner and others.

We have had the pleasure of seeing the sword presented to Capt. Myers by his friends, and it is a most beautiful one—worthy of the donors and worthy of the recipient. The blade is of the finest tempered steel, and is ornamented with figures of anchors, guns, stands of colors and other emblems. The handle is of ivory, and the hilt of the finest workmanship. On the scabbard, which is also ornamented with anchors and other naval insignia, is engraved the words, "Presented to Capt. A. L. Myers, for gallant conduct—by his friends on the Lake Shore"—also the motto, "*Semper paratus, semper fidelis.*" It is the offering of true friends to a brave sailor and patriot; and we know that the gift is appreciated, and that this beautiful blade will never be drawn but in defence of the right, and never sheathed but with honor.

☞ We are indebted to the gentlemen of the Southern Express Company for late papers; also, to Mr. Thomas Lawrence, the Baton Rouge Agent on the Opelousas Railroad, for a Franklin Register.

AMERICAN RIFLES, COMPANY B—This company being about to reorganize for the war can receive 25 additional members. Capt. Boyle gives notice in another column of the fact and of other circumstances of interest connected with his corps.

HEAVY ARTILLERY—As there are many whose tastes naturally incline them to prefer this arm of service to any other, we will state that they can find a chance to enlist on most advantageous terms by reading the advertisement of Lieut. W. A. Shropshire, of the Pinkney Battalion.

CANAL DREDGING—Sealed proposals are asked for digging a canal on Taylor avenue. See notice of Engineer De L'Isle.

MORTGAGE NOTE—See notice of Mr. Edward Conery, as to note for $3,333 33½.

HON. JOHN BELL—This old statesman made a stirring speech at Winchester, Tenn., a few days ago. The army correspondent of the Savannah Republican thus alludes to it:

He told the people that all had not been lost—that there was no reason to be discouraged, and that if they would be free they must strike now, and strike with all their power. He urged them to turn out en masse, and to drive the invader from their soil. I hear that he took an encouraging view of our affairs, and that his speech had a good effect.

EXTRAORDINARY AFFAIR.—We have to record today either one of the most daring robberies or maddest pranks that has ever fallen under our notice, and that is, the carrying off of the engine, tender, and mail and express cars of the 4 o'clock passenger train on the Western and Atlantic Railroad. The facts of the case, so far as we can ascertain, are as follows:

It seems that while the conductor, engineer, and other employees of the road, who were conducting the train to Chattanooga, were all in the breakfast house at Big Shanty, regaling themselves on coffee, hot bisiecuit, and other et-ceteras pertaining to that meal, and while thus comfortably employed, some person or persons unknown to us, and not known to every one else, (for we believe no one saw the operation,) detached the engine, tender and mail express cars from the remainder of the train, and left at "double-quick" on the road towards Dalton; and although the stations have been telegraphed, nothing had since been heard from them up to 5 o'clock P. M.

Altogether, this is one of the most extraordinary affairs we have yet heard of. If the intention is robbery, which is the natural conclusion, it far surpasses the boldest exploit of "Jack Sheppard" in his palmiest day. [Atlanta Commonwealth, 12th

SHARPSHOOTERS.—The fearful mortality of Confederate officers in the battles that have recently occurred in the West is easily explained. The enemy has organized companies and regiments composed of the best sharpshooters that the country can afford, whose assigned duty it has been to pick off all men appearing on the field wearing plumes and epaulettes. Their experience has induced them to believe, ever since the fall of Zollicoffer at Mill Springs, and the panic that in consequence ensued, that the easiest way to demoralize and rout our armies is to kill their leaders, in whom they have such confidence. They have accordingly acted upon this principle, and to it is due the sacrifice of many of our bravest and most gallant officers, Johnston, McCulloch and McIntosh among the rest.

It is ample time, we think, for our authorities to imitate the example set by the enemy in this respect. Let companies of sharpshooters—and no country on the face of the earth can furnish better ones than the South—be immediately organized, the most efficient arms be placed in their hands, and put them forward upon every field to spread death and destruction among the leaders of the hordes, who are invading our country. A word to the wise is sufficient. We believe that the Southern sharpshooters will do service quite as efficient as the Northwestern Yankee with his long-range "telescopic rifles," or so-called "rifle-doodles."

Memphis Appeal.

CORINTH.—No more fighting on that ground. It is distasteful to the enemy, who is said to have sought some other more congenial point, but two or three boats being left near the battle-ground, and they are expected to make themselves scarce between two days. [Memphis Avalanche.

A "SCENE."—The Baltimore American says:

When the vote was taken in the British Parliament on Gregory's motion calling for the papers between the two Governments in relation to the blockade, which was negatived without a division, there were present two remarkable American personages on the floor. The one was Thurlow Weed, looking as serene as if "all the back counties were heard from," and the election had gone right; and the other was Senator Mason, the Rebel Commissioner, looking as black as a thunder cloud from which all the electricity had been drawn.

The St. Louis Evening News advocates the emancipation of slavery in Missouri.

Judge Catron arrived at Nashville on the 2d instant.

The Battle of Shiloh.

The two following letters contain some additional incidents of the great battle. As will be seen, they are private letters, but well written and interesting:

CAMP MOORE, CORINTH, April 9, 1862.

My Dear Father—I wrote you by Mr. Slocomb's boy, who was expected to leave this morning, and also telegraphed yesterday afternoon, when I returned to camp, after our army had fallen back. But as I see Mr. Slocomb's boy in camp this afternoon, I shall write in fuller detail, and you will probably get both letters at the same time. First of all, I will say that Bob and I are safe and unhurt. Willie was wounded in the beginning of the battle by a ball in the knee. The ball struck just above the knee of the left leg, on the outer side, and glanced up. The wound is not considered by Dr. Stone a dangerous one, if he can be kept perfectly quiet, and if inflammation can be kept down. But it is almost impossible to say what the wounded of our army may be obliged to undergo. The enemy, since his defeat, has received large reinforcements, and still threatens Corinth. If they persist in their undertaking, we shall be compelled to fight the battle over again at this place, and the wounded would be sent off. I do not think Willie can be removed, under the most favorable circumstances, within a week; for his wound is one which will require care and time to heal, so that he may have again the use of his leg. If the enemy delay several days, and give our wounded and weary soldiers time to recruit, we shall be ready for them.

April 10th.—The morning is a lovely spring morning—mild and pleasant—quite a change from the rain and cold which we have had since the day of battle. Willie's wound is much better, and the inflammation is going down. If it continues, he will be able to be moved to New Orleans by the end of this week or beginning of the next. If he continues to improve, there will be no need of your coming up.

I will give you a description of our battle, and you will, perhaps, become better informed of everything in that way than in any other.

Well, upon Thursday morning, at about 2 o'clock, I was awakened by the long roll, which was sounded throughout the whole camp. Everything and everybody was in motion. The fires of the grand encampment presented to the aroused soldiers a brilliantly illuminated scene. Drums were beating, trumpets sounding, fifes blowing, bands playing and men hurrying. The order to march the whole army had been given, and the different divisions were getting ready to march at 5 o'clock in the morning. It had been determined on by the Generals of our army to advance and attack and defeat the large Federal army encamped near the Tennessee river, before Buell, who was advancing to form a junction with them, could effect it. Our company, attached to Gen. Anderson's brigade of Gen. Ruggles' Louisiana division, began to march toward the enemy at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, and bivouacked on the road. The next day we continued our march, and halted at Monterey at mid-day. This place was about six miles from the enemy's encampment. Here I saw the first indications of the Yankees; for, while we were there, fourteen prisoners, belonging to the Seventieth Ohio, who had been captured by our cavalry, were brought in. In this skirmish we killed a Yankee Colonel, captured a Major, a Lieutenant and the prisoners spoken of above.

At this place I had the pleasure of seeing in consultation together Gens. Johnston, Beauregard and Bragg, who were questioning a citizen of Monterey, whom the Yankees, a short time before, had taken from the town and kept in their camp for several days, and had shown him their whole encampment, with what view it is impossible to say, unless it was to carry information to Johnston of the very large force of the enemy, thinking, perhaps, thereby to delay our attack by conveying the supposition that the force of the enemy had been greatly augmented by reinforcements; and that Buell had already made this junction, hoping thereby to gain time for Buell to make his junction. But our Generals were not to be outgeneraled, for on they pushed, and Saturday night our whole army was in line of battle before the camps of the enemy. We slept that night in our positions, and on Sunday the line of battle advanced. The battle began early in the day. For some time before our battery reached the field, we could hear the rattle of musketry and the thundering of cannon—the engagement having already been opened by Gen. Hardee's division, I believe. The first intimation of a near presence of the enemy was the falling of a minié ball some six feet from me, and then others around me, for we were crossing an open field between which and the enemy's first camp was a wooded hill. We were immediately led by an aid up the hill, and we took position just in time to cover the retreat of several of our regiments, and opened fire on the enemy. We sent spherical-case into their camp and soon silenced their battery, which had been playing on our troops, who again rallied and charged the enemy, driving them back from their camp. It was during this engagement that Willie received his wound. The battery of the enemy had been throwing shot and shell and spherical-case at us, and their long-range rifle minié balls. It was at first an unpleasant sound—the whirr of balls and bursting of shell, and several times the balls flew so close to me as to cause an instinctive dodge or jump. One of the spherical-case shots of the enemy burst over Willie's gun, wounding him in the leg, another of the detachment in the leg, a driver in the foot, another in the leg, and killing one of our lead horses. I helped to carry Willie to the rear, to a house, where our surgeon took charge of him, and I hurried back. When I got back, we had nearly given them enough, for their artillery had ceased, and the sound of the musketry was further off. We had driven them from two of their camps. Our next position was the hottest of the day, and that was in the centre of their line of camps. The sharpshooters rained musket balls upon us, and for a time the tide of battle was in a balance, but we stood it out bravely, though with some loss to our company, and until a Kentucky regiment charged upon the camp and the enemy retreated. Here Sergeant Demeritt and private Hartwell (a stepson of the neighbor of C. C. Gaines & Henderson, on Magazine street,) and a driver, were killed, and Corporals Macready, Higgins and Bellanger, and privates Bayne, Davidson, Walsh, McKnight, Watson, Stephens, wounded. Our next position was one further on, flanking one of the enemy's encampments, from which strong position he was damaging our infantry in front. It was in this engagement just spoken of where so many of our company were put *hors du combat*, that I had a miraculous escape, for when coming into battery, and whilst running along to my piece, I received the full force of a minié ball in my right flank, just below the ribs, a little towards the front, which would undoubtedly have perforated me through and through, passing through several vulnerable points and causing instantaneous death, had it not been for the very large knife I carried in the deep breast pocket of my overshirt. This, fortunately, turned the ball, which glanced off, doing me no further injury than perforating my shirt in two places, bruising my body a little and taking my breath away for a few minutes. The make of the knife, I think, was of great advantage to me, for there were several compartments and a number of different blades and instruments, all of which resisted the force of the ball, and turned aside what otherwise would have perforated a common knife.

We pursued the retreating enemy to their gunboats, and had it not been so late there is not the slightest doubt but all of their force would have been taken, notwithstanding the fire of their gunboats, which, I assure you, was terrific and terrible to hear—for the whizzing of those huge shells through the air, crashing the trees all around you, bursting with the report of a cannon, is frightful. It was impossible to follow up our success that night, so we fell back from the river to the enemy's camp, in which we passed the night, worn out and fatigued with ten hours hard fighting and with three days hard marching and no sleep, for it rained every night, and being obliged to bivouac, we could not, under any circumstances, enjoy our sleep in the cold raid and rain. We had gained a great victory; fought the hardest fight that had ever been fought on the continent, with forces almost equal, those of the enemy being undoubtedly the larger, as the extent of their encampment and the testimony of many letters found in their tents plainly indicate; defeated and driven back the best composed and best equipped army the North had in the field, as Gen. Prentiss, who was taken prisoner, himself said; captured most all their field batteries and everything in the encampment; killed and wounded a great number and took many prisoners.

We had a hearty supper from the Yankee stores, and, permit me to say by way of parenthesis, that the Yankees were abundantly supplied with everything that was good. I really was astonished at the excellence of their Commissary Department, but we did justice to their provisions. During the night it rained very hard, and we were unable to sleep. All night the signal guns of the enemy's gunboats were heard, undoubtedly meaning something; but it was not until 4 o'clock in the morning that Gen. Beauregard learned that the enemy had been largely reinforced by forty thousand fresh