

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following communication from His Excellency the Governor, to-wit:

No. 3. Executive Office, Shreveport, La., Jan. 29th, 1864. To the Honorable the President and Members of the Senate.

I hereby nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint Edward G. Gentry, Notary Public in and for the Parish of Avoyelles.

On motion by Mr. Pond, the rules were suspended and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of said nominations, and on a further motion to confirm the same, the roll was called and the following was the result of the vote, to-wit:

Yeas—Messrs. Abney, Barrow, Cocco, Clark, Gantt, Gray, Lott, McDonald, Moore, Pond, Reeves, Rogers, Texada, Wall, Weeks and Weightman—16 Senators.

Nays—None. Consequently the above nominations were unanimously confirmed.

On motion by Mr. Moore, the injunction of secrecy was removed on the action of the Senate in regard to the appointments.

On motion by the same Senator, the Executive session adjourned, and the doors were ordered to be re-opened.

SATURDAY, January 30th, 1864. The Senate met in Executive session.

Present—Mr. John Moore, President pro tem. of the Senate, in the chair.

Messrs. Barrow, Butler, Cocco, Clark, Gantt, Gray, Lott, Pond, Reeves, Rogers, Texada, Wall, Weeks and Weightman—15 Senators.

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The President pro tem. laid before the Senate the following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, to-wit:

No. 4. Executive Office, Shreveport, La., Feb. 2d, 1864. To the Honorable the President and Members of the Louisiana Senate.

I hereby nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint Henry H. Hays, Notary Public in and for the Parish of East Feliciana.

On motion by Mr. Lott, the Executive session adjourned, and the doors were ordered to be re-opened.

MONDAY, February 1st, 1864. The Senate met in Executive session.

Present—Mr. John Moore, President pro tem. of the Senate, in the chair.

Messrs. Abney, Barrow, Butler, Cocco, Clark, Gantt, Gray, Lott, McDonald, Moore, Pond, Reeves, Rogers, Texada, Wall, Weeks and Weightman—17 Senators.

On motion by Mr. Pond, the rules were suspended and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of said nominations, and on a further motion to confirm the same, the roll was called and the following was the result of the vote, to-wit:

Yeas—Messrs. Abney, Barrow, Cocco, Clark, Gantt, Gray, Lott, McDonald, Moore, Pond, Reeves, Rogers, Texada, Wall, Weeks and Weightman—16 Senators.

Nays—None. Consequently the above nominations were unanimously confirmed.

On motion by Mr. Lott, the Executive session adjourned, and the doors were ordered to be re-opened.

SATURDAY, January 30th, 1864. The Senate met in Executive session.

Present—Mr. John Moore, President pro tem. of the Senate, in the chair.

Messrs. Barrow, Butler, Cocco, Clark, Gantt, Gray, Lott, Pond, Reeves, Rogers, Texada, Wall, Weeks and Weightman—15 Senators.

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The President pro tem. laid before the Senate the following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, to-wit:

No. 5. Executive Office, Shreveport, La., Feb. 1st, 1864. To the Honorable the President and Members of the Louisiana Senate.

I hereby nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint Paul Louis Bessant, Notary Public in and for the Parish of St. Landry.

On motion by Mr. Butler, the rules were suspended and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of said nominations, and on a further motion to confirm the same, the roll was called and the following was the result of the vote, to-wit:

Yeas—Messrs. Abney, Barrow, Butler, Cocco, Clark, Gantt, Gray, Lott, McDonald, Moore, Pond, Reeves, Rogers, Texada, Wall, Weeks and Weightman—17 Senators.

Nays—None. Consequently the above nominations were unanimously confirmed.

On motion by Mr. McDonald, the injunction of secrecy was removed on the action of the Senate in regard to the appointments.

On motion by the same Senator, the Executive session adjourned, and the doors were ordered to be re-opened.

TUESDAY, February 2d, 1864. The Senate met in Executive session.

Present—Mr. John Moore, President pro tem. of the Senate, in the chair.

Messrs. Abney, Barrow, Butler, Cocco, Clark, Gantt, Gray, Lott, McDonald, Moore, Pond, Reeves, Rogers, Texada, Wall, Weeks and Weightman—16 Senators.

On motion by Mr. Pond, the rules were suspended and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of said nominations, and on a further motion to confirm the same, the roll was called and the following was the result of the vote, to-wit:

Yeas—Messrs. Abney, Barrow, Cocco, Clark, Gantt, Gray, Lott, McDonald, Moore, Pond, Reeves, Rogers, Texada, Wall, Weeks and Weightman—16 Senators.

Nays—None. Consequently the above appointments were unanimously confirmed.

On motion by Mr. Weaks, the injunction of secrecy was removed in regard to the nominations.

On motion by Mr. Lott, the Executive session adjourned, and the doors were ordered to be re-opened.

FRIDAY, February 5th, 1864. The Senate met in Executive session.

Present—Mr. Samuel Clark, of DeSoto, in the Chair.

Messrs. Abney, Barrow, Cocco, Clark, Gantt, Gray, Lott, McDonald, Moore, Pond, Reeves, Rogers, Texada, Wall, Weeks and Weightman—15 Senators.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The President pro tem. laid before the Senate the following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, to-wit:

No. 6. Executive Office, Shreveport, La., Feb. 6, 1864. To the Honorable the President and Members of the Louisiana Senate.

I hereby nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint F. B. Anderson, Notary Public in and for the Parish of West Feliciana.

On motion by Mr. Lott, the Executive session adjourned, and the doors were ordered to be re-opened.

MONDAY, February 8th, 1864. The Senate met in Executive session.

Present—Messrs. Barrow, Cocco, Clark, Gantt, Gray, Lott, McDonald, Moore, Pond, Reeves, Rogers, Texada, Wall, Weeks and Weightman—15 Senators.

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The President pro tem. laid before the Senate the following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, to-wit:

No. 7. Executive Office, Shreveport, La., Feb. 8, 1864. To the Honorable the President and Members of the Louisiana Senate.

I hereby nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint Henry H. Hays, Notary Public in and for the Parish of West Feliciana.

The late fights between the invading forces of the Federal government and our brave soldiers, is pronounced the greatest victory of the war.

The enemy was completely routed, and made a hasty retreat, burning wagons, throwing down arms in every direction.

The celebrated Ninth battery was taken by us, together with other pieces of artillery.

Particulars have not reached us, we are therefore compelled to give details as we hear them.

Between five and six thousand prisoners, two hundred wagons, forty odd pieces of artillery, and quantity of commissary stores, etc. were captured by our troops.

It is evident that the enemy underrated our prowess, and calculated marching on to Shreveport and thence to Marshall, without experiencing much, if any resistance.

They marched up the hill, and then marched (run) back. That the enemy will be sent back from the Red River country with a flea in his ear, to make his report in person to his majesty of the land of wooden nutmegs and blue bellies, is a fixed fact.

Attention!—Persons arriving with, or receiving, late southern or northern papers, will oblige us and benefit our readers, by loaning them to the editor, if only for an hour.

The Iron (Texas) man, says: From all we can gather, the Yankees are close upon Shreveport, in two columns.

Price has, we cannot surmise, but shall not be surprised if the new governor of Louisiana is on the wing like his predecessor, by this time.

Far from right friend George of the honorable fraternity of Three Links, our governor is composed of different metal.

From a letter from Bonham, Texas, dated 10th inst., politely shown us by Maj. E. H. Howell, we extract the following:

Gen. Johnson is reported to be in possession of Chattanooga. We do not give this as authentic, though it is deemed true.

Report reached here that the gallant General Tom. Green, was killed in a skirmish with the enemy's gunboats.

Gen. Taylor's address to his army: H'D Q'RS., DIST. WESTERN LA., MANSHFIELD, LA., April 11.

GENERAL ORDERS. SOLDIERS OF THE ARMY OF WESTERN LOUISIANA:—At last have your patience and your devotion been rewarded.

The enemy was driven from every position, his artillery captured, his men routed. In vain were fresh troops brought up.

FOUND—A pocket book containing a small sum of money, which the owner can get by proving property and paying costs. Apply at this office.

OVERSEER WANTED—For my river plantation. Applicants MUST NOT be subject to military duty.

souri and Arkansas, unfortunately absent on the 8th instant, marched forty-five miles in two days, to share the glories of Pleasant Hill.

In spite of the strength of enemy's position, held by fresh troops of the 10th corps, your valor and devotion triumphed over all.

The morning of the 10th inst., dawned upon a flying foe, with our cavalry in pursuit, capturing prisoners at every step.

A list of the heroic dead would sadden the sternest heart. A visit to the hospitals would move the sympathy of the most unfeeling.

The memory of our dead will live as long as noble deeds are cherished on earth.

Madam Rumor says we have captured the gunboats below here. No information on the subject at Headquarters.

List of killed, wounded and missing, in consolidated 18th La. Regt. and Yellow Jackets Battalion in engagements of Belmont 9th April, 1864.

Company A—Lieut. A. Castille commanding. Wounded—Corporal Clemente Bernard, privates (Teobaldo Bernard, Jacques Dubon, all slightly).

Company B—Capt. S. A. Poche commanding. Killed—Color bearer B. B. Broussard, private Arthur Merz.

Company C—Capt. Wm Sanchez commanding. Killed—Private Wm Walsh, wounded—1st sergeant Paul Sisson, slightly, corp Eugene Haydel severely, privates O. Thomas, L. S. Landon, C. Color, A. Lagas, slightly, S. Carter severely.

Company D—Capt. A. W. Hyatt commanding. Killed—Sergeant Gustave Laboulaye, corps Aice O'Brien, Octave Broussard, privates Hyonand Cam, Alexandre Broussard, Desler Thibodaux.

Company E—Capt. Ben S. Story commanding. Killed—Privates O. Theriot and H. J. Thompson, wounded—Lieut. Thos D. Melville, severely in leg, corps W. P. Reid, A. J. Bell, privates M. Fletcher, D. Trahan, E. Trahan, J. Cedotal, all slightly.

Company F—Lieut. I. M. Hargis commanding. Wounded—corp B. S. Madd slightly, privates Chas. Barker, Ernest M. Ferris severely, F. J. Gaudet slightly.

Company G—Capt. H. B. Stevens commanding. Killed—private W. H. Brower, Lesli Derouin, Thos Doyle, wounded—sergt Dromis Broussard, corps Joseph Singleton, W. H. Farley all slightly, privates Emile Kousson, Edward Bergeron, Joseph Broussard all severely, Alex Gindry, Serosin, Marlow and Alcide Landry, all slightly.

Company H—Capt. J. T. Lavery commanding. Killed—private G. L. Vary, severely, corp P. Coume, slightly, privates V. Boudreau, E. Constantine, Joseph Richard, slightly, C. S. Riche severely.

Company I—Capt. A. P. Bailey commanding. Wounded—sergt Theophile Hebert, corps Pierre Broussard, Pierre Bernard, and private Joseph Potier, all severely.

Company K—Capt. A. F. Simon commanding. Killed—Privates Valcin Prejean, Michel Castro, Levin Prejean, wounded—1st sergt C. E. Gaudier, C. F. Ozanne, John Petrey, Hypolite Saunier, Moise Harpin, all slightly.

Killed 19, wounded 74, missing 1, total 94. JAMES B. ROSSER, Adjutant.

Death of Gen. Thos Green. Capt. H. P. Pratt has kindly given us the following: H'D. Q'RS., DIST. WESTERN LA., Mansfield, La., April 13, 1864.

down to the happy home of heroes, where the kindred spirit of Alfred Monton awaited it.

Throughout Louisiana, mourning will sadden every hearth. Great is the loss to family and friends; much greater is the loss to this army and to me.

For many weary months these two have served me. Amidst the storm of battle; by the lonely camp fire; at the solitary outpost, my heart has learned to love them.

Their families shall be as mine; their friends, my friends. To have been their beloved friend and trusted commander is the highest earthly honor I can ever attain.

Soldiers! the fall of these heroes shall not be in vain. Inspired by such examples, this army will achieve great things.

Monstrated by the blood of Mansfield, Pleasant Hill and Blair's Landing, the tree of national independence will grow apace and soon overshadow the land.

Though it is against our rules to publish anonymous communications, we can see no impropriety in laying the following before our readers, as it may be productive of some good:

April 21, 1864. DEAR LADIES—Will you permit a later to say a few words to you about the condition of our suffering country.

A soldier just from Shreveport tells me there are quite a number of sick in town, and that soldiers are detailed to wait upon them.

A great battle is pending, and perhaps on its issue rests the fate of Louisiana. Will you not in view of the great responsibility resting upon every one, both great and small, come bodily forth and do all you can to swell the rank of our army.

Go and nurse the sick, and let every soldier that can be spared, go to their respective commands. Many will bless you for your kind deeds; and who can nurse the sick with such tenderness as woman; it lies within our sphere; and truly, we ought not to shrink from what is so plainly our duty.

Many object, and say, the soldier after being in camp awhile, becomes so rough and uncouth, that they dislike to go among them. Your attention to them will soften their manners, and they will treat you with respect and courtesy.

Reflect a moment, they have left home, and all they hold dear to fight for us. I respect the soldier wherever I meet with one. I feel sorry for his woes, and at the same time, make allowance for them to some extent, for they are not responsible for woman's influence, and most with so many hardships and dangers, that they become somewhat hardened.

From one who wishes to do all she can for our beloved Confederacy.

The Confederate Indians. Our Indian allies should be specially mentioned and cherished by our people and by Congress.

They have been exposed to great pressure and trial, but are equally and sincerely attached to our cause, which indeed, is their own.

The following extract from the report of S. S. Sevier, Esq., our Commissioner of Indian Affairs, should fasten them to our affections with hooks of steel, while it will put to shame such pale-faces as have faltered under less trials.

In conclusion, permit me to say, that in view of the circumstances which have surrounded the Indians, during the war, especially the Cherokees, Chickasaws, Creeks, and Seminoles, the attachment manifested by them for the Confederate Government, has been remarkable, and ought to be a source of the sincerest gratification and pride to all our people.

When, on the one hand, it is collected that nothing scarcely but reverses have heretofore attended their efforts for the defense of their country; that a large portion of it has been overrun, and their property carried off or destroyed; that their troops, (not, however, be it said, without earnest attempts on the part of the Government to rectify these things,) have been indifferently armed and clothed, and irregularly paid; while on the other hand, the emissaries of the Northern Government, to induce them to abandon our cause, have been lavish of magnificent promises; the memory of gold and silver, without stint; provisions and clothing to the indigent; and the protection of their rights in person and property forever—repeat, when continued fidelity and loyalty in the minds of our people produces surprise and admiration.