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SHREVEPORT LODGE, F. A. M., meets every Friday evening, at seven o'clock. By order of
oct30 H. HUNSICKER. W. M.
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NEITH LODGE No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, at their Hall, on Texas street.
Bros. in good standing are invited to attend. H. LINMAN, N. G.

Army Orders.

CIRCULAR.
HD.-QR'S. TRANS-MISS. DEPT.,
SHREVEPORT, LA., April 1st, 1864.

APPLICATIONS for invitation to appear before the Army Medical Board, will be made to the Secretary of War, through Surgeon John M. Haden, Chief of Medical bureau, Trans-Miss. Department. The applicants will state their names—christian and surname—in full, age, length of time they have been in practice, in what school they graduated and when, and the position applied for, whether surgeon or asst. surgeon. The applications must in all cases be accompanied by testimonials as to moral character, and not by references.

By command of
Lieut.-Gen. E. KIRBY SMITH.
S. S. ANDERSON, A. A. G.

april 5 h. 4t.
Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas papers publish four times.

"CIRCULAR."
OFFICE CHF. Q. M. TRANS-MISS. DEP'T.,
Shreveport, La., March 28, 1864.

FROM and after this date the Roll of non-commissioned officers and privates employed on extra duty furnished by Quartermasters and Assistant Quartermasters on duty at Depots and Posts, to the office of the Chief Quartermaster, Trans-Miss. Dep't., will give in a column of remarks, the age of each employee, (Mechanics excepted,) and state whether or not they have proper surgeon's certificate of disability to perform duty in the field.

On the Rolls intended for the Quartermaster General, the above remarks will not be required. L. W. O'BANNON,
Lt.-Col. & Chief Q. M.,
ap5 4t. Trans-Miss. Dep't.

Executive Advert's.

SALE OF STATE BONDS.
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
SHREVEPORT, FEBRUARY 23d, 1864.

IN accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, entitled: An act "To authorize the sale of Bonds for the relief of the Treasury, and final liquidation of the principal and interest thereof," approved February 8th, 1864.

Sealed proposals will be received at my office, in the city of Shreveport, until the first of September next, for the sale or exchange of State Bonds, having not less than twenty nor more than fifty years to run from their dates, and to be issued in amounts of not less than two hundred, nor more than one thousand dollars each, at the discretion of the Governor, with six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the State Treasurer.

These Bonds will be sold for the benefit of the State, or exchanged for any of the Confederate or State Treasury notes.

The General Assembly in authorizing the sale or exchange of these Bonds, has provided for the payment of the current interest semi-annually, and the redemption of the bonds at maturity, by the creation of an ample sinking fund.

On the first Monday of every month the sealed bids received, will be opened and the Bonds awarded to the highest bidder at the discretion of the Governor.

HENRY W. ALLEN,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

All Louisiana and Texas papers insert 3 months and send bills as above.

HEADQUARTERS STATE ARMY,
SHREVEPORT, LA., April 18, 1864.
Executive Office.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No.

THE Governor takes this method to thank the Militia, officers and men, who have so promptly responded to his call. He will see that every man who has failed to comply with his order shall be arrested and brought into camp.

Citizen soldiers, our recent glorious victories have inspired our countrymen with hope and courage. Our cause is triumphant everywhere. We have vanquished the enemy on every field. Within the last forty days we have won ten victories.

The Confederate Congress has so amended the law of conscription as to embrace the entire militia of the State who will henceforth belong to the reserve corps of the army. You are therefore permanently discharged from the command of the Governor. He parts from you with much regret and tenders to each and all of you his best wishes for your health, happiness and prosperity.

HENRY W. ALLEN,
Governor State of Louisiana.
T. G. HUNT,
Adj't Gen'l La.

Shreveport newspapers will publish one time. apr19 1t

State Laboratory.

Office Superintendent State Laboratory,
Mount Lebanon, March 15th, 1864.

WANTED, at the State Laboratory, an experienced Pharmaceutic Chemist. To a gentleman well trained in the art of Pharmacy, a liberal salary will be paid. Testimonials of qualifications and character will be addressed to the undersigned.

BARTH. W. EGAN, M. D.,
Superintendent of the State Labor'y.

Caddo Gazette and Houston Telegraph will please insert the above four times and send bills in duplicate as above. ap5

Local Advertise's.

CARD.
OFFICE Q. M'S. BUREAU,
TRANS-MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT,
Shreveport, La., April 18th, 1864.

TEN or fifteen Clerks are wanted in the Office of the Quartermaster's Bureau, of the Trans-Mississippi Department, at this place. The old men of the country, and those not liable to military duty, are respectfully called upon to come forward and give their assistance, and take the places of those who are able-bodied and will go to the field. L. W. O'BANNON,
Lt. Col. & Chf. of Q. M's. Bureau,
Trans-Mississippi Dep't.

Houston Telegraph and Galveston News copy four times. [apr19-4t.

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.
April 15-3t

Wanted to Purchase—A house suitable for a small family. Inquire at this office.
April 19-tf

Notice.

TAKEN up in the Choctaw Nation, on or about the 1st of February, 1864, by the Choctaw Indians, and left with me for safe keeping, the following named negroes:

One man HENRY, about six feet high, weighs 175 pounds, black, and about 25 years old. Also one girl ANN, copper color, 18 years old, and weighs about 120 pounds.

Said negroes say they belong to John Humber, Claiborne Parish, La.

The owner will come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

F. A. RECTOR,
Maj. & Q. M.

Quartermaster's Office, Doaksville, C. N., March 1st, 1864. [m15-5t*

RANAWAY—On the 19th of March, from the undersigned, near Nacogdoches, Texas, two Negro men. **Ephraim**, large and black, aged about 45 years, slovenly in appearance, weighs about 170 pounds. **George**, spare made, black color, aged about 35 years, weighs about 150 pounds, well clothed, one of his front teeth decayed.

A liberal compensation will be given for their apprehension.

A. H. MONGAN,
mar b29-5t* Nacogdoches, Texas.

$100 Reward.

STRAYED on the 15th ult., one Mexican Poney, about 5 or 6 years old, dark bay black mane and tail, shod all round, branded on left hip in shape of figure 8. Also one Bay Horse, about 14½ hands high, dark bay, black mane and tail, branded on left shoulder in shape of letter R. Said horse was bought in Jefferson, on the 11th, from a man by the name of Ward who works in the government saddler's shop. The above reward will be paid for the said horses for their delivery at Shreveport at Pine Johnson's, or on the steamer B. L. Hodge. M. S. McADAM.
april5-3t

$100 Reward.

ONE hundred dollars will be paid by the subscriber for the delivery to me in Shreveport of a light built dark bay horse, in good order, about 15 hands high, black mane and tail, probably some white saddle marks, about seven years old. Said horse is one of a pair, and while the boy was exercising the horses on the commons, on the 15th inst., he played off and has not been heard of since. W. W. GEORGE.
April 19th, 1864.—apr19 tf.

Treasury Notice.

AGENCY OF TREASURY
For Trans-Mississippi Department,
Houston, April 7, 1864.

Notice is given to all holders of Treasury Notes not bearing interest, that they may exchange them at the office of any Depository of the Treasury, for Certificates which will entitle them to four per cent. Bonds, until the first day of July next. After that date, all Notes over the denomination of five dollars are taxed thirty three and one-third per cent., and can only be funded or received for taxes at 66⅔ cents on the dollar; and one hundred dollar notes will, after that date, not be receivable for public dues, and can be funded only subject to an additional tax and reduction of ten per cent. per month. On the first of October next, five dollar notes will also be subject to the tax of 33⅓ per cent.; and, after the first of January, 1865, all Treasury Notes of the present issues cease to be fundable or receivable for public dues.

The Certificates issued, and Bonds for which they may be exchanged, are receivable for taxes due and payable during the year 1864, at the full amount expressed on their face without interest; and are not subject to the tax imposed for that year on other bonds and credits.

For convenience in funding, additional Depositories will be appointed, and the several Depositories of the Treasury are authorized to appoint Deputies in counties convenient to them, to receive deposits for funding, to whom the principal Depositories will forward Certificates for the amounts received.

The short time allowed for funding should admonish all holders promptly to present their notes, and not risk the chance of exclusion by the pressure which will occur at the end of the month of June.

Collectors of Customs are notified that Treasury Notes are no longer receivable for Import Duties. Both Export and Import Duties must be paid in coin by all parties. P. W. GRAY,
Ag't of Treasury, Trans-Miss. Dep't.

Galveston News, Houston Democrat, San Antonio Herald, Shreveport News and Gazette, Huntsville Item, Austin State Gazette, Crockett Quid Nunc, Camden (Ark.) Herald, please publish once a week for one month, and forward bills.—Galveston News.

HEADQUARTERS TRANS-MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT,
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, APRIL 5TH, 1864.

[*Extract.*]

Special Orders,
No. 83.

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IV. The following schedule of prices for articles herein named, adopted by Commissioners appointed, pursuant to law, for the State of Louisiana, is announced for the information of all concerned.

The prices named, are, until further orders, the *maximum* which will be given within the State of Louisiana, by officers and agents purchasing for the Government.

SCHEDULE OF PRICES FOR LOUISIANA.

Commissary Stores.

ARTICLES.	QUALITY.	DESCRIPTION.	QUANTITY.	PRICE.
Wheat	Prime	White or Red	Per bush., 60 lbs.	$ 5 00
Flour	Superfine		Per bush., 100 lbs.	25 00
Corn	Prime	N. of Shreveport to State Line	Per bush., 56 lbs.	1 25
Corn	Prime	On the Ouachita	Per bush., 56 lbs.	1 50
Corn	Prime	S. of Shreveport to Coushatta	Per bush., 56 lbs.	1 50
Corn	Prime	From Coushatta to Gr'nd Ecore	Per bush., 56 lbs.	1 75
Corn	Prime	" Gr'nd Ecore to Cotile L'nd'g	Per bush., 56 lbs.	2 00
Corn	Prime	From Cotile Landing, South	Per bush., 56 lbs.	2 50
Corn Meal*	Good	S. of Shreveport to State Line	Per bush., 45 lbs.	1 25
Oats	Good		Per bush., 32 lbs.	1 50
Rye	Good		Per bush., 56 lbs.	3 00
Peas	Good		Per bush., 56 lbs.	2 00
Bacon	Good	Sides, Clear	Per pound	50
Bacon	Good	Sides, Ribbed	Per pound	45
Bacon	Good	Hams	Per pound	45
Bacon	Good	Shoulders	Per pound	40
Pork	Good	Fresh	Per pound	20
Pork	Good	Salted	Per pound	25
Hogs	Fair	Gross Fattened	Per pound	15
Lard	Good	Nett	Per pound	45
Beef Cattle	4 yrs old & up's	Nett	Per pound	10
Mutton	Fair	Wethers	Per head	3 00
Tallow	Good		Per pound	45
Candles	Good	Tallow	Per pound	60
Potatoes	Good	Sweet	Per bush., 60 lbs.	2 00
Sugar	Fair	Hogshead	Per pound	75
Sugar	Good Common	Hogshead	Per pound	60
Sugar	White Clarified	Hogshead	Per pound	1 50
Molasses	Good	Barrel	Per gallon	1 50
Vinegar	Good	Manufactured	Per gallon	1 00
Salt	Good		Per bush., 50 lbs.	2 50
Soap	Good	Hard	Per pound	40
Whiskey	Good	Barrel	Per gallon	5 00

Quartermaster's Stores.

ARTICLES.	QUALITY.	DESCRIPTION.	QUANTITY.	PRICE.
Fodder	Good	Blade	Per 100 lbs.	$ 4 00
Fodder	Good	Baled	Per 100 lbs.	5 00
Hay	Good	Grass	Per 100 lbs.	4 00
Leather	Good	Sole	Per pound	1 60
Leather	Good	Upper	Per pound	1 25
Leather	Good	Harness	Per pound	1 25
Shoes	Good	Gussets	Per pair	6 00
Hides	Good	Dry	Per pound	20
Wool	Good	Washed	Per pound	1 50
Wool	Good	Unwashed	Per pound	75
Jeans		Half Wool	Per yard	7 50
Linsey		Half Wool	Per yard	6 00
Cotton Cloth		Striped or Plaid	Per yard	3 50
Cotton Cloth		Plain	Per yard	3 00
Socks	Good	Woolen	Per pair	2 25
Socks	Good	Cotton	Per pair	1 50
Hats	Good	Woolen	Per dozen	48 00
Work Oxen	No. 1		Per yoke	200 00
Horses	No. 1	Artillery	Per head	800 00
Horses	Good	Cavalry	Per head	750 00
Work Horses	Good		Per head	600 00
Mules	No. 1		Per head	600 00
Mules	No. 2		Per head	500 00
Mules	No. 3		Per head	350 00
Pasturage	Good		Per head	10
Wagons	Mule, Regul.	Iron Axle		650 00
Wagons	Oxen	Iron Axle		650 00
Wagons	Oxen	Wooden Axle		500 00
Wagons	Mule	Wooden Axle		500 00
Ambulances	Good	Two Horse		650 00

*To which is to be added the same increase of price for the localities as made in the value of corn.

In measuring corn in cribs or pens, four cubic feet should be allowed for each barrel of unshucked corn. The prices of corn apply for the valleys of Red River and the Ouachita and their tributaries.

When articles are impressed in any parish not produced or raised in that parish, the authorized transportation or other necessary expenses are to be added.

The following scale of prices for the services, &c., hereinafter specified, will be paid by officers of the army and government agents:

For hauling the Tax in kind to depots established by the government agents, four cents per hundred pounds per mile, when the distance exceeds eight miles from the place of production, the owners to furnish rations for drivers and forage for teams.

For other hauling, ten dollars per day for six mule and four yoke ox teams, eight dollars per day for four mule and three yoke ox teams, and six dollars per day for two mule and two yoke ox teams. The government to furnish rations for drivers and forage for teams. The distance fixed for each day's travel, to be eighteen miles for mules, and fourteen miles for oxteams; or six cents per hundred pounds per mile, for distances over fifty miles, the owners to furnish rations and forage.

For the hire of Grist or Saw Mills, one dollar per day for each horse power, the government to furnish everything, and repair all damages beyond the usual wear and tear.

For the hire of negro men, thirty dollars per month, the government to furnish rations, shelter and medical attendance. Any time lost by sickness, to be deducted from the amount due the owners.

For the rental of stores or other tenements, fifteen per cent. per annum on the State Tax assessment, and pro rata for portions of buildings, to take effect from and after this date.

For all trees cut for saw-logs, the government shall pay one dollar per tree.

The above schedule of prices has been adopted by the Commissioners at this session, and they would respectfully recommend that, in addition to its publication in one of the newspapers of each Parish, that the same be published in hand bill form, and each and every Quartermaster and Commissary be furnished with copies.

It is respectfully recommended to the ladies to form parish and neighborhood associations for the purpose of furnishing woolen and cotton cloth and socks for our soldiers in the field, who are much in need of all these articles, and for which the schedule prices will be paid.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servants.
REUBEN WHITE, } Commissioners.
JOS. H. HYNSON, }

By command of
Lieut.-Gen. E. KIRBY SMITH.
S. S. ANDERSON, A. A. G.

Shreveport, La., April 6th, 1864.
Louisiana papers copy four times. ap12

Notice.

CERTIFICATES for 7 per cent. C. S. Bonds signed by C. Lauve or repaid from No. 45 to 95 inclusive, will be paid on presentation at this office.

Also, Certificates issued by Dr. C. G. Young payable in 7 per cent. C. S. Bonds.
J. T. BELKNAP,
C. S. Cotton Purchasing Agent.
Shreveport, April 15, 1864.—apr19-3t.
Gazette and South-Western please copy.

Election Notice.

THERE will be an election held in Wards Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5, in the Parish of Caddo, on Monday, the 2d day of May, 1864, for a Police Juror for each of said Wards. The Commissioners will hold said election and make their returns to the President of the Police Jury immediately after closing the polls.

M. WATSON, P. P. J.
Shreveport, April 16, 1864.—apr19-tde.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Caddo,
In District Court.
Dative Testamentary Executor.

NOTICE is hereby given that W. W. George, of the succession of V. T. Gilham, deceased, has this day filed in my office his final account with said succession, and an application praying that same be homologated, and unless opposition be made thereto in thirty days, the time prescribed by law, said final account will be homologated as prayed for.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this, April 23d, 1864.
april26 5t A. H. LEONARD, Clerk.

Election Notice.

State of Louisiana, } City of Shreveport.
Parish of Caddo. }

Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held at the following named places in the City of Shreveport on MONDAY the 2d day of MAY, A. D. 1864, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. for a Mayor and seven Trustees of said city, to serve during the term of one year. (one Trustee to be elected in each Ward except Ward No. 2, in which two are to be elected,) to-wit:)

At the counting room of M. Baer in Ward No. 1.

At the office of J. C. Beall, Esq., (now the Mayor's office) in Ward No. 2.

At Sims' Livery Stable, in Ward No. 3.

At the Verandah Hotel, corner of Milam and Spring streets, in Ward No. 4.

At the office of Robson & Kimbles Carriage Repository, in Ward No. 5.

At the Travelers Inn, in Ward No. 6.

Polls to be opened at 10 o'clock, A. M., and closed at 4 o'clock, P. M.

The Commissioners of the Election will make their returns to the Mayor immediately after the closing of the polls.

J. C. BEALL,
April26 3t Mayor.

WE are authorized to announce Col. M. H. MOORE, of Cape Girardeau Co., Missouri, a candidate to represent the seventh congressional district of that State, in the next Confederate States Congress, at the election to be held on the 1st *Monday* in May next.
April 26th, 1864—tf

$900 Reward.

Ranaway from the undersigned, from our place, near Jacksonville, Cherokee county Texas, JAKE, large and black; weighs about 170 pounds; about 38 years old. CLARK, copper color, weighs about 145 pounds; about 28 years old friendly when spoken to. Also, the girl, LIZA, mulatto, about 18 years old: sickly and simple appearance.

We will pay the above reward for the delivery of all, or $300 for any one, either at our place in Cherokee co., or to us at Shreveport, or at any jail.

E. & B. JACOBS.
april26-tf

State of Louisiana—Parish of Caddo,
In District Court.
Tutorship of Sallie M. Gilham.
No.

NOTICE is hereby given that W. W. George, tutor of said minor, has this day filed in my office an account of his administration of the property of said minor, and a tableau of debts paid by him, and has applied to have same homologated, and unless opposition be made thereto in thirty days, the time prescribed by law, said application will be granted as prayed for.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this, April 23d, 1864.
april26-5t A. H. LEONARD, Clerk.

[Extract.]
HEAD QUARTERS DIST. WEST. LOUISIANA,
Shreveport, La., April 17th, 1864.
SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. —

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General Allen Thomas will assemble his Brigade in camps without delay. The rendezvous of the Regiments of the Brigade will be at such points most central to the localities where the different Regiments of the Brigade were organized, or at such places as General Thomas may select.

By command of
Major General TAYLOR.
(Signed) A. H. MAY, A. A. G.
Official:
R. SYMTHE, A. A. A. G.

HEAD QUARTERS ALLEN'S BRIGADE,
Shreveport, La., April 18th, 1864.
General Orders,
No. 11.

I.—In obedience to the above, all paroled prisoners belonging to Louisiana organizations will report on or before the 3d day of May, 1864, at the following camps, viz:

17th and 31st Regiments Louisiana Infantry at Minden, La.

27th Regiment Louisiana Infantry at Shreveport, La.

2d, 26th, and 28th Regiments Louisiana Infantry at Camp Salubrity, near Natchitoches, La.

SOLDIERS! Your commanding officer trusts that every man of this command will do his duty, and report in camp without delay. For surely the veterans of the first years of the war—of *Oak Hill* and *Shiloh*, of *Chickasaw* and *Vicksburg*—cannot, after these glorious memories, prove false to their past fame and their colors, and that, too, when the gallant men of our own and our sister States are so nobly battling for the right upon the soil of Louisiana. If, however, there be any so lost to honor as to linger at home and refuse to report, to such I would say that they cannot escape the service they owe their country, as they will be sought for and arrested by cavalry, and be afterwards deprived of all arrearages in pay, and be treated as deserters. All commissioned officers failing in their duties will be reported to the General commanding this Department, to have their names stricken from the rolls and reported to the Bureau of Conscription. It would cause me regret to be compelled to resort to these degrading measures with soldiers who have hitherto behaved so gallantly on every field; but it is a duty I owe the country and the good men of the command to see that justice is meted out to all.

All leaves of absence and furloughs hitherto granted by these Head Quarters are hereby revoked. All men of this command who have joined other organizations will report as above.

It is desired that every soldier should report provided with a good blanket or a pair of blankets:—come prepared as well as circumstances will permit to take the field; as you will not be detained in paroled camps, arrangements having been made to exchange this Brigade, which will doubtlessly be effected before the men can assemble in camp.

ALLEN THOMAS,
april26-1m Brig. Gen. P. A. C. S.

Agency of Treasury for Trans-Mississippi Department.
APRIL 23d, 1864

THE regulations established by the Secretary of the Treasury, under date of March 9th, 1864, in regard to funds in the hands of disbursing officers, modified as to time, will be observed by such officers in this Department, to wit:

1st. Checks drawn by disbursing officers on the Treasury or any Depository, previous to the 1st of July, 1864, will be paid in Treasury notes of the present issues only at the amount promised on the face of the notes, whether the checks be presented for payment before or after said date.

2d. All moneys belonging to the Government in the hands or at credit of Disbursing officers, on the 1st of July, 1864, may be turned into the Treasury to the credit of the respective appropriations to which they belong, to be afterwards drawn for by new requisitions which will be payable in the new issue of Treasury notes.

But checks of Disbursing officers which may be drawn *at any time against the balances which may be at their credit on the 1st of July*, 1864, will be paid in the old issues of notes, at the amount promised on their faces.

P. W. GRAY, Agent
of Treasury for Trans-Miss. Dep't.
April26-1m

Houston Telegraph, Galveston News, San Antonio Herald, and Caddo Gazette, will copy one month, once a week.

WANTED TO BUY.—Two negro girls and a negro boy from 10 to 15 years of age. Also a good young cook. Inquire at room No. 9, Verandah Hotel.
april26-3t

We are authorized to announce SAM'L WELLS as a candidate for Mayor at the approaching May election. april26

Cheering.—Three Protestant ladies took shelter in a Catholic chapel in Ireland during a storm. The priest, noticing them whispered to his attendant, "Three chairs for the Protestant ladies." The sexton, mistaking the priest, stood up and shouted to the congregation, "Three cheers for the Protestant ladies," whereupon the congregation gave three hearty cheers.

DIED—At the residence of Major Wyche, in Bossier Parish, La., April 14th, 1864, JOHN PRICE, son of Col. John D. and Sallie A. Burbridge, of Pike Co., Mo., aged 18 months and 7 days.

A mother's dearest joy is gone.
Gone from this world of pain.
A spirit bright, he's now become,
And will ne'er return again.

Fond parents do not mourn for him.
He is an angel now,
How Jesus loveth such as he,
And crowns each little brow.

Sweet Johnny, we bid thee farewell,
Thou art an angel fair:
Like a flower, you bloomed but yesterday,
To-day thou art no more.

Farewell, Johnny, we will miss you,
For you were an angel here;
Farewell, Johnny—we resign you
To your present happy sphere.
G. M. S.

For the Shreveport News.

Lines on the Death of Gen. Mouton.

Oh! what emotions of love awakens with sorrow,
In the morn of our hearts, surrounded with care;
What fervent devotions, await 'till the morrow,
Then to join with our friends in the earnestness of prayer.

Welcome sweet dreams, Oh! welcome sweet rest,
Come visit us more, and soften our sleep;
And flow blushingly over the hearts of the blest,
Sweet whispers fleeting by, Oh! friends do not weep.

Loud peals of his greatness shall echo from earth;
While sympathy dwells in the bosom of each,
For his loved "ones at home" near swelling in Death;
Yield, faintingly all, with unutterable speech.

This partner of toil, this chieftain of fame,
Has folded his arms, and triumphantly fled
That cherished old "home," that dear spot is the same,
While he's floating in dreams with the numberless dead.

We linger, we pause, for language, for speech,
To extoll his great name that has spread far and wide.
We wonder—we ponder, when the echos of each,
Are borne calmly to our ears that this hero has died.

Eminence and bravery should wreath his cold bed,
Where emblems of love for his country shall shine,
The banners of "The Free," her bright folds thereto spread
To lull our desire that around our hearts twine.

All Nature seems hushed since this hero departed,
Leaving his "country" in the arms of his friends;
All power seems crushed, when to soothe the broken-hearted,
Yet remembering his loss while his memory we'll defend.

J. F. LAND.
Shreveport, April 12th, 1864.

Blue Eyes.

AIR—"*Dark Eyes*"—By W. H. Tunnard.

Calmly I sit in pensive thought
Which unexpressed within me rise
'Tis not of war or battle's shout,
But a sweet dream of soft blue eyes,
That shone on me in days of yore,
When lightly passed the fleeting hour
Banishing far all thoughts of war
With their light, their magic power.

As fleecy clouds o'er summer skies
Make fleeting shadows o'er the sea,
So a fond dream of those blue eyes
In pensive mood now visit me.
Brighter far than richest gem,
That ever decked a monarch's brow,
Flashing from royal diadem
E'en thine own fair and peerless brow.

When morning's soft and pencilled light
With dawning crimson paints the skies,
I wake from pleasant dreams at night
To sweeter thoughts of those blue eyes.
Wanderer o'er life's stormy sea,
Blindly seeking an unknown shore,
They shine with fondest love on me,
Their guidance seek I evermore.

Latest from Mexico.—We learn by gentlemen direct from Monterey, that Jack Hamilton, having returned to Brownsville, recently sent a brother traitor, Mr. Alexander, of Austin, with a dispatch to President Juarez, asking permission to march a Yankee army through Mexican territory to Eagle Pass; and promising if permission was granted to assist in whipping out the French. Mr. Alexander was captured by Gov. Vedaurri's men, his mission made public, and he was held as a prisoner. Thus it appears that the would-be Gov. Hamilton's military strategy is as far from being successful as his cotton stealing speculations. He will probably learn when too late that honesty is the best policy, and that he has sadly mistaken his vocation and his genius.—San Antonio Herald.

A yankee soldier in the late Florida expedition, concludes his account of it as follows:

"Taking everything together, we have done pretty sharp work. In ninety hours we marched one hundred and ten miles, fought a battle of three hours duration, got badly whipped, and what is left of our little army is back again where we started from."