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Grocers Commission & Forwarding MERCHANTS,
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feb3 SHREVEPORT, LA.

SHREVEPORT LODGE, F. A. M., meets every Friday evening, at seven o'clock. By order of
oct30 H. HUNSICKER, W. M
ED. EBERSTADT, Secy.

I. O. O. F.
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. B. JACOBS, N. G.

Army Orders.

H'd. Q'rs. Trans Miss. Dep't.
SHREVEPORT, LA., July 21, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS, No 56

I. All officers and men, captured at Vicksburg who have reported at Enterprise, Demopolis, Vienna, Natchitoches, Shreveport and Alexandria, at any time prior to the first of April, 1864 have been declared duly exchanged by the Commissioner of Exchange.

All those in this Department, who are enumerated in this list will immediately rejoin their commands in the field.

By command of
General E. Kirby Smith.
S. S. ANDERSON,
Asst. Adj't. General.

Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas papers copy one month. July 26-1m

H'd. Q'rs. Trans-Miss. Dep't.
SHREVEPORT, LA., July 20, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 55.

I. In accordance with an act of Congress entitled: *An act to increase the efficiency of the army by the employment of free negroes and slaves in certain capacities*, approved February 17th, 1864, all male free negroes and other persons of color, not including those who are liable under the treaty of Paris of 1763, or under the treaty of Spain of 1819, resident in the Confederate States, between the ages of 18 and 50 years, will be immediately enrolled under the direction of the Bureau of Conscription.

II. The Bureau of Conscription will take the necessary steps through the Enrolling Officers to enroll immediately on the 15th inst. all the male slaves, in this Department, between the ages of 18 and 45 years.

III. All free negroes and slaves so enrolled will be sent to such besoins designated by the Commandants of negro labor for the several states, accompanied by descriptive rolls.

IV. Requisitions for negro labor must be made upon the Commandants of negro labor of the several states.

V. All Officers and Agents of the Government in charge of slaves will furnish monthly, to the Commandants of negro labor of the several States to which these slaves belong, correct and detailed muster rolls of those in their charge.

By command of
General E. Kirby Smith.
S. S. ANDERSON,
Asst. Adj't. General.

Shreveport, Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas papers copy three times. [July 26-3m

Local Advertise's.

NOTICE.

THE following named negroes have been turned over to me by the Agents and Officers of the Excellency Henry W. Allen, Gov. of La.

Negro woman, Emma, dark complexion aged about twenty five years, said to belong to Jacob Newcomer, Jefferson County Arkansas.

Hannah, negro woman and infant, black color, aged about twenty-five years, said to belong to Joseph Andrews, Madison Parish La.

Diannah, a negro woman, black color, aged about twenty years, said to belong to Mr. Stephens, east of the Mississippi river.

Mary Ann, girl of yellow color, aged about ten years, said to belong to Dr Page.

Shack, a negro man of black color, aged about twenty two years, said to belong to Jas. Acklin, opposite Mount of Red River.

The owner or owners of said negroes are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charge and take them away.

J. W. MAHLE,
Jailor, Caddo Parish.

June 19—tf.

Wanted to Hire.

1000 NEGRO WOMEN, at the manufacturing Quartermaster's Department, Gilmer, Upshur county Texas.

I want 1000 Negro Women to spin and weave cloth for the army. $20 per month and rations will be paid.

J. D. THOMAS,
June6 2m Maj. & Manuf'g Q. M. D. A.

Wanted at the Shreveport Arsenal, a man who is skilled in the art of making **Papier Mache.** Also one who is skilled in making **Glue.** A detail will be given them if in the army. None but those fully competent need apply.

C. W. WAILEY,
Capt. Com'dg. Arsenal.

Alexandria Democrat and Natchitoches Times copy four times and send bill as above. [July 26-4t

$250 REWARD.

I will pay the above sum for the delivery to me of my boy **Nathan** at Shreveport, La. He is about forty years old; bald-headed; black complexion. Formerly owned by Major Buckner, of Carroll Parish, La. He is supposed to be in the vicinity of Tyler, Texas, where his wife resides. M. N. WOOD.

[July 12-4t]

Tyler Reporter copy 4 times and send bill to this office.

Notice.

THE following named negroes have been placed in my care by order of his Excellency H. W. Allen, Governor of Louisiana:

Negro woman ELIZABETH, dark complexion; aged about 40 years. Said to belong to Evan Jeffries, Claiborne county Mississippi.

PETER, aged about 50 years; ELIZA 45 years; CHARLOTTE 38 years; ELLEN, 25 years; JANE, 18 years and DARCUS, 20 years; all of dark complexion. Said to belong to the Estate of Claudius Johnson, parish of Tensas, La.

Negro girl PATSY, aged about 12 years. Judah, about 10 years; Hester, about 10 years; Trice about 8 years and Jack a boy about 10 years old; all of dark complexion. Said to belong to George Marshall, near Natchez Mississippi.

Negro woman MARTHA, of black complexion aged about 35 years. Said to belong to James N. Gwin, Homes county Mississippi.

Negro man LOUIS, dark complexion; aged about 49 years. Said to belong to Hessie, Winfield & Tibbetts, Homes county Miss.

Negro boy FRANK, dark complexion; aged about 10 years, belongs to C. Duncan near Waterproof, La. The said boy is now sick at the house of Capt. A. H. Payne, in Claiborn parish, La.

RILEY, a negro boy of dark complexion; aged about 15 years. Said to belong to Mrs. Anna Covington, near Waterproof Louisiana.

MARIA, a negro girl; aged about 17 years, and NANCY, aged about 12 years; both of dark complexion. Said to belong to William Carter, of Madison parish La.

SUSAN, negro girl of dark complexion; aged about 18 years and AMOS, a boy of light complexion; aged about 5 years. Said to belong to Alfred Davis, Natchez Miss.

MARY, a negro woman of dark complexion, aged about 17 years. Said to belong to Mrs. Catherine Eaves, Iberville county, Miss.

MARY, a negro woman, aged about 25 years, and her male child about one year old. CELIA a woman, aged about 35 years. CHARLES, a boy about 10 years. HENRIETTA, a girl about 6 years; SUSAN a girl about 3 years; HENRY, a boy about 11 years; SARAH a girl about 13 years; VINA, a girl about 8 years, and PATSY, girl about 3 years. Said to belong to Robert Tourdoni, Iberville county, Miss.

HARRIET, a negro boy, black complexion, aged about 15 years. Said to belong to Hugh Sandlewonth, state of Mississippi.

The owner can recover the same by proof of title and paying charges.

T. W. COONS,
Commissioner.

Shreveport, July 30th, 1864. Aug2-tf

CIRCULAR.

Hd. Qr's. Conscript Bureau, D. W. La.
Shreveport, La., July 27th, 1864.

I. In accordance with paragraphs General Orders No. 55, current series, from Department Head Quarters, all officers and agents of the government having charge of negroes throughout, or from the Trans West La., will forward to these Head Quarters, on the 1st of August, 1864, and on the 1st day every month thereafter, a correct and certified muster roll of the same, giving their name and residence.

II. Hereafter no officer or agent of the Government will transfer any slaves belonging to the Bureau to any other person, but will report annually, except through these Head Quarters.

III. Slaves from this District will be required for by this Bureau only, and all requisitions for negroes must be made upon this bureau, and on blanks prescribed and furnished by the same.

IV. Upon further orders, Shreveport, La. is designated as the place of rendezvous for all free negroes and slaves enrolled in this District.

V. All desertions of negroes will be reported promptly to this office, and owners of negroes are particularly enjoined to use every possible effort to prevent the desertion of their slaves, and to keep them in service.

GEO. ROTHE,
Lt. Colonel Enrolling Bureau, D. W. La.

Approved:
By command of
General E. Kirby Smith,
S. S. ANDERSON,
Brig. Genl. & Chief of Staff.

Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas and Western Arkansas papers copy thrice. aug2-tf

Succession Sale
Of E. H. Pomeroy, dec'd.

BY virtue of a writ of sale to me directed by the Hon. Judge the 6th day of August next, at the court house in Walker and Fulton, in the city of Shreveport, below on the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. I will sell at public auction to the highest and highest bidder, certain personal property, consisting of two horses, two mules and 1 ambulance, various articles of merchandise &c., belonging to said succession. Terms cash, credit, subject to approved endorsement.

J. W. PICKENS, Sheriff.

July 26-tf and Ex officio Auctioneer.

Confederate States Tax.
Amended act of February 17th, 1864.

NOTICE to DEBTORS AND OTHER PERSONS.

ALL Persons, who have been engaged or interested in any kind of business for profit or gain, other than professional learning, and all who have exercised any profession or calling other than the mechanic, or a civil or military office, in this the Parish, at, or during, any time since the 20th April, 1863, and all who intend to engage, therein, in any such business or profession, are hereby notified and required to render to the undersigned District Collector and Assessor, *within fifteen days from the date of this notice*, a true, correct, and complete statement of their business and vocations, together with a full account of their gains, or profits *up to the first of July* 1864 and thereupon to pay to said Collector the Specific and GENERAL TAX due thereon, according to law.

N. B. Such persons as neglect to make returns of their sales or receipts on or before the 20th August proximo, will be subjected to a penalty in double the amount of the tax due by them; and persons failing to render their business or calling, are subject to *a like penalty for every thirty days* from the time when they should have been registered according to law.

Shreveport, July 25, 1864. 3t

SAM'L VAN BIBBER, Collector.
HENRY L. GUION, Ass'tant Caddo.
Office on Market st., between Texas and Milam.

Gazette and Southwestern copy.

Teachers.

A GENTLEMAN and lady, experienced and fully qualified, desire a situation as **Teachers.** For further particulars address: "Ph. D.," Shreveport, La.

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For Sale.

A very likely GIRL, about 19 years old, of pleasant manners and countenance, and raised in a genteel family. Is a fine house and dining room servant, a No. 1 washer and ironer. Inquire at the office.

Aug2 3t

Supplemental Instructions to Depositaries and Tax Collectors in the Trans-Mississippi Department.

TREASURY AGENCY TRANS MISS. DEPT.
Marshall, July 4th, 1864.

IN compliance with recent information and changes in regulations of the Treasury Department, the following instructions modifying the 2nd 3rd, 4th and 5th sections of those issued on the 28th May, from this Agency, are substituted for them, and will be observed in this Department:

1st. Interest on Bonds and interest bearing Notes, whether accruing before or after the first of July, 1864, is payable at any time after due, in the currency issued and used by the Government at time of payment.

2nd. Four per cent. Bonds and Certificates issued under the currency act of February 17th, 1864, to be used in paying taxes, may be assigned by the owner in writing endorsed on, or attached to the Certificate, and signed or acknowledged before, or certified by a Notary Public, or Clerk of a Court, or Magistrate, or District Collector of Taxes, or his Deputy. If assigned by an Agent, a power of Attorney, authorizing the assignment, must accompany, to be in the assignment, must accompany, to be in like manner signed, acknowledged and certified. The certificate may be in the words required below, or in other words equivalent, but to be of no avail, it must contain the name of the assignee, which may be variously filled with the name of the holder.

3rd. When any Bond or certificate is offered in payment of Taxes, before it is received the tax must be written on, or annexed to it, an assignment to the District Collector, expressed in terms denoting that such assignment is made in payment of a tax or taxes, due from the holder, or which he is legally compelled to pay, or responsible for, in whole or in part, of or parties designated, each of whose taxes are less than $100.

4th. Tax Collectors will receive said Bonds and Certificates, (provided no interest has been paid on them,) when duly assigned as herein directed in payment of taxes due, and payable in the years 1863, and until also of December, 1864, but not for taxes payable after that date; consequently not in payment of tax on sales and receipts for the quarter ending on the 31st December, 1864.

5th. In all cases where the Bond or Certificate offered in payment shall exceed the tax or aggregate of taxes to be then paid, the District Collector may in exchange for the difference, issue other Certificates or Bonds, if he shall have any on hand; the tax payer paying any fractions under one hundred dollars in Treasury Notes, as follows: 1. Fifty cents, one and two dollar notes, or new issue notes, always at par. II. Five dollar notes at par until first of October, and afterwards at two-thirds, until at December, 1864. III. Ten twenty and fifty dollar notes at two-thirds until 31st December. IV. One hundred dollar notes not at all.

6th. When any District Collector shall receive a tax payer in exchange any Bonds or Certificates will have been already issued to him by tax payers in payment, he shall regularly assign the same in the words following: "Assigned in my official capacity to ——, Collector —— District."

7th. In order that District Collectors may supply themselves with certificates for change, they may deposit with any regular Depositary Treasury notes received in the rate before specified, or certificates taken in payment of taxes, and received from the Depositary, certificates in suitable denominations of $100 or its multiples for the amount deposited, which certificates shall purport on their face to be issued to the District Collector in his official capacity, and when so purporting, shall be receivable from the Collector, or named therein or his legal representatives, at their full nominal amount, in payment of his liabilities to the Government as District Collector.

The regular Depositaries are authorized to receive such Certificates in Public Collections, bearing the date at which they may be received, for order of same, specifying the date of receipt, and the name of the District Collector, and the amount of each separate receipt, and the date of each such deposit, and the name of the tax payer in exchange for which the Bond or Certificate was issued, and the date of issue, and the name of the tax payer and the date of receipt, and the name of the tax payer and the date of receipt, and the name of the tax payer and the date of receipt