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oct20 H. HUNTER, W. M.
ED. EBERSTADT, sec'y.

I. O. O. F.

NEITH LODGE No. 11 I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, at their Hall, on Texas street.

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B. JACOBS, N. G.

Local Advertise's.

Election Notice.

PURSUANT to a Proclamation of His Excellency, Henry W. Allen, Governor of the State of Louisiana, bearing date the 22d day of August last, the undersigned Registrators of the Parish of Caddo do hereby notified that an election will be held on Monday, the 17th day of October, 1864, from 9 o'clock A. M. until 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing one Member of Congress to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. Benjamin L. Hodge, Representative from the Fifth Congressional District of the State of Louisiana.

The polls will be opened in each ward in the parish, under the supervision of the Commissioners appointed by the Parish Jury of the parish of Caddo, in accordance, be conducted according to law, and returns made to the undersigned, in the manner and within the time prescribed by law.

E. W. PEARCE,
Sheriff of the parish of Caddo.
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RUNAWAY.

A negro man calling himself MAJOR, aged about [illegible] years, [illegible] feet 10 inches in the employ of the Q. M. Department at this post, from some time last summer until April last, when he was hired to the undersigned by Capt. William Lee. He ran off on April 1st and was supposed to be in Arkansas. Yesterday I received a letter from John Anderson, formerly of Mississippi, now of Texas, and now in Texas, that he was at Grand Ecore, and would work for any person who would give him a home. The above reward will be paid for his delivery to me, or for his confinement so I can get him.

R. T. BUCKNER,
Capt. A. Q. M.
Shreveport, Aug 16th 1864.

$50 Reward.

STRAYED from the Cut Bayou on the 1st of June last, a Bay Horse Mule, about 7 years old, about 14 hands high, branded on the shoulder with a heart, and shoulder and hip.

I will pay the above reward to any person who delivers to me at Shreveport, or to any ship yard in Texas, or in other words that will lead to his recovery.

M. L. AT[illegible]
Shreveport, Sept. 9, 1864.

CIRCULAR.

OFFICE POST Q. M., SHREVEPORT, LA.
TAX IN KIND.
Shreveport, La., Sept. 14th, 1864.

Notice is hereby given that the Tax in Kind recently levied upon the planters in the Trans-Mississippi Department were opened on the 14th of September, with the exception of a [illegible] in the Confederate States. Owing to the great demand of the Army, it is imperative upon this Post, I extend an urgent request and solicitation to all producers to bring in their Tithe promptly.

When corn produced in the year 1864 is in good condition, it will be received in lieu of the product in the previous year.

I would further state that the tithe cannot be delivered on the plantations of the producer, but must be delivered at the Depot and receipted for by Government Agents, as other property taken by others will not be recognized and under the Tax law the penalty is [illegible] per cent. for non-delivery, [illegible] of the crop now cultivated, [illegible] year 1864.

Respectfully,
J. PRESTON SMITH,
Capt. & Post Q. M.
Dist. Sub. Tax in Kind.
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Published by order of His Excellency, Gov. Henry W. Allen.

C. S. Treasury Department,
Marshall, September 7th, 1864.

When Cotton or other property shall have to be taken in money, it shall be deemed paid or borrowed by authority of the Government, in the way by receipted before payment, upon a specification of the tax payer to the district tax collector and by report of the facts to the State Collector. And when payment for the same is made, the State Collector is authorized on report of the facts by the district tax collector, to refund the money.

It is conceived there will be cases in which State Collectors of Taxes in the Counties and he has been authorized to allow the amount to be refunded. In any case, to be credited on the taxes or bills.

The law and instructions also provide that if crops be taken of disloyal citizens or enemy, and slaves taken or lost to the enemy by act of the enemy, the tax shall be remitted on proof to the facts to the State Collector, and if the loss occurs before assessment of the tax, then the Assessor will proof of it to him may make deduction in proportion to the loss, or in other words the property lost before assessment will not be included in it.

Various cases in the valuation of property, or other property, by Assessors in different parishes cannot be avoided.

The agent has no power to suspend laws.

Respectfully,
P. W. GRAY,
Agent Treasury T. M. D.

All Louisiana papers copy twice.
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HEADQUARTERS TRANS-MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT,
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, AUGUST 25TH, 1864.

[Extract]

Special Orders,
No. 213.

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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 government of all concerned.

Louisiana papers copy till election and send bills to this office for collection. [a26

WE are authorized to announce Colonel WILLIAM M. LEVY, of Natchitoches, as a candidate for Congress in the 5th District, to fill the unexpired term of Hon. B. L. Hodge, deceased. Election by general ticket throughout the State, on Monday 17th of October next.

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WE are authorized to announce General HENRY GRAY of Bossier parish, as a candidate for Congress in the 5th District, to fill the unexpired term of the Hon. B. L. Hodge, deceased. Election by general ticket throughout the State, on Monday, 17th of October next.

[illegible]

SCHEDULE OF PRICES FOR LOUISIANA.

Commissary Stores.

Articles.	Quality.	Localities.	Quantity.	Prices.
Wheat	Prime	[illegible]	[illegible]	$ [illegible]
Flour	Superfine	At Alexandria	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Prime	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Prime	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Prime	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn Meal	Good	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Good	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Good	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peas	Good	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Good	Sides Clear	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Good	Sides Lightest	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Good	Hams	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Good	Shoulders	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Good	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Good	Wool	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Good	Cross Patched	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Good	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Good	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Fair	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Good	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Candles	Good	Tallow	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Good	Sugar	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Good	Molasses	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Good	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Good	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Good	Tallow Candles	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Good	Lard	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Good	Rice	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Good	Sweet Potatoes	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Good	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Good	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Good	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Good	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Quartermaster's Stores.

Articles.	Quality.	Localities.	Quantity.	Prices.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

By command of
Gen. E. Kirby Smith.
[illegible]

[illegible]

Committed

[illegible]

Notice.

[illegible]

Committed,

[illegible]

Notice

I WILL not be accountable for any cotton stolen with me at Madagascar for the condition of the same.

ELISHA HARE.
Alexandria, La., Sept 24 1864.

NOTICE.

[illegible]

J. B. MAHILL.
Jacob Cassie Cotton.
June 13—6.

Committed,

[illegible]

W. R. COUNSS.
[illegible]

For Congress.

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Light! Light!

[illegible]

HOWELL & BUCKNER.
Shreveport, Aug 24 1864.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Caddo—In 19th Judicial District Court.

Notice is hereby given that [illegible]

A. H. LEONARD, Ch'k.

Army Orders.

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Schedule of Prices for Texas.

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By command of
Gen. E. Kirby Smith.
[illegible]

Circular.

[illegible]

For Congress.

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Obituary.

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NEWS ITEMS.

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There were immense demonstrations in Oswego, Buffalo, New London, Saratoga, Boston, Rochester and New Haven, over the fall of Atlanta. In most of the places one hundred guns were fired and speeches made.

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General Orders.

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For sale.

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The Philadelphia Enquirer thinks that if Johnston had been commanding instead of Hood, the Federal army would have suffered defeat before this.

The U. S. frigate Vixed captured the rebel privateer Georgia, on the 29th, off Lisbon, put a crew aboard and sent her to New York.

A telegram from the London Times says she was sailing under the British flag, and the capture protested. The event causes much controversy.

The U. S. frigate Brandywine was burned at Old Point last Saturday, involving the loss of over a million dollars.

Grant takes decided grounds against the Chicago platform, and is in favor of Lincoln. So says the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press.

The Chicago Journal says Vallandigham wrote the Chicago platform.

Sherman says his army has been fighting continuously since May and needs rest.

Gold 2114.

Richmond, Sept. 8.—Official dispatches from Hood's army of the 7th say that Sherman had left Jonesboro and gone to Atlanta. Whilst at Jonesboro Sherman visited our wounded and hospitals, and stated to them that he was going to Atlanta to rest his army, and that he would not go to Andersonville.

Richmond, Sept. 8.—Northern dates of the 6th are received. News unimportant.

The steamer Georgia was destroyed off Lisbon.

The draft in N. York and Brooklyn has been indefinitely postponed. Greys will be ordered at once.

Macon, Sept. 10—Sherman has ordered every white man, woman and child to leave Atlanta within two weeks—have taking the oath to go north of the Tennessee river, and the balance to be sent into our lines.

A flag of truce has been received by Gen. H. D. Clayton, in which the latter proposes an armistice of ten days for the purpose of carrying out this order. Hood accepted the proposition, but denounced the order. The armistice commences on Monday.

Gen. Hood has gone to the front for the purpose of making provision for the indigents expected at the front of Atlanta.

The Chattanooga Gazette has dispatches from Stoneman, who claims that Wheeler's force has been disbanded.

Richmond, Sept. 11—An official dispatch from Gen. Hood states that Wheeler reports as follows: "We have destroyed railroad from Decatur to Lithonia, and we have destroyed the two bridges over the Alabama and Georgia railroad; we destroyed all the stations, the Tennessee road also, and much property. In every sight with the enemy we have driven, successfully capturing and killing a large number. Our loss was small, one hundred killed and wounded. No prisoners were captured in any action."

The new Constitution for Maryland was adopted by the Convention by a majority of 25. Dent, who voted for the negro clause, said the Convention was mistaken and wrong, and that the approaching work was the most glorious history of America. The Convention Convention was found subject to the call of the President.

Brig. Gen. Buchanan, formerly of the Navy, has applied for a release from his parole, and has received a reply that the application will be duly considered with and for the information of officers commanding officers of regiments, battalions, batteries and unattached companies are specially charged.

III. No officer or agent of the government will be allowed to transfer or dispose of any conscripts, or slave or free, to any other person, Bureau or department, except through these Head Quarters.

IV. Subscription in this district will be received for this Bureau only, and no receipts will be respected or recognized as evidence of slaves being in the service, except the receipts, certificates and exemptions, given by these Head Quarters, and bearing date subsequent to July 20th, 1864.

V. Requisitions for negroes must be made upon this Bureau and on forms prescribed and furnished by the same.

VI. Slave owners will not be credited for slaves in the private service of any employee of the government, and no employee of the government will be permitted to appropriate or receive the services of any government servant, slave or free.

VII. The pay for conscript free negroes is seven dollars per month, rations, quarters and medical attendance. The pay for conscript slaves, in the State of Louisiana, has been fixed by the State Commissioner at eighteen dollars per month, rations, clothing and medical attendance.

VIII. All officers of the Government who have conscripted free negroes or slaves in their command will pay, clothe and provide for them, according to the rates specified in paragraph [illegible].

IX. All orders of this Bureau will be promptly responded to by those to whom they are addressed.

X. In cases of disability of any conscripts, the officer in charge of the company, or who was the officer of the company when the disability occurred, will make duplicate certificates of disability, signed by assistant surgeon of the regiment or battalion, or the surgeon of the post, and forward the same to this place and come in search and [illegible] of the place from which he was conscripted, and where the conscript was enrolled, or where the conscript may be found, or where the officer and certificate of disability may be found, or where the officer and certificate of disability may be found, or where the officer and certificate of disability