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Feb 3 SHREVEPORT, LA.

SHREVEPORT LODGE, F. A. M.,
meets every Friday evening, at seven o'clock. By order of
J. B. GILMORE, W. M.
ED. EBERSTADT, Sec'y.

RUSSETS and BLACK SHOES,
For sale, wholesale and retail, by
E. & B. JACOBS,
Texas street,
Nov 22-47

SALT! SALT! SALT!
FOR sale, wholesale or retail, a No. 1 article of Bisteneau Salt, over a year old. Any currency received at its value.
PHELPS & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
On the Levee.
Dec. 6: 47.

L. O. O. F.
NORTH LODGE, No. 21, L. 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. F. BECKMAN, N. G.
M. MANHEIMER, Secretary.

Bacon, Bacon.
WE want 30,000 pounds of Bacon, and will give sugar and molasses in exchange.
PHELPS & CO.
ap 25-w tf

ISAACSON & KLINE,
Receiving, Forwarding & Commission
MERCHANTS,
Corner of Milam and Common streets, on the Levee.
mar 7 SHREVEPORT, LA.

For State Treasurer.
We are authorized to announce Colonel ROSS E. BURKE, of the Parish of Natchitoches, as a candidate for State Treasurer at the ensuing election.
ap 4-w&sw-1de
We are authorized to announce Major S. D. OLIVER as a candidate for State Treasurer.
Louisiana papers copy [April 6: 6]

FOR SALE,
A FRESH supply of Cream Laid Letter Paper, Pens and Envelope paper, at the Post office.
March 18: wsw.

\$200 REWARD.
STOLEN on the night of the 6th inst., a BAY PONY, 8 years old; walks very wide, is about 4 1/2 feet high, one hind white foot. He is newly shod, swelled heels in front and corks behind. Mane very heavy and trimmed, and on his right thigh has a Mexican brand. The above reward will be paid for his delivery to the Editor of this paper.
April 7-w&swtf

TO REFUGEES.
FOR SALE—A farm and improvements, situated 18 miles from Shreveport, 3 miles from Mooringsport, and 8 miles from Albany. This property will be sold on moderate terms, or the use of the same can be had at a low rent to any one who will keep it in good order. Enquire at this office.
[April 11: w&sw tf]

Dr THOMPSON,
WILL continue his practice at SIMS STABLE, on Texas street, and attend to the treatment of horses, mules, etc., at all hours. Charges reasonable.
J. THOMPSON,
Veterinary Surgeon,
Shreveport, La.
May 29 '65: 11]

GEO. W. KENDALL,
DENTIST,
SHREVEPORT, LA.
june 6-tf

Boarding.
A few day boarders can be accommodated in a private family by applying at this office.
june 10-21

Notice.

WE are prepared to purchase Cotton, FOR CASH, delivered in shipping order at our warehouse.

Have on hand and for sale—
SUGAR,
MOLASSES,
MACKEREL,
BAGGING & ROPE,
TOBACCO,
FLOUR,
SALT, &c. &c.
WALSH & BOISSEAU.
june 10-4t

H'D Q'RS DIST. ARK. AND WEST. LA. }
Shreveport, June 6, 1865. }

General Order, }
No. — }
All officers of this command having in charge public property of the Confederate States will hold the same in readiness to be delivered to proper officers of the U. S. army in accordance with the provisions of General Order No. — of this date.
By command of
Lieut.-Gen. BECKNER,
I. N. GALLEHER,
A. A. G.

Office Supervising Special Agent Treasury Department.

THIRD AGENCY, }
Shreveport, La., June 8th, 1865. }

To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN :
All persons having in their possession COTTON purchased by the Agents of the so-called Confederate and State Governments, are hereby required to report said Cotton immediately to the undersigned, "Local Special Agent" of the Treasury Department.
By order of BENJAMIN F. FLANDERS, Supervising Special Agent of the Treasury Department, Third Agency.
JAMES E. TEWELL,
Local Special Agent, Treasury Dept.

[Extract from General Orders No. 61, Military Division West Mississippi.]

III. To guard against the waste or loss of public property, not under the control of the Confederate military and naval authorities, the civil officers or agents in charge of such property, will be regarded as in the service of the United States, until relieved by the proper officers or agents of that Government. All sales of such property or transfers, except to the authorized agents of the Government, are forbidden, and any attempt to conceal or withhold it, will work the immediate forfeiture of any private interest that may be involved.
Verandah Hotel office.
June 10-tf

HEADQ'RS NORTH DIVISION OF LA. }
SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT, }
Shreveport, June 8, '65. }

Proposals for Beef Cattle.

SEALED Proposals will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, 10th inst., at 12 M., for the delivery of the following Subsistence Supplies for the United States Troops at Shreveport, viz:

300 Head of Beef Cattle.

Bidders may agree to deliver on foot, or enter into contract for 30 days to deliver. Beef slaughtered in such quantities as the Post Commander may from time to time require. Stating in the Bid price per head or per pound, as the case may be.
Payments promptly made in the United States fund. Proposals will be sent to the Subsistence Office, on board Steamer Col. Chapin.

CHS. H. HEMPSTEAD,
Capt. & C. S.
june 10-1t

GENERAL ORDERS.

H'D Q'RS MIL. DIV. OF WEST MISS }
New Orleans, May 26, 1865. }

GENERAL ORDERS No. 61.

I. By the terms of a convention entered into this day, on the part of General E. K. Smith, commanding the Trans-Mississippi Department, and Major-General E. R. S. Canby, commanding the Military Division of West Mississippi, the forces, military and naval, of the Trans-Mississippi Department, and the public property under their control, have been surrendered to the authorities of the United States.

In carrying out the stipulations of this convention the following conditions will be observed:

1. All acts of hostility, on the part of both armies, are to cease from this date.
2. The officers and men of the Confederate Army and Navy, within the limits of the Trans-Mississippi Department, to be paroled until duly exchanged, or otherwise released from the obligations of their paroles

by the authority of the Government of the United States. Duplicate rolls, of all officers and men paroled, to be retained by such officers as may be designated by the parties to this convention; officers giving their individual paroles, and commanders of regiments, battalions, companies, or detachments, signing a like parole for the men of their respective commands.

3. Artillery, small arms, ammunition, and other property of the Confederate Government, including gunboats and transports, to be turned over to the officers appointed to receive them on the part of the Government of the United States. Duplicate inventories of the property to be surrendered, to be prepared; one copy to be retained by the officer delivering, and the other by the officer receiving it, for the information of their respective Commanders.

4. The officers and men paroled under this agreement to be permitted to return to their homes, with the assurance that they will not be disturbed by the authorities of the United States, so long as they continue to observe the conditions of their paroles, and the laws in force where they reside. Persons, residents of Northern States, and not excepted in the Amnesty Proclamation of the President, will be permitted to return to their homes, on taking the oath of allegiance to the United States. See paragraph II, General Orders, No. 55, current series.

5. The surrender of property will not include the side arms, or private horses, or baggage of officers, nor the horses which are, in good faith, the private property of enlisted men. These last will be allowed to take their horses to their homes, to be used for private purposes only.

6. The time, mode, and place of paroling, and surrender of property, will be fixed by the respective Commanders, and will be carried out by Commissioners appointed by them.

7. The terms and conditions of this convention to extend to all officers and men of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States, being in, or belonging to, the Trans-Mississippi Department.

8. The troops and property to be surrendered within the limits of the Division of Missouri, will be turned over to Commissioners appointed by the Commander of that Division, and the men and material of the Navy, to Commissioners appointed by the Commanders of the Mississippi and West Gulf Squadrons, respectively, according to the limits in which the said men and material may be found.

9. Transportation and subsistence to be furnished at public cost to the officers and men, (after being paroled,) to the nearest practicable point to their homes.

10. If the United States troops, designated for the garrisons of interior points, should not reach their destinations before the work of paroling is completed, suitable guards will be detailed for the protection of the public property. These guards, when relieved, will surrender their arms, and be paroled in accordance with the terms of this convention.

II. The U. S. troops sent into the interior of the country, will be kept in hand, in a state of the most exact discipline, and in constant readiness for any service which they may be called upon to perform. When detachments are made for the purpose of protecting the inhabitants against jayhawkers and other lawless characters, and on all marches through the country, the conduct of officers and men must be such, as to inspire the people with confidence and respect, and no depredations, however slight, or interference with the citizens in their lawful pursuits, will be permitted.

III. To guard against the waste or loss of public property, not under

the control of the Confederate military and naval authorities, the civil officers or agents, in charge of such property, will be regarded as in the service of the United States, until relieved by the proper officers or agents of that Government. All sales of such property, or transfers, except to the authorized agents of the Government, are forbidden, and any attempt to conceal or withhold it, will work the immediate forfeiture of any private interest that may be involved.

IV. Private property will not be interfered with, unless required for "public use," and where this is necessary, it will be taken in an orderly and regular manner, under the orders of the Commanding Officer, and the proper receipts will be given. Property so received will be disposed of and accounted for as any other public property.

V. I. Until the commercial restrictions and the blockade of the Gulf ports, are removed by the President, no foreign or general commerce with those ports or with the interior of the country west of the Mississippi, (within the limits of this Division,) can be permitted, and trade will be limited to the wants of the Army and Navy, and the necessities of the inhabitants within the limits of military occupation. To the extent of these necessities, military permits and clearances may be given for supplies not prohibited by existing orders, but no permit or clearance will be given to any point that is not occupied by a military or naval force.

2. In the neighborhood of military posts the inhabitants may freely bring in their produce and take out such supplies as may be required for plantation and family use. Live stock, provisions of all kinds, fuel, and other products and material, required by the Army and Navy, or for the use of the inhabitants, may be freely sold in open market; but no other products of insurrectionary districts can be sold or shipped, except by delivery to the Quartermaster's Department for consignment to a Purchasing Agent of the Treasury Department.

3. No trade store; or trade permits for the interior will be permitted or recognized, until the Regulations of the Treasury Department can be extended over the country to be occupied, and until then no clearance or permits will be granted for any point that is not occupied by the troops of the United States.

VII. Under the authority of the Executive Order of April 29th, 1865, all "well disposed persons," who except, in good faith the President's invitation "to return to peaceful pursuits," are assured that they may resume their usual vocations, not only without molestation, but if necessary, under the protection of the United States troops: conforming to the regulations of the Treasury Department and to the additional condition of not fabricating or dealing in articles contraband of war.

By order of
Maj. Gen. E. R. S. CANBY;
C. T. CHRISTENSEN,
Lt. Col., Ass't. Adj't. Gen.

HEADQ'RS NORTHERN DIVISION OF LA. }
Shreveport, La. June 3rd, 1865. }

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 19.

In accordance with Special Orders No. 142, ex. 12, dated Headquarters Department of the Gulf, New Orleans La., May 29th, 1865, the Headquarters of this command are transferred from Baton Rouge La. to Shreveport, La. Commanding Officers of Posts in Northern Division, will make the reports required by existing orders to these Headquarters.

By command of
MAJOR GENERAL HERRON,
WM. H. CLAPP, A. A. G.

HEADQ'RS WESTERN DIVISION OF LA. }
Shreveport, La. June 3rd, 1865. }

General Orders, No. 20.

For the benefit and information of planters and others living within the limits of this command, the following information as to the future policy of the Government in reference to labor is announced. There are no longer any slaves in the United States; All persons heretofore held as such became free by virtue of the Executive proclamation of January 1st, 1863, commonly known as the Emancipation Proclamation. All attempts to retard the action of this proclamation or to evade its provisions will be considered as but a new manifestation of the spirit of resistance to the lawful authorities of the government. In this regard as in all others the armies of the United States will support and require obedience to her laws. At the same time to all who are disposed to submit quietly to the laws of the land, the greatest possible assistance will be given, and it is recommended to all such that the Freedmen be employed under specific contracts at reasonable wages and kindly treated. No encouragement will be given to the latter class to leave their former masters, but they must learn that they cannot be supported in idleness or allowed to congregate at military posts. To be worthy of their freedom, they must be industrious and honest. Their status will in no way be compromised by remaining at their homes and working for wages. Until the arrival of authorized agents of the Freedmen's Bureau, all needful information on this subject can be obtained from Post Commanders and Provost Marshals, and it is made the duty of these Officers to see that the spirit of this order is enforced.—By the co-operation of the people in this part of the State the Major Gen. Commanding hopes soon to establish quiet and good order and to assist the country in recovering from its deplorable condition.

By command of
MAJ. GENERAL HERRON,
WM. H. CLAPP,
Capt. and A. A. Gen.

HEADQUARTERS NORTHERN DIVISION OF LA. }
Shreveport, La., June 4, 1865. }

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 21.

In the occupation of this country, the Major General Commanding desires to impress upon the officers and soldiers of this command the fact that the war is over, and in future no foraging, or lawless appropriation of private property will be tolerated. After the achievements of the past four years, you should not permit your glorious record to be sullied by lawless acts, for by so doing you would change the admiration of the world into contempt. It is the mission of the army now, to assist in the restoration of law and order, confidence and good feeling among the people. It would be ungenerous to do less than this, or to forget, now that the authority of the United States is established and acknowledged over the whole country, that the prosperity of a part is the prosperity of the whole.—In every way, therefore, the utmost care will be taken to teach the inhabitants that we are their friends and not their enemies, and that wherever the authority of the United States extends, there is ample security for persons and property.

No seizures of private property will hereafter be made in any case, without written instructions from competent authority, and commanding officers will be held responsible for the good conduct of their men.—When in camp, there will always be an effective system of camp and police guards, and no men will be permitted to leave camp except upon the pass of the Regimental Commander.

The various camps will be located with a view to the health of the troops, and their sanitary condition closely attended to.

By command of
Major General HERRON,
WM. H. CLAPP,
Capt. and Asst. Adj't. Gen.

The first proposition for emancipation in the District of Columbia was made by Wm. Slade, of Vermont, on the 18th of December, 1837.

A colossal bronze eagle, weighing forty tons, is to be placed on the top of the Arc de Triomphe in Paris.