

The Semi-Weekly News.

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According to the official report of Major Rogers, of the battle on Little Red River, which appears in the Washington (Ark.) Telegraph, we extract the following:

N. B. McDonald, 2d Lieut., company E killed; Gum Lovry, company E missing; James Leverett company H slightly wounded; 5 or 6 of the Arkansas troops killed and missing—ten badly wounded.

The enemy's loss is now ascertained to be 230 killed, wounded and missing. We took 10 of their horses and mules, destroyed 4 ambulances.

SEVERITY OF THE WINTER IN OREGON.—The latest papers from Oregon contain melancholy accounts of suffering by the severe weather. We give a synopsis, the prices it will be seen, of certain things were pretty high. The dates are of the 22d of February:

Great distress prevailed at Walla-Walla on account of the severity of the weather. A number of stores and saloons were closed the proprietors being unable to procure wood to warm them. Wood was selling at \$30 per cord, flour at \$34 per barrel, and board was \$15 per week. For four weeks the mercury ranged from freezing point to 29 deg. below zero. One half of the stock that was driven from the Wallamet Valley last season had perished. A number of persons had been frozen to death. At the Warm Springs Reservation, out of 300 head of cattle belonging to the Government one-half had died. The Indians had lost all their horses. All along the road between the Dalles and Walla Walla provision had been exhausted, except beef. Seven men lost their lives between those places by the severity of the weather. In the vicinity of Puget Sound stock had suffered severely. In Southern Oregon large numbers of horses and cattle have died.

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HEADQUARTERS LA. MILITIA. ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Opelousas, May 10, 1862.

Col. H. J. C. Battle, Parish of Caddo.

1. You are hereby designated and required to enroll all white males in the Parish of Caddo between the ages of 18 and 35, and upon the completion of such enrollment forward it to the Adjutant General at Opelousas. It must be completed within thirty days from the receipt of this Order.

11. The Conscripts are permitted to furnish substitutes, provided the substitute are themselves not within the prescribed ages, and are physically competent. The Conscription not yet mustered into service in any company, desiring to furnish a substitute, shall report himself with the substitute, to the Commandant of either Camp of Instruction, and if the substitute is pronounced sound and fit for service, and is accepted, the Conscription will receive his certificate of discharge. The substitute shall not be entitled to transportation, or other allowances until accepted.

111. The exemptions from the operations of the conscription act, are those exempted under the Sec. 41 of the Militia Act of the State, approved 23d January 1862, and the following under the Act of Congress, viz: "All persons who shall be held until for military services under the rules to be prescribed by the Secretary of War:—All in the employ of the Confederate States:—All the executive officers of the Confederate or State Governments:—The members of both Houses of congress and the Legislature of the several States, and their respective officers:—All clerks of the officers of the State and Confederate States allowed by law:—All engaged in carrying the mails:—Ferry-men on Post routes:—Pilots and persons engaged in the marine service and in the actual service on river and railroad routes of transportation:—Telegraph operators and ministers of religion in the regular discharge of ministerial duties:—All engaged in working in iron mines, furnaces or foundries:—Journymen printers em-

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IV. The conscripts will be collected in camps of instruction, one of which is established at Monroe, in the Parish of Washington, and the other at Opelousa, in the parish of St. Landry. Conscripts not in the Confederate service on the 16th April, and wishing to volunteer in any particular company in service, may report themselves before enrollment, at a camp, and be enrolled and sent to the company of their choice.

V. Persons authorized to raise corps, who have not the necessary number of men mustered by the Secretary of War to report to a camp and deliver their muster rolls to its commandant.

VI. No new corps are permitted to be organized, except bands of "Partizan Rangers." Authority for this purpose must be obtained from the Secretary of War, through the commanding general of the department.

VII. Persons claiming exemption under the State or Confederate Laws, must make oath to that effect before the enrolling officer, who is to grant a certificate accordingly. Foreigners not naturalized are not subject to the provisions of the Conscription Act.

By order of THOMAS O. MOORE, Governor and Commander-in-chief:

M. GRIVOT, Adj't and Inspector Gen.

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Notice. ROBERT J. LOONEY, Esq. is my duly authorized agent and attorney, during my absence. EMMET D. CRAIG, Shreveport, May 9th, 1862.

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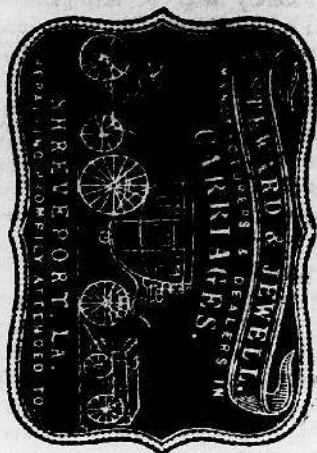
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Arkansas Penitentiary Jan. 1, 1862. Mr. B. O. Hattox—Sir: I have thoroughly tested the recipe for Tanning which I purchased of you, and have no hesitation in saying that it makes better leather in a much shorter time than the old feggy process. I would recommend it to Tanners, and to painters wishing to tan their own leather. Yours, A. J. WARD.

To Whom This May Concern. It is to certify that we were called upon to witness the Patent Process for Tanning leather, invented and patented by our townsman, B. O. Hattox, tested, and we were the eye witnesses to his process of tanning in thirty hours, a piece of leather that will make good upper leather for coarse shoes. We actually of the opinion that his process is as good as recommended in his advertisement, and will speedily bring about a complete revolution in the Tanning art. He makes known to us the ingredients used in his Tanning art, and there is any quantity in the country and throughout the Southern States. WM. E. WOODRUFF, R. L. DUPE, R. S. YERKES, Little Rock, Feb. 8, 1861.

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