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Boone's Battery, Company B, Miles Artillery—This fine body of men, already numbering 123 members with good prospects of increasing, is encamped near the mouth of Red River and the drilling is going on regularly and with good spirits on the part of the Boys, under able and efficient Artillerists. This arm being a special one, captain Boone will hold an enviable position at the head of such a splendid Battery. The guns are already upon the ground; they are a fine specimen of Louisiana's casting. The enthusiasm is among the men and their officers are highly pleased with the order and discipline that prevails in that command.

The Town Council of Marksville met on the 26th Instant, when upon the resignation of Mr. E. Chaze as Treasurer, Mr. J. J. Goudeau received the appointment. We were also appointed Town Printer for the remaining part of the term, this is up to 1st. Monday of June next.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the worthy magistrates for the favor conferred.

Captain Fenelon Cannon will leave on Monday the 7th of April next. He has been recruiting his health for a few weeks at home, and he wishes his Recruits to report themselves as it can be seen in a notice we publish to-day. The Regiment is now quartered in the Northern part of Alabama, and fortunate to tell, company G has so far lost but one man. Go under that gallant leader; the horns of our Chargers have not yet done treading the dark and bloody land.

GUNS WANTED—Orders have been received to arm the Volunteers entering the State service. Let every citizen remaining at home, who may have a gun, lend it to his neighbour who has enlisted for the defence of his Country. Guns furnished in this way will be appraised and accounted for after the war. Come forward at once, as marching orders are already received.

HEADQUARTERS AVOYELLES RT.
March 26 1862.

FELLOW-CITIZENS,

To you who are exempt from Militia service by reason of age, avocation, or other circumstance in life, but whose physical ability to perform such duties remains unimpaired, do I appeal in the name and on behalf of the Major General of the State for your active cooperation in organizing an effective force for home protection. The requisitions that have been and will probably still be made upon our Parish will soon leave us defenceless, in case of emergency, unless our venerable patriots, and others who equally enjoy the immunities of legislative favor, will by their energetic organization restore the sense of security lost by the departure of our brave volunteers.

I do not deem a labored appeal to this class of my fellow-citizens as necessary; nor shall I attempt to demonstrate the necessity of this action of theirs. Justice to their past conduct and respect for their past patriotism, forbid such a course on my part. I shall therefore but suggest the propriety of the organizations recommended by my superior officer and leave the subject with those to whose attention it has been directed.

It is proposed by the commanding officer of the Louisiana State Troops, that in every Militia beat throughout the Parish there be organized a company of such persons as are exempt from Militia duty; that such companies select their

own officers, enact their own laws, conduct their own Reviews and in all respects direct their own movements. They shall be requested to report to these Headquarters from time to time their force, the number and quality of their arms, their munitions, and such other information as may lead to a thorough knowledge of our native ability for self-defence.

Such organizations as these will very materially aid the cause and will banish much, if not all, of that feeling of insecurity occasioned by the absence of those who have gone to brave the storms of war away from home.

I am Respectfully your fellow-citizen
W. W. JOHNSON,
Col. Com. Avoyelles Regt. L. S. T.

CORPORATION OF MARKSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL

The Town Council in and for the Town of Marksville, met at the Court House on Wednesday the 26 day of March 1862.

Were present:
W. W. Waddill, Mayor.
N. Zimmer, Jos Rulong, F. B. Barbin, E. Conner, aldermen;
W. C. Nelson, absent.

Art. 1 The Treasurer having presented his accounts to the Board, and after examining it found the same correct, Be it Resolved that the same be filed and recorded, and that when the Treasurer pays over the money yet in his hands and affixes a list of the names of the Tax Payers from whom he has collected Taxes and Licences, then his bond be canceled and annulled.

Art. 2. Be it Resolved, that the account of E. Chaze, amounting to seven hundred and sixty six dollars, for Bills of the Corporation, issued by him in change for Confederate notes and Bank bills be accepted, and when he pays over the amount, that he be credited with said amount, But it is understood that his Bond given for the same is not to be canceled or annulled until all of the Bills so issued are redeemed by the Corporation, or further action thereon by the Board.

Art 3. Mr Emile Chaze having resigned as Treasurer, Secretary, Collector, &c., on motion, Mr J. J. Goudeau was unanimously elected in his place with the same salary as the late incumbent.

Art. 4. Resolved that M. A. Lafargue, be and is hereby elected Printer of the Corporation for the balance of the year ending 1st Monday of June next, at the rate of fifty dollars per year.

W. W. WADDILL,
Mayor.

J. J. GOUDEAU,
Secretary.

FROM MEMPHIS.

Memphis, March 25.—Information from Island No. 10, received here last night, states that there was heavy cannonading there on Sunday last. Two of the enemy's gunboats were destroyed—one was sunk below Hickman, the other sunk in sight of the island. Our soldiers on the island are in good spirits, and declare they can hold it against the world. The enemy's land forces at Madrid are estimated at 40,000. Sixty of them came down in small boats through the swamp to Gavoto, and captured seven citizens, formerly of Jeff. Thompson's army, yesterday.

The Confederate scouts at Corinth captured 100 artillery horses belonging to the Yankees. They were compelled to leave the guns, as the enemy were close at hand.

HEADQUARTERS AVOYELLES
Regiment, Marksville, La. M.
22nd March 1862.

Dr. L. K. Branch, having received the appointment of surgeon, and Dr. D. M. Murdock that of assistant-surgeon of the Avoyelles Regiment of La. Militia, they will be respected and obeyed as such.

Any certificate of exemption emanating from either of these officers will entitle the party holding the same to an immunity from the duties incidental to the Militia service, as long as said party may hold the same.

By order of W. W. JOHNSON,
Col. Com. Avoyelles Reg. L. S. T.

CAMP MILES,

19th March 1862.

J. Marks, J. Tassin and Thomas Williams having been mustered into the Confederate States Service, are hereby notified that unless they report for duty immediately or forward a reasonable excuse for their absence they will be reported and treated as Deserters.

By order,
R. M. BOONE,
Capt. Co. B. Miles Artillery.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The firm of Durand Rocquet & Co. is this day dissolved. All persons indebted to the late firm are hereby notified to make no payments, except to the undersigned, who will carry on the liquidation at the same place of business No 12 Carondelet St. New Orleans.

ADOLPHE ROCQUET,
LEOPOLD ROCQUET,
New Orleans, 13th March 1862.
29 m. 12f.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
7th Judicial District Court,
Parish of Avoyelles.

Succession of Joseph A. Corke, deceased.

BY virtue of an order of the honorable the Court of the Seventh Judicial District in and for the parish of Avoyelles, State of Louisiana, to the undersigned, administrator of the said succession, will be offered for sale, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, on

THURSDAY, 10th April 1862,

between the hours of 10 A. M. & 4 P. M. at the residence of Franklin A. Robert, at Bayou Choupique, the following described property:

- 5 mules,
- 1 Gray horse,
- 1 Colt,
- 15 Head horned cattle,
- 62 " hogs,
- 1 Horse waggon,
- 1 Buggy & harness,
- 9 Ball ploughs,
- 1 lot farming utensils
- 572 pounds Bacon,
- 100 " Lard,
- 600 Bushels Corn,
- And various other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS & CONDITIONS.

The Hogs, Bacon and Lard, for CASH. The other property payable on the 1st day of March 1863.

Purchasers to furnish their notes with two good and solvent securities, in solido, to the order and satisfaction of the Administrator bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum after maturity until final payment.

Marksville, March 29th 1862.
ALANSON G. PEARCE,
Administrator.

Militia Men Attention!!

The Marksville Militia Company, will, from this date, meet for drilling every Saturday at 2 o'clock P. M. upon the ground in front of the late residence of Masters. Days of Reviews excepted.

By order,
B. A. ROBERTS,
Captain M. M. C.

Military Notice.

All Recruits belonging to Company G, 1st Regiment Louisiana Cavalry, will report themselves, ready for departure at Normand's Landing, by 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, the 7th of April next 1862. By order of
Capitaine FENELOON CANNON,
Recruiting Officer.

Bricks!! Bricks!!!

The undersigned offers for sale any quantity of Brick, first quality and at moderate prices from his brick-yard at Marksville.

Purchasers will please call at his residence on Washington street where he will be found at all times.

15 Feb—3m CHARLES GERARD.

EDOUARD DE GENERES, PUBLIC AUCTIONEER.

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that from this day, the co-partnership existing between the undersigned and Mr. Leon Gauthier is dissolved, and he personally tenders his services to his friends as a Notary public and Auctioneer.

He returns his thanks to them for the liberal patronage they have extended to him here before, and solicits the continuance of the same.

Marksville, this 6th April, 1861.

EDOUARD DE GENERES.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned offers for sale, or rent his former residence in the town of Marksville. To any person desirous of being permanently located in Marksville, an advantageous bargain might be made as the premises are situated in a very pleasant part of the town. He would further inform his friends and patrons who may need his services, that he now resides on the farm formerly owned by F. Grenilhon, about a mile from Marksville, where he may at all times be found, ready and willing to serve such good friends, who have so long honored him with their patronage.

G. E. KLIMER, M. D.

Jan. 18th 1862.

HEADQUARTERS MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, 9th BRIGADE.

L. M.
Opelousas, La., March 4, 1862.
OFFICIAL ORDER No. 1.

In compliance with official order No. 1, from Headquarters, dated New Orleans, February 22d, 1862, I call upon the Surgeons of Regiments and their assistants, composing the 6th Brigade, L. M., to report to me immediately, either in person or by letter, at Headquarters, their names in full, residence, Post-office, rank, with what Regiment serving, what surgical instruments, amputating and pocket cases they may have, what medicines, medicine chests, ambulances, letters, &c., may be in their possession.

The Headquarters of the medical department of this Brigade is for the present established in the Town of Opelousas, at the office of Dr. James Ray. It becomes my duty as chief of the medical department of this Brigade to inform all Surgeons of Regiments and their assistants thereto attached, that all business to be done at Headquarters is to be transacted through me, and that they, in so doing, are to be governed by the Rules and Regulations established in the Confederate States service.

I conceive it useless to urge active exertions on a body of men that stands so proverbial for their patriotism, intelligence and energy as the medical men of the South. Both the South and the Confederate government expect every man to do his duty.

GEORGE HILL,
Surgeon 9th Brigade, L. M.
March 8, 1862.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

HEADQUARTERS LOUISIANA MILITIA,
New Orleans, La., 14, 1862.

The President of the Confederate States having made a requisition upon me to "furnish from the State of Louisiana, five and a-half regiments of troops for the war," therefore, I, THOMAS O. MOORE, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim, that volunteers will be received in accordance with the President's proclamation.

Volunteers will be received by companies, battalions or regiments.

Each company will be composed of one first lieutenant, two second lieutenants, four sergeants, four corporals, and not less than sixty-four privates, and battalions not less than four companies.

Commanding officers will report, as soon as their respective commands are organized, to Adj. Gen. M. Griot, New Orleans.

The troops will be mustered into service at convenient camps, and will then be clothed, supplied and armed by the Confederate Government. Each soldier will receive from the Confederate Government a bounty of fifty dollars when his regiment or company is mustered into its service, and will be allowed transportation by it from his home to the place of rendezvous.

It is earnestly desired that the troops now called for be ready by or before the 15th March.

Relying upon the activity and patriotism of my fellow-citizens, I anticipate a response from them as prompt as the emergency demand.

THOS. O. MOORE,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.
29 Fy—4 t.

NOTICE. Special Military Tax.

THE undersigned, Collector duly commissioned informs the Tax payers of the Parish of Avoyelles, that the special Military Tax for 1860 being due, he will proceed to collect the same, and if not satisfied upon demand he will enforce payment according to law. In order to facilitate the public in the payment of said tax, the undersigned Collector will be in attendance at the Sheriff's Office at Marksville every Monday, when and where payments can be made him.

Messrs P. A. Durand and Alphonse Morrow are his deputy Collectors.

V. L. MAYELT,
Collector.
Avoyelles, Janv. 11th 1862. 1 m.

C. S. War Tax Assessment.

TAXPAYERS in this Parish are hereby notified that the Assessment-list for this parish, will be subject to inspection during twenty-one days from this date, at the Sheriff's office, Marksville, and that any challenge thereon, on appeal therefrom, must be made to the undersigned Collector within said time "for final determination."

A. D. COCO,
C. S. War Supervising Assessor for Avoyelles.
29 Fy.—2 t

H. & L. TAYLOR, LAWYERS.

Will attend to any business entrusted them in the Seventh and adjoining Districts, Office at Marksville. J. 2. 5 9

TO THE SOUTHERN PUBLIC

At a meeting of the citizens of New Orleans convened on the 29th of July last, a permanent committee of twenty-four gentlemen was appointed to solicit contributions for the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers of the Southern Confederacy, and provide for their comfort during the war.

The undersigned, in behalf of the committee thus appointed, appeal to the humane and patriotic to aid them in their holy work. It behooves those who enjoy the safety and comforts of home to testify, in a material form, their appreciation of the perils and sufferings of our brave volunteers. It is in our cause they are stricken, and it is our mission to pour balm into their wounds. The poorest can contribute something, and the offering will be appreciated; perhaps such will be especially blessed in their results.

The committee will be advised of the nature of supplies required at hospitals. Their efforts will not be confined to the soldiers of a particular State or section. They will afford all the aid and relief in their power to all sufferers in our cause. If means can be raised they propose to organize a permanent system of relief. Contributions of clothing, blankets and bed clothes, articles of nourishment suitable for the sick, particularly sugar, coffee, tea, rice, tapioca, arrowroot, cordials, pure liquors and wines, are especially solicited. Warm clothing, woolen socks and shoes, in great quantity, will soon become absolutely necessary in the latitude of the seat of war. We appeal to our fellow-citizens not to abandon our brave soldiers in their afflictions.

A warehouse for the reception of such stores as may be contributed has been established at No. 58 Gravier street, where a reliable person will be in attendance. Each member of the Permanent Committee will receive contributions in money.

R. GARDNER,
HENRY RENSNAW,
Sub-Committee.

NOTICE.

The following gentlemen compose the permanent Committee for the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers of the Southern Confederacy:

W. A. ELMORE, President.
D. I. RICARD, Secretary.
HENRY RENSNAW, Treasurer.

P. E. Bonford, J. Pemberton, H. Wright, S. O. Nelson, G. Miltenberger, P. S. Wiltz, J. Bermudez, S. P. DeLaBarre, T. O. Sully, R. Gardere, S. B. Newman, W. A. Gasquet, A. M. Buchanan, R. A. Eyrque, G. A. D. Kemper, A. B. James, J. Finney, J. P. Foret, H. Bier, P. A. Giraud, J. De Denegre.

At a meeting of the Committee held this day, the following Preamble and Resolution was unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, the citizens of the Country Parishes, would gladly and promptly aid in rendering assistance and comfort to the sick and wounded soldiers who have volunteered their services and risked their lives in the defence of our common country, therefore,

"Resolved, That three gentlemen in each of said Parishes be appointed a Committee to collect contributions, and forward the same to the President or Treasurer of the Committee."

To Messrs. HENDERSON TAYLOR,
J. L. GENERES,
H. M. KEARY,
Committee for Avoyelles Parish.

Sequestration Notice!

To the Citizens of the Parishes of Rapides, Avoyelles, Natchitoches and Winn.

I HEREBY notify every Attorney, Agent, former Partner, Trustee, or other Person holding or controlling any lands, tenements, or hereditaments, goods or chattels, rights or credits, or any interests therein, of or for any alien enemy of the Confederate States of America, speedily to inform me, the Receiver for the section of the District of Louisiana comprising the above named Parishes, of the same, and to render to me an account thereof, and so far as is practicable to place the same in my hands. Any such persons wilfully failing to give me this information and render such account will be guilty of a high misdemeanor and will be liable to be indicted and upon conviction, fined and imprisoned and will further be liable to be sued by the Confederate States and subjected to pay double the value of the estate, property or effects of the alien enemy held by him or subject to his control.

I also notify each and every citizen of the Confederate States speedily to give me information, as the Law makes it his duty to do of all lands, tenements or hereditaments, goods and chattels, rights and credits within the above named Parishes, and of every right and interest therein held, owned, possessed, or enjoyed by or for any alien enemy.

The following persons are subject to the operation of the Act of Congress, approved August 30th 1861, as Alien Enemies, viz:

All citizens of the United States except those of Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky, Missouri, District of Columbia, or the Territories of Arizona, New Mexico and Indian Territory South of Kansas. All citizens or residents of these excepted States and Territories who shall commit actual hostilities against the Confederate States, or aid, or abet the United States in the existing war. All persons who have a domicile within the States with which our Government is at war, no matter whether they be citizens or not.

Address me at Alexandria, Parish of Rapides, Louisiana.
T. C. MANNING, Receiver.
Alexandria, La., October 7th, 1861.
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WADDILL & BARBIN.

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public that from the 1st of June, they have formed a co-partnership to transact business in their line in the 7th Judicial and adjoining Districts. Office at Marksville, Main street. may 11