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CALENDAR FOR 1863.

Subscribers to the "Avoyelles Pelican," Civil and Military Officers holding offices in the Parish of Avoyelles will be presented the above named Calendar by calling for it at the Office of the Avoyelles Pelican (at the brick building) Monroe Street.

RICHMOND, Dec. 14.—The Senate committee on Military affairs reported a bill that all white men, residents of the Confederate States, between 16 and 55, be declared in military service—all between 16 and 18 and 45 and 55, to belong to the reserve corps, and between 18 and 45 to field service, and that any existing organizations of non-conscripts be permitted to join the reserve corps. It repeals all laws granting exemptions, and none will be hereafter, except those unfit for military service, and Ministers of the Gospel, Superintendents of Asylums one Editor for each Newspaper, Printer-Physicians and Apothecaries.

RICHMOND, Dec. 15.—There was a highly important debate in the House on the impressment law. The Supreme Court decision declared that when impressments were made, the value must be ascertained by disinterested appraisers in the locality.

The Military Committee reported back the bill to prevent the reception of substitutes hereafter slightly amended which, after a long debate was unanimously adopted and sent at once to the Senate. During the discussion an important amendment was offered that both principals and substitutes be held liable to service. Rejected—yeas 35, nays 38.

This, however, is no index of the sentiments of the members on the subject of putting the principals in the army or which their minds are unsettled. The subject will come up for future action on its merits.

The Military Committee was instructed to inquire whether the tax in kind cannot better be collected and gathered by citizens not liable to military duty; thus sending back to the field able-bodied officers and soldiers engaged on the work, thus taking the whole matter out of the hands of the quartermaster's department.

The Judiciary Committee having considered the many resolutions and bills heretofore submitted on the subject of impressment reported an important bill. It repeals the act of 27th April last authorizing impressing officers when dissatisfied with the award of local appraisers, to appeal to the State Commissioner. It repeals also so much of the original act passed 26th March, as authorizes State Commissioners to meet at certain periods and fix prices.

ESTRAY.

TAKEN up by Pierre C. Dupuis near his residence in the parish of Avoyelles a certain sorrel American horse about 8 years old, having no apparent brand, but having a white star in his forehead, a trotter and no other gait said horse is about 13 hands high, and was appraised at two hundred dollars.

The owner is requested to come forward prove property, pay charges, and take away said estray, otherwise after Sixty days notice the same will be offered for sale according to law.

Marksville, Avoyelles, 26 December 1863.

F. B. DE BELLEVUE,
Justice of the Peace.

CIRCULAR.

HD. QRS. DEPT. TRANS-MISS.,
Shreveport Nov. 25th, 1863.

APPLICATIONS for invitation to appear before the Army Medical Board will be made to the Secretary of War through Surgeon Jno. M. Haden, Medical Director of the Department.

The applicants will state their name (Christian and surname) in full, age, length of time they have been in practice, in what school they graduated and who, and the position applied for, whether Surgeon or Ass't. Surgeon.

The applications must in all cases be accompanied by testimonials as to moral character, and not by references.

By command of
LIEUT. GEN. E. KIRBY SMITH,
S. S. ANDERSON,
Ass't Adj't General.

Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas papers published six weeks. Dec. 19 63.

CHEVAL EPAVE.

Arrete par Pierre C. Dupuis pres de sa residence dans la paroisse des Avoyelles, un cheval americain age d'environ 8 ans. Le dit cheval a une etoile blanche au front et n'a pas de marque apparente. Il a 13 poignes de hauteur et fut estime a 200 piastres.

Le propriétaire est requis de réclamer sa propriété conformément à la loi sinon après 90 jours de publication le dit cheval sera offert en vente publique.

Marksville, Avoyelles, December 26, 1863.

F. B. DE BELLEVUE,
J. de Paix.

HEADQRS. DEPT. TRANS MISS.,

SHREVEPORT, LA., Nov. 3, 1863.

(Extract)
SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 181.

IV. The following notice of Exchange is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"RICHMOND, 16 October, 1863,"

"Lt. Col. N. G. WATTE:
"All the Port Hudson prisoners are exchanged and can return to duty."

(Signed) **R. OULD,**
Agent for Exchange."

In compliance with the above notice, all Officers and enlisted men now in the Department Trans-Mississippi, who were captured at Port Hudson will report as follows:

All from Arkansas to Brig. Gen. Dockery at Washington, Arkansas.

All from Louisiana, to Brig. Gen. Allen at Shreveport, Louisiana.

By command of
Lieut. Gen. E. KIRBY SMITH,

S. S. ANDERSON, A. A. G.

Louisiana and Arkansas papers copy four weeks. Dec. 19-44.

HEAD QRS. DEPARTMENT OF TRANS-MISS.
Shreveport, 4th. Nov. 1863.

(Extract)
SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 183.

XII. Clause 2nd. of Par. VIII, S. O. 3. O. 139, and Clause 2d. of Par. X. S. O. 160, are hereby revoked, and the following substituted therefore:

This schedule of prices established every two months or oftener, will be published for the information of parties making impressment; and no officer or agent will pay or approve for payment any local appraisement materially in excess thereof, but will always refer the same to the board for its revision and a final valuation.

By command of
Lt. Gen. E. Kirby Smith,

S. S. ANDERSON,
Ass't Adj't Gen.

Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana papers copy four times. Dec 19 44.

Circular.

HD. QRS. DEPT. TRANS-MISS.,
Shreveport, 14th Oct, 1863.

Applications for appointment in the Medical Staff of that portion of the army serving in the Department of Trans-Mississippi, will be made to Surgeon Jno. M. Haden, Medical Director at these Head Quarters.

The applicants will state their names (Christian and surname) in full, age, length of time that they have been in practice, in what year and position applied for, whether Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon.

By command of
Lt. Gen. E. Kirby Smith,

S. S. ANDERSON,
Ass't Adj't Gen.

Louisiana papers copy for one month. Dec 18 58.

DETENUS à la grôle de la Pâroisse des Avoyelles les esclaves marrons, suivants, savoir:

JACK, nègre, se disant appartenir à Chs. Allen de Shreveport, La. Age, 26 ans. Taille, 5 pieds.

CHARLES, nègre, se disant appartenir à John G. Miller de Fort Adams, Miss. Age, 23 ans. Taille 5 p. 9 pouces.

JIM, nègre, se disant appartenir à Wm. L. Lornes. Age 56 ans. Taille 5 p. 7 pouces.

Les propriétaires sont dûment notifiés de clamer leur propriété conformément à la loi.

Marksville, 7 Novembre 1863.

DORA GUILLOT,

Grôlier.

DETAINED in the Parish jail of Avoyelles, the following runaway slaves, to wit:

JACK, negro man, said to belong to Chs. Allen of Shreveport La. Aged 26 years. Height, 5 feet. Nov. 7th 1863.

CHARLES, negro man, said to belong to John G. Miller of Fort Adams, Miss. Aged 23 years. Height 5 feet, 9 inches. Nov. 7th 1863.

JIM, negro man, said to belong to Wm. L. Lornes. Aged 56 years. Height 5 feet 7 inches. Nov. 7th 1863.

The owners are hereby duly notified to claim their property according to law.

DORA GUILLOT,

Jailor.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

PARISH OF AVOYELLES,

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

Succession of James Brewster deceased

WHEPEAS, S. R. Stribling of the Parish of Avoyelles, administrator of the above named succession has filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, a provisional account or tableau of his administration of said succession, praying that the same be approved and homologated.

Now therefore, all persons interested herein are hereby notified to show cause, if any they have, within thirty days from the publication hereof, why the petitioner's prayer should not be granted.

Clerk's office, Marksville, La. Dec. 26 1863.

L. H. COUVILLON,

Clerk.

ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE,

PAROISSE DES AVOYELLES,

COUR DU SEPTIEME DISTRICT JUDICIAIRE.

Succession de James Brewster decédé.

ATTENDU que S. R. Stribling, de la Paroisse de Avoyelles, administrateur de la dite succession, a depose au bureau du Greffier de cette Cour, un tableau ou compte provisoire de la dite succession, demandant que le dit compte ou tableau soit approuvé et homologué.

Toutes les personnes qui peuvent y être intéressées sont dûment notifiées à deduire les raisons, si elles en ont, dans les trente jours à partir de la première insertion de cet avis, pourquoi il ne serait pas fait droit à la requête du pétitionnaire.

Bureau de greffier, Marksville, le 26 Dec. 1863.

L. H. COUVILLON,

Greffier.