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NEW ORLEANS:

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 23, 1861.

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Auction Sales This Day.

By F. Fernandez at 10 o'clock, at the corner of St. Louis and Chartres streets, summer clothing, dry goods, &c.

By E. Roger & Co., at 10 o'clock, at Nos 45 and 47 Old Levee street, hosiery, embroideries, shawls and dry goods.

By D. E. Morphy, at 10 o'clock, in the Jewel Warehouse, 300 bags white corn.

The Feeling North and South.

An impartial stranger who should examine a large majority of the papers published in the North and West, with reference to the difficulties existing with the Confederate States, would naturally arrive at the conclusion that such journals must represent a horde of savages who are just sufficiently tinctured with civilization to enable them to add refinement to cruelty. They furnish every possible evidence of ferocious and unrelenting hatred to the South. Their feelings admit of no other qualification. It is an active, virulent, implacable, and insatiable hate - founded doubtless on the difference of our domestic institutions, nourished by a fanaticism which clerical zeal on the one hand, and unscrupulous demagogism on the other have never suffered to grow cool. The abolition instinct, with its indiscriminating ferocity, manifests itself clearly enough amid sanctimonious protestations of devoted love to the Union, and solemn assurances of a desire simply to preserve it. We discern the fiendish spirit which animates these sheets in the perpetually-recurring hints of the overthrow of the sociology of the South, and of the fomenting of insurrection amongst us: in the exultation with which our accountural and commercial ruin is announced, all in the occasional expression of a desire that the South should be desolated and depopulated, and converted into a howling wilderness.

Nothing short of malevolence equally blind and bitter can account for the amazing credulity with which the Northern press accepts the thinnest fabrications that imposture can devise to gull and deceive it. Just think, for example, of grave and usually discerning papers endeavoring to cheat themselves and others into the belief that at the bombardment of Fort Sumter the Southern troops suffered immense slaughter—endeavoring thus to derive a shallow solace for the humiliation of the surrender of that fortification. Think of a sheet like the Philadelphia *Gazette* assuring its readers with much circumstantiality of detail, that Gen BAUERGARD was killed at the Fort Sumter fight by a spent ball, that a seaman recently from Charleston saw his corpse, and finally, to clinch the matter, that the dead body of the goliath soldier was placed in a metallic coffin and shipped to France! We have not a doubt that at this moment there are thousands of fools in Pennsylvania agape over this astounding piece of information Precisely in the same way, too, are stories woven by cunning hands, and eagerly accepted by silly brains, to the effect that the South is already almost in a state of starvation; that her troops are composed of ragamuffins and vagabonds; that they are half armed and half equipped, nearly in a state of mutiny from ill treatment, and decimated by disease. In short, the North is "fooled to the top of its bent," and, filled as it is with envy, malice, and all uncharitableness, there is no assertion, however monstrous and incredible it may be, provided it tells against the South, which the Abolition prints of that section are not prepared to receive as Gospel truth

The feelings of the South toward the North are in marked and gratifying contrast to this infernal spirit Wronged, traduced and villified as we have been and are by the North, we are not actuated by vindictive motives in our dealings with it. We look upon the people there as victims of a gross delusion, palmed upon them by as reckless a set of KNAVES as ever deserved a halter They have been persuaded that the South seeks to wrong them, to rob them of their rights and property, and they have been roused to a high pitch of exasperation by every crafty suggestion calculated to awaken resentment and indignation. The South desires to wage no war upon the North. Let the United States pursue their way and seek their own prosperity and greatness as they please All we ask is the indefeasible privilege of doing the same The North denies us this sacred right, and we have taken up arms to vindicate and maintain it Let it be once conceded, and as President DAVIS says, the sword drops from our grasp. Were we inclined to hate the North we could find cause enough in the aggression and iniquity to which we have been long subjected But as an enlightened and humane people, instead of striving to avenge ourselves on that section, we simply determine to dissolve a political association which has entirely ceased to subserve the objects for which it was originally designed This the North presumes to consider rebellion, and attempts to prevent and punish We should be slaves and cowards if we submitted to this outrageous usurpation, and we are therefore in arms for self defense and self protection And yet we do not hate the North; but should this unnatural struggle be prolonged, insult and injury will eventually bear their evil fruits, and we in the South will bequeath to our posterity the same lesson which HANNIBAL taught to the youthful HANNIBAL, when he made him swear eternal hatred to the oppressor

RUNAWAY FROM CAPITAL TO RICHMOND.—It is stated in a dispatch to the *Delta* that Congress has voted to remove the capital to Richmond with all delay It will meet in that city in July Forty thousand dollars have been appropriated to meet the expense of removal.

Our thanks are due General James Trudeau for an interesting and able pamphlet in French, entitled "Considerations on the Defense of the State of Louisiana and its Militia"

EDINBURGH QUARTERLY REVIEW—We are indebted to L Scott & Co., publishers, for the April number of this sterling periodical.

UNITED STATES POSTAGE STAMPS.—As the service of the United States will be dispensed with in our postal affairs on and after 1st June, we would suggest to those who have a quantity of United States postage stamps on hand the propriety of getting rid of them by that day, as they will then be useless

A GRIFFON DESPATCHED.—The Baltimore *Sun* says: The steam gun captured on Friday has been stationed in the camp of the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment, and on Saturday it was understood an exhibition of its powers would be given, but a very unfortunate circumstance interfered with the arrangement. Some very important and indispensable parts of the machinery were found wanting, and the steam gun, that will had come to look upon as a death dealing engine, stood as harmless as an old worn fan It now turns out that the inventor, Mr. Dickenson, who was not taken with the gun, had with him in a buggy, a short distance off, all the important parts of the machinery used in the working of the gun, and escaped with them by driving rapidly away.

GEORGIANS PANTING FOR THE FIELD.—The Augusta *Chronicle says*: "We learn that Gov. Brown has received offers of service from three hundred and fifteen companies exclusive of the first five regiments, and still the offers are pouring in every day."

NORTH CAROLINA IN THE FIELD.—The Richmond *Dispatch* of the 17th inst. says:

We understand that the serv ces of thirty thousand of the brave volunteers of North Carolina have been tendered to the Governor of Virginia There was never a braver and bolder people in the world than our brethren of North Carolina. The whole State, we learn, is becoming one vast camp, and men, women and children are preparing to meet the enemy on the threshold and dispute every inch of the march of invasion.

MARYLAND.—Maryland is simply a prisoner of war Her secessionists and Southern men have bent to the overwhelming present necessity. They are bent, but not broken They merely bide their time Meanwhile the abolitionists are making hay while the sun shines. They are exulting in the presence of the federal troops, and prostrating themselves before the symbols of Lincoln's authority, with the slavish devotion of oriental servility They are performing their salaams and knocking their heads in the dust at the prescribed number of times, and are placing their ears to the door-post that Lincoln may pierce them with his awl and thus seal them as his slaves forever. But Maryland, like Governor Hicks, will not be trusted by the Washington Government. But it cannot be thus kept down. The ferocious war which Seward proclaims will bring its *opportunities*; and the gallant sons of Maryland will be ready to embrace them

The Legislature of Maryland, under the influences above explained, is doing nothing of consequence, and is likely to do nothing.

[Virginia continued.

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[TRANSMITTED TO THE NEW ORLEANS BEE.]

From St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 22—Major General Price and General Harney held a consultation to-day. They mutually professed peace. Price pledging the power of the State to preserve order, and Harney agreeing to make no further movements.

Bank Suspension.

Albany, N. Y., May 22—The Bank of the Interior has suspended payment.

Washington News.

Washington, May 22.—Surgeon Finley has been appointed Surgeon-General of the Federal army, vice DeWeese.

Gen. Scott's health is good.

The London *Times*, in an article upon American politics, urges an absolute neutrality law, saying that the moral feeling of England forbids any measure to the contrary.

The gossiped seizure of the old telegraphic dispatches reported a day or two since is confirmed.

Massachusetts Legislature.

Boston, May 22—The amendment to the Constitution, allowing foreigners to vote after one year's residence in the State, has passed both Houses of the Legislature.

Gossip.

New York, May 22—The *Tribune* says that the movement of Federal troops to control Thursday's election in Virginia is without foundation. The result is foregone and unimportant.

Affairs on the Virginia Border.

Chambersburg, Pa., May 22—It is believed that the movements against Williamsburg are a feint. After the commencement of hostilities at Harper's Ferry, the Southrons will probably advance along the line of the country road via Pleasant Valley and Waynesboro', avoiding imitating the movements on Maryland and Pa. The route indicated is the shortest to Pennsylvania

Startling Intelligence—Devastation of Ship Island—Appearance of a Large Vessel in the Pass.

Hand-boro, Miss., May 22.—At two o'clock this afternoon the buildings at the light-house and fort on Ship Island were in a large blaze.

A large vessel was in the pass with all sails set, which left as soon as the buildings were on fire.

No vessels now on sight. T. W. ADAMS.

The Confederate Congress—Adjournment to Richmond.

Montgomery, May 22—Congress adjourned at a late hour last night to meet again in Richmond on the 20th of July next

Previous to adjournment the Tariff bill, with a few unimportant amendments, was taken up and passed.

An act also passed allowing the District Attorneys now in the field to appoint substitutes while absent from their districts

The bill providing for a Patent Office has received the signature of the President Mr Rhodes has been appointed Commissioner of Patents.

No new military appointments have been made

Messrs Rives, Hunter and Memminger have been appointed a committee to make arrangements for the transfer of the Departments to Richmond.

Departure of the Bainbridge from Boston.

Boston, May 21.—The U S. steamer Bainbridge sailed this morning for Aspinwall, to act as convoy to the California steamers crossing the Gulf

Health of Gen. Scott.

Washington, May 21—The report about the ill health of Gen Scott is unfounded.

Washington Gossip—Topography of Kentucky and Tennessee—Mexico and the United States.

Washington, May 22—Mr Wallbridge, who is acquainted with the topography of Kentucky and Tennessee, has been called to Washington, which indicates a Scott western movement.

Mexico has been assured by the Government that the Monroe doctrine will be enforced. Should European powers interfere with her, she will be supported.

Spain has given warning that she will proceed with Dominic n affairs at her peril.

Steamboats Passing.

Vicksburg, May 22—The steamer Iberville passed down at 6 A M, and the Alonzo Child, with the Providence Cadets aboard, at 3 P M to-day.

[Dispatches for the press of this city came over the telegraphic lines last night, but for reasons unknown to us were not delivered]

[COMMUNICATED]

To the Honorable the Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I take the liberty of calling your attention to the twenty odd contracts sold by me under your ordinances. Having maturely reflected on the subject, I would earnestly suggest to your honorable body to reject the whole. On examination, you will perceive there are six new shell and plank roads to be made I think all new works of that kind ought to be postponed for at least six months. You will also see there are eight contracts for making new sidewalks. Many owners fronting said works have called on me, and requested me to request to your honorable body that times being very hard, it would be almost impossible for them to pay for the same. As this would be to the interest of both the contractors and property holders, I would also suggest the postponement of said works for six months. There are also other contracts for digging new canals, and enlarging others, which could also, I think, be well dispensed with

Mr Pilie and myself, conformably to your resolution of the 14-h instant, have given the Assistant Aldermen a report of the works which are indispensably necessary for our city during the six coming months

Before retiring from office, and acting under the Revised statutes, article No 197, I must, with reluctance, call your attention to several very important subjects. The first is the Girod Legacy I have been in office almost two years, and have not seen a line nor heard a word concerning said legacy I think it is the duty of your honorable body to call for a full and explicit report. You have two other legacies, "Fink" and "McDonogh," amounting to more than a million of dollars If the same course should be pursued, and no account called for, I am fearful we will be rightfully blamed by the community

You will please excuse me for calling your attention to this subject. I have no doubt that every thing has been faithfully and honorably done Yet I think it is my bounden duty to allow such important subjects to lay dormant.

Y. DUPLESSIS,
Controller.

LATER FROM NEW MEXICO.—Independence, May 19—The Santa Fe mail arrived here last night, having made the trip through in eleven days. Its time has been due to the 9th May

Major A G. Meyer, signal officer U S. A., came through as passenger, and left for the East yesterday, to report to headquarters the condition of things in New Mexico

Major Sibley, of the Second Dragoons, and Lieutenant Rich, of the Fifth Infantry, have resigned, and there is no doubt but Col. Loring, in command of the depatm-nt of New Mexico, will resign in a short time.

Col Christenden, of the Rifles, will assume command whenever Col. Loring tenders his resignation.

Business in Santa Fe was extremely dull.

The news from the San Juan mines is unimportant.

The Indians on the Plains are quiet, and not disposed to interfere with parties crossing.

PRIZE TAKEN INTO ST. AUGUSTINE.—The Savannah *Republican* of the 10th inst., says:

The citizens of St. Augustine, hearing of five vessels at New Smyrna, issuing with five oak for the Federal Government, immediately formed a company of thirty men, and under command of Lieutenant J. Bullington, proceeded to that point on horseback, while another party started in boats, for the purpose of making prizes of them Before they reached Smyrna the vessels had left The volunteers succeeded in capturing the steam towboat Geo M. Bird, and securing about $20,000 worth of live oak. The Geo. M. Bird, on being brought to St. Augustine, on Monday last, was saluted by Lieut. Hopkins, in command of Fort Marion.

STORES FROM BREMEN.—The Savannah *Morning News* publishes a letter from a private gentleman in Bremen, which contains the following:

I have lately received a letter from the principal directors of one of the largest shoe factories; in southern Germany—the same who made the last sample of negro brogans which were sent to your townsman, David R. Dutton, Esq., and noticed in the *New* of March 21, and which you have been kind enough to send me In this letter he informs me that he can deliver about 200 pairs per day, if sewed, and 150 pairs if pegged At the prices mentioned in my former letter, he will give eight months' credit, payment to be guaranteed by a good house in England or on the Continent. Of the finer qualities of work, equal in any respects to the finest Philadelphia work, I can have about 1000 pairs made per month, with three months' notice, and credit of eight months from date of shipment, on good houses in England or the Continent I am getting a list of prices made out and translated which I will send you by the next steamer.

I have great hopes of this Southern direct trade movement. Our merchants here are all looking to the South now, your low tariff being very enticing to them.

ASPHYXIATING EXPLOSIONS.—A correspondent suggests the use of asphyxiating materials for shells He says:

It is a well known fact that "Alkarsin," (a compound of the alcohol series, in which one component of the oxygen is replaced by an equivalent of arsenic) is peculiarly fitted for military purposes, although its use has been entirely neglected. A thin shell of iron filled with this material, and fired from a gun, would explode only on striking its mark when the Alkarsin would take fire, burning with a fierce flame, and emitting dense volumes of the most deadly poisonous gases.

Such a weapon would never fail to reduce any fortress or stronghold in the shortest possible time.

From the Rio Grande.

By the steamship Arizona, from Brazos Santiago, we have received Brownsville papers to the 16th. The *Sentinel* of the 15th has the following:

THE CORTINA NEWS.—Having so many sensation rumors of invasions from the other bank of the river, we have been at some pains to trace them to their sources, and find that in most cases they have no foundation in truth. We have been shown an official communication from the Mexican authorities of Mier to the Chief at Matamoros.

In justice to the authorities of Mexico, who we are convinced have every reason to be at peace with us, and who are actus ly anxious to lend every lawful co operation with us to secure that end, we deem it our duty, as we take pleasure, in publishing extracts from the correspondence. This, with the annexed letter from a reliable friend at Roma, will about give the facts as they exist in relation to this outlaw and his movements. We will merely add that the commandant of our forces is well informed and prepared.

CAMARGO, May 10, 1861.—Through a reliable channel I have ascertained that Juan N Cortina is within the limits of this district, in a ranch called Malahuices, that is distant from this town about eighteen miles and that he has in his company about twenty men, with whom he intends crossing to the left bank of the Bravo.

I immediately organized a force, which I placed under the command of Col. Cristobal Ramires for the purpose of arresting the said Cortina and those that accompany him, in compliance with the orders I have received from your superior office.

What may result from the measures I have taken, I will duly communicate to that Prefecture, waiting for asserted measures it may dictate on this matter.

This day I have transcribed the present communication to the authorities at Camargo and Guerrero, that they may be on the alert and take the necessary steps in case Cortina should in their respective districts attempt making his escape to the other side of the river.

I profit to you my distinguished esteem and consideration.

God and Liberty, Mier, May 10th, 1861

(Signed) DIEGO GARCIA.

To the Political Chief of the Northern District of Tamaulipas, H. Matamoros.

RIO GRANDE, May 9, 1861

Editor Sentinel: Nothing worthy of note here except that once and awhile we receive news that the bandit Cortina is endeavoring to organize a band of robbers to make a foray upon the little towns on this side of the Rio Grande. It is said that a man by the name of Pancho Pe la with him, who formerly was one of Gov. Vidaurri's commanders, and having some misunderstanding with the Nuevo Leon chief, left him for the purpose of organizing men sufficient to effect what Gen Arramberri failed to do. Six men, well equipped, were taken up this side of Camargo on the 6th inst., who confessed that they were on their way to join Cortina, and that the intention, as they understood it, was to come to the Texas side of the Rio Grande.

As the troops are being moved from the forts above here, on and near the river, great anxiety is felt by all who are interested, and consequently the citizens of this county have organized a company of minute men, and scouting parties are dispatched to the different crossing places along the river. Hon Noah Cox is commander of this company, and he is well worthy of the position, having to furnish a large portion of the men with arms, ammunition and provisions, which is duly appreciated by our patriotic Mexican origin.

The authorities of Mier and Camargo are doing their duty They keep us advised of all unusual movements.

It is to be hoped that the troops under command of Major Edwards at Ringgold Barracks will not be ordered to Brownsville.

New York in Tatters and Distress.

The large corporation flag, bearing the municipal coat of arms, which was accustomed to occupy the center flag staff on our City Hall, has been rent directly in two by the winds, and the shreds remaining have been taken down Nothing but the flag of the United States now waves upon our city buildings. The destruction of our city flag, with its white ground, emblematic of peace, seems almost ominous at this juncture.

New York suffers dreadfully from the war. Many large factories are doing little or nothing, and hungry operatives are to be found in our streets, at this the ordinarily busy season of the year. Our wholesale merchants are going down one after the other, till the question is not who has failed, but who has not, and the Republican papers denounce the publication of list of bankrupts by their contemporaries as an act injurious to the public welfare Our stockbrokers are still worse off Except in the articles required for fitting out men to make their "food for powder," there is absolutely no business doing in our retail stores Never were there so many houses, parts of houses or stores to let at this season of the year Real estate utterly unsaleable Never were stock investments so uncertain and uncompensative New York city may be emphatically said to be in financial ruins. Meantime the Mississippi is blockaded our ports more completely than Lincoln's nasty blockades the South.

And this is only at the beginning of the campaign Not a battle is yet fought, not a wounded soldier returned to seek hospital shelter. Not a war tax has yet been paid, (the high Morrill tariff duties excepted) though they have been *voted* and by both State, corporation and county authorities We have not yet begun to feel the burdens of war. If the true interests of New York city could be heard through the din and excitement which are ushering in our great, gigantic fratricide, we feel assured it would demand of our rulers that

They put up the sword!
States may be saved without it."

[N Y. Daily News.

THE ISRAELITES OF MONTGOMERY.—*A Patriotic Movement*—At a meeting of the Israelites of Montgomery on the 16th, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Hebrews of the city of Montgomery, in common with their fellow citizens, feel that it is their duty to aid in the cause of Southern independence, which involves alike the rights and honor of all; and, whereas, certain naturalized citizens of the United States, in the Northern States, have resolved to send aid to Lincoln in the unjust war which he is waging upon the Southern people, who have committed no wrong upon him or his people, and ask only to be let alone, be it therefore—

1 Resolved, That we, the Israelites of Montgomery, rise with pride in the unanimity manifested throughout the South, in upholding and sustaining the Constitution of the Confederate States

2 Resolved, That we acknowledge the Constitution of the Confederate States to be the supreme law, and we pledge ourselves to make every sacrifice to aid in the enforcement of its requirements

3 Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred dollars be appropriated for the support of the families of those who have nobly volunteered for the defense of our beloved and adopted country.

4 Resolved, That a standing committee be appointed, whose duty it shall be to collect the moneys and hand them over to the Relief Committee of this city.

5 Resolved, That we hold ourselves subject to any further calls made upon us, in common with the rest of the country, in the further prosecution of the war.

EX-PRESIDENT PIERCE ON THE WAR.—The Boston *Post* publishes a letter from ex President Pierce, which concludes as follows:

The very idea of the dismemberment of the Union has always been to me one of terrible significance Still, if it holds a place in the inevitable march of time—if the noble fabric must totter to its fall—there is, I humbly hope, no inexorable necessity that its ruins be stained with gore. If our fathers were mistaken, and time has developed in our system, or if the multiplication of our sons has planted there the germ of an "irrepressible conflict," which forbids us longer to live together in peace, then in peace and on just terms let us separate. Fearful will be the responsibility of those who would cast the last element of human woe—that of arms for fratricidal slaughter—into the general chaos. The wisdom of man fails—may God in mercy guide us.

PRIVATEERING IN THE GULF.—The "militia of the sea" is beginning to be active somewhere else as well as off the mouth of the Mississippi. They will swarm before long. We take the following from the Pensacola *Observer* of the 18th:

Work for the Admiralty Court.—We are informed that his Honor Judge Finley received a dispatch this morning from Appalachicola, informing him that a prize had been brought into that port, which required his immediate presence for adjudication. The Judge leaves this afternoon.

ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.—At the last sitting Dr Maisonneuve read a paper on a terrible operation performed by him with perfect success. In 1855 he had been summoned to examine the state of a young man whose right tibia was mortified throughout the whole extent of its diaphysis. The amputation of the thigh had been recommended by several practitioners. Dr. Maisonneuve, however, was of a different opinion. He chloroformised his patient, and then effected an enormous longitudinal incision of 35 centimetres (nearly 14 inches) on the leg; at each extremity of this incision he made a transversal one, so as to make, as it were, a pair of fleshy folding doors, by which means the whole bone was laid bare. The periosteum was preserved, and the mortified bone cut out It is with great care. The operation succeeded beyond expectation. Forty days after the patient was enabled to walk with crutches; and the diseased leg is now not only perfectly healed, but has lost nothing in length, being only distinguishable from the other by a large scar. The young man is now strong and vigorous, and with his new bone he can run, jump and go out on a shooting, as if nothing had ever been the matter with it.

A DIFFERENT RENDERING.—An old clergyman, more distinguished for his piety than for the elegance of his oratorical delivery, once read aloud from his pulpit a hymn in which occurs this line:

"Life's like a shadow, how it flies"

But passing in the middle of the word *shadow*, to take breath, the venerable parson astonished his hearers by what seemed to read:

"Life's like a shed—oh, how it flies."

[From the London Standard of 30th April.]

President Lincoln Denounced as Unwise—He Can Never Retake the Forts—He Can Never Subdue the South—The British Ministry Censured for Not Offering to Mediate.

We are told that civil war has at last broken out in America. A more terrible calamity for the whole civilized world cannot be conceived if it is so A strife of which no one can well foresee the end, which may become embittered by provocations likely to elicit the worst feelings of our nature, such a strife as this between men related in blood, speaking the same language, glorying in the same traditions, and looking, until now, to the same future, we yet hope may be averted. It is easy to talk quietly of "civil war." Englishmen for many generations have not known what it is by experience. It is needless to go into a subject the very mention of which must make every honest man shudder. That must, indeed, be a mortal quarrel which suggests as its only solution so terrible an experiment as this.

One thing at all events is cheering. When we read the details brought by the last mail we cannot discover that there has been fighting yet Of course we employ the term in the strict sense. We cannot in conscience apply it to that very singular exhibition in the harbor of Charleston blazoned about in the newspapers as the "bombardment and capture of Fort Sumter." The good people of Charleston wanted a little amusement, and they had it. On the one hand was poor Major Anderson, commanding a dilapidated fort, which did not boast a quarter of its proper complement of guns, and was defended by a handful of half starved men, who must have been longing for any excuse to get out of their unpleasant position in a tolerably respectable way. On the other hand, or rather all round, were the land forts and iron floating batteries of the Carolinians, served by a motley of regulars and volunteers and united by a common feeling of exultation. The latter, in Virginia as just now so strong that twenty thousand volunteers from that State are reported as having joined the Southern army, and the desire for immediate secession appears to be so great that the chief danger to the Confederation and elsewhere Virginia will carry with her, it is said, the other neutral States, North Carolina, Maryland, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri and Arkansas Again, in the Far West, things are looking badly for the Government. The report of disaffection has crossed the Rocky mountains and reached the Colorado river The Territory of Arizona has resolved to join the South, and the ardent spirits of the North are not all from the Free States, which contained over a third of the total vote Thirteen witnesses testified to the loss of the pistol but the only witnesses to the robbery were three women of ill fame Their testimony was as follows:

Mary Williams sworn—Heard a quarrel next door; some one said "John Henry don't you act him"; Next saw with Henry in the yard with a knife, saying, "Who is the coward?" Heard Henry's wife refuse to let the gate open; Henry said if she did not he would break the gate down; Henry said he would have the life of the man who would not open the gate; Henry was in the yard.

Cross-examined—Was on the back gallery when I saw Mr. Dow come in. It took place either in the front or back room. I can't tell what room. Have no relation to any one here.

Mary Cook, sworn—Saw John Hart with a knife in his hand, saying he would kill the ——— Saw John Henry with a pistol in his hand. Heard John Henry say, "You coward, ——, you came to me, but you can't run from me." Heard Mrs Henry tell John Henry not to go out; Henry told her to shut the gate, or the officers would come and arrest them. Saw pistol in the room covered with blood. Heard the last John Henry say he threw the pocket book away.

Several witnesses were sworn who testified to the good character of the accused and Mr Tappan, the counsel, made a general appeal for their acquittal, which was a failure, as the jury had been prejudiced accordingly. Lieut Parsons, Major Reese, Adjutant Gen Randall, Lieut E Marie, Paymaster A. A. Lieut Lieut Blanchard, Lieut Lee, Captain Smith, Captain Todd, Lieut Bigby Capdeville, Lieut Wm Randall, Lieut Conway and Mr Hart appeared in full uniform.

Notice to Shippers of Freight.

OFFICE OF N. O., J. AND G. N. R. R.,
NEW ORLEANS, May 22, 1861.

HAVING arranged a through tariff for the passage of freight by way of the Jackson Railroad, from New Orleans to Cairo, we are prepared to sign through Bills of lading, and forward freight without delay.

T. S. WILLIAMS,
General Superintendent.

Wet Nurse Wanted.

A WOMAN with a good supply of Milk. Apply at No. 292 Bayou street, corner of Galvez. If not engaged will be a good situation.

Headquarters Louisiana Legion.

Louisiana Volunteer Troops.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 36.—The following officers are appointed inspectors of the Louisiana Volunteer Troops, and will report for instructions on FRIDAY EVENING next, at 7 o'clock, at the Headquarters of the Louisiana Legion, for the purpose of receiving instructions from the Inspector General, previous to entering upon the duties of their respective commands:

1 Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Mouton, 1st Regiment Louisiana Volunteers.
2 Lieutenant-Colonel Jean Jacques Dreux, 2d Regiment Louisiana Volunteers.
3 Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Didier, 3d Regiment Louisiana Volunteers.

By order of J. TRUDEAU,
Brigadier General Commanding the Legion.
JAS R. CRAIG, Aid-de-camp. my23 3

Headquarters Fifth Regiment second Brigade First Division L. M.

NEW ORLEANS, May 22, 1861.

REGIMENTAL ORDER No. 1.—The Captains of companies composing the Fifth Regiment are hereby notified to parade their companies on the corner sides of Canal street, on the upper side of the Bayou, on Thursday next, the 23d inst., at 5 P. M., for the purpose of inspection by the Colonel commanding.

By order of A. PEYRE,
E. SALOMON, Adjutant.

Orleans Battalion of Artillery.

THE members comprising the Battalion are hereby notified to parade at the Armory on Thursday next, the 23d inst., at 5 o'clock, P. M., sharp, in full dress uniform. By order,

F. FORMEZ,
Captain of Artillery.

SHAKE AND RUN! *Shake and burn!* "Shake and burn!" This is the cry of all up to-day in the suffering from Fever and Ague, and well they may be, for in shaking, never knowing what moment he may be prostrated, and there's no knowing to what a sad extent attention to his case. He is a burden to himself and a burden to his friends, who are worn out in administering to his wants This is the cry of thousands in town and country It is no exaggeration to say that A from Fever and Ague is the most prevalent disease in America For a sure and speedy cure of this miserable affliction, we take great pleasure in recommending Dr Hostetter's celebrated Bitters which have already effected a wide expiration of fear, and powerful office in renovating the system prostrated by the disease

For sale by druggists and dealers generally everywhere my24eod

NOTICE.

PIERRE CAZANAVE,

UNDERTAKER

Still relying upon the patronage of my friends and the public, I have the honor to inform them that the ugly spell is timed out. I am still to be found on Marais street, between Custom House and Bienville, in the same place, and am ready to receive any orders for funerals, which will be executed with the greatest punctuality.

Orders may likewise be left at No. 88 Bourbon street, near St. Louis.

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Wet Nurse Wanted.

A WOMAN with a good supply of Milk. Apply at No. 292 Bayou street, corner Galvez. If not engaged will be a good situation.

Headquarters Louisiana Legion.

Louisiana Volunteer Troops.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 36.—The following officers are appointed inspectors of the Louisiana Volunteer Troops, and will report for instructions on FRIDAY EVENING next, at 7 o'clock, at the Headquarters of the Louisiana Legion, for the purpose of receiving instructions from the Inspector General, previous to entering upon the duties of their respective commands:

1 Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Mouton, 1st Regiment Louisiana Volunteers.
2 Lieutenant-Colonel Jean Jacques Dreux, 2d Regiment Louisiana Volunteers.
3 Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Didier, 3d Regiment Louisiana Volunteers.

By order of J. TRUDEAU,
Brigadier General Commanding the Legion.
JAS R. CRAIG, Aid-de-camp. my23 3

Headquarters Fifth Regiment second Brigade First Division L. M.

NEW ORLEANS, May 8, 1861.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS No. 1.—The Captains of companies composing the Fifth Regiment will parade their companies on the corner sides of Canal street, on the upper side of the Bayou, on Thursday next, the 23d inst., at 5 P. M., for the purpose of inspection by the Colonel commanding.

By order of A. PEYRE,
E. SALOMON, Adjutant.

Orleans Battalion of Artillery.

THE members comprising the Battalion are hereby notified to parade at the Armory on Thursday next, the 23d inst., at 5 o'clock, P. M., sharp, in full dress uniform. By order,

F. FORMEZ,
Captain of Artillery.

Headquarters Fourth Regiment second Brigade, First Division L. M.

NEW ORLEANS, May 8, 1861.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS No. 1.—The Captains of companies composing the Fourth Regiment will parade their companies on the corner sides of Canal street, on the upper side of the Bayou, on Thursday next, the 23d inst., at 5 P. M., for the purpose of inspection by the Colonel commanding.

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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Privateers and Their Prizes.—We have had many inquiries from our readers for information concerning the privateers that have been fitted out, or are now fitting out, at this port, and the prizes that have been taken; and although we do not think it proper to publish all the part culars that are in our possession we see no objection to giving a list of the prize vessels. They are seven in number, three captured by the armed steamship Celt on, and two each by the armed steamers Music and V. H. Ivy, and represent a total value of about $1,70,0 0, a pretty good beginning for three privateers The prosecution for their condemnation and sale is also pending before the Confederate States District Court of this city, and will undoubtedly come to an issue favorable to the captors in due time. It will be seen in our advertising columns this morning that the Confederate States Marshall, Mr. C. B. Beverly, has advertised his monition in the cases of the Milan, Ocean Eagle, Ella, John H Jarvis and Ma shall, notifying all interested in them or their cargoes to appear before the Confederate States District Court on the third Monday following this publication, to show cause, if any they h ve, why these vessels should not be condemned as law ul prizes, and the proceeds of sale distributed agreeably to the prayer of the libelants. There has been some conjecture as to where prizes can be lawfully taken, and as to the legal boundary of the "high seas." We can state positively that the high seas extend to low water tide mark, so that all of those vessels have been properly and legally captured.

The following is a correct list of the prizes that have been brought into our port up to this time: Prizes of the steamship Calhoun—he ship Milan, from Liverpool, with 1500 sacks salt, vessel worth about $20,000; bark Ocean Eagle, from Rockland, Maine, with a cargo of lime, worth about $20,000 schooner Ella, from Tampico for Pensacola with a cargo of bananas, oranges, &c., vessel and cargo worth about $5 00.

Prizes of the armed steamer V. H. Ivy—ship Marathon, from Marseilles, 1 ballast, worth $35,000; ship Abaltino from Boston, with a cargo of ice, vessel worth about $20 0 0.

Prizes of the armed steamer Music—The Marshall, a pilot boat now ship from Havre, in ballast, worth at least $50 000; ship John H Jarvis, same as former, in ballast, worth about $20,000.

A number of our prominent citizens own stock in these lucky privateers, and they have never known before such a profitable business Their luck must have been more than good to work and will probably be for a while but rolling down a long hill. This is a time for extraordinary encouragement to many capitalists who are not yet embarked in privateering, to do so As the distant squadron of the United States navy have been generally recalled, and the North has no war vessel to cope for the present in the seas, privateering is also a fruitful field for captures, and at the end of the war the South will have a splendid and numerous marine of prizes within her own ports.

Off for Pensacola.—Companies H and I, Louisiana Infantry, captains Batchelor and West, are to leave this morning for Pensacola, via Mobile. We believe they will compete Col. Gladden's regiment, and the only case the Orleans Cadets, Company A, Louisiana Guards Company A, and Crescent Rifles Company B, from which companies they volunteered to fill it up out of the ranks were fully recruited. Where these volunteers are to be supplied we have not been informed, but suppose they will be sent on to Virginia. They have been fashioned into splendid soldiers by this time.

The Washington Artillery.—This splendid battalion was yesterday mustered into the service of the Confederate States and will leave this evening or to-morrow for Virginia. Our talented confrere Le Sud, in Mr L M Montgomery, goes with the Artillery as one of its officers.

The Cutter Washington.—In speaking of the above fine and beautiful craft yesterday we omitted mentioning the names of the Misses mechanics who have equipped themselves as well to the job They are as follows: Builders, John Hughes & Co., shipwright, J. W. Tucker; boss hooker, M. McMahon; shipsmith Nicolas Glasser; painter, Joseph Dowdall; calkmaker John Ogleveir; carver, Ben nard; copper-smiths and plumbers, Lyttle & Smith; rigger, William Smith

A Murderer Insane.—Nelville Soulé, Esq., yesterday presented an affidavit stating the insanity of Victor Dare s and applied for a commission of lunacy to the same. Judge Cutler granted the prayer and appointed Doctors Nicol and Duffy, who are to report on or before the 3 h inst. whether Dare is or is not insane enough to be responsible for the crime committed are his full senses, although he is yet but a young man only twenty five or six years of age. A number of years ago before he had attained his majority, he was arrested on some father and a poor lamplighter. It was arrested for murder but a commission of lunacy declared him to be insane and he was discharged from custody. He is a remarkable man in many respects, and his friends have no doubt that he will be found insane now as he was before. He is now confined in the Parish Prison.

Mr. Soulé is also acting as counsel in the case of Mrs Richardson, who is suing for a divorce from her husband, on the ground of cruelty. Mrs Richardson is now residing in the house of her father, Mr. Soulé, on Bayou road.

Fatal Accident.—David Mulhamon, an Irishman, 25 years of age, while intoxicated, Tuesday night, fell out of the window of his boarding-house, no. 27 Girod street, and fractured his skull. He died just after he was carried into the Charity Hospital.

Pleaded Guilty of Manslaughter.—Charles Cousin time was arraigned in the First District Court yesterday on the charge of murder. In shooting and killing the grocery man, Co laghan, at the corner of Race and Tchoupitoulas streets, on the evening of the 12th of April. Gol Preval, counsel for the prisoner, stated in court, stating that many witnesses important for the defence had gone off to the west, and asked for a postponement. The Attorney-General, probably knowing by experience what Col. Preval's postponements generally resulted in, offered to accept a plea of guilty of manslaughter, which Constantine at once accepted, doubtless glad enough to embrace the opportunity.

Sentenced.—Thomas Christian, convicted of larceny, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Cotman to one year's imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

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