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NEEDFUL PREPARATION.

Hardly have the Lincolnites begun to recover in the consternation and gloom into which ...y were thrown by their terrible repulse at ...nassas, than they recommence the miserable ...se of blustering and braggadocio, which they ...e all along attempted to play. They talk of ...ire of reinforcements crowding the telegraph ...es at Washington, of Illinois sending seven ...w new regiments and Indiana ten; of 80,000 ...w troops. CAMERON again pirates Jackson's ...y of organizing forces which will prove irre...sible, and the whole Cabinet, with SCOTT as ...jutator and abettor, are evidently engaged in ...e frantic effort to repair what they are too in... blest frightened, and are base upon success... ...thing dreadful exploits. Now, we have no ...t of doubt of the ability of LINCOLN and his ...porters to replace the beaten myrmidons at ...assas, and we fully expect that when they ...e accumulated another immense army they ...l try to penetrate or break down the well ...bristling steel and yawning artillery which ...twice repelled them, covering them with ...ghter and shame. But this eternal brag... this pitiful device of raising legions by ...ge, of making levies by tens of thousands at ...ch, is so transparently and superficially ...coious as to be easily seen through, and ...l therefore defeat itself. They will in due ...son replace with others the three months ...unteers who are returning, and with their ...alth and resources will probably move ...ther grand army to the battle-field. If they ...esent a particle of dignity and self-respect, ...y would perceive the absurdity of the child... vaunts in which they indulge. This policy ...intended to subserve a double object, viz; to ...ourage their astonished and disheartened ...olders, and to scare the South. It may ...bly effect the first, but it will signally fail ...the second.

...nevertheless, it would be injudicious to dis... from ourselves the fact that the enemy ...l in all human probability seek to retrieve ...losses, and will make desperate exertions to ...n triumphs not only in Virginia, but in other ...ds. Among the cherished purposes of the ...olnites is a raid upon the South-western ...ts of the Confederacy, and when the sum... passes away a powerful force will endeavor ...make its way down the river, and attack ...mphis. If it should succeed, New Orleans ...d become a glittering temptation to the en... and this high proposition of the Yankees. ...firm belief is that the invaders will meet no ...dy a reception from the gallant Tennessee... as to sicken them of the further prosecution ...their design. They will find the shores of ...e Mississippi bristling with certain warlike ...ans to which they have invariably exhib... the most marked aversion, and every step ...their progress will have to be made in the ...st of such perils as might appal more psin... warriors.

...ere, however, the part of wisdom and fore... is always to prepare for the future. We ...w not what is in store for us, and it may ...n happen that the enemy will succeed in ...oaching the Crescent City. In such an ...nt we shall have to rely on our own valor ...d our own weapons. The defenses of New ...leans are in active progress, but it is well ...own that the art of managing heavy guns ...s not acquired by instinct, and that it must ...quired by practice. To this effect we sug... to the proper military authorities the expe... ...ency of organizing two or three volunteer ...mpanies of artillery, and of having them ...roughly drilled in our public squares, until ...y become perfectly familiar with this import... department of military service. A few ...eks of diligent exercise will qualify them for ...ding such effective use of Dahlgrens, Co...habiads, and rifled cannon in general used Lin...'s gunboats and the mercenaries who man ...m, on a visit to regions where they would ...t return.

...The exigency, too, may arise where every ...-bodied adult in our city will be required to ...e up arms. There are thousands amongst us ...o do not possess a single deadly weapon. We ...ise all such to provide themselves without ...y delay, seizing a musket or a rifle, or even ...e gun, with plenty of ball cartridges, and ...ming their weapons at their homes, where ...y may be obtained at no moment's warning ...surprise then would find us wholly unpre... ...ed, nor could we possibly fail unarmed into ...e power of the enemy. Forewarned is fore... ...ed, and while we hope to see LINCOLN's ...ions chastised out of all subdivision to visit ...w Orleans, it is right, judicious and proper ...t we should be ready to welcome them to ...r warm climate whenever they feel disposed ...ndertake the journey.

...Mr. Theo. Schoebohm has composed a beau... ...l funeral march in memory of the lamented ...J. Deux. It is published for the benefit of ...e widow of the deceased, and is for sale at ...e principal music stores of our city. Mr. ...hoebohm has our thanks for copies of this ...ceau.

...AT St. LOUIS.—This desirable and health... ...ing watering place now offers great ...ducements to pleasure seekers. The "Planters ...use" and "Stockton Hotel" are now open to ...e visitors, and those who desire fine and exhil... ...ating sea bathing, glorious shell-road drives, ...e fishing, and pastorte in general, besides ...oying all the telegraphic news, morning and ...ening, (as in the city) with no danger from ...e Yankee blockade, can find comfortable ...arters at either of the above hotels, or rent ...ages to themselves as they desire—all at ...derate prices. There are three military com... ...anies at Bay St. Louis at present, who are ...portant to guard off all invaders.

...To call attention to the advertisement in our ...lumns of the formation of a military corps ...y Captain N. J. Wilson, for immediate ser... ...e in Virginia. A few more good men will ...ll be received. Headquarters, No. 54 Magazine ...reet.

...HARRISON.—N. J. Wilson, 54 Magazine street, ...offers for sale twenty pieces of linsey. She ad... ...vertisement.

...The Fort Smith *Times* of the 13th instant ...ys that Captain Pike has concluded treaties ...h the Cheyennes, Chickasaws, Creeks and ...minoles. All the tribes on the frontier have ...n formed an alliance with the Confederate ...tes, except the Cherokees. Mr. Ross is for ...utrality, and a large number of his people are ...h the South, mostly half-bloods, while the ...ll-bloods are opposed to the South, and still ...re to the old Government. The Cherokees ...ended to be very much divided in sentiment, ...d several of the half-bloods have been over ...d to fine for their views. The Times sees ...o hope of any arrangement being made ...d Mr. Ross and the Confederate commis...ner.

...It will hardly be believed that dispatches ...m Manassas to the Western papers, dated ...st 21st instant, at 20 minutes past 5 o'clock, ...clared that The Confederates had left ...nassas, and this was just about the time ...en the Federals were in full flight, and hotly ...rsued by the Confederate cavalry. They ...d much better this next day for swallow... the lie.

...WORTHY OF EMULATION.—Hon. J. M. Wil... ...ms, of Memphis, has offered his *entire sal...ary* to the Government during the war. ...d we say his proud of a country which ...s such patriots!

...At a meeting in Brookeville, Hoxubee county, ...iss., last Saturday, one thousand bales of cot... were subscribed to the Confederate loan by gentlemen (Madison Brooks) subscribed ...e whole crop. He has seven hundred negro...

...The Columbus (Ga.) *Times*, in noticing the ...ceedings of the Cotton Planters' Convention ...ere, says: "On the second day a resolu... was adopted declaring the willingness of ...e cotton planters to aid the Government with ...e entire cotton crop."

...THE BATTLE AT CARTHAGE.—Gen. Hughes, of the Mon... ...d, *downhearted* of the 24th:

...Let me it stated that Col. Hughes, of the ...th Regiment of Missouri State Guard, has ...ined the St. Louis press with an account of ...e battle, fought (as will be remembered, on ...e 4th of July. It is represented as being per... ...ps, desperate affair, continuing from 11 ...'clock in the morning until dusk. The State ...ops had fifteen killed and thirty wounded in ...e morning affair. The secretanied loss ...s [illegible] was 150 killed and 300 wound... ...ed. The rebel loss in the fourth Missouri railroad, ...n Nightfully station, there were 24 of the ...ebels found killed. There was a complete ...ut among the rebels, each one seeking to per... ...e passage of the United States troops over ...e railroad.

BY TELEGRAPH.

TRANSMITTED TO THE NEW ORLEANS BEE.]

Reported Union Washington—The Potomac and "Grand Army."

Washington, July 25.—The Federal pickets at Falls Church were driven in yesterday.

Gen. McClellan will arrive here to-day to assume the command.

The War Department is busily engaged in a thorough reorganization of the army. The old system will be entirely changed. Reliable officers will be provided, who will first be subjected to a close examination by a board of officers appointed by the War Department.

Arrested as Spies.

Two brothers named Bradley, one a student, have been arrested as spies.

Wadsworth Pickets Withdrawn.

The Federal pickets have been withdrawn to two miles outside of Alexandria.

New Federal Troops.

It is reported that 80,000 new troops have been accepted already from the Northern States.

England and France on the Rebels side.

Washington, July 25.—It is the general impression that France and England are discussing the subject of the blockade of Southern ports, with a view to sympathize to the contending parties.

What the New York Papers Say.

New York, July 25.—The *Herald* says that the memorable rout at Manassas has thrown the Government back upon the line occupied three months ago.

The *World's* special correspondent says that a large body of Confederates are encamped between Fairfax and Centreville.

Col. Harbour, of Mississippi, a Prisoner.

Washington, July 25.—Col. Bartlett, of the 20th Mississippi Regiment, has been brought in a prisoner.

Northern Troops Returning Home.

Indianapolis, July 25.—Two of the regiments of three months' volunteers have returned and been mustered out of service. Three other regiments are on their way home.

War System at Washington.

Washington, July 25.—All the letters from the War Department to troops wishing to be mustered into service, say:

"Your regiment is accepted with the distinct understanding that the Department will revoke all commissions of officers who prove to be incompetent."

Gressley Budgement.

Louisville, July 25.—The Cincinnati papers contain an article from the New York *Tribune* charging the Cabinet of Lincoln with incompetency, and calling upon it to resign. It says the late result checks the recklessness of the Lincolnish attempt at war.

A Good Joke—Don't It?

Washington, July 23.—There is no doubt that the reason why the rebels declined to pursue the retreating forces further was that a panic occurred among them, and they retired to their Manassas entrenchments.

Major Wheat's Wound.

Richmond, July 24.—Major Robert Wheat, of New Orleans, is shot through the body. His recovery is doubtful.

[NIGHT DISPATCHES.]

Chase Raising the Wind.

Boston, July 25.—The Secretary of the Treasury asks the Boston banks to advance $5,000, 000 for sixty days, at 6 per cent.

From Governor Sharpe.

New York, July 25.—The *Times* says that important communications are taking place in the neighborhood of Fortress Monroe.

The regiments most demoralized will be disbanded and reorganized under more competent officers.

Federal reports make Confederate loss at Manassas much larger than the reports from Richmond.

Also reported that it was fortunate for the Federalists they did not go to Manassas, as they would have been blown up by mines.

Colonel Hunter, who commanded the reserve corps at Centreville, is under arrest for dereliction of duty.

Patterson's Apology.

Washington, July 25.—Private letters from Patterson, dated Harper's Ferry, July 23d, say that he declined attacking Johnston because the latter was too well posted and prepared.

He says his force was less than 20,000, and that of this nineteen regiments' time was up, and they would not serve an hour more. Four of these regiments have gone home, and four are going to-morrow.

From Richmond.

Richmond, July 25.—We have no Congressional news worth reporting.

The State Convention has not yet determined upon a financial policy, but it is believed it will to-morrow.

The Seashore Defenses.

The Hon. D. C. Gleon makes some capital suggestions on this subject in a late number of the *Mississippian*. He says:

The despotism at Washington is evidently very active in the line of levies. It has offered in the service all its outlaying squadrons—from Africa, India and the Arctic—as well as all single ships. It has raised a large number of steamers, and manned and equipped them. It is also overhauling and refitting all their old craft, and has called for 18,000 seamen. The point of destination and the cause of action for the fresh activity in the Gulf—check full complaints and attack on New Orleans and Mobile. Now, if we can maintain our possession of Sabine Island, and defend the coast with men and artillery, we are then secure from large ships, and the coast is safe from gunboats. But intermediate between the guns on the land and those on the island, is a space of seven or eight miles open to the gunboats of the enemy, which cuts off all communication between the land and island forces and New Orleans, and deprives them of all supplies whatever, so that we separate the island from New Orleans and Mobile. What is the remedy? I can see none but to have a sufficient number of gunboats of our own. I hope measures for your protection will be taken with the idea that the New Orleans and Mobile mail steamers seized by General Twiggs will suffice. They are peace vessels. Their works are all (save one not seized) above water, and a single shot well aimed will sink them, like a log upon the water. They will do first rate as transport and supply ships, and in every way in, but they will never do to fight launches, gunboats or steamers with.

We must have gunboats. If so, you will ask when and how they can be built, supplied and manned? This question I can answer. Mandeburo' is situated at the head of Biloxi bay, four... miles from its mouth. The place is safe, secure, and easily defensible. Here are located two of the largest foundries in the South. For years past they have supplied a large portion of the best and gin machinery used South. They are ready to cast cannon shot and shell to any amount. Here also are large mills and shops to any amount, and a number of good ship-wrights; for here have been constructed many of the strongest and most powerful gunboats your launched. Here also they could be manned, for most of our coast people would make better sailors than soldiers. Give them good officers and plenty of power, and they would soon have our whole Southern coast ...

...When bring this matter distinctly before the Government of Mississippi and before its people. It is for it to determine what shall be done. I believe it a matter of great importance. Should further information be desired, the name or ...ompany is at their command, and will cheerfully render any aid which may be in my ...ower.

Mississippi City, July 16, 1861.

The army in North-western Virginia has been assigned to the command of Brigadier-General W. W. Loring, who reached Richmond a few days ago from New Mexico. He is a very able and experienced officer, and was a Colonel in the United States service at the time of his resignation. The Richmond *Dispatch* says:

Gen. Loring traveled East with Gen. Albert S. Johnston, late of the United States army, in command of the army of Utah, whose presence has been anxiously expected for some time. Gen. A. S. Johnston will be Richmond in the course of a week. He will be at once assigned to some most important command, with the rank of full General. Rumor seems to authorize the conjecture that Gen. A. S. Johnston will be placed at the head of all operations in the Mississippi Valley. He is a Kentuckian by birth and early adoption, but promptly resigned on hearing of the transactions of April. Having to make his way overland, his journey to the East has necessarily been protracted.

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ADJOURNED SESSION.

RICHMOND, Saturday, July 20, 1861.

Congress met in the Hall of the House of Delegates at the Capitol, at 12 o'clock, M.

Hon. Howell Cobb, in the Chair, called the Assembly to order.

The Rev. Dr. S. K. Talmadge, of Georgia, then offered up an affecting prayer.

By direction of the President, the roll of the Confederate States was called alphabetically, and the following named members were ascertained to be present:

From Alabama—R. H. Smith, J. S. H. Curry, Rich. P. Davis and R. C. Jones.

From Arkansas—Robert W. Johnson; H. F. Thomason, A. H. Garland and W. W. Watkins.

From Florida—None.

From Georgia—Robert Toombs, Howell Cobb, Eugenius A. Nisbet, Benjamin H. Hill, A. R. Wright and Augustus H. Kenan.

From Louisiana—John Perkins, Jr., A. Declouet, Charles M. Conrad, D. F. Kenner and Henry Marshall.

From Mississippi—Wiley P. Harris, Walker Brook and J. T. Harrison.

From South Carolina—L. M. Keitt, C. G. Memminger and W. Boyce.

From Texas—Louis T. Wigfall, John H. Reagan, John Hemphill, T. N. Mast and W. B. Ochiltree.

From Virginia—J. W. Brockenbrough and Walter R. Staples.

On motion of Mr. Brockenbrough, the following named newly appointed delegates from Virginia, came forward, presented their credentials, and took the oath of office: James A. Seddon, Wm. Ballard Preston, Wm. H. Macfarland, Charles W. Russell and Robert Johnson.

Mr. Toombs—I believe the members elect from the State of North Carolina whose credentials have been filed are present.

The President—They will please come forward and take the oath of office.

Accordingly the following named gentlemen, members elect, came forward and were sworn in: George Davis, W. W. Avery, W. W. H. Smith, A. W. Venable, M. J. Morehead, R. C. Puryear, and R. A. Davidson.

Mr. Perkins, of Louisiana.—As the House is now organized, I move the appointment of a committee to inform the President that a quorum is present and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The motion being sustained, the Chair appointed Messrs. Perkins, of Louisiana; Brockenbrough, of Virginia, and Johnson, of Arkansas, to constitute such committee.

During the absence of the committee, Mr. Toombs, from the Committee on Ways and Means, introduced a bill entitled an act to authorize the appointment of agents to sign treasury notes, which was read in due order and passed.

The committee appointed to inform the President of the organization of the House returned and reported that the President would send in a communication in writing. A few minutes thereafter the message was received from His Excellency President Davis, by his Private Secretary, and ordered to be read, together with accompanying documents.

On motion of Mr. Wigfall, of Texas, five thousand copies of the President's message were ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Keitt, of South Carolina, the Committee on Printing was instructed to inquire into the expediency of electing a Public Printer.

Congress then adjourned to meet Monday at 12 o'clock, M.

Official Documents.

Annexed will be found President Davis's letter to Mr. Lincoln relative to the prisoners of the Savannah, and Major Taylor's report of his reception at Washington:

RICHMOND, 6th July, 1861.

To ABRAHAM LINCOLN, *President and Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States:*

SIR—Having learned that the schooner Savannah, a private armed vessel in the service and sailing under a commission issued by authority of the Confederate States of America, had been captured by one of the vessels forming the blockading squadron off Charleston harbor, I dictated a proposition to be made to the officer commanding that squadron for an exchange of the officers and crew of the Savannah for prisoners of war held by the Confederate authorities, ...to number and rank." To this proposition, made on the 19th ultimo, Captain Mercer, the officer in command of the blockading squadron, made answer on the 20th that "the prisoners are referred to; are not on board of any of the vessels under my command."

In now appears, by statements made without contradiction in newspapers published in New York, that the prisoners above mentioned were conveyed to that city, and have there been treated as prisoners of war, but on examination that they have been put in irons, confined in jail, brought before the courts of justice on charges of piracy and treason, and it is even rumored that they have been actually convicted of the offenses charged, for no other reasons than that they bore arms in defense of the rights of this Government and under the authority of its commissions.

I would not without grave discontent have made the newspaper statements above referred to the subject of this communication, if the rumors of treating as pirates the citizens of this Confederacy, armed for the service on the high seas, had not been contained in your proclama...tion of the ——— April last; that proclamation, however, seems to afford a sufficient justification for considering them published statements as not devoid of probability.

It is the desire of this Government so to conduct the war as to relieve as to mitigate the horrors as far as may be possible; and, with this intent, its treatment of the prisoners captured by its forces has been marked by the greatest humanity and leniency consistent with public obligation: some have been permitted to return home on parole, others to remain at large under similar conditions within this Confederacy, and all have been furnished with rations for their subsistence, such as are allowed to our own troops. It is only since the news has been received of the treatment of the prisoners taken on the Savannah, that I have been compelled to withdraw these indulgences and to hold the prisoners taken by us in strict confinement.

A just regard to humanity and to the honor of this Government now requires me to state explicitly that, painful as will be the necessity, this Government will deal out to the prisoners held by it the same treatment and the same fate as shall be experienced by those captured on the Savannah; and if driven to the terrible necessity of resorting to the extremities of one of the officers or crew of the Savannah, that retaliation will be extended so far as shall be requisite to secure the abandonment of a practice unknown to the usages of civilized man; and so barbarous as to disgrace the nation which shall be guilty of inaugurating it.

With this view, and because it may not have reached you, I now renew the proposition made to the commander of the blockading squadron, to exchange for the prisoners taken on the Savannah an equal number of those now held by us, according to rank.

I am, sir, yours, &c.

JEFFERSON DAVIS,
President and Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States.

[COPY.]

RICHMOND, July 10th, 1861.

To His Excellency ABRAHAM LINCOLN, *President of the United States:*

SIR—In obedience to your instructions, I left the city of Richmond on the morning of the 7th of July, at 6 o'clock, A. M., as bearer of dispatches to this Excellency Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States. At Manassas I received from General Beauregard a badge to General McDowell, commanding the United States forces at Arlington. From Manassas I proceeded to Fairfax Courthouse, where I was furnished by General Bonham an escort of fourteen cavalry, under the command of Lieut. Brockenridge, of the Virginia cavalry. Proceeding on the direct road to Alexandria in its junction with the road to Arlington, I met a detachment of cavalry under the command of Colonel Porter, United States Army, about three miles from the junction, which place I went back my escort. Captain Whipple, United States Army, accompanied me to Arlington, where I arrived about 4 o'clock, P. M., Monday the 8th. General McDowell not being at Arlington, my arrival was telegraphed him to Washington City. About 9 o'clock, P. M., Colonel Van Rensalaer, senior aid-de-camp to General Scott, was sent to convey me to General Scott's headquarters—where I found General McDowell, to whom I delivered General Beauregard's letter. After reading General B.'s letter, he proceed it to General Scott, who later informed in this letter that I desired to deliver your communication in person, received it of me. After reading your communication to Mr. Lincoln, General Scott said to me that I, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Robertson will be placed at the head of all operations in the Mississippi Valley. He is a Kentuckian by birth and early adoption, but promptly resigned on hearing of the transactions of April. Having to make his way overland, his journey to the East has necessarily been protracted.

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On yesterday, about noon, Gen. McDowell, with twelve or fourteen regiments and one battery, in which there are two rifled cannon, attempted to force a passage across Bull's Run, at Mitchell's Ford, about 2½ miles from Manassas Junction. General Longstreet's Brigade, composed of the First Virginia Regiment, under Col. Moore, the Seventeenth Virginia and one Louisiana Regiment, being stationed near the Ford, received the attack, principally the First Virginia Regiment, and meeting them there there, with a loss of only twelve men killed and about sixty wounded, while the loss of the enemy is stated by their own men to be not less than 3000 killed and 500 wounded. There were not more than 1000 of our men engaged, including a battery of two or three guns, while there could not have been less than 2000 of the enemy actually engaged, besides a battery of at least two rifled cannon. We expected the attack would be renewed to-day, but this morning the enemy hoisted a white flag and asked permission to bury their dead, which was granted; and it was from these men who have been burying the dead, and the prisoners, ten in number, that we learn there were 900 counting the dead they left on the field. They have been all day burying their dead, and we don't know whether they have finished or not. At 3 o'clock, P. M., every thing was quiet on the line. At 11 o'clock, A. M., that Gen. Beauregard was hourly expecting a night attack.

Before the killed and wounded, and the ten prisoners we took, we have taken two thirty-two-pound rifled cannon, some four or five hundred muskets, and as many hats. Our men behaved with the utmost coolness, firing regularly, but taking good aim. The battle lasted three and a half hours. The musketry firing by the enemy was done with remarkable regularity, but with little effect, as the results proved.

A rifled cannon ball went through the house occupied by our men as an hospital, near Gen. Beauregard's quarters.

P. Sec'y.

P. Sec'y, G. P. M.—There was no firing this morning in the direction of our line. The reports this morning from the killed and wounded of the enemy are contradictory that I do not say any thing is reliable. There is no doubt they have met with a severe loss and a most extraordinary defeat in their attempt to cross Bull's Run.

The following paragraph of braggadocio from the Pittsburg *Post* sounds "quoer" since the events of the past few days. In another bed ...eviously not heard of Manassas, or even Bethel, Vienna and Aquia Creek:

"The soldiers of the rebel army have run at Philippi, at Carrick's Ford, at Scary Creek, at everywhere else. It really looks as if they were all cowards, and not fit to fight with brave men. Gen. McClellan was not far wrong when, in one of his proclamations, he expressed regret that his soldiers would not find foemen worthy of their steel."

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Never Will Desert Mccumber.—Dickens describes the volatile and susceptible Mrs. Micawber as most strangely persistent, or inappropriate times and circumstances, in her attachment to her husband, to a standing accusation of insolvency; that she never, never would desert Mr. Micawber." Mr. John Collins seems to be imbued with the same spirit as the bosom of Mr. Claude Pauly, though not from the same benevolent motives. It was only the other day we reported the dismissal, by Recorder Genteel, of the charge against Mr. Pauly, that he had refused to account for a balance of six dollars. Now he stands on another, Mr. P. comes forward again to the charge, and makes the following affidavit:

That he keeps no tax-books within the limits of the Second District, which was assigned John Collins as salesman; that within the last three or four months he noticed large deficiencies in his cash receipts, and became convinced that stealing was carried on in his absence; that on consequence thereof he kept watch, and on several occasions within the last month he could be detected the said John Collins in the act both of stealing money from the till and embezzling moneys paid by customers amongst others he saw him once hand Patsy Cronin three dollars, which he subsequently saw him put pieces of tax cards, twenty-five cents and fifty cents, received from customers, and put the same into his pocket. Affiant declares that the deficiencies in his cash receipts, which he can prove, at first time amounted to about two hundred and fifty dollars. And affiant further changes that he also employed the said John Collins in selling tax in a part of the city of the Second District, and that large moneys which he did not account for, and at other times he applied to his own use a portion of the tax-list and book entrusted to him for sale—the whole within the last three months. Wherefore affiant charges the said John Collins with having committed the crimes of both larceny and embezzlement."

On this charge being made Collins came forward and gave bail in answer to the case of $500, and yesterday morning the charge of larceny was preferred against him before the Recorder, by Constable Genteel, and Mr. Pauly, knowing, as he says, of this systematic robbery going on for three months, should not have before thought of putting a stop to it, but considering the character of the man he entrusted Collins with money and tax, and only became aware of the situation after Collins had left him to go into the country for a rival tax store, and after he had failed in another prosecution against him.

An Apparent Decree of Fate.—We have just heard of the drowning of William Hughes, a quiet hard-working man, who resided in the Fifth District, in the receiving ship of war St. Philip, on Monday evening last, under circumstances that would inflame many to believe that the inscrutable hand of fate had directed the whole course of his life. On Monday morning he was crossing the river from this city to Algiers on one of the ferry boats, and while stand ng near the edge of the guards accidentally lost his balance and fell into the river. The engines were reversed, the boat stopped, but the unfortunate man was not to be found. He was rescued and soon recovered from his insensation. In the evening, on board of the St. Philip, his friends in consequence called his attention to the fact that the anniversary of his wife's and "our Patsy's" anniversary of their marriage and birth respectively, and that on the same day she had received many presents from her friends, and she had them herself. Although there were strong grounds of suspicion against her, there was not sufficient legal proof to warrant her commitment for trial.

A Very Grave Accusation.—Yesterday Corporal Fabisal, of the Fifteen police station, reported to the Chief that E. Wendlers, who resides in the rear of his office of under-keeper in the Parish Prison, had caused information to be conveyed to a party of citizens assembled, that the police were approaching, them committing an unlawful act. This is a very grave charge against such an official, and if proven he must be deprived of his office.

Postponed.—In consequence of the very short notice given of the mass meeting to have been held in Lafayette Square, the matter has been postponed. Due notice will be given of the time when it will take place.

DIED,

Yesterday, morning, at 5 o'clock, Miss MARIE J. ADELE DUBALEN, a native of New Orleans, aged 25 years.

Her friends and acquaintances are invited, without further notice to attend her funeral THIS DAY, at 4 o'clock, P. M., precisely, from No. 148 Robertson street, between Kerlerec and Columbus streets.

Correspondence.

NEW ORLEANS, July 26th, 1861.

J. D. PITT, Esq.:

Your note to hand to-day, in which you request me to call on you to give a series of representations of the FANOPTICON OF THE SOUTH, a diorama exhibition, representing various scenes in our second year of independence, for the benefit of the above cause.

In reply, I have to state in behalf of the Committee for the Relief of the Families of our Volunteers, that your kind and patriotic offer is accepted, and I hope that the public will liberally respond to your efforts.

Very respectfully,

T. O. SULLY,
Chairman of Committee for the Relief of Families of Volunteers.

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Headquarters Canondelet Guards,
NEW ORLEANS, July 25, 1861.

FOR the cost of one, for immediate active service. A few more men will be accepted in the Canondelet Guards by applying at headquarters, No. 52 Magazine street. Clothing and rations furnished.

1t26 E. J. WILSON, Captain.

Louisiana Association of the Veterans of 1814-'15.

THE President of our Association, Anthony Parmelee, Esq., having received a letter from the French Legion, thereby fixed Aug. 1st, as the day for the Legion to Lafayette, inviting them and the Veterans of 1814-'15 to join in the procession of the Legion on that day, on SUNDAY next, July 28, at 4 o'clock, P. M., the members of the above Association will please meet on that day, at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the Perfect Unity Lodge, on Rampart street, between Dumaine and St. Philip streets, in order to attend said patriotic fete.

By order of the President,

PHILIPPE LANAUX, Secretary.

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TWENTY PIECES OF CANNON, from the most approved foundry in the world, ranging from 6 to 32 pounders. Apply at 54 Magazine street. WILSON.

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Persons recommend to all my fellow-sufferers who are afflicted with that dreadful disease which we call money or none threat to go and get the medicine to be had at No. 117 St. Ann street, and be cured at once, for my daughter, a girl of 16 years, who had it very severely, so that she could hardly breathe, was cured so by a miracle, after applying the medicine the third time. This certify as the whole truth by my own hand.

PAUL BOURGUNDER,
Residence 236 Chartres street.

New Orleans, May 13 1861. my30 eMd

Rheumatism and Diarrhea.

The proprietor of the famous remedies for RHEUMATISM and DIARRHŒA avails himself of this opportunity of presenting the most satisfactory evidence of the extraordinary efficacy of those remedies, in the shape of certificates signed by respectable residents of our city, who have derived the greatest possible benefit from the medicines. Each diarrhœa is bonded by a special remedy. Apply at No. 117 St. Ann street.

This is to certify that the remedies obtained at No. 117 St. Ann street have cured a negress of mine who had had the Rheumatism for many years, and I had pronounced incurable by her, but not so. I must say that the medicines you gave me cured her in three days time, and she is now perfectly well.

J. H. LEMOSPHIED,
Magazine street, between Soule and Thalia.

I certify that I have been cured of Diarrhœa of a year's standing. After trying many of the remedies I could find from Physicians and others, I procured some medicine of you at No. 117 St. Ann street, which cured me, and which I recommend to all fellow-sufferers.

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No. 160 Camp street.

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The Depot of WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES is removed from 139 Canal street to the new establishment at the CORNER OF CANAL AND CAMP STREETS, entrance from both Camp and Canal streets. The unprecedented success and permanent reputation unapproached by any other Sewing Machines, and the recent improvements of the glass foot, (which no other sewing machine has,) of double pinion for the driving wheel, the shifting hammer, and no heather pad, have satisfied the public that these are the best Machines in use.

A full supply of Machines, Needles and Fixings, Silk, Linen and Cotton Thread, of all colors and sizes.

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ENGLISH MUSTARD—12 boxes for sale by QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF.
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SUPERIOR CLARET WINE—10 casks St. Estephe Claret Wine; 20 do St. Emilion do; 10 do Margaux do; 10 do St. Julien do; 10 do Pauillac do; 10 do St. Estephe do; 10 do Lamarque do; 10 do Graves do; for sale by
jy26 C. LABARRE,
60 and 62 Old Levee st.

PORT WINE AND MADEIRA—50 quarter casks Port Wine; 10 do Brit, in store; 75 do do do, Grocery, in bond; 50 do Madeira, do do; 50 do do do, Grocery, for sale by
jy26 S. FLANAGAN,
20 and 22 Old Levee st.

CLARET—70 casks, good ordinary Family Wine, in store and for sale by
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DRIED PRUNES AND BRANDY CHERRIES—10 boxes dried prunes, 10 and 24 jars; 114 cases do do, 25 and 50 jars; and small boxes; 50 cases brandy cherries, Cabinet and Fancy, for sale by
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CUSSAC AND ROCHELLE BRANDIES—30 packages Brandy & Co. Cognac, six proof.
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10 " " " 1850.
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10 " Otard, " 1795.
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HAVANA SUGAR—300 boxes White, Yellow and Brown Sugar in store and for sale by
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CHAMPAGNE—50 cases Verzenay, Nolly, Pruit & Co., in store and for sale by
jy11 AM. COUTURIE, 31 and 33 Grevier st.

TRUFFLED FIGS—4 cases, 100 quarter boxes each, in store and for sale by
jy11 AM. COUTURIE, 31 and 33 Grevier st.

LAGER BEER—20 half barrels, just received, and for sale by
jy11 A. B. GALTIAA & CO.
39 Customhouse st.

TRUFFLES—4 cases Perigord Truffles, for sale by QUEYROUZE & LANGSDORFF.
jy19 2 and 14 St. Louis st.

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