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PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

We have before us three rather important reports—the first relates to the Public Works, the second to the Penitentiary, and the third to the Charity Hospital.

Public Work:—The Engineer remarks that four States contracts have been presented during the year, consisting chiefly of levesing and drainage in the parishes of Baptiste, Avoyelles and St. Mary, but they cannot be completed on account of the inadequacy of the appropriation. The contract for the drainage of Lake Pearl has been annulled. The receipts of the Department for the year were $2547 67, and the expenditures $2267 89 cts.

Louisiana Penitentiary—We learn from this document that boxes and wood to the amount of $48,351 78 have been manufactured during the past year. The brick yard, carpenter and cooper shop, foundry and blacksmith shop, shoe and tailor shop have made on some twenty thousand dollars' worth of work. There were 159 convicts received into the Penitentiary from January 1st to October 31st, 1861. During the same time 50 were discharged, 8 were pardoned, and 7 died. On the 31st October there remained in the Penitentiary 390 convicts. Of these 382 are white males and 3 females; 105 are colored males and 17 females. The principal offences for which they were sentenced are in order as follows—Murder, 89; larceny, 63; manslaughter, 39; burglary, 29; arson, 18; insurrection and revolt, 16; robbery, 14; slave stealing, 13; house stealing, 9; wounding, 9; stabbing, 8; assault to kill, 8; shooting to murder, 7; attempt at rape, 6; forgery, rape, striking whites, each 5; poisoning; 4; &c., &c.

The nativity of the inmates may be an object of curiosity. We find by the report that Louisiana contributed 71, Ireland 63, Virginia 45, Germany 20,, Kentucky 15, New York and France each 14, South Carolina 13, Maryland, North Carolina and Pennsylvania each 12, Spain 10, England 8, Ohio 7, Alabama, Tennessee, Missouri and Scotland each 6, while the remainder Mid from Canada, Sicily, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Prussia, Switzerland, Mexico, &c. The number of natives (including those of the United States) is 242, and of foreigners 140. The physician reports good health in the institution during the year. No epidemic has prevailed. He recommends the establishment of a garden for the use of the prisoners. The chaplains speak of the marked attention given by the inmates to the preaching of the Gospel, the attention and good behavior of most of them during divine service, the apparently profound impression produced upon many by regular religious instruction, and the development of a spirit of devotion among some which encourage the hope of permanent reform.

Charity Hospital.—The number of patients admitted into this noble institution during the ten months ending the 31st October, 1861, was 3965. Of these 7918 were discharged, 799 died, and 423 remained in the Hospital at the date of the report. The Board state that the disbursements amounted to $70,339 54, and the balance on hand on the first day of November was $2767 56. They say further:

As will be seen by a reference to our last report, the debt of the Hospital, including expenses for new buildings and repairs, amounted to about $45,500. An appropriation was made to pay off this debt and to meet the other expenses of the institution, but as the appropriation was made payable in equal quarterly instalments, maturing in April, July, October, 1861, and January, 1862, the Board have not realized enough from the appropriation to meet the current demands of the institution, and at the close of the present quarter have to report a deficit. It is to be remarked that during the current year the price of almost every article of necessary consumption has risen to an unprecedented extent. This is especially true with regard to those articles of food which are required in the Hospital, many of which have risen fourfold and some tenfold in value.

The increased expenditure falls upon the Hospital at a time when all the ordinary sources of income provided for its support have ceased. Thus the tax on immigrants, which formerly yielded an average of forty to fifty thousand dollars per annum, has been entirely cut off by the blockade. It is further remarked that probably during the war the Charity Hospital will be the principal, if not the only, refuge in the Southwest for sick and disabled soldiers and seamen, and will therefore to some extent be the purveyor of a naval and military hospital. Hence the Board of Administrators feel themselves justified in confidently appealing to the Legislature for the appropriation of such an amount as may be reasonably expected to meet the demands upon them.

Appended to the report are many statistical lists. Of the patients admitted, 786 were from the United States, 789 [illegible] Confederate States, 1 from [illegible] and 1 from [illegible]. The average number of patients during the year was 382, and the average cost per day was 62 cents. The largest number in the Hospital at any one time was 511, on the 1st January, and the smallest number was 257, on the 1st September. The largest number admitted in any one day was 31, on the 1st January, and the smallest number was 1, on the 1st September. The largest number discharged in any one day was 31, on the 1st January, and the smallest number was 1, on the 1st September. The largest number died in any one day was 5, on the 1st January, and the smallest number was 1, on the 1st September. The largest number remaining in the Hospital at any one time was 511, on the 1st January, and the smallest number was 257, on the 1st September. The largest number admitted in any one day was 31, on the 1st January, and the smallest number was 1, on the 1st September. The largest number discharged in any one day was 31, on the 1st January, and the smallest number was 1, on the 1st September. The largest number died in any one day was 5, on the 1st January, and the smallest number was 1, on the 1st September. The largest number remaining in the Hospital at any one time was 511, on the 1st January, and the smallest number was 257, on the 1st September.

BY TELEGRAPH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEW ORLEANS BEE.

From Greenville, Tenn.

The Bridge Burners Hung.

Greenville, Tenn., November 30.—Henry Fry and Robert M. Rennie were hung this evening, by order of the military authorities, for bridge burning.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Fifth Slaughter—Shipbuilding, 10½ Jay Langdon, Captured.—St. Louis, November 30.—The Republican of this day says Generals Parsons, Pillow and Green, of the rebels, have followed in the footsteps of Montgomery, the Zayteroodles, together with Lane's forces, at Fort Scott, on the 23d inst.

Lane escaped.

Gen. McCulloch has surrounded Siegel's forces at Bentonia, and a fight is hourly expected.

Price's army, 30,000 strong, has crossed the Grenada river, and is moving onward.

The whole country is rising and joining Price.

From Richmond.—Richmond, November 30. Congress passed yesterday, and the Provisional closed to-day, as not enabling the people of Missouri to elect members to the House of Representatives of the Confederate Congress.

Nothing new from the camps.

From Missouri, via Nashville.—Syracuse, Mo., November 26.—Intelligence has been received here, from rebel sources direct from Osceola, stating that Price's army around the Osage river at Hoffman's ferry on the 23d, and that his advance would reach Osceola the following day.

Gen. Price Advancing.—Sedalia, Mo., November 25.—It is reported that Price is still advancing towards this place. The Federal pickets have been driven in towards town.

Lincolnites Actively Preparing.—Cairo, November 28.—The gunboat Lexington has gone to St. Louis to convey two more gunboats just finished, to this place. They will probably arrive to-morrow. Active preparations are being made to place their armament on them at once. The crews will be taken from 500 boatmen, who arrived on Wednesday.

Several of the floating batteries were expected down immediately.

The barracks for winter quarters are being rapidly completed at Paducah.

Judge Minor, a prominent Secessionist, was elected to a political quarrel on the 23d inst.

The troops at Paducah have not yet received orders to go into winter quarters.

St. Louis, November 29.—The work on the mortar fleet is progressing rapidly, and the boats are expected to be finished this week.

Lincolnites Moving Westward from Virginia.—Columbus, Ohio, November 24.—Six Ohio and two Indiana regiments have been ordered from Western Virginia, and a part of the troops from Cheat Mountain.

[Special to the N. Y. Tribune.]

Washington, November 24.—Chase's report is recognized necessarily a large increase of the revenue duties. The embarrassment of the Treasury during the war will require the tariff to shaped so to produce the greatest possible amount of income. A large incidental protection to American manufactures will, as a matter of course, be the consequence. Upon the vital question, war, Chase will fully decline. His theory is that the slaves in the rebel States should be employed under wages in raising cotton, rice and tobacco for Government account. This policy has already been established by Cameron in regard to the vagabond and negro question.

Washington, November 25.—The Government of Italy and France have alleged a friendest rule in regard to piratical vessels engaged in depredating on American commerce.

Gen. Banks to-day left for the Potomac.

Col. Kenrick (Buffalo) and Chas. Davillion (French) have been appointed Aids to McClellan.

The Government has decided to pay the officers in the service of Fremont's Appointment up to the time he was relieved.

New York: November 25.—On the arrival of the North Star this morning Adjutant Robt. H. Scott, son of the Rev. Dr. Scott, was arrested on the charge of treason.

Cotton firmer; sales to-day 1600 bales Middling at 28½ to [illegible].

Low water.—Baton Rouge, November 26.—Owing to the removal qualities of the water, declared by the Board of Health, a vote of the resident pro tem., the Hon. E. W. Pearson, the question now is considered at settled. The Military Committee have reported favorably on the bill authorizing the Governor to levy a war tax. The report of the Commissioner of the Land Office was laid before the Senate and ordered to be printed. The Senate concurred in the resolution from the House requesting the Louisiana members of Congress to obtain, if practicable, for the Louisiana troops an increase of their monthly pay up to $15 per month. The Senate also concurred in the resolution of the House for the appointment of a joint special committee for the examination of accounts of the State Tax Collectors in the city of New Orleans. The committee have assigned to them.

In the House a resolution was offered by Mr. Coleman, and adopted, directing the Judiciary Committee to report a bill for the relief of the civil officers of this State who are absent on military service.

By Mr. Robertson, a resolution requiring the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution to report a bill changing the law and Constitution of this State Convention for the relief of the Banks and for other purposes.

By the same member, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to have manufactured at Baton Rouge, to cost $2000, to be presented on behalf of the State to Gen. Beauregard. Both resolutions lie over.

A bill in relation to the privileges of the press was introduced on a second reading and referred.

Mr. McDonald submitted a resolution asking the Representative Body of the Legislature to [illegible] for aiding the cotton planters in the [illegible] of their crops. This resolution lies over.

A bill was offered by Mr. Hardy and referred to the Military Committee, placing the officers of Men Commissioned in the same footing, by the repeal of the 9th and 10th sections of the act of 1855, in relation to those courts. Adjourned.

Acknowledgments from General Staff, Quartermaster.

MISSOURI STATE GUARD,
Headquarters 2d Military District,
New Madrid, Mo., November 26th, 1861.
The Editors of the Delta, Crescent, Picayune, True Delta, Bulletin and Bee, New Orleans:

Gentlemen—From the representations made to me by Dr. McDowell and Lieutenant Green, I have placed my brigade under lasting obligations to you. I have been so busily engaged, and so remote from mail facilities, that I have not had the pleasure of reading your complimentary notices of my command, but from the testimony of my command, but from the prodigal liberality with which the good people of Louisiana and Mississippi have responded to your calls, I have no doubt you have been earnest and efficient. Receive your labors in our behalf please accept my unfeigned thanks, and to the patriotic and liberal ladies and gentlemen who have made contributions to my soldiers, you will please extend our profound thanks and our best prayers. Should it so have not, we will yet endeavor to deserve their confidence and kindness. As soon as possible individual acknowledgments will be forwarded.

Yours, most respectfully,
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Thank you myself for the efforts you have made for my brigade, and hope that should you need aid beyond the comforts of life as my men have, you will speak to me, for what you have done for us.

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Brigade and Regiment.

Health Laws, New Orleans papers please take notice.

The negro-meeting organization on the coast need attention to accomplish as great things by raising of "contrabands." The following establishment that paper, of the 23d ult., chronicling the *Pirate* has sought an elephant at Beaufort:

The question of slavery, as an incident of the war, is practically settled in this section. Negro properties and negro features have in this district, where the negro element is small at its maximum, or even at Port Monroe. The population, or district, of Beaufort, one of the counties in South Carolina, is about 30,000, of which 27,000 are slaves.

The annual movement of the year in the district will be practically stopped by all planting operations. The entire white large plave population have left, bag and baggage, plantation discipline. Their removal, they will naturally scatter to the Northern and away to Boston, partly out of curiosity, partly to get what the food they cannot procure further southward.

Gen. Sherman has at Beaufort 15,000 troops. Forty thousand in ten days, or a fortnight, he will have 100,000 men, well, if he wishes to what he can, do write such a swarm of ignorant and idle blacks, is a question that is, no doubt, already puzzling him. His instructions authorizes him to employ them in any capacity as he may require to build earth works, and for the subsistence of his camp. A few hundred, or a thousand, could be well and advantageously employed in the service; but with a swarm of negroes as large as his whole army, devouring rations as much food as his troops, encumbering his camp, and clogging his movements, it is not easy to see how he can manage his commissariat with economy, or set up in the field with efficiency.

As the white population of the coast will flee from the blacks, or to the interior, leaving the plantations in the hands of the negroes, it would appear that the only alternative presented to Gen. Sherman is either to receive all slaves that come to his camp without prohibition or condition, or to forbid their approach to his lines.—*Republican Appeals.*

Tennessee and Kentucky.

The *Observer* of Pensacola gives a full statement of the various fortifications in the neighborhood of that place. We subjoin the accompanying:

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A Steamboat in Ruined, and How a Regiment Came Out of It.—The St. Louis *Republican* of the 25th says:

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Two hundred men, all that were left of the Seventh Iowa Regiment, came up on the Memphis, and will go into camp at Benton Barracks to recruit. The only officer left in the regiment was one captain. Most of the wounded were sent to Mound City. A few of the wounded and twenty five or thirty sick came up on the Memphis.

[From the Savannah Republican.]

Jawelling the Enemy.—The Lincolnites were drawn up for drill on Tybee beach yesterday, and having a good time generally, when the garrison at Fort Pulaski concluded they would give them a salute from their long range Columbiads on the parapet. Three shells were thrown with great precision. The first struck and exploded very close to the men, when they all fell flat to the earth. A second and third proved rather improvements on the first, and the Yankees finding the work rather warm for them, took to their heels at a Bull Run pace. The distance was between two and three miles, and it was impossible to discover what effect was created in the reduction of their numbers. They have at least seen enough to convince them that the metal of Pulaski is not to be trifled with.

Up to five o'clock yesterday afternoon there were no vessels laying in the roads—the frigate Macedonia, several gunboats, and the rest transports. They were all escorted in by our gunboat, which is said to be stupid most hearty.

From Pensacola.—The *Observer* of the 27th ult. has the following paragraphs:

Accident.—We regret to learn that the train from Mobile to the junction of the Alabama and Florida Railroad, in coming up yesterday evening, some 400 troops, ran off the tracks at Escambia bay, stands Fort Pickens. Near Pickens it is barren for a mile or thereabouts, and then commences a low growth of shrubbery, swampy piece, live oak bushes, and small trees of different varieties. It is too sandy for cultivation, and is of no manner of use, except to protect Pensacola from the sea, and to form a reliable residence. The island is separated from the mainland one and a quarter miles. There are two channels for the passage of vessels—one on the side of the mainland, and the other on the island side. The outer shore of Santa Rosa Island is sometimes dangerous to incoming vessels. The island, however, affords the facility of making regular siege approaches by an attacking force.

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Fort Pickens, the stronghold of the Yankee Government in the Gulf, is built on a low, sandy spot on the westernmost end of Santa Rosa Island, and a little over one mile distant from Fort McRae, which forms the southern point of the bay. Fort Pickens is a first class fastened work, built of stone for foundation purposes, with walls of brick and bitumen. Its walls are forty feet in height, by twelve feet in thickness. It is embrasured for two tiers of guns in bomb-proof casemates, and one tier of open or *en barbette*. The work has all the usual concomitants of a first-class work, viz: covert ways, dry ditch *glacis* and outworks complete. The guns from this work radiate to all points of the horizon, with flank and enfilading fire in the harbor, and every point of approach. Its guns command Fort Barrancas, Fort McRae, the Navy Yard, and the other works now in possession of the Confederate State troops. The work was commenced in 1828, and finished in 1853 by the United States Government, at a cost of one million of dollars. When on a war footing the garrison consists of 1200 soldiers. Its present armament consists of: In barbette, 26 twenty-four pounders, 6 thirty-two pounders, 64 thirty-two pounders, 59 twenty-pounders; in barbette, 24 eight-inch howitzers, 5 eighteen pounders, 12 twelve pounders, 1 ten-inch Columbiad, mounted, and 4 ten-inch mortars.

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Two hundred men, all that were left of the Seventh Iowa Regiment, came up on the Memphis, and will go into camp at Benton Barracks to recruit. The only officer left in the regiment was one captain. Most of the wounded were sent to Mound City. A few of the wounded and twenty five or thirty sick came up on the Memphis.

The Academy of Music.—This place of entertainment closed its dramatic season last evening and will not reopen for a week, on account of the very extensive preparations necessary to display upon the stage an entirely novel exhibition, called the Panorama-nos-tonson, which is to present nightly scenery the stage and will require a great deal of rehearsing. It will illustrate many prominent episodes of the present war.

Serenade to Gov. Claiborne F. Jackson.—The brave old Missouri Governor, who has made himself one of the first of the glorious Southern revolution, arrived in our city on Saturday, and took rooms at the St. Charles Hotel. At night he was serenaded by the band of the Washington Artillery, and appeared upon the balcony, where he made a brief speech, explanatory of Missouri's course and present position, and urging the need of Louisiana sending by her noble she fights the battles of the South.

A Rogue Bengal Tiger.—Bob Watson, the orderly sergeant of the *New Orleans Tigers*, arrived in New Orleans yesterday morning from the Potomac, and seemed to much sensation on the streets as a "rogue Bengal tiger" (his company appellation) naturally should in a city. He brought a slight leg wound, received from a shell in repulse, and is home on a furlough. Bob's return was hailed with a hearty welcome, with which he was received by his friends, who swept welcoming him home after his fortunate escape from a Lincoln bastille.

Outrageous Conduct of Policemen.—Gen. Shakelford was arrested yesterday morning by officers Mitchell and Ward, and a warrant is out for the arrest of John Berrow, charged with having committed an assault and battery on Mrs. Catherine Moore, on the night of the 23d ult., with intent to violate her person. The accused were both on duty at the time on night watch, and used the authority of their office to accomplish their outrageous purpose. Mrs. Moore standing on Julia street, talking with her husband, up to eleven o'clock, when Berrow accosted the man and took him to the corner, then letting him go, but telling him he would find his wife at the Police Office. Having thus got him out of the way, Mitchell followed the wife up the corner boarding house, and took her to an alley-way on St. Joseph street, under pretense of going to the lock-up. Here she was brutally dragged down, clutched and outrageously used in the attempt upon her virtue, both by Mitchell and Berrow, who, when Moore arrested