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SUBSCRIPTIONS BY THE WEEK.

The carriers of the BEE are authorized to receive subscriptions to our paper at the rate of 12½ cents a week, payable in all cases to the carriers themselves.

Auction Sales This Day.

By N. Vignié, at 10 o'clock, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, a square of ground on Rampart, between street; also a lot of ground on Bayou St. John, twenty lots in the rear of, the General Taylor, and seven lots near Carondelet Walk; also a lot in the Second District; also twenty-one lots in the same District.

By A. Fernandez, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, property in Saint Bernard parish.

By A. Bondigny, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, two lots of ground in the Second District; also valuable property in the First, Second and Third Districts.

By C. E. Pintard, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, a square of ground on Bayou St. John.

By McCraven & Landry, at 12 o'clock, at Slidell's Hall, household furniture.

N. Vignié sells this day, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, two valuable real estate belonging to the estates of the late Geo. Gottschalk and Mrs. Jane Pratt, and valuable unimproved lots of ground in the Second District. For further particulars, see advertisement, &c.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

We felt satisfied upon reading President DAVIS's inaugural address, that the document could not possibly embrace all he had to say in the first permanent Congress, and was not expected to contain a full exposition of the views of the Government. We presume it to be considered a telegraphic report of his message. It is brief but pregnant with meaning. The very opening sentence contains a frank acknowledgment that the policy which had heretofore guided the Government in the conduct of the war was based upon the erroneous assumption of its ability to protect the whole territory, seaboard and inland, at the same time. This is an important confession, and is, we trust, the prelude of a plan of rapid and vigorous concentration of strength on those points of which the defence may be deemed most essential. It is evident that we cannot fritter away our forces, by dividing them into fractions, in the hopeless effort to protect portions of our coast, which are fortified only by earth-works and bodies of troops operating in the rear of strongly fortified batteries. Having next to no navy, we necessarily allow certain advantages to an enemy possessed of a formidable marine; and we should reserve our soldiers and arms for those conflicts which are certain to occur, whenever he ventures upon an inland march, and abandons the protection of his heavy guns. Although the phraseology of the message is judiciously reticent, it is not difficult to infer that such are the conclusions to which its language tends.

President DAVIS seems unwilling to believe that a large army of Confederates could surrender at Fort Donelson without a desperate effort to cut their way through the investing forces. But when he learns, as he soon will, that the troops defending that fortress had been inadequately fighting for four days against more than three their numbers, and were so exhausted as to be physically incapable of further exertion, thousands of them, if not all, dropping down in profound slumber by the river, he will gladly withdraw what might be regarded as an unkind and ungenerous doubt of the bravery of our troops. From all that has transpired in reference to the Fort Donelson affair, it appears certain that no engagement during the present war has been distinguished by a more heroic and desperate display of stubbornness and courage. The defenders of Fort Donelson yielded only when human endurance could no longer resist, and the hosts of dead and wounded Federals which strewed the plains in every direction amply attest the extraordinary valor exhibited by the Confederates. President DAVIS, when better informed, will doubtless gladly change the views of that magnanimity and long desired fight. Meanwhile, we notice with great pleasure that the President encourages the troops in the forwarding of reinforcements to the positions threatened. He is perfectly right in saying "I cannot doubt that the bitter disappointment we have borne, by serving the people to still greater exertions, will speedily secure results more in accordance with our just expectations, and as favorable to our cause as those which marked the earlier periods of the war"—but to make prediction history, our arbiter must be strengthened without delay at those important points which are most imperilled.

It will give general satisfaction to know that the resources of the War and Navy Department for the creation of the war are fully equal to meet future wants. The total expenditure for the year is one hundred and seventy millions of dollars, and of these only seventy-five that which the money has been disqualified to incur. This is in a great measure due to the boundless liberality with which the citizens in general of the Confederate States have coperated—that of their means for the organization, arming and equipment of a large proportion of the volunteers. We have no doubt that the plans these appropriated might be counted up by millions. The unselfish zeal of the true-hearted women of the Confederacy in furnishing our troops with winter clothing and other comforts, while it crowns the gentler sex with immortal honor, has saved immense sums to the public treasury.

The message speaks favorably of the progress of new levies, and we entertain, as we think they will be all ready in about thirty days. We are neither more sceptical of the alleged satisfactory progress made "in the preparation and early completion of vessels in number and class on which we may confidently rely for completing the vigorous control of the enemy over our waters." So much is he, but we must accept the President's declaration with some few grains of allowance. Upon the whole the message will give satisfaction. Though extremely, and perhaps properly discreet in its disclosures, it yet furnishes some information which the people will be glad to receive, and its tone is temperate and totally free from exaggeration. A close observer might detect traces of a solemn sadness occasioned by unexpected and severe disasters.

USEFUL TO FAMILIES.—Mr. L. Gratacy, No. 130 St. Louis street, offers for sale, at reasonable prices, wood sawed and split, by the cord. See advertisement.

The Richmond Examiner of the 19th instant says: We learn that the Provisional Congress yesterday morning, by a unanimous vote, ratified the Presidential appointment of Wm. W. Loring and Gen. B. Livingston as Major-Generals in the provisional army. Gen. Loring is believed from the department of Virginia, and it is understood that he will go South, probably to North Carolina. In this connection we may state that General Cadmus has assumed a recent inquiry with reference to the Somerset disaster.

The Richmond Dispatch of the 19th instant states that the army of General Lee, in South Carolina, is in a high state of efficiency, next to the seaboard, and that distinguished officer. Gen. Lee has put the district confirmed by him organized in an admirable state of defence, and if the enemy makes a descent that disastrous, his signal discomfiture may be predicted.

STILL THEY COME.—Another company has been raised for the war at Natchez, and will be ready to take the field in a few days. Another is being organized in Concordia parish, La., opposite Natchez.

POSTAGE STAMPS.—By a notice issued from the Postoffice Department we perceive that in consequence of a scarcity of suitable paper for the manufacture of green postage stamps, all the denominations of five cents, stamps of a blue color will be substituted for the latter. The first cent stamps will hereafter be of red.

WITHOUT COMMANDERS.—The Richmond correspondent of the Charleston Mercury says there are now in the army of the Potomac at camp by five brigades without commanders, to wit: Wigfall's, Toombs', Ben. Hardin's, Cooke's and Evans'. It is thought Wigfall may resume at the field; but then Toombs will not.

IMPORTANT.—We learn, says the Richmond Enquirer of the 19th, that an order was yesterday issued by Secretary of War Benjamin for the release, on their parole not to take up arms against the Confederate States, of all the prisoners now held by the Confederacy, numbering, in the aggregate, about 2000.

STATE.—The Atlanta Confederacy of the 22d says that Gov. Brown, of Georgia, has issued an addressto the merchants of that State, calling upon them to take the notes of the country's wealth, to make plans and to get the machinery in motion, to commence with next month. A million of cent so he wants can be had on application to the postmaster office at Milledgeville. He says we cannot remember that the Yankees ever did so to prevent the progress of the war. We cannot and we will not change to get any more."

BY TELEGRAPH.

[TELEGRAPHED TO THE NEW ORLEANS BEE.]

From Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Thursday 26.—A passenger from Randolph, who left there on Monday morning, reports that Colonel Forrest's cavalry are encamping on the Hatchie bottom, with their artillery, and on Sunday night destroyed the bridge on the Hatchie. Forrest formally surrendered the city to the Federal commander, who sent a small detachment to take possession. The Confederate troops were being rendezvoused by the Over Generals Pillow and Floyd, and Gen. Pillow's command on Monday. The Federals promise to respect private property.

Gen. Pillow's report of the Fort Donelson fight is published this morning.

Business is commencing in large form again Clarksville, Arkansas, and a despatch boat is established, but it will take some time for the Palestine to get steady.

Memphis now from Columbus.

The Southern Line is interrupted north of Mobile.—Ed.]

DEATH OF AN EDITOR.—We regret to learn the death of Ernest Lacoudre, the able editor and founder of the Mississippian Zouave. This journal comes to us in mourning for the premature demise of Mr. Lacoudre.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

The Military News of the Day, military orders, the organization of the army of the west, the movements of the troops, &c., will be found in the columns of this paper. Our reporters will be found at the post of duty, with pencil and note book in hand, ready to chronicle the events of the day. Our correspondents will be found at the front, and will promptly forward all matters of interest. Commanding officers will make their reports promptly, and the public may rely on getting the news and nothing but the news.

S. M. WESTMORE,
Editor and Proprietor.

Headquarters Third Regiment Louisiana Volunteers,
NEW ORLEANS, February 25, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 1.—Having been commissioned Brigade-General of Louisiana Volunteers, by His Excellency Governor Thomas O. Moore, I hereby assume the command of the Brigade composed of the First Regiment Louisiana Volunteers, Colonel Pierre Soulé; Second Regiment Louisiana 1st Lieut. Col. Edward Gay; Third Regiment, Col. O. J. Dunn; Orleans Fire Regiment, Col. S. F. Duncan; Louisiana Fire Regiment, Col. A. D. Richardson, and the Confederate Guards Artillery, Capt. C. C. Lewis, I assume the command and announce the following appointments on the Staff of the Brigade:

Major, James H. Dumont.
Surgeon, G. W. Campbell, M. D.
Brigade Paymaster, W. G. Robinson.
Brigade Inspector, Lieut.-Col. A. LeSassier.
Aid-de-Camp, D. M. Hildreth.
Aid-de-Camp, John Mix, Jr.

The above-mentioned officers will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Major T. R. Thompson, Chief of the Staff, at No. 55 Camp street, where the Headquarters are established.

All the commanders will labor to perfect the troops in drill, and will prepare for marching the field. Requisitions for provisions, forage, &c., will be promptly honored and countersigned for active service on THURSDAY, the 27th February, 1862, at 8 o'clock, A. M., and will remain encamped at the Fair Ground, in the Adjutant-General's office a muster roll of the names of the officers and men of each regiment, for duty. Muster to it will be furnished for that purpose at the Adjutant-General's office.

By order of the Governor:
THOS. O. MOORE,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.
M. GRIVOT, Adjutant and Inspector-General.

Headquarters Louisiana Militia,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
NEW ORLEANS, February 25, 1862.

ORDERS NO. 141.—Major-General John L. Lewis, commanding the Militia of the State, will cause daily reports to be made by the commanders of companies, battalions and regiments of the volunteer troops, of the names and residences of every member reporting from their respective commands, &c., &c. [remainder illegible on this Department, in order that the names may be recorded and the parties reported for military duty.

By order of
THOS. O. MOORE,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.
M. Grivot, Adjutant-General. 2t[illegible]

Proclamation by the Governor.

HEADQUARTERS LOUISIANA MILITIA,
NEW ORLEANS, February 25, 1862.

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

Volunteers will be received by companies, battalions or regiments.

Each company will be composed of one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, four sergeants, four corporals, and not less than sixty-four privates, and not more than sixty-four; provided, that companies and battalions not less than forty companies may be received.

Commanding officers will report, at once, to Maj.-Gen. Lewis, their companies, battalions or regiments, at the Camp of Instruction, near New Orleans.

Each volunteer will be required to furnish himself with a musket, rifle or shot gun, and with a good knapsack, blanket, canteen, haversack, tinkler, belts, cartridge box, and such other equipments as may be required by the Commanding Officer.

Each volunteer is to furnish himself with a good suit of clothes, and with a change of linen, and with such other articles of clothing as he may deem necessary.

Commanding officers will report, at once, the number of men they can furnish, and the time they can be ready to march.

Each volunteer will be required to furnish himself with a musket, rifle or shot gun, and with a good knapsack, blanket, canteen, haversack, tinkler, belts, cartridge box, and such other equipments as may be required by the Commanding Officer.

Each volunteer is to furnish himself with a good suit of clothes, and with a change of linen, and with such other articles of clothing as he may deem necessary.

Commanding officers will make their reports promptly, and the public may rely on getting the news and nothing but the news.

By order of the Governor:
THOS. O. MOORE,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.
M. GRIVOT, Adjutant-General.

Headquarters First Brigade Louisiana Militia,
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25th, 1862.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2.—In obedience to General Order No. 1, from Headquarters Louisiana Militia, Brigade-General [illegible] assumes the command of the First Brigade of Louisiana Militia, composed of the First Regiment Louisiana Militia, Colonel [illegible]; Second Regiment Louisiana Militia, Colonel [illegible]; Third Regiment Louisiana Militia, Colonel [illegible]; Orleans Fire Regiment, Colonel [illegible]; Louisiana Fire Regiment, Colonel [illegible]; Louisiana 1st Regiment, Col. [illegible]; Orleans Guard Regiment, Col. O. J. Dunn; Confederate Guards Artillery, Capt. C. C. Lewis, I assume the command and announce the following appointments on the Staff of the Brigade:

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Brigade Inspector, Lieut.-Col. A. LeSassier.
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By order of the Governor:
THOS. O. MOORE,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.
M. GRIVOT, Adjutant and Inspector-General.

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ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
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By order of
THOS. O. MOORE,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.
M. Grivot, Adjutant-General. 3t[illegible]

Headquarters Third Regiment,
Second Brigade, L. M. T.,
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26, 1862.

In obedience to General Order No. 3 from Brigade Headquarters, the attention of the Militia of the Third Regiment is called to the following order:

THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 9 o'clock, A. M., at the Fair Ground, in the Second District, will be the place of rendezvous for the Third Regiment, and on which day every member of the Regiment will fail to report himself in the field, armed and equipped as the law requires, and subject to the orders of his superior officers.

By order,
W. H. KOONTZ,
Colonel 3d Regiment, 2d Brigade, L. M. T.
A. Bryan, Acting Adjutant. 1t[illegible]

NOTICE.
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
NEW ORLEANS, February 27, 1862.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Act levying a direct tax, approved February, 1861, the undersigned will be found at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, on the following days, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., for the purpose of receiving from citizens the amount of taxes assessed on their property, and for which they are responsible. The assessment roll will be found in the Assessor's Office. Payment will not be required until the last assessment roll is made out.

I take occasion to observe that a loan for so patriotic a purpose should be participated in by the citizens generally, and I therefore call upon all to come forward and tender.

THOS. O. MOORE,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

[No. 6.]

AN ACT to appropriate One Million of Dollars to Bonds of the State, for the purpose of Arming and Equipping the Volunteer Soldiers, for the defence of the State, and to repeal inconsistent.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in order to meet the present exigency, the Governor be and he is hereby authorized and required to issue the bonds of the State for one million of dollars, in two hundred and five thousand dollars denominations of eight to ten years, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and redeemable at the pleasure of the State.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, &c., That the Governor is hereby empowered for the purpose of said loan to hypothecate the credit of the State, and to pledge the faith of said bonds for the same to be called the Military Fund, and subject to the order of the Governor; for the purpose of arming and equipping the Volunteer Soldiers of the Volunteers and Militia of the State.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, &c., That this Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) ARCHIBUS OLIVIER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) HENRY M. HYAMS,
President of the Senate.
(Signed) THOS. O. MOORE,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

Approved Jan. 16, 1862. 1m[illegible]

Young Men's Benevolent Association.

A Tri-monthly meeting of this Association, held on the 23d inst., at the Battery Armories and numerously attended by the members, was called to order by the following officers:

President, On account of the existing war now threatening our interests, homes and families, our country is driven into a state of desolation and confusion; and we, as a patriotic association, should not only do what we can should defend his country, and fight for the rights of liberty; and otherwise, should be ready to act as a component of peace, capable and willing to lend assistance in the noble stream of independence; and we, as a young and patriotic association, in the midst of their country in such a brilliant contest, and consequently, should put plain of military patriotism and encouragement; and

Whereas, The object of our everlasting Association is to unite and harmonize the members in the bonds of friendship, and thereby merit the credit of our fellow-citizens and country; and

Whereas, We are ready to give our help and assistance to those engaged in such a noble cause, and for the defence of the "stars and bars" of the flag of the Confederacy; and

Whereas, Our commercial business and dealings can be carried on only during the hours widely open for the transaction of business; and

It Resolved, That the Young Men's Benevolent Association, in order to meet the wishes of the members, and to encourage our own brothers to fight and defend our native land, and to sing the sacred lyrics of liberty, that our meetings be held on the first Monday evening and business of the day.

It is further Resolved, That the above preamble and resolutions be published three times in the city of journals of the Association.

A true copy from the minutes.
JULES DUSALEN, Secretary.

LOUIS CROISY,
WOOD AND COAL MERCHANT,
No. 136 St. Louis street,

SELLS WOOD, split and sawed by steam, to suit purchasers, at $7 a cord; and $6 50 a cord. feb27 1m

Notice.

DURING the temporary absence of Mr. C. S. Thornby, Mobile, Jules Roy and Augustus Roy will jointly hold the full power of attorney for the undersigned.

A. STORTENBOOKER & CO.

DURING our temporary absence from the city, Mr. Fritz Reis and Charles Fallon will hold the full power of attorney, as per act passed before S. W. Fisher, notary public, 27th inst.

New Orleans, February 27, 1862.
MARQUEZ & FORSTER.

Bank of Louisiana,
NEW ORLEANS, February 26, 1862.

THIS BANK will be open on SATURDAY next, 1st instant, in compliance with the Government proclamation.

AUGUSTE MONTREUIL,
Cashier.

NOTICE.—The paying of stamps by me granted to A. Le Bourg, St. Catherine street, between Dauphine and Bourbon, is hereby forbidden to all persons, as I have not authorized anybody to do so.

New Orleans, February 27, 1862.
MRS. S. M. HAYDEL.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS.—126 cartridges DAILY SHOT, for sale at No. 9 in St. Peter street, between Chartres and Royal. feb 27 2t

Dr. Old Lorem, near St. Louis street.

BANK OF AMERICA.—February 27th, 1862.—This Bank will be closed on FRIDAY next, 28th inst.

feb27 2t A. E. FOSTER, Cashier.

Improvement Commission Limit.

NOTICE is hereby given that the limits of the Improvement District, No. 1, have been extended to the following boundaries, viz: Beginning at the intersection of the Bayou road and Gentilly road, thence along the Gentilly road to the Bayou Gentilly, thence along the Bayou Gentilly to the Bayou road, thence along the Bayou road to the point of beginning.

By order of the Commission.
JOHN F. WALDEN, Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

Commissioners' Office, February 27, 1862. feb27 3t

Commissioners' Conference Limit.

NOTICE is hereby given that the limits of the Improvement District, No. 2, have been extended to the following boundaries, viz: Beginning at the intersection of the Bayou road and Gentilly road, thence along the Gentilly road to the Bayou Gentilly, thence along the Bayou Gentilly to the Bayou road, thence along the Bayou road to the point of beginning.

By order of the Commission.
JOHN F. WALDEN, Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

Commissioners' Office, February 27, 1862. feb27 3t

Headquarters United Brigade Louisiana Volunteers,
NEW ORLEANS, February 26, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 1.—By virtue of the commissions issued by His Excellency Governor Thomas O. Moore, Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the State of Louisiana, the following officers are appointed on the Staff of the United Brigade Louisiana Militia, Brigadier-General Commanding:

Aid-de-Camp, Lieut. Col. Leon Jastremski.
Aid-de-Camp, Major Edward Sparrow.
Aid-de-Camp, Major Alfred Roman.
Aid-de-Camp, Major Charles Fenner.
Brigade Quartermaster, Major Thomas Payne.
Brigade Commissary, Major D. Semmes Bradford.
Brigade Surgeon, Dr. Samuel Choppin.
Brigade Inspector, Major Edward Sparrow.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

HENRY C. FOUR,
Brigadier-General Commanding.

Until further notice Headquarters of the Brigade, corner Canal and Exchange Alley, second floor.

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Headquarters 24d Regiment, 2d Brigade, L. M. T.
February 25th, 1862.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioned officers of the Regiment are hereby ordered to assemble at the Fair Ground, in the Second District, on THURSDAY morning, the 27th instant, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

By order of
A. PUJOLET, Adjutant.

Headquarters Third Regiment,
Second Brigade, L. M. T.,
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26, 1862.

In addition to General Order No. 3 from Brigade Headquarters, the attention of the Militia of the Third Regiment is called to the following order:

THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 9 o'clock, A. M., at the Fair Ground, in the Second District, will be the place of rendezvous for the Third Regiment, and on which day every member of the Regiment will fail to report himself in the field, armed and equipped as the law requires, and subject to the orders of his superior officers.

By order,
W. H. KOONTZ,
Colonel 3d Regiment, 2d Brigade, L. M. T.
A. Bryan, Acting Adjutant. feb26 2t

NOTICE.
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
NEW ORLEANS, February 27, 1862.

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I take occasion to observe that a loan for so patriotic a purpose should be participated in by the citizens generally, and I therefore call upon all to come forward and tender.

THOS. O. MOORE,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

Commissioners' Conference Limit.

NOTICE is hereby given that the limits of the Improvement District, No. 3, have been extended to the following boundaries, viz: Beginning at the intersection of the Bayou road and Gentilly road, thence along the Gentilly road to the Bayou Gentilly, thence along the Bayou Gentilly to the Bayou road, thence along the Bayou road to the point of beginning.

By order of the Commission.
JOHN F. WALDEN, Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

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Headquarters Louisiana Militia,
Adjutant-General's Office,
NEW ORLEANS, February 25, 1862.

ORDERS NO. 138.—The following Brigades will hereafter be prepared for active service at such points and positions as may be designated by the Commanding General:

First Brigade, Valentine Troops, Brigadier-General B. F. Terry commanding.

Second Brigade, Louisiana Militia, Brigadier-General [illegible] commanding, on Monday, the 24 day of February, 1862.

Third Brigade Louisiana Militia, Brigadier-General [illegible] commanding, on Wednesday, the 26th day of March, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

II.—The Brigade-Generals will report their commands to Major-General John L. Lewis on the 25th day of March, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

III.—Major-General John L. Lewis, commanding the Militia of the State, is specially charged with the execution of this order, and will cause muster-rolls of the troops to be furnished to him for that purpose.

By order of
THOS. O. MOORE,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.
E. SURGET,
Adj. and Insp. Gen. La.

Headquarters First Brigade Louisiana Militia,
NEW ORLEANS, February 25, 1862.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 1.—[Having been appointed Brigade-General of the First Brigade Louisiana Militia, I hereby assume the command.

The following officers are appointed on the Staff of the Brigade, Brigade-General Commanding:

A. D. C., Lieut. Col. Leon Jastremski.
A. D. C., Major Edward Sparrow.
A. D. C., Major Alfred Roman.
A. D. C., Major Charles Fenner.
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February 25th, 1862.

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By order of
A. PUJOLET, Adjutant.

NOTICE.—All persons subject to militia duty in the First Regiment are hereby ordered to assemble at the Fair Ground, bounded by St. Louis, St. Philip, the river and Bayou road, on THURSDAY, the 27th inst., at 9 o'clock, A. M., armed and equipped with the law requires, and subject to the orders of their respective Captains, to whom the roll-call will be dealt with according to law.

CHARLES DE LA VERGNE,
Colonel Commanding.

A. PUJOLET, Adjutant.

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Second Brigade, L. M. T.,
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IN accordance with the provisions of the Act levying a direct tax, approved February, 1861, the undersigned will be found at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, on the following days, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., for the purpose of receiving from citizens the amount of taxes assessed on their property, and for which they are responsible. The assessment roll will be found in the Assessor's Office. Payment will not be required until the last assessment roll is made out.

I take occasion to observe that a loan for so patriotic a purpose should be participated in by the citizens generally, and I therefore call upon all to come forward and tender.

THOS. O. MOORE,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

[No. 6.]

AN ACT to appropriate One Million of Dollars to Bonds of the State, for the purpose of Arming and Equipping the Volunteer Soldiers, for the defence of the State, and to repeal inconsistent.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in order to meet the present exigency, the Governor be and he is hereby authorized and required to issue the bonds of the State for one million of dollars, in two hundred and five thousand dollars denominations of eight to ten years, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and redeemable at the pleasure of the State.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, &c., That the Governor is hereby empowered for the purpose of said loan to hypothecate the credit of the State, and to pledge the faith of said bonds for the same to be called the Military Fund, and subject to the order of the Governor; for the purpose of arming and equipping the Volunteer Soldiers of the Volunteers and Militia of the State.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, &c., That this Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) ARCHIBUS OLIVIER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) HENRY M. HYAMS,
President of the Senate.
(Signed) THOS. O. MOORE,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

Approved Jan. 16, 1862. 1m[illegible]

Young Men's Benevolent Association.

A Tri-monthly meeting of this Association, held on the 23d inst., at the Battery Armories and numerously attended by the members, was called to order by the following officers:

President, On account of the existing war now threatening our interests, homes and families, our country is driven into a state of desolation and confusion; and we, as a patriotic association, should not only do what we can should defend his country, and fight for the rights of liberty; and otherwise, should be ready to act as a component of peace, capable and willing to lend assistance in the noble stream of independence; and we, as a young and patriotic association, in the midst of their country in such a brilliant contest, and consequently, should put plain of military patriotism and encouragement; and

Whereas, The object of our everlasting Association is to unite and harmonize the members in the bonds of friendship, and thereby merit the credit of our fellow-citizens and country; and

Whereas, We are ready to give our help and assistance to those engaged in such a noble cause, and for the defence of the "stars and bars" of the flag of the Confederacy; and

Whereas, Our commercial business and dealings can be carried on only during the hours widely open for the transaction of business; and

It Resolved, That the Young Men's Benevolent Association, in order to meet the wishes of the members, and to encourage our own brothers to fight and defend our native land, and to sing the sacred lyrics of liberty, that our meetings be held on the first Monday evening and business of the day.

It is further Resolved, That the above preamble and resolutions be published three times in the city of journals of the Association.

A true copy from the minutes.
JULES DUSALEN, Secretary.

LOUIS CROISY,
WOOD AND COAL MERCHANT,
No. 136 St. Louis street,

SELLS WOOD, split and sawed by steam, to suit purchasers, at $7 a cord; and $6 50 a cord. feb27 1m

Notice.

DURING the temporary absence of Mr. C. S. Thornby, Mobile, Jules Roy and Augustus Roy will jointly hold the full power of attorney for the undersigned.

A. STORTENBOOKER & CO.

DURING our temporary absence from the city, Mr. Fritz Reis and Charles Fallon will hold the full power of attorney, as per act passed before S. W. Fisher, notary public, 27th inst.

New Orleans, February 27, 1862.
MARQUEZ & FORSTER.

Bank of Louisiana,
NEW ORLEANS, February 26, 1862.

THIS BANK will be open on SATURDAY next, 1st instant, in compliance with the Government proclamation.

AUGUSTE MONTREUIL,
Cashier.

NOTICE.—The paying of stamps by me granted to A. Le Bourg, St. Catherine street, between Dauphine and Bourbon, is hereby forbidden to all persons, as I have not authorized anybody to do so.

New Orleans, February 27, 1862.
MRS. S. M. HAYDEL.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS.—126 cartridges DAILY SHOT, for sale at No. 9 in St. Peter street, between Chartres and Royal. feb 27 2t

Dr. Old Lorem, near St. Louis street.

BANK OF AMERICA.—February 27th, 1862.—This Bank will be closed on FRIDAY next, 28th inst.

feb27 2t A. E. FOSTER, Cashier.

Improvement Commission Limit.

NOTICE is hereby given that the limits of the Improvement District, No. 1, have been extended to the following boundaries, viz: Beginning at the intersection of the Bayou road and Gentilly road, thence along the Gentilly road to the Bayou Gentilly, thence along the Bayou Gentilly to the Bayou road, thence along the Bayou road to the point of beginning.

By order of the Commission.
JOHN F. WALDEN, Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

Commissioners' Office, February 27, 1862. feb27 3t

Commissioners' Conference Limit.

NOTICE is hereby given that the limits of the Improvement District, No. 2, have been extended to the following boundaries, viz: Beginning at the intersection of the Bayou road and Gentilly road, thence along the Gentilly road to the Bayou Gentilly, thence along the Bayou Gentilly to the Bayou road, thence along the Bayou road to the point of beginning.

By order of the Commission.
JOHN F. WALDEN, Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

Commissioners' Office, February 27, 1862. feb27 3t

AUCTION SALES.

One Square of Ground, forming the Junction of Lafayette and Franklin avenues, two squares from Eighteen street, which is paved.

BY N. VIGNIÉ, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, 27th February, 1862, will be sold, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street,

TWENTY-FOUR LOTS OF GROUND, forming the junction of Lafayette and Franklin avenues, bounded by Eighteen street, Bayou road, Delord street and Pelican street, measuring each 30 feet on front on said four streets, by a depth of 120 feet, more or less. Terms—The purchaser will assume the payment of two notes, each of $700, due December 19th, 1862, and December 19th, 1863, balance of purchase cash.

Act of sale before Arthur Bronsard, notary public.

Headquarters Louisiana Militia,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
NEW ORLEANS, February 25, 1862.

ORDERS NO. 141.—Major-General John L. Lewis, commanding the Militia of the State, will cause daily reports to be made by the commanders of companies, battalions and regiments of the volunteer troops, of the names and residences of every member reporting from their respective commands, &c., &c. [remainder illegible on this Department, in order that the names may be recorded and the parties reported for military duty.

By order of
THOS. O. MOORE,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.
M. Grivot, Adjutant-General. feb26 6t

Proclamation by the Governor.

HEADQUARTERS LOUISIANA MILITIA,
NEW ORLEANS, February 25, 1862.

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

Volunteers will be received by companies, battalions or regiments.

Each company will be composed of one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, four sergeants, four corporals, and not less than sixty-four privates, and not more than sixty-four; provided, that companies and battalions not less than forty companies may be received.

Commanding officers will report, at once, to Maj.-Gen. Lewis, their companies, battalions or regiments, at the Camp of Instruction, near New Orleans.

Each volunteer will be required to furnish himself with a musket, rifle or shot gun, and with a good knapsack, blanket, canteen, haversack, tinkler, belts, cartridge box, and such other equipments as may be required by the Commanding Officer.

Each volunteer is to furnish himself with a good suit of clothes, and with a change of linen, and with such other articles of clothing as he may deem necessary.

Commanding officers will make their reports promptly, and the public may rely on getting the news and nothing but the news.

By order of the Governor:
THOS. O. MOORE,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.
M. GRIVOT, Adjutant-General.

AUCTION SALES.

Two-Story Brick Building on Bienville street.

BY CHAS. E. FORSTALL, Auctioneer.
No. 39 Exchange Alley.

WILL be sold on SATURDAY, 1st March, 1862, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Conti and Bienville streets,

A LOT OF GROUND situated in the Third District of the city, in square bounded by Bienville, Phillippa, Conti and Claiborne streets, No. 146, measuring 34 feet in width, by 98 feet in depth, and bearing the municipal number, 146 Bienville street, having on it two story brick building, containing seven rooms, with kitchen and other improvements.

Terms—Cash.

Act of sale before M. Hahn, notary public, at the cost of the purchaser. feb25

Three Lots on Mexican Gulf Railroad.

BY N. VIGNIÉ, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, 1st March, 1862, will be sold, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange,

THREE LOTS OF GROUND in the square bounded by Mexican Gulf Railroad, Louise, Gayoso and Flory streets, designated by Nos. 3, 4 and 5 in the plan of Lucien Bienvenu, filed before Pilié, parish judge, on the 10th August, 1859, and recorded in Register Book No. 1, folio 7, bearing 24 feet in width, by 98 feet in depth, and measuring 72 feet front on Mexican Gulf Railroad, according to the plan, having two stories brick dwellings thereon, with all the usual appurtenances.

Terms—$2500 cash, and the balance at 1 and 2 years' credit, for notes bearing 6 per cent. interest per annum from date, and mortgage.

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Succession of Widow Phil. Seignouret, wife of Fr. Provizon.

Malvina Seignouret, wife of