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SAVE YOUR COAL.—Messrs. Drake and Markham, No. 56, Camp street, have Pine Morocco shoes that fit like a glove, only six dollars a pair.

On our second page will be found sheriff's and auction sales, bank notices and various miscellaneous advertisements.

☞ Copies of the Bee can alway be found at Mr. Augusto Simon's Bookstore, No. 85 Bayonne street, between Union and Perdido.

NEW COTTON AGENT.—Mr. C. H. Cutler, who succeeded Mr. B. F. Flanders as cotton agent for this district, is now himself succeeded by Mr. C. M. Burbridge, who has just arrived from Washington and is preparing to collect cotton and other property of Government in Western Louisiana, Southern Arkansas, and Northern Texas. Mr. B is said to be a gentleman of much energy and business tact combined with courtesy, and it is expected that he will acquit his charge with efficiency and satisfaction. He is a brother of Gen. Burbridge, of Kentucky, and both are known and highly respected by many of our citizens.

CHEAP COAL—25 CENTS REDUCTION.—Mr. J. M. Peterson, in another column, makes an announcement that will be hailed with universal satisfaction, by those who will need coal for their own use the coming winter as well as by those who sympathize with others on whom fuel expenses are a heavy, sometimes a crushing burthen. He announces a reduction on his Pittsburg coal of 25 cents per barrel, and proposes henceforth to deliver in all parts of the city clean coal, screened for family use, at $1 25 per barrel. Mr. P.'s office is at 164 Gravier street, opposite St. Charles Hotel; his coal yard at Bienville street.

ARRIVAL OF GENERAL GRIVOT.—General Maurice Grivot, for many years Adjutant General of this State, has returned to the city after an absence of upwards of three years. He intends, we learn, resuming his residence here, and returning to the practice of his profession at the Bar. He will be greeted by a host of his fellow-citizens, whose esteem and friendship he has secured by a life distinguished by probity and honor.

## Military Enquiry into the Loyalty of Civil Office.

We had hoped that the waning days of military rule in Louisiana—if such days are ever to come—would not be overcast with clouds of discontent and disquieted with ghosts of passion and arbitrary action. We had hoped that military authorities would cordially assist in civil restoration, retiring with dignity and graciousness in proportion as the need of military substitution for civil functions should be done away. We have no doubt this has been the disposition of Gen. Canby and other officers imbued with a similar sense of duty and appreciation of the situation; at any moment, we take it, they are willing, wherever their work is done, to "fold their tents like the Arab, and as silently march away." But it would not seem in accordance with any such disposition that an Assistant Provost Marshal proceeded when he entered upon the proceeding indicated in the following correspondence:

*Office Provost Marshal, Parish of Orleans,*
*New Orleans, Sept. 25th, 1865.*

Hon. S. Wrotnowski, Secretary of State, State of Louisiana:

SIR—Pursuant to instructions just received from the Provost Marshal General, Department of Louisiana, I have the honor to request that you immediate y furnish this office with a list of all civil officers having jurisdiction in this parish; by whom they were appointed; date of such appointment; date of their having taken the oath of allegiance, and their status during the late rebellion. Any changes that may occur in such appointments will be only reported.

I am, sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
EDWD. P POWELL,
1st Lieut. 1st N. O. Vols., Asst. Provost Marshal.

*Office Secretary of State,*
*New Orleans, Sept. 26, 1865.*

Provost Marshal, New Orleans:

SIR—Your letter requesting a list of officers who have jurisdiction in this parish, under the civil government, by whom and when appointed, and their status during the rebellion, is just received.

In conformity with your request, I have the honor to forward to you the list of such officers, having jurisdiction in this parish.

As to their status during the late rebellion, I [illegible] on record in my office, or maintenance with those gentlemen [illegible] their respective of-

[illegible] in view of the liability [illegible] State to give a certain [illegible] session called for, notice [illegible] the Provost Marshal's office [illegible] the Judges of the Supreme Courts, all the officers of those [illegible] Recorders and Justices of the [illegible] Police Jurors, in the city and [illegible] Orleans, to report in person at [illegible] Marshal's office as to their status [illegible] particulars not of record with the [illegible] of State and not within that [illegible] personal knowledge. How many of [illegible] has not been ascertained; it is [illegible] that, subsequently to the summons, [illegible] large number could have had time [illegible] they were informally advised that [illegible] was not wanted, as the order un- [illegible] proceeding was taken had been [illegible]

[illegible] Canby suspended by special order [illegible] Mayor Monroe's Superintendent who interfered [illegible] and highhandedly with the civil ju- [illegible] Bossier parish. A Provost Marshal, [illegible] a military officer, would seem to [illegible] removed from legitimate concern about [illegible] entirely within the civil sphere, if there [illegible] spaces, then a Freedmen's Superin- [illegible] whose functions are created under an [illegible] Congress and within certain limits are of [illegible] character. What a Provost Marshal can do with the political antecedents of [illegible] those whose status on the face of author- [illegible] is loyal and unquestioned, more than [illegible] Czar of China, is it difficult to conceive. [illegible] in the admixed theory that a Provost [illegible] is an officer of the military police, and [illegible] political inquisitor. But we presume, [illegible] sudden concealment of the investi- [illegible] in question, that it must have been com- [illegible] by some inadvertency or had no pur- [illegible] of political inquisition.

[illegible] opposition that an inquisitorial proceed- [illegible] was not intended is contained by the follow- [illegible] better which came to our notice after the [illegible] remarks were penned:

*Headquarters Department of Louisiana,*
*Office Provost Marshal General.*
*New Orleans, La., Sept. 20th, 1865.*

*To the Editor of the Southern Star, New Orleans:*—SIR: There is no mention on the part of this office to interrupt, or in any manner to interfere with the working of the civil government. The object in asking for a list of civil officers was to furnish a directory to this office, to enable that we might know with whom to [illegible] business, as I am almost daily called upon to do, in establishing the status of persons presenting claims against the government.

It is the desire of this office to aid, and not to [illegible] the operation of a civil law. The enrollment at this city were not required to report to subjection to claims, as that is already [illegible] well defined.

You will please do me the favor to correct the impression which, I fear, may be given by your morning's paper.

Very respectfully,
ABR. W. DOWELL,
Major and Provost Marshal General.

The steamship Hampton, Captain Hewes, sailed last evening at 7 o'clock for New York, with a full cargo of cotton and the following [illegible]

[illegible] J. Hamilton, Geo. H. Bradish, J. Hamilton, H. [illegible] Lane, C. Erben, W. Kennedy, J. A. Bell, [illegible] Hampton, Capt. Hewes, Wilkins, Smith, Mr. [illegible] Hampton Point Mission, Williams, Smith, Mr. [illegible] Hanny Collins, [illegible] Thomas, J. S. Rose, [illegible] Harold Wilson, Thos. Nichols, A. Trevor, [illegible] Wilson, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Rose, Jno. Rose, [illegible] Rose, J. F. Rose, Mrs. Rose, Miss Rose, J. Rose, Jno. Rose, Miss Rose, Jno. Rose, Miss Rose, Jno. Rose, Miss