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Auction Sales This Day.

By M. Bonzo, Jr., at No. 5 Old Levee, hardware and cutlery.

Republics in Time of War.

We do not recollect to which great mind is attributed the observation that a republican government is very good in time of peace, but incapable of conducting a war. It is of little consequence to us who enjoys the credit of originating the idea, as it is one that possesses all monarchists, who forget, that even if such be true, war is not the object but the misfortune of a nation. Up to the present time history may appear to bear out their assertions. The immense preponderance of America from Great Britain was achieved, not so much by the vigorous prosecution of the struggle on our part, as by the unflinching patience and indomitable obstinacy of the people, which, after eight years of contest, wearied out their oppressors and taught them the unwelcome lesson that if they could be vanquished they never could be conquered. The conduct of the war of 1812 was a most feeble and impotent affair on the part of our Government, ending without the direct accomplishment of the object for which our blood was shed and our treasure expended, and only saved from being a mortifying chapter in our history by the gallantry of our navy on the lakes and sea, and the memorable victory of Chalmette.

So with the Mexican war. We all remember what puerile efforts our Government made on the Rio Grande, and how Zack Taylor's little army was neglected and left in pin! The laurels won in that campaign were not earned by the war administration, but by the daring and invincibility of our men. Fortunately for American honor, when Government allowed its brave little band at Buena Vista to be overwhelmed by five times their number in the enemy's ranks, there was a Jefferson Davis there, with his sturdy Mississippians, and a Yell, with his Arkansas horsemen. And then, after the defeat of Santa Anna by this handful of troops, Congress gravely discussed the propriety of conducting the war only by shutting up Mexico within a cordon of war vessels and military posts.

After common sense prevailed and the invasion was decided upon, the utmost efforts of Government only succeeded in concentrating an army of twelve thousand men at Vera Cruz, when it could have had fifty thousand. The series of bloody victories that followed proved that the unconcentrated army less of fifty on each side was encountered by the disconcentrated army engaged, and the life blood of many a brave spirit rested upon the heads of inefficient Government officers. More than fifty thousand volunteers were accepted during that war, and yet it was managed that our forces should be outnumbered in every conflict. All this goes to show, not that republics are necessarily incapable of conducting wars, but that the United States, with as brave and warlike a population as any in the world, has never exhibited much talent in the administrative management of its contests.

It appears as if there has always been a singular admixture of ability and incompetence, genius and mismanagement, to the war department of the United States. Some writers of the latter years have stood this mill-stream around the necks of the former. And since the separation of the Union is by striking appearance like a division of property has ensued by which we are altogether the gainers. The South has now the ability and the genius in administrative departments, as well as the braver class of men and the greatest generals. The sons of those who fought at Chalmette are now going to battle without having to stop on the way and take their arms from Government flintlocks that would not arrive until after the battle was decided. And the men who covered the Hickory in most despite the attempt of their Government to sacrifice them, are now conquering Abolition hosts who have no ally in any incompetency of our own Government.

The contrast between the North and the South in the administration of this war is a most striking one. Every material advantage that one could have over the other, our enemy had. An organized government, in all its branches and departments, a regular army, a large navy, the possession of the forts, arsenals and armories, a liberal income, capital and credit, wealthy manufacturing and mineral resources, and the prestige of a name and a flag, were some of these. And what had we to offset them? Only a good and righteous cause, which moved our brave and patriotic men to such extraordinary exertions, that in a few short months the powerful North finds itself in imminent peril, and is looking about for every resource of defense.

The astonishing successes we have gained against such odds are not alone due to the enthusiasm and energy of our people, to the genius and heroism of their commanders. They are as well the result of system, energy and remarkable ability in the Administration at Richmond, which has created and put in operation the whole machinery of war in a scale never before heard of on this continent. President Davis, the war's statesman; General Cooper, pre-eminently "the man of detail," and Gen. Lee, the strategist, have been the organizers of victory. The blame have brought forth men for the occasion, and every selection and appointment appears to have been "the right man in the right place."

The brief history of the Confederate States has proven that republics are not necessarily incapable of conducting a great contest. After the achievement of our independence we hope it may be long before our Government is again required to solve this question, but should such a necessity ever occur, we pray that the second solution may be as satisfactory as the first.

Warren Light Artillery. The first letter from our special correspondent accompanying the crack corps of Creole gentlemen will be found in this morning's issue. We hope to receive much interesting intelligence from his graphic pen, and the friends of members of the company can rely on having the fullest and liveliest reports of their doings in the Bee.

Butler Wanted.—Col. Edward Bradford, Chief of Orleighneagh Raleigh, has advertised for contraband for 5000 North Carolina riflemen.

Sand. If New Orleans had this article would be increase the facilities of Cook's rifle factory on Canal street, we could take this occasion as well as others that Mr. Cook has been compelled to decline for want of sufficient means and machinery.

Sensible Beyond.—Who think too may now safely say that the reported defeat of seven-score hundred Federals near Lansburg is the Queen Bayou is untrue, notwithstanding the dreamsensible nature of the first report. Had it been a fact we would have received the full particulars by telegraph ere this.

Rascalloosville Gazetteer.—The established economy of Major Anderson at Sumpter will be ready for active service and in close to get to the seat of war, but are delayed by want of a full battery, horses and harness. We think they ought to get the fifty or sixty horses they require without difficulty, from planters, who can spare one from their stock each, and the rest of the four field pieces now carry to complete their battery, with the harness, should be promptly contributed.

Louisiana Mounted Rifles.—Col. John R. Scott, of this battalion, is now stopping in the St. Charles Hotel. In speaking of the company to be furnished by West Feliciana, yesterday, we gave the Captain's name as Barrow. It should be W. W. Leake.

Rose Island Case.—We have received from Maj. Walker, Yorktown, whose promised us on the slightest indication a considerable time continued of minor note, sent to us through a friend. We thank thanking assurance of the same army them.

The Charleston Standard.—The Charleston Courier says: Her Britannic Majesty's vessel in this port yesterday took passage in the steamer *Cecile*, and proved to be the flag ship of the blockading fleet. We understand that he visited the squadron, to inform them that a British vessel was shortly expected here from a distant port, and to request them to order her off should she be seen by them. These were those blockading vessels in the inner steamers and one mill vessel.

A Virginia Bull Run.—There was a laughable lull run at Yonkers the other night during the passage of the 69th Regiment through. A young lad, one of a band, became greatly excited by the beats of people around him, and chanted at every lady with a red shawl or bonnet with a red shirt, and there were many narrow escapes from the effects of his exuberance. After making several runs over the field, he made for the South End, bringing up in a narrow passage way, where he remained till he was caught by a band, and in the evening taken away by the owner.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE NEW ORLEANS BEE.]

Latest from Europe.

Arrival of the Steamship Bohemian—Advance in the Cotton Market.

Father Point, August 18.—The Canadian mail steamship Bohemian passed this point yesterday, en route for Quebec.

She brings dates from Liverpool, 7th Queenstown, the 8th instant.

The city of Washington, from New York, and the Hibernian, from Quebec, had both arrived out at Liverpool.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, August 9.—The sales of Cotton in Liverpool the past week consisted of 62,000 bales at an advance of ⅛d. The market, however, closed easier, the advance being barely maintained. Speculators took 10,000, and exporters 11,000 bales.

The sales on Friday were 10,000 bales at unchanged prices.

The Brokers' circular quotes Fair Orleans at 9¼d., and Middling Orleans at 8¾d.

Consols.

London, August 9.—Consols 90¼ to 90⅝.

Interesting from Europe—The News of the Battle of Bull Run in Europe—Lord Palmerston on the Blockade.

The London Times is bitterly sarcastic on the battle of Bull Run, and says that the "Bobbsboro pot is hard to crack."

The same journal fears that the question of blockade will involve England in difficult complications.

Lord Palmerston says that the entrance of a duty-paying vessel in any blockaded port wipes out the blockade.

He further states that a belligerent may seize a port, but when it lets a single vessel in, the right is gone.

How Napoleon Received the News.

The London *Herald* says that on the receipt of the news, the Emperor Napoleon resolved to recognize the Confederacy.

Peace in England.

The Derby won the Brighton stakes.

Affairs in Missouri.

St. Louis, August 19.—A train containing soldiers, near Palmyra, was fired into. One man was killed and several wounded.

Pope arrives a levy in males, horses and provisions. Two thousand from the county and five thousand from Palmyra will be sufficient. The citizens control the county, quartered on the citizens.

Major Sturgis, who assumed command of the army thirty miles east of Springfield, has arrived, and is encamped eight miles north of Rolla.

We have no news of Siegel's whereabouts.

The First Iowa Regiment is being paid and discharged. Their loss is thirteen killed, one hundred and sixty-four wounded, and five mortal wounding. The First Missouri Regiment lost seventy-seven killed, two hundred and eighteen wounded, and seventeen missing.

EIGHT DISPATCHES.

Call for Troops.

Washington, August 18.—The following is addressed to the Governors of the Northern States, calling for troops:

"To the Governors of Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Maine and Michigan:

"By order of the President, you are urgently requested to forward to Washington regiments and parts of regiments at Government expense, allowing clothing, &c., to follow them.

(Signed) SIMON CAMERON,
"Secretary of War."

Gen. McClellan's Department.

Gen. Dix and Gen. Banks, by the new arrangement, are subordinate to Gen. McClellan, whose department comprises Maryland, Delaware, the East Mountains and the District of Columbia—Fortress Monroe no being included.

A New Order.

In future no travelers will be allowed egress or ingress to the Federal ports without special permits. With regard to ingress this order will not be enforced until a reasonable time for the restrictions becomes known.

Dan Rice's Rhinoceros Dead.

La Crosse, (Wisconsin) August 19.—Dan Rice's celebrated performing Rhinoceros is drowned. The animal was valued at $20,000.

From Fortress Monroe.

Fortress Monroe, August 18.—Gen. Wool has assumed command here.

Heavy firing has been heard in the direction of Willoughby Point.

Captures by the Jeff. Davis.

Boston, August 19.—The schooner Windward, a salt boat, has arrived. She reports having been captured by Jeff. Davis captured the Santa Clara and Alvarado.

The Davis put on the Windward twenty-two captives from her various prizes, and let her go.

Troops Bound for Washington.

New York, August 19.—Forty-eight skeleton companies, containing fifty thousand men, go forward in a few days.

Philadelphia, August 19.—Thirty-one skeleton regiments, amounting probably to ten thousand men, are here.

Attack on Washington Looked For.

New York, August 19.—The Washington correspondent of the *Tribune* telegraphs that an attack on Washington is looked for, and that many of the best informed say the Southerners are in force within a few miles of the river, gathering means of transportation. They have large encampments this side of Fairfax, and probably the bulk is further up the Potomac.

Commodore Forster in Irons.

The same correspondent says that the Navy Department has advices that Commodore Forster is in irons for secession sympathy.

He further states that Secretary Welles expresses himself in favor of closing the ports immediately by proclamation.

Gossip of the New York World.

The *World's Washington* dispatch says no authentic accounts have been received at the Government in the vicinity of the engagement, and that until the scouts bring more decisive reports there need be no fear of a direct attack on Washington.

It also says that the Southern batteries down the river are assuming formidable proportions, and that if the Confederates succeed in closing the Potomac it will be hard to prevent their crossing into Maryland.

What the Times Says.

The Times' Washington correspondent learns that ex-Minister Faulkner will be taken to Fort Hamilton, New York.

He also states that Washington is full of rumors of a rapid and near approach of the Confederates, but that our military men do not seem alarmed.

Additional European Intelligence.

Father Point, August 19.—The Bohemian brings the following additional news:

The London *Times*, in an editorial article on the battle of Manassas, says the victory is complete, and that the Union army has lost all military honors.

All the London journals think that the battle has stopped the door on compromise.

A Paris letter says the victory operated powerfully in favor of the Secessionists on the Parisian opinion of the contest.

The Queen in her speech says that the foreign relations of England are friendly, and trusts there is no danger of an interruption of the peace now prevailing in Europe. She also states that England has determined to form a guaranteeship with other powers to maintain a strict neutrality in American affairs.

From Washington.

Washington, August 18.—President Lincoln issued a proclamation certain ports not ports of entry.

Captain Holley, Quartermaster of Young's Regan Kentucky Cavalry, has been arrested for neglect of duty.

Hot in high and scarce.

Ship Took Wrecks Washington Steamed.

New York, August 19.—The *Post* says that seven thousand troops go this week, and that in case of necessity eight thousand infinite might go.

The state prisoner Reid has been sent to Fort Lafayette.

Affairs in Missouri.

Jefferson City, August 18.—A boat bringing Rolla and Washington's ships arrived here and was fired at all along the shore. One was killed and several were wounded.

Tuesday, August 19.—A messenger says that Hardee's regiment captured twelve Confederates.

Gen. Prentiss has arrived and taken command of Rolla station.

Rolla, August 19.—Siegel received his appointment as Brigadier-General yesterday. He was assembled at Springfield, but is reported dead by wire.

Fortifier of the Battle Near Manassas—Evidence Drawn the Battle Field.

Memphis, August 19.—Battle field letters to Little Rock say that McCulloch's encampment was surprised by ten thousand troops on each side, and that Churchill's, Gratiot's and the Texas regiments were badly cut up.

McCulloch said to Price, "You have saved us and the battle."

After six hours' conflict the enemy was completely routed, and Gen. Siegel rounded Springfield with a dozen men.

The Confederate loss in killed was two hundred and sixty five, and in wounded eight hundred.

The Federals lost eight hundred killed, one thousand wounded, and three hundred prisoners, with six cannon and several hundred stand of arms.

This news is officially confirmed.

Gossiped with the Report.—The editor of the New York *Tribune* says in a very well written article with McDonald's official report of the Manassas battle, in which he assumes the killed to be 681. Now what becomes of the long lists of names published in the battle published in the other New York papers? They have already given the names of two hundred and eighteen killed in the fight, and less than half the regiments enumerated. The New York *Times* of Friday last has a tabular report of the sick and wounded Federals in five hospitals in Washington. The number reported is only nine hundred and thirty eight.—*Louisville Courier.*

VIRGINIA NEWS.

We are in receipt of full files of Virginia papers, dating the 16th at Richmond, 15th at Norfolk, &c., from which we are enabled to make up an interesting summary of the latest intelligence from that quarter. The capture of seventeen hundred Federals near Leesburg was given as a rumor.

Captain Thos. K. Goode was in command of the detachment sent by Gen. Magruder to destroy Hampton and prevent its becoming winter quarters for Butler and the depot of a colony of Virginia slaves freed by him. Capt. Goode's account in the Richmond *Whig* may therefore be taken as an official report. It says: "His cavalry company, together with Capt. Phillips's infantry company, was detailed by Gen. Magruder to burn Hampton. They approached within a short distance of Newport News, and fired upon the enemy's pickets—but no response came. They then proceeded to Hampton, burning Gen. Magruder to guard against a surprise. Arriving at the village, they were fired on by the Federal pickets stationed there. The fire was returned, and the enemy driven into the fort. Upon the approach of our cavalry they fled with precipitation. Captains Goode and Phillips then burned the town. The light of the burning houses revealed the fortifications of Fortress Monroe pointed at them, and within rifling distance, yet they were not discharged at them by the enemy. After our troops had accomplished the object of their visit, they returned to their camp."

The following "Tribute to a Shining Hero," from the Richmond *Enquirer*, is a fair specimen of our gallant Major Wheat:

"The commandant of this corps is one of the most remarkable men of his day. He has seen, perhaps, more varied military service than any man in America. A captain of cavalry in the Mexican war—commanding a corps under Lopez in the Cuban expedition, and another under Walker in Nicaragua—a brigadier-general in the Liberal army in Mexico, under Comonfort—occupying an important position in the army of Kossuth in Italy, he has ranged a wide field in the great profession of a pauper to hold adventurous enterprises. Arriving from Europe after the commencement of our present disturbances, he went, not to the Executive of the Republic for an office, but to New Orleans, the city where he had been a lawyer to raise a command. As soon as he mustered a battalion he waited for no larger command, but pushed on at once to the seat of war in his native State, and near his native city, old Alexandria. He fought and obtained, all the time, the posts of danger. On the day of the great fight at Manassas, he was on the extreme right. His little battalion drew the first fire of the enemy. For a full hour, without support, it held its position, checking ten times its number of the enemy. A distinguished gentleman who was present on the field of battle, and who is a soldier of high reputation, says that Wheat's horsemen fired rallying his battalion, in the face of an overpowering foe, pressed the fiercest pursuit he ever looked upon. In his boyish fancy of the fabled wars At the head of his battalion, on a splendid charger, he excited his men by epithet and example—thus they "whirled him" under circumstances such as rarely try men. At length Wheat fell, pierced, all thought, as by a mortal wound: a minie ball passed through him from side to side. The color-bearer of what had been his own company—the Old Dominion Guard—threw around him the company colors, and then he was borne from the field. Fortunately, his wound did not prove fatal, and this gallant young man is left once more to devote his life to his country. Praise of his country-men is the soldier's best reward. Major C. K. Wheat has truly earned it."

The Richmond *Dispatch* thus speaks of another "soldier by instinct and profession"—General Beauregard:

"We understand the distinguished soldier leaves Richmond to day to join the Legion of General Wise, in Northwest Virginia. Gen. Beauregard, as is well known, is a professional soldier of high attainments, and we feel assured he will signalize himself, when opportunity is given, as an officer of no ordinary military genius. He is not only thoroughly acquainted with the theory of the art of war, (evinced in his writings on this subject) but has had considerable experience in the field. A distinguishing characteristic of him is the strong interest he takes in his sympathy for the various struggling for their liberty and independence, and he is marked by admirable traits of character peculiar to few military men. It would be no compliment to speak of his bravery and gallantry were he not as gentle and modest as he is brave. General Beauregard is scarcely to be looked upon as a foreigner, although not a native of America, having resided in the South for many years, and married one of her fair daughters, and where all his interests and sympathies have been.

"We shall watch his career with great interest."

"Died, on Tuesday, August 6th, 1861, in Stanton, Va., of typhoid fever, Mary Hamilton Wickes, daughter of John and Margaret O. Wight, of or near Norfolk, in the 20th year of her age."

Such, says a writer in the Richmond *Dispatch*, is the concise plain notice of the departure of a woman, a lady whose hero-am was not second to that of Florence Nightingale. Her death was as much a martyrdom to some of the fiends as the bullets and bayonets that had, by the process of transfusion, given the last of her precious blood unto their veins for the preservation of their lives—the necessary destruction of hers. Leaving her business, the source of her support, her little less noble devotion to the youth of her native place, Norfolk, the cradle of the historic greatness of our Washington "more than Florence Nightingale," Miss Mary Andrews—leaving these, and all the comforts of home, parents, relatives and friends, she chose the first one of the many hospitals, as she came to this dull village, "the hospital town"—came all alone, as to females, into this great bazaar, the Smith Hospital—came not as the various others, so well as all the world of two or two of intended comfort, to administer, perchance, for form's sake, with dissembled yet not hidden distaste, some slight material comfort to the sick soldiers—no! but to be, as one came do did the Samaritan to the traveler, as did Mary to the dead Christ, as did she of Lamentations to the plague-stricken of Norfolk, as did "Barbie Fritchmeier to the Orleans soldiers at Sonterl—came earnestly, whole-souledly, and religiously zealous to the lobely suffering soldiers, and nursed them as would a mother. Charity—as would a sister, ay! as a mother. Let a place be forevermore set apart in the grateful Southern heart for the sacred memory of Mary Hampden Wight!

The Richmond *Dispatch* says that "a Yankee officer, named Welch, who succeeded in escaping from Harwood's tobacco factory, a few days ago, by the rear, having eluded the guard and obtained access to the open air in the upper kitchen of the establishment, was recaptured yesterday by the Rev. Mr. Short, living six miles beyond Richmond, and returned to his old quarters. Welch had no shoes or shirt on. His military dress coat, being without buttons, had been tied up with strings. He pretended to be making his way to Hanover Courthouse to enlist a fight, but his man named Carpenter. He was at first directed how to proceed, but his appearance exciting suspicion, he was detained and brought to town."

The Romney (Va.) *Intelligencer* gives the following particulars of Federal outrages:

"The Federal force in this and Hardy county at this time is not less than from 4000 to 5000. Many of our citizens have fled from their homes. John T. Pearce, Esq., has had taken off by them 60 head of fat cattle, 8 horses, 2 mules, 3 wagons, and other property. Col. E. M. Armstrong, damage done to house and furniture very great—opened secretary, Martin, enticed away by them. A. W. McDonald, Jr., has four large and houses unmuch broken up—valuable library nearly all destroyed. Mr. Wm. Barrick estimates his loss at $1,000. Mr. C. Smoot lost all his clothing, bedding, provisions, carpets, all his plates, knives, forks, &c., together with most of his kitchen furniture. Mr. Wm Saylor, nearly all his bedding, carpets, &c., is broken up. Taken even down to looking glass and infant's cradle. Also, houses burned, barn-rooms robbed, gardens pillaged, and, in short, neither person nor property safe; no distinction made, when any of the troops are about. Colored servants especially are in danger of being seized as contraband."

The great question, "what becomes of all the pies?" has given place in Washington to that of "what becomes of all the ice?" A Washington paper states: "In this sweltering weather, with the thermometer ranging from one hundred to one hundred and twenty degrees, the ice dealers announce that their stock of ice is exhausted, and that there is no more to be had there this summer. Five large vessels, loaded with the precious commodity, have been over due now more than ten days, and the consignees there have come to the reluctant conclusion that the vessels have been captured by 'the pirates of the gulf.' The ice dealers say also that it is impossible to get vessels to bring ice here, because vessel owners are afraid of being, in this manner, both vessel and cargo. So that they have the very pleasant prospect before them of living through the hot months of August and September on 'cold water.'"

Perhaps the solution of this ice question is to be found in the following advertisement in the Richmond papers:

"ICE! ICE! ICE!

Another lot of fine *Northern* Ice *has just been received*, and is for sale at B. King & Co.'s, and by J. H. Hyneock."

The Confederate Prisoners at Washington.—The States are now sixty-five prisoners confined in the old brick Capitol building, corner of A north and First street east, under a guard of soldiers, who patrol the sidewalk and the building. The lower windows have been closed with boards nearly to the top, leaving only sufficient space for light and ventilation, and several smaller buildings in the rear are surrounded by a high board fence, twelve or feet high, inclosing quite a space of ground for a yard. In this and the outer buildings Potomac water has been introduced, and every thing needful to be had is available and pleasant as the circumstances will permit.

The prisoners are cheerful and quiet, though some are extremely bitter in their contabulations of the "Yankee Government." Occasionally passing soldiers, who happen to be intoxicated, address them in rather uncomplimentary terms, and with expressions which render their seats near the bars being rather unpleasant. Sometimes soldiers go still further, and when the back of the sentry is toward them, toss a brick at the grated windows that appears at the window. Not long since a fire Zouave, who had several times invited them out to "get licked," in passing by the dining-room tossed a brick over into the room, with the intention of "spilling" some of them while at dinner, but they had luckily just left the table, and no damage was done. Many have been furnished with civilians' dress by friends in the city, together with many of the little luxuries of home. Their quarters are quite spacious and can accommodate a large number

The Watson Flying Artillery.

Letter Number One from Our Special Correspondent with the Watson Artillery—Their Trip Up the River—Arrival at St. Joseph —The Camp at Lake Bronin—Corrected Muster Roll.

St Camp, Friday, August 17.

I have scarcely time to-day to give you as full an account of our journey from New Orleans as might be found interesting to the friends of the Watson Flying Artillery in the city, and must content myself with a few of the main facts. Sudden transitions, like that of the removal from home in a great city, with its customs and the routine of duties and pleasures, to the quiet of a Tensas field and the novelty of camp life, are frostcovive of that homesickness of the mind which confines it to the burden of a train of thought and makes writing possible and even agreeable. Besides which, in organizing a camp, and making the many requisitions that are necessary for comfort and convenience, one's time is occupied and the mind constantly diverted. In future letters, however, I hope to give more of incidents.

Our journey from the New Orleans wharf, witnessed by so many people, created an impression that has sunk deeply in our hearts, and the cheers that reached us until we were borne out of hearing, will ring in our ears upon the field of battle, sounding loud above the din of conflict and urging us on to more than duty will demand. The emotion of parting was a painful one, and the sad but ungrateful thought struggled into many hearts that this might be their last adieu to the tearful loved ones on shore, but such feelings were fitful clouds that were quickly dispelled by the bright sunshine of hope and ambition. As the Mary T. sped swiftly up the stream, passing in review the long panorama of its banks, we experienced all the pride of true soldiers and the reality of the stern mission to which we pledged our lives and our sacred honor. Our first night on the river was one of calm thought and quiet reflection to most of those on board, and when the morning sun greeted us from the west, we were new men, and soldiers in heart and mind.

The incidents of the trip were few, but those pleasant and encouraging. Everywhere the people at the landings greeted us with shouts of welcome, and the enthusiasm was so great as to excite apprehensions that our friends would be disappointed, and with our cheers we gave them the assurance that we meant to do our best for the common cause.

At two o'clock on Thursday afternoon we arrived at the town of St. Joseph, in Tensas parish, and disembarked. We marched up to the Courthouse, where every man was mustered into the service of the State for the term of six weeks' time. After that we took up the line of march for our camp-ground, which we reached after a tramp of about six miles. It was near sunset when we arrived, and dark enough, not from the marching, but from the fatigues and excitements of the whole journey, and they slept soundly until morning.

Our camp is beautifully situated on Lake Bronin, our men are all in good health and excellent spirits. The officers are all popular, and the men willing and obedient. We have one hundred and fifty-four men, and expect every hard time of it training the animals and drilling ourselves, as artillery practice is novel to most of the company. We will probably remain here a month, by which time we will have our uniforms ready and be able to make pretty good practice with our guns. Then we will proceed to the seat of war direct, and instead of going into camp there, will be ordered at once to post of honor where we may put in serious practice the lessons we will learn here. Our fare is excellent—much better than what we may expect in the wilderness of La. Hyde. The boys are contented with the same captain and by the same parties, who have been elected to fill for the first fifteen years. The style of the men will be:

THOMAS, GRISWOLD & CO.

Either of the undersigned, and the style of the old firm is liquidation.

HENRY THOMAS, Jr.,
A. G. GRISWOLD.
WM. M. GOUICH.

Messrs A. L. Abbott and Henry Glader are also interested in the business of the house.

New Orleans, July 1, 1861. au15 6m

RED FLANNEL.

A SMALL invoice of the above, suited for Army Clothing; for sale by
J. S. GRAHAM & CO.,
au16 2w 62 Camp street.

SHAKESPEARE IRON FOUNDRY,
No. 268 Girod street, New Orleans.

JOHN B. UNDERS, JOS. A. SHAKESPEARE, } SUCCESSOR

GEDDES, SHAKESPEARE & CO.,
(Successors to Wheeler, Geddes & Co.)
Iron and Brass Founder, and Machinists,
Manufacturers every variety of Steam Engine, Sugar Mills, Saw Mills, Horse Powers, Gearing, Shafting, Gearing, Cane Rail Road Wheels, &c. Plants Cisterns, Rail Wheels, &c. Boatwork, Work of all kinds. au15 6m

To Military Men.

MICHELIER CHAMBERRY,
No. 169 CONTI HOUSE STREET, BETWEEN BOURBON AND ROYAL STREETS,
MANUFACTURER of CARTRIDGE BOXES, BAT. CARTS, which he will sell cash, with the cockade, at the manufacturer prices of 1857.

Dollars. All orders will be promptly filled. au20 2t

Office of the Commissioners of the Confederate Loan.
CITIZENS' BANK OF LOUISIANA,
NEW ORLEANS, August 19th, 1861.

SUBSCRIBERS to the Confederate Loan are requested to call in person at this Bank, to receive their bonds, and return the corresponding bonds by the Commissioners.

Volunteer Relief Committee.

TO THE FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS AT CAMP LEWIS.

NEW ORLEANS, August 19, 1861.

All persons needing relief whose supports are in the State service at Camp Lewis are notified to call with their certificates and obtain relief from the office of the Committee, No. 6 City Hall, basement floor, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, August 19th and 20th, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 2 P. M.

JAMES BRODIE,
au19 2t Chairman of Committee.

Volunteer Relief Committee.

TO ALL GOOD CITIZENS.

NEW ORLEANS, August 19, 1861.

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Either of the undersigned, and the style of the old firm is liquidation.

HENRY THOMAS, Jr.,
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New Orleans, July 1, 1861. au15 6m

To Military Men.

MICHELIER CHAMBERRY,
No. 169 CONTI HOUSE STREET, BETWEEN BOURBON AND ROYAL STREETS,
MANUFACTURER of CARTRIDGE BOXES, BAT. CARTS, which he will sell cash, with the cockade, at the manufacturer prices of 1857.

Dollars. All orders will be promptly filled. au20 2t

Office of the Commissioners of the Confederate Loan.
CITIZENS' BANK OF LOUISIANA,
NEW ORLEANS, August 19th, 1861.

SUBSCRIBERS to the Confederate Loan are requested to call in person at this Bank, to receive their bonds, and return the corresponding bonds by the Commissioners.

Volunteer Relief Committee.

TO THE FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS AT CAMP LEWIS.

NEW ORLEANS, August 19, 1861.

All persons needing relief whose supports are in the State service at Camp Lewis are notified to call with their certificates and obtain relief from the office of the Committee, No. 6 City Hall, basement floor, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, August 19th and 20th, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 2 P. M.

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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

The Inquest in the Case of Haughton—Verdict of Justice Bob Johnson.—Last evening the Coroner's investigation into the circumstances of J. B. Haughton's tragic death was resumed. Messrs Charley Chifley, J. F. Otis and W. E. Reddington were sworn, but proved to know nothing of the affair. A controversy then ensued of a somewhat unusual character between Mr. J. T. Sheeker and the jury, in which he reproved them for making "improper" remarks. If we understand law, Mr. Sheeker acted quite "improperly" in supposing it to be proper as counsel of a party who had not yet been charged with a crime, and interfering in the case. It happened in this way:

One of the jurors remarked that he had conversed with a party the previous day, who told him that he and two others had seen the shooting, and consequently had no doubt as to the manner in which Haughton met his death. Another juror observed that it seemed to him extremely strange that the shooting could be witnessed by half a dozen people, and yet no one would swear who did it. It was the duty of the Chief of Police to hunt up evidence and bring it before them, but instead of that the Chief does not even know why Johnson surrendered himself, and no one seems to know. He thought this was all very strange.

Mr. Sheeker here interposed a brief address, to the effect that the jurors were speaking in a very improper manner, and went on to defend the Chief of Police against any suspicion of incompetency or want of desire to discharge his duty. The Chief, he said, had done all in his power. It was the fault of the police, he said. The other night he saw one woman trying to kill another, and no policeman could be found, but when the fight was all over, there were watchmen scrambling their clubs upon the paramount in every direction.

Coroner Beach asked the juror who spoke of six witnesses that recognized Johnson whether he could find the one who told him so. The juror said that long years of experience had taught him to find the one who had spoken to him. Mr. Sheeker again interposed, that this or that man might assert that it was Johnson, but the jury could not find a man in New Orleans who would say that they knew Johnson shot Haughton. The jurors promptly offered to let the counsellor two dollars and a half that he could "produce his man."

The jury now retired with the Coroner, and in about three-quarters of an hour they returned with a verdict to the effect that Haughton was shot and killed by "a man known as Bob Johnson," but did not qualify the crime. The Coroner will make an affidavit before Recorder Emerson to-day, but whether he will charge Johnson with murder or manslaughter we do not know.

Health of the City.—The number of deaths reported to the Board of Health as having taken place within the limits of the city during the week ending on the 10th instant is 87, but there was no return from the Lafayette cemetery, owing to the fact that the sexton and one of the interments for the week were to be interred on Monday last, and the cemetery books were not placed before the Board of Health at its last session. There were 34 deaths of children under 5 years old. Of the whole number, 36 were natives of the Confederate States, and 5 of the United States. The principal causes of death were: Consumption, 14; diseases of the brain, 9; inflammation of the brain, 4; chronic inflammation, 2; stillborn, 6; tric mucosalium, 2; convulsions, 1; &c. There were 33 adult males, 15 adult females, 18 children and 10 female children, and 1 not mentioned.

Medical Aid for Prisoners.—The Citizen's Committee, appointed at the meeting in the Mechanics' Exchange, intending that our gallant army of liberation in Missouri was almost entirely without surgical aid and conveniences, have taken prompt steps to supply the deficiency. Dr. Felix Pescud, Jr., has been appointed his surgeon, was entrusted with the organization of the expedition, and obtained the appointment of four other volunteer surgeons, two of whom are grads into camp there, will be ordered at once to the post of honor where we may put in serious practice the lessons we will learn here. Our fare is excellent—much better than what we may expect in the wilderness of La. Hyde. The boys are contented with the same captain and by the same parties, who have been elected to fill for the first fifteen years. The style of the men will be:

Mid Days.—Mid daytimes are often seen on our streets, and more than one of the evening occurred of their fitting promptness. The following is a list of the names of the Committee:

MANUFACTURERS OF
ROYAL STREETS,

STEAMBOATS.

Lamar Hill, Bloss, from Bayou Sara.
Jacob Yeiser, Leathers, from Lower Coast.
Mary T, Phelps, from Vicksburg.

ARRIVED BY THE RIVER.

BAYOU SARA—Per steamer Laurel Hill—207 bbls molasses; 194 bbls sugar; 4 bales cotton; 2 do tortilla; 172 bbls flour; 14 bbls corn; 2 sacks do; 1 do; 1 do; 1