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NEW ORLEANS:
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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 25 cents a week, payable in all cases to the carriers themselves.

Auction Sales This Day.

By N. Viezle, at 12½ o'clock, at No. 67 St. Peter street, household furniture, movable effects, &c.

By C. E. Fenstall, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, property in the Second District, and slaves; also, a valuable country residence.

By J. Neville, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Masters county cotton taxed; also, twelve lots in the Second District; also, valuable property in the neighborhood of the City Park.

By D. E. Murphy, at 10 o'clock, at No. 45 Magazine street, sugar.

SQUARE OR GROUND NEAR THE CITY PARK.—We must call particular attention to the sale of property mentioned in Neville, Auctioneer, to take place to-day, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, on Royal street.

The sale includes a square of ground belonging to the heirs of the late Antonio D Mandeville, and is situated on Prieur street, within one square of the City Park. Its sale offers a great inducement to parties desirous making a profitable investment.

At the same time there will be offered twelve lots in the same neighborhood. A word to the wise.

SOME PLAIN TRUTHS.

We see it vaguely stated that the diplomatic representatives of England and France at Washington have resolved, under instructions from their respective Governments, to solicit Mr. LINCOLN to remove the blockade from one or the ports of the South, in order that they may obtain our cotton. It is added that Mr. LINCOLN will undoubtedly decline the request. The truth of this rumor is highly problematical, but whether true or not is of little consequence. If Mr. LINCOLN, in his anxiety to avoid trouble with the European powers, were to order the blockading squadron at the Balize to depart, and leave the port of New Orleans open to the access of foreign vessels, not one dollar's worth of cotton would be allowed to be taken away. It seems to us that neither the North nor Europe has a distinct perception of the views and policy of the South with respect to the cotton trade. England particularly has imbibed the notion that we shall be exceedingly glad to dispose of our cotton to her buyers, if we will only find some way of effecting the purchase. This is a grave and radical error, and it is well that the merchants and manufacturers on the other side of the Atlantic should fully acknowledge of the real position of the South. We shall state it briefly.

This is a struggle for independence in which we are engaged. With us it is simply a question of life or death. There is no possible compromise, no alternative between our extermination, and our recognition as a free and sovereign nation. We are prepared to fight to the death until we cease to assert the slightest dominion over us, or until, by dint of overwhelming power, we be crushed us. The latter can only be effected—if at all—after years of sanguinary assault and resistance, and the gradual but complete exhaustion of the entire resources of the South. It is needless to add that we fear no such appalling result, and are entirely confident of our ability to beat back the invader, and force him by repeated disaster to withdraw to his own domains. But the character of the contest in which we South has embarked, and the object aimed at, are such that the people of this section are heart and soul pledged to its continuance at all hazards and to the last extremity. They will hesitate at no sacrifice; they will shrink from no act, how painful soever, of personal abnegation; they will unhesitatingly encounter privation, poverty, the loss of all their worldly gains, the relinquishment of the comforts, and even a stinted supply of the indispensable necessaries of life, rather than dream of submission to the detested foe.

Now, in this momentous conflict, one of the real advantages we enjoy is the monopoly in its cultivation of cotton—which has developed to enrich the North, and which has supported millions of the population of Great Britain, and to a smaller degree that of France and Spain. We are perfectly well aware that not for the absolute necessity of having South-ern cotton, the Governments of those countries, and especially of the two former, would remain supremely indifferent to the progress of the war in America, and would probably exult at the prospect of the dissolution of the Union, the loss of national prestige, and the possible downfall of republican institutions. As the case stands, however, they must have cotton. The highest material interests demand the full supply of that precious staple, and we have no doubt they are prepared to brave the wrath and hostility of Mr. LINCOLN, rather than forego cotton. But, in the meanwhile, we in the South, who are resolved not to forfeit a single stake in the fearful game we are playing, must unflinchingly perform our duty. It is, therefore, a settled point—fixed and irrevocable as the laws of Fate,—that not a bale of cotton shall leave the South unless the blockade of our ports is raised. The recent movements of this nature by only one-half the entire crop is usually received, establish inconvertibly the immutable determination and self-sacrificing devotion of our people. On the one hand we see the cotton factors in mass requesting the planters to abstain from sending any cotton whatever of the coming crop to New Orleans, and advising them to keep it stored on their plantations. On the other hand, the insurance companies of this city have unanimously refused to cover cotton shipped to New Orleans until the blockade is raised, at the same time agreeing to insure it to Mobile. The action related on the part of certain specified terms. Hence it is manifest that the crop will be kept at home, and will not be sold at all, except in the contingency just stated. If England and France want our cotton, they must send their vessels up the Mississippi, by defying the blockade, or they will not get it. We are fully prepared to dispense with the two hundred millions of dollars which is about the value of the crop, unless we can dispose of it in our own way. Any more: if such a misfortune as could possibly occur as the successful invasion of Louisiana by the soldiers of the Federal government, every pound of cotton in our State could be consigned to the flames, sooner than it should pass through Northern hands. This, too, is the unchangeable resolve of the people of the South.

The European nations which will need the vast Southern staple know therefore what they have to expect, and may govern themselves accordingly. And we may ask in occasion, whether there can exist the smallest chance of conquering a people who are ready any time to immolate their most valued possessions, if the sacrifice can benefit the South, injure the North?

PANOPTICON OF THE SOUTH.—This morning an exhibition of life-like moving figures, representing scenes in the South, is about to open at Armory Hall for the benefit of families of volunteers in the war. It was designed and executed by Southern artists, and consists of nine twenty-five scenes and views of the Southern forts, among which are Pickens, Taylor, Morgan, &c., the Bombardment of Fort Sumter, and the Inauguration of President DAVIS at Montgomery, presenting moving infantry, cavalry, artillery, &c., are among the principal stories. It will, no doubt, meet with liberal patronage, as our citizens are ever ready to assist in so worthy an object. The first representation will be given on Monday night, July 29th.

RETAINING CERTIFICATES OF PLANTATIONS.—The witness of the Cotton Factors, and also the proceedings of the Board of Underwriters, are published in this morning's *Price Current*.

THE KANAWHA RIVER FIGHT—*Wardrop, Duff, and Others, Prisoners*.—The correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, under date of the 25th, at Camp Piers, confirms the disastrous defeat of the Federals, and the capture of Colonel Woodruff and No2. of the bogus Kentucky regiment. They acknowledge the loss of about sixty killed, wounded and missing.

The Grand Lodge of Mississippi, I. O. O. F., commenced its annual session on Monday last. The following officers were elected to serve the coming year:

P. Hawkins, of Vicksburg,	Grand Master.
B. Lewis, Yazoo City,	Deputy G. Master.
T. Keeler, Columbus,	Grand Warden.
B. Dicks, Natchez,	Grand Secretary.
K. Bartlett, Woodville,	Grand Treasurer.
Wentworth, Columbus,	Grand Chaplain.
Milton, Grenada,	Grand Representative.
E. Love, Columbus,	do do.

"SENSATION PAPERS."—The vernacular papers, like the *Sun*, *Tribune*, *Times*, *Post*, &c., are fast becoming standing jokes. They will hereafter be spoken of in the same category with Munchausen and Shebad the Sailor. A Washington correspondent relates a good joke on Gen. McDowell. When Captain Taylor, of the famed fire company of brass in Lafayette, left Arlington Heights on his return to the Philadelphia camp, the General gave him a note to any of *a New York daily*, saying to him: "Give that to my old classic Boxwood, and tell him if he can gather any thing reliable now in regarding our movements he is quite welcome to do so, and will be more successful than I have been."—*N. Y. Day Book*.

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Wrong Movement—Preparations at St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 26.—General Fremont has arrived here.

The State troops have taken Memphis, Scott-land county, on the Iowa border.

The Convention.

Jefferson City, July 26.—The Convention declares the principal State officers vacant and provides for the filling of them by the Convention. It also repeals a portion of the State Constitution, and says that the Supreme Court shall consist of seven judges, four of them to be appointed by the Convention.

It also abolishes the State Legislature and annuls several acts of the last session of the Legislature.

Calling Senator Codgrectional.

Washington, July 26.—Pr the House a bill passed to refund the money expended by each State for the defence of the General Government.

Murder of an Alabama Officer.

Richmond, July 26.—The Norfolk, correspondent of the *Examiner* says that Lieutenant Adams, of the Mobile Rifles, was murdered in Norfolk on the 23d by Claiborne Hughes, a citizen of Norfolk. Hughes is in jail.

[NIGHT DISPATCHES.]

Two Days Later from Europe.

Arrival at the City of Baltimore—Queen's Speech—Fire at Southampton.

New York, July 26.—The British-American mail steamship City of Baltimore was boarded off Cape Race on Thursday night. She brings two days' later intelligence from Liverpool.

She brings forty thousand pounds in specie.

The Persian had sailed with seventy-five thousand pounds.

Liverpool Markets.

The sales of Cotton for two days amounted to 40,000 bales, of which speculators and exporters took 2000. The market closed buoyant, with an advancing tendency. Quotations are ⅛ higher.

Breadstuffs are quiet and steady.

Provisions are steady.

Consols.

Consols closed at 89¾ to 90.

Gov. Jackson en Route for Richmond.

Knoxville, July 26.—Governor Jackson and General Atchinson, of Missouri, arrived here yesterday, en route for Richmond.

Jackson says that there are 100,000 Missourians ready to rise for the South if they could obtain arms.

Newspaper Postage.

Richmond, July 26.—Postmaster-General Reagan, in a letter to the President of the Southern Express Company, published in the *Examiner* this morning, says that newspapers cannot be carried by mail carriers or expressmen without the payments of the regular rates of postage.

The Bank Convention.

Richmond, July 26.—The Bank Convention adjourned after expressing an opinion in favor of the Government issuing $100,000,000 in Treasury notes, in addition to the amount already authorized. Fives, tens and twenties not to bear interest; other denominations to bear interest at the rate of 7 3 10 per cent.

Resignation of Gov. Toombs.

Richmond, July 26.—Hon. Robert Toombs, Secretary of State of the Confederacy, has resigned, and R. M. T. Hunter, of Virginia, is appointed to fill the vacancy.

Railroad Matters.

Nashville, July 26.—There is no obstruction now to passengers between this city and Louisville. The connection is made at the State line.

Western Home of Northern Troops.

Louisville, July 26.—The Northern papers are full of accounts of jubilees over the return of three months volunteers, who seemed to be arriving every day.

Gen. E. B. Congressional.

Washington, July 26.—McClernand said that the Government should make provision for further resources, or it would lose its credit.

Wright remarked that so far as the latter clause was concerned, the Government had already lost its credit.

The proposition for a direct tax for war purposes meets with violent opposition.

Breckinridge vesed against the bill for the maintenance of the Union, which passed the Senate.

From the Battle-Field.

Washington, July 26.—Colonel Cameron, with a flag of truce, went to bury the dead.—Nothing has yet been heard from him.

It is supposed that the Southerners have sent rebels on foot, which is to be kept secret, and that they detain every one coming within their lines.

From Fortress Monroe.

Fortress Monroe, July 26.—An expedition, consisting of a propeller and six launches, burned nine Confederate sloops and schooners.

Northern Troops.

Washington, July 26.—Notwithstanding the enthusiasm displayed at the arrival of the regiments three hundred regiments are being accepted hourly for three years.

The London correspondent of the New York *News* writes as follows under date of the 9th inst.:

The American meeting here to celebrate the 4th of July was a failure. Neither the national spirit already feels. The Times gives a full account of it, accompanied by a snubbing article, in which the Southern States are described to be the true inheritors of the principles of revolution and independence, by virtue of their Washington and his illustrious Virginian compeers, and the vindictive supporters of the war are reminded that precisely the arguments and phraseology they use to-day were used by the reviled and detested namesake and precedent representative of their section, to-wit, Lord North.

The Manchester *Guardian*, a mouthpiece of the great cotton-spinning interest, dismisses the Fourth of July party thus:

The Americans resident in London celebrated the 4th of July by a *dejeuner*, presided over by a New York clergyman. No American of note was present, and the speeches delivered on the occasion are noticeable only on account of the absence of that insolent and menacing tone adopted at the Paris breakfast."

At Liverpool there was a quiet but influential gathering of peace men, whose appeal will soon be making its way throughout your Northern States. It will represent the distinction and the wrath of our greatest American trading emporia.

Several vessels in that harbor flaunted the flag of the Southern Confederacy.

The women of England, who once so effectively aroused themselves to stop a conflict between Great Britain and the United States, are again moving, in an address to their American sisters, with an equally benevolent object in view.

If the war should continue, depend upon it that arms, munitions and supplies of every description will reach the South from this country and the continent of Europe, and cotton and tobacco brought thence, should your fleets have to be abandoned in the attempt.

Even civilized nations will not look idly on and brook a wanton infliction of ruin upon any great interest that concerns their own welfare. It is declared here that a cessation of your civil war concerns mankind; and that there being no manimizer on either side of your dispute, matters can be guided in their action by their sympathies and interests, as they have been always. The reported employment of officers from the disperse armies of Europe, in the Northern service, is talked of here among the people as a most stupidness and unfavorable sign.

WHAT THEY SAY IN LOUISVILLE.—The *Courier*, the only State Rights journal in Louisville, says:

We suffered more than death from the outrages and villainies of the Secessionists; it is useless that we are to suffer even more outrageous and cruelties at the hands of uncontrolled volunteers, professing to be our friends, than those we lately suffered at the hands of our late professors. If Gen. McDowell and his subordinate commanders do not put a stop to such things, they will utterly destroy all that is left of Union sentiment in this part of Virginia.

ANOTHER CHECK TO THE FEDERALS IN WESTERN VIRGINIA.—A special dispatch to the Cincinnati *Gazette*, (Republican) dated Beverly, July 20, says:

Seven men from Capt. Burnsall's cavalry, stationed at Cheat Mountain, went out yesterday scouting, ten miles toward the Alleghanies. They were fired upon by an ambush by a party of rebels, with disastrous effect. The facts is as follows: Sergeant Galt, of Cincinnati, killed; private Monath, from near Hamilton, mortally wounded; Jesse Wright, of the new regiment; and as the capacity for defence of the South has been demonstrated in the defeat of the grand army of the North, the people will demand that the war be terminated that peace be again given to the country.

The war was deplored—the shedding of blood and the loss of precious lives were deplored—but the conflict having taken place, the people of Louisville rejoice that victory has perched on the standard of the troops of our own nation.

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.—The Pony Express arrived at Fort Kearney on the 19th inst, with San Francisco dates to the 4th.

The steamer St. Louis sailed for Panama on the 1st, with 1400 passengers and $1,089,000 in gold.

The first daily overland mail coach, over the new route via Placerville, left on the 1st, followed by a large concourse of citizens with bands and flags.

The late Navy Agent at San Francisco, Anson H. Smith, a son of Extra Billy Smith, of Virginia, is said to have left largely behind him in his accounts with private individuals. It is whispered that he openly avowed his hostility to the United States Government, and carried off with him all the books and papers of his office.

The Vancouver papers speak of an enterprise on foot by Hastings & Co., of St. Louis, to establish a line of rapid tri-weekly communication between St. Louis and San Francisco, by means of light draught boats to Fort Benton, on the upper Mississippi, and thence by wagon to the Kootie.

THE JOYOUS HOPES OF THE ENEMY.

The New York *Herald* of the 19th has a general review of the progress and prospects of the Grand Federal Army in Virginia. We subjoin most of the article, with the single comment that the difference between the anticipation and the reality is another evidence of the purblind truth of Burns's celebrated lines:

"The best laid schemes of men and mice
Gang aft agley."

Of General SCOTT's masterly concentration of troops in the valley of Virginia, under General Patterson, and along the Heights of Arlington and Alexandria, under General McDowell, it is not essential here to enter into any lengthened details. The results thus far, as given in our news columns, of the advances upon the enemy from both these divisions of our grand army of the Potomac, are all that could be desired. In the lower valley it would appear that both Johnston and Beauregard have been taken by surprise; for how otherwise are we to account for the precipitate flight of their outposts, leaving in their hurry, letter bags, tents, baggage, provisions, &c., and we believe that they must perish in order that negro slavery might perish with them!

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It is due to our gallant volunteers—it is due to the body cause to which we are embarked hand, heart and soul—it is due to our Government, who have effected such wondrous deeds from nothing—and to our beloved Louisiana should clothe her brave sons. There are too many vitally pressing claims on the treasury of the State and our Government at present to leave this to them. Let the ladies and gentlemen be called to receive clothing from the Government. If our brave defenders are to be protected from the inclemency of the approaching fall, it can only be done by the kind hearts of our people. Let the wealthy lovers have families and relatives abundantly able to provide for them all they may need, but the majority are not so fortunately situated, and it is the shared privilege of every one to do something to supply their own relatives to assist in clothing the gallant friends and companions-in-arms of these relatives.

At the same time a great good can be effected by the ladies of each one of our wards according to the established standard of our War Committee, which will make our soldiers easily distinguishable, and prevent the occurrence of those terrible mistakes when whole regiments and companies have fired upon other bodies of the same army, mistaking friends for foes. Let us not be taken surprised by bodies of the enemy, mistaking them for friends. The variety of uniforms, even in the same regiments, has been the means of sacrificing many valuable lives. Let us have uniformity in furnishing the new clothing—at least so concerns the Louisiana troops.

A Prompt and Timely Benevolence.—Mrs. Knight and three other ladies, who have determined to establish a free hospital in Richmond for the wounded and sick soldiers of the Southern army, will be occupied during the day, and those who have contributed to the gratuitous use by the ladies in charge of the institution of energy as soon as they reach the Virginia capital. More than a thousand of our brave volunteers are now lying wounded in Virginia, and a hundred or two of them will be sent to this city. Our own hospitals should not be encumbered with these, as more may come in at any time on another engagement takes place. These ladies are worthy of the highest praise, and will be promptly aided by the ladies of motives, have determined to forsake the ease and comfort of home to give to the unfortunate of our brave defenders a mother's soothing care and attention over their beds of pain. We think that has a son or brother, a husband or relative in the army, but will rejoice to think that if he be wounded he would be sure to receive such generous attentions? Subscription lists, to add these Florence Nightingales in their benevolent mission, are now open at the office of the Treasurer of the State, and at the Custom-house should do so at as early an hour to-day as possible.

A New Company.—The volunteer State troops comprising the army of reserve for the defence of New Orleans are well appointed in the three principal arms of the service—infantry, cavalry and artillery—but fully appreciating the advantage of organizing the fourth indispensable branch, Brigadier-General Tureau has at his and three competent engineers—Captain L. Bargé, Lieutenants Charles DeLisle and Auguste Mercier-to form the efficient corps of sappers and miners, to be attached to his brigade. For this purpose these gentlemen call upon the resident and responsible patriotic mechanics of this city—masons, carpenters, blacksmiths, carpenters, wheelwrights, &c.—to organize the company, and give the benefit of practical information in this arm of the military, so as to fit them to respond to the call of danger should our city be menaced. The company is to be uniformed at the expense of their officers, and will be under the command of their friends, and Gen. Moore has undertaken to furnish them with a complete outfit of implements, arms and accoutrements. On such a basis we would think that there ought to be more than a full company formed in our city, and its services will be of inestimable good should a Northern commander ever attempt to follow in the steps of Pocahontas. The office of this company is at No. 5 Exchange Alley.

More Volunteers.—Two more companies of Louisiana volunteers arrived yesterday morning, bound for the seat of war. One of these is the Zouave Battalion, commanded by Capt. Robert H. Barrow, Lieut. John J. Bonner, the second company from the parish of Jefferson, and the other a splendid body of chivalrous young men. They are 92 in all and will be joined by three more. The other corps is the Armstrong Guards, from Texas parish; they number 97 men, rank and file, under the command of the following officers: T. F. Farrow, captain; R. A. Lee, first lieutenant; C. McMullin, second lieutenant; F. King, junior second lieutenant.

These two companies will complete the Ten Regiment of Louisiana volunteers, under command of the veteran Col. Sam. F. Marks, which will leave in a few days for Virginia direct. We understand also that the select regiment temporarily stationed at Mandeville, commanded by Col. Hartsfey, have received their marching orders from the Secretary of War, and that the first battalion is to leave for Virginia to-day, to be followed on Monday by the balance of the regiment. Col. Seabrook's regiment moving on the same week, will make the fifth regiment of volunteers contributed by the Confederate service outside of the State limits, less than two thousand rapidly organizing for the same destination, two thousand employed in defending the Gulf approaches to our city, three or four hundred in the navy, and a well drilled home guard of that number and in Near Orleans and four thousand in the parishes, making a grand total of about 20,000 soldiers

Coroner's Inquests.—Coroner Enoch held an inquest yesterday upon the body of Madeline Kuppe, a native of Germany, 57 years of age, who died at her residence, No 120 Bayou road, from injuries by the fire accidentally and burning herself in a fatal manner She was subject to epileptic fits, and was killed by one of those while burning, she fell over into a large fire and was burned to death. Dr. Hodge of an old German named Joseph Ullman, 50 years of age, who fell dead on St. Patrick street, between Philip and First streets, of disease of the heart. Deputy Coroner Simpson held an inquest on the drowned body of an unknown white man, about 40 years of age, found in the river, near the right bank, opposite the coal yard. He was five feet high, had red beard and hair, wore a blue flannel shirt and blue cloth pants, with a cross and the letters "Pd. H." on his left arm. He was probably the sailor drowned from the St. Philip.

Robbery in Limbo.—Acting Recorder Smith yesterday investigated two aggravated cases of robbery. One was that of John Williams, alias Watson, who had joined a military company probably for the purpose of the better carrying on his felonious designs. On the night of the 7th he got the prison, without breath of bail, and proceeded to the residence of Mr. Henry Dupré, brother-in-law of the late Col. Bruce, a few hours after sunset of the 4th inst., and broke open a window and entered the house. Mrs. Dupré, hearing a noise in the room, got up and found the prisoner at the bureau, which he had broken open and was rifling. She screamed, and he fled, but was arrested by Officer Casey. Recorder Smith committed him to prison in default of $1000 bail. The other case was that of Joseph Kuntz, charged with the larceny of a gold watch, valued at $100, from the person of Mr. Charles Bruning, a resident of Algiers. Mr. Bruning was on a visit to the city, and was walking on Canal street, when he was accosted by the prisoner, who asked him the time of day. Mr. Bruning pulled out his watch to look at the time, when Kuntz snatched it from his hand and ran off. Officer Casey arrested him in Bienville street, and found the watch in his possession. Mr. Bruning identified the watch, and Kuntz was committed to prison in default of $1000 bail.

ITEMS.

The Rev. Granville Moody, of Milwaukie, in a late sermon, took the glory of this war all home to the clergy. He said:

We are charged with having brought about the present contest. I wish it were true. I believe it is true that we did bring it about, and I glory in it, for it is a wreath of glory around our brow!

The pulpits of such savages, says the *Day Book*, resemble a good deal more a butcher's shambles than the altars of that divine religion whose founder was the "Prince of Peace."

A Republican paper, called "*The Pipe and Fife*," published in Boston, says:

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It is due to our gallant volunteers—it is due to the body cause to which we are embarked hand, heart and soul—it is due to our Government, who have effected such wondrous deeds from nothing—and to our beloved Louisiana should clothe her brave sons. There are too many vitally pressing claims on the treasury of the State and our Government at present to leave this to them. Let the ladies and gentlemen be called to receive clothing from the Government. If our brave defenders are to be protected from the inclemency of the approaching fall, it can only be done by the kind hearts of our people. Let the wealthy lovers have families and relatives abundantly able to provide for them all they may need, but the majority are not so fortunately situated, and it is the shared privilege of every one to do something to supply their own relatives to assist in clothing the gallant friends and companions-in-arms of these relatives.

At the same time a great good can be effected by the ladies of each one of our wards according to the established standard of our War Committee, which will make our soldiers easily distinguishable, and prevent the occurrence of those terrible mistakes when whole regiments and companies have fired upon other bodies of the same army, mistaking friends for foes. Let us not be taken surprised by bodies of the enemy, mistaking them for friends. The variety of uniforms, even in the same regiments, has been the means of sacrificing many valuable lives. Let us have uniformity in furnishing the new clothing—at least so concerns the Louisiana troops.

A Prompt and Timely Benevolence.—Mrs. Knight and three other ladies, who have determined to establish a free hospital in Richmond for the wounded and sick soldiers of the Southern army, will be occupied during the day, and those who have contributed to the gratuitous use by the ladies in charge of the institution of energy as soon as they reach the Virginia capital. More than a thousand of our brave volunteers are now lying wounded in Virginia, and a hundred or two of them will be sent to this city. Our own hospitals should not be encumbered with these, as more may come in at any time on another engagement takes place. These ladies are worthy of the highest praise, and will be promptly aided by the ladies of motives, have determined to forsake the ease and comfort of home to give to the unfortunate of our brave defenders a mother's soothing care and attention over their beds of pain. We think that has a son or brother, a husband or relative in the army, but will rejoice to think that if he be wounded he would be sure to receive such generous attentions? Subscription lists, to add these Florence Nightingales in their benevolent mission, are now open at the office of the Treasurer of the State, and at the Custom-house should do so at as early an hour to-day as possible.

A New Company.—The volunteer State troops comprising the army of reserve for the defence of New Orleans are well appointed in the three principal arms of the service—infantry, cavalry and artillery—but fully appreciating the advantage of organizing the fourth indispensable branch, Brigadier-General Tureau has at his and three competent engineers—Captain L. Bargé, Lieutenants Charles DeLisle and Auguste Mercier-to form the efficient corps of sappers and miners, to be attached to his brigade. For this purpose these gentlemen call upon the resident and responsible patriotic mechanics of this city—masons, carpenters, blacksmiths, carpenters, wheelwrights, &c.—to organize the company, and give the benefit of practical information in this arm of the military, so as to fit them to respond to the call of danger should our city be menaced. The company is to be uniformed at the expense of their officers, and will be under the command of their friends, and Gen. Moore has undertaken to furnish them with a complete outfit of implements, arms and accoutrements. On such a basis we would think that there ought to be more than a full company formed in our city, and its services will be of inestimable good should a Northern commander ever attempt to follow in the steps of Pocahontas. The office of this company is at No. 5 Exchange Alley.

More Volunteers.—Two more companies of Louisiana volunteers arrived yesterday morning, bound for the seat of war. One of these is the Zouave Battalion, commanded by Capt. Robert H. Barrow, Lieut. John J. Bonner, the second company from the parish of Jefferson, and the other a splendid body of chivalrous young men. They are 92 in all and will be joined by three more. The other corps is the Armstrong Guards, from Texas parish; they number 97 men, rank and file, under the command of the following officers: T. F. Farrow, captain; R. A. Lee, first lieutenant; C. McMullin, second lieutenant; F. King, junior second lieutenant.

These two companies will complete the Ten Regiment of Louisiana volunteers, under command of the veteran Col. Sam. F. Marks, which will leave in a few days for Virginia direct. We understand also that the select regiment temporarily stationed at Mandeville, commanded by Col. Hartsfey, have received their marching orders from the Secretary of War, and that the first battalion is to leave for Virginia to-day, to be followed on Monday by the balance of the regiment. Col. Seabrook's regiment moving on the same week, will make the fifth regiment of volunteers contributed by the Confederate service outside of the State limits, less than two thousand rapidly organizing for the same destination, two thousand employed in defending the Gulf approaches to our city, three or four hundred in the navy, and a well drilled home guard of that number and in Near Orleans and four thousand in the parishes, making a grand total of about 20,000 soldiers

Coroner's Inquests.—Coroner Enoch held an inquest yesterday upon the body of Madeline Kuppe, a native of Germany, 57 years of age, who died at her residence, No 120 Bayou road, from injuries by the fire accidentally and burning herself in a fatal manner She was subject to epileptic fits, and was killed by one of those while burning, she fell over into a large fire and was burned to death. Dr. Hodge of an old German named Joseph Ullman, 50 years of age, who fell dead on St. Patrick street, between Philip and First streets, of disease of the heart. Deputy Coroner Simpson held an inquest on the drowned body of an unknown white man, about 40 years of age, found in the river, near the right bank, opposite the coal yard. He was five feet high, had red beard and hair, wore a blue flannel shirt and blue cloth pants, with a cross and the letters "Pd. H." on his left arm. He was probably the sailor drowned from the St. Philip.

Robbery in Limbo.—Acting Recorder Smith yesterday investigated two aggravated cases of robbery. One was that of John Williams, alias Watson, who had joined a military company probably for the purpose of the better carrying on his felonious designs. On the night of the 7th he got the prison, without breath of bail, and proceeded to the residence of Mr. Henry Dupré, brother-in-law of the late Col. Bruce, a few hours after sunset of the 4th inst., and broke open a window and entered the house. Mrs. Dupré, hearing a noise in the room, got up and found the prisoner at the bureau, which he had broken open and was rifling. She screamed, and he fled, but was arrested by Officer Casey. Recorder Smith committed him to prison in default of $1000 bail. The other case was that of Joseph Kuntz, charged with the larceny of a gold watch, valued at $100, from the person of Mr. Charles Bruning, a resident of Algiers. Mr. Bruning was on a visit to the city, and was walking on Canal street, when he was accosted by the prisoner, who asked him the time of day. Mr. Bruning pulled out his watch to look at the time, when Kuntz snatched it from his hand and ran off. Officer Casey arrested him in Bienville street, and found the watch in his possession. Mr. Bruning identified the watch, and Kuntz was committed to prison in default of $1000 bail.

Retaining Cotton on Plantations.

THE Address of the Cotton Factors of New Orleans to their constituents, as it also the resolutions of the Board of Underwriters in relation to abatement of premium on cotton retained on plantations, appear in the PRICE CURRENT and also in the Letter sheet which, in addition, contains the latest telegraphic dispatches received.

Friday, July 26, 1861. jy27 1t

Wasserman Conclave No. 9, I. O. O. F.

THE REGULARLY to the Constitution and the Laws of the order, a Special Session of Demitted and Transient Members will be held at their Hall, on SUNDAY NEXT, July 28, at 5 o'clock, P. M., precisely, for the election of officers.

By order of the V. G.

jy27 1t CHAS. SEEBERGER, Secretary.

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Mr. J. V. DURAND,
New Orleans. jy27 6m

Notice.

MY WIFE having left my house, the public are hereby forbidden harboring or trusting her on my debts contracted by her. PROSPER LAFRANCE.
New Orleans, July 27, 1861. jy27

CLARET IN CASES—45 cases Chateau Dillon, 1859; 25 do Lorrillon, 60 half do Chateau Dillon, 25 do Rauzan; on board for sale by G. CAVAROC & CO., 146 Royal st. jy27 6t

WHITE WINE—80 casks Rare Sauternes, 5 do Barsac; 30 bbls. Haut Sauternes; 12 half do Barsac; 200 do Haut Sauternes; in store and for sale by G. CAVAROC & CO., 146 Royal st. jy27 6t

EXCHANGE on sight and at time on Paris, Bordeaux, Nantes, Havre, Marseilles, Lyons, Bayonne, Amiens, Rouen, Havre, Nancy, Lyons, Mulhouse, Amiens, Strasbourg, Havre, Bordeaux, St. Etienne, St. Quentin, Valenciennes, Tarare, Paris, Lille, Rheims, Roubaix, Metz, Nantes, Rouen, Rheims, Lille, Roubaix, Metz, Strasbourg, Nancy, Bayonne