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NEW ORLEANS:
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Auction Sales This Day!

By H. Sweeny, at 10 o'clock, at No. 43 Old Levee street, upon the road, a quantity of goods, &c.

The Sheriff sells at auction this day, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 23 Jefferson street, Second District of this city, furniture and movable effects.

MILITARY EDUCATION.

No one fact has been demonstrated more forcibly by the present war of Southern independence than that the military strength and greatness of a republic depend greatly upon a general knowledge among its citizens of the use of modern warfare. In a nation like ours, where the maintenance of a large standing army is opposed to the theory and spirit of our government, and dangerous to free institutions, where, at the first touch of war, armed legions spring up as if by magic from the body of the people, it is peculiarly essential that every man should be conversant with the duties of a soldier, that he may step from the counting-house, farm or workshop into the military camp, and take up the musket as understandingly as he may have wielded the instrument of a peaceful vocation.

That other qualifications are equally or more essential does not detract from the importance of this fact. But moral and physical courage, aptitude and patriotism the Southerner is imbued with by inheritance, nature and habit; education is the matter-of-course gift of his parents or the Government, and familiarity with the handling of weapons is his by general custom. All of these requirements of a nation of warriors are already possessed by the South. That is needed besides them is a thorough and reciprocable system of military education, by which every citizen will become a soldier by instruction as well as by nature.

It has been too much the custom in America to underrate military discipline and tactics, and to suppose that our superior marksmanship and the habits acquired by hunting are more than equivalents for the proficiency of regular troops; but the war we have but entered into already demonstrates the fallacy of this comfortable supposition. Could a collection of riflemen, however daring and heroic, without the veteran-like discipline and precision of movement known by our well-drilled regiments at Manassas, have won such a glorious victory and with no greater loss of life? We do not think there are any well informed men at the present time who would attempt to disparage the value of drill and discipline in increasing the efficiency and invincibility of Southern volunteers.

Short-sighted persons may exclaim that the diligency of the times has already been met, and that our people have seen the necessity of learning the art of war and supplied this want by the formation of militia organizations. Others, equally unreflecting, may urge the theory that the tendency of a too general diffusion of military knowledge begets military ambition, warlike governments and frequent conflicts with other powers, to the detriment of our progress as a nation and advancement in civilization. Both of these objections to our views are easily met and overthrown. There cannot be an axiom more apparent than that no nation deserves independence that has not the courage to make at least a desperate struggle to uphold it. From earliest times it has been the history of the world for supine and pusillanimous races to be overrun and conquered by others more vigorous and brave, and as there are yet no signs of the promised millenium we can only judge of the future by the story of the past.

When the Confederate States shall have won their independence by the shedding of their best blood, and taken a stand among the leading nations of the world, they will have upon their northern border a fanatical and unscrupulous people, avowedly hostile to the main pillar of their social structure, whom fear alone will hold in awe of committing frequent depredations. Upon the southern side are the rich tropical lands of the Western Continent, already attracting the greedy eyes of European statesmen, whose machinations and intrigues in this quarter cannot be overlooked or viewed with indifference by us. Far different from the isolated and naturally secure position of the early American republic will be that of the Confederate States. Our Government will be surrounded by revenge, envy, and the conflicting interests of other ambitious powers, and the only sure way of maintaining ourselves in the uninterrupted enjoyment of peace, plenty, and the pursuit of comfort and wealth, is to preserve and still further develop our military greatness and resources.

The simplest and most certain way of maintaining amicable relations among the family of nations, where diplomatic dealings are guided only by selfishness and cunning, is to maintain the reputation of military strength. What Government would think of attempting to conquer England or France? Yet India, Algiers or St. Domingo are despoiled at pleasure. This reputation, then, so necessary to our freedom and very existence as a nation, not to be sustained by an immense standing army on the exhaustive principle of nearly bankrupt Europe, must be built upon the ability of our Government to cope with other great powers at short notice and with brief preparation, and to enable us to do this our naturally warlike spirit must be sustained and encouraged, and every citizen ought to possess a knowledge of the art of war. This end can never be thoroughly or properly attained by a militia system. When the military ardor and excitement kept alive by the thrilling deeds of arms in Virginia and Missouri shall have subsided on the establishment of peace, the active militia organization will recede nearly to the slight proportions it exhibited before the arising of the war spirit. It is idle to think otherwise. In the security of present peace, the engrossing cares of a revived and unusually prosperous business, and the pursuit of ordinary pleasures, men will gradually forget their innate leaning to the accomplishment of arms, and the uprising generation will know little or nothing of it.

In a country particularly will the militia system be found totally insufficient to give the necessary instruction to the people. Living far apart, the obstacles in the way of frequent meetings for drill and instruction will be found too great for even the most willing and energetic to overcome to any great extent. That the militia system ought to be carefully fostered by the State, and that it should be improved and active encouragement given to the support of permanent uniformed organizations, we would anxiously urge, but this in itself will not be sufficient.

What, then, is necessary to carry out the principles we have explained? It is to make the art of war a prominent branch of education in all our schools and academies for boys. Implant in the youthful mind that instruction in tactics and the practical duties of the soldier which he will never forget in after life, which will fit him to take up arms at any time in response to his country's call without having to go through weeks and months of tedious drill, and to take the field without suffering all of those various hardships and inconveniences that result to the inexperienced on first going into a real campaign, and before they acquire by hard experience what they could have learned from others with more ease and comfort to themselves. No great result o whatever nature can be obtained without striking up the root of the tree. In our schools and colleges, to a great extent, lies the destiny of our young nation. Let us ponder it as wisely as we can.

It has already been seen that in this war the fortunate graduates of those excellent military academies we have had, have been given the offices of command in the Southern army. The students of West Point, almost exclusively, lead divisions and columns, while the *élèves* of the military schools of Kentucky, South Carolina and Virginia are our colonels, captains and lieutenants. Why cannot each one of the Southern States have its West Point, and every public school hereafter be a military academy? Drilling is no time lost to a youth, even though he be destined for a mercantile or professional life. It contributes to the development of his health and strength, and is a gentlemanly substitution for many other modes of bodily amusement.

But we could not do full justice to such an important subject, or fit-ness it so forcibly as we might desire in a single article. Our remarks this morning are especially dedicated to the directors of our public schools, to whom the first step in this direction ought to be taken, and should be taken without interruption of the present system or plan of instruction. There is no necessity of awaiting the return of peace and quiet to consider the question. It can be done many clearly and forcibly now, perhaps, than at any future time, and we can see no good reason for delay in the inauguration of whatever is proper and right. The commencement of the fall term is the best time to begin this work.

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Two Days Later from Europe.

Arrival of the Steamer Anglo-Saxon—Continued Advance in Cotton—Breadstuffs and Provisions Dull.

Father Point, August 5.—The steamer Anglo-Saxon, from Liverpool on the 25th, via Queenstown on the 26th, has passed this point, bound for Quebec, with two days later news than we had by the Fulton.

Liverpool Cotton Market,

Liverpool, July 25.—The sales of Cotton the past week amounted to 144,000 bales; speculation taking 32,000 and exporters 19,000. The market closed with an advance of ⅛ to ¼d.

Friday's sales were 15,000 bales, of which speculators and exporters took 6000—the market closing firm. The brokers' circular quotes Orleans Fair at 9d., and Middling Orleans at 8¾d.

Breadstuffs and Provisions.

Breadstuffs dull. Provisions dull.

Consols.

London, July 25.—Consols 89¾ to 90.

Bullion in the Bank of England,

The amount of bullion in the Bank of England increased £163,000 during the week.

General News.

There is no news of importance by this arrival.

Proceedings of the Federal Congress.

Washington, August 5.—In the House the bill authorizing the President to dismiss officers for incompetency was tabled.

The House adjourns on Friday.

The bill confiscating rebel property has passed by 64 to 8.

In the Senate, resolutions of the Maryland Legislature protesting against the President's usurpations, was read and ordered to be printed.

The bill supplementary to that for the protection of commerce has passed.

The bill to increase the Engineer Corps has also passed.

A motion to postpone the bill dividing Kentucky judicially led to a discussion as to Judge Monroe's loyalty.

The Senate has confirmed the appointments of McClellan, Fremont, Dix and Banks as Major-Generals in the U. S. army.

The Steamer Yankee Fired Upon.

Washington, August 5.—The steamer Yankee has arrived at the navy yard, having been shot in her engine room.

Federal Cavalry School.

Bayard Clark has been appointed Brigadier-General, with authority to form a cavalry school.

A military force has been placed at Silver Springs, Md., to protect F. P. Blair's property there.

Washington Gossip.

New York, August 5.—The *World's* Washington dispatch says it is believed that the Southerners have abandoned the idea of crossing the Potomac. They are vigorously concentrating their forces, and establishing a line of defense between Manassas and the lower Potomac. They are certainly deploying large numbers from Mount Vernon southward, and massing their batteries on the river.

The members of Congress are paid one-fourth in gold and the balance in treasury notes. The Government employés will be paid hereafter in treasury notes.

Loss of the Collins Steamer Pacific.

New York, August 5.—The Anglo-Saxon reports that a bottle was found near the Hebrides, solving the fate of the Collins steamship Pacific, lost some two years ago. She was surrounded by icebergs in going down.

[NIGHT DISPATCHES.]

From Louisville.

Louisville, August 5.—Two of Gen. Rosecrans's privates, while struggling among former companions on the levee to-day, were battered. One of his captains drew a pistol on Mr. Small, of the firm of Hite & Small, but a by-stander prevented him from discharging its contents by making him swallow a tooth or two.

The only regretted incident was a serious injury to Ed. Crutchfield, a well known and estimable man in the county, where the contest is animated. Crutchfield burralled, *sotto voce*, for Jeff. Davis, upon which he was insulted and threatened. He borrahed again, when pistols were drawn, but his friends prevented any injury being done.

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The Washington Artillery.

Every thing relating to this noble battalion is perused with unabated interest. We shall, therefore, make no apology for publishing the annexed passages from a private letter dated the 29th ult., which has been kindly placed at our disposal:

CAMP LOUISIANA, ——.

In my last I mentioned the probability of our having to make an advance movement, instead of which we have been ordered to camp to reorganize the battalion, and receive more guns to complete the required number—say 16, or 4 pieces for each company. Divided as we have been along the whole line of battle, it was requisite that each battery should be issued, so that we should all meet again, some of us not having seen each other for the past fortnight. We are now once more at old "Camp Louisiana," surrounded by 5000 infantry, whose tents present the appearance of quite a lively village. We shall probably remain here a few days, when the whole army will move forward. Gen. Johnston's command has been consolidated with Gen. Beauregard's, making a total of —— men.

I perceive that very exaggerated reports of the losses of the W. A. at Manassas have been circulated in your city. Ere this, however, you have full accounts. We lost but one man on Sunday, and had three slightly wounded. All of our wounded, including those of the previous battle, are getting on admirably. They are in Richmond, having the best attendance. We still continue to be observed of all observers, and receive compliments in every direction. The Yankee prisoners say we fired so fast that they thought we had revolving cannon. One of our guards (Jos. Ewell) is to be court-martialed for not obeying his orders, by which he could have cut off the enemy's retreat, thereby securing to us a greater victory.

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The Baltimore *Sun* publishes the annexed interesting items:

A very bitter feeling against the Secessionists is said to exist at present in Washington, which has been inflamed by the accounts which have been disseminated in regard to barbarities alleged to have been committed by the Confederate troops. To such an extent has this feeling arisen, especially among the Federal soldiers, that a gentleman of veracity informed the *Sun* reporter that on Sunday, the 21st ultimo, only escaped being lynched by the mob through the active interference of some United States cavalry, who charged upon the crowd with drawn sabres.

Beyond additional lists of the killed and wounded, and Munchausen like stories of the feats of valor performed by individuals during the battle, the Washington papers of this morning contain absolutely nothing in regard to the present and future plans of the Administration, they are ominously silent. As an illustration of the means which are used to inflame the popular passions, and create another war-fever at the North, we may quote the statement of the official paper, the *Republican*, "that the Confederates, in his late flight, used balls poisoned with a substance "supposed to be a of a poisonous nature," of which large numbers were found. In like manner the Associated Press lends itself to the same infamous game, by giving currency to the story of a Zouave about the cruelties practiced upon his comrades—whom he pretended to have seen—as follows: "The Indians used to scalp their captives, and tortured with bayonets in lieu of arrows.

A deception of a different kind and of a less revolting nature is that attempted to be practised on the people in regard to the amount of the Federal loss in the late battle. It having been found that the capture of Sherman's Battery was not accomplished without the loss of many attached in this country to that particular arm of the service, was having a peculiarly depressing effect, six pieces of artillery, which had been lost in the battle, were brought in and put now exhibited on Capitol Hill as sheer, make's game, to satisfy the people that they have not been taken. It is impossible for such a palpable piece of deception to countervail the concurrent statement of every correspondent who witnessed the battle, or has been at any pains to ascertain the facts, that the guns were among the first that fell into the hands of the enemy, while in police circles, assailed him. Crutchfield fired once, wounding Salvage severe in the breast. He positively fired twice. Six shots were fired, four or five by Salvage's friends, one taking effect in Salvage's arm, and one in the groin. The last will probably prove fatal, or at least take away his manliness. Crutchfield received a blow from the pistol cock, putting his left eye out. Otherwise he was not seriously injured.

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[From the Memphis Appeal, 4th.]

The Riot at Grand Junction.

The riot at Grand Junction on Friday was a serious affair, and might have been still more disastrous but for the firmness and bravery of the commander of the brigade, Col. Soulskowski, who, we are informed, shot down some of the men who refused to submit to his authority. We learn that when at Holly Springs the men, by some means, got access to a barrel of whiskey. They knocked out the head, and drank immoderately. The worst consequences followed. The men, who were traveling in box cars, indulged in the worst extravagances. It is stated, going for fun to throw their bayonets at each other. One man was thrown from the platform, and killed by the train passing over him, cutting off an arm and a leg. On leaving the cars at Grand Junction, open mutiny broke out, and the men turned against each other with perfect ferocity, entirely disregarding the authority of their officers, until the determined conduct of Col. Soulskowski compelled a return to military rule. Various reports were prevalent yesterday in the city as to these proceedings. Those which we judge reliable were, in the main, confirmatory of the statements contained in the letter which we publish below, written by a gentleman who resides in Grand Junction, to a friend in this city, who has obligingly handed it to us:

GRAND JUNCTION, }
About 12 o'clock, Aug. 3, 1861 }

About 12 o'clock yesterday there arrived here from Camp Fukashi a regiment of Louisiana volunteers, commanded by Col. Soulskowski, on their way to Virginia. About six o'clock in the evening, after imbibing pretty freely of "burnt head," a row was commenced between the Pratt Guards and some of the other companies, which resulted in a general fight of about one hour's duration, during which Major York and the Colonel, aided by some of the other officers, used every possible means to quell the riot, but all to no avail. It seemed to be growing general, when some of the men took shelter in the Perry Hotel, the doors of which were forcibly assailed with buts of muskets, axes and whatever else could be found to answer the purpose of a battering ram. They soon succeeded in smashing in all the doors, blinds and sash, when they rushed in like a mob of infuriated devils, and commenced an indiscriminate destruction of the hotel furniture and every thing they could lay their hands on. Drawers were torn open, the mirrors were destroyed, the furniture was broken and pitched out, the dining-table was thrown over, and all the table furniture broken, the chairs smashed all to pieces, and in general work you have never witnessed in civilized community.

About this time the efforts of the officers of the day and the guard proving unavailing to quell the mob, the officers, led by the Colonel, commenced firing on them, which resulted in the death of two upon the spot and the mortally wounding of some five or six others, and some six more dangerously wounded. There were fourteen killed and seriously wounded, besides a number of others that left on the trains before I could get their names. The majority of the wounded were from pistol shots, some were bayonet wounds and broken heads from the butt-ended muskets—the most not having any ammunition.

The hotel looks this morning like a hospital after a hard-fought battle. The dead and wounded are strewn all over the second floor, and the groans of the suffering are terrible.

After destroying the furniture and breaking all that they could about the house, two ineffectual attempts were made to fire it.

Great credit is due Col. Soulskowski, Major York, and the officers and men of the Armstrong Guards for quelling the riot and saving the town from destruction.

I have just been informed by the surgeon, Dr. Henley, that there are three or four that will die during the day.

A. B. S.

Yankee Envelopes.

One of the correspondents of the Charleston *Courier* relates the following:

I have some curious and instructive envelopes picked up on the field of battle after the enemy's flight. One has on it a picture of the figure of a woman bearing aloft the stars and stripes, and underneath these, words taken from the letter of Secretary Dix to the Collector at New Orleans:

"If any one attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot."

Another is ornamented with the head of Washington, and beneath are these words:

"Preserve the land of Washington."

"We unfurl the glorious stars and stripes."

"We redeem the soil of the United States."

To the right-hand above occurs this direction—

"From the Second Regiment Connecticut Volunteers."

Both of the envelopes containing letters ready to be sent North bear *the frank of a member of Congress.* Swindling their own treasury!

I notice another kind which bears the figure of a soldier, who holds in one hand the stars and stripes, and in the other a musket. Surrounding this are the words: "To Richmond." Below—"Remember Ellsworth." Another kind presents a representation of the Capitol at Washington, above which floats the American colors, and around it appears a number of tents and soldiers, whose attitude is that of one defending the Capitol. Still another kind represents "counterfeit presentment" of a darkey, who has stopped work and is leaning upon his hoe. Above these words: "What is dem Jeff. Davis?" Dat's what's de matter." Below—"The latest contraband of war."

But it would require a sheet of foolscap to describe the several varieties the enemy left behind in his flight. All of them are characterized by allusion to the war, and were designed to inculcate a feeling of devotion to the Union, or of vengeance upon the pestilent rebels. Of the latter description was a rude sketch of the head of President Davis, who is represented to be strutting and lording it over the Unionists, with these words above: "Before the war." Below in the other corner: "Under the reign of Mr. Davis, this time suspended from the gallows, surrounded by the following words: "After the war will known." "Where is Jeff. traitors." Upon one appears an engraving of a bared arm holding a sledge hammer in the hand, and below this language: "If God is with us, who shall be against us."

CAPTURE OF A BRIG.—We learn that the brig John Welch, bound from Trinidad de Cuba, for Falmouth, Eng., for orders, was captured by the privateer Jeff. Davis, off the banks of Newfoundland, on the 26th of July, with a cargo consisting of 273 hhds., 54 tierces and 26 barrels Muscovado sugar, and 436 boxes clarified dito. She was manned by a prize crew of a prize crew, who took her into a Southern port. The captain and prize crew arrived here this morning, and, we learn, make arrangements for the disposal of her cargo.

The captain states that the Jeff. Davis came out of Charleston on the 28th of June, and ran to the Islands, and had, previous to the capture of the J. W., captured a brig with a cargo of rice, which proved to be a vessel from Maryland, but had instructions, it appears, from President Lincoln not to be molested if met by a privateer. The other was a Yankee craft, which had, previous to her being boarded, changed her papers, but as there is no deceiving the boys of the Jeff. Davis, she was taken, and a prize crew placed on board. The cargo and vessel are worth over $100,000—pretty good times these times.—*Savannah Republican.*

THE ENEMY'S LOSS AT MANASSAS.—Alluding to the *Herald's* enormous mendacity on this subject, the Richmond *Whig* of the 11th has the following:

We can furnish the *Herald* with the *data* for a calculation. After the battle there were 100 of our troops dead on the field. Down to Saturday last 240 more had died, and there remained at the battle of Manassas the large siege thirty-two-pounder, over which the Yankees made such great brags, was captured. This gun is twenty feet long. The Yankees only saved two small pieces out of all their field artillery. These were fixed on three wheels, and were the only pieces taken through Centreville in their flight. Residents of Centreville confirm this statement.

In addition to the 20,000 stand of arms, 30,000 handcuffs, four wagon loads of horseman's pistols, &c., our gallant and victorious army captured a large number of boxes, &c., belonging to General Scott and other "grand army" officers, and all marked as destined to Richmond." Many of the boxes were filled with cheese, sardines, preserved meats, peach preserves, olives, &c. Our army is said to have captured provisions enough to last twelve months.

Some of the Yankees say the handcuffs were intended for the negroes which they expected to capture. It is believed, however, that they were intended to be used in manacling the limbs of Southern citizens.

SCOTT'S BATTLE.—An exchange calls attention to the fact that the loss of the American army in the series of desperate conflicts by which the city of Mexico was won, was, in all, killed, wounded and missing, 2713. These battles were Contreras, Antonio and Churubusco, in which 137 were killed and 877 wounded. Molino del Rey, 116 killed and 665 wounded. Chapultepec, Gates of Belin, San Cosmo and skirmishing in the city, 120 killed and 703 wounded, missing 85; grand total, 2713, as above, of which 383 were returned as known to be killed. These figures include the losses of the army from August 19th to September 14th. Scott probably lost eight or ten times as many killed in the one battle of Manassas as he did in all the above fierce conflicts by which he won Mexico and his greatest fame as a general. He is not fighting Mexicans now, but the men who fought Mexicans.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Quite a Difference.—As the New York papers redoubled the Northern loss at Manassas is less than a week from 10,000 to 150, a friend suggests to us that the supplemental order will probably deny any loss whatever, and in its issue of the 24 it will state that only 75 were killed. Applications for the appointment of undertakers to the Northern army are now in order.

An Unknown Monster.—A Frenchman named Joseph Jolly, about forty-five years of age, and a tailor by occupation, living on Bourbon street, near St. Philip, was arrested last evening on a charge involving him in the most inhuman atrocity. The complainants are the parents of Virginie Aubert, a little girl nine years and nine months old, and they discovered the malignity of the wounded were from pistol shots, some were bayonet wounds and broken heads from the butt-ended muskets—the most not having any ammunition.

The hotel looks this morning like a hospital after a hard-fought battle. The dead and wounded are strewn all over the second floor, and the groans of the suffering are terrible.

A Mysterious Arrest.—Last evening, after dark, the First District detective officers brought to the lockup and confined in a private cell a large, stout built gentleman, with sandy whiskers, who was reported to us to be "one of the principal merchants on Canal street." A story of the arrest was made on the record book, and every one that came in asked the question "know nothing" on the subject. The crime must be a serious one indeed to warrant such a summary and rigorous illegal process.

First Distinct Items.—Robert Durand, charged with an assault and battery with intent to murder, and L. U. Gonzenach, accused of being concerned, were remanded to await the result of George Lewis's wounds. The particulars of the affair we published yesterday. Recorder Simmons would not admit either of them to bail until it is ascertained whether or not Lewis is mortally injured.

Joseph Magridge gave bail in $500 to appear for examination on the 16th, charged with a breach of trust. Mr. Arend W. Schaffer, who was the injured party, horse fool to him, and that Magridge fails and refuses to account for a balance due on account.

James Cogan, alias Coin, and Barney Poole were held to answer for breaking into a house on Poydras street, near St. Charles, with intent to poison a lady. They were fortunately captured before they obtained any booty.

A party of young men were brought to the court with having a jolly old row of it on St. Charles street in the morning. It seems they were fair, and had gone to the lake to "make a night of it," and when they got back, rather enthusiastic, they tried to get sober by knocking each other into the gutter. They were fined $10 and $15 each.

Mrs. Catherine Jones, of No. 382 Magazine street, complained that William Wiley, who resides in the same house, struck her a severe blow with a bunch of keys, blacked her eye, and threatened her with a knife. Wiley gave bail to appear on the 10th

A large quantity of stewed, insulted, vilified, enraged, assailed, beaten, rabid, defrauded and swindled people, at the corner of Poydras and Baronne streets, were excited yesterday morning to make fervid *ex compliments*, some of whom were observed to have their offensive made and swam to, and many more of whom were not noticed to recover their equanimity of mind for some hours.

Recorder Gastinel's Court. — George Carrier, policeman of the Treme post, made an affidavit yesterday, in which he says that at nine o'clock Sunday night, while he was on duty at the corner of Franklin and Bienville streets, a certain Charley Scott, alias Charley Moore, (who keeps the coffee house at that corner) abused and assaulted him with a knife, with intent to kill." The accused, who, by the way, protests against the practice of the General District police in giving him no alias, and says that his name is properly Charles Monroe Scott, was committed to await the result.

Carrico made another affidavit against one of the gentler sex, who has probably forgotten for several years how to spell the word modesty. His charge against Ellen Hall was that she, on the 3d inst., habitually resorted to the room fronting on Franklin street as an assignation house in Eden before she discovered the value of flageolets. Annie gave security for her appearance.

J. B. Frank, of the firm of Frank, Gould & Pratt, streets, gave bail to answer the charge of committing an assault and battery on Ed. Murphy, of No. 142 Orleans street, at seven o'clock last Saturday evening. Henry Pilsen, charged by Louis Limmermann with assault and battery, was discharged, as the prosecutor declined to himself entailed.

Mrs. Ellen Davis, of No. 46 Hospital street, made affidavit that last Saturday morning a slave girl named Lucy, belonging to Mrs Bulkhead, came to her house and insulted her in such a manner as to provoke a breach of the peace. Officer A. Coutts made affidavit that on Saturday evening one James A. Dowse committed a breach of the peace "by greatly insulting him in doing his duty, and obstructing the passage in an oyster saloon on Dauphin street." Both cases went to the Fourth district. Both of the accused were arrested, and Dowse gave bail to answer.

SALE WITHOUT RESERVE.—*Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods.*—The particular attention of buyers is called to the large sale, without reserve, of foreign and domestic dry goods to be sold this day, at 10 o'clock, at the auction room of H. Sweeny, No. 43 Old Levee street. Terms at sale.

Benefit for the Families of Our ABSENT VOLUNTEERS.

HARRY MACARTHY,
THE ARKANSAS COMEDIAN,
—WILL give—
One of His Personnative Concerts,
AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
On WEDNESDAY EVENING, August 7th, 1861,
The entire proceeds to be appropriated as above.
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Company of Artillery.

YOUNG CLARKE'S Company of Louisiana Company of Artillery for immediate active service will meet over the Carrollton Railroad Depot, corner of Pauldo and Baronne streets, on WEDNESDAY, 7th of August, 1861, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Having accepted my commission as Lieutenant, the company will be able to move for the post of war immediately. au2 2t

Manufactory of Arms.

SABRES, DRAW-SWORDS, SABRE-BAYONETS.

WE are ready to sell and execute orders for the following articles:
Ordnance Sabres for officers, plain blade.
" " " Gilt blade.
Draw Swords, with gold ornaments.
All kinds of Sabres made to order.
Sabre Bayonets made to order, or adapted to the musket.
Military Companies can contract to have their muskets rifled or made to adapt the sabre-bayonet.
Sheath Belts, Pieces of all kinds.
Ornaments made to order; also repairing.
☞ The superiority of the arms, as well as their moderate prices, can be ascertained on examination at Depot at No. 78 Camp street, up stairs. au5 12t

Lost or Stolen.

A PROMISSORY NOTE, dated 4th August, 1860, signed *H. Sentmanat*, payable to Edward Burnett, notary public, for $1000, payable twelve months after date at the Bank of America, drawn by Charles Farrel to his own order, and endorsed by himself and having interest at 8 per cent. per annum from maturity. All persons are hereby cautioned against dealing in the said promissory having been stopped. A liberal reward will be paid to any person delivering the said note to ABRAHAM SCHWARTZ, corner of Orange and Tchoupitoulas streets. jy31 6t 2nd

CANNON! CANNON!!

FOR SALE,
TWENTY FIELD PIECES OF CANNON, from the most approved foundry in the world, ranging from 6 to 24-pounders. Apply at 56 Magazine street, up stairs.
jy28 J. WILSON.

LAWS OF HEALTH.

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