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MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Saturday evening the fourth regiment of La. Vol. Col. Robert J. Barrow, arrived in the city from Camp Moore, where they have been schooling themselves in the duties of a soldier to good effect. They remained here no time to allow our citizens to have a sight of their good marching and appearance but left immediately for the Lake Shore Coast.

The following is a list of the officers and companies composing this regiment. Colonel Robert J. Barrow, Lieut. Col. Henry W. Allen; Major S.E. Hunter Surgeon Marshall Pope, Assistant surgeon O.P. Langworthy; Adjutant C. Becher quartermaster J. Kilbourne Chaplain Rev. Mr. Godfrey,. Companies A-Lafourche Guards Captain Vick; B- Beaver-Creek Rifles, Captain Jas. Wingfield; C. Hunter Rifles, Captain Pullen, D. Hunter Rifles No. 2 Captain Hillard; E. Lake Providence Cadets, Captain Witcher; F- St Helena Rifles, Captain Taylor; G. Delta Rifles, Captain Favrot; H. West Baton Rouge Tirailleurs, Captain Williams; I-, National Guards, Captain Roughman; K. West Feliciana Rifles, Captain Tooreau;

Yesterday morning the right wing of Colonel I.G. Seymour's sixth Regiment of La. Vol. left Camp

Moore for Virginia direct. They were under the command of Lieut. Colonel Louis Lay, and comprised the following companies. Sabin Rifles, Irish Brigade Companies A- and B,- Tensas Rifles, The left wing under the command of Colonel Seymour and Major James are to follow on Tuesday morning. The seventh Regiment Col. Henry Hays. Lieut. Col. Choiseul and Major Penn, will probaly leave the latter part of the week for some point where their ardent enthushisasm will be gratified by active service. There will them be left at Camp Moore only the other companies that may likely be organized into regiments to be numbered. The Eight, Ninth, Tenth,

The pabade of the Orleans Guards was the great feature of Saturday evening, and the thronge of eager abservees and admirers were great. The regiment was formed on Orleans Stæet by Col. N. Augustin, and punctual to the hour they marched to the place d'Armes where they were reviewed and inspected by Adjutant Inspector General Grivot,. They afterward marched up Orleans street to Dauphine, down that to St. Louis, then up Royal around by Canal and through Chartres street to their headquarters on Orleans street. This magnificent regiment exhibited full ranks and made a truly inposing display. It is now on a war

footing and liable to be called into active service at any time.

The Battalion of Orleans Artillery are rapidly perfecting their arrangements to go into the active service of the State and will then stand enexcelled as an efficient corps of-lying artillery. We would call the attention of our readers to their advertisment in the next column they wish to engage a certain number of drummers, buglers, and musicians, who as well as the drivers will receive liberal terms. Volunteers attaching themselves to this splendid corps in answer to their call will be furnished with uniform and equipment entire.

During the whole period of the war there has scarcely been such an opportunity for patriotic and ambitious men, as the Artillery are an old and firmly established battalion.

One of the best and worthiest companies of Vol. State troops in the Home Guard which was complimented yesterday by the presentation from lady friends; of a rich and elegant confederate states flag. We saw them afterwards on parade with a splendid band of music, and they could not look more soldier like in their dark blue jackets, and kept with the silver button, black leather leggins, havelocks knapsacks:

and canteens all complete and ready to take the field we have to thank them for a fine serenade.

Company B. of the American Rifles a flourishing organization and like company A, organized by the neighboring fire company on Girod street, American H. and L. Company, No. 2 and Columbia Engine company No. 5. on Saturday evening unanimously elected as their Captain Judge M. A. Foute,. company B. of the crescent Blues, a picked body of Chivalrous young men, 102 strong, and commanded by Captain Mc. C. Goodwyn, having been mustered into the service of the Confederate states, will leave for Richmond on Wednesday.

The Marshall (Texas) Guards Captain F.S. Bass, and the star (Texas) Rifles Captain A.G. Clopton, left yesterday morning for Camp Pulaski Amite city where they will remain for a few days awaiting orders to join their battalion in Virginia. These two splendid and efficient companies were mustered into the service of the confederate states on the 5th. instant by Captain Pope acting Adjutant C.S.A.

The Cheneyville Rifles of Rapides parish, under Command of Captain P.F. Keary, took their departure for Camp Moore. They bore with them the beautiful banner presented them by the ladies of their parish before leaving home. The rifles are a body of men

who will also bear with them, in honor, those silken
colors through an engagement with our common enemy.

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The Campaign in Virginia:

Louisiana Troops Encamped in Richmond:

(Special Correspondence of the Picayune):

Richmond, June 10, 1861:

Richmond, today, has very much the appearance of a Pelican Camp. The Louisiana troops quartered in the city and encamped in the neighborhood now number upwards of 1600 men. There are, First the Washington Battalion of Artillery Col. Walton 300; Battalion Louisiana Volunteers, Col. Capps 600; and some hundred men unattached, making about 1650 in all now temporarily here.

The destination of most of them is probably Manassas Junction, or some other point to the Northwest. Cols. Dreux and Capps, commander will probably leave during the week. The Artillery have not yet obtained all their horses, and it will require at least three weeks to train them. In the meantime, the battalion drill and parade as infantry, or in sabre exercise, morning and evening. Yesterday morning ---, they came into church in a body, and I hardly need say had their full share of admiration. In the evening, also on their own ground, they had an immense number of admirers.

The Artillery are encamped on a gentle eminence about a mile from the city. The ground is high and dry, the soil sandy and porous and the situation every way delightful. Near by them, on the same hill, are the Louisiana Guards Crescent Rifles, Orleans Cadets, Terrebonne Guards, Chasseurs on Foot, and Shreveport Grays. In all there are about a thousand men encamped here together most of whom are mutual acquaintances and naturally enough they occasionally have a good time together. As this is but a temporary encampment there is of course but little of that fatigue duty which our brave men went through so cheerfully at Pensacola, and the hours of relaxation are therefore very agreeably spent in visiting and being visited.

On a neighborhood hill, separated by a narrow ravine, are the Zouaves, and its but fair to say that they at present fully divide the admiration of the city. Their free and easy manner, picturesque costume, oilliprodrida of European tongues, and loquacious sociability, daily draw immense crowds of the people together, who frankly confess they never were treated to such an entertainment before. It is better than a circus or menagerie, or even the good old "training" days at Virginia, long since, alas! gone forever. The Zouaves, moreover, being of adventure, have on hand a world of anecdote, which they detail to the good people of Richmond, as may naturally be supposed, without any material diminution of facts or incidents. Of course they are perfectly familiar with all the wars of Algeria, as well as the Crimean and Italian campaigns, where they made "many a hair-breath escape in many a desperate venture" and it would be passing strange if each did not find his Desdemonna to listen to him. We have also had during the last few days an immense number of arrivals direct from New Orleans and the country parishes, so that Louisiana for the moment appears to have possession, of the capital of the Confederate States, as well as the vicinity.

Among the most prominent is Bishop Polk, who intends to follow the fortune of the war, and "see the boys have a fare fight" and the Honorable Pierre Soule, who proceeds very soon to Manassas Junction. A large number of the most prominent civilians of the South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Kentucky are also here, drawn hither by no particular business, but by the deep interest we all feel in the progress of the war.

There is also a large number of Maryland fugitives here, many of whom have recently organized themselves into a body called the Maryland Guard. A few days ago, they were presented with a beautiful flag, worked by the ladies of Baltimore, and worn here by one of their number as a skirt or skirts, which ever may be the most proper expression, to her dress. The speech was made by Senator Mason, who resides near the Maryland line, and I hardly need say that all crinolinedom was there to hear and see. As for the Maryland boys, if they do not follow that flag so long as there is anything left of it to follow, they deserve never to have another. Passengers here direct from Washington report the most profound ignorance of affairs "South, among the people of the Federal Capital. They know nothing of popular sentiment here, of the movement of troops or action of the Government. It was reported that President Davis, and his Cabinet were at Richmond, but generally discredited.

I have this information from an intelligent person long a resident of Washington and conversant with everything there. It is certainly very curious, as showing the care with which the Lincoln Government keep everything from the people. It is hardly possible that they themselves should not be aware of the establishment of the Confederate Government at Richmond. They do know it, but they are studiously concealing it even from the community by which they are surrounded, and it is for this reason, probably that they refuse to receive or transmit letters to or from the North by this the most direct line of communication.

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MILITARY AFFAIRS

The Eighth Regiment of Volunteers had been organized at Camp Moore by the election of the following field officers:

Colonel, Henry P. Kelly, Lieutenant Col., Francis T. Nicholls, Major J. B. Prados, Colonel Francis Kelly is of the Confederate State army and was formerly of the United States Army and attached to the tenth Infantry in California, but resigned on hearing of the secession of his state. Lieutenant Colonel Nicholls is a graduate of West Point and an able officer. Major Prados is well known in New Orleans as a Chivalrous young gentleman, who has thoroughly qualified himself for this position by a long connection with our citizen soldiery as a member of the Washington Artillery, and subsequently Adjutant of Brigadier General Tracy.

The following commands at present comprise the 8th. Regiment. Phenix Guards, Captain Nicholls; Rapides Invincibles, Captain Lee Crandall, Catahoula Guerrillas, Captain Buhoup; Creole Guards, Captain Fremaux; Jeff Davis Light Guards, Captain Daymond, Atakapas Guards, Captain De Blanc, Sumter Guards, Captain Newman, Cheneyville Rifles; Captain Kelly; Bienville Rifles, Captain Larose, Jackson Rifles, Captain Ford.

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COLONEL HENRY B. KELLY

It will be seen by reference to the organization of the Eighth Regiment of Louisiana Volunteers, at Camp Moore, that Henry B. Kelly, late of the United States Army, has been chosen Colonel. The Regiment is one of the very best that our gallant State has presented for the field, and a more fortunate selection could not have been made for leader. Colonel Kelly was in service during the Mexican war, and participated in all of Scott's important operations, proving himself a skill-ful, brave and circumspect officer, tenderly regarding the honor and welfare of his command at all times.

The war Department retains Colonel Kelly on the army list of the Confederate service, whereby, at the close of the war, he will assume his rank in the regular service as though he had been continuously in it. Lieutenant Col. Nichols is an accomplished officer, a graduate of West Point, and lately a Lieutenant in the Fifth Artillery, U. S. A. Major Prados has distinguished himself by his military aptitude and zeal, in connection with our city volunteer organizations.

ORGANIZATION OF THE EIGHTH REGIMENT

The Eighth Regiment of Louisiana Volunteers was organized at Camp Moore on Saturday by the selection of the

following officers:

Colonel - Henry B. Kelly.
 Lieutenant Colonel - F. T. Nichols.
 Major - J. B. Prados.

The regiment consists of the following companies:
 Catochoula Guerrillas, Jefferson Davis Light Guard, Rapides
 Invincibles, Sumter Guard, Phoenix Company from Assumption
 and Ascension, Creole Guard, Bienville Guard, Jackson Rifles
 (West Feliciana) Cheneyville Rifles (Rapides) and Attakapas
 Rifles.

The regiment will be mustered into service in a day
 or two, and it is expected will be ordered forthwith to Vir-
 ginia.

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PARADE AND REVIEW.

The Garibaldi Legion, Cazadores, and Cuban Rifles were out on parade last evening, and were reviewed in the place D'Armes. They presented a fine appearance, and are ready to take the field, whenever called upon, for the defence of their adopted country.

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CABILDO.

THE GARIBALDI LEGION

This gallant corps made a brilliant show on their parade yesterday evening, and attracted much attention by their dashing red uniform and plumed hats. They marched well, and showed that they had been admirably drilled.

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HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON RIFLES,
LATE U.S.HOTEL, THIRD DISTRICT,
JUNE 13, 1861.

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The members of this corps are ordered to assemble at their Armory THIS EVENING, the 13th inst., at 7;30 O'clock for the transaction of important business, and also to report themselves individually preparatory to going into camp on Saturday morning, as per special order to be then issued. By order of June 13.

Aug. Duquercron,

Captain.

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HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON RIFLES.

Late U.S. Hotel, Third District, June 15,
The members of this corps are ordered to assemble
at their Armory, at 8 O'clock A.M. This Day, for
the purpose of going into Camp, at McDonoghville,
Punctual attendance requested.

Aug. Dugueron, Captain.

John Faby, Secretary.

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