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One of our local Editors has donned the sword, but he has not forsaken the pen, as he does not forget or ignore the tradition of his calling, that the pen is mightier than the sword. We allude to our friend, De Gournay, of the "Picayune" editorial staff, to whom has been tendered and who has accepted the position of Adjutant Major of the Orleans Battalion of Artillery.

The appointee is a soldier from early training and manly disposition, and we have no hesitation in saying a very decided acquisition to the ranks of the Battalion of Artillery.

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HEADQUARTERS LOUISIANA LEGION

New Orleans, May 16, 1860.

Special Order No. 7

An election by the enrolled members of the Second Company of the Orleans Battalion of Artillery, for commissioned officers of said company, will be held on Saturday, May 19th, 1860, at the State Arsenal, on St. Peter street, between Royal and Chartres streets. Polls will be opened from 7 to 9 o'clock, P. M. Major Chatry Brigade Inspector, will preside at said election, assisted by Lieutenant Rivera, of Sixth Company of Artillery, and will report the result of said election at Headquarters.

By order of Brigadier General Palfrey,
W. B. Cook, Aid-de-Camp.

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Orleans Battallion of Artillery:

The second company recently organized elected its officers Saturday evening. The following gentlemen were unanimously elected. Captain B. W. Hebrard: First Lieutenant Sr: M. A. Calongne: First Lieutenant Jr. Jas. A. Theard: Second Lieutenant E. Villarubia:

EUGENE

The old Battallion so prosperous in former days under the old veteran, ~~of~~ the Late Major Gally, is going fastly in recovering its wonted appearance and esprit de corps under the assiduous care of Major Theard. It now consists of four companies, forming an aggregate the rolls two hundred and fifty men:

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AN INTERESTING CEREMONY

We had the pleasure on Sunday last, of attending the highly pleasing Ceremony of the admission of the Second Company of Artillery in the Orleans Battalion, now so ably commanded by Major P.E. Theard. The Company numbered forty-five privates and went through the drill, and various exercises, with credit and skill. Its gallant bearing, through discipline and excellent composition entitle it to the appellation of the "Crack" Company. Too much Credit cannot be awarded to our handsome friend. Capt. B.W. Herbard for the great success with which his efforts have been crowned. Its other officers are:

M. Armand Calonge, 1st. Lieutenant, J. Camille Theard, 2nd. Lieutenant; E. Villarvbia, 3rd. Lieutenant. After short and pithy harangues had been delivered by captain Herbrand on behalf of the Second company, and, Major Theard on behalf of the Battalion, the new troops took their appropriate place in the ranks, and with a fine brass band at their head, paraded the principal streets of the First, Second and Third Districts. At 12 o'clock M. they repaired to the lodge, at the corner of Main and St. Claude streets, where a bountiful lunch was most invitingly spread.

Great many good things, material and intellectual, were discussed, We noticed many of our friends of the Chassuurs' a Pied and other companies; also a delegation of Gen. Palfrey's staff. In the midst of speeches, toasts, and criticism, the bowl passed freely round the festive board and every one felt delighted with the feast and the occasion. The Orleans Battalion of Artillery and its gallant officers have our best wishes for their continued prosperity. When the South shall call her sons to defend their firesides and their homes. We are certain that no Orleans Artillerist will absent himself from "Roll Call".

City Intelligence:

The Festival of Saint Barbe:

The Orleans Battalion of Artillery had quite a lively time yesterday in the celebration of their Anniversary the festival of Saint Barbe which occasion was duly honored by the presentation of a beautiful flag at the St. Louis Church, woven by the fair hands of several Creole ladies and of which Miss Hebrard was the donor, a duty which was performed in a most graceful and appropriate manner by this young lady who acted as god-mother of the banner:

Our gallant friends of the Battalion made a very brilliant show in their turn-out yesterday and the perfection of their manoeuvres reflects the highest honor upon their able Major P.E.Theard Esq: and his efficient assistants, Captains Mioton,Hebrard, and the other officers of the Battalion which is now in a better condition now than it has ever been since the death of the lamented Major Gally whose memory was duly honored at the banquet of the Battalion.

Our acknowledgements are due to the officers and privates of the battalion for the Courteous invitation with which we were honored to the splendid feast which was set in honor of the occasion at the Globe Ball Room.

Eloquent speeches were made and appropriate sentiments offered by Major Theard Col. Labuzan and General D.Augustin, Captain Mioton, Adjutant De Gournay, Lieutenant Governor HYAMS Captains Meilleur and St. Paul of the Chasseurs-a-Pied Cols. Arroyo and James Beggs of the Louisiana Legislature and other distinguished gentlemen both civil and military:

The New Orleans press was duly honored and the duty of responding to it was by Common consent adjudicated to that veteran of the press Col. Thomas Theard the esteemed ex-Controller of the city, who did full justice to the task

Altogether this celebration of Saint Barbe was a most agreeable one and reflected great credit upon the members of the Orleans Battalion privates as well as officers:

The Military spirit of the sons of Louisiana is up and new companies are every day being added to the Legion This is the best and most practical way of showing to the North that we are in earnest and that knowing our rights we dare and shall maintain them:

The Marseillaise hymn was sung and elicited the warmest enthusiasm as did the toast to South Carolina:

The Orleans Battalion are all right on the Southern question and when the proper time arrives they will be thar and no mistake:

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ROSTER OF MILITIA COMPANIES WHICH SERVED
DURING THE CIVIL WAR

Orleans Artillery

(Also called Independent Orleans Artillery)

Paul Francis De Gournay, Captain. Frank Scysion
Pierson, Lieutenant Anthony Robira, Second Lieut.

Orleans Artillery
(Reserve Artillery, Militia)

Armand Guyot, Captain.
P. J. Delpit, Lieutenant.
Ben O'Connell, Lieutenant.
John Youenes, Second Lieutenant.
Fench Maxent, Second Lieutenant.

Orleans Howitzers, Louisiana Militia

S. J. Mc Pherson, Captain.
J. M. Day, Lieutenant.
John N. White, Lieutenant.
Ed. Smith, Second Lieutenant.

Washington Artillery

J. B. Walton, Major-Colonel.
B. F. Eshleman, Major-Lieutenant Col.

Wm. Miller Owen, Adjutant, Major Lt. Col.
 E. I. Kursheedt, Adjutant.
 C. H. Slocomb, Assistant Quartermaster.
 Hy. G. Geiger, Assistant Quartermaster.
 E. A. Cowen, Assistant Quartermaster.
 C. Mc R. Selph, Assistant Quartermaster.
 John Wood, Assistant Quartermaster. _____
 E. S. Drew, Assistant Surgeon.
 Thomas Y. Aby, Assistant Surgeon.
 James Dearing, Lieut. and Aide - de - Camp.

Officer. Wm. A. Hall, Chaplain.

FIRST COMPANY.

Harry M. Isaacson, Captain.
 C. W. Squires, Captain.
 J. B. Richardson, Lieutenant.
 James Dearing, Lieutenant.
 Henry G. Geiger, Second Lieutenant.
 Edward Owen, Second Lieutenant.
 John M. Galbraith, Second Lieutenant.
 C. H. C. Brown, Second Lieutenant.
 John R. Mc Gaughey, Second Lieutenant.
 T. F. Hallan, Cadet.

Second Company.

Thomas L. Rosser, Captain.
 J. B. Richardson, Captain.
 C. C. Lewis, Lieutenant.
 Samuel J. Mc Pherson, Lieut.
 C. H. Slocomb, Lieutenant.
 John J. Garnett, Lieutenant.
 Samuel Hawes, Lieutenant.
 John D. Britton, Lieutenant.
 G. B. De Russy, Lieutenant. _____
 F. H. Wigfall, Cadet.
 N. E. Gilson, Cadet.

Third Company

W. B. Miller, Captain.
J. B. Whittington, Lieutenant.
James Dearing, Lieutenant.
John G. Garnett, Lieutenant.
L. A. Adam, Second Lieutenant.
Isaac W. Brewer, Second Lieutenant.
Andrew Hero, Jr., Second Lieutenant.
Frank Mc Elroy, Second Lieutenant.
George Mc Neill, Second Lieutenant.
Charles H. Stocker, Second Lieutenant.

Fourth Company

B. F. Eshleman, Captain.
Joe Norcom, Lieutenant.
H. A. Battles, Second Lieutenant.
Joe Norcom, Captain.
George E. Apps, Second Lieutenant.
Wm. J. Behan, Second Lieutenant.

Fifth Company

W. Irving Hodgson, Captain.
C. H. Slocomb, Lieutenant, Captain.
U. D. C. Vaught, Lieutenant.
J. A. Chalaron, Lieutenant.
E. S. Hero, Second Lieutenant.
J. M. Seixas, Second Lieutenant.
Thomas M. Blair, Second Lieutenant.
A. J. Leverich, Second Lieutenant.
J. Cecil Legare, Assistant Surgeon.
L. Hall, Assistant Surgeon.
C. J. Johnson, second Lieutenant.

Sixth Company

Harmon Doane, Captain.
U. H. Henning, Lieutenant.
Jas. D. Edwards, Lieutenant.
Wm. S. E. Serey, Second Lieutenant.
Charles H. Waldo, Second Lieutenant.

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Dauer's Artillery (Militia, attached to European
Brigade.)

J. P. Dauer, Captain.
M. Coquenheim, Lieutenant.
H. Chanet, Second Lieutenant.
E. Brot, Second Lieutenant.

Jackson Artillery (Algiers) Militia.

John Mitchell, Captain.
Thomas B. Catron, Lieutenant.
Joseph L. Jackson, Lieutenant.
John Mc Carthy, Second Lieutenant.

Lafayette Light Artillery
(Militia)

Jos. Lewis, Jr., Captain.
W. H. Clark, Lieutenant.
P. F. Herwig, Lieutenant.
P. W. Deilmause, Second Lieutenant.

Marine Artillery (attached to
European Brigade Militia.)

Jean Descant, Lieutenant.
M. Roger, Second Lieutenant.

Militia

Avoyelles' Regiment- W. F. Cheney, Lieutenant Col.
Beauregard Regiment- Frank A. Bartlett, Colonel.
Breazelle's Battalion, Partisan Rangers- Winter
W. Breazelle, Major. (merged with Second Cavalry.)
Chalmette Battalion (merged into Chalmette Regiment)
Ignatius Szymanski, Lieutenant Colonel.
Chalmette Regiment - Ignatius Szymanski, Colonel
George W. Logan, Lieutenant Colonel.
Confederate Guards- J. F. Girault, Colonel; Chas.
R. Railey, Lieutenant Colonel; John L. Noble,
Major.
Continental Regiment- George Clark, Colonel.

Lafourche Regiment- Thomas E. Nick, Colonel.
 Lewis' Infantry Battalion- William Tenbrink, Major.
 Point Coupee Regiment- Fred H. Farrar, Jr., Col.
 Power's Regiment (Louisiana and Mississippi
 Cavalry; Seven Louisiana Companies and Three Miss-
 issippi) - Frank P. Powers, Colonel; John C. Mo-
 Kowen, Lieutenant Colonel.

St. Landry Regiment- J. M. Porter, Colonel.
 Sumpter Regiment- Gustavus A. Breaux, Colonel.
 Stewart's Legion, R. A. Stewart, Colonel.
 Terrebonne Regiment- John R. Bisland, Colonel.

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 Le Monnier, from Clippings on the War
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 1861- 1911 Volume 2- R. 9737 L.
 New Orleans Public Lib rary.

THE ORLEANS BATTALION OF ARTILLERY.

The re-organization of this fine old volunteer corps is now complete. The adoption of the new regulations by which every member binds himself to keep in readiness to take the field upon the order of the Governor; some changes in the uniform and an election of the whole corps of officers who had resigned in order to receive the sanction of a general vote under the new arrangements, constitutes the re-organization of which we have spoken.

On Wednesday last, at a mass meeting of the Battalion, the following officers were elected:

1st Company - Captain, F. Gomez*; senior 1st Lieut., Jules C. Denis; junior 2nd Lieut., J. A. Gomez*; 2nd Lieut., Ernest Ducatel.

2nd Company - Captain, B. W. Hebrard*; senior 1st Lieut., J. C. Morlot; junior 1st Lieut., Paul Queyrouze; 2nd Lieut., J. Oscar Theard.

3rd Company - Captain, G. Stromayer*; senior 1st Lieut., A. A. Canon*; junior 1st Lieut., Chas. Fagot; 2nd Lieut., L. E. Marchand.

4th or Pontonier/Company - Captain, E. F. Mioton*; senior 1st Lieut., Theo. Morano*; junior 1st Lieut., Robert Wynn; 2nd Lieut., A. Vinot.

Last Saturday evening the corps of officers met and re-elected Major Paul E. Theard, commander of the Battalion.

* Re-elected.

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HEADQUARTERS LOUISIANA LEGION.

SPECIAL ORDER NO.-

The members of the Second Company Cassadores will meet at the Armory, corner of Basin and Treme streets, on Thursday May 2nd at 7 o'clock, p.m. to elect officers of the company.

The members of the Third Company Casadores will meet at the same place on Thursday May 2nd, at 12 m., for the same purpose.

Captains Curell and Forstall, of the Brigade Staff, will superintend said election and report to headquarters.

By order of,

James Trudeau,

Brigadier General Commanding.

James R. Curell,

Aid-de-Camp.

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LOUISIANA VOLUNTEER TROOPS.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 28.

The members of the 4th Company of the Cazañores Es-
pañoles De Orleans will assemble at the Arsenal, corner
of Basin and Treme Sts., on Saturday, the 18th inst.,
between the hours of 6 & 7 p. m. for the purpose of e-
lecting one Captain, one 1st Lieutenant, and one 2nd
Lieutenant. Captain ^{J. (Spaniard)} Ilado and Terras will superintend
said election and report to Headquarters.

By order of Brig. Gen. Jas. Trudeau,
commanding Louisiana Legion.

Jas. R. Curell, Aide-de-Camp.

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Head Quarters Louisiana Legion:

New Orleans May 23, 1861:

Special Orders NO. 32):

The officers of the 1st.2nd.3rd. and 4th. com-
panies of the Cazadores Espanoles de Orleans will assemble at
their armory corner of Tremé street and the Old Basin on
Saturday evening May 25th. at 7 o'clock for the purpose of
electing a Major for said Corps organized as a battalion the
polls will be open from to 8 o'clock P.M.

Major Richard of the Orleans Rifles Regiment
assisted by Captain L.L.Conrad of the Brigade Staff will sup-
erintend said election and report to head quarters:

By order of Brigadier General Emanuel Burthe:

Acting Brigade Inspector:

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The Orleans Battalion for the War:

We were in error yesterday when we said that the Orleans Artillery were actively preparing to leave on the order of the Secretary of War: Their valuable proffer of Volunteer service having been accepted by the Government We should have said (as we are informed) that Captain Gomez is organizing a company out of members of the corps and others. So far the offer made by Major Theard through General Trudeau on the 5th. of this month tendering to the Confederate Government the services of his battery of six pounders with one hundred and fifty men under the command as field artillery, has not been accepted. We presume that it is due to the necessity that one of the two corps of artillery should remain here for the protection of our city:

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Head Quarters Louisiana Region:

New Orleans May 27, 1861:

Special Orders NO. 39):

The officers of the Third Company of the Battalion Cazadores De Orleans will assemble at their armory corner of Tremé street and the Old Basin, on Wednesday May 29, 1861, at 7 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of electing a Captain Vice Captain Juan Miangolas elected Major:

The ballot will remain open from 7 to 8 o'clock P.M. Captain Lladó of the First Company and Captain Anguera ^{JOSE M. ANGUERA} of the Second Company of said Battalion will superintend said election an report to head Quarters:

By order of Brigadier General J. Trudeau:

Edw. Burthe Aide-de-Camp:

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Spanish Battalion of Cazadores:

We have received a polite invitation from Captain Jose Miangolara, commanding this splendid battalion, to attend the ceremony of the consecration of their regimental colors, which will take place on Sunday next, the 30th. instant, at the St. Louis Cathedral. We shall endeavor to be present.

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Headquarters Louisiana Legion
New Orleans, July 1, 1861

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 9.

- I. The different uniformed corps composing the Louisiana Legion will assemble at their respective armories on Thursday, July 4, 1861, in order to celebrate the anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence with due military honors.
- II. The celebration will take place at Camp Lewis, above the city, where the uniformed companies of the Louisiana Legion, with provisions for a day in the field, will join the corps now in camp.
- III. Lieut. Col. J.L. Mueller, commanding Orleans Rifle Regiment, Major Juan Miangolarra, commanding Battalion of Cazadores d'Orleans, and the companies attached to his command, Capt. H. Ruffier, commanding Reserve company Orleans Artillery, Lieut. C.G. De Grijalva, commanding Cuban Rifles, Capt. Tissot, commanding Tirailleurs d'Orleans, Capt. Christen, commanding Guides d'Orleans, are charged with the execution of this order.
- IV. The Staff officers will assemble in full uniform (mounted) at Headquarters, at 7 o'clock A.M., punctually.

By order of
Gen. James Trudeau,
Commanding La. Legion.
Major J.G. Dreux,
Brigade Inspector

CONSECRATION OF THE FLAG OF THE CAZADORES.

One of the most imposing ceremonies, that we have witnessed for a long time took place, at the St. Louis Cathedral yesterday, on the occasion of the consecration of the flag of the Battalion of the Cazadores Espanoles de Orleans, commanded by Juan Miangolarra. The whole Spanish population turned out, as well as our Creoles, to witness the ceremony. All the pews, the vast aisles, the immense galleries, and every possible space in the Church, was filled. The grand display of the beauty and loveliness of Louisiana's fairest daughters was a feature of itself.

A grand military mass was performed, and an address delivered by one of the reverend father's when a munificent collection was taken up for the families of the Volunteers, which was principally donated in gold.

After the ceremony was over, this splendid battalion marched through some of our principal streets, and then were dismissed at their armory.

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HEADQUARTERS LOUISIANA LEGION.

NEW ORLEANS JULY 4, 1861.

General Orders No.9.

1. The different uniformed corps composing the Louisiana Legion will assemble at their respective Armories on Thursday July 4th, 1861, in order to celebrate the Anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence, with due military honors.

2. The celebration will take place at Camp Lewis above the city, where the uniformed companies of the Louisiana Legion, with provisions for a day in the field, will join the corps now in camp.

3. Lieutenant Colonel J.L. Mueller commanding Orleans Rifle Regiment, Major Juan Miangolana, commanding Battalion Cazadores Espanoles de Orleans, and the Companies attached to his command Captain H. Ruffier commanding Reserve company of Orleans Artillery, Lieutenant C.G. de Grijalva commanding Cuban Rifles, Captain Tissot, commanding Tirailleurs d'Orleans Captain Christen commanding Guides d'Orleans are charged with the execution of this order.

4. The Staff Officers will assemble in full uniform and mounted, at Headquarters at seven o'clock A.M. punctually.

By order of,

General James Trudeau,

Commanding Louisiana Legion.

Major J.G. Dreux,
Brigade Inspector.

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HEADQUARTERS LOUISIANA LEGION

New Orleans, July 13, 1861

General Orders

No. 12

I. Pursuant to General Orders No. 26, from Division Headquarters, the Legion will assemble for the funeral obsequies of COLONEL CHARLES DIDIER DREUX, on Monday, July 15, at 3:30 P.M., on Lafayette Square.

II. Captain Soule, commanding Chasseurs, 1814-15, will repair, on Saturday morning, July 13, at 9 o'clock A. M., with his command, at the Jackson Railroad Depot, to serve as an escort from the Depot to the City Hall.

III. Captain Christen, commanding Orleans Guides, will report, on Monday, July 15, at 3:30 o'clock P.M., with his command, at the Archbishop's palace, to serve as an escort to the Reverend the Clergy. Upon forming the line of march, Captain Christen will detail one half of his command to form the head of the column, the other section will act as rear guard and close up the military line.

IV. Colonel Augustin, commanding Orleans Guards; Major Mangalara, commanding Spanish Battalion and Major Rochereaux, commanding French Legion, will detail from their

command, each, one company, to serve as an escort of honor to the body. The three companies selected will report, on the day of the funeral, at 3:30 o'clock P.M., fully armed and equipped, to Lieutenant Colonel P. Zeringue, commanding the escort.

V. The same field officers will detail the Second Company Chasseurs - a - Pied, Captain S. Meilleur, (Regt. O. G.,) and the Third Company Cazadores, Captain Elosegay, ^{ELOSEGUIN} to form the firing party. The officers commanding said companies will report to Headquarters on Monday, July 15, at 10 o'clock A. M., in order to obtain their ammunition.

VI. Lieutenant Colonel Massieu, of the Orleans Guards, and Lieutenant Colonel Müller, Orleans Rifle Regiment, will report, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., on the day of the funeral to act as pall bearers.

VII. The Brigadier-General being in command of the troops, Colonel N. Augustin, will take command of the Legion.

VIII. The troops composing the Louisiana Legion will form on Lafayette street, at 3:30 o'clock P.M., the left resting on S. Charles street, the right extending towards Carondelet, to take their position in the order of march, the officers with side arms, the troops without muskets.

IX. The officers of the Legion commanding detached corps will report to Colonel Augustin, who shall assign them their place in the line.

X. The officers and men will wear the badge of mourning, the colors will be shrouded, the drums muffled.

XI. The Brigadier General feels confident that the

Legion will muster in full force on this solemn occasion.

By order of James Trudeau,
Brigadier-General, Commanding Louisiana Legion

E. A. Burthe, Aid-de-Camp.

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GENERAL ORDER NO.13.

HEADQUARTERS LOUISIANA LEGION.

NEW ORLEANS JULY 14, 1861.

OBSEQUIES OF

LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHARLES D. DREUX

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

Detachment of Cavalry (Captain Arristen Orleans Guides.

Pionéers

Music

Lieutenant Colonel Zeringue, commanding escort of honor.

Escort.

1 Company Garibaldi Guards Captain Santini.
 1 Company Orleans Guards.
 1 Company French Legion.
 1 Company Algiers Guards.
 1 Company Clay Guards.
 1 Company Continentals, Captain Hodgkins.
 1 Company Reserve Washington Artillery Captain Hodgson.

Calvary

on Foot. The Reverend Clegry in Carriages.

Calvary
on Foot.

First Company Foot Rifles.
(Captain St. Paul's).

Jefferson Mounted
Guards.
Captain Guy Dreux

Orleans Cadets.

Hearse.

Orleans Cadets.

Jefferson Mounted
Guards.
Captain Guy Dreux.

Special detachment from the First Battalion Louisiana Volunteers under command of Lieutenant H.F. Bond who have escorted the remains of their Colonel from Virginia.

Charger in mourning.

Family of Deceased in Carriages.

Commissioned Officers of the Militia.

Commissioned Officers of the State Volunteer Troops.

Commissioned Officers of the Confederate Navy.

Commissioned Officers of the Confederate Army.

Foreign Officers.

Brigadier General Commanding Second Brigade and Staff.

Brigadier General Commanding First Brigade and Staff.

Brigadier General Commanding Louisiana Legion and Staff.

Major General John L. Lewis and Staff.

Commodore Rousseau and Staff.

Major General Twiggs and Staff.

Firing Escort.

Second Company Foot Rifles, Captain S. Meilleur.

Third Company Casadores, Captain L. Ellosengui.

Second Brigade left in front.

First Brigade left in front.

Louisiana Legion left in front.

Thos. Askew, Special Aid to General Commanding on Horseback.

Norbert Trepagnier Special Aid to General Commanding on Horseback.

Chas. W. Culbertson Special Aid to General Commanding on Horseback.

B. S. Harrison Special Aid to General Commanding on Horseback.

Escort of Orleans Guards to close up the march.

The escort will form opposite the City Hall in order to render the military honors to the deceased.

The Legion will form in Lafayette street, the left in front resting on St. Charles street.

The First Brigade will form on St. Charles street left in front resting on Poydras street.

The Second Brigade will form on North street opposite Lafayette Square, left resting on St. Charles street.

The three Brigades will march in the order designated in line of March.

By order of Brigadier General,
James Trudeau, Commanding.
Emmanuel Burthe, Aid-de-Camp.

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Head Quarters Louisiana Legion:

New Orleans:

Special Orders No. 88):

The following officers have been appointed Aids to the General Commanding, and are hereby ordered to report in full dress to Head Quarters 195 Canal street, Monday July 15, 1861 at 10 o'clock A.M.

:AIDS:

Major E.F.Laville^{sure} of Div. Staff:

Major Crozat of Division Staff:

Captain E.Burthe of Brigade Staff:

Captain Charles A.Castello:

Captain Le Dessommes:

Captain H.L.Peire:

Lieutenant C.L.Bunker:

Lieutenant Frederic Thomas:

Lieutenant A.Davis:

Lieutenant E.Darive:

:SPECIAL AIDS:

First Division Thomas Askew:

Second Division N.Trapagnier:

Third Division C.W.Culbertson:

Fourth Division B.S.Harrison:

By order of J.Trudeau Gen. Commanding:

Joseph Dengere Aide-de-Camp:

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LOUISIANA LEGION

Headquarters, Louisiana Legion

New Orleans, July 31, 1861

General Orders

NO. 17

1. The Louisiana Legion will assemble, fully armed and equipped, with one day's provision, at Camp Lewis, on SUNDAY, August 4, for field maneuvers and review, by the Major General commanding First Division Louisiana Volunteer State Troops.

2. The first train for the Camp will leave at 7 o'clock, A. M., The line will be formed at 9 o'clock, at Camp Lewis.

3. The reserve company of Orleans Artillery will occupy the left of the cavalry; the Orleans Guard the left of the Artillery; the French Legion the left of the Orleans Guards; the

detached companies will occupy the center, and the Spanish Battalion the extreme left.

4. Colonel N. Augustin, commanding the Orleans Guards; Major Miangolasan^{rk}, commanding the Spanish Battalion; Major Roherau, commanding the French Legion; Major Ferrier, commanding the French Volunteers; Captain Ruffier, commanding reserve company Orleans Artillery, and Captain Christen, commanding Orleans Guides, are charged with the execution of this order within their respective commands.

By order of Brigadier General Jas. Trudeau.,

Commanding Louisiana Legion.

J. Emilien Trudeau, Aid-de-Camp.

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HEADQUARTERS

LOUISIANA - LEGION.

LOUISIANA LEGION NEW ORLEANS, JULY 31, 1861.

SPECIAL ORDERS #106.

1-st. The commissioned officers of the following corps, composing the Battalion of Cazadores, Chasseurs of 1814 and 1815, 1st Company of Garibaldi Gards, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Companies of Cazadores Espanoles, 1st and 2nd Companies of Slavonian Rifles, will assemble at the Arsenal of the Cazadores Espanoles, corner Treme Street and the Old Basin, on SATURDAY, August 3rd for the purpose of electing Field Officers for the Regiment, to-wit: one Colonel, one Lieut. Colonel, and one Major.

2nd. The polls shall be kept open one hour, from 8 to 9 O-Clock P; M.

MILITARY MATTERS

The members of the 6th. Company of Orleans Guards met last night, for the purpose of electing a first Lieut. in place of Mr. Desommes, promoted Captain. Mr. Alfred Cornu, the 2nd. Lieut. of the company, was unanimously elected 1st. Lieut., and Mr. F.C. Loret, sergeant Major of the Company, was chosen as 2nd. Lieut. The commander of this fine corps, Mr. Numa Augustin, addressed a few words to the company, telling them that now, as they are organized, they must strive to become fully equal and even superior to the other companies, and thanks to this noble emulation, the Orleans Guards will keep the position they won from the first day in the ranks of the militia of this State.

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HEADQUARTERS LOUISIANA LEGION.

NEW ORLEANS SEPT.17th,1861.

General Orders No.2- 1. Pursuant to General Orders, No. 33, from Headquarters First Division Louisiana Volunteer Troops, the Louisiana Legion will parade, fully equipped for review and inspection, on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 4 o'clock, p.m., on the Raquettes Play Ground.

2. The Major General relies with confidence on the zeal and activity of the officers in bringing out their several commands with full ranks.

3. The Commanders of Corps are charged with the execution of this order, and will be prepared to furnish the Brigade Inspector a complete and detailed return of the condition and efficiency for active service of the troops under their command.

4. The commanders of corps will meet on Thursday the 19th instant, at one o'clock p.m., at the Armory of the Orleans Guards.

By order of,

Colonel N. Augustin,

Commanding Louisiana Legion.

Chas. A. Castillo Q.M. and A.D.C.

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REVIEW OF THE LOUISIANA LEGION.

EIGHT SQUARES OF SOLDIERS.

The inspection and review of the Louisiana Legion, on Saturday evening, was one of the grandest and most magnificent military pageants that has been seen in New Orleans, and gratifying as was such a spectacle to a Louisianian, it was likewise assuring to the hearts of those who hold that the achievement of a Jackson will have to be repeated before long by a Twiggs.

It was truly a slight indication of the martial spirit and patriotism of our citizens and residents that after so many thousand men have left the city for active service there should be such a large array at what was only the first of a series of five reviews, necessary to learn how many organized home commands we have left. This occasion likewise made apparent the fact that the city is by no means deserted by its beauty and fashion.

When the Brigade line was formed, on the upper side of Canal street, it extended squares. One of our contemporaries yesterday stated in mistake that the number of men parading was 1400. The official returns of the different commands show the number to be 2223.

One of the most noticeable features of this parade was that only the smaller portion of the troops were armed. This is perhaps unavoidable, where the muskets that might be in the hands of the reserve corps are doing such good service before the enemy elsewhere. Those home companies that cannot get army weapons ought to have double-barreled shot guns, if it is possible to get them. The want of arms deterred a great many from turning out, who might otherwise have been in the ranks, and with the returns of members absent or on leave the Brigade showed an effective force of four thousand men. We missed the Orleans Artillery, which for so long has held the right of the line, but now has four companies in active service. Their reserve company did not appear as artillery, because they have but one cannon and no horses, nor as infantry, because they have not muskets sufficient to arm one platoon.

We understand that Mr. Henry Ducatel, of the Orleans Guards, accomplished instructor of that Regiment, the Cadets, the Native Guards, etc., has been

authorized by the Governor and by Colonel Augustin to organize a company of flying Artillery, to be attached to the Orleans Guards and the Legion. With the two companies of cavalry and Captain Surgi's company of sappers and miners, that did not parade yesterday, the Legion will be a complete and well appointed corps.

The Legion, as it appeared on review, comprised the following commands, not given exactly in their rank perhaps, because we are not acquainted with the dates of commission of their respective commanders:

Colonel Numa Augustin, senior officer in command of the Brigade, Captain Dessommes, Aid-de-Camp. Brigadier General returned from Columbus, Ky., on Saturday but did not assume his command, as Colonel Augustin had called for the review.

Regiment of Orleans Guards, Lieutenant Colonel Massieux commanding; Major Voorhies, six hundred strong, as follows:

First Company, Captain G. Cruzat.

Second Company, Captain Staes.

Third Company, Captain C. Roman.

Fourth Company, Captain Poupart.

Fifth Company, Captain Queyrouze.

Sixth Company, Captain Dessommes.

Espanade Guards, Captain Thibaut.

French Legion, Albin Rochereau, Commandant, Nine Companies, including the Swiss Guards.

Second Company of Chasseurs-a-Pied, Captain Simon Meilleur.

Cuban Rifles, Captain Hernandez,

Beauregard Battalion, Major Frank Bartlett, comprising the following three companies:

Louisiana Chasseurs, Captain Hagney.

Beauregard Rifles, Captain Meslier.

Crescent Blues, Captain Goodwyn.

The Orleans Chasseurs of 1814-15, commanded by Captain Nelvil Soule.

Orleans Voltiguers, Captain H. J. Rivet.

Battalion of Spanish Cazadores, Major J. Miangolara, commanding, composed of the following four companies:

First Company, Captain J. Llado.

Second Company, Captain M. Yufanta. YNFANTE

Third Company, Captain --

Reserve Company, Captain M. Puig.

The Slavonian Rifles, two companies.

Garibaldi Legion, Captain G. Marzoni.

Orleans Tirailleurs, Captain H. L. Lissot.

Tiradores, Captain Francisco Eloque. ELOSEGUIN

French Volunteers, commandant Ferrier, representing nine companies of Infantry and one of Cavalry.

The van-guard was composed of the New Orleans Guides, a fine cavalry troops under Captain A. Christen, and the rear guard by the cavalry troop of the French Legion. This makes a total of 43 companies on the ground.

Major General Lewis, commanding the First Division of the Louisiana Volunteer State Troops, reviewed the lines, accompanied by the following staff: Colonel L. E. Forstall, Division Inspector; Lieutenant Colonel A. J. Powell, Quartermaster; Lieutenant Colonel Thos. Crips, Paymaster; Majors Charles Forstall, Arthur Forstall, Ernest Forstall, E. F. Lavillebeuve, John Laidlaw, E. Salomon, F. S. Farish, and Crozat, Aides-de-Camp. Major Reichard, from Camp Moore, volunteer aid.

Colonel Forstall made the inspection, which occupied considerable time, and the different commands were not dismissed until after dark, when they marched around the streets in their several directions and returned to their armories. A few of the commands, and among them the Orleans Guards, the Chasseurs-a-Pied, and Chasseurs of 1814-15, reported that they needed nothing in the way of arms or equipments, but the balance had various wants to make them ready for active service, and some of them reported that they wanted "everything".

This evening the First Brigade will make their appearance, under the command of Colonel Charbonnet, when there will be much interest as to the manner in which it will display itself. There has long been a friendly and honorable rivalry between the Louisiana Legion and the First Brigade, and we expect to see the result of a strong exertion on the part of this uptown Brigade to show a long and handsome line. On Wednesday evening the Second Brigade, Colonel D. Edwards commanding, will parade for inspection and review, and on Friday all the un-detached corps will be assembled for the same purpose. Every organized company that expects to be recognized at Headquarters, and keep itself exempt from jury duty, will have to show themselves on Friday. They will form a respectable Brigade of themselves.

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REGIMENT OF ORLEANS GUARDS:

NEW ORLEANS OCT.4,1861

SPECIAL ORDER NO.55;

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The members of the "Esplanade
Guards" will assemble this (Saturday)
evening, the 5th instant, from 6⁰ to
8 P.M., at the Hall of Polar Star Lodge,
for the purpose of proceeding to the
election of officers of this company.

This election will be presided
over by Captain Gustavus Cruzat, and
Lieut. Au g. Roche, of the Orleans Guards.

Charles Massieu,
Lieutenant Colonel.

E.Peuch,

Adjutant Major.

HEADQUARTERS LOUISIANA LEGION.

NEW ORLEANS OCTOBER 16, 1861,

Special Orders No. 219.

1.- The Commissioned Officers of the First, Second and Third Companies of the Italian Guards will assemble at their Armory, No. 129 Old Levee street, on Monday, the 21st instant, at 7 o'clock, P.M. For the purpose of electing a Major of the Battalion.

2.- The polls shall be kept open for one hour.

3.- Major Miangolarra, commanding the Battalion Cazadores Espanoles, and Captain Geo. A. Fosdick, Acting Brigade Inspector, will preside at said election and make returns to Brigade Headquarters, according to law.

By order of,

Brigadier General,

Jas. Trudeau.

Geo. A. Fosdick,

Acting Brigadier Inspector.

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ORLEANS ARTILLERY BATTALION

SPECIAL ORDER NO. _____

NEW ORLEANS NOV. 25, 1861

The members of the Reserve company will meet at their Arsenal, on St. Peter street, on Thursday next, 28th. instant, at 6 o'clock, P.M., precisely for the election of two Second Lieutenants. The Polls will be opened from 6 to 7 o'clock, precisely.

By order of Brigadier-General

Jas. Trudeau,

Commanding Louisiana Legion

A true copy:

Armand Guyol, Captain

J. Villarrubia,

Orderly Sergeant.

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- THE REVIEW ON SATURDAY -

The experiment of congregating in one orderly mass the total military strength of the city proved to be a complete success on Saturday. It not only afforded an exact showing of the force of citizen soldiery here and the military spirit of our people, but it illustrated the strength and universality of popular patriotism. The Governor had merely requested the suspension of business for one day in order to enable every soldier to turn out. His recommendation was complied with on every side, and such a complete cessation of the ordinary transactions of a week-day was never before seen in this city. Even the coffee-houses, restaurants and other similar places that keep open when stores are shut, were all closed. The usual evening editions of the newspapers were not published. The only men who were working as usual, we believe, were those engaged on important government work or in the Confederate service, and the drivers of the cars and omnibuses, with a small portion of the police force that were kept at their posts to watch over the almost deserted portions of the city. There must have been between ninety and one hundred thousand souls on Canal Street, spectators to the review, including ladies, children, youths, old men and negroes. The neutral ground, both sidewalks, the balconies and windows were crowded all the way from the river to Claiborne Street, and there were large numbers beyond.

The number of troops must have been nearly thirty thousand. A gentleman who counted them by files made out 28,780, which was probably an accurate computation. The line was four miles and a quarter in length, and about three-quarters of a mile on the left, the line had to be doubled, or with four ranks, making the actual length five miles. The Louisiana Legion, numbering 6,359 men, occupied a little over one mile, or about one-fifth of the length. The total force, then, must have been nearly five times 6,359 men. We obtained the official returns of General Trudeau's Brigade yesterday, which we append, but the returns of the other Brigades and of those corps floating about independent of Brigade organization, will not all be made up for a day or two. When they are we will be able to show the exact figures.

The head of the line was on the North, or lower

side of Canal Street, at Rampart. There were seven companies of Cavalry, all splendidly mounted, and twenty-four pieces of Artillery, with one company of sappers and miners (Captain L. Surgi). These branches of the service reached to Royal Street. Next to them came the Mc Call Regiment, Colonel Reichart, from camp Lewis, numbering 923, and extending to the customhouse.

Here was the head of the Louisiana Legion, General Trudeau, which extended to the river, around the levee to the South side of Canal Street and down that roadway to Derbigny Street, one and one-tenth miles long. The following are the official returns of this Brigade;

NAMES OF COMMANDS	NUMBER ACTUAL- LY PRESENT.
Orleans Artillery (4th Co.) Capt. Gayol	---- 115
Lafayette Artillery, Captain Lannes	----- 70
Beauregard Artillery, Captain Turner	----- 25
Sappers and Miners, Captain Surgi	----- 62
Orleans Guides (Cavalry) Captain Christen	-- 60
French Volunteers (Cavalry) Capt. Pellegrin	40
Regiment Orleans Guards, Colonel Augustin	-- 745
<u>Regiment Cazadores Espanoles, Col. Miangolarz</u>	<u>869</u>
Regiment French Legion, Colonel Rochereau	--1215
Regiment French Volunteers, Col., Ferrier	-- 900
Regiment Provisional, Capt. comdg., Janvier	-- 664
Battalion Beauregard, Major Bartlett	----- 424
Battalion Chasseurs-a-Pied, Major Meilleur	-- 270
Battalion Italian Guards, Major Della Valle	260
Battalion British Fuseliers, Major Quayle	-- 240
Battalion Independent French Vol., Major Brog-	niet 400
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The Provisional Regiment above named was composed of the unattached companies as follows:

Voltiguers d'Orleans, Captain Rivet; Cuban Rifles, Captain Vigi; Tirailleurs d'Orleans, Captain Plassan; American Rifles, Co. B, Captain Bell; Pelican Guards, Captain Mader; Hansa Guards, Co. A, Captain Williams, Col B, Captain Schwarz; City Defenders, Captain Haurut; and Bonnabel Guards, Captain Bonnabel.

The 1st Brigade, Colonel Charbonnet commanding, commenced at Derbigny Street and extended to Broad. The

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2nd Brigade carried the line out to the bridge, opposite the draining machine, where it crossed over to the North side of Canal Street again and extended up toward the river once more. The five battalions and other unattached regiments, battalions and companies carried the line still further up, until its left was closed by the regiment of Native Guards, Colonel Felix Labatut commanding, and other colored companies.

The Division line was formed about half past 12 o'clock and the column took up the line of march about half past one o'clock. The militia regiments paraded with fuller ranks than could have been anticipated from former turnouts. A feature in the line was the black flag carried by the Pickwicks, a company of steamboat men, belonging to the Southern Protective Association commanded by John H. Frobus, on which was the motto: "We ask for no quarters and we give none".

This sentiment was vociferously applauded by some and smiled upon, though approvingly, by others. The principle has been adopted by but few military companies, though it is perhaps a good one.

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NEW ORLEANS DECEMBER 14, 1861

SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 355

1. An election will be held by the second company Chasseurs d'Orleans 1814 and 1815, on Tuesday, the 17th. instant, at the Coffee-House corner Bourbon and Orleans street, at 7 o'clock, P.M., for company officers.
2. The polls will be kept open one hour.
3. Captains C.A. Castillo and A.V. Degruy will preside at said election, and make returns to Brigade headquarters, according to law.

By order of

Numa Augustin,

Colonel Commanding

G.A. Fosdick,

Brigade Inspector.