

It will be observed by General Orders No. 24, that Acting Brigadier General George F. Shepley, Colonel of the 12th Regiment Maine Volunteers, has been appointed the Military Commandant of New Orleans.

Col. Shepley is a son of Hon. Ethen Shepley, for many years Judge of the Supreme Court of Maine, who also held the office of U. S. District Attorney for that district, and sat for some years in the Senate of the United States. Col. S., a lawyer of eminence in the same State, has also held several offices there, legal and legislative. He is of the old Democratic school in politics.

We understand that Gen. Butler will have his headquarters at one of the watering places on the Lake coast.