

The Semi-Weekly News. Published on Tuesday and Friday.

POETRY.

DIXIE.

By F. A. LEONARD.

Composed for, and sung by the Shreveport Rebel Serenaders, at their entertainment, given for the benefit of the Free Market, on the 27th inst. Published by request.

We did so well when we sang before, We thought we'd try it one time more.

Look away, away, away from Dixie. To see if we could raise some funds, For the use of Caddo's noble sons,

Look away, away, away from Dixie. CHORUS.

I wish I was in Dixie, Away, away, In Dixie's land I'll take my stand, And fight and die in Dixie, Away, away, away down South in Dixie.

The free market too is running low, If you can give it don't say no.

Look away, away, away from Dixie. Bring in the produce of your field, Potatoes, turnips and corn meal,

Look away, away, away from Dixie. CHORUS.

Few triumphs have the Yankees won, For they never fight but always run, Look away, away, away from Dixie. At Bull Run, Belmont and Oak Hills, We got them with Jeff. Davis' pills,

Our cause is right, our quarrel just, And whip the Yankee boys we must, Look away, away, away from Dixie. Jeff. Davis is our President, To trust in him we are content,

A Brace of Mistakes.

A capital story is told in Parisian circles, somewhat to the discomfiture of a celebrated physician of that city. He had attended the only child of rich parents, and had, with the aid of Providence, saved the infant's life. A day or two after her darling was pronounced out of danger, the grateful mother visited the man of science at his office.

Doctor, said she, there are certain services which mere money cannot remunerate. Scarcely knowing how to discharge my debt to you, I have thought you might be willing to accept this pocket book, which I have myself embroidered, as a trifling token of my gratitude.

Madame, retorted the disciple of Esculapius somewhat rudely, the practice of medicine is not a matter of sentiment. Time is money, and we expect our time to be paid for in cash. Pretty presents may serve to perpetuate friendship, but they do not contribute to the cost of house-keeping.

Well, then, doctor, replied the lady, much wounded by his tone and manner, be good enough to name the sum at which you value your professional services.

Certainly, madame. My charge, in your instance, is two thousand francs.

Without further remark, the lady opened the rejected pocket-book, which she still held in her hand, took two of the five thousand franc notes stowed inside, placed them on the great man's table, and quietly bid him good morning. The doctor has not entirely recovered from his disturbed equanimity.

This story was soon in circulation, and of course it was not long before the idea was turned to account, in a new shape; this time far more ludi-

crously to the disadvantage of an eminent advocate than to that of the first sufferer. A lady had just succeeded in gaining an important suit at law, and was indebted for her victory to the eloquent plea of her counsel. The medical anecdote had just become a general topic of conversation in the drawing-rooms and clubs of the capital, and when his fair client, in token of her "gratitude," offered him a cushion, embroidered by her fingers, the gallant and cunning attorney accepted the gift with many protestations and compliments. The lovely donor had no sooner departed than the cushion was ripped open, and found to be stuffed—not with bank bills—but horse hair of the best quality.

WOOL MARKET.

In the city of Shreveport buyers are offering for first quality, 35 cents per lb., second quality 25.

The quotations of this commodity in the City of New Orleans, are 30 @ 40 cents per lb for American.

New Orleans Cattle Market.

Carefully revised by the latest N. O. papers.

Arrived on the 26th, 27th inst., 65 Texas cattle, 65 hogs, 00 sheep and 00 veal cattle. Sales, 205 Texas cattle, 224 hogs, and 128 veal cattle. Stock on sale, 830 Texas cattle, 1905 hogs, 000 sheep, 261 veal cattle, and 7 milch cows. The quotations are: Texas, per head, 1st qty 25 00 @ 35 00, 2d qty 15 00 @ 25 00, Veal Cattle, per head 11 00 @ 13 00, Sheep, per head, 1st qty 4 00 @ 5 00, Inferior 2 00 @ 3 00, Hogs, per 100 lbs gross 10 00 @ 12 50, Milch Cows, per head 45 00 @ 60 00, 2d quality 00 @ 00.

Branch of the Citizens' Bank, SHREVEPORT, 23d Sept., 1861.

THIS BANK will, hereafter, pay and receive at its counter, at par, the Treasury Notes of the Confederate States, and the Notes of the other Banks of New Orleans.

Owners of paper deposited in this Bank for collection, unless willing to be governed by this regulation, are requested to withdraw the same.

ULGER LAUVE, Cashier.

Dissolution. THE firm of HYAMS & BRO., was dissolved on the 1st of January, inst., the business will be continued by I. R. HYAMS.

I. R. HYAMS, H. P. HYAMS.

SOUTHERN

MARBLE WORKS.

Corner of Texas and Edward Sts. HAVING permanently located in Shreveport, I am prepared to manufacture from the raw material, and right at home.

MARBLE MONUMENTS,

TOMBS,

TABLETS & TOMB STONES,

Of every description, in the best workmanlike manner.

IRON FENCING.

The undersigned having made arrangements with the manufacturers, is now prepared to order every description of

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Purchasers are invited to call and examine the various styles, at the Southern Marble Works of W. HEOOX, Corner of Texas and Edwards Sts. My Post Office is Shreveport, La. no 6—dly.



I wish I had, but I didn't. Just my luck. I got my job printed at Dixie's news.

Job Printing Office.



BOOK AND JOB Printing.

LAWYERS' BRIEFS, CARDS, Pamphlets, Blanks, CIRCULARS, BILLS OF LADING, PLAIN AND FANCY SHOW CARDS, and HANDBILLS, BILL-HEADS, BALL TICKETS, WEDDING INVITATIONS, WAGON RECEIPTS, CATALOGUES.

And every description of Jobs. EXECUTED WITH NEATNESS.

Our facilities for doing job work are unsurpassed by any establishment in the State, and we feel confident that satisfaction will be given to those whomay favor us with their patronage.

We have on hand a good article of BILL-HEAD PAPER, NOTE PAPER, and a fine assortment of fine business cards, SATIN, IVORY, and CHINA surfaced, White and colored.

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Weekly City Correspondence in English, French, German and Spanish Languages, furnished on moderate terms.

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Arkansas Mails—Tri-weekly—Arrives Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays at 6 p. m. Departs Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays at 4 a. m.

Monroe Mail—Daily—Arrives daily at 7 a. m. Departs daily at 5 p. m.

Albany Mail—Semi-Weekly—Arrives Tuesdays and Saturdays at 6 p. m. Departs Mondays and Fridays at 4 a. m.

Natchitoches Mail—Weekly—Arrives Thursdays at 12 m. Departs Thursdays at 1 p. m.

Office hours—From 8 to 12 a. m.; from 2 to 6 p. m. Sundays, from 8 to 9 a. m.

H. HUNSICKER, P. M.

BARGAINS FOR PRINTERS!!

Low state of Red River as drawback.

Attention Publishers.

Publishers of Newspapers in North Louisiana, and Texas, who may wish to dispose of their establishments in whole or part, by sending me particulars, and locality, will find it to their advantage to address me as below.

Persons desirous of establishing Newspaper or Job Establishments in the interior, will be furnished with Estimates free of charge, by addressing me. And if they order Printing Material or paper, cards and card boards, through me, will be furnished—for cash only or its equivalent—the best bargains, at Foundry prices.

I offer the following establishments for cash, or good negroes with unencumbered titles.

An old established Book and Job Printing Office, in a large city. Price \$7000.

The material of a Job office, in a city. Price \$5000.

The Cheapest Printing Materials and PRINTING OFFICES EVER OFFERED.

A Newspaper establishment and Job Office connected. Price \$2300.

A Newspaper establishment and good Job Office connected. Price \$1500.

A newspaper and Job Printing establishment. Price \$4000.

An Adam's Book Power Press, second hand, in good order, medium size. Price \$1000.

A Ruggles Card and Bill Head press, will print any ordinary size job at the rate of 1500 to 2000 impressions per hour. (New.) Price \$225.

A Ruggles Card and Bill Head press, old size, second hand. Price \$150.

Fine Printers' blank cards, China, Satin Enamelled, and India, from \$1 to \$3 per thousand. Funeral, Note, and other paper.

None but cash orders will receive any attention. Paper 24x36 to arrive.

I have also for sale, the following second hand materials: A font of 500 lbs. Brevier, " " 260 " " " " 150 " " " " 510 " Long Primer, 6 fonts 2 line Brevier, 4 " Long Primer Condensed.

Together with the column, head, advertising and dash rules, leads, &c. Also—A Medium Printing Press, Roller Mould, &c., all complete, and the following materials used for a short time in the publication of a weekly paper: About 850 lbs. of Bourgeois and Minion, with two line letter; column, head, advertising and dash rules, cases, chases, etc.

These materials will be sold low for cash.

All the requisite materials for a paper 21x28, will be furnished for \$750, decidedly cheap.

An entire outfit for a paper 26x40, I have the disposal of, for the exceedingly low price of \$1000.

The Job Type of a well assorted Job Office, together with the cabinet, and Job Press, Lead and Brass Rule Cutter, etc. Price \$550.

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Published in Vicksburg, Miss. by M. Shannon. Terms, in advance. Daily per annum, \$8; Weekly, \$3

NEWSPAPER LAW.

Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue the subscription.

If subscribers order the discontinuance of their papers, the publishers may continue to send them till all that is due be paid.

If subscribers remove to other places without informing the publisher, and the paper is sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

The courts have decided that refusing to take a paper or periodical from the office, is prima facie evidence of fraud

COMMERCIAL.

Shreveport Prices Current. Corrected Expressly for the Daily News.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including SUGAR, COFFEE, RICE, BACON, SHOULDERS, HAMS, SIDES, LARD, ROPE, IRON, IRON COTTON TIES, CANDLES, CHEESE, SPUNYARN, LEAD, WHISKY, MOLLASSES, OIL, LINSEED, FLOUR, PORK, LIME, VINEGAR, CEMENT, POTATOES, BAGGING, CORN, OATS, BRAN, HAY, POWDER, NAILS, SHOT, SALT, UPRIGHT, DOWN, COTTON.

Shreveport Cotton Market. Corrected Expressly for the Daily News.

Table listing cotton grades and prices: Inferior, Ordinary, Good Ordinary, Low Middling, Middling, Good Middling.

New Orleans Prices Current.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including SUGAR, COFFEE, RICE, BACON, SHOULDERS, HAMS, SIDES, LARD, ROPE, IRON, IRON COTTON TIES, CANDLES, CHEESE, SPUNYARN, LEAD, WHISKY, MOLLASSES, OIL, LINSEED, FLOUR, PORK, LIME, VINEGAR, CEMENT, POTATOES, BAGGING, CORN, OATS, BRAN, HAY, POWDER, NAILS, SHOT, SALT.

Shreveport Hide Market. Corrected Daily by N. G. Tryon

Table listing hide prices: DRY HIDES, GREEN DO, DEER SKINS, COON DO, OTTER, BEES WAX, TALLOW.

BEAUREGARD WOUNDED!

THE undersigned wishes to obtain a situation as Teacher of English and Mathematics in some well established Male or Female School, or as private instructor. He has been successfully engaged in teaching during the last six years, and has reason to expect a liberal salary.

He refers to all his patrons here, and to the Faculty of the Georgia Military Institute. He prefers a situation in Louisiana.

J. T. STROTHER. Quitman, Wood Co. Texas, Oct. 17 w4t