

The Semi-Weekly News.

Published on Tuesday and Friday.

through the tip of his nose. That paid for the piece of my ear that the skunk had shot away when I was asleep.

By this time it was near morning, and the moonlight a little dull, so that we could not see each other so well.

Secesh got to another tree nigher me, and popped away four or five times without hitting me.

I tell you gentlemen it was a scary time for a man about them days. I rolled over and got the fellow by his wrist and throat, and we had a regular rough and tumble for the knife.

Here he stopped and appeared overcome by his recollections. His hearers eagerly pressed him for the result of the fight, but he shook his head solemnly.

Gentlemen, said he, that was one of the most singular things I ever met with, and I don't understand it yet.

Why, when I opened my mouth to shout Hurrah for the old Wolverine State! hang me if the fellow didn't jump clean down my swallow.

There was a sudden stillness among his listeners. Capt. Pearce was observed to silently wipe a tear with one hand, while with the other he held out a free pass to Detroit.

The free gift lottery at New Orleans, for the benefit of the soldiers, amounted to the sum of \$59,789 38.

The Northern papers represent their financial difficulties as becoming more and more complicated every day, and adds men are beginning to stand aghast at the monstrous portions of the debt.

The North altogether.

New Advertisements.

Confederate States Almanac & Repository of Useful Knowledge, for 1862.

IN PRESS AND TO ARRIVE IN A few days. This is a complete Almanac, and contains much valuable and interesting information, etc.

FOR SALE—A beautiful pair of full blooded white Shanghai chickens, and one pair blooded Ruffed Neck Pigeons.

5000 HIDES WANTED, for which the highest market price will be paid by PHELPS & ROGERS.

750 SACKS Choice Texas FLOUR, just received and for sale by PHELPS & ROGERS.

15 HDS SUGAR received and for sale by PHELPS & ROGERS.

SOUTHERN MADE SHOES—Russets, Brogans, and Boots, in store, and constantly arriving at PHELPS & ROGERS.

FOR RENT. A desirable family residence, situated on Butler's Hill, containing four rooms and an attic.

Estray. STRAYED before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1862, by J. B. Welsh, about four miles from the City of Shreveport.

Dissolution. THE firm of A. M. HULL & CO., was dissolved on the 31st December last, by the withdrawal of H. E. Hull.

To Editors and Printers. FOR SALE—The Newspaper and Job Material, books, and outstanding debts of this office.

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.

Confederation House TEXAS STREET Between Market and Edward, SAWYER, Proprietor.

DENTAL SURGEONS. GEO. W. KENDALL, DENTIST, Office, corner Market and Milam sts., Opposite the Bank. SHREVEPORT, LA.

MEDICAL. SMITH & LEWIS, DEALERS IN Drugs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes &c. SIGN OF THE GOLDEN MORTAR, Shreveport, Texas St. No 9—dly

Valentines! Valentines!!

AND NEW MUSIC,

[Feb 11-14] AT HYAMS.

SOLDIERS FOR THE WAR.

THE undersigned, just from Virginia, with authority to Recruit, wants 40 men for Artillery service. Terms of enlistment, for the war. Capt. Duke is also authorized, and will muster in as many as three companies of Infantry, for the purpose of forming a Texas Battalion with the companies now in Virginia.

DICKINSON'S SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY Ready Proof Press, Patented June 1st., 1861.

To Country Publishers.

THE want of a cheap proof press has long been felt by publishers of country papers and small Job Offices.

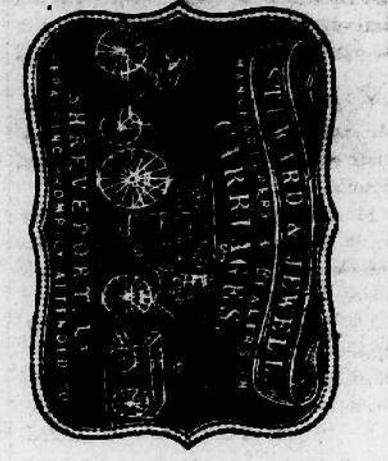
Only \$20. TERMS CASH. Address J. DICKINSON, Shreveport La. THOMAS W JONES. (2 doors below E. & B. Jacobs.) Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana. DEALER IN Hardware, Iron, Castings, Belting, Packing, Mechanics' & Machinists' Tools, &c. Castings of all kinds constantly on hand or made to order. nt-y-d

office of Dr. Leslie, AT THE LATE COURT HOUSE, MARKET STREET, Opposite the Presbyterian Church. Shreveport, June 11—ly.

Mansfield Female College. DE SOTO PARISH LA. The Fall session of this Institution will open on Wednesday, 2nd October 1861, with a full and efficient Faculty.

HEADQUARTERS, BATTALION LIGHT INFANTRY—Lieut. Col. Edmonston, who served in the Mexican War, is now filling up his Battalion to its full complement, for the C. S. service.

For the Benefit of the Soldiers. The ladies of the Military Aid Society will be pleased to receive wool and yarn or socks already knit, Pay will be given for the same if desired. MRS. ROLAND JONES, President.



Terms invariably CASH. 43--1-ly Horse Shoeing Two Dollars. no82 After the 1st December, Terms Cash.

Watchmaker and Jeweler.

P. F. L. FRANK, Agent for J. LITTHAUER.

Dealer in Fine Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds, Brazilian Pebble Spectacles, etc. All good Watches warranted for one year. Job work neatly executed. Texas Street, opposite Childers & Beard's, SHREVEPORT, LA. Vol. 1 no-56—ly.

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FINE WATCHES, JEWELRY, AND DIAMONDS,

TEXAS STREET, Between Spring and Market, 21 SHREVEPORT, LA.

Watches and Jewelry Repaired and Warranted. nt-ly

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Portable Steam Engines with or without wheels. Stationary Steam Engines with double fire boilers. Circular Saw Mills of the most modern and improved construction.

Send and get an illustrated catalogue of our Machinery free by mail; all we ask is a preference at the same price with equally good Northern Works. Address E. M. IVENS, No. 53 St. Charles st., N. O. No. 3—ly

Patronize Home Industry. SIMON EIRMAN, LADIES' SHOEMAKER, Cor. Market and Milam streets. WILL give special attention to making Shoes for Ladies and Misses, and hopes to receive a liberal patronage in this new enterprise. Repairing neatly executed at short notice. no37-ly

EDWARD CONERY, WHOLESALE GROCER,

And Dealer in WESTERN PRODUCE. Nos. 2 Front, and 10 Fulton Streets, nt-ly, NEW ORLEANS.

Cisterns Made.

DURING the absence of Mr. A. Schaffner, I will give strict attention to the making and putting up of Wooden Cisterns.

Orders from planters promptly attended to. Address, F. X. MULLHAUPT, Sash, Door, and Blind Factory, n18-6m Shreveport, La.

NOTICE

The Era No. 6, Captain John Kouns, will run between this place and New Orleans giving through bills of Lading. Oct. 12th 1861.

Texas Stage & Livery Stable,

On Milam St. opposite the Varandah Hotel.

THE proprietor has been to great expense to make this the most desirable Stable in the city, it is convenient to the Steam boat landing. Horses will be boarded by the day, week or month, on the most reasonable terms. Persons visiting Shreveport or going to New Orleans, by leaving their horses at this establishment, can rest assured that they will be well attended to. Only give him a call and satisfy yourselves. JOHN CALDWELL. no 39—ly.

ATTENTION!

PERSONS wishing to join a State Volunteer Company, in this city, to hold themselves in readiness for State service, in preference to serving as Militia, can hand their names to the Editor of this paper.—Now is the time, after awhile it will be too late.

PETER BACON, MACHINIST,

Offers his services to the public, to repair machinery and attend to all orders in his business. Can be seen at Lewis' Mill. d20

THOS. H. SHIELDS, ARTHUR W. HYATT.

THOS. H. SHIELDS & CO.,

DEALERS IN TYPE, PRESSES, INKS, News, Book, Wrapping & Printing Papers. CARDS AND CARD BOARDS, Foreign and Domestic Stationary, 59 GRAVIER ST., and 10 BANK PLACE New Orleans.

SCHOOL NOTICE.—The undersigned will resume School business in Shreveport, on the Second Monday in January, 1862.

Rates of Tuition per Month: Elementary English branches, \$3.00. Higher English branches and the Languages, \$5.00. j3-3t D. DONOVAN.

DENTAL NOTICE.

THE undersigned will be absent from Shreveport until about March. Mr. T. E. Samuel is my legal agent during my absence, and will collect my claims and discharge debts, whenever able to do so. My former assistant will be found in the office. S. HINSON, D. D. S. Shreveport, Jan. 8, 1862. Shreveport papers please copy one month, discontinue my card until my return, and present bills to Mr. Samuel. S. H.

Confederation Restaurant.

(Formerly Gaiety.) Adjoining the Confederation Coffee House, Shreveport, La.

THIS well known and popular establishment has been removed as above, and is open for the accommodation of the public. There will be found the best of game, fish, oysters, and everything that the Shreveport and New Orleans markets afford.—Meals furnished at all hours day or night. Families and parties will have their orders promptly attended to. no37-ly