

The Semi-Weekly News.

Published on Tuesday and Friday.

Late Northern Intelligence.

The New Herald of the 6th, says that a powerful conspiracy exists in Congress to oppose Lincoln and break up the Union.

A dispatch from Washington, on the 7th says it is considered doubtful whether the legal tender clause of the treasury note bill will pass the Senate.

The lower House of the Kansas Legislature, by a vote of sixty against seven passed a resolution requesting the President to appoint Lane a major-general and give him the command of the southern expedition.

The Leavenworth Conservative has made an exposure of the recent bill in regard to the Kansas bonds to the department of the interior, by which the State has been swindled to a large amount probably \$10,000.

A dispatch to the St. Louis Republican states that there is the highest authority for saying that there is no truth in the report that the recent rebel flag of truce brought to headquarters here a communication threatening the lives of the hostage, Col. Corcoran and others in the event of the execution of the Missouri bridge burners.

It is stated that a Confederate spy was captured, recently by a company of general McDowell's division in the hollow of an old tree where he had been secreted for several days.

Several of the congressional friends of Gen. Fremont, including prominent members of the committee on the conduct of the war, are understood to have preferred an urgent request to the President to have the general assigned to a new command.

Private California letter and dispatches make probable the early election of the Republican Governor Stanford, as Mr. Latham's successor in the Senate.

Mayor Opdyke, of New York, writes that unless the floating debt is promptly paid it will be difficult to obtain supplies for the army at any price.

A Patriotic Proposition.—Mr. J. M. Holbrook, of Atlanta, writes a letter to the Southern Confederacy, making the following liberal proposition:

I propose to join every citizen of Georgia worth \$10,000 or over, to give \$500 to arm and equip volunteers, or to be used as a bounty to those who enlist for service the coming spring, or to support the families of soldiers where needed.

Death of an Aged Negress.—Sylvia, familiarly known as Mammy,

aged about 120 years. For the past forty-three years she has been the faithful servant of Stephen Menard Esq. Sylvia was born of African parents imported into the State of Virginia previous to Braddock's defeat with which event she was familiar.

Mammy often interested the family with reminiscences of General Washinsbegton whom she has often seen.—Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.

A Daring Exploit.—Some few days since, Mr. A. R. Jackson, of Capt. Gould's Texas company, Col. Forrest's regiment, started with Mr. R. M. Martin on a trip to within the Federal lines. They went some ten miles beyond Calhoun, and represented themselves as Federal soldiers, took possession of twelve horses belonging to Col. Jim Jackson's cavalry which were at the house of a Union man named Willis Field, and brought them safely into camp at Hopkinsville. It was quite an adventurous and successful expedition.

A Change of Tune.—Harpers, Weekly has been behind none of its confreres in chanting paeans over the waning proportions of the rebellion. Now it shouts another strain:

Rebellions of such proportions as this are not so easily snuffed out. In case of success upon every hand in our present operations we are not to look for immediate peace. Broken the rebels may be, and dismayed, and disheartened, but they will not yield to one campaign, however successful. They fight from an old hate; from a life-long sophistication. They fight, too, with the sympathy of the world. Let us not suppose, therefore that they are going to surrender at once.

A Call.—The Chief of Ordnance of the Confederate States has issued an order requiring the immediate return of every musket, rifle, carbine, pistol and sword belonging in justice to the Confederate service, but now in the hands of citizens as trophies. Citizens are appealed to by every consideration of honesty and patriotism to return these weapons without a day's delay.

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" " " 150 " "

" " " 510 " Long Primer,

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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.

WOOL MARKET.

In the city of Shreveport buyers are offering for first quality, 25 cents per lb., second quality 20.

The quotations of this commodity in the City of New Orleans, are 40 @ 45 cents per lb for American.

New Orleans Cattle Market.

Carefully revised by the latest N. O. papers.

Arrived on the 6th instant, 397 Texas beeves, 00 Western cattle, 150 hogs, 00 sheep, and 130 calves.

Sales, 129 Texas beeves, 31 Western beeves, 162 hogs, 144 calves, and 8 milch cows.

Stock on sale, 414 Texas beeves, 17 Western beeves, 2570 hogs, 130 calves, 00 sheep, and 31 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

Shreveport Prices Current.

Corrected Expressly for the Daily New

SUGAR 8 @ 12 1/2

COFFEE 00 @ 00

RICE 0 @ 6 1/2

BACON, Shoulders 14 @ 00

Hams 18 @ 00

Sides 18 @ 20

LARD 25 @ 28

ROPE 00 @ 25

IRON 5 @ 7

IRON COTTON TIES, 0 10

CANDLES 00 @ 53

CHEESE 12 1/2 @ 14

SPUNYARN 35 @ —

LEAD 9 @ 12 1/2

WHISKY, per gall 75 @ 1 00

MOLASSES 35 @ 40

OIL, Lard \$1 50 @ —

Linseed 1 75 @ —

FLOUR, per barrel 6 00 @ 00 00

" Texas per 100 lbs 0 00 @ 5 50

PORK 28 00 @ 00

LIME 5 00 @ —

VINEGAR 5 50 @ 6 50

CEMENT 6 00 @ —

POTATOES, per barrel 3 50 @ 5 00

BAGGING, India 00 @ 00

Kentucky 00 @ 25

CORN, per bushel 50 @ 0 00

OATS 00 @ 00

BRAN, per cwt 1 15 @ —

HAY 2 75 @ —

POWDER, per Keg 25 00 @ 30 00

NAILS 00 @ 9 00

SHOT, per bag 2 37 1/2 @ 2 75

SALT, per Sack 0 00 @ 9 00

UP FREIGHT 0 00 @ 0 00

DOWN. COTTON 0 00 @ —

Shreveport Hide Market.

Corrected Daily by N. G. Tryon

DRY HIDES 6 @ 8

GREEN do @ 3 1/2

DEER SKINS 10 @ 12 1/2

COON do 5 @ 10

OTTER " 25 @ 1 00

BEE'S WAX 20 @ 22

TALLOW 10 @ 12 1/2

THE MAILS.

New Orleans—Tri-weekly—Arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays at 6 p. m. Departs Mondays, Wednesdays & Saturdays at 4 a. m.

Texas Mails—Tri-weekly—Arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 p. m. Departs Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4 a. m.

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 6 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.