

The Semi-Weekly News.

Published on Tuesday and Friday.

When subscribers see Time Expired, stamped on their paper, it denotes that in two weeks their time of subscription expires.

The Florence Gazette denies the assertion of the Northern press that the Federal officers were received with a hearty welcome at that place.

Gen. Lee passed through Charleston recently on his way to Richmond, to take charge; it is said, of the War Department.

An extensive gun factory has been set in operation at Holly Springs Miss. A considerable number of gun barrels are rolled out every day, and contracts have been entered into to supply the Government with 30,000 guns in a short time.

Physicians certificates of men's inability to perform military duty, sell in this market at the very reasonable sum of \$250 each, with an upward tendency. Brave people! Ain't we—Cleveland (Tenn.) Banner.

Mr. Dupre, of Louisiana, has introduced a bill in the Confederate Congress to make treasury notes a legal tender. This measure has been rendered necessary by the efforts of money shavers and others to depreciate the value of Confederate paper.

The Richmond Dispatch figures up the number of killed, wounded and prisoners on both sides during the present war, and gives the following as the result: Confederate loss, 22,567; Yankee loss, 23,300.

The Charleston Mercury says Gen. Pemberton has been assigned to the military district of South Carolina and Georgia, in place of Gen. Lee, who has been summoned to Richmond.

The Yazoo Banner states that Mr. John McFarland, of the firm of McFarland & Barksdale, New Orleans, has presented a splendid brass battery, consisting of six pieces, costing \$40,000, to encourage the raising of an artillery company in that county.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the Members of the Bar and officers of Court, of the city of Shreveport, held on the 17th inst., to express their sympathy and respect for their departed friend and associate, JOHN T. HEATH, on motion, J. J. Weems was called to the chair, and N. E. Wright appointed Secretary.

On motion of Saml. Wells, the Chair appointed three gentlemen to prepare resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, as follows: Signl. Wells, Capt. W. A. Lacy and Robt. J. Looney, who, after retiring a few minutes, reported the following resolutions, which, after being read, were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS it hath pleased the Allwise Ruler of the universe, in His mysterious dispensation, to take from us our worthy professional brother, JOHN T. HEATH, it is meet and proper for us to give expression to our sorrow for the bereavement which we so sincerely feel. Therefore,

Resolved, That in the untimely death of our much esteemed and worthy brother, the Bar has lost an ornament and one of its most promising members; the country a pure and upright citizen; society a most worthy member, his family a devoted husband and affectionate father.

Resolved, That we tender to the deeply afflicted family of the deceased, our sincere condolence and sympathy.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this meeting be requested to send copies of these resolutions to the wife and family of the deceased and to his father and mother.

Resolved, That the Shreveport Newspapers be requested to publish these resolutions and proceedings.

Resolved, That Judge J. I. Weems be requested to present these proceedings to the District Court, and have the same spread upon the minutes of the Court.

On motion of E. D. Craig, Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the American Patriot, Clinton, La., and a paper in St. Landry Parish, for publication.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at 4 o'clock, p. m., at the residence of the deceased, to accompany his remains to the cemetery. J. I. WEEMS, Chairman. N. E. WRIGHT, Secy.

New Advertisements.

To the People of North Louisiana. THE undersigned having been appointed SUPERVISOR of the Government Produce Loan, for this portion of the State, is prepared to receive subscriptions to the same, at the office of the Branch Citizens Bank, in the city of Shreveport. ULLMER LAUVE. Shreveport, March 14, 1862.

Notice. T. C. WALLER is my authorized Agent, during my absence. GEO. W. KENDALL. Feb 11 1862

Succession Notice. The State of Louisiana } 10th Judicial Parish of Caddo. } District. Succession of John Larinier, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mary Silvey has this day filed in the Clerk's office, a petition praying to be appointed Administratrix of the succession of John Larinier, deceased, and unless opposition be made within ten days, the time prescribed by law, said prayer will be granted and letters of administration issue accordingly. Given under my hand and seal of office, this 6th day of March, A. D., 1862. N. E. WRIGHT, Clerk.

The State of Louisiana } 10th Judicial Parish of Caddo. } District. Succession of Thomas W. Hecox, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that Warren Hecox has this day filed in the Clerk's office a petition, praying to be appointed administrator of the succession of Thomas W. Hecox, deceased, and unless opposition is made thereto within ten days, the time prescribed by law, said prayer will be granted, and letters of Administration issue accordingly. Given under my hand and seal of office this 24th day of February, A. D. 1862. W. HOWARD DOUGLASS, Deputy Clerk.

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.

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

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. ULLMER LAUVE, Cashier.

Notice. THE public are cautioned against trading for a Due Bill drawn in favor of N. Goddell, for the sum of (\$87) Eighty-seven dollars, payable on demand, and is not dated. E. & B. JACOBS. Southwestern copy. Feb 25.

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

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

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The State of Louisiana } 10th Judicial Parish of Caddo. } District. Succession of Mary McClellan, dec'd.

NOTICE is hereby given that H. Carlton has this day filed in the Clerk's office, a petition praying to be appointed Administrator of the succession of Mary McClellan, deceased, and unless opposition be made within ten days, the time prescribed by law, said prayer will be granted and letters of administration issue accordingly. Given under my hand and seal of office this 14th day of February, A. D. 1862. W. HOWARD DOUGLASS, Deputy Clerk.

Notice. THE undersigned will receive and forward old shirts, rags, and such articles contributed for the use of the Confederate Hospitals. Persons having such articles, comparatively useless to them, are earnestly solicited to bestow them upon the sick and wounded soldiers, who would be comforted by a change of a clean shirt, even though an old one.

They may be left at the store of Mr. C. McCarty, in Shreveport, who has kindly consented to take charge of them, until they can be shipped. ROBERT V. MARYE. feb12tf

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. All men enlisting on the above terms, will receive Fifty Dollars bounty.

Full particulars given by calling on him, or A. J. Stacey, Esq., of the firm of Stacey & Wells. Will leave Shreveport for the seat of war, on the 1st of March, at which time and place, all should meet him, who wish to enlist. CAPT. W. H. DUKE, feb11-tf C. S. A.

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. The undersigned, knowing this from experience, has invented a press of this sort (similar to Hoe & Co.'s) and offers it to the craft as the cheapest in the market. Instead of a solid cast-iron cylinder, it is made of sheet iron and filled, being a decided improvement, as it gives elasticity to the cylinder. The cost of an ordinary proof press is \$50, while this costs

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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. 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 so to do. 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 at short notice. n37v-ly