

The Semi-Weekly News.

Published on Tuesday and Friday.

Very Charitable.—"Well neighbor, what's the most Christian news this morning?" said a gentleman to his friend.

"I have just bought a barrel of flour for a poor woman."

"Just like you! Who is it that you have made happy by your charity, this time?"

"My wife!"

Touchy.—"Ah, my friend, where have you been for a week back?" "For a week back, I have not been troubled with a weak back, thank you."

Fort Jackson.—The Bulletin of yesterday publishes the following: A private letter, dated at Fort Jackson on Monday, anticipates an early attack from the enemy.

St. Louis, March 24.—A dispatch to the Secretary of War from Gen. Halleck says that a detachment of the 1st. Cavalry were sent out to Jefferson City under Gen. Totten against guerilla parties, and had a skirmish with the enemy, killing two wounding one, and taking over 75 prisoners, over 20 horses, 48 kegs of powder, and a quantity of arms. Our loss is 400.

Postmaster-General Blair has issued instructions to all publishers not to publish anything that will give information to the Rebels, under the penalty of exclusion from the mails

Terribly Deceived.—It is said that the Captain of the Congress, on seeing the Virginia beat down towards his ship on Saturday, mustered his men, and addressed them thus: "My hearties, you see before you the Southern bugaboo, gotten up to frighten us out of our wits. Stand to your guns, and let me assure you that one good broadside from our gallant frigate, and she is ours!"

When that broadside was poured into the Virginia, the Captain, with dismay, witnessed its effects, and seeing it not even faize the armor of the Virginia, he again addressed his crew and said: "Well, my hearties, that was a terrific fire, but I have been mistaken. They have got us, unless we can give 'em Bull Run."

This is said to be a positive fact, as reported by one of the prisoners on board the Congress.

On board the Cumberland, we learn that many of her crew were looking on the Virginia as she bore down upon them, and making all manner of derisive and contemptuous remarks, many of them aloud, and within the hearing of those on board of the Virginia, such as: "Well there she

comes" "What the devil does she look like?" "What in h—ll is she after?" "Let's look at that great Secopah curiosity," etc. These remarks were cut short by a discharge from the Virginia's bow gun, which swept from one end of the Cumberland's deck to the other, killing and wounding numbers of the poor deluded wretches; and, in a few minutes after the most of the remainder of them found a watery grave, from the effects of the terrible work of the object of their merriment and contempt.

Norfolk Day Book.

Northern View of Lincoln's Message.—The recent special message of the President transmitted to Congress, adopting unmistakable, the platform of prospective emancipation and slavery circumscription, is eliciting much and varied comment. When superficially considered, it conveys rather a mystical and unimportant signification; but a close and careful analysis of its prominent features precluded any basis for ambiguous or equivocal interpretation.

The radical Abolitionists adopt it with pleasing gusto, notwithstanding it subjects them to the ridiculous inconsistency of recognizing slaves as property, for which compensation should be made from the public treasury. The document contains an unfortunate semi-acknowledgment that the Federal Government may, in the future, find it obligatory to recognize a Southern Confederacy, so far as to the more remote or cotton States. He urges Congress to anticipate by speedy legislation the latent purpose of any of the border or central States to inaugurate an emancipation policy, by which the most Southern States would be precluded from any hope of their co-operation or affiliation. This indirect admission is in direct conflict with the position always assumed by Secretary Seward in his foreign correspondence, when he takes the ground that no two Confederacies can exist on this continent.

We cannot shut our eyes against the conviction that the President, if necessary, in the further prosecution of the war against rebellion, is prepared to adopt any means which he may deem "indispensable." He may deem it indispensable to go the Abolition doctrine to its full extent.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

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COMMERCIAL.

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 40 @ 45 cents per lb; common, 35 @ 35.

New Orleans Cattle Market.

Carefully revised by the latest N. O. papers.

Arrived during the week ending on] the 29th, 683 Texas beeves, 0 Western cattle, 276 hogs, 151 sheep,

170 veal cattle and 25 milch cows. Sales, 868 Texas beeves, 00 Western beeves, 652 hogs, 387 sheep,

182 veal cattle and twenty-one milch cows. Stock on sale, 20 Texas beeves, 00 Western beeves, 497 hogs, 064 veal cattle and 04 milch cows. The quotations are:

Table with columns for commodity, quantity, and price. Includes items like Western, Texas, Veal Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Milch Cows.

Shreveport Prices Current.

Corrected, Expressly for the Daily News.

Table with columns for commodity, quantity, and price. Includes items like SUGAR, COFFEE, RICE, BACON, LARD, IRON, CEMENT, POTATOES, etc.

Shreveport Hide Market.

Corrected, Daily by N. G. Tryon

Table with columns for commodity, quantity, and price. Includes items like DRY HIDES, GREEN do, DEER SKINS, COON do, OTTER, BEES WAX, TALLOW.

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