

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 gunboats are reported to have turned back, in the Mississippi. The federals are said to be withdrawing from the vicinity of Corinth. Yorktown is evacuated.

THE DESOTO.—The enemy is overjoyed at the capture of this steamer. A correspondent of the Chicago Times writing from above Fort Pillow, says:

The DeSoto is a prize worth the capture. She was built in 1860 for the Red river cotton trade, and plied between New Orleans and Shreveport. Of all the boats captured she is the only one left undamaged by the destructive hands of the rebels. Her cabin, in its furniture and equipments, is a very model of beauty. In lounges, ottomans, mirrors, paintings, silverware, and in the more ordinary useful surroundings of steamboat necessities, there is nothing left to be desired. Capt. Carroll formerly of the Illinois, which was seriously damaged in the late tornado, has taken charge of her and will run her henceforth as the flag officer's dispatch boat.

Mr. Ed. Eberstadt will accept our thanks for a late city paper.

Northern accounts say McClellan has called for a heavy siege train to operate against the Confederate works in the Peninsula, which extended from Yorktown nearly to James river.

The blockaders captured a schooner off Cape Fear bar on the 18th. She was trying to make her way in.

An improved percussion machine invented by Wm. H. Wash, has been manufactured at Lynchburg. It will make 9,000 caps per hour.

If you want to get a good and healthful, and at the same time palatable bitter, try Crook's Invigorating Aromatic Bitters. See advertisement in another column.

To the Dutch the ladies of all nations are indebted for the invention of the thimble. The Dutch achieved this great invention about the year 1690.

A few weeks since we mentioned that the prospect for a wheat crop in this section was very gloomy. We are happy to announce that since that time a wonderful change has been wrought, by the interposition of some cause, and that the prospect now is, as we get it from planters from different portions of the county, that we will make about a half crop. This will be sufficient for home consumption and to furnish some to our army.—East Texas Times.

MILITARY.—Pryor has been made Brevet-Brigadier, and Hon. James A. Seddon announces himself a candidate to fill his place in Congress. Other Congressional Colonels from Virginia are puzzled what to do. Jenkins has gone back to the field, but ex-Governor Smith and John P. Baldwin are hesitating. Brig. Gen. Juvial Early has for some time been acting as Major General, and will probably be confirmed in that rank.

COMMITTED to the Jail of Shreveport, a negro man aged about 35 years, six feet one inch high, of yellow complexion. Calls himself WASHINGTON, and says he belongs to E. H. Kendall, living in Upsher County, Texas. The owner or owners of said negro are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be disposed of as the law directs. May 13, 1862. J. B. WELCH, Jailor.

New Advertisements.

Notice.

ROBERT J. LOONEY, Esq. is my duly authorized agent and attorney, during my absence. EMMET D. CRAIG. Shreveport, May 9th, 1862.

Lost.

NOTE for the hire of a negro boy named Peter, hired at present to Mr. Sims, said boy belongs to Mrs. Mary A. Thomas. The finder will please return the same to Mrs. Mary A. Thomas, within four miles of Albany, near the widow Coles. Shreveport, May 9th, 1862. It\*

To the People of North Louisiana.

THE undersigned having been appointed SUB-AGENT 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. ULRIC LAUVE. Shreveport, March 14, 1862

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T. C. WALLER is my authorized Agent, during my absence. GEO. W. KENDALL. mh11 1862

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for itself:

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Mr. H. M. Crookes: Dear Sir—

In accordance with your request of

the 16th ultimo, I have subjected

sample of your Invigorating Aromatic

Vegetable Stomach Bitters to a

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composed of the essence of Aromatic

Bitter Vegetables of ancient fame in

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before seen them so well blended or

rendered so pleasing to the sense of

taste.

The Spirit used in their prepara-

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as free from deleterious element as

that procured from the natural juice

of the grape.

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Bitters, strictly in accordance with

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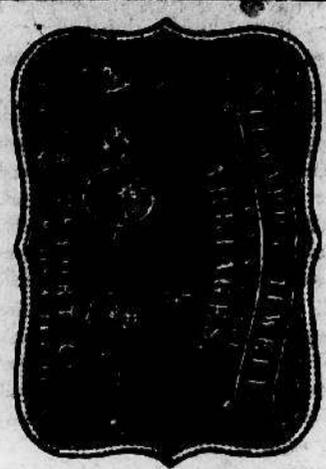
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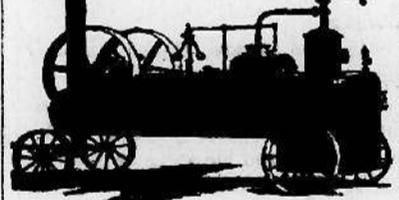
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heavy Sole Leather in 20 days; Upper

Leather in 10 to 15 days; Calf or other skins  
in 3 to 5 days. The process is fifty per cent  
cheaper than the old process, and the leather

is heavier, better and more durable—all of  
which is done without Bark, and there is any  
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Notes, or any money that is current at home  
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Arkansas Penitentiary Jan. 1. 1862.

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chased of you, and have no hesitation in  
saying that it makes better leather in a  
much shorter time than the old foggy process.

I would recommend it to Tanners, and to  
planters wishing to tan their own leather.  
Yours,  
A. J. WARD.

To Whom This May Concern.  
This is to certify that we were called upon  
to witness the Patent Process for Tanning  
leather, invented and patented by our town-

man, B. O. Hattox, tested, and we were the  
eye witnesses to his process of tanning in  
thirty hours, a piece of leather that will

make good upper Leather for course shoes,  
we are fully of the opinion that his process  
is as good as recommended in his adver-

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his Tanning art, and there is any quantity  
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Little Rock, Feb 8, 1861.

To the Public.  
My advertisement in the newspapers of a  
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many inquiries concerning its operations,  
that I have thought fit to issue a Circular  
answering the much sought after informa-

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Patent has been allowed by the authorities  
at Richmond: My process is a domestic  
chemical one, such as can be obtained from  
the herbs of the woods in the country, and I  
use Sumac as a base in Tanning: All the  
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