

The Semi-Weekly News.

Published on Tuesday and Friday.

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Charleston, June 23.—All quiet on James Island.

A gunboat yesterday shelled a detachment of Marion's artillery posted on John's Island and forced them to retire.

Richmond June 23.—Nothing of special interest has transpired here for several days. Skirmishing along the lines is of daily occurrence.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston is rapidly recovering and will soon be able to resume command of the army.

From New Mexico.

We clip the following from the Houston Telegraph:

Kansas City, Mo.—The Santa Fe mail with dates to the 3d, has arrived.

The Texans, while retreating met a body of 500 of their men, under Col. Steele, at Adobe Wall, but the whole force continued their retreat.

The first regiment of Colorado volunteers, with their regulars, are at Fort Craig, under command of Col. Paul. Gen. Canby and Gov. Connelley are at Santa Fe.

Owing to the scarcity of provisions, large quantities of which were destroyed to prevent them falling into the enemy's hands, our troops have been placed at less than half rations, being limited at eight ounces per day.

One hundred and twenty Texan prisoners were passed on the road to Fort Larnes.

BINGHAM'S SOLDIER AND TEXAS EXPRESS.—Mr. Henry Bingham, a gentleman who has the very best testimony as to character and capability, has established a letter Express for the purpose of accommodating the public to correspond with their friends in the army. He will deliver if possible all letters placed in his charge for persons in the army, once per month, and bring return letters. The charge will be fifty cents in addition to the regular postage. Persons in Texas wishing to send letters in this way, will hand the same to the Postmaster, who is requested to act as agent, and forward the money, less 5 per cent, which he can retain for his trouble. Address Henry Bingham, Marshal, Texas.

Will leave Marshal on the 29th of each month, and twice a month if liberally patronized.

Mr. B. will also receive letters on his way at Shreveport, Minden and Monroe. Editors friendly to the undertaking will please notice.

The New York Herald, admits a loss from the battle of Shiloh to the evacuation of Corinth by Beauregard, in Halleck's army by sickness and death, of 60,000, this cuts down his force, from 135,000 to 75,000.—This is pretty severe.

NOTICE.

PERSONS having work done at our shop must, from after this date, settle the charges on the same, before its leaving the shop, or their credit will be refused.

STEWART & JEWELL. Shreveport, June 27, 1862.

For Sale.

AS I am determined to leave Shreveport, I wish to sell my lot and improvements between Market and Edward street, near the Gas Works.

Terms easy, cotton, sugar, dry hides, cord wood, horses, mules, or Con ederate notes or individual notes will be taken and best bargain given. The title is as good as any in Shreveport. Apply to July 4-1m J. L. TURNER.

Notice.

A. KIMBALL is my authorized agent, during my absence. My Livery Stable will be kept open as heretofore. June 27 JOHN CALDWELL.

Succession Sale.

State of Louisiana } In 10th District Court, Parish of Caddo. } No. 871.

Succession of John Larmier, deceased.

BY virtue of a writ of sale, to me directed by the honorable the District Court, in and for the Parish of Caddo, and State aforesaid, I will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

Thursday, the 31st day of July, 1862,

At the late residence of John Larmier, deceased, on the Island near the Ferry Landing, in the Parish of Caddo, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., the following described property, belonging to the succession of John Larmier, deceased, to wit:

Virginia, a woman of griffe color, aged about twenty-three years.

Charles, a boy aged about eight years.

Amelia, aged about four years.

One Bedstead and bedding, half a dozen Parlor Chairs, one fine Rocking Chair, one fine Sofa, one Bureau, one Wash Stand, Bowl and Pitcher, one Centre Table, three Window Curtains, one old Carpet, one Clock, one Shot Gun, one pair And Irons, one old Sofa, one Lounge, and Matting, one Map, one Cane Rocking Chair, two Cane Chairs, one Dining Table, one Large Pot, twelve Cows and Calves, four Cows, twelve Yearlings, eleven Shoats, three Sows, and twelve Pigs, one Boar Hog, one old Wagon, one Mule Jack, one Mule Jane, one old Mule, and eleven Goats.

Terms of Sale Cash—Provided the property brings its appraised value, and so much thereof as will not bring the appraisal, will be at the same time and place, re-offered and sold on a Credit of Twelve Months. Purchasers on a credit to give their notes, bearing eight per cent. per annum interest, with good personal security, and a special mortgage to be retained on the Negroes to secure the purchase price thereof.

H. HUNSICKER, Auctioneer.

June 27

New Advertisements.

MANSFIELD FEMALE COLLEGE.

THE Annual Examination for the present year, will commence on Thursday June the 26th. Sermon before the Graduating Class by Rev. JOHN PIPES, of the Louisiana Conference. Concert on Tuesday night July 1st. Commencement day Wednesday July 2nd, address by John C. Moncre, Esq., of Shreveport, La. CHARLES B. STUART, President.

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Special Notice.

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Chemical Laboratory, West Broadway, New York, February 6, 1860.

Mr. H. M. Crookes: Dear Sir—

In accordance with your request of the 16th ultimo, I have subjected a sample of your Invigorating Aromatic Vegetable Stomach Bitters to a careful analysis and find them to be composed of the essence of Aromatic Bitter Vegetables of ancient fame in the medical world; yet I have never before seen them so well blended or rendered so pleasing to the sense of taste.

The spirit used in their preparation I found to be perfectly pure, and as free from deleterious elements as that procured from the natural juice of the grape.

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Continue to prepare your Stomach Bitters, strictly in accordance with the formula you have already adopted, and they cannot fail to gain precedence over everything else of the kind within my knowledge.

I remain, dear sir, very respectfully yours,

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Shreveport, May 9th, 1862

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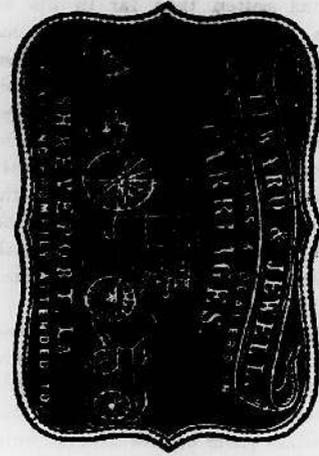
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June 6 '52 Agent.

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