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**TERMS:**  
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Six Months, " " 2.50  
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Persons sending us remittances will be good enough to send no other paper money than Louisiana State or Confederate Notes, Shreveport bills, and Texas Treasury Warrants. Other money sent will be returned.

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Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Staple and Fancy Groceries, etc.

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Castings of all kinds constantly on hand or made to order. n1-y-d

**Office of Dr. Leslie**—At the late Court House, Market street, opposite the Presbyterian Church. jun11-61

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No 9—dly

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Watches and Jewelry Repaired and Warranted. n1-ly

**Stationery.**  
ENVELOPES, Cap, Note and Letter Paper, Blank Books, Steel Pens, Pencils &c. in large quantities for the trade at Clarke's Book Store, Vicksburg Miss Enquire at this office. sept15-tf

**Texas Stage & Livery Stable.**  
On Milam St. opposite the Varandah Hotel.

THE proprietor has been to great expense to make this the most desirable Stable in the city, it is convenient to the Steam boat landing. Horses will be boarded by the day, week or month, on the most reasonable terms. Persons visiting Shreveport or going to New Orleans, by leaving their horses at this establishment, can rest assured that they will be well attended to. Only give him a call and satisfy yourselves.

JOHN CALDWELL,  
no 39—ly. A. KIMBLE,  
June6/52 Agent.

## Confederate Bonds

WANTED—immediately. For which highest price will be paid, by  
A. B. LEVISEE,  
Shreveport, La.  
sept12-tf

## Gunsmiths Wanted.

WE want 30 or 40 GUNSMITHS immediately, to fill a Government contract for the State of Texas, for 5,000 guns—to work in the  
New Gun Factory  
of Short, Biscoe & Co., Tyler, Texas. The most liberal wages will be paid for good workmen.  
aug26-2m  
SHORT, BISCOE & CO.

## 800 Acres of Land.

IN Johnson county, five miles from the county seat, Buchanan; 100 acres in cultivation; good dwellings and out houses; fine spring and timber, will be sold or exchanged for negroes.  
Address F. W. Dunaway, Lebanon 12 miles west of McKinney, Collin County, Texas.  
Sept2-9t\*

## Ran the Blockade.

JUST RECEIVED per Schooner that ran the blockade at Galveston, Texas:  
120 lbs sulphate of quinine,  
10 lbs English Calomel,  
5 " blue mass,  
2 doz French calf skins,  
12 mills assorted needles, and a  
Large lot of assorted pocket books and bags.  
Call soon at  
sept9-tf  
M. LEVY.

## Mansfield Female College

DESOUD PARISH, LA.  
THE Fall session of this institution for the present year, will open on the first day of October, with ample arrangements in every department. Parents may rest assured that every reasonable effort will be made to promote the comfort and progress of their daughters. For terms &c.  
Address, CHAS. B. STUART,  
President,  
Aug. 29-5w  
Mansfield, La.

**Notice.**—The creditors of the succession of John Larmier, deceased, will present their claims to A. B. Levisse, my attorney, for the succession.  
MARY SILVEY,  
Administratrix  
july26-2m\*

## Daughters of the Cross.

THE fall session of this school for young ladies will open in Shreveport between the first and sixteenth of September next.  
aug. 26-5w

## Notice.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo,  
10th Judicial District Court.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joshua Draifouse, of this Parish, has this day petitioned the Honorable Court of this Parish, praying to be appointed Administrator of the succession of Raphael Draifouse, deceased, and if opposition be not made thereto, within ten days, said prayer will be granted.  
Given at office this 9th day of September, 1862  
A. L. MERSHON,  
4t  
Deputy Clerk.

## Confederate Bonds

THE undersigned will purchase a few thousand dollars in Confederate bonds if offered immediately.  
sept12-tf  
JONAS ROBESON.

## Notice.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo,  
—10th Judicial District Court.  
Succession of L. P. Crain, deceased.  
No. 824.

WHEREAS, Mrs R. A. Crain, Administratrix of the above named succession, has this day filed a tableau of debts in the Clerk's office of this parish, and has petitioned the Honorable Court that the same may be homologated and made the payment of the court. Now, therefore, if no opposition be made thereto within ten days, said prayer will be granted.  
Given at office this 13th day of September, 1862.  
A. L. MERSHON,  
sept15-4t  
Deputy Clerk.

## For Sale.

AT JONES' FOUNDRY, Bar Iron, Cast and Blister Steel, Hardware, Cutlery, Tools, Files, &c., Copperas, Alum, Saltpetre, &c.  
Sept. 16-tf

On Saturday, a sentinel on the Carrollton line ordered a citizen who was running the pickets to halt. The stranger refused to obey the command, whereupon the sentinel fired and mortally wounded the man.—This is in compliance with General Butler's Order No. 298, directing "the guards to shoot all persons attempting to go out from our lines by stealth or force."—Butler's N. O. Delta, 26th ult.

## Office Semi-Weekly News,

Tuesday, September 16th, 1862.

Intelligence has reached here that on Monday or Tuesday last a fight came off at Denmark, Penn., between a Federal force and the cavalry regiments of Colonel Jackson and Finson. The engagement is said to have resulted in a drawn battle, the loss on our side being 100 killed and wounded—that of the enemy is not known. Our troops brought off 200 prisoners and two pieces of cannon.

We learn also that some days since a party of Capt. Blythe's rangers, in the Mississippi bottom, ambushed a troop of Federals, killing 25 or 30 and losing none.—Grenada Appeal 5th inst.

Washington, August 27.—A dispatch received at the Postoffice Department, dated Salt Lake 26th, says:

A general war with all the Indian tribes east of the Missouri river is close at hand.

An interruption of the overland mail is daily expected. Nothing but prompt and decisive action on the part of the Government will prevent it. The lines should be protected by soldiers at intervals of 100 miles. Gen. Paige's force is too small, and Col Connor's force is 400 miles west, traveling slowly.

Owing to the information contained in the above dispatch, the Post Office Department has instructed postmasters to send the California mails by way of New York until further directed.

St. Louis, Aug 31—Advices from Greenville state the guerrillas, 1500 strong under McBride, threaten that place: 1400 national troops under Col. Simpson are there to meet them. The rebels for some days have been congregating all their available force at that point. An attack is expected. No fears entertained of result. There is no news of further raids in the State.

Five hundred men are expected to-night. The 20th Wisconsin regiment arrived here this evening.

Latest from Milliken's Bend.—On last Friday the scouts of Col. Henry Gray, commanding the forces opposite Vicksburg, that the enemy had been committing raids on the plantations near Milliken's Bend. A detachment of fifty men were immediately sent out under the command of Lt. T. W. Abney, of the 30th La. Regiment, who arrived on the river opposite the enemy gunboats at 3 o'clock a. m. to watch their movements. A few minutes after 4 o'clock the enemy commenced landing in force. They marched to the number of about fifty yards of where our men lay concealed, when the enemy were informed of our position by a negro. They then halted.

The command was given to fire on our side, when the old double barreled shot guns belched forth one blaze of deadly ball and shot. The enemy fired two rounds at us and fled in dismay to their gunboats. They then commenced shelling and our forces were compelled to change position. The number of killed is not known. We lost none on our side. The enemy shelled the woods half of the day without discovering our position.

Philadelphia Enquirer of the 3d says Fall's Church was evacuated by the enemy, the enemy again destroyed the bridges on Bull Run.

Stonewall Jackson was marching on Baltimore with 20,000 men via Leesburg—intends crossing near Edward's Ferry—Pope falling back on Washington and expects to make a stand at Arlington Heights—100 wagons of said retreat captured and sent to Manassas.

A letter from Earl Russel to Seward, dated July 28th, is published, which refers to the evidence of the increasing bitterness of the strifes in America, and says that the approach of servile war, so much insisted upon by Seward, in his dispatch, to which

this is an answer, only forewarns the United States that another element of destruction may be added to the loss of property and waste of industry, which already afflicts a country, lately so prosperous and tranquil.

He claims that her Majesty's Government has maintained impartial neutrality, and desires, in the language of Lincoln to the Governors of the thirteen States, "bringing this unnecessary and injurious civil war to a speedy and satisfactory conclusion."

Bayou Sara, Sept. 5.—Mr. W. D. Winter says an old man named Roberts, from East Baton Rouge, who was taken prisoner by the Yankees and sentenced to ten years imprisonment on Ship Island, is now at home. He says he was released from Ship Island by three Confederate steamships, and that they took all the Yankee stores and soldiers on the Island, and captured besides, 2000 negroes. They told him there was ten more ships—making a fleet of thirteen vessels.

Yankee rumors say Louisville is captured, and we have encouraging rumors about Decatur and Columbia, which is not proper to mention.

Gen. Bragg's army is in high spirits, and invincible from the late news from Virginia and Kentucky.

Richmond, Sept. 7.—A letter from Gen. Lee to President Davis, dated Sept. 3d, says: On Monday evening the enemy attacked the front of our advancing columns with the view apparently of covering the withdrawal of his train on the Centerville road and making his retreat. Our position was maintained with slight loss on both sides. Maj. Gen. Kearney (yankee) was killed in the affair. On Tuesday about noon the enemy evacuated Fairfax Courthouse and proceeded towards Alexandria.

Passengers this morning contradict the report about Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, and Washington City being in our possession.

Stewart's Cavalry are at Raleigh House, 7 miles of Baltimore. Jackson's and A. P. Hill's divisions have crossed the Potomac at Leesburg, to move on Baltimore. Gen Lee is watching the Federal army between Alexandria and Washington, with remainder of the army.

Gen Kirby Smith is within thirty miles of Cincinnati. It is supposed he will join Bragg at Louisville. Gen Bragg has crossed Cumberland river and it is supposed got to Louisville about Saturday. Buell is supposed concentrating a large force at Paducah or Columbus. General Price is slowly moving on Memphis. The enemy have evacuated and burnt Corinth, every house to the ground. They are retreating northward, laying the whole country waste. They have also evacuated Tusculum and Huntsville, Ala.

Mobile, Sept. 10.—A special to the Advertiser and Register, dated Charleston 9th, says President Davis and ex-Gov. Lowe, of Maryland, have left Richmond for the Potomac. A proclamation will be issued at the head of our army calling upon loyal Marylanders to rally to the Southern standard.

It is certain Stonewall Jackson crossed the Potomac at Leesburg on Tuesday. Some show of opposition was made by the Yankees to Jackson crossing, but were soon dispersed.

Gen. Longstreet was on the south bank preparing to cross, and Gen. A. P. Hill was to follow on Thursday. It is reported our cavalry have reached Frederick, Maryland. The lower counties of Maryland are said to be in a state of revolt against the Yankee troops. Gen. Wool is reported marching with 70,000 Yankees to meet Jackson.

European dates to the 23d have been received. The London Herald says it would be the salvation of the North if Europe should forbid the

continuance of the war.

The Louisiana delegation in Richmond are making efforts to secure for Gen. Beauregard the command of the Trans-Mississippi Department. In that event Gen. Joseph E. Johnston will probably be ordered to Charleston.

Chattanooga, Sept 10.—A congratulatory order from Gen Bragg to his army, on the recent success of the Confederate arms, has just been received. It is dated Sparta, Sept 5th:

"Comrades! our campaign opens auspiciously; the enemy is in full retreat, with consternation and demoralization devastating his ranks. To secure the fruits of this condition we must press on vigorously and unceasingly. Alabamians! your State is redeemed! Tennesseans! your Capital and State is almost restored without the firing of a gun. You return conquerors. Kentucky's first great blow has been struck for your freedom. Soldiers from the other States share the happiness of our more fortunate brothers, and we will press on with them for the redemption of their homes and women.

Signed. BRAXTON BRAGG.

Mobile, Sept. 11.—A special dispatch to the Advertiser and Register, dated Knoxville, 11th, says the Lynchburg Republican has Northern dates of the 3d, from which the following is taken:

Chattanooga, Sept 10.—Forrest reoccupied Murfreesboro' last Sunday, and arrived there just in time to save the Court House, which was fired by the Yankee rear guard.—There were no Yankees in sight when he arrived.

## Desperate Affray Between Negroes and Police in New Orleans.

From the New Orleans Bee, August 5th.]

About half-past one o'clock yesterday morning the third district was the scene of one of the most desperate negro affairs which this city has yet witnessed. Shortly before that hour the police of that district discovered coming along the levee a large band of negroes, evidently runaways, and determined to carry out their schemes at all hazards and cost. They were armed with all sorts of weapons which plantations afford, from cane billhooks to clubs.

When they reached about Montegut street, the police ordered them to halt, and proceeded to endeavor to arrest them. Instead of surrendering themselves, however, they immediately attacked the police in a most ferocious manner. The officers immediately called for further assistance, and were speedily reinforced, almost to the whole strength on duty in the district; but so furious were the negroes that they were in danger of being overcome. Their clubs and pistols were freely used, but so numerous were the gang of negroes that they were not equal to the task which had fallen on them. By this time the whole neighborhood was in a state of terrible excitement, and assistance from other quarters being absolutely necessary to save the police, a detachment of militia from adjacent quarters hastened to the spot and lent their aid. It did not take long after this to convince the negroes that they were overpowered, for three of them were soon killed, a number desperately wounded, and the mass of them scattered, some running in one direction some in another, some jumping into the river and swimming off, and so forth.

The total number of the band, it would seem, was something like one hundred and fifty; but they were not all together at the time of the police accosting them. They had run off last night from plantations down the coast. From one, that of Thomas Morgan, Esq., some thirty have run off, thirteen of whom are now in the parish prison, nine in the charity hospital, and one killed.