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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, Agent. jun6-52

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.

Confederate Bonds Wanted.

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

JONAS ROBESON.

For Sale.

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

Notice.

BY virtue of authority vested in me, I have appointed the following named persons, to receive cotton subscribed to the "produce loan," and to purchase and receive cotton for account of the Government, in exchange for its 8 per cent. Bonds: Mr. J. C. Elstner of Shreveport for the Parishes of Caddo and Bossier; Mr. Jas. W. Howard, of Mansfield, for the Parish of DeSoto. ULLGER LAUVE, Agent C. S. Shreveport, sept. 23, '62-1m

Southwestern, Caddo Gazette and Bossier Banner please copy.

Office of Chief Engineer, Southern Pacific R. R. Company, Marshal, Texas, Sept. 30, 1862.

SEALED proposals will be received at this office, until the 15th of October next, for cross-ties delivered on the line of railroad between Jonesville, Texas, and Shreveport, La. And for the laying of Track, on the portion of the road unfinished, between the same points, (about 22 miles) sealed proposals will be received, until the 30th of October next. Specifications for cross-ties and track laying can be seen at this office. E. A. BLANCH, Chief Engineer Southern Pacific R. R. Co. The Southwestern will please copy. oct3-tf

Everybody Wants

ENVELOPES, Letter Paper, and Confederate Note Counterfeit Detectors. Call at the News office. Oct. 3-tf

Attention Volunteers!!

I WITH Capt. A. H. Martin, of Monroe, have authority from the Secretary of War, and approved by Gen. Taylor, to enlist men under 18 or over 35 years of age—for three years or the war. The companies must have not less than 64 privates each; and if a sufficient number be raised they will be organized into a Battalion or Regiment, and the field officers appointed by the President. Under this authority we can raise ten companies, and gentlemen in other parishes are invited to co-operate with us in raising enough to make up a Regiment. Persons wishing to raise companies are referred to the above instructions. But they must report to me within thirty days, as at that time my authority will cease, and I will report to Gen. Taylor. The companies will elect the company officers, all persons under 18 or over 35 years of age who wish to avoid being conscripted have a chance to enter a new organization where everything is open to them. No one wishes to be sent to a camp of instruction, and I can only give the choice for thirty days. So don't delay.—The Conscription Act has been extended to 45—and you may expect, in a few days, an order to go to camp. You are certain to be called for. I wish to raise a company in this parish, and any person wishing to join with me, will find lists at the Post Office in Greenwood, and at Ball's Drug Store in Shreveport, W. FLOURNOY, Shreveport La., Oct. 10th, 1862. 2t

\$50 Reward.

RANAWAY from the undersigned, on the 4th inst., in the neighborhood of Kingston, De Soto Parish, STERLING, a mulatto man, aged about 48 years; about five feet eight inches high; weighs about 200 pounds; slow spoken; is by trade a Blacksmith. For the past years he has been working at his trade at Keachi, La. We will give \$50 for his apprehension and delivery to us, or \$25, if lodged in jail where we can get him. E. & B. JACOBS, Oct. 10-tf Shreveport, La.

Wanted to Purchase.

A HOE & CO'S Bed and Platen Job Printing Press, (Seth Adam's patent) commonly called an "Alligator Press." Also six or twelve good upper and lower, or job cases, and one Lawyer press. The Presses must be in good working order. Persons having the above for sale, can hear of a cash purchaser, by addressing the undersigned, and stating price. JOHN DICKINSON, Oct. 10-tf Shreveport, La.

Official.

Headq'ta Camp of Instruction West La., } MONROE, LA., Sept. 29, 1862. }

Special Orders.] The advertisement of Capt. T. C. Lewis, headed "Look here Conscripts!" is entirely unauthorized. No Conscripts can be enlisted by him, and all who may have joined him will report to their proper enrolling officer, in person. By order of BRIG. GEN. BLANCHARD. A. L. BILLSOLY, A. A. A. Gen'l. Gazette and Southwestern copy three times. oct14-3t

Ranaway.

\$400 REWARD offered for the apprehension of four negro men, or \$100 each. DESCRIPTION. LEONARD, about 21 years old bright mulatto; about six feet high, very straight, active and quick spoken. Took off three coats two pr. pantaloons and shirt; had on soft felt hat when he left. CHARLES, mulatto, aged about 40 years, about five feet nine or ten inches high, stout built, weighs about 180lbs. Blacksmith by trade—intelligent. LUD, dark, about 55 years old (perhaps more), stout built—stoops—weighs about 140, shrewd and cunning. SAM, about 23 years of age, gruffe about five feet ten inches, weighs about 140 or 150 pounds. Barber and body servant. Reads and writes—spells badly. When ordered general reply is "all right." All of said slaves left on the 4th inst. Leonard belongs to Geo. I. Pitts; Charles and Lud to Lanzelot Phillips; and Sam to Thos. D. Caruth—all living near Mansfield, DeSoto Parish, La. oct14-tf

Rare Chance.

To be Sold Without Delay, A LARGE QUANTITY OF DRUGS, SUCH AS Magnesia, Sulphate and Calcined, Cotton Oil, Rhubarb in powder and whole, Morphine, eight flagons, Quinine, 100 ounces, Tinctures, Veterinary medicines, Cruisers of all kinds, Mortars, china and marble, Scales. At the French Pharmacy of DR. L. PAULIN, St. Denis street, Natchitoches, La. oct14-2t-eod

Lost.

PORT MONEY containing thirty-five dollars, between Mrs. Epps' and Shreveport, on the 7th of October. It also contained two notes of hand, both drawn to me. One payable by J. M. Starrs at Winstorrough, Texas; the other — Wilson, of Upshur county, Texas. Any person finding the same will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at the "News" office. J. LANDON, oct14-2t* Blackjack Grove, Texas.

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SHREVEPORT, LA., Tuesday, October 14, 1862.

The Houston Telegraph says:—We learn that some dozen Federals went up the Calcasieu as high as Lake Charles two days since, and captured a militia Captain and another officer. They took a small steamboat. They staid all night and went down the river the next day.

A Victory in Missouri!!

Headquarters, Field, Elk Horn, } October 4, 1862. } To Major Gen. T. C. Hindman. GENERAL: Colonels Cooper and Shelby repulsed the enemy, 4,000 to 5,000 strong, at Newtonia on the 13 Sept., killing 150, capturing 115 prisoners; number of wounded not known. The enemy, commanded by Brig. Gen. Solomon, fell back as far as Sarcoxie, a distance of fifteen miles, which place they now occupy in considerable force, having been reinforced from Kansas. The entire force at Sarcoxie is from Kansas. The prisoners taken are of the 9th Wisconsin. Solomon's brag regiment.

The enemy still occupy Springfield and Mt. Vernon, with 2,000 at Crane Creek, twenty-five miles South of Springfield. Respectfully, your obedient serv't. JAMES S. RAINS, Brigadier General. Advices from Springfield are to

the effect that at present a portion of the rebel army, under Hindman and Rains, are at Granby mines, in Newton county near the Arkansas line. General Schofield is preparing to march against them; and, as his army is in excellent condition and composed of the best troops in the State, there is every reason to believe that he will be successful, if the rebels wait an attack. If they do not retreat, they will be driven out of the State, and positions probably occupied by our troops that will prevent another inroad.

Latest advices from the rebel army state it to be a most motley crowd of warriors, some well armed, but the most bearing such weapons as could be gathered through Arkansas.—Their number is about 12,000.—St. Republican, 27th.

Galveston, Oct 6—Five of the enemy's vessels are laying in the harbor, and this place is virtually in their possession, and they can destroy it at pleasure. Col Cook ordered its evacuation, which was done, the troops taking up the line of march the enemy shelling them all the way. The enemy's vessels had about fifty long range guns. We had but three guns at the Point and two small pieces at the wharf. Col DeBray is in command of our troops.

Mobile, Oct 7.—A special dispatch to the Advertiser and Register dated Tupelo Oct 7, says at noon the battle at Corinth was most bloody. Our forces gained repeated successes on Frid. and Saturday, occupied most of the enemy's breastworks—also gaining the town. The enemy held out stubbornly on his left till reinforcements arrived. On Sunday they fell upon Van Dorn with overwhelming forces, forcing us to relinquish our position and retreat. The fight continued almost uninterruptedly during three days. The slaughter on both sides unparalleled.

One of our Generals writes: Maury's division, composed of Phifer's, Cabell's and perhaps Moore's brigade will not muster more than one brigade.

In Cabell's brigade there was not more than 450 left.

Gen. Martin, of the 4th brigade was killed; also Col. Rogers, of Texas, and Col. Wirt Adams, of Mississippi. Gen Moore is reported killed. Gen Cabell is badly injured by a fall from his horse.

Ten thousand fresh Federals from Baldwin harassed Maury's division, which was in advance in a retrograde movement. The army is understood to be in the vicinity of Ripley, and perfectly safe.

Savannah Oct. 7—This morning's papers have dispatches dated Baldwin Fla. Oct. 6. A train went within 2 miles of Jacksonville yesterday. Our cavalry drove in the Yankee pickets. 2 gunboats opened fire on the train, but did no damage. 1100 Yankees landed at Jacksonville. Our troops are gathering.

Mobile, Oct. 8.—A special to the Ad. and Register, from Tupelo on the 7th says: Having driven in the enemy's skirmishers, the combined forces of Van Dorn and Price attacked them in their entrenchments, on Friday, driving them out and capturing 9 pieces of artillery. We continued repulsing them slowly, driving them back, until nightfall. Our loss was heavy. During the day, Phifer's and Green's brigades suffered the loss of Gen. Martin killed, and Col McFarland, Erwin and Moore seriously wounded. At four o'clock Saturday morning enemy opened with artillery which occasioned a small loss.

Information has been received that the enemy at Bolivar 20,000 strong, was marching via Pocahontas on our rear. We fell back ten miles to Cypress Creek. Col Adams commenced skirmishing with the Yankees at Pocahontas and fell back one mile, when he was reinforced by Whitfield's legion, a section of artillery, and Maury's division, which was also

reinforced, the whole of this force were driven back, enemy burnt the bridge, trapped Moore's brigade and 4 pieces artillery. Enemy driven back—our army continued retreat to Ripley. Our loss in all engagements 5,000—enemy's loss heavier. We lost 4 pieces artillery. We captured 250 prisoners at Corinth. Enemy made no attempt to follow us from Corinth. Nor did the Bolivar force after their retreat at Davis' bridge. Van Dorn was conspicuous for his daring, and Price, as usual, felt at home in the leaden shower, each escaping unhurt. Price's command was the first in the entrenchments. Maury's division suffered the heaviest loss. Gen. Cabell's sustained severe loss, and acted most gallantly. The enemy fought determinedly, and manoeuvred splendidly. Rosencranz commanded. Our army is perfectly safe. No fears entertained of being followed by the crippled Yankees.—We will be quickly organized and ready for another combat. The killing of Cols. Rogers and Adams, and Gen. Moore is contradicted. Lieut. Sam Farrington, of Capt Wood's battery, from St Louis, is among the killed. He fell in the heat of the battle, nobly discharging a soldier's duty.

Richmond, Oct 7—In the Senate, the House bill, to provide shoes for the army, was passed; also, the House bill to establish places of rendezvous in congressional districts for the examination, by surgeons of conscripts. The residue of the session was occupied by the discussion of the constitutional questions arising from the consideration of the bill to punish insurrection or rebellion against the Confederate States, and to extend the provisions on the sequestration act to persons within the Confederate Government forever,—which was indefinitely postponed.

In the House the Senate bill was passed authorizing the President to receive into service certain regiments and battalions heretofore raised. Mr. Bondnet, delegate from the Cherokee Nation was admitted to his seat within the House.

A bill authorizing the suppression of the writ of habeas corpus, was discussed until adjournment.

Mobile, October 8—A special dispatch to the Advertiser and Register, from Tupelo on the 7th, says that the Federal prisoners taken at Pocahontas report that over 50,000 reinforcements, of the new levies, are now in West Tennessee, mostly along the line of the railroad from Corinth to Columbus, Ky.

Augusta, Oct 8—A letter has been received here this morning from John Forsyth, dated Bardstown, Ky. Sept. 27th, which says that Wicks and other, were taken prisoners by a scouting party of Federals and sent to Gen. Buell, at Cave City, but were subsequently released on parole.

Richmond, Oct 8—The N. York Herald, of the 6th, contains a dispatch from the West claiming a great victory at Corinth on Saturday morning. Price attacked Rosencranz on the right, while Van Dorn and Lovell attacked his left. The assault was made with great determination. Van Dorn led his column over an abattis on the left up to within fifty yards of a ditch. They were exposed all the time to a scorching fire, and driven back. Gen. Hackelman was killed; Gen. Oglesby was dangerously wounded.

Dispatches from Kentucky state that Bragg evacuated Bardstown on the 4th. Crittenden's corps is in pursuit. Bragg was moving toward Lexington.

The New York Herald editorially pronounces the Lincoln administration a failure, and vehemently opposes the election of Wadsworth, Black Republican candidate for Governor. It says that the Constitution, once sacred in American eyes, is no longer regarded as better than the prophecies of an old almanac.