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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.

WEEKLY—\$3. Weekly and Semi-Weekly to one address, \$7 per year.

J. E. PHELPS. J. V. ROGERS

Phelps & Rogers. Grocers & Commission Merchants. Cor. Commerce and Crocket sts.

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

Advances made on consignments to our friends in New Orleans. n18dly

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WAREHOUSE & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Receiving and Forwarding Agents. SHREVEPORT, LA.

Having leased the popular and commodious Warehouse of Messrs. Howard, Tally & Co., and having had long experience in business, we hope to receive a share of the public patronage, and pledge ourselves to do all in our power to give entire satisfaction in all business entrusted to our care.

All our work is a trial. n625

THOMAS W. JONES. Shreveport, Louisiana.

DEALER IN

Hardware, Iron, Castings,

Belting, Packing,

Mechanics' & Machinists' Tools, &c.

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. jan11-61

SMITH & LEWIS.

DEALERS IN

Drugs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes &c.

Sign of the GOLDEN MORTAR.

Shreveport, Texas St.

No 9—dly

V. SHIDET.

Watchmaker, JEWELER,

AND DEALER IN

FINE WATCHES, JEWELRY, AND DIAMONDS,

TEXAS STREET,

Between Spring and Market, SHREVEPORT, LA.

Watches and Jewelry Repaired and Warranted. n1-ly

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.

June 6 '52 Agent.

Confederate Bonds Wanted.

The undersigned will purchase a few thousand dollars in Confederate bonds if offered immediately.

sept12-6f JONAS ROBESON

For Sale.

100 HALF BARRELS (15 gallons) iron bound... \$4 each. 50 Whole Barrels, iron bound, @ \$5 each. Has on hand well seasoned stock for making 600 Pork or Beef Barrels, 1500 Flour or Sugar, 1000 " " " " 1000 " " " "

And is fully prepared to contract to make up the same at the shortest notice. The attention of purchasers is called to the same. The work fully guaranteed.

A. SHAFNER. Shreveport, October 17-6m

Strayed or Stolen.

FROM the Pasture of the subscriber 2 1/2 miles from Shreveport on the night of the 17th inst., SEVEN MULES; six of which are branded C S on the left shoulder. One a black mare mule three years old, one a bay mare mule, three years old; one sorrel horse mule, three years old; one dark iron-gray mare mule; one black horse mule and one clay-bank horse mule, all of the same age; one old mule with a slit in one ear and has but one eye—this mule does not belong to me. Said mules were purchased of Carter's Brigade, and may be making their way to Texas.

A liberal reward will be paid for their confinement or delivery to me at Shreveport, La. Any information of said mules will be thankfully received. Address oct21-6f A. W. MARSHALL.

For Sale.

IMPROVED Real Estate in the city of Shreveport. Inquire of, A. B. LEVISEE. Oct. 17-2m

Wanted Immediately.

At the Shreveport Foundry.

3000 well seasoned oak boards three feet long.

100 cords ash or dead cypress for firewood split.

The brick, any amount, however small.

All the good old cast iron that can be gathered up on the plantations or elsewhere.

The above are wanted immediately for the manufacture of ordnance for our own defense—cash will be paid on delivery.

Also, wanted to hire 15 negro laborers by the month.

Any person having the ability and energy to engage in any branch of manufacture in this vicinity that will be of benefit to the country and army in particular, such as Fire Arms, Saltpetre, Powder, Cloth, Shoes, Hats, &c., will meet with every assistance that the present condition of the country will admit, by applying to the undersigned.

T. W. JONES. Shreveport Foundry. oct24-6f

For Sale.

A. T. JONES' FOUNDRY, Bar Iron, Cast and Blister Steel, Hardware, Cutlery, Tools, Files, &c., Coppers, Alms, Saltpetre, &c. Sept. 16-6f

Virginia Tobacco Agency

I AM now receiving, direct from the manufacturers, large lots of Virginia Tobacco, of all grades and qualities, which will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, at the lowest prices—corner Spring and Texas streets, Shreveport, La.

W. S. CARLISLE. Agent. nov12-6w

Notice.

THE accounts and notes of Overlay & Radcliffe in my hands for collection. All persons indebted to them are requested to come forward and settle same without delay. Office at Smith & Lewis' Drug Store.

M. T. J. ALSTON. N. B.—In my absence apply to T. H. Kyles. nov7-3m-eod

Notice.

THE PUBLIC are cautioned against trading for a Note drawn in favor of John C. Head, for \$50, payable one day after date, signed by Mrs. Mary A. Brownlee, Administratrix, dated about 15th of March, 1862; endorsed on the back by John C. Head. Said note belonged to the undersigned, and was lost. Payment has been stopped. JOHN H. LOFTON. Bellevue, La. oct 31-6f

Notice.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo —In Tenth Judicial District Court.

ALL of any parties or persons who have any of the papers or records belonging to this office, are hereby notified to return them to this office immediately.

A. L. MERSON. Clerk. Nov. 4-3f

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to me, as Clerk of the District Court, for costs, either in the matter of suits, successions or tutorships, &c., are notified to come forward and settle, and pay up—either with cash or by note—previous to the first day of December, prox.

In my absence, the receipt of my successor in the clerk's office, A. L. Merson, will be good. [nov4-6f] N. E. WRIGHT.

Receiver's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of Sale of the Honorable the Confederate States Court, holding sessions at Shreveport, La., I will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for CASH—on Saturday, the 22d day of November, A. D. 1862.

between the hours prescribed by law, at the Market House, in the city of Shreveport, Louisiana, the following property belonging to alien enemies, to wit: 175 Bandsteds, 175 Books, 1 Gin Stand, 1 Chest Carpenters' Tools, 1 Large Lot of Patent Medicines.

J. J. KLINE, C. S. Receiver. oct31-6f

Treasury Notice as to Funding Treasury Notes.

In conformity with the act of Congress approved October 13th 1862, notice is hereby given that all Treasury notes which shall be issued from the Treasury after the first day of December next, will be fundable only in seven per cent. Bonds or Stock, instead of eight per cent., and all persons holding Treasury notes which shall have been issued previous to the said first day of December, and who may desire to fund the same in eight per cent. Bonds or Stock, are hereby notified that they must come in, on or before the 22d day of April next, and present the said notes at the Treasury at Richmond, or at some one of the Assistant Treasurers or Depositories of the Government for the purpose of funding them in eight per cent. Bonds or Stock (after which date they will be fundable only in seven per cent.). C. G. MEMMINGER, Secretary of the Treasury. October 22d 1862.—6m.

Wanted.

A Good Light top Buggy, also two buggy horses. Apply at this office. nov7-3f

Wanted.

TO HIRE, a good cook, washer and ironer by the undersigned. Enquire at this office. nov 7-6f

Blankets.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I will receive, at my office, Blankets and Carpets that may be contributed for the benefit of our soldiers; to be forwarded as soon as possible. nov7-16f H. J. G. BATTLE.

\$100 Reward!

RANAWAY from the undersigned, on the 6th inst., in the neighborhood of Kington, De Soto Parish, STERLING's milch cow, aged about 1 1/2 years; about 4 1/2 feet eight inches high; weighs about 200 pounds; slow spoken; is by make Black and Red. For the past 5 years he has been working at his trade at Kenesh, La. We will give \$100 for his apprehension and delivery to us, or \$50, if lodged in jail where we can get him.

E. & R. JACOBS. Shreveport, La. Oct. 10-6f

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SHREVEPORT, LA., Friday, November 7, 1862.

Rumors of an armistice for thirty days are prevalent, but we cannot trace them to any satisfactory source.

Richmond Nov. 1st.—The London Army & Navy Gazette, of October 11th says it is believed that Lord Lyons, who is expected to return to Washington in the course of this month, will be placed in a position to define the views of Her Majesty's government without any uncertainty or doubts in view of the various phrases which the contest in North America may assume, and that the ministry have arrived at positive conclusions, and have determined their policy in reference to the affairs of the United States.

Before his lordship returns to his post, the views of Russia, it is believed, assimilate to those which the march of events and inexorable logic of accomplished facts place broadly and clearly before the Government of the Queen and that of his Imperial Majesty.

Augusta, Oct 31.—Bermuda dates of the 24th says part of Wilke's blockading fleet left for parts unknown. The ship Emma had arrived with a cargo of coal. The steamship Merrimac, Hornet, Pickney and Roache, are still at St. George.

Captain Maury and several other officers had arrived safely at Bermuda.

A brig with coal for the Yankees left St. George for parts unknown.

Mobile, Oct. 31.—The Advertiser and Register has a dispatch dated Knoxville 30th, which says that the Lynchburg Republican contains a letter from Jackson's army, dated Banker Hill 23, inst., confirming the report of the destruction of a portion of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Thirty miles have been destroyed to within three miles of Harper's Ferry also, many valuable buildings.

The Abolitionists are still in force at Harper's Ferry. Our pickets are within five miles of the town, and on the Potomac opposite Williamsport, Md., and at Sheppardstown, Va.

The depth of snow at Knoxville, after the storm on Saturday night, was four inches.

Chattanooga, Oct. 30.—The Nashville Union of the 26th says that General John H. Morgan is again at work on the Nashville and Louisville Railroad, destroying bridges, &c. There is a rumor at Murfreesboro that Morgan is at Gallatin.

Richmond, Oct. 30.—The N. Y. Express says information has been received from semi-official sources in Europe that France and England will act in accord as to America. Lord Lyons was to have sailed in the Australasian, but was detained at the last moment by order of Lord John Russell, to await further instructions. In consequence of Lincoln's abolition proclamation, His Lordship's departure had been fixed for Oct. 25th, and on his arrival at Washington, he will positively inform Mr. Seward of the programme decided upon by European powers. Similar instructions will be forwarded to Count Mercler. The Express is also given to understand that England and France have decided upon the recognition of the Southern Confederacy, if joint offers of mediation and armistice to be proposed to Mr. Seward, are not accepted.

The report of the prospective recognition of the Confederacy, published in the New York Express, is the absorbing topic of conversation here this evening. The majority of the community, having been so often deceived before, do not attach much importance to the statement, but in official circles it is said to be received with less discredit.

Richmond, October 30.—The New York Herald, of the 25th, received, it says, that McClellan's army is advancing into Virginia.

Dispatches from Cairo say that a desperate fight took place at Waverly, Tenn., on the 23d, in which the "rebels" were routed, as usual.

Madam Anna Bishop, vocalist, was burned in St. Paul on the 15th, by her clothes taking fire from the effects of which she died.

Gold is selling inside the board at 134; holders not generally disposed to accept these rates. Exchange is 145.

Holly Springs, October 29.—The Memphis Bulletin of the 27th has been received, with northern dates to the 24th.

The Federals at Memphis expect a cavalry dash into the city, and are preparing for it.

Buell is reported making a detour into Tennessee, via Bardstown.

McClellan it is said cannot advance on account of a lack of supplies.

Another convention of the Governors of the Northern States was to be held in Washington on Saturday last. The object was not stated, nor had any report of their proceedings reached the west.

The Federal accounts say that Lee is daily receiving reinforcements, and now occupies the Baltimore and Ohio road from Harper's Ferry and Paxton Cut.

General McClelland has been assigned to the command of the department of the Mississippi, which

lies between the departments of Gen. Grant and Best Butler.

Important to the Missouri Troops.

AN ACT to Provide for the Payment of Certain Claims Against the Confederate States in the State of Missouri.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That all officers and soldiers in the Confederate States service who were enrolled into said service under the command of Major-General Sterling Price, in the State of Missouri, shall be allowed by the quartermasters of the respective corps in the Confederate army to which such officers and soldiers may belong, compensation according to the laws of the Confederate States for the period of their service between the time of such troops having been actually enrolled in the Confederate service and the time of their regular acceptance by the proper authority as Confederate troops.

SEC. 2. All officers and soldiers of the Missouri State Guard, called into the service of the Confederate States by the order of the commanding officer of the Confederate army, and rendering service to the Confederate States under any agreement made between the authorities of the State of Missouri and those of the Confederate States, shall receive the same pay for the time during which such officers and soldiers may have been in such service as they would have been entitled to receive if belonging to the Confederate army; Provided, however, That all staff officers belonging to said Missouri State Guard shall only receive for their services the same compensation with staff officers discharging like duties in the Confederate army.

SEC. 3. Before any officer or soldier shall be entitled to receive pay under the provisions of the two preceding sections, he shall present to the officer to whom he may apply for payment a certificate signed by the commandant of the division, brigade, regiment or battalion, to which he may have belonged at the time of the rendition of service, which certificate shall state the precise period during which such officer or soldier was in actual service as contemplated in the 1st and 2nd sections of this act; and provided, further, that said officer or soldier shall file with the disbursing officer with whom his application for payment may be made, his affidavit that the period stated in said certificate is the true and correct time of his actual service as aforesaid, and that he is not indebted to the Confederate States on any account whatever; and thereupon it shall be the duty of any officer charged with the payment of troops to pay such claim.

Approved, September 23, 1862.

The Grand Movement in Kentucky.

Never since the war commenced says the Greenville (Tenn.) Banner of the 26th, had there been so grand and profitable a tour made, as the one just accomplished by Gen. Bragg. Just think of it, he has captured from the enemy, and purchased from the citizens together enough to load a train of wagons forty miles long. His whole army has fallen back toward the Gap to protect this valuable train and as it is now safe from capture, Bragg will retire with his army just where it suits him.

The arrival of this train, says the Lynchburg Republican, will play smash with the jeans speculation in this country, as it is bringing one million yards of good Kentucky jeans. They also bring a large amount of clothing, boots and shoes. Two hundred wagon loads of bacon, six thousand barrels of pickle pork, fifteen thousand good mules and horses, 8000 beavers, and a large lot of hogs. No wonder Bragg's army fell back to protect such a valuable cargo.