

WEDNESDAY.

DAILY NEWS



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We have on hand a good article of BILL-HEAD PAPER, NOTE PAPER, SATIN, IVORY, and CHINA surface, White and colored.



HEADQUARTERS, BATTALION LIGHT INFANTRY. Lieutenant Col. Edmonston, who served in the Mexican War, is now filling up his Battalion to its full complement, for the C. S. service.

Mansfield Female College. DEBOTO PARISH LA. The fall session of this Institution will open on Wednesday, 2nd October 1861, with a full and efficient Faculty.

Vicksburg Whig. Published in Vicksburg, Miss. by M. Shennon. Terms, in advance, Daily per annum, \$5. Weekly, \$3.

THE I. MILLS & CO. PRINTERS. TYPE, PRESSES, INKS, and every description of Printing.

Postal Affairs of the Confederate States.

AN ACT, to be entitled an act to prescribe the rates of postage in the Confederate States of America, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That from and after such period as the Postmaster General may by proclamation announce, there shall be charged the following rates of postage, to-wit: For every single letter sealed, and for every letter in manuscript or paper of any kind upon which information shall be asked for, or communicated in writing, or by marks or signs conveyed in the mail for any distance between places within the Confederate States of America, not exceeding 500 miles, 5 cents; and for any distance exceeding 500 miles, double that rate; and every letter or parcel not exceeding half an ounce in weight, shall be deemed a single letter, and every additional weight less than half an ounce shall be charged with an additional single postage; and all packages containing other than printed or written matter, and money packages included in this class, shall be rated by weight as letters are rated, and shall be charged double the rates of postage on letters; and all drop letters or letters placed in any postoffice not for transmission but for delivery only, shall be charged with postage at the rate of two cents each; and in all the foregoing cases the postage must be prepaid by stamps; and all letters which shall hereafter be advertised as remaining over or uncalled for in any postoffice shall be charged with two cents each in addition to the regular postage, both to be accounted for as other postages of this Confederation.

SECTION 2. And be it further enacted, That all newspapers not exceeding three ounces in weight, sent from the office of publication to actual and bona fide subscribers, shall be charged with postage as follows, to-wit: The postage on the regular numbers of a newspaper published weekly within the State where published, shall be 6 cents per quarter; and papers published semi-weekly, double that rate; and papers published twice a week, triple that rate; and papers published daily, six times that rate; and the postage on all newspapers to actual subscribers without the State where published, shall be charged double the foregoing rates; and periodicals sent from the office of publication to actual and bona fide subscribers, shall be charged with postage as follows, to-wit: The postage on the regular numbers of a periodical, not exceeding one and a half ounces in weight, and published monthly, within the State where published, shall be 3 cents per quarter; if published semi-monthly, double that rate; and for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce, double the foregoing rates shall be charged; and periodicals published quarterly or bi-monthly shall be charged one cent an ounce; and the postage on all periodicals without the State where published, shall be double the above specified rates; and regular subscribers to newspapers and periodicals shall be required to pay one quarter's postage in advance. And there shall be charged upon every other newspaper and each circular not sealed, handbill, engraving, pamphlet, periodical and magazine which shall be unconnected with any manuscript or written matter, not exceeding three ounces in weight, 2 cents; and for each additional ounce or fraction of an ounce, 2 cents additional; and in all cases the postage shall be prepaid by stamps. And books bound or unbound, not weighing over four pounds, shall be deemed mailable matter, and shall be charged with postage, to be prepaid by stamps, at 2 cents per ounce, for any distance. The publishers of newspapers or periodicals may send to each other, from their respective offices of publication, free of postage, one copy of each publication.

SECTION 3. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Postmaster General to provide and furnish to all Deputy Postmasters and to all other persons applying and paying therefor, suitable postage stamps, and stamped envelopes of the denomination of two cents, five cents, and twenty cents, to facilitate the prepayment of postage provided for in this act, and any person who shall forge or counterfeit any postage stamp provided or furnished under the provisions of this or any former act, whether the same are impressed or printed on, or attached to envelopes, or not, or any dies, plate or engraving therefor, or shall make, or print, or knowingly use or sell or have in possession, with intent to use or sell, any such false, forged or counterfeited dies, plate, engraving or postage stamp, or who shall make, or print, or authorize, or procure to be made or printed, any postage stamps of the kind provided and furnished by the Postmaster General as aforesaid, without the special authority and direction of the Postoffice Department, or who, after such postage stamps have been printed, shall, with intent to defraud the revenues of the Postoffice Department, deliver any postage stamps to any person or persons other than such as shall be authorized to receive the same by any instrument of writing, duly executed under the hand of the Postmaster General and the seal of the Postoffice Department, shall, on conviction thereof be deemed guilty of felony, and be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500, or by imprisonment not exceeding five years, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and the provisions of this act shall apply to all such postage stamps and other envelopes as are now used for or authorized by this act, shall be paid after being adjusted by the Auditor of the Postoffice Department on the certificate of the Postmaster General out of any money in the Treasury arising from the revenues of the Postoffice Department.

SECTION 4. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of every Postmaster to cause to be defaced in such manner as the Postmaster General shall direct, all postage stamps of this Confederacy to letters deposited in his office for delivery or to be sent by mail; and if any Postmaster sending letters in the mail with such postage stamps attached shall omit to deface the same, it shall be the duty of the Postmaster to whose office such letters shall be sent for delivery, to deface the stamps and report the delinquent Postmaster to the Postmaster General. And if any person shall use, or attempt to use, in prepayment of postage, any postage stamps which shall have been before used for like purposes, such persons shall be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars for every such offense, to be recovered in the name of the Confederate States of America in any court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 5. And be it further enacted, That from and after the day when this act goes into effect, the franking privilege shall be abolished; provided, that the Postmaster General and his chief clerks, and the Auditor of the Treasury for the Postoffice Department shall be and they are hereby authorized to transmit through the mails, free of postage, any letters, packages, or other matter relating exclusively to their official duties, or to the business of the Postoffice Department; but they shall in every such case endorse on the back of the letter or packages to be sent free of postage over their own signatures, the words, 'Official business, and for any such endorsement falsely made, the person so offending shall forfeit and pay taxes \$300; and provided further, the several Deputy Postmasters throughout the Confederacy shall be and they are authorized to send through the mails free of postage all letters and packages which it may be their duty, or they may have occasion to transmit to any person or place, and which shall relate exclusively to the business of their respective offices, or to the business of the Postoffice Department; but in every such case the Deputy Postmaster sending any such letter or package shall endorse thereon, over his own signature, the words 'Postoffice business,' and for any and every such endorsement, falsely made, the person making the same shall forfeit and pay \$300.

SECTION 6. And be it further enacted, That the third section of an act entitled an act further to amend an act entitled an act to reduce and modify the rates of postage in the United States, and for other purposes, passed March 3, 1851, approved March 3, 1855, whereby the letter registration system was established, be and is hereby repealed from and after the day when this act goes into effect.

SECTION 7. Be it further enacted, That no letters shall be carried by the express or other chartered companies, unless the same shall be prepaid by being enclosed in a stamped envelope of this Confederacy; and any company violating the provision of this act shall forfeit and pay the sum of \$500 for each offense to be recovered by action of debt in any court of this Confederacy having cognizance thereof, in the name and for the use of this Confederacy.

SECTION 8. Be it further enacted, That the Postmaster General of the Confederate States be and is hereby authorized to make all necessary arrangements for the transportation of mails between the territories of this and other Governments, subject to the approval of the President until postal treaties can be effected. Passed Feb. 21, 1861.

BARGAINS FOR PRINTERS!!!

Attention Publishers. Publishers of Newspapers in North Louisiana, and Texas, who may wish to dispose of their establishments in whole or part, by sending me particulars, and locality, will find it to their advantage to address me as below.

Persons desirous of establishing Newspaper or Job Establishments in the interior, will be furnished with Estimates free of charge, by addressing me. And if they order Printing Material or paper, cards and card boards, through me, will be furnished for cash only or its equivalent—the best bargains, at Foundry prices.

I offer the following establishments for cash, or good negroes with unnumbered titles. An old established Book and Job Printing Office, in a large city. Price \$7000.

The material of a Job office, in a city. Price \$5000.

The Cheapest Printing Materials and PRINTING OFFICES EVER OFFERED.

A Newspaper establishment and Job Office connected. Price \$2300.

A Newspaper establishment and good Job Office connected. Price \$1800.

A Newspaper and Job Printing establishment. Price \$4000.

An Adams Book Power Press, second hand, in good order, medium size. Price \$1000.

A Ruggles Card and Bill Head press, will print any ordinary size job at the rate of 1500 to 2000 impressions per hour. (New.) Price \$225.

A Ruggles Card and Bill Head press, old size, second hand. Price \$150.

Fine Printers' blank cards, China, Satin Emulated, and India, from \$1 to \$3 per thousand. Funeral, Note, and other paper.

None but cash orders will receive any attention. Paper 24x36 to arrive.

I have also for sale, the following second hand materials: A font of 500 lbs. Brevier, " " 300 " " " " 150 " " " " 50 " " Long Primer, 6 fonts 2 line Brevier.

Long Primer Condensed. Together with the column, head, advertising and dash rules, leads, &c. Also—A Medium Printing Press, Roller Mould, &c., all complete, and the following materials used for a short time in the publication of a weekly paper: About 850 lbs. of Bourgeois and Minion, with two line letter; column, head, advertising and dash rules, cases, chases, &c.

These materials will be sold low for cash.

All the requisite materials for a paper 24x36, will be furnished for \$750, decidedly cheap.

An entire outfit for a paper 26x40, I have the disposal of, for the exceedingly low price of \$1000.

The Job Type of a well assorted Job Office, together with the cabinet, and Job Press, Lead and Brass Rule Cutter, etc. Price \$500.

JNO. DICKINSON, Shreveport, La.

ICE! ICE! ICE! A CARGO of Rockland Lake, Crystal ICE, just received and for sale by A. ENGLE & CO. Shreveport, April 25—n11—f

THE SHREVEPORT Weekly News, Published in the city of Shreveport, Parish of Caddo, every Monday morning at the low price of \$2 50—The News will not be forwarded to any address, until the subscription money is received, as it is published on the cash principle; and the terms being put at low figures, will not admit of credit.

It is the cheapest paper published in the State, the sheet is 24 by 36 inches, and contains twenty-eight columns of reading matter, set in solid type. The Weekly News is made up of the reading published in the daily, and contains the latest news received in Shreveport, and well selected articles. In fact it is one of the

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Correspondence is solicited from all sections. JNO. DICKINSON, Proprietor.

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People's Ticket.

For State Treasurer. B. L. DEFRESSE

For Auditor of Public Accounts. CYRUS THOMPSON, BYTHELL HAYNES, H. PERALTA.

For Superintendent of Public Education. H. J. HARR, HENRY AVERY, W. H. N. MAGUIRER.

For State Senator. JOHN W. BUTLER, J. H. CUNNINGHAM.

For Representatives. W. W. GEORGE, REUBEN WHITE, GEO. H. CHILDERS, JAS. A. McCRADDY.

For Sheriff. ISRAEL W. PICKENS, M. T. J. ALSTON, R. R. HACKETT, THOS. R. SIMPSON.

For Recorder. T. H. PITTS, C. S. CROOM.

For Assessor. I. E. CRISP, PETER H. CROCKER.

For Coroner. J. H. WILSON, ROBT. CARNES, WM. HOLMES.

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The undersigned, knowing this from experience, has invented a press of this sort (similar to Hoe & Co.'s) and offers it to the craft as the cheapest in the market.

Instead of a solid cast-iron cylinder, it is made of sheet-iron and filled, being a decided improvement, as it gives elasticity to the cylinder. The cost of an ordinary proof press is \$50, while this costs

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THE GREAT MEDICAL DRINK OF THE AGE! CROOKES'S Invigorating Aromatic Vegetable Stomach Bitters, FOR RESTORING & PRESERVING HEALTH.

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They stimulate and regulate the functions of digestion; impart vigor and tone to the stomach; strengthen the system, and are unequalled as a purifier of the blood. By continuing the use of a wine glass full morning and evening, and before meals, for a few weeks, they will afford convincing proofs of their great medicinal properties, and under the influence of their health-restoring qualities, that physical condition necessary to the enjoyment of a sound body and mind will soon be attained.

From their purifying influence, the skin becomes steadily smooth and bright, and they will gradually remove every trace of eruption or inflammation from the face or body as they progress in the purification of the blood.

Viewing them simply as a beverage, they equal in richness and delicacy of flavor the finer grades of choice Champagne Wines—the bitter principle being only perceptible when felt in the good work of purifying and invigorating.

For the use of old and young of both sexes, they are admirably adapted, being grateful to the taste; of an exquisitely delicate flavor—imparting to the palate a soothing aromatic effect, equalled only by its purity and richness.

The following letter regarding the purity and quality of this Celebrated Vegetable Tonic, from the eminent and gifted physician and chemist, Victor E. Canning, so long and favorably known in connection with the French Academy of Science, speaks for itself:

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.

You doubtless had the assistance of experienced medical skill in perfecting so excellent a combination, as it rarely occurs that the bitter principle, possessing so much medicinal worth, is rendered so palatable.

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, VICTOR E. CANNING.

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