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A notice of this sort we did not expect from our friend Lacy, for reason that at the time it appeared in the columns of the Gazette, we were wholly unacquainted with its editor. We have since made his acquaintance and pronounce him a gentleman in the true sense of the word, and, thanking him for the above polite notice, wish success to his now improved paper, which by the way, is second to none in the State.

The result of the late Election for Judge of the 10th Judicial District resulted as follows:

CADDO PARISH.	
Roland Jones.	413
R. J. Looney.	100
J. T. Heath.	50
DESOTO.	
Roland Jones.	279
R. J. Looney.	34
J. T. Heath.	4

R. J. Looney's majority in Bossier 66.

Hon. Roland Jones is re-elected by 410 majority over all others.

For Associate Judge of the Supreme Court, there was no opposition to the present incumbent, Hon. T. T. Land.

The following is the result of the election so far as heard from for District Judge, of the ninth District:

	CHAPLIN.	LEWIS.
Natchitoches	187	00
De Breville	17	00
Terre Blanche	22	2
Williams	00	00
Coshatta	43	8
Unity	7	2
McGehee's	3	3
Cloutierville	24	00
9 Mile Spring	12	00
Campite	34	4
Kisachie	13	00
Cummings	13	00
McNeely's	13	00
Bayou Bourdeaux	15	00
Black Lake	14	00
	411	35

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The first number of the Shreveport Weekly News will appear on Monday the 22nd instant.

Arrivals at the Battle House.

Thursday, April 11th.

W. Milton Pickett,	Miss.
T. M. Griffin,	"
J. S. Hodges,	Bossier.
J. W. McCants,	Red River.
B. F. Lane,	"
Wm. Campbell,	"
J. K. Ashman,	"
L. L. Butler,	"
J. Pickney Harris,	City
H. G. Egan,	N. Orleans.
G. W. Crowder,	"
T. P. Palmer,	"
W. Godwin,	Caddo.
S. Kaufman,	N. Orleans.
T. O. Delastro,	"
T. Ophlatik,	"
J. Dylu,	Texas.
H. H. Vannoy,	"
A. P. Fiske,	N. York.
J. V. Pope,	Ark.

Friday 12th.

W. Dods & Lady,	Tenn.
T. D. Lacy,	"
R. C. Hill,	"

LATEST NEWS.

THE WAR BEGUN.

CHARLESTON, April 9, 1861.

The aim of the expedition just fitted out at the North by the Lincoln administration is now fully manifested, and at the same time the duplicity and treachery of the Washington government is revealed.

The pretenses of an intention to evacuate Fort Sumter were nothing more than a feint to lull the Confederate States into security.

This morning several war vessels, bearing the United States flag, appeared off Charleston harbor. They are now outside the bar, waiting for the flood tide, to enable them to come up.

They will probably make the attempt to-night.

This demonstration has produced the most unbounded excitement in Charleston, and has excited the military enthusiasm of our people to the very highest point.

All the reserved city forces were called out and ordered to the batteries and forts at midnight.

The country regiments have been summoned by telegraph, and will respond to the call with alacrity.

They are now pouring into the city by every train. By to-night we shall have six thousand men under arms.

The authorities here have received an official notification that Fort Sumter will be provisioned, peaceably if possible, but forcibly if necessary to use force for the purpose.

The war has actually begun. Every body is preparing for the conflict. We shall give the enemy a hot reception.

We entertain no doubt that we shall repel the attack. Gen. Beauregard's arrangements are admirable.

Meeting of the Cabinet at Montgomery.

Special Dispatch to the Delta.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 9.

The fullest information is now brought to the Government here of the hostile designs of the Lincoln Administration.

The Cabinet met yesterday, and on receiving the information before it, came to the unanimous opinion that war is inevitable.

In consequence of this opinion an immediate requisition was advised for a draft of volunteer troops from the Confederate States.

The best evidences are brought to bear that United States war vessels have departed for certain Southern ports.

It is stated that Fort Pickens is one of the points of destination for these vessels.

But if they attempt to land troops at this port, Gen. Bragg will, with his troops, now being daily increased, fire into the enemy, and make a vigorous attack upon them.

Our Commissioners at Washington have announced to this Government their rejection, and intention to return home at once.

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In ward No. 1, at Society Exchange.
In " " 2, at the Mayor's Office,
In " " 3, at Sims' stable,
In " " 4, at P. Post,
In " " 5, at the Court House,
In " " 6, at A. Shaffner's.

Now, therefore, the commissioners are hereby authorized and instructed to hold said election at or near the places above specified, for the purpose of electing said officers, and immediately after closing the polls make their returns to the undersigned. Polls to be opened at 10 o'clock A. M., and closed at 4 o'clock P. M.

JONAS ROBESON, Mayor.
n1-td.

Strangers' Guide.

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BRANCH CITIZENS' BANK, Milam st. corner Markt.

POST OFFICE, Market street, near Milam.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. Mr. M'Allister, Market and Milam sts.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. G. T. Tucker, corner of Market and Travis sts.

METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. S. B. Surat, corner of Market and Fannin sts.

EPISCOPALIAN CHURCH, Rev. A. B. Russell, corner of Market and Fannin streets.

CATHOLIC CHURCH, Rev. J. Pierre, on Fannin between Edward and Marshall streets.

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For Mayor.
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