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Correspondence is solicited from all sections.

JNO. DICKINSON,
Proprietor.

Papers publishing the above three months, will be entitled to an exchange.

ELECTION NOTICE

THE qualified voters of the town of Shreveport are hereby notified that in conformity of law, an election will be held at the places designated below in the different wards in said town, on the FIRST MONDAY, 6th day of May, 1861, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., for a Mayor, a Treasurer and seven Trustees for said town, for and during the term of one year. One Trustee to be elected in each ward, except in Ward No. 2, in which two Trustees are to be elected. The election will be held at the following places:

In ward No. 1, at Gaiety Exchange.
In " " 2, at the Mayor's Office.
In " " 3, at Sims' south.
In " " 4, at D. Polak's.
In " " 5, at the Court House.
In " " 6, at A. Shaffer'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.



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If subscribers order the discontinuance of their papers, the publishers may continue to send them till all that is due be paid.

If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their papers from the office to which they are directed, they are held responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered their paper discontinued.

If subscribers remove to other places without informing the publisher, and the paper is sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

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COMMERCIAL.

Shreveport Prices Current.

Corrected Expressly for the Daily News.

SUGAR.....	6 @	9
COFFEE.....	12 @	14 1/2
RICE.....	6 @	—
BACON, Shoulders.....	10 1/2 @	—
Hams.....	14 @	16
Sides.....	14 @	—
LARD.....	15 @	—
ROPE.....	10 @	12 1/2
IRON.....	4 @	5 1/2
CANDLES.....	21 @	23
CHEESE.....	12 1/2 @	14
SPUNYARN.....	27 1/2 @	—
LEAD.....	9 @	—
WHISKY, P gall.....	27 @	35
MOLASSES.....	32 @	35
OIL, Lard.....	\$1 50 @	—
Linseed.....	1 00 @	—
FLOUR, P barrel.....	5 50 @	7 00
PORK.....	21 00 @	—
LIME.....	3 50 @	—
VINEGAR.....	3 50 @	6 00
CEMENT.....	3 50 @	—
POTATOES, P barrel	3 50 @	0 00
BAGGING, India.....	15 @	—
Kentucky.....	— @	15
CORN, P bushel.....	80 @	85
OATS.....	70 @	—
BRAN, P cwt.....	1 75 @	—
HAY.....	2 00 @	—
POWDER, P Keg.....	9 00 @	—
NAILS.....	4 50 @	—
SHOT, P bag.....	2 25 @	2 37 1/2
SALT, P Sack.....	1 25 @	—
UP FREIGHT.....	50 @	75
DOWN, COTTON.....	1 00 @	—

Cotton has declined from 1/2 to 3/4 since Saturday, in consequence of unfavorable news from New Orleans.

Shreveport Cotton Market

Corrected Expressly for the Daily News.

Inferior.....	5 @	6 1/2
Ordinary.....	7 @	8
Good Ordinary.....	8 1/2 @	9
Low Middling.....	9 1/2 @	10
Middling.....	10 1/2 @	10 1/2
Good Middling.....	11 1/2 @	12

New Orleans Prices Current.

SUGAR.....	5 @	6
COFFEE.....	13 @	—
RICE.....	6 @	0
BACON, Shoulders.....	7 1/2 @	—
Hams.....	10 @	00
Sides.....	10 1/2 @	00
LARD.....	15 @	—
ROPE.....	10 @	00
IRON.....	4 @	0
CANDLES.....	21 @	00
CHEESE.....	12 1/2 @	00
SPUNYARN.....	27 1/2 @	—
LEAD.....	9 @	00
WHISKY, P gall.....	27 @	00
MOLASSES.....	32 @	26
LARD OIL.....	09 @	—
Linseed.....	0 00 @	0 00
FLOUR, P barrel.....	5 25 @	7 50
PORK.....	00 00 @	00 00
LIME.....	0 00 @	0 00
VINEGAR.....	0 00 @	0
CEMENT.....	0 00 @	—
POTATOES, P bbl.....	3 50 @	0 00
BAGGING, India.....	12 @	—
Kentucky.....	— @	16
CORN, P bushel.....	59 @	60
OATS.....	0 70 @	0 00
BRAN, P sack.....	34 @	35
HAY, P ton.....	23 50 @	—
POWDER, P Keg.....	0 00 @	—
NAILS.....	0 00 @	—
SHOT, P bag.....	0 00 @	0 00
SALT, P sack.....	0 00 @	0 00

New Orleans Cattle Market.

Western Beef Cattle, P 100 lbs.,	8 00 @	8 50
1st quality.....	8 00 @	8 50
2d do.....	6 00 @	7 00
Texas, P head, 1st qty.....	26 00 @	30 00
2d qty.....	14 00 @	20 00
Veal Cattle, P head.....	7 00 @	13 00
Sheep, P head, 1st qty.....	4 00 @	0 00
Inferior.....	3 00 @	0 00
Hogs, P 100 lbs gross.....	5 00 @	6 00
Milk Cows, P head.....	30 00 @	60 00
2d quality.....	30 00 @	60 00

Shreveport Hide Market.

Corrected Daily by N. G. Tryon

DRY HIDES.....	5 @	8
GREEN do.....	4 @	4
DEER SKINS.....	10 @	12 1/2
COON do.....	5 @	10
OTTER do.....	25 @	1 00
BEES WAX.....	20 @	—
TALLOW.....	6 @	—

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