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Mr. D. D. O'BRIEN, No. 6, Exchange Place, New Orleans, is our authorized Agent for that city.

Those friendly to our undertaking, who may hear of any local, or other items, that will prove of interest to our readers, will favor us by handing in the same at the office of the News.

We will be pleased to receive contributions from our friends, in and around Shreveport. An occasional article from our planters, relative to the crops, will be very acceptable. In fact, we desire correspondence from every section of the States.

Personal articles will not be published, either as communications or advertisements.

Postmasters are requested to act as agents for the News, and retain ten per cent from amount forwarded.

Should our carrier overlook any of our subscribers, they will please leave notice to that effect at our office, Corner of Texas and Spring street, over Baers store.

Both branches of the New York Legislature have passed a bill fining any one who sells swill milk \$50, and all who adulterate with chalk and water \$25. The bill only awaits the signature of the Governor.

Messrs. Engle & Co., advertise a large quantity of ice for sale; See advertisement.

Don't forget that the Shreveport Rangers leave our city on Friday. If you want to join them; now is the time.

EMBARGO ON GALVESTON SHIPPING. The steamship Charles Morgan, Capt. Lawless, from Galveston Tuesday the 16th, reached her wharf at about eleven o'clock last evening, having crossed the bar at midday.

She brings intelligence that on Sunday last, the 14th inst., Gen. Sherman, commanding at Galveston, by the advice of Gen. Nichols, placed an embargo on all the vessels in that harbor, for the better protection of the interests of Texas citizens.

The next day, at a meeting of the merchants of Galveston, resolutions were passed requesting the removal of the embargo, and it was believed, when the Morgan left, that the request would be complied with, though there was a disposition to wait further intelligence from Montgomery.

An extraordinary session of the City Council of Galveston was held on Sunday evening, the 14th, the Mayor in the chair.

The sum of \$5000 was appropriated for the defence of the city, and \$2000 for the supply of provisions to the Texan troops at Brazos. The whole credit of the city was pledged for this and ought also that might be done for its defence.—Picayune.

The proceedings of the Board of Trustees, will be found in to day's paper.

Says the Star State Jeffersonian: Through the kindness of Col. Sam Mosely we are permitted to publish the following letter from our esteemed and energetic friend Capt. Pratt which speaks volumes for our Jefferson rail road. We expect ere long to see the iron horse puffing through the Streets of Jefferson to and fro, laden with the exports, and imports, of our country.

Paris Lamar, Texas, April 12, 1861. Mr. S. Mosely,

Dear Sir.—The board of directors have passed a resolution to concentrate all the means and energy on the Jefferson extension. So I will put the forty five miles under contract at as early a day as possible, all the iron will now be shipped to the Jefferson Depot, so you are getting what you want.

Yours Respectfully, J H PRATT.

How long will it be before we can say the same for the city of Shreveport? Echo answers, how long?

The News.

We are making such arrangements to receive the very latest intelligence, as will enable us to publish the same, ahead of any extra which may make its appearance, from Vicksburg; thus far, we have been compelled to depend upon the courtesies of a few friends, who have kindly remembered that we were, and still are, laboring under disadvantages. "The world was not made in a day," as the old saying is, neither can all the little requisites attached to the publishing of a daily paper, be obtained, until diligent exertions, and considerable expenditure of money and loss of time is made on the part of the publisher.

As yet, we have heard of no complaints, but on the contrary, feel proud in remarking that we believe our endeavors are appreciated, by the citizens generally, of Shreveport; true, we have not met with the success, pecuniarily, that we would desire; however, we are satisfied, and have no fault to find; in fact, taking into consideration the dullness of the times, it would be ridiculous for us to complain. All we ask, of our merchants, and persons wishing us success, is to patronize us to the extent they can without inconveniencing themselves. Whoever thinks we have already realized a handsome fortune or independency, labors under a mistake, and need not call upon us with the expectation of getting any loans; be the rate of percentage, what it may. We are doing a banking business, and have plenty of paper, but it don't pay.

It's a Fact.

All the news that has come to hand thus far, seems to be nothing more than a composition of repetitions, with slight additions and contradictions, stretched, in length, as much as the mind of an individual can well do it, to make it appear in the eyes of the ignorant, a thing full of the most startling intelligence; while on the contrary, it amounts to nothing at all. The whole particulars could be told in as many words as there are lines. More rumors exist than reality; and it is very difficult to form any definite opinion, as to the true state of affairs. Telegraphic items, like many other things, can be made to suit the appetite of the eager news-seeker, and unless received from a responsible source, may be any thing but correct. The news received in our city, such as it is, up to date, we think, is undoubted.

DISPATCH SENT NORTH.

MONTGOMERY, April 14.—George N. Sanders has sent the following dispatch to Dean Richmond, Mayor Wood and August Belmont:

"One hundred thousand mercenary soldiers cannot occupy and hold Pensacola. The entire South is under arms. Negroes strengthen the military. Fort Pickens can quickly be conquered. Northern Democrats are standing by the South. The Northern States and people are not held responsible for Lincoln's acts unless endorsed by them. State sovereignty is fully reorganized. New York, protects your social and commercial ties by resisting Republican and Federal aggression. Philadelphia should repudiate the action of the Legislature. The commerce of Rhode Island and New Jersey is safe when distinguishable. G. N. SANDERS."

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES.—The following comprises the names and grades of the officers of the Postoffice Department up to date:

- John H. Reagan, Texas, Postmaster General.
Henry St. Geo. Offut, Missouri, Chief of Contract Bureau.
Benj. N. Clements, Tenn., Chief of Appointment Bureau.

- W. D. Miller, Texas, Chief Clerk Department.
Joseph F. Lewis, Texas, Clerk.
John C. Bach, La., Clerk.
J. L. C. Tanner, Ala., Clerk.
J. Newton Lewis, Miss., Clerk.
Eugene B. Philpot, Ala., Messenger.—Montgomery Advertiser.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE!

Special Dispatch to the News.

Lake Providence, April 22, 9 A. M.—The Peytona shas just passed. We hoisted our flags as he was passing, and were greeted with hearty cheers from the boat. We could not see distinctly, but think she had troops on board.

Our military companies have sent one of their members to Baton Rouge on the Mary Keene, to buy rifles and get instructions from Gov. Moore.

Gen. Sparrow, of this place, a member of the Provisional Congress, from Louisiana, leaves on the Quitman en route for Montgomery, to attend the called session of the Congress.

Pittsburg, April 22.—(Directions to Telegraph Operators.) No line working South of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 22.—Working South of Philadelphia. Take no Baltimore or Washington business, or points South of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 22.—It is reported that the President has called for additional troops from the Northern States.

The police have seized a quantity of contraband goods directed to Jackson, Miss.

It is reported the Baltimoreans have demanded the surrender of Fort McHenry. The commandant replied he would fire on the city before he would evacuate.

It was also reported that Gen. Cadwallader's mansion, nineteen miles from Baltimore, had been destroyed.

New Orleans, April 22.—The free colored population at a meeting, resolved to tender their services to the Governor for the defence of the State.

A meeting has been called for tonight, to adopt measures to clear the city of Abolitionists. Two are already under arrest.

New York, April 22.—The seventh regiment reached Annapolis safely.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—The Cahawba has arrived from Havana, with dates to the 18th.—The reduction of Fort Sumter caused great sensation, and almost an entire suspension of business.

The U. S. war vessels Mowhawk arrived at Havana on the 18th. The Empire City was also there from Texas, with 600 troops.

Advices from Key West to the 15th, state that the Atlantic, from New York, with troops, was anchored near Triangle Shoals, on the 13th. She communicated with Fort Taylor, and left on the 14th, bound to Sand Key. The Powhatan appeared off the harbor on the 14th, and exchanged signals with the United States steamer Crusader.

The Illinois was expected to garrison Fort Taylor. Key West barracks were engaged drilling guns. The Atlantic brought commissions for some new Federal appointees. The commanding officer at Fort Taylor has been appointed postmaster at Key West. The city of Key West was healthy.

New York, April 22.—The steam tug Mercury has been chartered and stationed at the narrows to examine all vessels.

Colonel Ellsworth's regiment of Zouave firemen have been mustered into service.

Louisville, April 22.—New Albany and Jeffersonville are preparing to prevent Northern or Southern troops crossing their Territory.

New York, April 22.—The Harriett Lane has sailed with sealed orders.

Harrisburg, April 22.—Two battalions have arrived here.

New York, April 22.—Business is suspended.

The largest Union meeting ever known was held on Saturday night. It was addressed by Hon. John A. Dix, Robert T. Walker, Fernando Wood, John Coohtane, Washington Hunt, and others.

The city is a unit for the Union. The steamer State of Maine has

landed the Massachusetts regiment at Fort-Monroe. She reports that the steamer Spaulding was also landing the Boston regiment there.

The fifth regiment, a company of flying artillery and a battalion of rifles have arrived.

Harrisburg, April 22.—Soldiers escaping from Harper's Ferry report the destruction of arms and buildings complete.

7,000 Virginian's had arrived there, and more were expected. They design invading Maryland.

Louisville, April 23.—The communication with Baltimore and Washington has been stopped by order of the government. No fears are entertained, it is said, for the safety of Washington.

Boston, April 22.—Fletcher Webster, son of Daniel Webster, addressed a vast Union meeting Saturday, and has raised a regiment under his command.

Harrisburg, April 22.—1300 troops, including 600 from Ohio, have arrived.

Troy, April 22.—Gen. Wool leaves for New York, to constitute it the head quarters of the Eastern department.

Philadelphia, April 22.—Two steamers have been taken possession of by the government for the Massachusetts regiments.

Washington, April 20.—President Lincoln has issued his proclamation declaring all the ports of the South to be in a state of blockade, and that it is his intention to enforce it with all the naval force at his command.

The U. S. steam frigate Pawnee and Anacosta took their departure last night for the South. It is supposed they have been ordered to Norfolk.

There is no mail communication beyond Baltimore, owing, it is reported, to the destruction of a railroad bridge near Baltimore, for the purpose of detaining a large body of troops bound for Washington, at Havre de Grace.

The City of Baltimore is reported as being quiet, and was, this morning, in full possession of the State military.

It is expected that troops destined for Washington will make an attempt to force their way through to-day.

The mail steamers on the Potomac are temporarily detained by order of the Government for prudential reasons.

The Mayor has issued his proclamation asking the citizens to refrain from anything that might disturb the quiet of the city.

JEFFERSON DAVIS TO TAKE THE FIELD—MR. STEPHENS TO ASSUME THE PRESIDENCY.—We take the following from the Montgomery Advertiser, of the 17th. This journal is said to be the organ of the government at Montgomery, and its information is, therefore, in all probability, correct:

Vice President Stephens arrived in the city on Monday night, and it is authoritatively understood that he is to assume the administration of the government while President Davis is to take the field as Commander-in-Chief of the army of the South, proposing to make Richmond his headquarters in the event of the secession of Virginia.

Arrival of the Shreveport Company.

Right on the heels of the Virginia excitement yesterday afternoon, came the steamer Louis D'Or, with 121 brave Louisianans, the chivalry of upper Red river—lawyers, planters, doctors, planters' sons, and men generally of station in life, representing the patriotism, the blood, the death-defying willingness of Louisiana's "combinations" to "disperse."

The company was the "Shreveport Greys," officered as follows: Captain, J. H. Beard; First Lieut. George Williamson; Second Lieut. L. D. Marks; Third Lieutenant, B. L. Hodge; First Sergeant, J. A. Andrews; Second Sergeant, J. P. Harris; Third Sergeant, T. C. Pollock; Fourth Sergeant, A. C. Powell; First Corporal, L. L. Butler; Second Corporal, J. J. Crowder; Third Corporal, J. Beynon; Fourth Corporal, Wm. Moore; Chaplain, S. B. Surat.—Cræcent.

CANDIDATES.

We are authorized to announce JONAS ROBESON, Esq., (the present incumbent) as a candidate for reelection for Mayor of the city of Shreveport, at the ensuing May election.

If Mr. CHRIS. ORUM, will consent to run for the office of Trustee, for Ward No. 3, in the city of Shreveport, at the ensuing election he will be warmly supported by many friends, and elected if there is virtue in votes. MANY VOTERS.

T. H. MORRIS will be supported for the office of Trustee, for Ward No. 3, in the city of Shreveport, on Monday, May 6th, next, by MANY FRIENDS.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY W. RHODES, Esq. as a candidate for the office of Constable, for Ward No. 4. Election on the sixth of May.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. S. WADDELL, as a Candidate for the office of Constable, for ward No. 4, Election first Monday (6th) of May next.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. T. STEWART, for the office of Constable, for Ward No. 4. Election on the sixth of May.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOSHUA BRYANT, as a Candidate for the office of Constable, Ward No. 4. Election first Monday (6th) of May next.

We are authorized to announce the name of Mr. M. T. STEWARD, as a candidate for the office of Trustee of Ward No. 5 of the city of Shreveport. Election on the 6th of May.

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REGULAR WEEKLY PACKET, FOR NEW ORLEANS.

The light draught steamer GRAND DUKE, SAM ALLEGATE, Master, will leave as above every Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, For freight or passage apply on board or to J. C. ELSTNER, no3-d 16 Commerce street

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