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AGENTS.

Mr. JOHN W. TABER, is our authorized agent in Natchitoches.

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Personal articles will not be published, either as communications or advertisements.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

As we are going to press we learn that the steamers Emma and Capt. Lane, bound from St. Louis to the Indian nation, laden with corn, are undergoing a search by our authorities.

In a late issue of our paper, we advised caution about the use of our cannon by inexperienced persons; it was not heeded, and the consequence is a fatal accident. Let it hereafter be kept in some secure place, where every person anxious to discharge it, will not be able to get at it, unless, he or they be experienced gunners; and, even then, consent should be requisite on the part of the owner; he using discretion in loaning it. If this precaution is heeded, there will be no more accidents from this source.

The Caddo Rifles, at last accounts, were encamped at the barracks, below the city of New Orleans. It is supposed that they will be attached to a regiment, now forming, and that the Colonel will be tendered to Capt. Shivers.

Now is the Time!

We publish in to-day's paper, a call by Capt. A. G. Dickinson, for volunteers, to enlist for 12 months' service in the Confederate States army. Capt. D. is an old business man, well known in our community. He wishes to form a company of 125 men, to start immediately for New Orleans; he has resigned a high position in New Orleans for this purpose, and has been kindly aided by the merchants of that place to accomplish this object. Capt. D. informs us that parties unable to furnish their uniforms, will get the same from him gratis, as he has them on hand. Let all the patriotic persons who wish to enlist under a good Captain, repair at once to Jefferson or the city of Shreveport and enlist. The Captain is countenanced by our Governor, and his company will be entertained and supported in New Orleans, until called into service.

Let there be no hesitation; for with or without money, if your hearts are proud and true, you will be equipped and properly cared for by Capt. Dickinson. The Capt. wishes to leave Jefferson as soon as possible, say six days, and will call at Shreveport on his way down for recruits.

All persons wishing to enlist can call at T. H. Morris' Drug store, where they will be enrolled by the 6th inst.

The river at this point continues to fall slowly. Our planters give us flattering accounts of their prospects thus far. During yesterday evening we were visited by a light rain.

Let us Prepare.

From the various accounts which come under our observation; there must soon be a bursting of the confined war element, it cannot much longer continue as it is, for something must be done. We are comparatively speaking perfectly ignorant of what is going on abroad, for, as we stated in a previous number of our paper, one day we receive startling or favorable intelligence relative to the doings and sayings of our government, or the Federal Government, and the very next announcement, is a contradiction of the same. For instance, the resignation of Gen. Scott, is intimated, then confirmed, and afterward we are told their is no truth in it at all. How are we to know then, what is actually transpiring. The only way is, to compare the different reports, and draw our own conclusions from them.

If we are going to have a war the sooner it commences the better, for as it now stands, we are all suffering, pecuniarily, and many will be impoverished. We have been attacked, and not very far off, as will be seen by our published report of yesterday. Indianola is in possession of the federal troops; but we doubt whether they will hold it long. In our humble opinion it is a great *faux pas* on the part of the federalists, and will result in their being all taken prisoners, or killed; they have placed their heads in the noose and they must take the consequences. We know very little concerning Indianola; however our knowledge of that point, slight as it is, enables us to form the opinion, we express. Our brethren, the Texans, are all aroused ere this, by the receipt of the above intelligence, and woe be unto the foe, when they meet.

Lincoln's proclamation was "received with mingled feelings of derision, contempt and anger," says a Texas exchange; "and the county of Cherokee will furnish a battalion of four hundred men," for the aid of the Confederate States.

Let us be vigilant. We know not from where to look for danger; therefore we should be prepared. Having enemies, we should guard against them. Spies may come and look in our midst, unknown to us. Our police force should be increased, and we hope it will.

The remains of Mr. John Buckridge, who met his death by the premature discharge of the cannon, day before yesterday, were carried to their last resting place yesterday, and buried with military honors. May he be at peace with his Maker. The solemn tap of the drum, as the Shreveport Sentinels, passed our office, with slow steps, accompanying the body of the deceased, were truly affecting. We hope this is the last case of the kind, that we will be called upon to record.

Affairs at Pensacola.

We condense the following news from the Pensacola correspondent of the Mobile Advertiser, who writes under date of 20th and 21st ult:

The U. S. sloop of war that left anchorage yesterday afternoon has not returned. We have not been able to learn her name.

A large U. S. transport steamer arrived this morning, supposed by Capt. Jack Pinny—the best posted old seadog in these diggings—to be the Illinois; she has two chimneys, one in front of the other. Her decks are crowded with men.

It must be the Atlantic that arrived last Tuesday. She sailed from New York with eighty horses and two light batteries, if am not mistaken; horses and light artillery are now on

the island, landed from her, whatever may be her name, I would like to report such things correctly, if possible.

Another telegram was received this morning for Surgeon Sanford, of the storeship Supply, from his brother at Lynchburg, informing him of Virginia's secession, and the disturbances at Baltimore, imploring him to resign. I presume it will reach him without delay.

The new Star of the Confederacy was saluted at 12 o'clock to-day, from the Navy Yary and from Forts McRae and the Barrancas. Long live Virginia.

The confirmation of the Virginia events nearly crazed the people of this city. Cannon were fired, bells rung, drums beat, and bugles sounded.—Such commotion was never before witnessed in this hospitable, sedate town.

Much excitement was created in the Confederate army to-day, while the batteries were announcing the secession of Virginia. Fort Pickens, which lies directly opposite, was in a ferment. The drums beat to arms, and soon every gunner was at his post, and every soldier in line. The workmen dropped their sand bags, shovels and spades, and for long ways round frightened, agitated men were seen with might and main rushing for safety within the walls of Pickens. The fleet shared the general commotion, beat to quarters and got ready for action, I suppose, and long after the sound of the last gun had died away, their decks were lined with wonder-struck sailors.

The Virginia salute was as startling on the one side as the other, and many are the anecdotes told of officer and soldier. Some were lolling in quarters, some bathing, others fishing but all were in a few minutes ready for the fight they had so often wished for. Imagine their feelings when told it was only a salute.

The United States evidently design a naval depot on Santa Rosa Island. It is their stronghold in the South, and will defend it to the last man. When the war is to commence no one has the least idea; but if General Bragg opens fire in two weeks, I'm no prophet. Prepared or not, he will answer the first shot. His military secrets are his own.

PENSACOLA, Sunday Night, April 21. Last night the metal buoys that marked the entrance to the harbor were sunk, stolen or dragged off.

The captain of a little boat informs me that about 3 o'clock this morning telegraphic signals were many and quick amid the fleet. The Virginia salute haunts their slumbers.

As a small boat sailed close along the harbor side of Santa Rosa this morning, a passenger, acquainted with localities, discovered that much tall timber had been felled within a day or two, as if a road from beach to beach was intended. Of course this is speculation; but as the federalists now have horses and wagons they may be removing the timber for batteries or fuel.

The Yankee skippers are frightened at their very shadows, since President Davis' privateer proclamation. There are several in port loading.

The schooner D. N. Richards came here under charter, but as more money could be made by keeping her here than loading, she was retained. Her captain is now keen to leave, but dreads the roving crafts that will shortly swarm the seas. His case is a hard one—no business having his home North.

The steamer Wyandotte has been flying up and down the Gulf shore for six hours. What she means we have no knowledge.

As I write, the Confederacy steamer Cushman is coming out of Santa Rosa Sound, with a yacht in tow, and heading for the Navy Yard. The Cushman is a coast-guard steamer.

Two companies of Louisiana troops are quartered in the city—the Louisiana Guards, Capt. Sam Todd, and Crescent Rifles, Capt. Fisk, under the command of Major Bradford. They are quartered at the oil factory.

There has been no addition to the fleet to-day, nor have the vessels mentioned as having sailed, returned to their anchorage.

The federal troops are busy as beavers, erecting sand bag defenses outside Fort Hickens.

No signs of fight yet; Col. Brown's Republicans closely keep their holes. Come out, come out!

Notices of the Press.

A New Paper in Shreveport.—We have received a copy of the Shreveport Daily News, published by Jno. Dickinson, late of the Natchitoches Chronicle. Mr. Dickinson wields a vigorous pen, and has had considerable experience in the editorial line. The Daily News, under the charge of such an able and popular writer, is destined to be a favorite with the people of North Louisiana. We wish Mr. Dickinson success.—*Central Organ.*

Shreveport Daily News.—We have received several numbers of the Shreveport Daily News published by John Dickinson. The News is ably edited, and no doubt, during these exciting times, will prove itself worthy of the patronage of the good people of Shreveport and vicinity. We cheerfully extend the undertaker the right hand of fellowship, and wish him success in the fullest acceptation of the term.—*Sparta Banner.*

A New Daily Paper.—On Monday last we received the 3d number of the Shreveport Daily News, dated April the 17th. For two months we have given the prospectus of the Daily Counselor, to be published at Shreveport, and edited by Mr. John Dickinson, the same gentleman who has commenced the publication of the News, which we suppose is a substituted name for that of Counselor.

A daily paper is a desideratum in this section of the country, and we are truly gratified that we are able to say that the News fills the measure of our wants—provided we can get it promptly as it issues. We have not done so as yet, however, but hope we will in future.—*Texas Patriot.*

Shreveport Daily News.—This is the title of a neat, pithy, ably conducted and well-filled daily paper, published as its name imports, at our sister city of Shreveport—Jno. Dickinson, Esq., editor and proprietor.—We hope that the News will succeed; we are inclined to believe that it will succeed; and we know that it will not be the editor's fault if it does not succeed. The News is to be mainly devoted to the diffusion of the latest intelligence, and will eschew politics as a general thing, although it is decidedly outspoken in favor of Southern rights. With much pleasure we place it on our exchange list.—*Jefferson Herald & Gazette.*

Daily Paper at Shreveport.—Mr. John Dickinson, late of the Natchitoches Chronicle, has commenced the publication of a daily paper in Shreveport, called the Daily News. In a stirring time like this, when each day brings forth more than a year, in the day of stage-coaches and slow travel overland; the weekly paper has but small claim to the title of a news paper. We wish Mr. Dickinson, all the success his enterprise merits.—*Gazette & Comet.*

War Upon the Border!

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!
In Captain A. G. Dickinson's company, now forming at Jefferson, Texas. He desires to enlist ONE HUNDRED and TWENTY-FIVE MEN, for whom ample provision has been made.

Come forward at once, the company will leave Jefferson on the steamer Homer a few days after her arrival in that port.

Brave Louisianians and Texans will in this company fight side by side.
A. G. DICKINSON.

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Steamer W. Burton.

SHREVEPORT, May 2, 1861.

I take this opportunity to state to the people of Shreveport, that I did not refuse to carry any volunteers gratis—When the young gentlemen in question informed me that one of my clerks demanded pay from them, I urged and entreated them to remain.

The Burton whilst under my command, is always at the service of my countrymen. Being a creole from the Parish of Rapides, I can have a sympathy only with the success of my State—and all my means shall be used to further these ends.

F. A. BLOSSAT.

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. F. 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.

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

If Mr. J. Z. ELLISON will consent to run for Constable for Ward No. 4, at the ensuing election (May 6) he will be warmly supported by
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