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George E. W. Nelson, of Augusta, Ga., to be Superintendent of Public Printing.

Edwin Warren Moise, of Louisiana, to be Judge of the District of Louisiana.

Elias E. Blackburn, of Florida, to be Marshal of the Admiralty Court at Key West.

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D. P. Holland, of Apalachicola, Fla., to be District Attorney for the District of Florida.

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Hamilton Couper, of Savannah, to be District Attorney for the District of Georgia.

Wm. Pinckney Hall, of Marshall, Texas, to be Judge of the District of Texas.

Alexander M. Clayton, of Holly Springs, Miss., to be Judge of the District of Mississippi.

The Norfolk Herald of the 8th contains the following gratifying piece of intelligence. We commend its wise reserve:

We will not undertake to speak of the forces and preparations for the defence of this port against our Northern enemies; for if there was not a manifest imprudence in doing so, we might not represent them as strictly accurate. We shall, therefore, simply confine ourselves to the fact that our preparations for defence are far more efficient than they were at any period of the war of 1812. The volunteers we have with us now are well equipped, well drilled, and a finer looking body of troops are nowhere to be met with. We will not, however, speak of the North, though we doubt not they will give a good account of themselves, and show their enemies, at least, a pretty fair specimen of Southern pluck.

Miss Betsy Peart is "fair, fat and forty," and unmarried. She manages to obtain an honest and comfortable living by keeping a small shop of "notions" in the lower part of the city. She is a spruce old dame, and, among other articles, vends spruce beer. One evening a customer called for a glass of the beverage, inquiring at the same time if it was new made beer.

"No," exclaimed a wagish bystander, just as the worthy dame was about to reply in the affirmative. "I can assure you it is old maid beer." The wag was seen suddenly to leave the lady's premises with a glass flying after him.

Escorting a Murderer.—Yesterday special officers Mike Farrell and Smith Izard, of this city, returned from Alexandria, whither they went with John Bogan, who has been indicted by the Grand Jury on the charge of murder. These officers had some difficulty in carrying their prisoner to Alexandria.—Delta.

A house in Natchitoches (R. I.) was struck by lightning, the other day.—The electric fluid played all sorts of extraordinary tricks, such as moving across the room a bed in which two persons lay, tearing off the side of the house, &c. One of the ladies, speaking of it afterwards, said that when she heard the thunder she thought Jeff. Davis had come.

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Shreveport Prices Current.

Corrected Expressly for the Daily News.

SUGAR.....	7 @	8
COFFEE.....	00 @	14 1/2
RICE.....	6 1/2 @	7
BACON, Shoulders.....	10 @	—
Hams.....	14 @	14 1/2
Sides.....	14 @	—
LARD.....	15 @	—
ROPE.....	10 @	12 1/2
IRON.....	4 @	5
CANDLES.....	21 @	2
CHEESE.....	12 1/2 @	14
SPUNYARN.....	27 1/2 @	—
LEAD.....	9 @	—
WHISKY, \$ gall.....	30 @	37
MOLASSES.....	35 @	37
OIL, Lard.....	\$1 50 @	—
Linsed.....	1 00 @	—
FLOUR, \$ barrel.....	5 50 @	7 00
PORK.....	22 50 @	—
LIME.....	3 50 @	—
VINEGAR.....	3 50 @	6 00
CEMENT.....	3 50 @	—
POTATOES, \$ barrel.....	3 50 @	0 00
BAGGING, India.....	15 @	—
Kentucky.....	— @	16
CORN, \$ bushel.....	70 @	80
OATS.....	70 @	—
BRAN, \$ cwt.....	1 75 @	—
HAY.....	2 00 @	—
POWDER, \$ Keg.....	9 50 @	—
NAILS.....	4 50 @	—
SHOT, \$ bag.....	2 25 @	2 37 1/2
SALT, \$ Sack.....	1 25 @	—
UP FREIGHT.....	50 @	75
DOWN, COTTON.....	1 00 @	—

Shreveport Cotton Market.

Corrected Expressly for the Daily News.

Inferior.....	0 @	9
Ordinary.....	0 @	0
Good Ordinary.....	0 @	0
Low Middling.....	7 @	0
Middling.....	8 @	0
Good Middling.....	9 @	00

New Orleans Prices Current.

SUGAR.....	5 @	6
COFFEE.....	13 @	14
RICE.....	5 @	5 1/2
BACON, Shoulders.....	9 @	—
Hams.....	00 @	00
Sides.....	13 @	00
LARD.....	11 @	—
ROPE.....	7 1/2 @	8 1/2
IRON.....	0 @	0
CANDLES.....	19 @	20
CHEESE.....	00 @	00
SPUNYARN.....	00 @	—
LEAD.....	0 @	00
WHISKY, \$ gall.....	24 @	35
MOLASSES.....	18 @	20
LARD OIL.....	95 @	1 00
Linsed.....	0 65 @	0 00
FLOUR, \$ barrel.....	6 50 @	8 00
PORK.....	20 00 @	00 00
LIME.....	2 00 @	0 00
VINEGAR.....	0 00 @	0
CEMENT.....	0 00 @	—
POTATOES, \$ bbl.....	1 25 @	1 75
BAGGING, India.....	12 @	—
Kentucky.....	11 @	14
CORN, \$ bushel.....	58 @	60
OATS.....	0 38 @	0 40
BRAN, \$ 100 lbs.....	95 @	1 00
HAY, \$ ton.....	— @	38 00
POWDER, \$ keg.....	0 00 @	—
NAILS.....	0 00 @	—
SHOT, \$ bag.....	0 00 @	0 00
SALT, \$ sack.....	0 00 @	0 00

New Orleans Cattle Market.

Western Beef Cattle, \$ 100 lbs.....	— @	—
1st quality.....	\$ 8 00 @	9 00
2d do.....	4 00 @	7 00
Texas, \$ head, 1st qty.....	30 00 @	45 00
2d qty.....	12 00 @	18 00
Veal Cattle, \$ head.....	7 00 @	13 00
Sheep, \$ head, 1st qty.....	3 00 @	4 00
Inferior.....	2 50 @	4 00
Hogs, \$ 100 lbs gross.....	5 00 @	6 00
Milk Cows, \$ head.....	30 00 @	60 00
2d quality.....	30 00 @	00 00

Shreveport Hide Market.

Corrected Daily by N. G. Tryon

DRY HIDES.....	5 @	6
GREEN do.....	— @	3
DEER SKINS.....	10 @	12 1/2
COON do.....	5 @	10
OTTER.....	25 @	1 00
BEE WAX.....	20 @	—
TALLOW.....	6 @	—

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