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## The Shreveport Daily News,

Published every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday morning.

Office corner Ter's & Spring sts.

See Bac's Store—Entrance on Spring street.

### TERMS:

Daily, per year in advance, \$8.00

Delivered by carrier, 20 cents per week.

Weekly (Monday) in advance, 2.50

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Patent; Desk, Chairs, Tables, Gas Fittings, and every article needed about a first class newspaper establishment, any or all of which can be had at 30 per cent. discount, below the original cost at the manufactory.

When the present duty of 24 per cent. on all goods of this description from the North is taken into consideration, the advantages of this offer will be readily perceived by purchasers.

Apply to the type Foundry and Paper Warehouse of GEO. H. VINTEN., No. 105 Poydras Street, New Orleans.

D. D. O'BRIEN, Newspaper Advertising

AND COLLECTING AGENT,

Office corner Canal St. and Exchange Place, No. 6,

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Weekly City Correspondence in English, French, German and Spanish Languages, furnished on moderate terms.

Bills sent for Collection from any of your friends, will be promptly attended to.

EDWARD CONERY, Wholesale Grocer,

AND DEALER IN WESTERN PRODUCE,

Nos. 2 Front and 10 Fulton Streets, NEW-ORLEANS.

1-ly.

THOS. H. SHIELDS, ARTHUR W. HYATT,

THOS. H. SHIELDS & CO., DEALERS IN

TYPE, PRESSES, INKS, News, Book, Wrapping & Printing Papers,

CARDS and CARD BOARDS, Foreign and Domestic Stationery,

59 GRAVIER ST. and 10 BANK PLACE, New Orleans.

1-ly

FROM THE PICAYUNE.

Southern War-Cry.

Air—"Scots wha' hae."

Courtyemen of Washington!

Courtyemen of Jefferson!

By our Hick'ry on action

To death or victory!

Sons of men who fought and bled,

Whose blood for you was freely shed,

Where Marion charged and Sumner led

For Freedom's rights!

From the Cowpens glorious way

Southern valor set the day

To Yorkster's eventful day,

First we were free!

At New Orleans, we met the foe,

Oppressors in every bow;

There we laid the oppressor low,

For maids and wives.

Who on Palo Alto's day,

Mid fire and hail at Monterey,

At Buena Vista led the way!

"Rough and Ready."

Southrons all, at freedom's call,

For our homes united all,

Freemen aye, or free, or fall!

Death or liberty.

Arkansas in earnest.—The Memphis

advantanche learns from Little Rock

that a military board has been appointed,

two millions of dollars appropriated to carry on the war,

and the entire military force of the state put at the disposal of the Confederate States.

Are you prepared to pay me that bill, said the landlord of one of the hotels at Ramsgate, the other day, to a guest of his, who seemed to evince a decided preference to the credit system. "Certainly, I'll pay it," was the reply, "as soon as I get a remittance from home. But why are you uneasy? Am I not putting up with you?" "Yes," said Doniface, "I know you are putting up with me; but I'll be d—d if I am going to put up with you, unless I get my money."

### A-Coo Fiddler.

The New Orleans Picayune tells the story of the snagging of a steamboat, with the owner on board, who was very fond of playing on the violin. The captain, pilot and engineer were in the cabin playing cards one day, when her bow struck a snag with a force that knocked a hole in her as big as a hog-head. The shock upset the fare bank and those gathered around it, and caused a general confusion and consternation among all except the owner, who having righted himself in his chair, recommenced his tune where he left off and went on as though nothing had happened.

"She's a sinking," shouted an Arkansas man, dressed in a hickory bark coat, who was making his way out of the cabin, with a pair of saddle bags on his arms. "Tomahawk me if she ain't a sinking sure!"

"The owner heard it out fiddled away as unconcerned as Nero at the burning of Rome.

"Three feet in the hold! Run old Buzzard ashore if you can," shouted the captain. The starting words reached the ear of the owner, but he continued to saw away.

The passengers ran to him and bawled out, did you know the boat was snagged?"

"I suspected something of the kind," coolly answered the owner, as he laid his left ear upon the violin in a Ole Bull, and appeared perfectly enchanted with his own strains.

"She'll be lost in five minutes," continued the passengers.

"She's been a losing concern these five years," replied the owner, as he drew more excruciating notes from the fiddle.

"I can feel her settle," said a passenger.

"I wish she would settle with me for what I have lost by her, before she goes down," was the owner's reply, as his right hand moved backward and forward over the fiddle.

"But why don't you speak to the captain and give him order what to do in the emergency?" asked the good natured passenger.

"Interfering with the officers of this boat is a very delicate matter," sneaky and quietly remarked the unconcerned owner, and he still sawed away.

The boat careened over, and the next moment the cabin was half full of water.

The Buzzard, together with her cargo and machinery, proved a total loss. The officers, crew and passengers saved themselves by means of a yawl; the owner swam ashore his fiddle under his right arm, and the bow in his mouth. No insurance.

Spies at Pensacola.—The Montgomery Advertiser of the 14th, says: A gentleman who has but recently returned from Pensacola, informs us that on Friday last, a company of suspicious persons were arrested by a detachment of the Alabama mounted Rifles, of Wilcox county, and brought to the headquarters of Gen. Bragg. One of them, a fellow by the name of Antony—was arrested some time since for supposed disloyalty to the Southern Confederacy, but was discharged on condition that he would leave that portion of the country. Not being sufficiently wise to adhere to his pledge, he has been re-arrested charged with provisioning and communicating with the fleet of the harbor. Another person, in whom Gen. Bragg formerly had confidence, has also been arrested for attempting to inform the commander of Fort Pickens of the position of the vessel he had assisted to scuttle and sink in the channel. Both of these parties were arrested on the Perdido bay. It is extremely probable that they have already, or will suffer death, as they were to be tried on Saturday last.

Weather w.i.n. River still falling. Boats scarce. Provisions on the rise. Excitement great. Money not to be had at any price. Healthy.

A True hearted Abolitionist.—A dispatch, received here this morning from Mobile, states that the good people of that city have shipped to us by the steamer to arrive here to-morrow morning, "a true hearted Abolitionist," in good order and well conditioned, and marked by having one side of his head shaved, intended no doubt for our authorities to take marginal notes thereon.

This is no doubt very kind of our sister city, in sending us the first of her imported crop of the season, but we regret that we cannot appreciate the favor, as we have already had a surfeit of the foreign vegetable.

We recommend the authorities of Mobile hereafter, to adopt the humane system of our mayor in such cases, and instead of disfiguring these deluded followers of 'old Abe,' to make a clean shave of them, and send them to the corporate institution for the conversion of unbelievers and fanatics, for the term of six months or during the war, where also a classical and southern education is given them by the instructor and professor of our workhouse.—Picayune.

My wife tells the truth three times a day," remarked a piece of old fellow, at the same time casting a mischievous glance at her. "Before rising in the morning, she says, 'Oh dear, I must get up but I don't want to;' after breakfast she adds, 'Well, I suppose I must go to work, and I don't want to;' and she goes to bed saying 'there, I have been fussing all day, and haven't done anything.'

A Yankee down east has invented this specific for the use of gold hunters. The operator is to grease himself well, lie down on the top of a hill, and then roll to the bottom. The gold, and "nothing else," will stick to him.

Very Pressing.—A young girl, who had become tired of a singles blessedness, wrote to her true swain as follows:

"Dear Jim, cum rite off of yu an cummin at awl. Ed. Collings is in austin that I shall hav him, & he hugs & kisses me so konfiderlo that I can't hold owt natch longer but wit have 2 kave in. BRIZZEY."

A Modest Fraud.—A newly married couple of Teutonic extraction, came into a store for the purpose of buying the necessary articles for house-keeping. After purchasing dishes, knives and forks, coffee mill, &c., and "set set cry," Jacob looked round, and observed a grain cradle.

he asked "What is de-bribe of de grade?" The red checked little spouse did not see the useful farming implement, and when her huge lord asked the question, she turned around with a blushing face, and exclaimed—"Now, Shaker, don't be a fool; you knows we don't want no grade now!"

Letters of Marque and Reprisal.—The Montgomery Advertiser, of the 15th, has the following:

Since Congress authorized issuance of letters of marque and reprisal, it has been frequently stated that such letters have been granted to hundreds of applicants, and that thousands are on file in the War Department. This is an error for applications for this branch of the public service are made to the collectors at the different ports. The collectors at Mobile, New Orleans and other Southern seaports, have had numerous applications but none have been received, or could be received at the War Department.—Picayune.

Texas can defend herself, but she cannot do that and whip the world by sides, and we are not fools enough to attempt it.—[Belton Independent.

Glad you are not a fool, neighbor—knew something was the matter with you, and rather suspected it was that.—Herald.

A Sum for the Cabinet.—There are now about 30,000 soldiers in and around Maryland, to hold that "loyal," independent and sovereign State in subjection to the Federal Government. If any one of Mr. Lincoln's Cabinet is good at figures, we propose the following sum for his consideration: If it takes 30,000 soldiers to hold the little and "loyal" State of Maryland in subjection, how many will it take to suppress rebellion in the powerful and revolted States of Virginia, Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas?

Mr. Lincoln's war programme will require an army of at least 500,000 men to suppress rebellion, and then if he could suppress it, it will take a standing army of at least 300,000 to keep it suppressed. This immense standing army would cost us four hundred millions a year in solid cash. Then we must estimate that one-third of four soldiers will die annually in a hot and unfriendly country, which will make a constant yearly drain of 100,000 northern men to supply their places. At this rate how many years would it take to depopulate the North? If the Republican papers correctly indicate Mr. Lincoln's plans we advise his physicians to put blisters behind his ears, to draw of the hot and acrid humors of his brain, for he must certainly be mad—stark, raving mad. In fact the whole party talk and act like bedlamities.—N. Y. Book.

Excitement in Savannah.—A few days since Charles A. Grenier Esq., a citizen of Savannah, Ga. was arrested in Philadelphia on the charge of treason, he having been one of the party who seized and took possession of Fort Pulaskia. When the news reached Savannah the people became very much excited and, in retaliation, arrested two U. S. officers who chanced to be in that city on their way from Florida to the North. When it was ascertained, however, that the prisoners were in extremely bad health, had been spending the winter in Florida, with the hope of bettering their condition, and, as confirmed invalids, were now returning to their homes and friends, they were released in the name of Southern hospitality and humanity.

Mr. Grenier, however, who was on a visit to his family and friends, is still in jail at Philadelphia, bail even having been refused him, which may be set down to Northern hospitality and humanity, under Black Republican rule.—Picayune.

Headquarters, Va. Militia, 2d Brigade 5th Division, Minden, May 29 1861.

Having received the appointment and commission of Brigadier General of the 2d Brigade 5th Division of Louisiana Militia from his excellency Thos. C. Moore, Gov. of this State, I will take command thereof and to proceed to their thorough organization.

All citizens, who feel an interest in and are willing to lend their aid, are respectfully solicited to meet us in their respective Parishes, at the time and places specified for the purpose of selecting Staff Regimental Battalion and company officers viz:

At Homer Claiborne Parish Saturday June 3rd.  
Bellevue, Bossier, Tuesday, 4th.  
Shreveport, Cadeo, Wednesday, 5th.  
Mansfield, DeSoto, Friday, 7th.  
Winfield, Winn, Monday, 10.  
Sparta, Bienville, Wednesday, 12.  
J. S. SIMMONS, Brig. Gen. 2d Brigd, 5th Divs, L. M.

Rebel Fish.—It would appear that some of the funny tribe have shown their patriotism to the cause of the South by seceding from the Northern waters. A few days ago several fine mackerel were caught from the Savannah packet wharf. These fish have never known to visit our waters before.—Charleston Mercury.