



HOME MANUFACTURE.

Shreveport Daily News.

J. N. DICKINSON  
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Thursday, - - June 20, 1861.

Job Work must be paid for on delivery.

AGENTS.

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

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

Mr. H. C. CLARKE, Bookseller, is our authorized agent for Vicksburg and Natchez.

Mr. J. H. LOFTON, is our agent at Bellevue, Bossier Parish.

Those friendly to our undertaking, who may bear 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Personal articles will not be published, either as communications or advertisements.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.

Subscribers out of town.

Having received complaints from many subscribers about not getting their papers, outside the mail, by stage, we would notify them, that the agents of the different lines object to having papers sent in that way, they say it is in violation of the law and they much prefer not doing it; therefore we will not, from date, send papers except by the mails. Parties wishing other arrangements made will have to attend to it themselves.

Persons not wishing to subscribe for the Daily News by the year, can have it sent for six months, by mail, for \$4; for three months \$2.50. Subscriptions for a shorter period will not be received. The money must always accompany the name.

Should any of our subscribers be overlooked this week by our carrier they will please call at our office, get their paper, and notify us of the same. Our carrier having seceded from this establishment, we are compelled to try another.

Mr. L. M. McDuffie, will please accept our thanks, for a splendid mess of green corn, the finest specimen we have yet seen this season. If this is a fair sample of his crop 'tis hard to beat.

The New York Herald says the following measures must at once command the attention of Congress upon its assembling:

1. A National Bank, with \$100,000,000 of capital, so as to give the country a currency at once uniform and secure.

2. A general bankrupt law, to control the State banks and relieve business men from the difficulties brought upon them by causes other than their own indiscretion.

3. An equalization of the tariff, which will reduce the duties that are now prohibitory, and raise those which are unfairly low to an equitable standard.

Every good cause should be liberally sustained, though it cost us many privations.

Fighting, Killing and Hanging.

We have just received intelligence of a fracas, which occurred in the extreme Northern part of the parish, near the Arkansas line. It seems that a family living there, bearing the name of Kirkham, had made themselves obnoxious to the neighborhood, and had been notified to leave within a specified time. The time having expired, the vigilance company, headed by a person named Holly, called at Kirkham's house to make them leave; whereupon they were fired upon, and the fire was returned. There were four persons killed, and a negro woman wounded. The names of the killed we were unable to ascertain.

We also understand that a man was found hanging to a tree, ten miles below our city, near Wallace Lake, close to the fishing point. The body was discovered on last Saturday, but could not be identified, though supposed to have been a resident of city. From appearances the body must have been suspended there for three or four weeks. Particulars not known.

Our company of Firemen are about organizing themselves into an Artillery Company. Three cheers for the Shreveport Fireman; a better looking company aint to be scared up anywhere, New Orleans not excepted.

Our fellow citizen, Mr. C. H. Burnside has our thanks for favors.

Firemen's Turnout.

The members of Shreveport Fire Company, as per notice published yesterday-morning, made a grand parade, and trial of their engine. Though the "merchin" worked hard, it is positive that in case of need, "Caddo No. 1" would do a vast amount of good, and we would suggest the using of a different "nose," from either that we saw. A goodly number of boys were sprinkled on the occasion. Every man at the brakes worked well, with few exceptions—some working against the others; this we presume, was for the want of instruction. After the trial, they paraded a few streets, and returned to the engine house. The excitement among the boys was great. During all of this, a black boy fell down in the street with fits.

**A Sad Accident.**—We regret to state that Capt. Charles Van Damme, lost his life yesterday accidentally. He was at the time engaged in polishing with sand paper a steel plate, used in the manufacture of percussion caps, and in which there was a slight flaw. A very small quantity of percussion powder, lodged in this flaw, was exploded by the friction of the sand paper. The explosion unfortunately communicated with small quantities of the powder under the plate, which was projected against his forehead with such a momentum as to carry away a portion of the skull and brains, and pass on to the ceiling.

Capt. Van Damme was a Belgian by birth, a fine scholar, and had an extensive fund of military information. He was very efficient in the knowledge of pyrotechnics, and the manufacture of fulminating and detonating powders. He had been for some time past in the employment of the State, manufacturing percussion caps.

The death of Capt. Van Damme will not interfere with the manufacture of percussion caps. The arrangements are so perfect, that they can be carried on without him, and 50,000 manufactured daily.—Nashville Patriot.

Gen. D. H. Cooper, late Agent for the Choctaws and Chickasaws, was adopted by the Chickasaw legislature as a citizen of the Nation, and appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Military forces of the Nation. He is a man of fine talents, and brave and gallant, and will be a credit to the Nation as a citizen and an honor as its military commander.

To Miss Mattie M., Bossier.

'Twas sweet to see the flag unfurled,  
By one so fair as Mattie;  
To tell the boys of warriors' fame,  
Gained on the field of battle.

There she stood so beautiful,  
Waving them on to victory;  
With chivalric beauty bid them all,  
To gain their nation's glory.

With her tiny hand she held the emblem,  
Of Bossier's most loving lassies;  
A child to gain such love and esteem,  
Would fight the Northern masses.

Her voice was like an angel song,  
When bidding them God speed;  
And telling of our nation's wrong,  
Advanced by Lincoln's creed.

With glowing eyes, and enchanted frame,  
Mingled with thoughts so anxious,  
To try their steel, and make Lincoln feel,  
The force of their advances.

Ah! Miss Mattie, would that my life,  
As Shreveport boys will tell;  
Was always blessed with Bossier light,  
To tell the Boys farewell.

J. C. K.

**Grass in Their Streets.**—We have a letter, written by a prominent and respectable business man of New York, a gentleman well known in Louisville, in which is enclosed a parcel of grass, which he assures us was plucked from the middle of one of the principal streets of that city.

This is the effect of the administration's unholy war. The principal trade of New York was with the South; Southern gold enriched her merchants, dividends from Southern stocks made plethoric the pockets of her millionaires. Southern product filled her warehouses and freighted the ships that crowded her harbor; but all is lost; and the silent streets, the deserted hotels, the closed places of amusement and recreation, every place and everything witnesses that the glory of the once proud metropolis is gone, and gone too, forever, for the trade of the South will never return.—Louisville Courier.

TELEGRAPHIC.

St. Louis, June 15.—Col. Børstein's regiment has gone West on the Pacific Railroad.

Illinois volunteers have entered Missouri a Hannibal.

Gov. Jackson, with cars and locomotives, is going West, burning the bridges as he proceeds.

It is said that a large number of Confederates from Arkansas and Northern Texas are ready to move on Gov. Jackson's invitation.

Mr. Tucker, of the State Journal has been arrested.

Hermann, June 15.—The steamer Louisiana, the third of the invading fleet, is here, to take on board Col. Børstein's regiment.

Frederick, Md., June 15.—A special Agent of the Associated Press just from the Maryland Heights over looking Harper's Ferry, says the Ferry has been mainly evacuated, only about 2000 troops remaining.

The route of the main body was by turnpike towards Charlestown and Shepherdstown.

The bridge at Shepherdstown has been burned.

The Southern pickers have been withdrawn from Williamsport.

Alexandria, June 14.—Active military movements are progressing in consequence of the evacuation of Harper's Ferry.

An effort will be made to prevent concentration.

Washington, June 15.—Gen. Schenk has been ordered to cross the Potomac with his brigade.

Richmond, June 15. The veil of secrecy has been removed from yesterday's proceedings in the Convention.

The vote on Virginia's act of secession of April 17th stood as follows. For secession, 88; against, 66.

The journals show changes, and the final vote stood 103 in favor of the passage of the ordinance.

Yesterday, 14th inst., the ordinance was signed by 91 members, several delegates being absent in the war, sickness having deterred others, and one, Capt. Marr, having been killed by the Federalists at Fairfax.

Various rumors are current of battles and movements of the Federal

troops, but nothing has as yet been authentically ascertained.

New York, June 15.—The privateer, Savannah, in charge of Midshipman Cook, has arrived here. Her crew, numbering 35, were put in irons on the Minnesota.

St. Louis, June 15.—Gen. McClellan delivered an address at Cairo, in which he said that they would be the leaders of the Great Western army, and ere long would have an opportunity to meet the Confederates.

Chicago, June 15.—Orders have been issued for twelve regiments to rendezvous as follows: Four at Quincy, four at Alton, and three at Caseyville, on the 15th.

Fortress Monroe, June 14, via Baltimore, June 15.—No information has been received here about the movements of the Southerners.

The fortress in reality is invested except by sea. No egress or ingress is safe. Movements are impossible.

Cincinnati, June 15.—Mr. John A. Skiff has been arrested and committed to jail for shipping butter in ale barrels.

New York, June 15.—Cotton market firm, sales at 1 1/2c for middling.

Richmond, June 15.—We have reports from Harper's Ferry, which are doubted here, but circumstances within my knowledge induce me to credit the report.

**The Alexandria Outrages.**—Even one of Lincoln's organs, the Washington Star, is forced to admit the outrageous conduct of the Zouaves in Alexandria. It says:

**Shameful.**—The conduct of a few of the Zouaves in Alexandria we knew to have been disgraceful to the regiment, the service and the cause of the Union. Their officers are the responsible parties for the outrages the men have perpetrated upon the people there, and should be held by their superiors to swift and sure accountability if failing to make due examples of the guilty ones. The officers in this respect, may work irreparable injury to the good cause for which it is in arms.

**Truth from an Unusual Source.**—Wendell Phillips is not an authority we are very apt to quote. But he did say one true thing when he uttered this statement:

If a gun is fired in the Southern waters, it is fired at the wharves of New York, at the bank vaults of Boston, at the money of the North.

Correspondence Extraordinary.

**Toombs vs. Scott.**—Recently a gentleman from Washington, on a visit to Montgomery brought Secretary Toombs a verbal message from Gen. Scott to quit his rebel nonsense; that the Government could starve out the South before harvest, if they did choose to kill them off. A few days afterwards, a planter on the Alabama river sent Mr. Toombs a basket of roasting ears. He at once selected an ear—packed it carefully in a box and sent it by Express to old "Fuss and Feathers" without a word of comment. A plain card was attached to the box, with the name "R. Toombs," inscribed on it. We consider this one of Bob's best letters.—Southern Confederacy, Atlanta, Ga.

**Leslie's Infirmary,**  
AT THE LATE COURT HOUSE,  
MARKET STREET,  
Opposite the Presbyterian Church.

Is fitted up to receive patients at all times.

The rooms are spacious, well ventilated, and have every convenience for the sick. Persons visiting this Institution for medical treatment will receive all the attentions and comforts of a home.

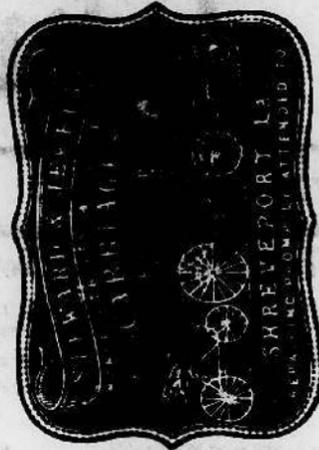
There are suitable apartments for Slaves, and the owners may rest assured of their receiving proper attention.

Shreveport, June 11—ly.

NOTICE.

The Shreveport Fire Company No. 1, will turn out in full uniform at 5 o'clock, on Wednesday, the 19th inst. Punctual attendance of the members at the engine house is requested.

By order of the foreman,  
B. D. SALE, Sec. pro tem.



Terms invariably CASH. 43-VI-1y

DRINKING SALOONS.

Phoenix Coffee House

TEXAS STREET

Between Market and Edward.

SAWYER.

Proprietor.

The very best Liquors kept at the Bar. n10-dly

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.

n1-ly

THE MAILS.

New Orleans—Tri-weekly—Arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays at 6 p. m. Departs Mondays, Wednesdays & Saturdays at 4 a. m.

Texas Mails—Tri-weekly—Arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 p. m. Departs Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4 a. m.

Arkansas Mails—Tri-weekly—Arrives Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays at 6 p. m. Departs Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays at 4 a. m.

Monroe Mail—Daily—Arrives daily at 10 p. m. Departs daily at 2 a. m.

Albany Mail—Semi-Weekly—Arrives Tuesdays and Saturdays at 6 p. m. Departs Mondays and Fridays at 6 a. m.

Natchitoches Mail—Weekly—Arrives Thursdays at 12 m. Departs Thursdays at 1 p. m.

Office hours—From 8 to 12 a. m.; from 2 to 6 p. m.

Sundays, from 8 to 9 a. m.

H. HUNSICKER, P. M.

JUST RECEIVED.—A fine lot of Dried Buffalo Beef from Texas, which will be sold cheap for cash, by [no 22-4f] L. BAER.

To Advertisers.

On the first page of our paper will be found the contracting rates for advertisements, which we have put at very low figures, and consequently expect a large advertising patronage.

In reading the rates, remember that advertisements are published daily, not once a week, for the prices mentioned, which makes a material difference.

We shall be pleased to have our merchants and professional gentlemen pay us a visit.

Evening Citizen.

Published in Vicksburg, Miss. by J. M. Swords, at \$10 per annum for the Daily, and \$3 per annum for the Weekly.