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## The Shreveport Daily News,

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Office, on Texas Street, Above Spring, near the Mayor's office.

### TERMS:

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Weekly (Monday) in advance, 25c

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5 squares	18	22	25	30	34	37	45	55			
6 squares	20	25	28	34	38	42	50	60			
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Advertisements not marked on the copy for a specified time, will be inserted till forbid, and payment exacted.

Marriages and deaths will be published as news; obituaries, tributes of respect, and funeral invitations as other advertisements.

### DENTAL SURGEONS.

**S. HINSON,**  
DENTIST,  
Office nearly opposite the Post Office,  
SHREVEPORT, LA.

**GEO. W. KENDALL,**  
DENTIST,  
Office, corner Market and Milam sts.,  
Opposite the Bank,  
SHREVEPORT, LA.

### MEDICAL.

**DR. A. F. CLARK,**  
Office at T. H. Morris' Drug Store,  
Residence,  
Corner of Spring and Farrin Sts.,  
SHREVEPORT, LA.  
No 9—dly.

### SMITH & LEWIS,

DEALERS IN  
Drugs, Prints, Oils, Varnishes &c  
SIGN. OF THE GOLDEN MORTAR,  
Shreveport, Texas St.  
No 9—dly

### Vicksburg Whig.

Published in Vicksburg, Miss. by H. Shannon. Terms, in advance, Daily per annum, \$8; Weekly, \$3.

### ICE! ICE! ICE!

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

### ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

**HODGE & AUSTIN,**  
Attorneys at Law,  
Office over Childers & Beard's Store,  
Cor. Texas and Spring sts.,  
n1-1yd  
SHREVEPORT, LA.

**L. M. NUTT,**  
Attorney at Law,  
Office, corner Milam & Market Streets,  
SHREVEPORT, LA.

Practices in Caddo, Bossier and DeSoto. n10-1yd

**LEON D. MARKS, THOS. G. POLLOCK,**  
**MARKS & POLLOCK,**

Attorneys & Counsellors at Law,  
Shreveport, La.

**P**RACTICE in copartnership in all the courts held in the city of Shreveport, and in the parishes of De Soto and Bossier.

Office on Market street near Milam. n3-d-y.

**ROBT. J. LOONEY, SAM'L WELLS,**  
**LOONEY & WELLS,**

Attorneys & Counsellors at Law.

**W**ILL practice in the Courts of Caddo and surrounding parishes, and in the Supreme Court at Monroe and Alexandria. Office on Market street, near the Postoffice, Shreveport, La. n14-1yd

**J. C. MONCURE,**  
Attorney at Law,  
SHREVEPORT, LA.

Office with L. M. Nutt, corner of Milam and Market streets. n34-d-1y

**EMMET D. CRAIG,**  
Attorney and Counselor at Law,

Office, opposite Post Office,  
SHREVEPORT, LA.

Will practice in the Courts of Caddo, DeSoto, and Bossier. 1dly

### ASSOCIATIONS.

**MASONIC.**  
SHREVEPORT LODGE OF F. & A. M. No. 115, meets every Friday at 7 1/2 P. M.  
JOHN W. JONES, W. M.

J. H. Brownlee, Sec'y.  
Shreveport Chapter of R. A. M. No. 10, meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, at 7 1/2 P. M. J. G. McWILLIAMS, T. C. Waller, Recorder. H. P.

Shreveport Council, R. and S. M. No. 5, meets on the 1st and 3d Saturday of each month, at 7 1/2 P. M. EMMET D. CRAIG, Henry Levy, Recorder. T. G. M  
Place of meeting, at the Masonic Hall on Texas street, over Mayor's office. n24

**I. O. O. F.**  
The regular meetings of NEITH LODGE, No. 21, are held on Wednesday evenings, at 7 o'clock, at their Lodge Room on Texas street.  
P. H. KEYES, N. G.  
S. SELIGMAN, Secretary. n10

### COMMISSION MERCHANT

**J. E. PHELPS, J. V. ROGERS,**  
**Phelps & Rogers,**  
(Successors to T. H. Etheridge)

Grocers & Commission Merchants  
Cor. Commerce and Milam sts.,  
SHREVEPORT, LA.

Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Hay, Corn, Oats, etc.

Advances made on consignments to our friends in New Orleans. n18dly

**J. R. Simpson, G. M. Calhoun,**  
**Simpson & Calhoun,**

WAREHOUSE & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
Receiving and Forwarding Agents,  
SHREVEPORT, LA.

Having leased the popular and commodious Warehouse of Messrs. Howard, Tally & Co., and having had long experience in business, we hope to receive a share of the public patronage, and pledge ourselves to do all in our power to give entire satisfaction in all business entrusted to our care.

All we ask is a trial. 2025



Cut this out and put it in your pocket, and if you need anything in our line, try us.

### TELEGRAPHIC.

Memphis, Aug 16.—Special dispatches from Little Rock this morning bring dates from Fort Smith to the 14th fully confirming the news of McCullough's victory.

The fight occurred on Saturday eight miles south of Springfield; the enemy took the confederates picket prisoners and surprised the main body, a bloody and desperate encounter ensued with great loss on both sides.

Five regiments of Missourians were thrown into a panic and fled. General Price made two ineffectual attempts to rally them. The Louisiana regiment fought gallantly and suffered much.

Gen. Price led the 3d and 5th Arkansas Regiments in person and made a splendid charge.

A letter from McCulloch dated the 11th says the victory is ours, the battle lasted six hours and a half. Our loss is great. Lyon is among the dead. We took six pieces of artillery from Siegel, destroyed his command and captured many prisoners and small arms. I cannot give particulars but write this in order to correct reports circulated by those who fled from the field.

The Confederate loss was from two to three hundred killed and four to five hundred wounded. Among the killed on our side was Major Harper, of Churchhill, H. T. Brown, Lieut. Joe Walton, Capt. Bell, Lieut. Weaver, Sergt. Samuel Morton, Major Ward, of the 3d regiment lost his arm and it is thought he will die.

Captain Stewart's Company suffered greatly. From 30 to 40 of Col. Carrolls regiment were killed. Major Whiteman, a gallant Missouri officer was killed.

Seigels forces were pursued to Springfield, when the messenger left, it was thought McCullough would attack them there.

Capt. Blank caught Seigel but he was rescued. He shot at and thinks wounded him.

Col. Sweney of the Federal army was killed.

The enemy's loss was from 2300 3000.

The following dispatch was received at Fort Smith.

"Fayetteville, August 13.—McCullough sent forces after Seigel's command about 20 miles from Springfield.

General Hardee met and captured the whole of the federal forces and

is bringing them back, thus making a clean thing of it.

The messenger is just in.

Signed  
C. H. STIRMAN."

The battle near Leesburg gradually assumes an air of plausibility.

It appears that 1700 federalists forded the Potomac near or opposite Leesburg, but during the night the river rose, and the confederate forces surrounded them.

The federal loss in killed and wounded was about 300 and 1400 taken prisoners. The Confederate loss was small.

Several passengers from Manassas this afternoon reported that this news was current there and generally credited.

Some say that a large number of wagons were sent up to convey down the property captured.

Gen. Evans with the 17th and 18th Mississippi regiments, the 8th Virginia and the Richmond Howitzers passed Leesburg on Tuesday morning in pursuit of 1700 of Bank's division, deprecating this side of the Potomac. The Federals are probably captured, the river being swollen prevented the escape on the other side.

Richmond, August 15,—via Southern line) Reliable intelligence has reached here this morning that a battle took place at Leesburg in which 300 of the enemy were killed and the remaining 1,500 taken prisoners.

All the baggage, guns and ammunition were captured.

The loss on our side was insignificant, being 6 killed and 9 wounded.

St. Louis, August 16.—The steamers are laid up fifteen miles below. They have been brought here by order of Fremont to prevent their being taken.

Col. Blair arrived here to-day.

Washington, Aug. 16.—General Sumner is authorized to raise from 5 to 10,000 Californians and march them into Texas and Arkansas. The order was telegraphed to Fort Kearney and goes from thence by Pony express.

An order has gone to Europe for 150,000 more guns.

It is rumored that the Southerners are moving from Morefield to Great Savage Mountain, to reinforce Wise.

The Washington correspondent of the Herald says that General Butler has leave of absence.

It is reported by travellers from Harper's Ferry that Rosecranz is in a precarious place in the neighborhood of Big Spring.

The Confederates had cut off his water and the evidences of their advance on the Federal lines are daily multiplying.

Gen. Tilghman who was deposed from the Militia command by Hicks has been received by the legislature, and is organizing men in the lower countries.

Two thousand armed Confederates are at the upper end of Accomac county, Virginia, whom Tilghman proposes to join (?)

The World correspondent says that Kentucky and Tennessee have been constituted into a separate department called the department of Cumberland. Sumter Anderson commanding.

Six federal war vessels were off Acquia creek, yesterday.

New Orleans, Aug. 16.—An extra Houston (Texas) Telegraph of the 10th, reports that a fight took place on the 25th of July, between Colonel Baylor's command and the Federal troops at Fort Fillmore, resulting in the defeat of the latter with 30 killed, and wounded. Two Lieutenants were killed, but the Southerners were unhurt. The Federalists fled and were pursued. The whole command, 500 in number were taken prisoners.

The mail to Tucson has been cleaned out by the Apaches, and all hands killed.

St. Louis, Aug. 16.—A messenger from Siegel reports him fifteen miles this side of Rolla, and that he had not been molested.

New York, Aug 16—A Catholic Priest has been taken to the police station by a party of Dutchman, who said he was a secessionist. The priest was put in jail.

Washington, Aug. 16—Six Federals from the Resolute landed near Mathias Point, they were fired upon and four were killed.

It is proposed to burn the woods on the banks of the Potomac to prevent the constant disasters to the Federalists from concealed Southerners.

Heavy firing has been heard in the direction of Aquia Creek.

It is stated that Falkner has been arrested as a hostage for Ely.

New York, August 16.—Thomas S. Serrill, a native of New Orleans, was arrested on his arrival on the Persia. He had £40,000 bank notes, a number of letters and important papers were found on him.

The privateer Jeff. Davis arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico, on the 26th July, wanting provisions.

Martial law is proclaimed in Venezuela.

The Grand Jury of the Federal Circuit Court have prosecuted the Journal of Commerce, News, Day Book, Freeman's Journal and Brooklyn Eagle for expressing sympathies with the Confederates.

Louisville, Aug. 16.—It is stated that Fremont's \$250,000 loan was forced. Depositors are quickly drawing their money from the banks.

Yesterday's Democrat expresses uneasiness for Seigel's safety.

Another report says that only 600 men are with him, the rest are cut off.

Cairo, August 16.—The Southerners are rearing up the track of the Cairo and Fulton, R. R.

Nothing has been heard of Pillow's command.

Washington, August 16—Most reliable information says that the Southerners are slowly advancing their forces to the line of the Potomac. Their evident intention is to encourage and support the Maryland insurrection.

Vanderbilt's steamers are reported unfit for blockading services.

The Wilmington (N. C.) Journal learns that the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company is about fitting up cars for transportation of sick and wounded soldiers. These cars are intended to run all the way from Richmond to the Cape Fear river.—They are to have easy lounges and hammocks.