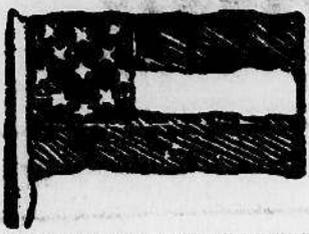


OUR FLAG.



HOME MANUFACTURE.

Shreveport Daily News.

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EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Friday, August 23, 1861

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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.

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

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

Mr. A. L. HAY, of the News Depot, is our authorized agent in Jefferson, Texas.

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Personal articles will not be published, either as communications or advertisements.

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.

Postmasters are requested to act as agents for the News, and retain ten per cent from amount forwarded.

Won't Fight For Lincoln.—The Louisville Courier, of the 8th inst., says:

A young gentleman by the name of Todd, of Lexington, Ky, a nephew of President Lincoln's wife, passed through the city yesterday, on his way to Virginia to enlist in the Confederate army. He says he respects his aunt, but he can't fight for Lincoln.

By the arrival of the steamship Bohemia, we have advices from Europe. The London Times views the late battle at Bull's Run, in a very satirical way, and looks upon the South as a very hard nut to crack. The blockade question it fears will involve England in a complicated difficulty.

Look Out for East Tennessee.—General Zollicoffer has need of great vigilance and energy. The Louisville Courier on the 13th says:

Three more car loads, containing 3000 Lincoln guns, arrived at Lexington Saturday night and were immediately sent forward towards East Tennessee. General Nelson, of Lincoln's army, Judge Bremlette, who has resigned his seat on the bench for the purpose of taking command of a Lincoln regiment, and other agents of Lincoln were in close consultation at Lexington on Sunday, and that afternoon proceeded to Nicholasville.

Movement of Arkansas Troops.—A letter received in this city a day or two since, from Col. Hindman, states that on the evening of the 1st inst., Col. Cleburne and himself, with six companies from each regiment, making in all twelve companies, would leave the camp for the purpose of attacking a force of 1600 federal troops, encamped at Cedar creek, Madison county, Missouri. The distance to the federal camp was only about sixty or seventy miles, and we may very reasonably conclude that unless Col. Bland, the officer in command of the Hessians, has fallen back on the approach of the Arkansas troops, an engagement has already taken place. No fears, we think, need be entertained of the result, with anything like equal chances as the Arkansas troops have not enlisted in the service with a view to defeat. —[Helena (Ark.) Shield, 10th.

We Approve of the Step.

We are indebted to our courteous Mayor for a circular issued by the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Macon, Ga. It is addressed to the merchants, bankers and others of the Confederate States of America. The purport of the circular is a call for a Mass Commercial and Financial Convention to meet in Macon on the 14th day of October next, with a view of "devising some plan for establishing a system of credits between the Confederate States of America and Foreign countries, which may be practicable and available to all desiring to use it, and which will command the hearty support of the citizens of our whole country." We heartily approve of this step taken by the Chamber of Commerce, hoping sincerely the object will be accomplished and the desired benefits attained. This is a subject of vital importance to the prosperity of our country, and should be treated with proper consideration.

With much truth does that body say, in its argument: "A mighty and systematic effort has been made by merchants and bankers at the North to transfer to, and engross almost the entire profits of Southern trade in their own hands. Our institutions have been decried to the world in the hope that by this means they might drive from us the sympathies of other commercial nations, and obstruct, if not wholly prevent direct intercourse between us and them." Let the Convention be held, we think the idea good.

Relative to dispatches sent out to Spain, the Charleston Mercury says:

We learn that Senor Moncada, Spanish Consul for the States of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, has dispatched special messengers to his government in Madrid, as well as the Governor-General of Cuba, giving the full accounts of the great rout of the 21st ult. He has also made arrangements to have the latest news of the war, from Southern sources, regularly telegraphed to Madrid immediately upon the arrival of the steamers at Liverpool.—This would imply that Her Catholic Majesty's Government is not far behind England and France in anxiety concerning the issue of the war.

Nothing of interest transpires in our city now, all is excitement about the war. The two last companies which left here completely drained our place, of its inhabitants.

Oil.—We will soon be in want of burning fluid, the blockade having stopped our usual supply. For this we should thank them. It will now be necessary to work up our own material, instead of throwing it away. The cotton seed oil, when properly prepared, burns as well, and gives as good a light as sperm oil. This we know, for we have tried it. Some years since a five gallon can was sent us from New Orleans, where it was manufactured, and we never used better oil. We believe the manufacturer afterwards failed.

We have a mill in our own city for hulling the seed, and we hope to see the presses and apparatus for clarifying the oil put up and in full operation this fall. This will create a mine of wealth out of what has heretofore been almost worthless.—[Whig.

There are now two very large manufactories in N. Orleans doing a very extensive business in that line, supplying the whole country with the oil, which has taken the place of sperm oil.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Paducah, Aug 20 — Passengers who came up on the steamer Scott last night, report that Jeff Thompson has blockaded the river at Commerce, Mo. As the steamer Des Moines was going up, and when she came in sight of Commerce, she saw a boat lying off from the shore, when she was hailed from the Illinois side and told not to proceed further, as the city of Alton

or the Hannibal City, was captured and sunk by the Confederates, with about 400 raw recruits, for Bird's Point, when the Scott left Cairo at 6 p. m.

Yesterday the Federals were impressing all the boats at Cairo to carry troops to Commerce. Heavy firing was heard in that direction to-day.—The gun-boats went up the Mississippi yesterday, but soon returned in a hurry.

Philadelphia, Aug 20—Gen Pierce Butler has been arrested by order of Cameron, and taken to Fort Hamilton.

The privateer Sumter captured the bark Maxwell, on the 27th ult.

The Eastern Pennsylvania Sentinel office is being gutted. The Sentinel advocated a peace compromise. Col. Philip Johnson, member of Congress elect from this district, was hung in effigy. The riot is still progressing.

Washington, August 20.—Commander Hickley, of the British ship Gladiator, informs Commodore Stringham that half a dozen North Carolina ports are not blockaded.

The New York Times says James Wardsworth has been entreated by Gen. Scott to accept a Brigadier-Generalship.

Nearly all the vessels abroad have been ordered home.

The Potomac flotilla is being largely reinforced. The vessels are keeping out of range of the batteries, but command the river from Aquia Creek to Potomac Creek.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 20.—A soldier train was fired at near Look-out Station, killing one and wounding six.

Guerrilla parties are scouring the country in all directions west.

Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—The Jeffersonian printing office at West Chester has been gutted.

Jefferson City, Aug. 20.—Great numbers are leaving for the Southern army. Colonel Staples will be able to concentrate three thousand troops to aid the movement against the invaders.

There are thirty-five hundred federalists here.

Fortress Monroe, Aug. 20.—A ninety gun Dutch ship is ashore at Cape Henry.

Boston, Aug. 20.—A. L. Kimball, editor of the Essex County Democrat, was forcibly taken from his house, tarred, feathered and rail ridden. After suffering from the malignity of the mob for some time he fell on his knees and took the following oath: "I am sorry that I have published what I have, and promise that I will never again publish articles against the North or in favor of secession, so help me God."

Washington, Aug. 20.—Ex-Mayor Berret refuses to take the oath of allegiance.

An exchange of prisoners is considered no decision. Lincoln is opposed to any recognition.

New York, Aug. 20.—The steamship Canada has arrived, bringing two days later advices than were received by the Bohemia. Cotton was quiet but firm. Sales on Saturday before the steamer's sailing, 8,000.

Louisville, Aug. 20.—The circulation of the Courier has been stopped at St. Louis.

At Commerce, between Cairo and St. Louis, the steamer Hannibal was sunk by Gen. Pillow's guns, and 400 prisoners taken.

Lincoln's ammunition was stopped in Harrison county, Ky., and passed through here to-day.

New York, August 20.—Russell's letters state that the Manassas battle might have had no very serious effect but for the disgraceful conduct of our troops. The retreat he says ended in a cowardly route, and a miserable causeless panic. Such scandalous conduct he adds on the part of the soldiers, I considered impossible.

A terrible collision occurred on the railroad four miles east of Knoxville, Tennessee, yesterday evening. The train going east had the company of "Natchez Rifles" on board. This company you will recollect went up on the Mary Keone about two weeks ago. By the accident, (if it may be called an accident,) Mr. Ogden was killed; Mr. Dicks, had his leg badly fractured—is badly cut about the head and face, and has a large splinter through his hand; Mr. Darren had a leg fractured and is badly bruised; Mr. Walker had an arm fractured, and is badly cut about the face;

Mr. Mansfield is bruised; Mr. Blackburn had an arm bruised; Mr. Mosely an arm fractured; E. Green badly injured; Mr. Fannin leg compound fracture; Mr. Buck, knee badly injured and face bruised; Mr. Maulding, bruised slightly; Mr. Spangler, bruised badly; Mr. Ellis, bruised badly; Frank Smith, eyes badly cut and ankle sprined; T. Green, bruised; Mr. Knarkees slightly; Mr. Perryman, leg and face bruised; Mr. Rife, head bruised, Mr. Reynolds, bruised; Mr. Riggs and Mr. Babbitt slightly bruised.

Capt. Alfred V. Davis and family were not on board. His servants, Frank and Harrison, were badly bruised. Those mentioned above are all of the Rifles who were hurt.

The very Latest.

HIGHLY INTERESTING NEWS!

We glean the following particulars from an extra of the Vicksburg Whig: Louisville, Aug 21.—The Santa Fe mail of the 8th has arrived. Major Lynd, five hundred strong, surrendered to the Texans, who had a force of 3000.

Lynd abandoned Fort Fillmore on the 26th ult., the commanding officer having Fort Union entrenched.

Col. Loring, formerly of the Federal army, is commanding the Texan Rangers.

Cairo, Aug. 21.—A small battle was fought last night, at Charleston, in which the Confederates are reported worsted. The Confederates were six hundred strong, and commanded by Col. Hunter. They lost forty killed and seventeen wounded.

St. Louis, August 21.—Commerce has again fallen into the hands of the federalists, the Confederates retiring without a fight.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Anderson, of Sumter notoriety, left for Kentucky yesterday, intending at once to assume command of his department.

The Tribune says on McClellan's order all women except two hospital nurses were ordered from the camps across the Potomac.

Keachi Female College.

THE Fall Session of the Keachi Female College, will open on the 1st Monday in September 1861. Efficient Teachers for all departments have been engaged.

Send in your daughters and wards at the beginning of the session.

For particulars & Catalogues apply to

J. H. TUCKER,
President.
Keachi, La.

Maps.

MONK'S Large American Map—with the States of the late Union laid off in counties. Also Mexico and Central America, can be found for sale at Hyams', Ball & Dashiell's and T. H. Morris' for less than original cost, having been purchased at an auction. Price \$2. v2n10

Wanted—A good printer, or a young man having some knowledge of the business. Apply immediately.



Restaurant.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Shreveport and vicinity, that he has opened a **RESTAURANT** on Texas street, near Market, where he is prepared at all times to satisfy his friends and customers, from 7 o'clock, A. M. until 11 P. M. with warm or cold meals. To Boarders by the month or week, a liberal deduction will be made. v1n54-6m J. A. JEHLE.

FINE ARTS.

MISS Lula Mackie will take pleasure in giving instructions on the Piano Forte, in Drawing, Painting of various kinds, Embroidery, Wax flower making, Leather-work &c. Those wishing to take lessons in any of the branches mentioned, will please call and see Miss M. at the residence of Mr. H. W. Rhodes. a9-4t.

Candidates.

We are authorized to announce **GEORGE H. CHILDERS**, for the LOWER BRANCH OF THE LEGISLATURE, for this Parish.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. White Esq., as a candidate for re-election, to the Legislature, for the Parish of Caddo.

We are authorized to announce **DR. W. W. GEORGE**, as a candidate for a seat in the lower branch of the Legislature, of Louisiana, at the election in November.

We are authorized to announce, **T. H. PITTS**, as candidate for re-election, for the office of RECORDER Election on the first Monday in November.

We are authorized to announce, **M. T. J. ALSTON**, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce **Mr. THOMAS R. SIMPSON** as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce **ISRAEL W. PICKENS**, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce **L. R. CRISP**, the present incumbent, as a candidate for reelection to the office of ASSESSOR, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce **Prof. W. H. N. MAGRUDER**, of Baton Rouge, as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Education.

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Ice Cream and Soda Water SALOON.

On Texas Street, between Market & Edward, at Mrs. Well's old Stand.

Takes pleasure to inform ladies and gentlemen, that he has re-opened, and keeps on hand, besides the above, confectionaries and fruits, etc., and would be pleased to receive a visit from his former patrons.

D. LE ROSEN.

Daguerrean Artist.

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Shreveport, that he will remain in their place a few days, for the purpose of taking Pictures upon Glass, Silver, Iron, Paper, Patent Leather, etc., etc., in the highest style of art.

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THIS well known and popular establishment has been removed as above, and is open for the accommodation of the public. There will be found the best of game, fish, oysters, and everything that the Shreveport and New Orleans markets afford.—Meals furnished at all hours day or night. Families and parties will have their orders promptly attended to. no37v1y

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