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## The Shreveport Daily News.

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### 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.

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**DR. A. F. CLARK,**  
Office at T. H. Morris' Drug Store.  
Residence,  
Corner of Spring and Farrin Sts.,  
SHREVEPORT, LA.  
No 9—d1y.

### SMITH & LEWIS,

DEALERS IN  
Drugs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes &c  
SIGN OF THE GOLDEN MORTAR,  
Shreveport, Texas St.  
No 9—d1y

### Vicksburg Whig.

Published in Vicksburg, Miss. by  
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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—d

### ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

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

**L. M. NUTT,**  
Attorney at Law,  
Office, corner Milam & Market Streets,  
SHREVEPORT, LA.  
Practices in Caddo, Bossier and  
DeSoto. n10-lyd

**LEON D. MARKS, THOS. G. POLLOCK,**  
**MARKS & POLLOCK,**  
Attorneys & Counsellors at Law,  
Shreveport, La.

**PRACTICE** in copartnership in all  
the courts held in the city of Shreve-  
port, and in the parishes of De Soto  
and Bossier.  
Office on Market street near Milam.  
n3-d-y.

**ROBT. J. MOONEY, SAM'L WELLS,**  
**MOONEY & WELLS,**  
Attorneys & Counsellors at Law.

**WILL** 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-lyd

**J. C. MONCURE,**  
Attorney at Law,  
SHREVEPORT, LA.  
Office with L. M. Nutt, corner of  
Milam and Market streets. n34-d-ly

**EMMET D. CRAIG,**  
Attorney and Counselor at Law,  
Office, opposite Post Office,  
SHREVEPORT, LA.  
Will practice in the Courts of  
Caddo, DeSoto, and Bossier. Idly

### ASSOCIATIONS.

**MASONIC.**  
SHREVEPORT LODGE OF F.  
and 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. n024

**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.  
JNO. DICKINSON, N. G.  
N. 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 as-  
sortment of Staple and Fancy Gro-  
ceries, 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 commo-  
dious 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 satisfac-  
tion in all business entrusted to our care.  
All we ask is a trial. n025

### Selected Expressly for the News.

## Hans Heiling's Rocks.

### CONCLUDED.

"It is not becoming, sir, that I should remain alone with you," said the girl, rising up to retire, while the hateful monster pressed his gallantries upon her, and affected to whisper some pieces of soft sentimentality into her unwilling ears; but Hans followed her into the house, and had imprinted one kiss upon her burning cheek, which she vainly struggled to avoid, when his eye fell upon a little golden cross which the maiden wore around her neck as a remembrance of her deceased mother, and suddenly, as if struck to the heart by an arrow, he reeled back, and rushed forth from the house, leaving the maiden overjoyed at her miraculous deliverance.

### CHAP. V.

The third year of Arnold's absence was drawing to a close, and Elizabeth, who had discovered a means of avoiding any renewed importunities from Hans, or even a single word or look from him, by wearing the little golden cross fully displayed upon her breast, now crossed the Eger every day, and ascended a height which looked over the country towards Prague, silently hoping she would one day discover her true love on his way back to claim her.

About this time, she one morning missed her little golden cross; she felt assured it must have been taken from her neck while she slept by one of her own maids, whom she had overheard the preceding evening whispering with Hans Heiling behind the house. With tears she communicated her suspicions to her father; but he only laughed at what he considered a piece of childish distress, and began to tell her in plain terms that she must now consent to marry Hans, for the three years were passed, and Arnold had certainly forgotten her. In vain did Elizabeth remonstrate with her inflexible father—in vain she represented how impossible it was for her ever to love a man whom from the bottom of her heart she loathed; old Veit had long since pronounced love to be the dream of fools; marriage was a comfortable thing in itself, but love was a shadow—a phantom having no real existence—only the tinsel which adorned the state matrimonial, not the substance of its comforts. Elizabeth felt how untrue her father spoke; but she dared not disobey his stern commands, or dispute his parental authority, even in a matter so nearly related to her own happiness. A last brief respite of three days was all that her most urgent entreaties enforced with tears, could extort from her parent; yet hope still lingered in her bosom, and she clung to the little brief space thus left her with all the anxiety of the criminal who hourly expects the arrival of the reprieve which is to snatch him from ignominy and death. It happened, during this important crisis, that Veit and his intended son-in-law, in walking together through the village, encountered the host on its way to a person at the point of death. All bowed before the sacred image; Veit in particular prostrated himself in humble heart-felt homage; but Hans raised his head with an expression of indescribable horror, and sprang into the nearest house. His companion looked after him with wonder, but too plainly saw that all was not as it should be with him, and returned to his house, resolving that the mysterious Hans should receive no further countenance from him in prosecuting his pretensions to Elizabeth's hand.

Elizabeth meanwhile sat in the light of the declining sun upon the top of the little mound which looked towards Prague, weeping and pining in silence for the arrival of Arnold, when on a sudden the clatter of horses' hoofs sounded in her ears, and a grave-looking old man, galloped up towards her. Abashed at the pres-

ence of so many men, the maiden cast down her modest eyes, but raised them with astonishment the next moment when she beheld the handsome cavalier kneeling before her: "Elizabeth, my dear Elizabeth!" exclaimed the gallant stranger. "Arnold, my Arnold!" faltered the enraptured maiden, as she sunk into his arms, overcome by her mingled emotions.

Never did departing sun shine upon a happier group than stood that evening on the top of the height above Alch, and never was man more astonished than Veit when he beheld his daughter advancing towards his house, leaning on the arm of a gay cavalier, and followed by a train of splendidly arrayed horsemen. At first some vague suspicious excited by Heiling's mysterious conduct arose in his mind, and assumed a kind of definite form—the pageant which greeted his eyes might be the work of enchantment, a wicked delusion of the arch-fiend to whom the accursed man had sold himself. But when Arnold with his venerable companion entered and addressed him in the language of respect and love as the father of his Elizabeth, and explained by what successive pieces of good fortune he had risen to eminence and wealth, the old man could no longer hesitate to resist the evidence of his senses, and taking his daughter's hand, he placed it in that of Arnold's, saying, "The girl is yours; and may Heaven's blessing attend you both!"

"Friend Veit," began the old man, after a long pause of delicious silence, "Friend Veit, I have one request to make, which I am sure you will not deny me. Arnold, your son-in-law, is also my adopted son; under my direction those talents were expanded which have raised him in so brief a space to the highest eminence in his profession. Let the two lovers be united to-morrow, as the day after I must return to Prague, where important business demands my presence."

"Well, well, my dear friends and children, be it so," replied the overjoyed father. "To-morrow shall the priest attend you yonder at my farm on the Egerberg."

### CHAP. VI.

There was joy in every house in the village on the morrow, which was the feast of St. Laurence; and all the youths and maidens were arrayed in holiday suits, for old Veit was very rich, and was resolved to do honor to his daughter's nuptials. Hans Heiling's door was alone shut, for it was Friday, and it will be recollected that he never came abroad upon that day. Veit had chosen an open place under a large linden-tree in the middle of the village for the celebration of the festival, and thither the joyful train proceeded when the rites of the church were over. After some hours of mirth and festivity here, the young folks proceeded from the linden-tree to Veit's house on the Egerberg, which was beautifully situated among the trees which adorn with a leafy coronal the rocky precipice that rises out of the valley, and where a splendid supper was spread out under a canopy of fruit-trees.

Twilight had already begun to draw her mantle over the valley, but her approach was unnoticed by the festive party. At length the stars rose one by one into the darkling heavens, and midnight drew nigh. Veit was recounting the adventures of his own youthful years, and marked not the lapse of time; at last his eye met the impatient Arnold's, and he rose to escort his children to the door of their chamber. At this moment the village clock struck twelve, a fearful hurricane arose in the valley beneath—and Hans Heiling suddenly stood, with features hideously convulsed, in the midst of the terrified assembly.

"Satan," cried he, "I now release thee from thy thralldom to my power, but first annihilate these!"

"On that condition thou art mine!" answered a fearful voice.

"Thine I am, though hell await

me; but annihilate these," replied the wretch.

A sort of fiery vapor now enveloped the hill, and Arnold and his Elizabeth, and the guests, were in an instant transformed into rocks in the attitude in which they stood or knelt around the table.

"Hans Heiling, thy vengeance has been satisfied upon them; but they are happy, and thou art mine forever!" thundered a fearful voice through the thick smoke, as the wretched man flung himself down from the top of the rock into the foaming Eger, whose waters hissed him as they received him.

Since that day many an enamored pair have performed a pilgrimage to Hans Heiling's rocks, and invoked the blessing and protection of the souls in bliss. The pilgrimage is dying away, but the tradition still lives in the hearts of the peasantry, and to this day the guide who conducts strangers up the gloomy valley of the Eger to Hans Heiling's rocks points out the stony forms into which the faithful lovers and their bridal guests were metamorphosed.

### TELEGRAPHIC.

Richmond, Sept. 3.—The President has called Congress together to-morrow (Tuesday) to attend to some unfinished business. There is a quorum still here. It will probably adjourn in a day or two.

It is reported that the ship, Gondar, from Liverpool, has arrived at Braintree, N. C. She was seen and chased by the blockading squadron, but escaped safely.

Vice President Stephens is still at Manassas, attending to his sick brother, Judge Linton Stephens. They are both expected here on Wednesday.

Nothing of interest from the camps. Washington, September 3.—The War Department has received nothing official of Rosecranz's disaster.

Wheeling, September 3.—Colonel Crossman, with two companies of regulars, attacked 400 regulars at Worthington, Marion county, but was beaten off. Two were killed. Reinforcements have been sent him.

Gallipolis, September 23.—A fight occurred at Boone county court house, in which the Confederates were whipped by three Federal companies, who burned the town.

Boston, Sept. 3.—Two barks owned in Charleston have been seized by the Surveyor.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Chase has issued a patriotic address in behalf of the loan.

St. Louis, Sept. 3.—The Confederates are reported to be concentrating at the terminus of the Cairo and Fulton railroad, where they will make a stand.

Cairo, Sept. 3.—Gen. Prentiss has resigned. Gen. Grant succeeds him.

New York, Sept. 3.—The *Courier des Etats Unis* has changed hands and will hereafter advocate rebellion.

Tammany Hall has elected a full delegation of loyalists to the Syracuse Convention.

New York, Sept. 3.—Midling Uplands cotton is quoted at 22c. No sales to-day.

Heavy firing is being heard on the Virginia side of the Potomac. Reports are vague concerning it.

Louisville, Sept 3.—The *Courier* went South to-day. It was stopped yesterday by misconception of the government.

The telegraph agent has not yet arrived.

The Confederates and Federalists are fighting all over Missouri. Both parties are capturing many prisoners. They will probably be held for retaliation. The reports which reach here, however, are worthy of but little credit.

Prentiss is reported to have captured 800 prisoners.

Washington, Sept 3.—The New York Post's dispatch says the Confederates are concentrating in a large  
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