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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, Paints, Oils, Varnishes &c
SIGN OF THE GOLDEN MORTAR.
Shreveport, Texas St.
No 9—dly

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.

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 Span-
ish Languages, furnished on moder-
ate terms.

JUST RECEIVED.—A fine lot
of Dried Buffalo Beef from Tex-
as, which will be sold cheap for cash
by [no 122-tf] **L. BAER.**

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

LEON DE 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. LOONEY, SAM'L WELLS,
LOONEY & 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

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

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. 1d-y

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

ASSOCIATIONS.

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

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. Browlee, 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

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. n25

It should be borne in mind that the
Daily News contains the latest intelligence
received at this point. The paper does not
go to press until after the arrival of the mail.
It is delivered by Carrier for \$8 per year or
\$4 for six months. n1

TELEGRAPHIC.

Washington Sept. 12.—The opin-
ion here is that a general enga-
gement cannot be long delayed—good
military critics, however, declare they
expect no serious fighting for two or
three weeks. All was quiet at Chain
Bridge last night.

Firing was re-commenced this
morning in direction of Chain Bridge.
The cause is not yet known.

The New York Tribune says, of
sixty two prisoners at Fort Lafayette,
all but three are guilty of treason.

Capt. Done, of the Pocahontas, has
been arrested, charged with treason-
able correspondence

The Herald says the Government
has a dispatch from Rosencrantz, stat-
ing "that he drove Gen. Floyd to his
earthworks, and will fight him again
to-morrow."

At seven o'clock a large party of
New York Highlanders left the Chain
Bridge as skirmishers, the Confed-
erate pickets fell back seven miles, when
the Federals commenced retreating,
the Confederates then opened fire with
shell, which was replied to by Giffin's
battery. The Federals ceased firing
for twenty minutes to give the Confed-
erates an opportunity to meet them on
open field. On resuming fire the Fed-
erals opened with a 32-pounder, the
shells of which drove the Confederates
off.

New York, Sept. 12.—M. C. Stan-
ley has been sent to Fort Lafayette
for tampering with soldiers.

Captain Newman, of the brig
Ocean Bird, reports that the priva-
teer Sumter took four fully laden
American ships from Trinidad.

Burlington, Sept. 12.—Intense ex-
citement has been produced here by
the arrest of Col. J. W. Wall, for
many years a leading man in this
community.

Syracuse, Sept. 12.—The Peoples'
convention passed strong resolutions
offering to amalgamate with the
Peoples' convention lies over.

Syracuse, Sept. 12.—The German
Republican Convention were invited
to take seats in the regular Republi-
can convention.

The ticket of the People's Union
Convention, was read and received
with mingled applause and hisses.
Finally the people's ticket was adopt-
ed, with the exception of Canal Com-
missioner, the Republicans substitut-
ing Bruce for Tammage. Both con-
ventions then adjourned sine die.

Louisville, Sept. 12.—The Senate
passed the House resolution instruct-
ing the Governor to order the Con-
federates off Kentucky soil.

The Judge of the county court, has
ordered the Sheriff to take the guns
from several companies of State
guards. It is stated that many of
the guns have been spirited away.

Hon. John Bell's boat, Treadwa-
ter, has been seized at Smithland.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—Wm. H.
Winter, brother of the Confederate
general of that name, has been ar-
rested, charged with treasonable cor-
respondence.

Stockbridge, Mass., Sept. 12.—Ex-
Governor Briggs, who was accident-
ally shot sometime since, has died.

Clarksville, Va., Sept. 12.—A bat-
tle occurred at 3 o'clock on Tuesday,
afternoon, near Sommerville. Rosen-
crantz, after making a reconnoissance,
found Floyd's army, 5,000 strong,
with sixteen field pieces, entrenched
in a powerful position, on the top of
a mountain, at Cornix Ferry, west
side of Gayley river. The rear and
extreme of both flanks was inaccess-
ible. The fort was masked by heavy
jungle.

A strong detachment of Confed-
erates were discovered out of camp on
this side of the river. Shortly after-
wards the scouts discovered them-
selves in the face of a parapet bat-

tery and a long line of palisades,
when the battle opened fiercely, and
the Confederates poured upon the
federals a terrible fire of musketry,
rifles, cannister and shell, causing
some casualties. Col. Settle led sev-
eral companies, and his wish was to
charge the batteries, when he was
brought down by a shot in the leg.

Col. Smith engaged the Confed-
erates on the left, and Col. Lowe di-
rectly in front. Col. Lowe was kil-
led. McMullen's howitzer battery,
and Snyder's two field pieces, got in
the best position possible, and soon
silenced two Confederate guns.

The fire slackened at intervals, but
grew more furious as night approach-
ed, when the German brigade were
led into the action by Col. McCook,
under the direction of Adjutant Gen-
eral Hartzuff. After a furious fight
of three hours night compelled the
recall of the troops. The men lay
on their arms ready to renew the con-
test in the morning.

Gen. Floyd fell back during the
night, sinking boats and destroying
the temporary bridge over the river.
The depth of the river and exhaust-
ion of the troops rendered pursuit
impossible. Our loss is fifteen killed
and seventeen wounded. The Con-
federate loss is unknown, as they
carried off their dead and wounded.
It is, however, certainly serious.

Richmond, Sept. 12.—The war
market is dull. Rumors have all ex-
ploded in regard to war matters.

Hon. J. P. Benjamin, Attorney
General, publishes a law to-morrow,
which was not approved by the Pre-
sident, but became a law by not be-
ing returned to Congress within ten
days. The law provides that all
mailable matters address to officers
of the several State Governments,
for the payment of postage, and on
which the said government is respon-
sible, in the adjustment of the ac-
counts of the parties mailing the
same, may be transmitted without
the prepayment of postage; provid-
ed, the persons mailing the same
shall endorse his official title, nature
of matters mailed, and the amount
of postage to be collected of said Gov-
ernment at the office of delivery.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Advices
from Point of Rocks report the Con-
federates are taking up the Balti-
more and Ohio Railroad, and using
the materials to extend the track of
the Alexandria and Loudon road.

Louisville, Sept. 13.—Rosencrantz's
official report is similar to that sent
last night. He says about 20 were
killed and 100 wounded. He found
two stand of colors, a few prisoners,
and some camp equipage, which Floyd
had left.

Among those mentioned for gallan-
try and soldiery bearing are Gens.
Rosencrantz, Benham, Col. McCook,
Lythe Lowe, Captains, Hartzuff,
Snyder, McMullen, and Major Burk.

Louisville, Sept. 13.—From Frank-
fort we learn that Hueston, from the
committee to revise the statutes of
the State, reports a bill to
prohibit and punish rebellion in the
State. It was made the special or-
der for to day. The bill makes the
waging of war on the United States,
the enlistment of troops for the Con-
federate States or inducing others to
do so joining or parading with a
company with the intention of joining
the Confederates, a felony, and pun-
ishable by from one to ten years im-
prisonment.

The invasion of Kentucky by any
of her citizens as Confederate sol-
diers, is punishable with death. The
law is to go into effect in ten days.

Louisville, Sept. 13.—Gov. Magof-
fin has vetoed the resolutions order-
ing him to instruct the Confederates
to leave Kentucky soil. The reso-
lutions were passed over the veto.

New York, Sept. 13.—The police
have seized the blank notes of the
Pittsylvania Bank of Virginia, and
arrested the engraver.

The National Zeitung, a German
paper, has been interdicted.

Louisville, Sept. 13.—Houston's
rebellion bill has been postponed un-

til Monday.

New York, Sept. 13.—The Com-
mercial Advertiser says Fremont will
be succeeded by Gen. Meigs.

St. Louis, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Welton,
and a free colored woman, has been
arrested for selling poisoned pies to
soldiers.

The pony express has arrived with
San Francisco dates to the 28th ult.

The steamer J. A. McClelland, run-
ning to Red Bluffs on the Sacramento
river, exploded, killing fifteen and
wounding many.

The political canvas was growing
bitter.

**The North Putting Forth Her
Strength.**
The Yankees are splitting their throat
in exultant shouts over the Cape Hat-
teras affair. The New York Herald
has an editorial headed "Opening of
the Campaign against the South—the
North Putting Forth its Strength."

It remarks the Richmond Enquirer,
the North, by putting forth her
strength; has captured a sand bank
several miles from *tera firma*, what
will she have put forth in order to
seize and possess the ten hundred
thousand square miles of land now
firmly held by the Confederates.

Mexico, Mo., Sept. 12.—The timbers
of a bridge this side of Sturgeon has
been nearly burned through. A train
of cars with troops examined the
bridge before attempting to pass, and
returned to this place to await repairs.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 12.—Gen.
Price encamped on Saturday night
near Clinton, Henry county, en route
for Jefferson City.

Boston, Sept. 12.—The Nahant Ho-
tel has been destroyed by fire. Loss
one hundred thousand dollars.

RECEIVED THIS MORNING.
St. Louis, Sept. 14.—Rains is re-
ported forty miles from Lexington
with 15,000 men.

Tom Harris captured the Federal
government agent in Boone county,
and took a number of horses.

Hudson and Martin Green crossed
the Missouri at Glasgow with 25,000
men. They seized the steamer Sun-
shine and used her for transporting
troops. They captured a squad of
fourteen federalists, and released a
number of secession prisoners. The
Sunshine was laden with bacon, sug-
ar, etc., and 600 stand of arms.

Jefferson City, Sept. 14.—Price's
advance guard is at Warrenburg.—
Price claims to have a force of 16,000.
His main body is approaching Lex-
ington. The messenger who brought
this news, also brings Price's official
account of the battle of Fort Scott,
on the 4th inst. The forces under
Laue, Montgomery, and Junsco re-
treated after a skirmish of an hour
and a half. Price's loss was three
killed and twenty-seven wounded.—
The Kansans abandoned Fort Scott,
and continued the retreat towards
Kansas.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Intelli-
gence has been received to-night that
the Confederates are moving in large
bodies from Fairfax Court-house to
Falls Church. Heavy picket skir-
mishing is reported.

Clarksburg, Va., Sept. 14.—The
Confederates commenced advancing
yesterday morning, on both rump-
pikes, towards Elk Water and Cheat
Mountain summit. They surrounded
the fort on the summit, and cut the
telegraph wires. They continued to
advance on Elk Water until within
two miles, when shells from Loomis
battery chucked them.

Skirmishing was kept up all night.
Two Confederate officers, who were
spying around the Federal camp,
were surprised by the Federal pick-
ets, who shot one—supposed to be
John A. Washington, of Mount Ver-
non.

ANOTHER VICTORY.
New Orleans, Sept. 14th.—The
Richmond Examiner Bulletin Board
has the following post marked at
Lewisburg, written to the post-mas-
ter at Richmond:
"Gen. Floyd had another engage-
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