

OUR FLAG.



Choice of the People of the Confederate States.

FOR PRESIDENT.

JEFFERSON DAVIS,
OF MISSISSIPPI.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

A. H. STEPHENS,
OF GEORGIA.

HOME MANUFACTURE.

Shreveport Daily News.

J. N. DICKINSON
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Tuesday, - - October 1, 1861

Job Work must be paid for on delivery.

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. LORTON, is our agent at Belleme, Bossier Parish.
Mr. A. L. HAY, of the News Depot, is our authorized agent in Jefferson, Texas.

To Correspondents.

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Personal articles will not be published, either as communications or advertisements.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

In writing, be brief and concise, bearing in mind, that lengthy communications are seldom appreciated by newspaper readers.

By reference to the telegraphic dispatches published on our first page, it will be seen that another battle has been fought in Missouri, in which our forces proved the victors.

We have received several numbers of a neat and ably edited daily paper recently established at Fort Smith, Ark., by Messrs. Turner, Newman & Co. This makes two dailies now published there. The publishers speak in flattering terms of the success they have met with. May your efforts, gentleman, be fully appreciated and the reward due enterprise be meted to you bountifully. We place the *Fort Smith Daily Argus* on our exchange list.

Mr. R. R. Hackett, who arrived in our city on last Sunday, from Virginia, placed us under obligations for an extra of the *Vicksburg Sun*. He will accept our thanks for the favor.

We would call attention to a notice in to-day's paper, headed "Attention."

The *Louisville Courier* says that two merchants of that city have received from Europe, orders to purchase bonds of the Confederate States. If this is true, it may be looked upon as very important, for unless there existed in Europe a favorable opinion of our Confederacy, such orders would not be forwarded.

From *Southern Missouri*.—The Memphis Appeal of Saturday has the following:

Gol. D. C. Cross reached here yesterday, direct from the camp of Gen. Hardee, at Pitman's ferry, near the Missouri line, and about 175 miles distant from this city.

How they Express Themselves.

A Scotch View of the American Question—The North and the South Combined.

The distinguished wisdom and success, says the *Glasgow Herald*, that have marked every act of the Southern Confederacy, and the amazing stupidity and selfishness that have characterized the conduct of the Northern, are but exculpations of the comparative statesmanship of the two sections.

"From the beginning of the Government the South has supplied the Union with its principles and statesmen, while the North has occupied itself with schemes of making money out of the government by means of protective tariffs, fish bounties with pensions and large grants. The articles of Association of 1776 were the result of Southern exertion and appeal; the Declaration of independence of 1776 was the composition of a Southern patriot, and the Constitution of 1787 was chiefly the handiwork of Southern statesmen.—From the organization of the Federal government down to the present time, all that has tended to the glory and progress of the Union has been the fruit of Southern minds; all that has conducted to the emolument of classes to the aggrandizement of the few and to the injury of the many, has been the product of Northern contrivance, ingenuity and selfishness. The great glory of the South, in her whole connection with the Federal Government, has been disinterestedness and unselfishness that have characterized her entire conduct; whereas, selfishness, greed and avarice have been stamped on every measure of Northern policy, and are written on every page of Northern History."

The above production is too sensible to be kept from the readers of our paper, we therefore publish it, and would like to see it going the "rounds" of every Southern journal.

An Editor on Editing.

The article which we publish below, we find in an exchange under the above caption.

Before you go for an editor, young man, pause and take a big think! Do not rush into the editorial harness harshly. Look around and see if there is not an omnibus to drive—some soil somewhere to be tilled—a clerkship or some meat cart to be filled—anything that is reputable and healthy, rather than going for an editor, which is a hard business at best. We are not a horse, and consequently have not been called upon to furnish the motive power for a threshing machine; but we fancy that the life of the editor who is forced to write, write whether he feels right or not, is much like the steed in question. If the yeas and neighs could be obtained, we believe the intelligent horse would decide that the threshing machine is preferable to the sanctum editorial.

The editor's work is never done. He is drained incessantly, and no wonder then he dries up prematurely. Other people can attend banquets, weddings, &c., visit halls of dazzling light, get inebriated, break windows, lick a man occasionally, and enjoy themselves in a variety of ways; but the editor cannot. He must stick tenaciously to his quill. The press, like a sick baby, mustn't be left alone for minute. If the press is left to run itself even for a day, some absurd person indignantly orders the carrier boy to stop bringing "that infernal paper. There is nothing in it. I won't have it in the house!"

The elegant *Mantolina*, reduced to mingle turning, described his life as "a demn'd horrible grind." The life of the editor is all of that. We advise the aspirant for editorial honors to pause ere he takes up the quill as a means of obtaining his bread and butter. Do not, at least, do so until you have been jilted several dozen times by a like number of girls—

until all the "gushing" feelings within you have been thoroughly subdued—until, in short, your hide is of rhinoceros thickness. Then, O aspirants for the bubble reputation at the press mouth, throw yourselves among the inkpots, dust, and cobwebs of the printing office, if you will.

We find in the above, too much truth. And from experience can appreciate the tenor of the article. There is not an editor or publisher who has been connected any length of time with the press, but has, ere this, discovered all the imaginary glory attached to the vocation, and faithfully portrayed in the above. Still, many like ourself, retire from the pursuit in disgust, and in the course of time find themselves again, "handling the quill."

We have freed ourself from this tenacious life, some halt a dozen different times, each time with the determination of never returning to it. Only a short period however, would elapse before we were again at it. How to account for this we know not. We have been connected in the publishing of no less than twelve different journals, throughout this country; we are again in the business; and if we could succeed in again "throwing up the pen," we will devote our attention, to almost anything in preference—even a "one-horse" business.

Transfer of the State Troops.

The *Mississippian* of Tuesday says: The Brigades under Generals West and Alcorn have been transferred to the Confederate service, and assigned to the department commanded by Gen. A. S. Johnson. The Brigade under Gen. O'Farrell have marching orders. We suppose the troops stationed at Pass Christian, if not already, will soon be transferred also.

These are steps in the right direction.

This will be nothing more than Mississippi has a right to ask. She is fully enlisted in the great cause of independence, and soon she will have 40,000 of her bravest and best men in the service of the Government. She has not a dollar nor a man that she is not willing to give to the country, but it behoves her now to husband her resources and carefully abstain from all unnecessary expenditure.

Fort Smith, Arkansas, now boasts of two daily papers. Vicksburg will soon have four, and perhaps before the expiration of the winter, she can boast of five (?). What a difference in communities. Some places with much larger populations and not so remote as the first mentioned place, can't support one!

DIED.

On Saturday evening, Sept. 28th, at 4 o'clock, at the residence of John Dickinson, MRS. FRANCIS LENNON, a native of New York, aged 65 years.

May the almighty God receive her spirit in his most holy kingdom. Memphis papers please copy the above and following, if their papers reach those points.
St. Louis, Cincinnati, and Wisconsin papers, please copy.

The Ohio Democracy.—The following is the motto adopted by the Democratic State Convention of Ohio, at its late meeting for the nomination of candidates:

"Our motto is, Millions for defence; but not one cent for the coercion or subjugation of sovereign States.

The Cincinnati Enquirer, of the 17th ult., says that of the eighty or ninety Democratic papers in the State, all but two or three have indorsed the resolutions and placed the names of the candidates at their heads.

Branch of the Citizens' Bank,
SHREVEPORT, 23d Sept., 1861.

THIS BANK will, hereafter, pay and receive at its counter, *at par*, the Treasury Notes of the Confederate States, and the Notes of the other Banks of New Orleans.

Owners of paper deposited in this Bank for collection, unless willing to be governed by this regulation, are requested to withdraw the same.

ULGER LAUVE,
Cashier.

Patronize Home Industry.

SIMON EIRMAN,
LADIES' SHOEMAKER,
Market street, near Post-office.
WILL give special attention to making Shoes for Ladies and Misses, and hopes to receive a liberal patronage in this new enterprise. Repairing neatly executed at short notice. s20-3m

PRIVATE BOARDING.

Travis street, near Baptist Church.
BEING located in a retired and agreeable part of the town, affords unusual inducements to boarders, transient or permanent, will find it a comfortable home. Families or single gentlemen can obtain pleasant rooms, and day boarders will be accommodated. s12v2 Mrs. A. B. TAYLOR.

Confederation Restaurant.

(Formerly Gaiety.)
Adjoining the Confederation Coffee House, Shreveport, La.

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

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.

EDMONSTON'S BATTALION COMPANIES will receive their arms and equipments, ready for muster, at Headquarters, 36 Natchez street. Reference E. & B. Jacobs.

Particular Attention.

Items or advertisements, intended for the *Daily News*, must be handed in prior to four o'clock, P. M. otherwise they will not appear in our issue of the following morning.

Watchmaker and Jeweler.

P. F. L. FRANK,
Agent for
J. LITTHAUER.

Dealer in Fine Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds, Brazilian Pebble Spectacles, etc. All good Watches warranted for one year. Job work neatly executed.
Texas Street, opposite Childers & Beard's,
SHREVEPORT, LA.
Vol. 1 no-56-1y.

V. SHIDET,

Watchmaker,
JEWELER,
AND DEALER IN

FINE WATCHES, JEWELRY, AND DIAMONDS,

TEXAS STREET,
Between Spring and Market, 21

SHREVEPORT, LA.

Watches and Jewelry Repaired and Warranted. n1-1y

EDWARD CONERY,
Wholesale Grocer,

AND DEALER IN
WESTERN PRODUCE,
Nos. 2 Front and 10. Fulton Streets.
NEW-ORLEANS.
n1-1y

CANDIDATES.

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

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. paid

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. [paid]

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 the name of C. S. CROOM, for the office of RECORDER. Election 1st Monday in November. paid

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

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

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

We are authorized to announce E. 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.

We are authorized to announce PETER H. CROCKER, as a candidate for the office of Assessor, at the ensuing election, in November next.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. H. CUNNINGHAM, Esq., of Natchitoches, as a candidate for the office of STATE SENATOR for this district.

L. BAER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

FAMILY & FANCY GROCERIES

Liquors and Tobacco,

CIGARS,

BOAT & BAR STORES,

TEXAS STREET,

Shreveport, La.

A good assortment of the above named articles constantly on hand. No 6—dly.

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, Parchment, Leather, etc., etc., in the highest style of art.

Ambrotypes taken for \$1

Satisfaction guaranteed in every case.

Rooms at the Art Gallery, over Sour & Newburger's Store, where he invites an examination of specimen Pictures.

THOMAS W. JONES,

(2 doors below E. & B. Jacobs.)

Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana

Hardware, Iron, Castings

Belting, Packing,

Mechanics' & Machinists' Tools, &c.

Castings of all kinds constantly on hand or made to order. n1-y-d

For the Benefit of the Soldiers.

The ladies of the Military Aid Society will be pleased to receive wool and yarn or socks already knit. Payment will be given for the same if desired.
Mrs. ROLAND JONES,
President.