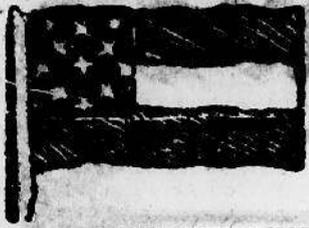


OUR FLAG.



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. NO. DICKINSON
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Thursday, - - October 3, 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. LOFTON, 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Personal articles will not be published, either as communications or advertisements.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.

The river rises slowly at this point, and from what we can learn from river men, it will probably keep on the rise, slow and sure.

From what we can learn by our New Orleans exchanges, things begin to wear quite an arbitrary appearance. The authorities are endeavoring to have the merchants in that city restricted in their prices. As regards the propriety of this course, it may answer in some few cases but not as a whole. Should a restriction be put on them, we fear the consequence will result unfavorably, instead of proving beneficial.

The number of wagons in town yesterday, and the appearance of the steamer Era No. 6 at our landing caused our city to look a little brisk.

We would direct the attention of our readers to "Recruiting notice to be found in to-day's paper. Capt. Sam. C. Head, being experienced in war business, we judge will have many to flock under his banner

See notice elsewhere cautioning the public against trading for a certain note.

See notice in another column headed "Lost," and if you come across the document, do the right thing by returning it to the owner.

Arrest for Treason.—The Savannah Republican, of the 23d, says:

A citizen of Tybee Island, named Olivara, was arrested yesterday and sent to jail under a charge of treason. The offence, we learn was communicating with the blockading squadron and furnishing them with supplies.

We are in receipt of the first number of Hutton & Freligh's Southern Monthly. This magazine is intended to instruct and amuse, and from the appearance of this number, for September, we judge that it will take among the Southern as it should, being a Southern undertaking, published in the city of Memphis. The publishers will have much to put up with, for, there is not the appreciation of such productions in our country, as far as our knowledge is concerned, that there should be; we trust, however, that public feeling is undergoing a change for the better, and wish the enterprising publishers success. Messrs. Holle & Co., 61 Exchange Place, New Orleans, are the agents for this State and Texas, and persons wishing to subscribe can forward the money to them. Price per year \$3, single numbers 25cts.

Our readers must excuse any little seeming neglect on our part that may appear in this light during this week. Apologies we are not in the habit of making, but we know that the indulgent readers of the News will be lenient with us during our affliction. Last Sunday we had a death in our family, besides this we suffer much from sickness, and when not confined to bed, are tortured with pains and feel perfectly emaciated.

Our business is of such a nature as to require our personal presence in the office, otherwise we would take a short trip to the Arkansas springs, as recommended. During this "spell" we are not inclined, nor can we write much. Persons who may have been compelled to edit for their livelihood, know that there is no fun attached to it "at best." We hope to regain our health in a measure, as the cold season approaches, in the mean time kind readers, be indulgent.

The Right Policy.

Gen. Jeff. Thompson, who has been called the "Marion of the West," has issued a bold and spirited general order, in response to Fremont's atrocious proclamation. In concluding this order he makes the following announcement:

For every member of the Missouri State Guard, or soldier of our allies, the armies of the Confederate States, who shall be put to death in pursuance of the order of General Fremont, I will "Hang, Draw, and Quarter" a minion of Abraham Lincoln. I am anxious that this unfortunate war shall be conducted, if possible, upon the most liberal principles of civilized warfare, yet if this rule is to be abandoned (and it must first be done by our enemies), I intend to exceed, General Fremont in his excesses, and will make all torments that come within my reach rue the day that a different policy was adopted by their leaders.

Already mills, barns, warehouses and other private property have been wastefully destroyed by the enemy in this district, while we have taken nothing except articles strictly contraband, or absolutely necessary.—Should these things be repeated, I will retaliate tenfold so help me God:

When red hot shot are fired, the ordnance used is elevated to the position desired before the gun is shot. The powder in the gun is kept from explosion by means of the wadding. Between the explosive substance and the heated mass are generally three layers of wads. That next to the ball is dry, the second is wet, and upon the powder a dry piece rests.—The ball is discharged soon after being placed in the cannon.

Defences of Washington.—The Richmond correspondent of the Memphis appeal, in his letter of the 18th writes:

There can be no doubt that the most tremendous preparations have been made for the defence of Washington. An intelligent lady who left there only a week ago, and has just reached Richmond, gives some valuable information of what has been done in and around the city, for the destruction of the southern army, should they attempt to carry the place by assault.

The Long Bridge and the Chain Bridge, she tells us, have both been mined, and can be blown up at a moment's warning. Encircling Arlington Heights, the yankees have dug wide and deep pits, over which a thin covering of earth and twigs have been carefully placed to conceal the danger, and into these abysses of destruction they expect to welcome the brave fellows, who unappalled by the murderous fire of the batteries, rush to the summit to drive in the gunnery with the bayonet.

Their trouble in the contrivance of these Chinese pieces of deviltry will be useless, for Washington will be ours if at all, as a matter of military necessity, nor is it proposed to go north over these treacherous pitfalls.

Successful Laying of a Submarine Telegraph.—The laying of the Submarine Telegraph Cable between Forts Moultrie and Sumter was successfully accomplished Thursday forenoon. This achievement has been looked forward to with no little interest, and is but the commencement of extensive submarine telegraphic communication with all the fortifications in our harbor.

The weather was beautiful and all that could be desired for the trial. The party, consisting of Mr. Jno. N. Gamewell, the Rev. W. A. Gamewell and Messrs. Alexander, Saville and Roche, with a few invited guests, about half-past 9, proceeded on board the steamer Antelope to Fort Moultrie, and soon after their arrival commenced their laborious task.—The distance between the two forts is about a mile and a half, and the laying of the cable occupied about one hour. Complimentary messages were immediately exchanged between the commanders of the two forts, and an order from Fort Sumter to Fort Moultrie, for a supply of cartridges at once filled and the boat sent to convey them. Charleston Cour.

New Orleans, Sept. 29.—The Governor issued orders to-day, to enforce the militia law, and drill every evening. Persons refusing or evading, are recorded on the black list as suspicious and enemies to the South.

Messrs. Holle & Co. of New Orleans will accept our thanks for a copy of Hutton & Freligh's Southern Monthly.

LOST.

PARISH SCRIPT, (Original) No. 1957, drawn in favor of J. K. Ashmore, for the sum of \$60.18, and bearing date June 7th 1861. The finder will please leave the same with me at the Confederation Coffee House. oct3-1w S. C. HEAD.

Recruiting Notice.

It is proposed by the friends of Capt. Sam. C. Head, to raise a company for him in this and adjoining parishes. All who are desirous of uniting their fortunes with him for their Commander, will report themselves at the Confederation in the city of Shreveport, where their names will be received and particulars of the service given. Recruiting officers will soon be established by the undersigned at other eligible points in the adjoining districts, timely notice of which will be given through the papers. Uniforms will be furnished; those who first report themselves will, of course, be the first supplied. H. A. DREW. TOM. T. BEALE

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. ULLGER 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. s24-tf s20-3m

PRIVATE SCARDING.

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. TANTOR.

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.

NOTICE.

THE public are hereby notified not to trade for a Note, made payable to T. H. Triplet or order, and due the first January 1862, for one hundred dollars, as the consideration for which said note was given has entirely failed. Oct 2, 1861-3t E. L. DOUGLASS.

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-ly.

V. SHIDET, Watchmaker, JEWELER, AND DEALER IN

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EDWARD CONERY, Wholesale Grocer, AND DEALER IN WESTERN PRODUCE.

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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 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.

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

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Liquors and Tobacco,

CIGARS,

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

Ambrotypes taken for \$ Satisfaction guaranteed in every case.

Rooms at the Art Gallery, of Sear & Newburger's Store, where I invites an examination of specimen Pictures.

THOMAS W. JONES, (2 doors below E. & B. Jacobs.)

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DEALER IN Hardware, Iron, Castings

Belting, Packing, Mechanics' & Machinists' Tools,

Castings of all kinds constantly hand or made to order. n1-ly

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. P will be given for the same if desired. Mrs. ROLAND JONES, President