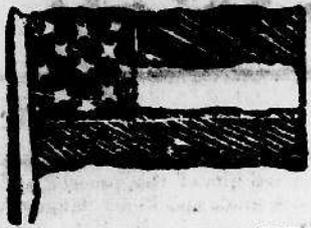


**OUR FLAG.**



Choice of the People of the Confederate States.

FOR PRESIDENT,  
**JEFFERSON DAVIS,**  
OF MISSISSIPPI.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,  
**A. H. STEPHENS,**  
OF GEORGIA.

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Charles Derbigny, of Orleans.  
Albert G. Carter, of East Feliciana.

*Alternates.*

James G. Campbell, of Natchitoches.  
G. L. Fuselier, of St. Mary.

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Francois Gardere, of Orleans, Alternate.

*Second District.*

James P. Freret, of Orleans.  
J. C. Ricks, of Orleans, Alternate.

*Third District.*

Edward Duffel, of Ascension.  
Louis Bush, of Lafourche, Alternate.

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Wm. R. Barrow, of West Feliciana.  
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*Sixth District.*

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Orin Mayo, of Catahoula, Alternate.

**HOME MANUFACTURE.**

**Shreveport Daily News.**

**JNO. DICKINSON**  
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Saturday, - October 19, 1861.

**Well, it will happen.**

Of course it will—what? The non-receipt of important intelligence, because everybody expects it. Such is the case with most of things in this world, and we should make ourselves contented, and take things as they come. We cannot say that we expect any startling intelligence from any particular point, however, the supposition is that something important must soon take place, thus it is that all flock around the stage on its arrival, anxiously making inquiries of passengers about the news.—We noticed an article clipped from a New York paper, which insinuates that a mammoth peace meeting will probably be held in the city of New York, sometime during next month or the month after, to be under the management of Messrs. Benjamin and Fernando Wood. This grand meeting to be, is spoken of in glowing terms, and it is said will settle the pending difficulties. This, though, we think is a canard. The influence of Fernando Wood in that particular section is, beyond doubt, very great, and should there be any truth about his undertaking the step, we have an idea that the result will be the downfall of the Lincoln party, for really such a detestable party must be short lived. Time will prove the fallacy of their doctrine.

Bishop Early will preach at the Methodist Church to-morrow (Sunday) at 10½ o'clock, A. M., and Dr. R. H. Read, at night.

All yesterday the rain continued to fall. We report a rise in the river at this point.

**The Fight on Santa Rosa Island. Authentic Account.**

Through the politeness of our fellow citizen W. Hecox, we are enabled to place the following letter before our readers, which was received last evening:

**CAMP PHILLIPS.**  
NEAR PENSACOLA, FLA. }  
Oct. 10th, 1861. }

I presume ere this you will have news of a fight at this point, which occurred last night on Santa Rosa Island, upon which Fort Pickens is situated. A detachment of 1050 men landed on the island eight miles below Pickens, at 2 o'clock in the morning, and made the distance from there to the fort by half-past three o'clock, completely surprising "Billy Wilson's Zouaves," whom we cut to pieces and drove flying pell mell into the fort, we burning their tents, quarters, commissary, etc., killing within the neighborhood of 150, and throwing everything into the utmost confusion.—The loss on our side is about thirty killed and wounded, among our killed was one Captain and one Lieutenant. We captured Wilson's Major, and another commissioned officer. We also killed several of their officers.

Our only object in undertaking the fight was, to retaliate for the burning our schooner and dry dock, and I think we accomplished what we went after. We spiked nine of their cannon. This I think abundantly avenged any insult offered us here.

Our General commanding pronounces it a brilliant affair, and highly compliments the troops for their bravery and determination.

J. H. HECOX.

MANSFIELD, Oct. 15th, 7861.

Dear News:

We are having a jolly good rain to-night, but I cannot say that it will benefit us much, as our planters are busy now saving peas, which are very abundant: perhaps we may have rain enough to raise Red River, and show us a chance to get provisions from New Orleans, which we sadly need as we are out of all kinds of groceries. Sending to Shreveport is rather expensive. I suppose that but few boats would come in the river now, even if it was in good boating order, as there is no cotton to take out. Our roads to the river appear to be enjoying a long rest: the first they have had for many years, at this season, they have the privilege of washing themselves in as many holes as they choose, and nobody cares. Old king Cotton's teams and wagons have no use for them now.

Gen. P— has our militia in full blast, I saw them to-day, about one hundred strong, and as fine a looking set of men as you ever saw mustered. The General is great on the drill, and took them through all sorts of manoeuvres; he has a great faculty of tangling them up, and letting them get out of it the best way they can; not being posted up in military *tic-tacs*, I cannot explain to you what they call it.

Lieutenant Eastman of the Henry Marshall Guards, is here recruiting his company, so if there are any of the Caddo boys wanting a chance to join a fine company, send them along, he leaves for the city on Friday.

The Mansfield Female College, under President Stuart, is filling up fast. I understand there are about eighty students already there and more expected. The Faculty is full and efficient. I give you a list of them, viz:

Charles B. Stuart, President, John Stuart, Prof. Ancient Language, Dr.

Donaldson, Prof. Music, Mrs. Lizzie Stuart, Teacher of Mathematics, Miss C. Stuart, Teacher of French, Miss Hattie Cushman, Teacher of Music, Mrs. A. Rice Johnson, Teacher of Drawing. I wish them all the success they deserve, and hope among the many accomplishments our young ladies will acquire there, that they may be taught to perform on the spinning wheel. Talk about your pianos, harps, guitars, banjos, etc., their music is all very fine, I admit, and can do a little that way myself, but for me, the greatest of all music is the buzz of the spinning wheel, when worked by the fair hands of our daughters, with the glow of health on their cheeks, that's music as is music, and goes right to your heart, and don't take any money out of your pocket. The Yankees say that our Southern ladies live a life of ease, and are too lazy to work, but if they could only take a walk through our little town and hear the buzz of the spinning wheels, they would imagine they were in some large cotton factory. Yours until death.

COLUMBIAD.

On account of the heavy rains, the roads are almost impassable. The stage did not make its appearance yesterday until about two o'clock in the afternoon.

The Kentucky Legislature has passed resolutions instructing Breckinridge and Powell to resign their seats in the United States Senate.

Memphis, Oct 15—A duel was fought to-day in Arkansas, opposite this city between Messrs. Lake and Chambers, Mississippi candidates for Congress, with rifles at fifty paces. Three shots were exchanged. At the third fire Mr. Lake was wounded in the head, supposed mortally.—Chambers was uninjured. The difficulty occurred during the canvass. Great exertions were made by friends to bring about a reconciliation.

Richmond, Oct 14—Twelve Yankee prisoners reached here to-day, taken by scouts belonging to Cobb's legion, near Newport News. They belong to the 10th New York regiment.

Indications here point to stirring events at an early day.

Nashville, Oct 14—A special dispatch to the Union and American from Bowling Green to-day, says that owing to a misconstruction of orders, one of the pickets at Green river destroyed a part of the railroad bridge yesterday.

Memphis, Oct 15—The St. Louis Republican of the 10th, has information from Lexington to the effect that McCulloch was at Johnston with Price's army, which was marching on Sedalia, where Seigel had 27,000 troops. Price's army was advancing, not retreating.

A special Washington dispatch, of the 8th, says the Fremont-Blair embroglio remains statu quo. Blair was still under arrest.

The Potomac was greatly swelled, preventing the passage of the rebels. Federal reconnoissances report the rebels at least 150 strong, occupying their former positions.

Gen. Smith advanced from the Chain Bridge, occupying Lewisville.

Nashville, Oct. 15.—The Louisville Courier to-day confirms the report of the destruction of two spans of iron railroad bridge over Green river, from a misapprehension of orders to the officer in charge; any movement forward that may have been contemplated by our forces is necessarily delayed by this inexcusable blunder.

Lincoln's force at Smithland is reported to be about 400. The Lincolns destroyed all the water craft of every kind on the Cumberland river, as far up as Ross' Ferry, a distance of twenty seven miles, and returned.

Parties from Western Virginia direct report that Rosecrans has gone to Kentucky.

The Louisville Journal of the 9th reports the capture of New Orleans without firing a gun.

**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

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**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.

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**NOTICE.**

The Era No. 6, Captain John Kouns, will run between this place and New Orleans giving through bills of Lading.  
Oct. 12th 1861.

V. SHIDET,



**Watchmaker, JEWELER, AND DEALER IN**

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Between Spring and Market. 21

SHREVEPORT, LA.

Watches and Jewelry Repaired and Warranted. n1-ly

**Notice.**

The undersigned leaves this evening for Virginia, the Physicians of this place have kindly offered to attend to all calls for me.

T. H. Morris being my authorized agent during my temporary absence.  
W. H. WILLIAMS, M. D.  
Shreveport Oct. 10th 1861.

**Watchmaker and Jeweler.**

P. F. L. FRANK,  
Agent for  
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Dealer in Fine Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds, Brazilian Pebble Spectacles, etc. All good Watches warranted for one year. Job work neatly executed.

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**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

**Confederation House**

**TEXAS STREET**

Between Market and Edward,

S. SAWYER.

Proprietor.

The very best Liquors kept at the Bar. n10-d1y

**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 same will please leave the same with me at the Confederation Coffee House. oct3-1w S. C. HEAD.

**CANDIDATES.**

We are authorized to announce RICHARD R. HACKETT, as a candidate for SHERIFF, of the Parish of Caddo, at the election in November.

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 DR. J. W. BUTLER, as a candidate for the State Senate, for the Parish of Caddo, Bossier, Sabine & Natchitoches. paid

We are authorized to announce T. H. PITTS, as candidate for 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.

**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. no37-vly

**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. v1n5-6m J. A. JEHLE.

THOMAS W. JONES.

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