

OUR FLAG.



HOME MANUFACTURE.
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EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Shreveport Daily News.

Tuesday, - October 22, 1861.

Choice of the People of the Confederate States.

FOR PRESIDENT,

JEFFERSON DAVIS,
OF MISSISSIPPI.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

A. H. STEPHENS,
OF GEORGIA.

Electors.

For State at Large.

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

Alternates.

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

First District.

Donatien Augustin, of Orleans.
Francois Gardere, of Orleans, Alternate.

Second District.

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

Third District.

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

Fourth District.

Wm. R. Barrow, of West Feliciana.
Cyprien Dupre, St. Landry, Alternate.

Fifth District.

Bartholemew Egan, Sr., of Bienville.
Robert Hodges, of Bossier, Alternate.

Sixth District.

S. L. Chambliss, of Carroll.
Orin Mayo, of Catahoula, Alternate.

The steamer Era No. 6 arrived at our levee on Sunday, and took her departure for New Orleans last evening.

Election Tickets.

As the time for the election of city and parish officers is not far hence, the respective candidates should have their tickets printed, so as to enable them to distribute them among their friends. The "News" office has all facilities for printing tickets with dispatch, on the most reasonable terms.

The Richmond correspondent of Charleston Courier says, the well known Professor Dimity, late United States Minister to Nicaragua, has been appointed by Postmaster General Reagan to a \$1200 clerkship in the contract bureau.

Who can beat it?—We received from Mr. William Ashlin, the largest apple that we ever remember having seen—and we have seen monsters—the apple in question measured fifteen inches in circumference, and weighed one pound and a half. It was raised in this parish on the plantation of the gentleman named Mr. A. has our thanks for the same, and if he or any one else has any more fruit or vegetable curiosities we will be pleased to notice them. If any of our planters think that they can beat the Ashlin apple, let them try it, in this or any other parish.

Capt. Winnans and his company left our city last Sunday evening on the Oscar J. Wells. They numbered about sixty. May the Almighty guide and protect them in the good cause they have enlisted.

The Way they Do It.

The federals having failed in near every attempt to raise recruits since the Manassas and other engagements, have been sorely perplexed, and the absurd falsities that are connived by the scheming "skunks," and published in the different abolition sheets, are really amusing to the observer. If one thing won't do, another will, and basing their actions on this saying they go ahead after the manner of a blind man; they feel about them with trembling nerves, and when an object is encountered, they know not what it is, and fear it may prove unsurmountable.

The following specimen is one of the last efforts, and we have many doubts as to the success of the ruse, on the contrary, we think it will have a tendency of hurting instead of doing good. Truth will out, as they will find to their sorrow, and so soon as the truth becomes known, instead of getting recruits, they will find their loyal subjects deserting at every opportunity which presents itself.

The following appeared in the Louisville Bulletin of the 9th inst.:

The Occupation of New Orleans.—We have heard vague rumors for several days, that New Orleans had been occupied by the federal troops. Intelligence was received in this city last evening, by way of Nashville, which leads to believe that the rumor has its foundation in fact. One report, in which we place confidence, says that the federal forces took possession of the city on the 5th inst. without firing a gun. It is said that the fleet, after the desertion of Ship Island by the rebels, passed Mississippi city, Biloxi, and Pass Christian, which were evacuated, and made an easy conquest of the city. It was found that the incomplete fortifications at Bay St. Louis had been abandoned by the rebels, and that the city surrendered on the 5th inst., in compliance with the formal demand of the commander of the federal forces.

The above statement is the substance of a dispatch said to have been published in the Nashville papers of the 6th inst.

We are prepared to print at short notice, business, wedding, or invitation cards, in the neatest possible style, at from \$3 to \$6 per thousand. Other kinds of Job Printing at New Orleans prices. Business men should avail themselves of this opportunity and prepare for the business season. Tickets for bakers, butchers, etc., printed at \$2 and \$2.50 per thousand.

Extracts from a Private Letter.

Through the politeness of our friend, H. P. Hyams, Esq., we make the following extracts from a letter received from a member of the Shreveport Rebels:

COLUMBUS, KY., Oct. 12, 1861.

I will give you some news, a part of which I witnessed. Quite a spirited engagement took place here on the 8th inst., between our batteries and some more of the enemy's waterhounds. The A No. 1 fast packet Grampus (Confederate) came down the river in double quick, giving information that they (the waterhounds) were approaching the fortifications. Everything was gotten ready and in trim, in order to give them a warm reception, which, when they made their appearance, was executed in the most elegant style possible. Two of the enemy's shells were thrown immediately into our camp, but neither did the work they were intended for, one did not even burst, it was a sixty-four pounder. After fighting hard for one hour, we forced the enemy to

"bout face." We intend to return the shell at the first opportunity.

We expect to have a little charge of musketry soon, as information has just been received that five barges are around the point, on the Missouri side, landing troops. If such is the case let them look out, for A. S. Johnson is not far behind, and when he gives the command "charge," but few will be left to tell the bloody tale.

A base creature in the shape of a woman was arrested yesterday while driving through the streets at 2:40 speed, she was steering for Cairo, and nothing more or less was found upon her, than a very poor plan of the fortifications which have been erected here.

A Lieutenant of one of our cavalry companies was killed yesterday whilst on a scouting expedition.

We publish elsewhere an article from an extra of the Southwest News published in Carthage, Mo., to-morrow we will publish other interesting particulars from the same source.—Our friend Capt. J. B. Gilmore, of the Shreveport Rangers, at Camp Jackson, forwarded us the Extra, he reports considerable sickness in the Regiment to which he is attached (3d Louisiana, McCulloch's Division) some cases of Typhoid fever. We are sorry to hear that the Captain, himself, is also unwell.

Davis and Stephens.—One paper has objected to the election of Stephens to the Vice-Presidency. But we are glad to see that the objection is universally reprobated by the press. We do not wish to meddle in politics, but we cannot refrain just now from saying that it is no time to change good officers in the teeth of battle.—We have full confidence in Davis for President, and Stephens for Vice-President; they have both acted nobly so far; let them be elected by a unanimous vote. We are in the very beginning of a great struggle and it is no time to squabble over civil offices now so worthily filled.—*Nashville Banner of Peace.*

Those are our sentiments.

The following is an extract we are permitted to make from a letter received from the Camp near Columbus, written by a Shreveport Rebel:

We have had three engagements with the Yankee gun boats within the past month. Yesterday (12th) we disabled one so badly that she retreated up the river a distance of 10 miles and sunk, the Lincolnites are trying to raise her, and have a guard of two gun boats and 1000 men, infantry on the shore. The health of our Company is better than any of the others. If our parish forgets us we will suffer very much from the effects of the cold. Our officers now are:

- Captain A. Schaffner.
- 1st Lieut. Butler.
- 2d Lieut. Hyams.
- 3d Lieut. Straus.
- 1st Sergeant R Rigen.
- 2d Sergeant Seligman.
- 3d Sergeant R Howell.
- 4th Sergeant R. Kain.
- 1st Corporal S Denit.
- 2d Corporal H. Gillman.
- 3d Corporal Miller.
- 4th Corporal L. Morris.
- Commissary Quartermaster Henry Bockman.

Postmaster-General Reagan issued a proclamation requiring all persons having claims for postal service to present said claims to the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department for examination on or before the 13th day of March, 1862, in order that he may make out a report to Congress of the amount thereof, as required by law.

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.

ULGER LAUVE,
Cashier.

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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.

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

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 & Beards,

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Vol. 1 no-56-ly.

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SIMON EIRMAN.

LADIES' SHOEMAKER,

Cor. Market and Milan streets.

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.

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Confederation House

TEXAS STREET

Between Market and Edward.

SAWYER,

Proprietor.

The very best Liquors kept at the Bar.

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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.

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 re-election, for the office of RECORDER Election on the first Monday in November.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. S. GROOM, for the office of RECORDER. Election 1st Monday in November. paid

We are authorized to announce M. E. 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.

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.

J. A. JEHLE.

THOMAS W. JONES.

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

Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana.

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Mechanics' & Machinists' Tools, &c.

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