

The Daily News.

DAILY NEWS



I wish I had,
but I didn't.
Just my luck.
I got my job
Printed at
Dickinson's

Job Printing Office.



BOOK AND JOB Printing,

LAWYERS' BRIEFS.
CARDS,
Pamphlets, Blanks,
CIRCULARS,

BILLS OF LADING,
PLAIN AND FANCY
HOW CARDS, and
HANDBILLS,

ALL-HEADS,
BALL TICKETS,
WEDDING INVITATIONS,
WAGON RECEIPTS,

CATALOGUES,
And every description of Jobs.
EXECUTED WITH NEATNESS.

Our facilities for doing job work
are unsurpassed by any establishment
in the State, and we feel confident that
satisfaction will be given to those
who may favor us with their patronage.
We have on hand a good article of
BILL-HEAD PAPER,
NOTE PAPER,
and a fine assortment of fine business
cards,
SATIN,
IVORY,
and CHINA surfaced,
White and colored.

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HEADQUARTERS, BAT-
TALION LIGHT INFANTRY
—Lieut. Col. Edmonston, who served
in the Mexican War, is now fill-
ing up his Battalion to its full com-
plement, for the C. S. service.
Companies attaching may report
to the Adjutant, No. 36 Natchez
street.

Postal Affairs of the Confederate States.

AN ACT, to be entitled an act to
prescribe the rates of postage in the
Confederate States of America, and
for other purposes.

SECTION 1. The Congress of the Con-
federate States of America do enact,
That from and after such period as the
Postmaster General may by procla-
mation announce, there shall be charged
the following rates of postage, to-
wit: For every single letter sealed
and for every letter in manuscript or
paper of any kind upon which infor-
mation shall be asked for, or commu-
nicate in writing, or by marks or signs
conveyed in the mail for any distance
between places within the Confederate
States of America, not exceeding 500
miles, 5 cents; and for any distance
exceeding 500 miles, double that rate;
and every letter or parcel not exceed-
ing half an ounce in weight, shall be
deemed a single letter, and every ad-
ditional weight of half an ounce or
additional weight less than half an ounce
shall be charged with an additional
single postage; and all packages con-
taining other than printed or written
matter, and money packages in-
cluded in this class, shall be rated by
weight as letters are rated, and shall
be charged double the rates of postage
on letters; and all drop letters or let-
ters placed in any postoffice not for
transmission but for delivery only,
shall be charged with postage at the
rate of two cents each; and in all the
foregoing cases the postage must be
prepaid by stamps; and all letters
which shall hereafter be advertised as
remaining over or uncalled for in any
postoffice shall be charged with two
cents each in addition to the regular
postage, both to be accounted for as
other postages of this Confederation.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted,
That all newspapers not exceeding
three ounces in weight, sent from the
office of publication to actual and bona
fide subscribers, shall be charged
with postage as follows, to-wit: the
postage on the regular numbers of a
newspaper published weekly within
the State where published, shall be 6 1/2
cents per quarter; and papers publish-
ed semi-weekly, double that rate; and
papers published thrice a week,
triple their rate; and papers publish-
ed daily, six times that rate; and
the postage on all newspapers to ac-
tual subscribers without the State
where published, shall be charged
double the foregoing rates; and peri-
odicals sent from the office of publi-
cation to actual and bona fide subscri-
bers, shall be charged with postage as
follows, to-wit: the postage on the
regular numbers of a periodical, not
exceeding one and a half ounces in
weight, and published monthly, with-
in the State where published, shall be
3 cents per quarter; if published
semi-monthly, double that rate; and
for every additional ounce or fraction
of an ounce, double the foregoing
rates shall be charged; and peri-
odicals published quarterly or bi-monthly
shall be charged one cent an ounce;
and the postage on all periodicals
without the State where published,
shall be double the above specified
rates; and regular subscribers to
newspapers and periodicals shall be
required to pay one quarter's postage
in advance. And there shall be charged
upon every other newspaper and
each circular not sealed, handbill, en-
graving, pamphlet, periodical and
magazine which shall be unconnected
with any manuscript or written mat-
ter, not exceeding three ounces in
weight, 2 cents; and for each addi-
tional ounce or fraction of an ounce, 2
cents additional; and in all cases the
postage shall be prepaid by stamps.
And books bound or unbound, not
weighing over four pounds, shall be
deemed mailable matter, and shall be
charged with postage, to be prepaid
by stamps, at 2 cents per ounce, for
any distance. The publishers of news-
papers or periodicals may send to
each other, from their respective offi-
ces of publication, free of postage,
one copy of each publication.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted,
That it shall be the duty of the
Postmaster General to provide and
furnish to all Deputy Postmasters and
to all other persons applying and pay-
ing therefor, suitable postage stamps,
and stamped envelopes of the denomi-
nation of two cents, five cents, and
twenty cents, to facilitate the pre-
payment of postage provided for in
this act, and any person who shall
forge or counterfeit any postage stamp

provided or furnished under the pro-
visions of this or any former act,
whether the same are impressed or
printed on or attached to envelopes or
not, or any dies, plate or engraving
therefor, or shall make, or print, or
knowingly use or sell or have in pos-
session, with intent to use or sell, any
such false, forged or counterfeited
dies, plate, engraving or postage
stamp, or who shall make, or print, or
authorize, or procure to be made or
printed, any postage stamps of the
kind provided and furnished by the
Postmaster General as aforesaid, with-
out the especial authority and direc-
tion of the Postoffice Department, or
who, after such postage stamps have
been printed, shall, with intent to de-
fraud the revenues of the Postoffice
Department deliver any postage
stamps to any person or persons other
than such as shall be authorized to
receive the same by any instrument
of writing, duly executed under the
hand of the Postmaster General and
the seal of the Postoffice Department
shall, on conviction thereof be deemed
guilty of felony, and be punished by
a fine not exceeding \$500, or by im-
prisonment not exceeding five years,
or by both such fine and imprison-
ment; and the expenses of procuring
and providing all such postage stamps
and letter envelopes as are provided
for or authorized by this act, shall be
paid after being adjusted by the Au-
ditor of the Postoffice Department on
the certificate of the Postmaster Gen-
eral out of any money in the Treasury
arising from the revenues of the Post-
office Department.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted,
That it shall be the duty of every
Postmaster to cause to be defaced in
such manner as the Postmaster Gen-
eral shall direct, all postage stamps
of this Confederacy to letters deposi-
ted in his office for delivery or to be
sent by mail; and if any Postmaster
sending letters in the mail with such
postage stamps attached shall omit to
deface the same, it shall be the
duty of the Postmaster to whose
office such letters shall be sent for
delivery, to deface the stamps and re-
port the delinquent Postmaster to the
Postmaster General. And if any per-
son shall use, or attempt to use, in
prepayment of postage, any postage
stamps which shall have been before
used for like purposes, such persons
shall be subject to a penalty of fifty
dollars for every such offense, to be
recovered in the name of the Confed-
erate States of America in any court
of competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted,
That from and after the day when
this act goes into effect, the franking
privilege shall be abolished; provided,
that the Postmaster General and his
chief clerks, and the Auditor of the
Treasury for the Postoffice Depart-
ment shall be and they are hereby
authorized to transmit through the mails,
free of postage, any letters, packages,
or other matters relating exclusively to
their official duties, or to the business
of the Postoffice Department; but they
shall in every such case endorse on
the back of the letter or packages to
be sent free of postage over their own
signatures, the words, 'Official busi-
ness,' and for any such endorsement
falsely made, the person so offending
shall forfeit and pay taxes \$300; and
provided further, that the several Deputy
Postmasters throughout the Confed-
erate States shall be and hereby are au-
thorized to send through the mails
free of postage all letters and pack-
ages which it may be their duty, or
they may have occasion to transmit
to any person or place, and which
shall relate exclusively to the busi-
ness of their respective offices, or to
the business of the Postoffice Depart-
ment; but in every such case the
Deputy Postmaster sending any such
letter or package shall endorse thereon,
over his own signature, the words
'Postoffice business,' and for any and
every such endorsement, falsely
made, the person making the same
shall forfeit and pay \$300.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted,
That the third section of an act en-
titled an act further to amend 'an
act entitled an act to reduce and mod-
ify the rates of postage in the United
States, and for other purposes, pass-
ed March 3, 1851,' approved March
3, 1855, whereby the letter registra-
tion system was established, be and is
hereby repealed from and after the
day when this act goes into effect.

SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, etc.
That no letters shall be carried by the

express or other chartered compan-
ies, unless the same shall be prepaid
by being enclosed in a stamped en-
velope of this Confederacy; and any
company violating the provision of
this act shall forfeit and pay the sum
of \$500 for each offense to be recov-
ered by action of debt in any court of
this Confederacy having cognizance
thereof, in the name and for the use
of this Confederacy.

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted, That
the Postmaster General of the Con-
federate States be and is hereby au-
thorized to make all necessary ar-
rangements for the transportation of
mails between the territories of this
and other Governments, subject to
the approval of the President until
postal treaties can be effected."

"Passed Feb. 21, 1861."

BARGAINS FOR PRINTERS! !

Low state of Red River no drawback.

Attention Publishers.

Publishers of Newspapers
in North Louisiana, and
Texas, who may wish to
dispose of their establishments in
whole or part, by sending me particu-
lars, and locality, will find it to their
advantage to address me as below.

Persons desirous of establishing
Newspaper or Job Establishments in
the interior, will be furnished with
Estimates free of charge, by address-
ing me. And if they order Printing
Material or paper, cards and card
boards, through me, will be furnished
—for cash only or its equivalent—
the best bargains, at Foundry prices.

I offer the following establishments
for cash, or good negroes with unen-
cumbered titles.

An old established Book and Job
Printing Office, in a large city. Price
\$7000.

The material of a Job office, in a
city. Price \$5000.

The Cheapest Printing Materials and PRINTING OFFICES EVER OFFERED.

A Newspaper establishment and
Job Office connected. Price \$2300.

A Newspaper establishment and
good Job Office connected. Price
\$1800.

A newspaper and Job Printing es-
tablishment. Price \$4000.

An Adam's Book Power Press,
second hand, in good order, medium
size. Price \$1000.

A Ruggles Card and Bill Head
press, will print any ordinary size job
at the rate of 1500 to 2000 impres-
sions per hour. (New.) Price \$225.

A Ruggles Card and Bill Head
press, old size, second hand. Price
\$150.

Fine Printers' blank cards, China,
Satin Enamelled, and India, from \$1
to \$3 per thousand. Funeral, Note,
and other paper.

None but cash orders will re-
ceive any attention. Paper 24x36
to arrive.

I have also for sale, the following
second hand materials:

A font of 500 lbs. Brevier,

" " " 260 " "

" " " 150 " "

" " " 510 " Long Primer,

6 fonts 2 line Brevier.

4 " Long Primer Condensed.

Together with the column, head, ad-
vertising and dash rules, leads, &c.
Also—A Medium Printing Press,
Roller Mould, &c., all complete, and
the following materials used for a
short time in the publication of a
weekly paper: About 850 lbs. of
Bourgeois and Minion, with two line
letter; column, head, advertising and
dash rules, cases, chases, etc.

These materials will be sold low
for cash.

All the requisite materials for a
paper 21x25, will be furnished for
\$750, decidedly cheap.

An entire outfit for a paper 26x40.
I have the disposal of, for the exceed-
ingly low price of \$1000.

The Job Type of a well assorted
Job Office, together with the cabinet,
and Job Press, Lead and Brass Rule
Cutter, etc. Price \$550.

JNO. DICKINSON,
s22tf Shreveport, La.

ICE! ICE! ICE!

A CARGO of Rockland Lake,
Crystal ICE, just received and for
sale by
A. ENGLE & CO.
Shreveport, April 25—n11—tf

COMMERCIAL.

Shreveport Prices Current.

Corrected Expressly for the Daily News

SUGAR.....	8 @	12 1/2
COFFEE.....	00 @	40
RICE.....	0 @	7
BACON, Shoulders..	14 @	00
Hams.....	18 @	00
Sides.....	00 @	18
LARD.....	15 @	17
ROPE.....	16 @	12 1/2
IRON.....	5 @	7
IRON COTTON TIES, 0	10	
CANDLES.....	25 @	25
CHEESE.....	12 1/2 @	14
SPUNYARN.....	27 1/2 @	—
LEAD.....	9 @	10
WHISKY, P ^r gall..	60 @	1 00
MOLASSES.....	33 @	40
OIL, Lard.....	\$1 50 @	—
Linseed.....	1 75 @	—
FLOUR, P ^r barrel..	0 00 @	00
" Texas P ^r 100 lbs	3 00 @	4 00
PORK.....	28 00 @	30
LIME.....	5 00 @	—
VINEGAR.....	5 50 @	6 50
CEMENT.....	6 00 @	—
POTATOES, P ^r barrel	3 50 @	0 00
BAGGING, India..	16 @	18
Kentucky	18 @	20
CORN, P ^r bushel...	55 @	00
OATS.....	00 @	00
BRAN, P ^r cwt.....	1 15 @	—
HAY.....	2 75 @	—
POWDER, P ^r Keg..	20 00 @	23 00
NAILS.....	00 @	9 00
SHOT, P ^r bag.....	2 37 1/2 @	2 75
SALT, P ^r Sack.....	4 50 @	5 00
UP FREIGHT.....	1 00 @	2 00
DOWN, COTTON..	0 00 @	—

Shreveport Cotton Market

Corrected Expressly for the Daily News

Inferior.....	0 @	0
Ordinary.....	0 @	0
Good Ordinary.....	0 @	0
Low Middling.....	7 @	0
Middling.....	8 @	0
Good Middling.....	9 @	00

New Orleans Prices Current.

SUGAR.....	4 @	9
COFFEE.....	00 @	00
RICE.....	4 @	4 1/2
BACON, Shoulders..	00 @	00
Hams.....	22 @	25
Sides.....	00 @	00
LARD.....	00 @	28
ROPE.....	00 @	16
IRON.....	5 @	5 1/2
CANDLES.....	38 @	42
CHEESE.....	00 @	00
SPUNYARN.....	00 @	—
LEAD.....	14 @	15
WHISKY, P ^r gall..	75 @	90
MOLASSES.....	@	26
LARD OIL.....	00 @	2 50
Linseed.....	1 75 @	2 00
FLOUR, P ^r barrel..	0 00 @	8 25
PORK.....	45 00 @	00 00
LIME.....	4 00 @	5 00
VINEGAR.....	3 00 @	5
CEMENT.....	6 00 @	—
POTATOES, P ^r bbl.	4 00 @	4 50
BAGGING, India..	19 @	22
Kentucky.....	00 @	18
CORN, P ^r bushel...	@	95
OATS.....	0 00 @	0 70
BRAN, P ^r 100 lbs..	1 95 @	2 15
HAY, P ^r ton.....	39 00 @	40 00
POWDER, P ^r keg..	00 00 @	00 00
NAILS.....	0 07 @	10
SHOT, P ^r bag.....	3 25 @	3 50
SALT, P ^r sack.....	3 00 @	3 75

New Orleans Cattle Market.

Carefully revised by the latest N. O. papers.

Arrived on the 17th inst., 456
Texas cattle, and 326 veal cattle.
Sales, 213 Texas cattle, 10 hogs,
534 sheep and 190 veal cattle. The
Stock on sale, is 719 Texas cattle,
283 hogs, 518 veal cattle. The
quotations are:

Texas, P ^r head, 1st qty	30 00 @	45 00
2d qty.....	20 00 @	30 00
Veal Cattle, P ^r head..	8 00 @	11 00
Sheep, P ^r head, 1st qty	4 00 @	5 00
Inferior.....	2 50 @	3 00
Hogs, P ^r 100 lbs gross.	10 00 @	13 00
Milk Cows, P ^r head.	30 00 @	60 00
2d quality.....	16 00 @	30 00

Shreveport Hide Market.

Corrected Daily by N. G. Tryon

DRY HIDES.....	5 @	6
GREEN do.....	@	3
DEER SKINS.....	10 @	12 1/2
COON do.....	5 @	10
OTTER ".....	25 @	1 00
BEEF WAX.....	20 @	—
TALLOW.....	6 @	—