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The Shreveport Daily News,

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Office, on Texas Street, Above Spring, near the Mayor's office.

TERMS:

Daily, per year in advance.....\$8.00
Delivered by carrier, 20 cents per week.
Weekly (Monday) in advance.....2.50

ADVERTISING RATES: FOR THE WEEKLY:

For each square of twelve lines or less for the first insertion.....\$1.00
For each additional insertion, per square.....50

FOR THE DAILY:

No. Squares	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000
1 square	5	7	9	10	12	13	17	20		
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5 squares	18	23	27	30	33	37	50	60		
6 squares	20	25	30	34	37	40	55	65		
7 squares	22	27	32	36	39	43	60	70		
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15 squares	40	45	50	54	57	61	80	90		

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Advertisements published at irregular intervals, \$1 per square for each insertion. Announcing candidates for a District or State office, \$10; for a Parish office, \$10; City office, \$5—to be paid in advance.

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Advertisements not marked on the copy for a specified time, will be inserted till forbid, and payment exacted.

Marriages and deaths will be published as news; obituaries, tributes of respect, and funeral invitations as other advertisements.

MEDICAL.

DR. A. F. CLARK,

Office at T. H. Morris' Drug Store.

Residence,

Corner of Spring and Farrin Sts.

SHREVEPORT, La.

No 9—dly.

SMITH & LEWIS,

DEALERS IN

Drugs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes &c

SIG. OF THE GOLDEN MORTAR,

Shreveport, Texas St.

No 9—dly

DENTAL SURGEONS.

S. HINSON,

DENTIST,

Office nearly opposite the

Post Office,

SHREVEPORT, LA.

GEO. W. KENDALL,

DENTIST,

Office, corner Market and Milam sts.,

Opposite the Bank.

SHREVEPORT, LA.

D. D. O'BRIEN,

Newspaper Advertising

AND

COLLECTING AGENT,

Office corner Canal St. and Exchange

Place, No. 6,

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Weekly City Correspondence in

English, French, German and Spanish

Languages, furnished on moderate

terms.

Just Arrived and for Sale.

A LARGE lot of FLOUR, from

Williams' Mill, at Bonham, Fanin

county, Texas, superior to any Extra

from the West. E. & B. JACOBS,

1wd-1tw Texas street.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

HODGE & AUSTIN,
Attorneys at Law,
Office over Childers & Beard's Store.
Cor. Texas and Spring sts.,
n1-1yd
SHREVEPORT, LA.

J. C. MONCURE,
Attorney at Law,
SHREVEPORT, LA.

Office with L. M. Nutt, corner of
Milam and Market streets. n34-d-1y

EMMET D. CRAIG,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Office, opposite Post Office,
SHREVEPORT, LA.

Will practice in the Courts of
Caddo, DeSoto, and Bossier. 1d1y

L. M. NUTT,
Attorney at Law,
Office, corner Milam & Market Streets.
SHREVEPORT, LA.

Practices in Caddo, Bossier and
DeSoto. n10-1yd

LEON D. MARKS. THOS. G. POLLOCK.

MARKS & POLLOCK,
Attorneys & Counselors at Law,
Shreveport, La.

PRACTICE in copartnership in all
the courts held in the city of Shreve-
port, and in the parishes of De Soto
and Bossier.

Office on Market street near Milam.
n3-d-y.

ROBT. J. LOONEY. SAM'L WELLS.

LOONEY & WELLS,
Attorneys & Counselors at Law.

WILL practice in the Courts of
Caddo and surrounding parishes, and
in the Supreme Court at Monroe and
Alexandria. Office on Market street,
near the Postoffice, Shreveport, La.
4-1yd

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

J. E. PHELPS. J. V. ROGERS

Phelps & Rogers,
(Successors to T. H. Etheridge)

Grocers & Commission Merchants

Cor. Commerce and Milam sts.

SHREVEPORT, LA.

Keep constantly on hand a large as-
sortment of Staple and Fancy Gro-
ceries, Hay, Corn, Oats, etc.

Advances made on consignments to
our friends in New Orleans. n18dly

J. R. Simpson. G. M. Calhoun.

Simpson & Calhoun,
WAREHOUSE & COMMISSION

MERCHANTS,

Receiving and Forwarding Agents,

SHREVEPORT, LA.

Having leased the popular and commodious
Warehouse of Messrs. Howard, Tally
& Co., and having had long experience in
business, we hope to receive a share of the
public patronage, and pledge ourselves to
do all in our power to give entire satisfac-
tion in all business entrusted to our care.
All we ask is a trial. no25

ASSOCIATIONS.

I. O. O. F.

The regular meetings of

NEITH LODGE, No. 21, are held

on Wednesday evenings, at 7 o'clock,

at their Lodge Room on Texas street.

JNO. DICKINSON, N. G.

N. SBLIGMAN, Secretary. n10

MASONIC.

SHREVEPORT LODGE off F.

and A. M. No. 115, meets

every Friday at 7 1/2 P. M.

JOHN W. JONES, W. M.

J. H. Brownlee, Sec'y.

Shreveport Chapter of R. A. M. No. 10,

meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each

month, at 7 1/2 P. M. J. G. McWILLIAMS,

T. C. Waller, Recorder. H. P.

Shreveport Council, R. and S. M. No. 5,

meets on the 1st and 3d Saturday of each

month, at 7 1/2 P. M. EMMET D. CRAIG,
Henry Levy, Recorder. T. G. M

Place of meeting, at the Masonic Hall
on Texas street, over Mayor's office. no24

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.

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

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.

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 Bellevue, Bossier Parish.

Mr. A. L. HAY, of the News Depot, is our authorized agent in Jefferson, Texas.



Texas Stage & Livery Stable,

On Milam St. opposite the Varandah Hotel.

THE proprietor has been to great expense to make this the most desirable Stable in the city, it is convenient to the Steam boat landing. Horses will be boarded by the day, week or month, on the most reasonable terms. Persons visiting Shreveport or going to New Orleans, by leaving their horses at this establishment, can rest assured that they will be well attended to. Only give him a call and satisfy yourselves.

JOHN CALDWELL.

no 39—ly.

It should be borne in mind that the Daily News contains the latest intelligence received at this point. The paper does not go to press until after the arrival of the mail. It is delivered by Carrier for \$8 per year or \$4 for six months.

Some of the Western Black Republican sheets, implacable though they be towards the South, begin to handle the Administration without gloves. Take as a sample the way in which the Cincinnati Commercial treats the policy of the Federal Government with respect to Western Virginia:

INFATUATION AT WASHINGTON.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Commercial telegraphs the following remarkable statement:—"The recent battles in Western Virginia are supposed to render that entire section secure to the Union cause."

Now, if there is one thing more disheartening than another in the conduct of this war, it is the seeming ignorance or indifference at Washington to the perils and difficulties that beset the armies operating in distant fields. They are keenly alive to the importance of self-preservation. If General Beauregard so much as makes a demonstration indicating an attack on the gigantic

force that invests and protects the sacred city, the country is electrified with alarms for its safety. The official dry bones quake with trepidation, and horse, foot and dragoons are hurried forward on the wings of steam to keep the capital from falling into the hands of Jefferson Davis. It is very doubtful if an army as multitudinous as Xerxes led into Greece, and fortifications as impregnable as Giberalter, would save the country from periodic sensations for the safety of Washington, which have become chronic by their very frequency.

It happens now that a blissful feeling of security pervades the West End. An army of contractors swarm from Willard's to the War Office, breathing a rosy atmosphere of satisfaction that they are in no danger of being hanged—by the rebels—as they ought to be. Munson's Hill has been taken, as a beggar may be supposed to appropriate a pair of cast off shoes, and at not expense beyond a few lives which a blunder of Brigadiers saved the enemy the trouble of taking; and it is satisfactorily ascertained—Heaven be praised! that oyster sloops can still navigate the Potomac with no mortal risk of the bursting of the shells.

We wish with all our heart that Gen. Rosencrantz and his ragged and ill-supplied army, shivering in the keen air, and drenched with wintry rains among the inhospitable mountains of Western Virginia, could share the sweet assurance that makes glad hearts of the perfidious agents and executors of the Union at Washington. Safe, indeed! And Lee and Floyd, reinforced by six regiments from Richmond, moving down upon the little army that holds our outpost in Southwestern Virginia, with a force of not less than thirty thousand men. Secure to the Union, forsooth! With not more than twenty thousand men to guard a line of at least a hundred and fifty miles; surrounded by spies, marauders, bush fighters; having to protect extended lines of communication, and laboring under obstacles in procuring supplies, such as it never entered the heart of an office-holder to conceive.

The Administration should, once for all, understand that so long as the enemy is permitted to extend its lines from Martinsburg to Manassas, and westward to Lewisburg, with nothing to do but eat their rations, and reinforce Lee and Floyd at pleasure, Western Virginia is not and cannot be safe; and the war will be procrustated there till doomsday, or till the gallant men under Rosencrantz and Reynolds are exhausted and overpowered.

Even now, while we get this cool intelligence from Washington, comes to credit, that Rosencrantz and Cox have been compelled to fall back more thirty miles, before an overwhelming force, to save themselves from destruction. While the patriots and plebs of the Capitol are being treated to grand reviews of infantry and artillery, that "for splendor and magnitude were never equalled on the continent," and the Jenkins of this military pomp is fairly bursting with adjectives that shall be adequate to its description, the battle-fields of Rich Mountain, and Cross Lanes, and Carnifex Ferry, remain disputed ground, and are held by earnest, brave and suffering men in the face of desperate chances.

TELEGRAPHIC.

New Orleans, October 28, Richmond, October 27.—Lord Lyons has written a letter to Seward in relation to the arrest of mere suppositions is authorized by law and in violation of the treaty of amity and comity between England and the United States. Seward answers that both subjects referred to have been liberated after proof of their innocence and charges

of allegiance, and he claims the right to arrest and imprison any person suspected during the pending rebellion. Seward's reply is very wordy.

The Confederate forces engaged in this battle is estimated at 1500, that of the Federals 7000.

The Confederates lost in killed and wounded 150. The Federalists lost in killed, wounded and prisoners, 1000.

Memphis, Oct 28.—The Appeal's correspondent from Greenville, Mo., dated 22d, says that Gen. Thompson with thirteen hundred Confederates engaged five thousand Federals.

After several hours hard fighting Thompson retired with a loss of 40 killed. The enemy's loss is estimated to be over 400 killed.

They had five rifle cannon.—Thompson had but two common guns. Several officers on officers on both sides were killed.

Richmond, Oct 28.—Col. Featherston of the 17th Mississippi regiment reports that the number of Federal prisoners taken number 726, four pieces of artillery, 1600 stand of arms and a quantity of clothing.

Nashville, Oct. 28.—Two gunboats landed on Friday night, 15 miles below Eddyville. Three hundred and fifty infantry and fifty cavalry marched to Eddyville, and surrounded Capt. Wilcox's company, while at breakfast, last Saturday morning, and fired on them, killing three and wounding some others. Capt. Wilcox was wounded.

A dispatch to the St. Louis papers from Fredericktown the 22d, says the federals routed the rebels under Thompson and Howe. It was estimated that the loss of the rebels were 500; federal small. The federals captured four heavy guns. Lowe killed Maj. Gavitt. Capt. Hyman of the Indiana Cavalry, killed two or three companies of the 43d Indiana, mobbed the Terre Haute Evening Journal; the 21st completely demolished the office.

New Orleans Cattle Market.

Carefully revised by the latest N. O. papers.

Arrived on the 26th, 27th inst., 585 Texas cattle, 39 hogs, and 197 veal cattle. The stock on sale, is 366 Texas cattle, 48 hogs, 710 sheep and 527 veal cattle. Sales, 210 Texas cattle, 35 hogs, 90 sheep and 92 veal cattle. The quotations are:

Texas, \$ head, 1st qty	30 00@40 00
2d qty	20 00@30 00
Veal Cattle, \$ head	8 00@11 00
Sheep, \$ head, 1st qty	4 00@ 5 00
Inferior	2 50@ 3 00
Hogs, \$ 100 lbs gross	10 00@13 00
Milch Cows, \$ head	35 00@55 00
2d quality	16 00@30 00

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.

BEAUREGARD WOUNDED!

THE undersigned wishes to obtain a situation as Teacher of English and Mathematics in some well established Male or Female School, or as private instructor. He has been successfully engaged in teaching during the last six years, and has reason to expect a liberal salary.

He refers to all his patrons here, and to the Faculty of the Georgia Military Institute. He prefers a situation in Louisiana.

J. T. STROTHER.

Quitman, Wood Co. Texas, Oct. 17.

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