

OUR FLAG.



HOME MANUFACTURE.
JNO. DICKINSON
 EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Friday, - - November 1, 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.
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Alternates.

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 G. L. Fuselier, of St. Mary.

First District.

Donatien Augustin, of Orleans.
 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.

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.

Shreveport Daily News.

Read Carefully.

We intend soon to overhaul our subscription list, and such as we find have been taking either the Daily or Weekly News for six months, and have failed to pay for the same, we will erase from our list. Our terms are strictly in advance, and though we have been lenient, we cannot any longer be so. Bear this in mind, kind patrons, and if you wish to have the News make its visits as heretofore, "pay up," if you haven't got money, bring its equivalent,—corn, potatoes, flour,—and we will be satisfied.

The above has no reference whatever to our city subscribers, who take the paper and advertise.

On night before last, the ladies of Shreveport gave an exhibition of tableaux vivants for the benefit of the Shreveport Rebels, now at Columbus, Ky. The notice of the time it was to take place, was given out so late that we really knew nothing of it, until at an hour which prevented our attendance to witness the performance, we are learn however, that the audience was large and appreciative, and that the entertainment, as might have been expected, was very pleasant and interesting.

This is the evening that the Lecture is to be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Read, at the Presbyterian church, for the benefit of the absent soldiers.

Night before last the gin house of Mr. Hitchcock, across the river in Bossier parish, we learn was burnt. The report is that sixty bales of cotton were consumed by the fire. How the fire occurred, we were unable to ascertain.

Exchange of Prisoners.

Correspondence between Gens. Grant and Polk.

The Cairo correspondent of the St. Louis Republican, writing on the 14th inst., says the following note was delivered to Gen. Grant under a flag of truce:

Headquarters, 1st Division Western Department.

To Commanding Officer at Cairo and Bird's Point:

I have in my camp a number of prisoners of the Federal army, and am informed there are prisoners belonging to the Missouri State troops in yours. I propose an exchange of these prisoners, and for that purpose send Capt. Polk of the artillery, and Lieut. Smith of the infantry, both of the Confederate States army, with a flag of truce, to deliver to you this communication, and to know your pleasure in regard to my proposal.

The principle recognized in the exchange of prisoners effected on the 3d September, between Brig. Gen. Pillow, of the Confederate army, and Col. Wallace, of the United States army, are those I propose as a basis of that now contemplated. Respectfully, your obedient servant.

L. POLK,
 Gen. Commanding.

The following was Gen. Grant's reply:

Headquarters, District Southeast Missouri, October 14, 1861.

General—Yours of this date is just received. In regard to the exchange proposed, I can of my own accord make none. I recognize no Southern Confederacy myself, but will confer with higher authority for their views.

Should I not be sustained, I will find means of communicating with you.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

U. S. GRANT,
 Brig. Gen. Commanding.

To Maj. Gen. Polk,
 Columbus, Ky.

See Militia notice, published elsewhere.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says that the democratic candidate for Governor who took strong grounds against the war measures of Lincoln, received 150,000 votes, while the Black Republican candidate received a little over 200,000.

A dispatch says that Todd, (Black Republican) has been elected by a majority of 30,000.

All of yesterday was cloudy, windy, and disagreeable, in the latter part of the day it rained.

European News.

St. John's, Oct 19—The steamship Etna, with four days later European intelligence, passed Cape Race yesterday.

Cotton had slightly advanced in the Manchester market, and exhibited an advancing tendency.

The King of Prussia had paid a two days visit to the Emperor Napoleon.

The Emperor of China is reported dead.

Prince Napoleon had sent the Emperor Napoleon important State papers on American affairs.

Mr. Lindsey, Member of Parliament, in a lecture, again strongly urges the expediency of England and France endeavoring to effect a peaceable separation between the North and the South.

Earl Russell discourages any interference in the international affairs of Mexico, but says the Government

will exercise the right of requiring security for personal property and the fulfillment of engagements. Also, that orders were about to be issued to prepare a French squadron for Mexico.

Nashville, Oct 26—The Tennessee Legislature to-day elected Gustavus A. Henry, C. S. Senator.

A special dispatch to the Nashville Union and American, from Bowling Green, to-day, says that the Lincolnites have retreated from Bacon Creek and Nolin to Muldrough's Hill, destroying the bridge over Nolin, which they had rebuilt.

Bayou Plaquemine.

The Iberville Gazette publishes the following communication:

Should you deem it proper, you can give publicity to the following in regard to the closing of Bayou Plaquemine, as it will not serve us to keep "a light under a bushel," especially as we are threatened by some of our neighbors with reopening that stream.

We first assume that the closing of Bayou Plaquemine was a matter of the first necessity to the prosperity of all the interior part of our parish, situated on the west side of the Mississippi river—I say of the first necessity—I will go further, and say it left us no choice (since the close of all public works by the State Government, and the sale of all the machinery used in clearing the interior streams of drift, etc.) between ruin or that great law of nature, self-preservation; and our Police Jury, seeing no other remedy, wisely adopted resolutions ordering the closing of this Bayou, in so far as that no drift should be permitted to enter. The Police Jury was and is acting the part of what ever individual is permitted, that is, to take care of the territory and property of its inhabitants. This body did not presume to array itself in opposition to the State Legislature or anybody over it—nor did it presume to order works that would be injurious to its neighbors; for it has never yet been proven that the closing of Bayou Plaquemine would be an actual injury to any part of the State, although it has been asserted that it would raise the water level a few inches below. Yet, as there are as many engineers against this opinion as there are in favor of it, we may at least inter that the case is not made out, and therefore contend that this work should be permitted to stand, for some years at least, until it is fully proven one way or the other.

The State at large will be immensely benefited by having this bayou left closed, and the parishes of St. Martin and St. Mary in particular. Although we hear of some action having been taken in some one of these parishes to force an opening through the works lately erected, we cannot believe that anything serious is intended, as those parishes would be the greatest gainers—especially as they have now several other ways of getting to market with their productions. As in the navigation of Bayou Plaquemine being of any real benefit, all who know the state of the lower streams can well affirm that now there are no hands or machinery of the State to keep them clear of the immense bodies of drift that annually flow into them through Bayou Plaquemine and thus they must eventually be closed by this means, and not only stop navigation in that direction, but entirely ruin one of the finest sections of our parish by backing up the water and causing the levees to overflow. Therefore, I again say that the Police Jury of the Parish of Iberville acted in this matter as true and watchful guardians of the interests confided to its care. It did no more than what was demanded of it, as there was no choice left.

Therefore we would ask of all interested to give the works alluded to a fair trial of some years, and if then they should prove of a destructive character, why then remove them, but not before.

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, *ad 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.

V. SHIDET.

Watchmaker, JEWELER,
 AND DEALER IN

THE WATCHES, JEWELRY, AND

DIAMONDS,

TEXAS STREET,

Between Spring and Market, **23**

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. 16th 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 & Beard's,
 SHREVEPORT, LA.

Vol. 1 no 56—ly.

Patronize Home Industry.

SIMON EIRMAN,

LADIES' SHOEMAKER,

Cor. Market and Milan streets.

Will give special attention to making W. 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.

SAWYER.

Proprietor.

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

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. 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. n37-4ly

THOMAS W. JONES.

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

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Belting, Packing,

Mechanics' & Machinists' Tools, &c.

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

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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.