

The Semi-Weekly News.

The Consequence.

We may talk of others, but that we are a boastful people is not to be denied. Since the commencement of our difficulties, we have spoken much of what we should and would do in the way of immediately establishing factories of different descriptions, but as yet, nothing, we may say, has been done. So far as our humble self is concerned, we have always endeavored to convince the people of the necessity of these things, and so far as our means would admit, invariably offered to become interested in undertakings of this class.

We agitated the question of a paper mill being established somewhere in this neighborhood; like other projects though, it was thought well of, but none were found willing to join in the undertaking, and we dropt the subject. Much ado was made about the establishment of paper mills in the cities of Vicksburg and New Orleans. How have they been carried to completion? Our cotemporaries can best answer. Paper then was worth from four to six dollars, the present value can be ascertained by reading the following article taken from the Algerine Newsboy, published opposite the city of New Orleans:

ADVANCES IN PRICES.—The rapidly advancing rates at which everything pretty much, is now held, naturally enough produces much alarm with those who have them to pay.—To-day we paid at the rate of twenty dollars a ream for paper, which but a few months ago, was dull sale at four. This might only cause a proportionate increase in the price of the job, but the fear is that before many days no more can be furnished at any price.—October 26.

The above as will be seen, is from the paper of the 26th ult. On the 29th and 31st ult., several days after our merchant wrote to us on the subject, as requested by us. We make the following extract from one of the letters:

"Stevens & Seymour have not one sheet of paper, good or bad, and ditto of Shields & Co. There is not a sheet of newspaper for sale in this place. S. & Co. say they will give you a handsome advance on what you have, if you are willing to dispose of it."

With such prospects ahead, many of our papers will have to succumb to the times, and discontinue their issues unless the blockade is very soon removed, and of this we have our doubts.

Again do we repeat, if the Southern people ever intend to be independent of foreign manufactures, the sooner they strike out boldly the better. Men of capital, in the different maritime cities, we are pained to see are still following the old course of sending their money out of the country for different requisites, instead of investing the same at home, towards establishing various branches of industry. If we obtain our manufactures from Europe, are we any more independent than we were while patronizing the North?

We are pleased to be able to say that the election passed off quietly. Two sons of the Emerald Isle were persuaded into a scuffle on Texas street, but it only resulted in the drawing of a little blood from the combatants; the skinning of Doctor's leg, and the accidental knocking down of Capt. H. who was somewhat too close to the discipline of Heenan. The effects of "fire-water," was visi-

ble in the evening. The candidates, we must not forget to mention, were on the "look out," and strange to say, we only got "one smile."

The Vote of De Soto Parish.

State Treasurer—B L Defreese 703. Auditor—Hayne 201, Peralta 202, Thompson 300. Superintendent of Public Education—H Avery 184, Harp 223, Magruder 312. State Senator—Butler 512, Cunningham 212. Representatives—J B Elam 435, Capt. Murdy 359, Gatlin, 357, Dr. Chapman 318. Sheriff—Tom Williams 350, Henry Buck 175, Dillard 193, Ramblin 41, Thigpen 16. Coroner—J L Whimple 542. Recorder—Smith 757. Assessor—J McElroy 426, McCormic 216. For Davis and Stephens, there were 385 votes polled, and the same number for Hon. H. Marshall, for Congress.

Official Vote of Caddo Parish.

Treasurer—B L Defreese, 783. Auditor—Peralta, 504, Thompson, 268, Bythell Haynes, 83. Superintendent of Public Education—Magruder, 484, Avery 282, Harp 81. State Senator—Butler 671, Cunningham 195. Representatives—White 712, McRady 454, George 293, Childers 262. Sheriff—Pickens 374, Simpson 366, Hackett 120. Recorder—Pitts 600, Croom 301. Assessor—Crisp 749, Crocker 140. Coroner—Carnes 379, Holmes 340, Wilson 113. The following is the official vote of Caddo Parish for electors and members of Congress: For Electors 780 For Col. H. Marshall 761 For Capt. J. L. Lewis 19

Capt. Cameron's company arrived in our city from Jefferson, Texas, on last Thursday, they were a fine body of men, and numbered about 104.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Augusta, Oct. 31.—The Charleston Mercury of this morning gives an interesting account of the departure of the Confederate Ministers, and return of the steamer Theodora.

The party left Charleston on the 11th ult., consisting of Hons. J. M. Mason, John Slidell, Mr. McFarland, secretary to Mr. Mason, Mrs. and the two misses Slidell, Mrs. Eustis, (the daughter of banker Corcoran, of Fort Lafayette), Col. Lamatt, and others.

They arrived at Nassau that night, Cardenas the 16th, and Havana the 17th, where they were enthusiastically received. The ladies of Havana presented a flag to the steamer, and the ladies of Matanzas sent a flag to the Hampton Legion.

The steamer Theodora returned to the Confederacy with a valuable cargo. She reports that the Keystone State had captured a Southern steamer, loaded with arms and ammunition, and carried her to New York.

Augusta, Oct 31.—The Savannah Republican this morning announces the arrival of the Hon. R. R. Meade, of Virginia, late United States Minister to Brazil, who is safely on his way to Richmond.

Capt. S. J. Short, of the British navy has resigned his commission and has arrived. He will tender his services to President Davis.

Several South Carolinians have also arrived from Europe. They report that the feeling of England and France is warming up towards the Southern Confederacy.

Nashville, Oct. 31.—Com. McKean's dispatch of the battle of the Passes has been received at Washington.

Capt. Pope, of the Richmond, reports that a hole was made in the Richmond, two feet below the water line, by the Manassas. The hole was five inches in circumference.



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COMMERCIAL.

Shreveport Prices Current.

Corrected Expressly for the Daily News.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including SUGAR, COFFEE, RICE, BACON, LARD, IRON, CANDLE, CHEESE, SPUNYARN, LEAD, WHISKY, MOLASSES, OIL, FLOUR, PORK, VINEGAR, CEMENT, POTATOES, BAGGING, CORN, BRAN, HAY, POWDER, NAILS, SHOT, SALT, UP FREIGHT, DOWN, COTTON.

Shreveport Cotton Market.

Table listing cotton market prices, including Interior, Ordinary, Good Ordinary, Low Middling, Middling, Good Middling.

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Shreveport Hides.

Table listing hide prices, including DRY HIDES, GREEN do, DEER SKINS, COON do, OTTER, BEES WAX, TALLOW.

BEAUREGARD.

THE undersigned and others, in order to obtain a situation as a private agent of the Beauregard and Mathewson established Mill, have been successful in procuring during the late season to expect the Soldiers, and to the Family Aid Society, Military Institute, and to receive wages in Louisiana. The undersigned is the same if desired. Quitman, Woodland Jones, w4t President.