

The Semi-Weekly News.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

To Prepare household Bread.—Mix four ounces of salt, three quarts of water, a pint of yeast, and a peck of seconds flour, in a trough; when properly fermented, knead and divide it into loaves.

Boil a bushel of the coarsest bran, in seven gallons of water for one hour keep stirring it, that it may not stick to the bottom, then pour it off in a trough, or tub full of holes, over which lay a coarse cloth or sieve.

To make French Bread.—Put a pint of milk into three quarts of water. In winter let it be scalding hot, but, in summer, little more than milk-warm; put in salt sufficient.

To make wholesome mixed Bread.—Take of rice 3 lbs.; boil it in a sufficient quantity of water till reduced to a soft pulp, then rub it with 6 lbs. of mealy potatoes, cooked by steam, and, when well blended, add 6 lbs. of flour; make the whole into a dough with water, and ferment with yeast, in the usual manner.

To make bran Bread.—To four pounds of best household flour, put two table-spoonful of small beer yeast, and a half pint of warm water; let it stand two hours in a warm place.

Mix with half a peck of flour, containing the whole of the bran, a quarter of a pint of small beer yeast, and a quart of lukewarm water; stir it well with a wooden spoon until it becomes a thick batter, then put a napkin over the dough, and set it about three feet from the fire, until it rises well.

Mr. Brown is very hard of hearing; and a few days since, while he was conversing with a gentleman in front of a store, his negro, Ben, came up and said:

"Pleas, Massa, give me two bits to buy some baccor."

"Eh?" said Mr. Brown, putting his hand to his ear, for a trumpet.

"Pleas, massa, give me four bits to buy some baccor."

"Eh! Ben, you are rising on me, eh? I had better heard you at first!"

POETRY.

THE FORGET-ME-NOT.

Go at moonlight's dreamy hour, Where the silvery ripples shine; Mark a little, lovely flower; Be that lovely flowret thine.

Mild as heaven's own blue it beameth Like a clear and cloudless day. Image of true love, it seemeth To the heart sweet words to say.

And methinks its blue eyes glisten, Full of love and tender thought, While from far it whispers, (listen,) "O forget, forget me not!"

LITTLE PHUNNYUMS.

A man in getting out of an omnibus a few days ago, made use of two rows of knees as banisters to steady himself, at which the ladies took offence, and one of them said aloud: "A perfect savage!"

Yankee Prisoners.—The number of Yankee prisoners captured and brought to this city since the commencement of the present war is 2685, of which number 500 have been sent for safe keeping to forts in Louisiana, 160 to Castle Pinckney, in Charleston harbor, and 150 to Columbia, South Carolina.

"First-rate—Fine."—We learn that while the Eighth Georgia Regiment were on picket at Mason's Hill, a member of the Oglethorpe Light Infantry was put on duty about two hours before day.

Oglethorpe, (at the top of his voice) How are you? Yankee—Good morning; how are you this morning?

Oglethorpe—You are a pretty darn rascal to be out here fighting for money.

Yankee—You are a liar! I'm fighting for the promise of it!—Rome Southerner.

Dispatches to the Charleston papers say our batteries worked badly, and the enemy's fire was excellent.

Charleston, Nov. 8.—The steamer Aid yesterday approached the blockaders, fired a few shots, and retired.

Memphis, Nov. 8.—A special dispatch to the Appeal from Atlanta, Ga., received to night, says that the enemy had taken our batteries at Bay Point and Hilton Head; also, the town of Port Royal. They are within ten miles of the railroad connecting Charleston and Savannah.

Our loss is great. Memphis, Nov. 8.—Great feeling exists here owing to the news from Columbus, Ky. There is nothing further from the battle owing to the interdiction of the telegraph.

New Orleans Cattle Market.

Carefully revised by the latest N. O. papers. Arrived during the week ending Nov. 9th, 1537 Texas cattle, 610 hogs, 781 sheep, 521 veal cattle and 22 goats.

Texas, \$ head, 1st qty 30 00@45 00 2d qty 20 00@30 00 Veal Cattle, \$ head 8 00@13 00 Sheep, \$ head, 1st qty 3 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



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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 particulars, 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 addressing 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 unnumbered titles.

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

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The Cheapest Printing Materials and PRINTING OFFICES EVER OFFERED.

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

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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 impressions 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 receive 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, advertising 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 21x28, will be furnished for \$750, decidedly cheap.

An entire outfit for a paper 26x40. I have the disposal of, for the exceedingly 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, Shreveport, La.

Vicksburg Whig.

Published in Vicksburg, Miss. by M. Shannon. Terms, in advance, Daily per annum, \$8; Weekly, \$3.

NEWSPAPER LAW.

Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue the subscription.

If subscribers order the discontinuance of their papers, the publishers may continue to send them till all that is due be paid.

If subscribers remove to other places without informing the publisher, and the paper is sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

The courts have decided that refusing to take a paper or periodical from the office, is prima facie evidence of fraud.

COMMERCIAL.

Shreveport Prices Current.

Corrected Expressly for the Daily News

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

Shreveport Cotton Market

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Table listing cotton grades and prices: Inferior, Ordinary, Good Ordinary, Low Middling, Middling, Good Middling.

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Shreveport Hide Market.

Corrected Daily by N. G. Tryon

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

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. w4t