

The Semi-Weekly News.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

A Wife in Trouble.

"Pray tell me, my dear, the cause of those tears." "Oh, such a disgrace!" "What disgrace!" "Why, I have opened one of your letters, supposing it was addressed to myself. Certainly it looked more like Mrs. than Mr."

Sick Headache.—A correspondent of the Prairie Farmer says: Two teaspoons full of finely powdered charcoal, drunk in a half tumbler of water, will relieve a person with a headache, when it is caused, as it often is, by superabundance of acid in the stomach.

CURE FOR HOG CHOLERA.—An exchange recommends the following cure for this disease upon the suggestion of a planter who has tried it with success: Take a table spoonful of soda, dissolve in a cup of water, and drench the hog. If it does not stop it soon, give a second dose, which will certainly effect a cure. Try it.

RECIPE FOR DYSENTERY AND FLUX.—We have the following from Mrs. E. C. Jennings, of Oxford (says the Confederacy.) She is a highly intelligent lady—well known to us, and we place every confidence in her recommendation: Take sweet gum bark and make a tea; to one quart add one gill of brandy and an ounce vial of laudanum, with a little sugar to make it palatable. Take a teaspoonful until the disease abates. I have known one dose to effect an immediate cure of the worst case I ever saw, and I know it to be a never failing remedy.

MARYLAND ELECTION.—A dispatch from Baltimore, dated the 7th, says that Bradford, the Union candidate for Governor, had a majority of 14,475 in the city, which would be increased to 30,000 in the State. The election was, of course, conducted under the control of the armed myrmidons of Lincoln.—Mem. Appeal.

THE EFFECTIVE BLOCKADE.—The Savannah Republican, of the 4th, announces that the British steamer Bermuda, with a cargo of 1800 bales of cotton, succeeded in getting to sea from that port. Saturday night last, about 8 o'clock she weighed anchor, proceeded down the stream, and finding all things favorable, made a clear and triumphant exit over the bar.—She cleared for Havre. Three cheers for the "effective blockade!"

FIRE AT FORT SMITH, ARK.—The Fort Smith Times gives the particulars of a destructive fire in that place, resulting in an aggregate loss of \$50,000. Among the buildings burned were Col. Kannaday's machineshops, flouring and corn mills, with his engine house.

POETRY.

LOUISIANA.

BY GEORGE W. PEIRCE.

For the N. O. Crescent.

Ho! Louisiana! There is no clime like thine, Land of the broad savanna, Land of the citron vine, Of lake prairie plain, Our free born home forever, A beauteous, bright domain.

Above, the deep blue heaven Looks down with laughing eyes, And breezes, mildly driven, Float o'er thy sunny skies. Around rich fields extending, Are clothed in Emerald green, And birds their music blending, On every bough are seen.

With orange blossoms laden, Or golden fruit, each bower Reveals the dark eyed maiden, "Herself a fairer flower"—The sunny creole beauty, With voice of song and mirth, And true to love and duty, The hours of the earth.

Ho! Louisiana! Home of the brave and free, Thy fertile broad savanna Goes smiling to the sea, Where princely wealth inherits, And generous thoughts expand The chivalric high spirits, The guardians of the land.

LEETLE PHUNNYUMS.

A country girl, writing to her friends, says of the polka, that, "the dancing does not amount to much, but the hugging is heavenly."

"Paddy, how do you like the Americans?" "Faith, I like them so well that I've a mind to make myself a native."

Holmes, after telling that a dog was shot for biting a woman's leg, said it was a pity to shoot a dog with such fine taste.

Would it be of any advantage to a man desirous of becoming a public speaker to connect himself with a spoke factory?

Ring the Devil.—A few years ago at a negro camp-meeting held near Flushing the colored preacher said: "I tell you my blubber bredern, dat de debble is a pig hog, an' one of dese days he'll come along an root you all out. An old negro in one of the anxious pews, hearing this, raised himself from the straw, and clasping his hands exclaimed in the agony of his tears, "Ring him, Lord! ring him!"

WOOL MARKET.

In the city of Shreveport buyers are offering for first quality, 40 cents per lb, second quality 25@35.

The quotations of this commodity in the City of New Orleans, are 55 @ 60 cents per lb for American.

New Orleans Cattle Market.

Carefully revised by the latest N. O. papers. Arrived on the 13th inst., 326 Texas cattle, 6 hogs, and 66 veal cattle. Sales, 280 Texas cattle, 52 hogs, 648 sheep, and 140 veal cattle. Stock on sale, 866 Texas cattle, 155 hogs, 485 sheep and a few veal cattle. The quotations are:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Texas head, 1st qty 35 00@50 00; 2d qty 20 00@30 00; Veal Cattle, head 10 00@13 00; Sheep, head, 1st qty 4 00@5 00; Inferior 2 50@3 00; Hogs, per 100 lbs gross 8 00@13 00; Milch Cows, head 35 00@55 00; 2d quality 16 00@30 00.



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COMMERCIAL.

Shreveport Prices Current

Table with 3 columns: Item, Price per unit, and Price per unit. Includes SUGAR, COFFEE, RICE, BACON, SHOULDERS, HAMS, SIDES, LARD, ROPE, IRON, COTTON TIES, CANDLES, CHEESE, SPUNYARN, LEAD, WHISKY, POTATOES, MOLASSES, OIL, FLOUR, CEMENT, POTATOES, BAGGING, CORN, OATS, BRAN, HAY, POWDER, NAILS, SHOT, SALT, UR FREIGHT, DOWN, COTTON.

Shreveport Cotton Market

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Inferior, Ordinary, Good Ordinary, Low Middling, Middling, Good Middling.

New Orleans Prices Current

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Shreveport Hide Market

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes DRY HIDES, GREEN do, DEER SKINS, COON do, OTTER do, BEES WAX, TALLOW.

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J. T. STROTHER.

Quitman, Wood Co. Texas, Oct. 17. w4t