

The Semi-Weekly News.

POETRY.

For the Shreveport News.

GOOD NIGHT.

The stars are so bright, this beautiful night, That I see 'neath their beams, the love glance that gleams, Like the eyes of the dove, from my beautiful love;

But I cannot feel glad, for my heart is so sad: Good night my beloved, good night! One long farewell kiss, one moment of bliss And I hasten away.—At the dawn of the day I march to the field, where the sword I must wield;

But my darling don't fear, for the love of your dear: Good night my beloved, good night!

Vicena, La. HAIDEE.

Written for the Shreveport News.

SONG.

BY D. H. RICHARDSON.

When wandering forth alone at night, While stars bedeck the evening sky; Deep thoughts return on pinions bright, To those we loved in days gone by.

At midnight's hour when thoughts are dreams— When sleep has closed each restless eye; We wander near our native streams, With those we loved in days gone by.

When musing 'neath our garden bowers, While snow-white clouds are seen on high; Our thoughts face back—we deck with flowers, The brows we loved in days gone by.

When first we rise at morn's still hour, While loudly screams the lark on high; Our minds return with magic power, To dwell with those of days gone by.

When o'er the Western plains we roam, While tropic breezes sweetly sigh; Our minds return to seek the home, Of those we loved in days gone by.

When all alone 'mid Western Wilds, Where savage foes like demons cry; Our thoughts glide back to seek the smiles, Of those we loved in days gone by.

When on Old Ocean's storm-tossed breast, Where foam-capped waves are rolling high; Sweet thoughts return and gladly rest, With forms we loved in times gone by.

Nacogdoches, Texas, Dec. 1, 1861.

The Effect in New York of the Burning of the Harvey Birch—The Harvey Birch, burned by the Confederate steamer Nashville off the coast of England, was a splendid clipper ship of 1482 tons burthen, built in 1854, and was owned by J. H. Brower & Co., New York. She was valued at \$60,000 and is a total loss to the owner, as they had no war insurance upon her. The New York Express, referring to her destruction, says:

It caused the most intense excitement among the shipping merchants in New York on Saturday, and formed the chief topic of conversation in business circles.

Its effects on change were quite apparent, there was a general disposition among shippers to operate very cautiously in breadstuffs, until further advices were obtained from the other side. The effect upon freights was depressing, so far as American bottoms are concerned, although there has scarcely been enough done to tell what the effect really would be. There was in fact a very unsettled and rather gloomy feeling among business men generally.

The Board of Underwriters held a long session on Saturday morning upon this matter; and finally concluded to advance war risk to five per cent. They will issue to a moderate extent at this rate, although many vessels now in the British channel will be unable to get insured, unless at a still higher rate. There is considerable anxiety felt here in regard to the steamer Arago, which was due at Southampton two days after the Nashville arrived there.

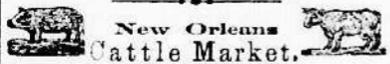
No Pay for the Eight-hour Printers.—When the bills for labor by the journeyman printers in the public printing office at Washington were sent in for payment recently, the controller, Mr. Whittlesey, returned them unpaid, with a letter containing his reasons. These were that while the men in the army and in the navy were worked night and day, and the clerks in the departments many nights until 10 o'clock, and while printers throughout the United States work at least ten hours, he did not see why those printers in the government employ could ask full pay for a day of less than ten hours.

From the above, knowing the character of the disciples of Faust, we should not be at all surprised if the printers quit work, if the controller persists in not allowing the face of their bills. Look out for a big "strike" soon. It will not be long before we may hear of a general embroglio all through the North.

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 45 @ 50 cents per lb for American.



New Orleans Cattle Market.

Carefully revised by the latest N. O. papers. Arrived on the 19th inst., 537 Texas cattle, 545 hogs, 85 sheep and 457 veal cattle. Sales, 205 Texas cattle, 11 Western cattle, 85 hogs, and 167 veal cattle. Stock on sale, 760 Texas cattle, 21 western cattle, 554 hogs, 794 sheep and 49 veal cattle.

The quotations are: Texas, per head, 1st qty 30 00@40 00 2d qty 20 00@30 00 Veal Cattle, per head 11 00@13 00 Sheep, per head, 1st qty 4 00@ 5 00 Inferior, 2 00@ 3 00 Hogs, per 100 lbs gross, 10 00@12 50 Milch Cows, per head, 00@— 00 2d quality, 00@— 00

Branch of the Citizens' Bank, SHREVEPORT, 23d Sept., 1861.

THIS BANK will, hereafter, pay and receive at its counter, at 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.

SOUTHERN

MARBLE WORKS.

Corner of Texas and Edward Sts. HAVING permanently located in Shreveport, I am prepared to manufacture from the raw material, and right at home.

MARBLE MONUMENTS,

TOMBS,

TABLETS & TOMB STONES.

Of every description, in the best workmanlike manner.

IRON FENCING.

The undersigned having made arrangements with the manufacturers, is now prepared to order every description of

IRON FENCING, suitable for enclosing buildings, gardens, cemetery lots, etc., also IRON RAILINGS, for galleries and balconies, which will be sold at MANUFACTURERS PRICES (adding transportation).

Purchasers are invited to call and examine the various styles, at the Southern Marble Works of W. HECOX, Corner of Texas and Edwards Sts. My Post Office is Shreveport, La. no 6—d1y.



I wish I had, but I didn't. I got my jobs. Printed at Dickinson's.

Job Printing Office.



BOOK AND JOB

Printing,

LAWYERS' BRIEFS.

CARDS,

Pamphlets, Blanks,

CIRCULARS,

BILLS OF LADING,

PLAIN AND FANCY

SHOW CARDS, and HANDBILLS,

BILL-HEADS,

BALL TICKETS,

WEDDING INVITATIONS,

WAGON RECEIPTS,

CATALOGUES,

And every description of Jobs.

EXECUTED WITH NEATNESS.

Our facilities for doing job work are unsurpassed by any establishment in the State, and we feel confident that satisfaction will be given to those whomay favor us with their patronage. We have on hand a good article of BILL-HEAD PAPER, NOTE PAPER,

and a fine assortment of fine business cards. SATIN, IVORY, and CHINA surfaced. White and colored.

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Weekly City Correspondence in English, French, German and Spanish Languages, furnished on moderate terms.

THE MAILS.

New Orleans—Tri-weekly—Arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays at 6 p. m. Departs Mondays, Wednesdays & Saturdays at 4 a. m.

Texas Mails—Tri-weekly—Arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 p. m. Departs Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4 a. m.

Arkansas Mails—Tri-weekly—Arrives Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays at 6 p. m. Departs Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 4 a. m.

Monroe Mail—Daily—Arrives daily at 7 a. m. Departs daily at 5 p. m.

Albany Mail—Semi-Weekly—Arrives Tuesdays and Saturdays at 6 p. m. Departs Mondays and Fridays at 6 a. m.

Natchitoches Mail—Weekly—Arrives Thursdays at 12 m. Departs Thursdays at 1 p. m. Office hours—From 8 to 12 a. m.; from 2 to 6 p. m. Sundays, from 8 to 9 a. m. H. HUNSICKER, P. M.

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 unencumbered titles.

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

The material of a Job office, in a city. Price \$5000.

The Cheapest Printing Materials and PRINTING OFFICES EVER OFFERED.

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

A Newspaper establishment and good Job Office connected. Price \$1800.

A newspaper and Job Printing establishment. Price \$4000.

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, s22tf 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.

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, Price, and Unit. Includes items like SUGAR, COFFEE, RICE, BACON, LARD, IRON, etc.

Shreveport Cotton Market.

Table with 2 columns: Cotton grade and Price. Includes items like Inferior, Ordinary, Good Ordinary, etc.

New Orleans Prices Current.

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, Price, and Unit. Includes items like SUGAR, COFFEE, RICE, BACON, LARD, IRON, etc.

Shreveport Hide Market.

Table with 2 columns: Hide type and Price. Includes items like DRY HIDES, GREEN do, DEER SKINS, etc.

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