

The Semi-Weekly News.

POETRY.

For the Shreveport News.

SONNETS.

BY HAIDEE.

The soft and balmy air to-day, Blows from a flowery strand; The skies are bright above us, And smile upon this land: And though full of the russet leaf Descends upon the gale, And whirls in eddying gusts along The browning grassy vale— Still yet the blushing queenly rose Unfolds its petals fair, And breathes its transient life away, In sweetness on the air.

And yet o'er all this loveliness, There hangs a gloomy pall, Like blackening clouds at sunset, When evening shadows fall: For still upon the Northern gale Is heard the cannon's boom, And many a gallant soldier, Lies in his clay cold tomb, Yes, those we loved so dearly— Are sleeping far away, With still hands folded meekly— Beneath the cold, cold clay.

The sky so bright above us— The blooming of the flowers— Seem oft to chide and mock us, These sad and lonely hours. They're gone from town and country! They're gone from hill and dale: Yes, gone from home and fireside, Gone! gone! repeats the gale. The mother's heart is weary, The father often sighs, Tears like the pearly dewdrops, Glean in the maiden's eyes.

The one she loves so fondly, Is in the mighty strife— To purchase Southern liberty Though dearly bought with life. Then wait ye Autumn breezes, Above the fading flowers, For we are very lonely: These long and dreary hours— The church pews now are vacant, Where once sat those we love, But now perhaps they're blending, Their songs with those above.

O Thou who rules in heaven; Who rides upon the storm, That guides the lightning flashes; Shield those we love from harm— Roll back the clouds of sorrow That gather o'er the land; And may the sun of liberty, Soon beam upon the band Of brothers, now in armor For rights we hold most dear: And vanquish Thou the invader, And teach us not to fear.

Vienna, Nov. 1861.

The Situation in Missouri.—A Sedalia correspondent of the Burlington (Iowa) Hawk-Eye, after stating that Gen. Price is at Osceola, on the Osage, where he will be compelled to fight, gives the following as the programme of Gen. Halleck for annihilating the great Missouri chieftan: The whole division of this department will move upon him from five different points at the same time.— Hunter, with his division from the West, to prevent a possibility of his going into Kansas, and thus prevent his devastating that State, or escaping in that direction. Gen. Wynan and Ashboth, from Rolla, will proceed by way of Springfield or Bolivar, to prevent his retreating South. Gen. Pope, from Syracuse, will go by way of Warsaw, and Gen. Steele's division from Sedalia. These different divisions will constitute a force of about 50,000 men, with about 4000 cavalry, and two or three powerful batteries. With this programme well executed, it will be a miracle if he should escape. As to the numbers, the two armies will probably be about equally matched.

The Little Rock Journal says that a letter from Fayetteville conveys the intelligence that Gen. Price had engaged the Yankees at Rolla and routed them. No particulars given.

A dispatch to a Northern paper, dated St. Louis, 10th inst., says:

A person, direct from Bates county, passed through Jefferson City on the 7th, for Rolla, and Reports that when near Clinton, he saw a good many wagons loaded with stores for Price's army. They were from the river counties. He states there was every evidence that the insurgents would recuperate a force south of the Osage equal at least to any heretofore raised in the State.

WOOL MARKET.

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

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Carefully revised by the latest N. O. papers.

Arrived on the 21st inst., 610 Texas cattle, 67 hogs, 5 sheep and 60 209 veal cattle. Sales, 288 Texas cattle, 67 hogs, and 147 veal cattle. Stock on sale, 857 Texas cattle, 659 hogs, 1294 sheep and 372 veal cattle and 15 milch cows. The quotations are:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Texas head, 1st qty 30 00@40 00, 2d qty 20 00@30 00, Veal Cattle, head 11 00@13 00, Sheep, head, 1st qty 4 00@5 00, Inferior 2 00@3 00, Hogs, 100 lbs gross 10 00@12 50, Milch Cows, head 45 00@60 00, 2d quality 00@00.

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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 with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes SUGAR 8 @ 12 1/2, COFFEE 00 @ 00, RICE 0 @ 7 1/2, BACON, Shoulders 14 @ 00, Hams 18 @ 00, Sides 00 @ 22, LARD 25 @ 28, ROPE 00 @ 25, IRON 5 @ 7, IRON COTTON TIES 0 10, CANDLES 00 @ 50, CHEESE 12 1/2 @ 14, SPUNYARN 27 1/2 @ —, LEAD 9 @ 10, WHISKY, P gall 75 @ 1 00, MOLASSES 33 @ 40, OIL, Lard \$1 50 @ —, Linseed 1 75 @ —, FLOUR, P barrel 6 00 @ 00 00, Texas P 100 lbs 0 00 @ 4 50, PORK 28 00 @ 30, LIME 5 00 @ —, VINEGAR 5 50 @ 6 50, CEMENT 6 00 @ —, POTATOES, P barrel 3 50 @ 0 00, BAGGING, India 00 @ 00, Kentucky 00 @ 25, CORN, P bushel 55 @ 00, OATS 00 @ 00, BRAN, P cwt 1 25 @ —, HAY 2 75 @ —, POWDER, P Keg 20 00 @ 23 09, NAILS 00 @ 9 00, SHOT, P bag 2 37 1/2 @ 2 75, SALT, P Sack 0 00 @ 9 00, UP FREIGHT 1 00 @ 2 00, DOWN COTTON 0 00 @ —.

Shreveport Cotton Market

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Inferior 0 @ 0, Ordinary 0 @ 9, Good Ordinary 0 @ 0, Low Middling 7 @ 0, Middling 8 @ 0, Good Middling 9 @ 0.

New Orleans Prices Current.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes SUGAR 1 @ 19, COFFEE 00 @ 55, RICE 6 @ 7, BACON, Shoulders 00 @ 00, Hams 25 @ 30, Sides 00 @ 00, LARD 28 @ 29, ROPE 23 @ 25, IRON 5 @ 5 1/2, CANDLES 45 @ 50, CHEESE 00 @ 00, SPUNYARN 00 @ —, LEAD 14 @ 15, WHISKY, P gall 1 10 @ 1 15, MOLASSES 16 @ 19, LARD OIL 00 @ 2 60, Linseed @ 2 75, FLOUR, P barrel 9 00 @ 10 25, PORK 45 00 @ 00 00, LIME 3 25 @ 3 50, VINEGAR 3 00 @ 5, CEMENT 5 00 @ 6, POTATOES, P bbl 5 00 @ 5 50, BAGGING, India 24 @ 25, Kentucky 22 @ 23, CORN, P bushel @ 0 85, OATS 0 00 @ 1 40, BRAN, P 100 lbs 1 90 @ 2 00, HAY, P ton 25 00 @ 40 00, POWDER, P keg 00 00 @ 00 00, NAILS 0 10 @ 12, SHOT, P bag 5 00 @ 6 00, SALT, P sack 10 50 @ 11 50.

Shreveport Hide Market.

Corrected Daily by N. G. Tryon

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes DRY HIDES 6 @ 8, GREEN do @ 3 1/2, DEER SKINS 10 @ 12 1/2, COON do 5 @ 10, OTTER 25 @ 1 00, BEES WAX 20 @ 22, TALLOW 10 @ 12 1/2.

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J. T. STROTHER.

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