

The Semi-Weekly News.

Interesting from the North.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND.

Northern papers of the 1st inst. have been received at Norfolk. The Day Book learns from passengers, who came on the conveyance that brought the papers as follows:

That Seward and Lyons have had a consultation on the release of Mason and Slidell. Seward has surrendered these gentlemen, but the terms of the surrender does not come up to the demands of the ultimatum. A part of the Yankee's bargain is that Wilkes is not to be censured, no way. This part of the bargain, however, does not suit the British demand, and consequently the matter is not entirely satisfactory.

The mere giving up of Mason and Slidell does not settle the matter, though it appears they have been sent off. Our friends at the North are in ecstasies at the promising condition of affairs for our cause, while the Northerners are very much down at the mouth.

We have important information from France, such as scarcely admits of a doubt, that the Lincoln blockade (which is but a miserable abortion) will be speedily broken up.

A Yankee correspondent, writing from that great pandemonium, the Federal capital, says:

Our Government is doubtless in possession of information from Paris, rendering it certain that if there is a contest between Great Britain and the United States, France will studiously stand aloof, preserving a strict impartiality. But it is also stated that the Emperor has already urged the British Government to break the blockade of the Southern ports, and that if a declaration of war by Queen Victoria is followed by another royal proclamation, recognizing the independence of the Confederate States, Louis Napoleon will follow suit.

France, like England, is too ready to regard the present war for the Union as a commercial struggle between the tariff men of the North and the Southern free traders, and now, the sufferings at Lyons and Manchester combine in urging the execution of the "higher law of necessity," to open Southern ports.

A Paris letter of the 9th Dec., to the New York Tribune, says:

Your correspondent must guess that, in the supposed case of an Anglo-American war, France would begin with, and hold as long as she could with polite advantages, the position of an armed neutrality, ready to act as mediator. As mediator between England and the United States in the first instance, and then with England, perhaps, as mediator between the United States of America and the Confederate States of America.

A Busy Scene.—Our direct importers are not waiting for the blockade to be opened to begin their operations. Yesterday one of our city wharves presented quite an active scene, in consequence of the fine display of merchandize which covered the surrounding space, and which was being discharged from the splendid steamship Ella Warley, lately from foreign parts. The cargo consisted of English blankets, Confederate gray cloths, hardware in casks, coffee, soap, candles, codfish, spool cotton, English paper and envelopes, butter, arrow-root, cheese, linens, hosiery, buttons, needles, Spanish cigars, and various other articles of great value at this time. We have no doubt but that the adventure will turn out most fortunate for all the parties interested.—Charleston Mercury.

WOOL MARKET.

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

The quotations of this commodity in the City of New Orleans, are 30 @ 40 cents per lb for American.

New Orleans Cattle Market.

Carefully revised by the latest N. O. papers.

Arrived on the 16th inst., 85 Texas cattle, 50 hogs, 60 sheep and 60 veal cattle. Sales, 186 Texas cattle, 48 hogs, and 92 veal cattle. Stock on sale, 960 Texas cattle, 1726 hogs, 600 sheep, 100 veal cattle, and 9 milch cows. The quotations are:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Texas P head, 1st qty, 2d qty, Veal Cattle P head, Sheep P head, 1st qty, 2d qty, Hogs P 100 lbs gross, Milch Cows P head, 2d quality.

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. ULRIC LAUVE, Cashier.

Dissolution. THE firm of HYAMS & BRO., was dissolved on the 1st of January, inst., the business will be continued by J. R. HYAMS. J. R. HYAMS, P. HYAMS.

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DENTAL NOTICE. THE undersigned will be absent from Shreveport until about March. Mr. T. E. Samuel is my legal agent during my absence, and will collect my claims and discharge debts, whenever able so to do. My former assistant will be found in the office. S. HINSON, D. D. S. Shreveport, Jan. 8, 1862. Shreveport papers please copy one month, discontinue my card until my return, and present bills to Mr. Samuel. S. H.



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BARGAINS FOR PRINTERS!!!

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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.

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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 ton 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.

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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.

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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 with 3 columns: Item, Price, and Unit. Includes SUGAR, COFFEE, RICE, BACON, SHOULDERS, HAMS, SIDES, LARD, ROPE, IRON, IRON COTTON TIES, CANDLES, CHEESE, SPUNYARN, LEAD, WHISKY, MOLASSES, OIL, FLOUR, PORK, LIME, VINEGAR, CEMENT, POTATOES, BAGGING, CORN, OATS, BRAN, HAY, POWDER, NAILS, SHOT, SALT, UP FRESH, DOWN, COTTON.

Shreveport Cotton Market.

Corrected Expressly for the Daily News.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Price, and Unit. Includes Inferior, Ordinary, Good Ordinary, Low Middling, Middling, Good Middling.

New Orleans Prices Current.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Price, and Unit. Includes SUGAR, COFFEE, RICE, BACON, SHOULDERS, HAMS, SIDES, LARD, ROPE, IRON, CANDLES, CHEESE, SPUNYARN, LEAD, WHISKY, MOLASSES, LARD OIL, FLOUR, PORK, LIME, VINEGAR, CEMENT, POTATOES, BAGGING, CORN, OATS, BRAN, HAY, POWDER, NAILS, SHOT, SALT.

Shreveport Hide Market.

Corrected Daily by N. G. Tryon

Table with 3 columns: Item, Price, and Unit. Includes 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