

The Semi-Weekly News.

Recruiters for 1st Texas Battalion of Cavalry.

This well measured command of disciplined soldiers have been mustered into service since November 4th, for one year. Those joining now, will receive pay from that date. Rates per month: man and horse, \$27 50, and \$50 per year for clothes. Texas has land to give from her magnificent and ample domains to all who join her forces.

One more company will enable the Battalion to have a Lieutenant-Colonel, though any number from one or more will be received by the Recruiting Officer, with the view of forming another company. The readiness with which soldiers have enlisted, proves that soon our Battalion will be full. This Battalion has gone into winter quarters near Douglassville, Cass county, Texas. With an experienced field officer the members are fully preparing themselves for a successful campaign. Those wishing to join will be ready with horse and rigging, double-barrel shot gun, sabre, and if possible, a brace of pistols.

Our commanding officer, distinguished himself in the Mexican war, and only those who are prepared to meet victory or death, are wanted by our commander. Know him well, and would enlist the brave only. Our destination is Missouri, where the heroic Sterling Price [Heaven gave him his name] covered himself with glory. His campaign in Mexico was most brilliant, though only a slender force, he routed much greater numbers. His victorious winter campaign against the insurgent Indians, deserve to be enrolled among the brilliant acts of the Mexican war. While his victories at Taos and Rosales will be living epistles forever read and applauded. Never will his five successful battles in his own State be forgotten. The battle of Lexington, his crowning glory will not be surpassed, a victory as great and much like Jackson's at New Orleans. It need but be said that with the aid he will receive from Arkansas and Texas, he will early in the spring secure Missouri to us, and thus benefit the entire Confederacy and forever close all communication by land, to California from Lincolnism.

Sons of the South, need you be reminded that the brightest names on our history's page were born on Southern soil? That victory perches on Southern standards? Do you then is granted the privilege of enrolling your names with other gallant sons of the South. For this crisis you have been created to bear a glorious part in unbinding the cords of despotism. None of us are our own, not now must nature assert her sway.—God commands the sacrifice. *Come join us at once!*

R. P. CRUMP,
Maj. Com'g 1st Bat'n Texas Cavalry.
A. L. HAY, Recruiting Officer.

FOR THE SOLDIERS.

The Rebel Serenaders,
(First appearance before the public)

Will give an entertainment
For the Benefit of the Volunteers
From the parish of Caddo,

ON the evening of the 8th of January, consisting of Vocal and Instrumental Music, Burlesques, etc. For full particulars see programmes of the day.
Southwestern and Gazette publish 1 time and send bills to this office for collection.

PETER BACON, MACHINIST,
Offers his services to the public, to repair machinery and attend to all orders in his business. Can be seen at Lewis' Mill. d20

FOR SALE—The Newspaper and Job Material, books, and outstanding debts of this office. Reasons for selling given on application, if desired. To a person who will continue the publication of the paper, a bargain will be offered. The materials are new, and there is sufficient stock of paper on hand to last six or eight months.—Address the proprietor. d30uf

GUN POWDER
At Auction.

WILL BE SOLD ON SATURDAY, 25th inst., at 9 o'clock, A. M., at the Warehouse of Messrs A. M. Hull & Co., on the Levee:
63 Half kegs Powder,
204 Quarter kegs Powder,
6 Cases (25 lb canisters each) Powder
Terms of Sale—Corporation Scrip, 1, 2, and 3 dollars, or current Cash on delivery. d17 N. G. TRYON, Auctioneer.

L. BAER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
FAMILY & FANCY GROCERIES,
Liquors and Tobacco,
CIGARS,
BOAT & BAR STORES.
TEXAS STREET,
Shreveport, La.
A good assortment of the above named articles constantly on hand. No 6—dly.

Confederation House
TEXAS STREET
Between Market and Edward.
SAWYER,
Proprietor.
The very best Liquors kept at the Bar. n10-dly

Confederation Restaurant.
(Formerly Gaiety.)
Adjoining the Confederation Coffee House, Shreveport, La.
THIS well known and popular establishment has been removed as above, and is open for the accommodation of the public. There will be found the best of game, fish, oysters, and everything that the Shreveport and New Orleans markets afford.—Meals furnished at all hours day or night. Families and parties will have their orders promptly attended to. n637vly

DENTAL SURGEONS.
S. HINSON,
DENTIST,
Office nearly opposite the Post Office,
SHREVEPORT, LA.

GEO. W. KENDALL
DENTIST,
Office, corner Market and Milam sts.,
Opposite the Bank.
SHREVEPORT, LA.

MEDICAL.
DR. A. F. CLARK,
Office at T. H. Morris' Drug Store.
Residence,
Corner of Spring and Farrin Sts.
SHREVEPORT, LA.
No 9—dly.

SMITH & LEWIS,
DEALERS IN
Drugs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes &c.
SIGL. OF THE GOLDEN MORTAR,
Shreveport, Texas St.
No 9—dly

NOTICE.
BEING appointed Receiver under the provisions of the act of the Confederate States of America, entitled "An Act for the Sequestration of the Estates, Property and Effects of Alien Enemies, &c." for the section of the State comprising the parishes of Caddo, De Soto, Sabine, Bossier, Claiborne and Bienville, and for which the Confederate Court holds sessions at Shreveport. Therefore, all parties having business with the office will confer a favor by communicating their information in writing, as far as practicable, stating names of aliens, their domicils, nature of property, where situated, supposed value, and their own residences or places of business, that they may be called on for further information, as each case comes up for examination. Fear has been expressed that peremptory demand will be made for payments of debts due to aliens, and summary means used in confiscating their property to the great detriment of the community. This is a great mistake. The Receiver will not willingly throw any impediment in the way of business, but hopes, in every instance, to secure the rights of the Government without the least detriment to private interests, and as much as possible without litigation. Let an honorable loyalty be evinced, in assisting the Receiver in establishing those rights. Meet him with an honest intention to do no wrong, and you may feel full assurance that every facility, as urgently demanded by the exigencies of the times, will be extended in return. For the information of the public, I publish the second and third sections of the act:

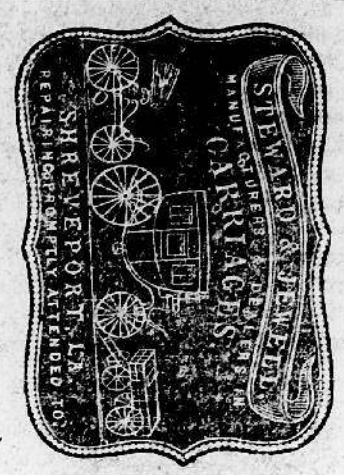
SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That it is and shall be the duty of each and every citizen of the Confederate States speedily to give information to the officers charged with the execution of this law, of any and every lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods and chattels, rights and credits, within this Confederacy, and of every right and interest therein held, owned, possessed or enjoyed by or for any alien enemy, as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of every attorney, agent, former partner, trustee or other person holding or controlling any such lands, tenements or hereditaments, goods or chattels, rights or credits, or any interest therein, of any such alien enemy, speedily to inform the Receiver, hereinafter provided to be appointed, of the same, and to render an account thereof, and, so far as practicable, to place the same in the hands of such Receiver; whereupon such person shall be fully acquitted of all responsibility for property and effects so reported and turned over. And any such person wilfully failing to give such information and render such account, shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor, and upon indictment and conviction shall be fined in a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, and imprisoned not longer than six months—said time and imprisonment to be determined by the court trying the case—and shall further be liable to be sued by said Confederate States, and subjected to pay double the value of the estate, property or effects of the alien enemy held by him so subject to his control.

J. J. KLINE,
Receiver Confederate States.
Office Branch of Citizens' Bank,
Shreveport, La. oct15-uf.

THOMAS W. JONES,
(2 doors below E. & B. Jacobs.)
Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana.
DEALER IN
Hardware, Iron, Castings,
Belting, Packing,
Mechanics' & Machinists' Tools, &c.
Castings of all kinds constantly on hand or made to order. n1-y-d

office of Dr. Leslie,
AT THE LATE COURT HOUSE,
MARKET STREET,
Opposite the Presbyterian Church.
Shreveport, June 11—ly.



Terms invariably CASH. 43-v1-ly
Horse Shoeing Two Dollars. n682
After the 1st December, Terms Cash.

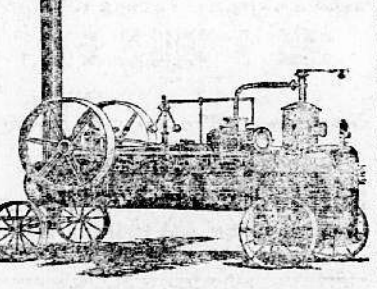
Watchmaker and Jeweler.
P. F. L. FRANK,
Agent for
J. LITTLAUER,
Dealer in Fine Watches, Jewellery,
Diamonds, Brazilian Pebble Spectacles, etc. All good Watches warranted for one year. Job work neatly executed.
Texas Street, opposite Childers & Beard's,
SHREVEPORT, LA.
Vol. 2 no 56—ly.

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Watchmaker, JEWELER,
AND DEALER IN

FINE WATCHES, JEWELRY, AND DIAMONDS,
TEXAS STREET,
Between Spring and Market, n1
SHREVEPORT, LA.

Watches and Jewelry Repaired and Warranted. n1-ly

Tredegar Iron Works.
RICHMOND, VA.



Portable Steam Engines with or without wheels. Stationary Steam Engines with double flue boilers. Circular Saw Mills of the most modern and improved construction. We challenge the trade to produce a better or more effective article, at a less price. Cotton Gin and Grist Mill Shaffing. Circular Saws. Burrows Corn and Flomng Mill. Straub Corn Mills. India Rubber Belting. Woodworth Planing and Matching Machines. Artesian Well Tools and Pipes furnished to order. Steam Gauges, Whistles, &c., and every description of Plantation and Railway Machinery.

Send and get an illustrated catalogue of our Machinery, free by mail; all we ask is a preference at the same price with equally good Northern Works. Address E. M. IVENS, No. 53 St. Charles st., N. O. No. 3—ly
The parties having refused to pay for the above advertisement, we caution all against giving them patronage

Patronize Home Industry.
SIMON EIRMAN, LADIES' SHOEMAKER,
Cor. Market and Milam streets.
WILL give special attention to making Shoes for Ladies and Misses, and hopes to receive a liberal patronage in this new enterprise. Repairing neatly executed at short notice. s20-3m

EDWARD CONERY, WHOLESALE GROCER,
And Dealer in
WESTERN PRODUCE,
Nos. 2 Front, and 10 Fulton Streets,
n1-ly NEW ORLEANS.

Cisterns Made.
DURING the absence of Mr. A. Schaffner, I will give strict attention to the making and putting up of Wooden Cisterns. Orders from planters promptly attended to. Address,
F. X. MULLHAUPT,
Sash, Door, and Blind Factory,
n18-6m Shreveport, La.

NOTICE
The Era No. 6, Captain John Kouns, will run between this place and New Orleans giving through bills of Lading. Oct. 12th 1861.

Texas Stage & Livery Stable,
On Milam St. opposite the Varandah Hotel.

THE proprietor has been to great expense to make this the most desirable Stable in the city, it is convenient to the Steam boat landing. Horses will be boarded by the day, week or month, on the most reasonable terms. Persons visiting Shreveport or going to New Orleans, by leaving their horses at this establishment, can rest assured that they will be well attended to. Only give him a call and satisfy yourselves.
JOHN CALDWELL,
no 39—ly.

Vicksburg Sun.
Published in Vicksburg, Miss., by T. S. Martin, Chas. A. Cone, and Geo. H. Ewell. Terms, \$16 per annum for the Daily; Weekly, \$3. The Sun is the only paper in Vicksburg published every day in the week. v1-n54-uf

Restaurant.
THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Shreveport and vicinity, that he has opened a **RESTAURANT** on Texas street, near Market, where he is prepared at all times to satisfy his friends and customers, from 7 o'clock, A. M. until 11, P. M. with warm or cold meals. To boarders by the month or week, a liberal deduction will be made. v1-n54-6m J. A. JEHLE.

ATTENTION!
PERSONS wishing to join a State Volunteer Company, in this city, to hold themselves in readiness for State service, in preference to serving as Militia, can hand their names to the Editor of this paper.—Now is the time, after awhile it will be too late.

DICKINSON'S SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY
Ready Proof Press,
Patented June 1st., 1861.

To Country Publishers.
THE want of a cheap proof press has long been felt by publishers of country papers and small Job Offices. The undersigned knowing this from experience, has invented a press of this sort (similar to Hoe & Co's) and offers it to the craft as the cheapest in the market. Instead of a solid cast-iron cylinder, it is made of sheet iron and filled, being a decided improvement, as it gives elasticity to the cylinder. The cost of an ordinary proof press is \$50, while this costs
Only \$20.
TERMS CASH.
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Shreveport La.