

## OUR FLAG.



(Choice of the People of the Confederate States.

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**JEFFERSON DAVIS,**  
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FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

**A. H. STEPHENS,**  
OF GEORGIA.

HOME MANUFACTURE.

**Shreveport Daily News.**

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### AGENTS.

Mr. JOHN W. TABER, is our authorized agent in Natchitoches.

Mr. D. D. O'BRIEN, No. 6, Exchange Place, New Orleans, is our authorized agent for that city.

Mr. H. C. CLARKE, Bookseller, is our authorized agent for Vicksburg and Natchez.

Mr. J. H. LORION, is our agent at Bellevue, Bossier Parish.

Mr. A. L. HAY, of the News Depot, is our authorized agent in Jefferson, Texas.

### To Correspondents.

We will be pleased to receive contributions from our friends, in and around Shreveport. An occasional article from our planters, relative to the crops, will be very acceptable. In fact, we desire correspondence from every section of the States.

Personal articles will not be published, either as communications or advertisements.

Those friendly to our undertaking, who may hear of any local, or other items, that will prove of interest to our readers, will favor us by handing in the same at the office of the News.

In writing, be brief and concise, bearing in mind, that lengthy communications are seldom appreciated by newspaper readers.

The attention of our readers is directed to the appointments of W. W. George, Esq., who is a candidate for representative in the lower branch of the Legislature, in our State. The Doctor, as will be seen, extends an invitation to his opponents to meet him at the places named.

It would appear from late reports, the Sumter is, after all the accounts of her being wrecked, still plowing the waves in her glory.

**Treasonable Correspondence.**—We learn, says the Knoxville (Tenn.) Register, that a couple of persons, Henry and Love, recently taken upon the Cumberland Mountain by Col. Rains, and upon the person of one of whom was found treasonable correspondence from the notorious R. K. Byrd, late of Kingston, but now with the Lincoln troops in Kentucky, to his Union friends in East Tennessee, will be brought up for examination at the meeting of the Confederate Court this morning, when some exceedingly interesting developments are expected to be made.

**Says the Red River Alluvion:**—The cotton fields are leafless. The caterpillars have made a 'clean sweep' this time—even the young bolls have been eaten up.

**The Enemy's Forces up the River.**—The Memphis Appeal, of yesterday says:

From the information which we have received from various sources, we judge that the available forces up the river are distributed as follows: At St. Louis 15,000; Cape Girardeau 10,000; Cairo, and Bird's Point, 12,000; Old Fort Jefferson, (nine miles above Columbus,) about 10,000; Paducah 10,000; Louisville, 5,000. At Jefferson City, Mo., there are probably also about 4,000. This is a sum total of 56,000, which we think is not far from a true estimate.

## Different Views are Entertained.

A very serious question arises now in the minds of the people, regarding the contemplated expedition of the federals in the direction of New Orleans. It is argued by some that the city referred to is not the intended destination of this much alluded to large force of the enemy, that on the contrary, the danger lies along the coast of Texas. This view, in our opinion, is pretty correct,—it looms up in our imagination in colors anything but flattering. Galveston, though reported as being well fortified, is far from being so, admitting, however, that that city is well prepared to defend herself, what does it amount to?—Nothing. It is not to be supposed that Galveston could prevent an invasion of Texas, for we look upon such an effort as very easily accomplished, in fact there is no possibility of averting their landing on the coast of Texas, for it is wholly unprotected. The good book tells us: "At what hour the thief cometh, no one knoweth." So is it with the enemy, when they may attempt to carry into effect their "grand" project, or where, we know not, it behooves us therefore, to be exceedingly cautious. We have in every important battle, shown ourselves the better of the two armies; the vain feeling of the principal actors in the federal army have been sorely pricked by our success, and the ridicule they have subjected themselves to, by their boastings of crushing us to the ground in every engagement. They have become the ridicule of Canadian journalists, and are sneered at by the satirical writers of nearly the whole of Europe. They cannot look at such things with a cheerful countenance, and desperation nerves them on with a determination to demonstrate at best.

That our enemies will attempt every strategy to perplex us, there is not the least doubt; in their proposed descent upon us by land and sea, they will value the lives of their deluded followers as nothing, and if there is the least spark of bravery in them, they will exhibit it on that occasion. Regarding the programme, Ion, the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, conjectures that an expedition by land and sea against Texas, is contemplated. Yesterday morning we had a light shower of rain. The weather continues cool. Health of the city not very good. Times exceedingly dull. Every one has a dejected look. The river at this point is still visible to the naked eye. A few wagon loads of cotton come in occasionally, but as a whole, our planters are keeping the staple on their plantations, as advised by the New Orleans factors. There was a rencontre yesterday forenoon, between two of our citizens, which resulted in a draw fight. We are happy to state that neither of the combatants were wounded—weapons used, resembled what is commonly known as barrel staves.

A fire occurred in Vicksburg on the 22d instant, destroying property to the amount of about \$17,000. An Irishman named Pat. Cooney, two children and their mother, (Mrs. Morris,) and a negro woman and her two children were burned to death.

The following substitute for making coffee, is the latest that has come under our observation. It will prove of very little expense. Take tan bark, three parts; three old cigar stumps and a quantity of water, mix well, and boil fifteen minutes in a dirty coffee pot, and the best judges cannot tell it from the finest Mocha.

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## Reinforcements for Fort Pichens.

The Pensacola correspondent of the Columbus (Ga.) Sun, in a letter bearing date of 14th instant, says:

Vessels of war are continually arriving and departing in the fleet. On Thursday there were two large frigates and a sloop-of-war outside, one of them engaged most of the day in landing men. I notice but one there now. I am inclined to think that we will have some hot times shortly, or else we must undergo a great deal of humiliation and mortification.

The vending of newspapers in the street on Sunday, has been prohibited in Memphis, Tenn. Wonder if this is an indication of the progress of christianity in that city!

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Verot, recently appointed Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Georgia, was installed on 16th instant, at Savannah, and entered upon his official duties.

There is a movement on foot in Memphis, says the Appeal, to induce an issue in this city of notes for sums of any amount from a dime to a dollar. We may have something to say on the policy of such a proceeding. In the mean time what do our citizens think of the idea of flooding the city with "miniature promises to pay?"

**A Bad Disease.**—The Iowa Journal a few days ago had an article showing a pretty bad condition of affairs in that State from the loss of Southern trade, and general stagnation of business consequent upon the Lincoln war.

The New York Herald says that two regiments of negroes have been secretly drilled in Philadelphia, and are now ready to march against the South.

Two hundred negroes left Holly Springs, Miss., on the 4th and 6th insts., to work on the fortifications near Randolph, seventy miles above Memphis.

Says the Alexandria Constitutionalist: "We have had two arrivals of steamers from the city. The J. L. Hodges and Era No. 7. The latter brought the government Ordnance en route for Galveston. The amount of shell and shot is rather formidable, and the cannon can safely be classed under the list of "infant arousers." They are of immense size and calibre. This will be cheering intelligence to our Texas friends.

**A Woman's Answer.**—A writer, illustrating the facts that some errors are lifted into importance by efforts to refute them, when they need to be treated with contempt and ridicule, observes that all the blows inflicted by the Herculean club of certain logicians are not half so effectual as a box on the ear of a celebrated atheist by the hand of some charming beauty.

After having in vain preached to a circle of ladies, he attempted to avenge himself by saying:

Pardon my error ladies. I do not imagine that in a house where wit lives with grace, I alone should have the honor of 'not believing in God.'

"You are not alone sir," answered the mistress of the house; my horse, my dog, my cat, share the honor with you; only these poor brutes have the good sense not to boast of it."

**A High Private.**—Ex-Governor Wm. Aiken of South Carolina, a gentleman with several millions of dollars, has reported himself for active duty in the Calhoun Guards.—Richmond Enquirer.

That's nothing. We know several reported for duty who didn't have a red cent, and left their wives and children at home to take the chances. Which are entitled to the more credit for shouldering their muskets.

Nashville Banner.

## 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.

Patronize Home Industry.

**SIMON EIRMAN,**

**LADIES' SHOEMAKER,**

Market street, near Post-office. 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

**PRIVATE BOARDING.**

Travis street, near Baptist Church.

BEING located in a retired and agreeable part of the town, affords unusual inducements to boarders, transient or permanent, will find it a comfortable home. Families or single gentlemen can obtain pleasant rooms, and day boarders will be accommodated. s12v2 Mrs. A. B. TAINTOR.

**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. no37v1y

**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. v1n54-6m J. A. JEHLE.

**EDMONSTON'S BATTALION COMPANIES** will receive their arms and equipments, ready for muster, at Headquarters, 36 Natchez street. Reference E. & B. Jacobs.

### Particular Attention.

Items or advertisements intended for the Daily News, must be handed in prior to four o'clock, P. M. otherwise they will not appear in our issue of the following morning.

**Watchmaker and Jeweler.**

P. F. L. FRANK,

Agent for

J. LITTHAUER.

Dealer in Fine Watches, Jewelry,

Diamonds, Brazilian Pebble Spectacles, etc. All good Watches warranted for one year. Job work neatly executed.

Texas Street, opposite Childers & Beard's,

SHREVEPORT, LA.

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V. SHIDET.

**Watchmaker, Jeweler,**

AND DEALER IN

FINE WATCHES, JEWELRY, AND

DIAMONDS,

TEXAS STREET,

Between Spring and Market, 21

SHREVEPORT, LA.

Watches and Jewelry Repaired

and Warranted. n1-ly

**EDWARD CONERY,**

**Wholesale Grocer,**

AND DEALER IN

WESTERN PRODUCE,

Nos. 2 Front and 10 Fulton Streets,

NEW-ORLEANS.

n1-ly

## CANDIDATES.

We are authorized to announce **GEORGE H. CHILDERS,** for the LOWER BRANCH OF THE LEGISLATURE, for this Parish. paid

We are authorized to announce the name of **R. White Esq.,** as a candidate for re-election, to the Legislature, for the Parish of Caddo. paid

We are authorized to announce **DR. W. W. GEORGE,** as a candidate for a seat in the lower branch of the Legislature, of Louisiana, at the election in November. [paid]

We are authorized to announce **T. H. PITTS,** as candidate for re-election, for the office of **RECORDER** Election on the first Monday in November. [paid]

We are authorized to announce the name of **C. S. CROOM,** for the office of **RECORDER.** Election 1st Monday in November. [paid]

We are authorized to announce **M. T. J. ALSTON,** as a candidate for the office of **Sheriff,** at the ensuing election. [paid]

We are authorized to announce **THOMAS R. SIMPSON** as a candidate for the office of **SHERIFF,** at the ensuing election. [paid]

We are authorized to announce **ISRAEL W. PICKENS,** as a candidate for the office of **Sheriff,** at the ensuing election. [paid]

We are authorized to announce **J. R. CRISP,** the present incumbent, as a candidate for reelection to the office of **ASSESSOR,** at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce **Prof. W. H. N. MAGRUDER,** of Baton Rouge, as a candidate for the office of **Superintendent of Public Education.**

We are authorized to announce **PETER H. CROCKER,** as a candidate for the office of **Assessor,** at the ensuing election, in November next.

We are authorized to announce the name of **J. H. CUNNINGHAM,** Esq., of Natchitoches, as a candidate for the office of **STATE SENATOR** for this district.

L. BARR.

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.

D. LE ROSEN.

**Daguerrean Artist.**

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Shreveport, that he will remain in their place a few days, for the purpose of taking Pictures upon Glass, Silver, Iron, Paper, Patent Leather, etc., etc., in the highest style of art.

**Ambrotypes taken for \$1**

Satisfaction guaranteed in every case.

Rooms at the Art Gallery, over Sour & Newburger's Store, where he invites an examination of specimen Pictures.

**THOMAS W. JONES.**

(2 doors below E. & B. Jacobs.)

Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana

DEALER IN

**Hardware, Iron, Castings**

Belting, Packing,

Mechanics' & Machinists' Tools, &

Castings of all kinds constantly on hand or made to order. n1-y-d

**For the Benefit of the Soldiers.**

The ladies of the Military Aid Society will be pleased to receive wool and yarn or socks already knit. Pay will be given for the same if desired.

MRS. ROLAND JONES,

President.