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Watches and Jewelry Repaired
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For Rent.
FIVE STORE HOUSES—in the best
business part of the town, by the
month or year. Apply to
ROLAND JONES or
H. J. G. BAFFLE.
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JUST received, the largest and finest as-
ortment ever in this market, which will
be sold on as reasonable terms as the times
will admit. JOHN LANNA,
Shreveport, April 17, 1863. Texas street

Attention Volunteers.
A few more good men are required to
fill up company "A," Crescent artillery,
Louisiana Volunteers, now encamped at
Fort "Hogg," one mile below the city of
Shreveport, on Red river.
All persons wishing to serve their coun-
try, in this hour of need, can now
come forward and voluntarily enlist with-
out delay, in the best and oldest company
of artillery, now in the District Western
Louisiana, thereby avoiding the necessity
of conscription. WILLIAM HERVEY,
Lieutenant commanding,
Shreveport, La., June 10th 1863.
June 12—swd-w 1m

HEAD QRS. DEPT. TRANS. MISS.
SHREVEPORT, LA., May 30, 1863.
GENERAL ORDER
No. 14

I, Colonel S. S. Anderson, A. A. G. hav-
ing reported for duty is announced as As-
sistant Adjutant General for the Depart-
ment of Trans-Mississippi.
By command of
Lt. Gen. E. Kirby Smith,
S. S. ANDERSON,
Asst. Adj. Gen.
je 9-10 t [Texas papers copy.]

HEAD QRS. DEPT. TRANS. MISS.
SHREVEPORT, LA., June 6, 1863.
Special Orders,
No. 22
III. All leaves of absence and furloughs
heretofore granted to officers and soldiers
of Speight's Brigade are hereby revoked,
and they will forthwith rejoin their respec-
tive companies and regiments. Such as are
absent without leave will not be proceeded
against, provided they join their proper
commands within thirty days.
By command of Lt. Gen. E. Kirby Smith,
S. S. ANDERSON,
Asst. Adj. Gen.
je 9-10 t [Texas papers copy.]

WANTED—To Hire Twenty able
bodied Negroes as Teamsters and
Laborers, in the government service at this
Post Apply to
E. M. STACKPOLE,
Capt. & Post Q. M.
june 10-3t

John Lanna
AT
HIS OLD STAND.
TO my many friends, the public, and the
rest of mankind, I would mention that
I have for sale, at usual prices, Dry Goods,
Fancy Articles, Crockery, Hardware, &c.,
all of which I guarantee as represented.
Before purchasing, give me a call, as I
am sure I can suit you, not only in the
style of goods wanted, but also in price.
jan 9 t JOHN LANNA.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
SHREVEPORT, LA., June 12th 1863.
PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the
Land Office at Natchitoches which was
closed some time since because of the ap-
proach of the enemy, is now re-opened for
transaction of business.
Wm. J. McCULLOH,
Commissioner of Public Lands
June, 1863. 3t.

HEAD QRS. DEPT. OF TRANS-MISS.
Shreveport, La., June 16, 1863.
General Orders,
No. 20.
I In obedience to instructions from the
Secretary of War, it is hereby announced
that in future no substitute for a soldier in
service will be received, unless the substi-
tution first have the approval of the General
commanding the army or the Department
to which the soldier belongs.
By command of Lt. Gen. E. Kirby Smith,
S. S. ANDERSON,
Asst. Adj. Gen.
June 19 Alexandria, Houston and Little Rock
papers, publish six times and send bills to
this office.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo
—10th Judicial District Court.
Notice is hereby given that Lucie J.
Moore, Administratrix, has filed in the
clerk's office her final account as adminis-
trator of the succession of Nat. Moore, dec'd.,
and unless opposition be made thereto
within thirty days, the same will be homo-
logated as therewith prayed for.
Given under my hand, officially this 30th
day of June, 1863. A. L. MERSHON,
June 2 1m. Clerk.

\$100 Reward.
RANAWAY, from Jordan's Saline,
Texas, a negro man named BEN,
of dark color, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high,
Said boy ran away with four other negroes,
belonging to John Anderson, late from
Mississippi. Said boy was brought from
Missouri to Texas. I will give the above
reward for his delivery to me at Bonham,
Texas, or for his arrest and confinement in
some jail, so that I can get him.
JAS. S. MOORE,
Bonham, Texas.
june 19-2t

COMMITTED.—To the Jail of the
Parish of Caddo, in the City of
Shreveport, a NEGRO MAN, aged
about forty years, about five feet six inches
high, copper color, hair a little tinged with
grey, calls his name Joshua, and says he
belongs to the widow Jones, of Jefferson,
State of Texas.
The owner or owners of said negro are
hereby notified to come forward, prove prop-
erty, day charges, and take him away or
he will be disposed of as the law directs.
june 26 J. W. MAHLE, Jailor.

\$30 Reward.
Will be paid for the delivery of Jesse
G. London, a private in my Company, who
deserted from Boggy River, C. N., on the
30th day of April, 1863. Said London was
born in Missouri, he is about 20 years of
age, 5 feet 6 inches high, light hair, blue
eyes and fair complexion, and by occupa-
tion a farmer, the above reward will be
paid for the apprehension and delivery of
said London. If taken, I desire him to be
turned over to the nearest Confederate offi-
cer, and advise me immediately.
THOMAS J. DOVE,
Captain, Co. H., Alexander's Regiment,
Texas Volunteers.
Camp Alston, near Shreveport, June
19th, 1863.

\$30 Reward.
Will be paid for the delivery of William
S. Terrill, a private in my Company, who
deserted from Grayson County, Texas,
while at home on sick furlough, about the
10th of April, 1863. Said Terrill was born
in —, he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet
6 inches high, dark hair, dark eyes and
dark complexion, and by occupation a
farmer. The above reward will be paid
for the apprehension and delivery of said
Terrill. If taken, I desire him to be turned
over to the nearest Confederate officer, and
advise me immediately.
THOMAS J. DOVE,
Captain commanding Co. H., Alexander's
Regiment, Texas Volunteers.
Camp Alston, near Shreveport, La., June
19th, 1863.

\$30 Reward.
Will be paid for the delivery of James C.
London, a private in my Company, who
deserted from Grayson County, Texas, while
on detached service as teamster, about the
1st of May, 1863. Said London was born
in Missouri, he is about 25 years of age, 6
feet high, dark hair, blue eyes and fair
complexion, and by occupation a farmer.
The above reward will be given for the ap-
prehension and delivery of said London.
If taken, I desire him to be turned over to
the nearest Confederate officer, and advise
me immediately.
THOMAS J. DOVE,
Captain commanding Co. H., Alexander's
Regiment, Texas Volunteers.
Camp Alston, near Shreveport, June
19th, 1863.

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Is published every Tuesday and Fri-
day Morning.

TERMS:
Per Annum, (in Advance) \$8.00
SIX MONTHS, " 4.00
Persons sending us remittances will be
good enough to send no other paper money
than Louisiana State or Confederate Notes,
Shreveport bills, and Texas Treasury Warrants.
Other money sent will be returned.
Don't send Mutual bills &c.
Money must not be sent at our risk.
WEEKLY—per year \$5; 6 months
\$3.00
Advertising—\$2 per square for first in-
sertion; each subsequent insertion \$1.
Obituary notices, marriages, calls for pub-
lic meetings, etc., charged for as our other ad-
vertisements.
JOHN DICKINSON,
Editor and Proprietor.

Persons getting late papers will
oblige us by sending them to this
office, and in return we will do as
much for them. A reasonable price
will be paid for the same or any news
of interest to our readers.

FOR CONGRESS.
THE Hon. Robt. Bott, is a candi-
date for Congress of the Confederate
States, for the Second Congressional Dis-
trict. june 23

NOTICE.—Mr. R. A. Cutliff has been
appointed by us, Assistant Agent for
the purchase of Cotton in the Parish of
Caddo, in place of Mr. C. W. Waller, re-
signed for cause of sickness.
ULGER LAUVE,
JAS. BELKNAP,
Agents C. S. for the Purchase of Cotton,
Southwestern and Gazette copy three times
june 19-3t

Notice.—Caddo, DeSoto, and Bossier money in
payment for goods purchased.
june 19-2t B. CARLSON,
Formerly Sour & Newberger.

Circular.
HEAD QRS. DEPT. TRANS. MISS.
CLOTHING BUREAU,
SHREVEPORT, LA., June 15th, 1863.
For the information of the Lieut. General
Commanding Dept. all officers and agents
of the Quartermaster's Dept. throughout
the Dept. of Trans. Mississippi, are direct-
ed to report, without delay, at this office,
1st. An approximate estimate of the quan-
tity of manufactured army clothing, camp
and garrison equipage, and material for
the manufacture of the same, which may
now be on hand.
2d. Copies of a synopsis of all contracts
for clothing, clothing material and camp
and garrison equipage, with a statement
of those which will certainly be fulfilled.
3d. An estimate of the different articles
of army clothing, camp and garrison equip-
age, specifying particularly the number
and kind of each, which can be made at the
different depots under their charge, during
the 3d and 4th quarters of 1863.
4th. Information concerning the number
of manufacturers of army goods, tanneries,
and their capacity, located within the coun-
ties or parishes in which each officer or
agent makes purchases.
5th. The counties or parishes assigned to,
or in which each officer or agent makes
purchases.
6th. The names of all persons employed
in the manufacture or collection of cloth-
ing, clothing material, camp and garrison equip-
age, specifying especially the nature of
their employment.
In addition to these reports such other
information as will be of interest to the
commanding General, in determining how
far existing arrangements are adequate to
provide clothing for his troops, will be ad-
ded.
It is enjoined upon all concerned to ren-
der these reports at the earliest practicable
moment, in order that any deficiency that
may arise, can be provided for in time to
meet the requirements of the troops.
The Chief Quarter Masters of the Dis-
tricts are charged with seeing that these
reports are promptly forwarded.
W. H. HAYNES,
Maj. & Q. M. C. S. A.
Chf. Clothing Bureau,
Dept. Trans. Miss.

Approved.
By command of
Lt. Gen. E. Kirby Smith,
W. R. BOGGS,
Brig. Gen. & Chief of Staff.
june 26-6t

Attention!
JUST received and for Sale a fine lot of
J brown and bleached English Shirting
and Sheetting, Sea Island domestic, black
and white flax thread, pins, needles, fine
combs, fish hooks, cotton and wool cards
and English rifle powder.
To arrive in a few days, a general as-
ortment of dry goods, hats, men's ladies'
and children's shoes, etc.
june 26-3t M. LEVY.

\$30 Reward.
Will be paid for the delivery of Signal
S. Bond, a private in my Company, who de-
serted from near the mouth of Kiamistia
river, on the 2d day of May, 1863. Said
Bond was born in Georgia, he is between
30 and 35 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches
high, dark hair, dark eyes and dark com-
plexion, and by occupation a farmer. The
above reward will be paid for the appre-
hension and delivery of said Bond. If taken,
I desire him to be turned over to the
nearest Confederate officer, and advise me
immediately.
THOMAS J. DOVE,
Captain of Co. H., Alexander's Regiment,
Texas Volunteers.
Camp Alston, near Shreveport, June
19th, 1863.

HEAD QRS. DEPT. OF TRANS-MISS.
Shreveport, La., June 17, 1863.
Special Orders,
No. 61
I. A board of officers, to be composed of
Brig. Gen. J. C. Polignac and Capt. A. J.
Lindsay, P. A. C. S., will assemble at
Shreveport, La., on the 20th of July, proximo,
for the examination of such applicants
for appointment in the artillery for ordnance
duties from the District of Louisiana, a
may have their applications approved by
the Lieutenant General commanding this
Department.
Persons wishing to appear before the Board
will make their applications through the
District commanders to Department
Headquarters, addressed to the Asst. Adjt.
General.
By command of Lt. Gen. E. Kirby Smith,
S. S. ANDERSON, Asst. Adjt. Gen.
Shreveport, Alexandria, Houston, and
Little Rock papers publish four times
and send bills to this office. je 19-1teol

Honey Spring Mills.
SIX miles South East of Dallas, Texas, on
the Trinity river. Has constantly on
hand supplies of flour to suit purchasers.
Facilities for putting up 10,000 pounds per
12 hours.
Specimen of flour can be seen at this
office.
HARVEY & MILLER,
June 9-10t

Succession Notice.
All persons having claims against the
succession of John N. May, deceased, are
hereby notified and requested to present
them duly authenticated to the under-
signed for liquidation, and those indebted to make
immediate payment to
WILLIAM ASHLIN,
June, 12 1863. St Administrator.

We have through the reliable gen-
tleman, any number of reports about
the doings in Vicksburg, but as we
do not believe them we cannot give
publicity to them.
Mr. John W. Taber, of Natchi-
toches, will accept our thanks for
some nice wine.
We saw some watermelons in town
this week. Only \$2.50 apiece. We
didn't participate.
See advertisements in this issue.
Mr. M. Levy is receiving goods much
needed.
We had a shower of rain on last
Tuesday evening.
Special to the Shreveport News.

Letter from Lt. F. G. C. S. A.
*Wonderful Expedition—The Enemy
totally routed—Grand Success and
Particulars in full!!!*
ALEXANDRIA, LA., June 17, 1863
The only news we have here is that
Green with his forces, crossed over
to Brashear City, and routed the ene-
my. He crossed his whole force in
two sugar kettles, which he used as
ferry boats, taking over four at a time.
The enemy opened fire at the first
load, and kept it up for some time.
At first they fired at us with small
arms, but finding that our men crouched
in the bottom of the kettles, and
that they could not penetrate or throw
into them, they opened on us with
artillery (6lb rifles). Our kettles be-
ing very thick and round, the balls
glanced harmlessly off, and the only
disagreeable effect they had was, the
velocity with which they spun our
kettles round, like a top, and the tre-
mendous ring they caused when they
struck. Finding they could do us no
harm with 6lb solid shot, the enemy
commenced throwing shell; but just
before they got our exact range, our

boys had paddled the two kettles up
side by side and turned one over on
top of the other, thus forming a bomb-
proof floating fort. Several shells
fell on top of the kettles, but they had
no other effect than to send them to
the bottom with lightning speed, and
almost taking every breath from
our brave boys. They soon, however
rose to the surface again, and took
their former position in line of battle.
Finding that the enemy would have
to be dislodged before we could make
landings, a Texan on our side of the
Bay, threw a long lasso over our ket-
tles and hauled us back, in order that
we might take on board one of the
pieces of Semmes' battery, with a lot
of grape and canister, which we
succeeded in doing, not, however,
without a slight loss on our side.—
We were soon again near the enemy's
side of the Bay, but having no port
holes, (and not wishing to expose
ourselves to the enemy's fire by throw-
ing off the upper kettle) were in a
quandary how to act, when the pre-
mature discharge of our piece made
a nice little round hole in the lower
kettle to which, after loading, we
again placed the mouth of our cannon,
filled with grape; and so destructive
was our fire that the astonished ene-
my commenced a rapid retreat, leav-
ing all their baggage, commissary
stores, and everything else behind
them. They retreated five miles and
halted. During the night we crossed
everything over the Bay, baggage,
artillery, and all, in the two sugar
kettles.

The above was told me by an eye-
witness. There is a report in town
this morning, to the effect that Green
had recaptured New Orleans, and,
after what he accomplished at the
Bay, I am inclined to believe it is
true. It is further stated, and said
to be official, that Green got 30,000
recruits in one hour after he reached
New Orleans! and that he is now at
Port Hudson, and expects to bag the
whole of Bank's army in less than a
week. There are many other rumors
here, some of which are said to be
official, but the above are considered
the most important by our worthy
commander of the Post.
Yours, in haste,
Lt. F. G.

General Hunter has been recalled
from the Department of South Caro-
lina. Before he was recalled he wrote
and published a letter to President
Davis, in which he said:
In the month of August last you
declared all those engaged in arming
the negroes to fight for their country
to be felons, and directed the immedi-
ate execution of all such as should
be captured. I have given you long
enough to reflect on your folly. I now
give you notice that, unless this order
is immediately revoked, I will at
once cause the execution of every
rebel officer and every rebel slave-
holder in my possession.

BRITISH CONSULS.—The Govern-
ment at Richmond seems to have
made up its mind (says the Mobile
Telegraph of June 9th) to repudiate
entirely the Consular authority,
which has, hitherto, been undisput-
ed. We learn that such is the case
in Mobile. Orders were received
here last Saturday to this effect.
The telegraph has informed us
that the exequator of Mr. Moore, the
British Consul at Richmond, has
been "revoked." We were not
aware, before, that our Government
had granted any instrument of the
kind, or how it could, prior to the
recognition of the independence of
this country by Great Britain. Cer-
tain consular officers were permitted,
by sufferance, but nothing else. If
we understand the matter, as tele-
graphed from Richmond, the Consul
there, apparently presuming on his
tolerance, overstepped the bounds of
modesty and has been brought to
task.