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CITY OF CARROLLTON:

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1860.

We feel pleased to learn from Mr. A. S. Ferth, the worthy Mayor of this City, that a large portion of the material required for the completion of the Avenue road, both shells and bricks, is now arriving, and that further delay in the progress of the work will not probably again occur from that source. The convenience to the community generally, and the benefits which this city in particular, must derive from its speedy completion, cannot but render it a subject of more than ordinary interest to every resident citizen.

On Sunday last, two youths, aged 10 or 12 years each, were engaged in amusing themselves with gun-powder, when an explosion of a glass bottle partly filled with powder accidentally took place, injuring both materially. They are doing well, however, and both said to be out of danger.

The youth who was so seriously injured in an attempt to get upon the railroad cars while in motion on Levee street, we hear will recover from the accident; no bones were broken as first reported. May his fate be a warning to others as well as himself.

The New Orleans True Delta of yesterday, in announcing the postponement of the Douglas ratification meeting which was to have been held in that city on the evening of Thursday last, says:

Never has there been such an upheaving of the masses, apparently of all shades of opinion, as was yesterday evening, in anticipation of the great Douglas ratification meeting which was announced to take place on Canal street. About an hour, however, before the time the meeting was to have taken place, a severe storm arose—a tornado in its way, with rain, thunder, lightning, etc., which caused every person on the streets to seek shelter as best he could. As the storm continued during the evening, the meeting was postponed until next Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, at the same place.

Hottest Summer since 1828.—The Montgomery (Ala.) Mail of the 6th, says: We learn that the thermometer marked 103° in several open houses of the city yesterday. One of our citizens who has kept a diary of the weather for thirty odd years, says that the present is the hottest summer since 1828. We have not known the mercury to range as high as 98° but once before in Montgomery, and that was, we believe, in 1856.

Our Army.—The total strength of the United States army at present is 16,667, apportioned thus: 2 regiments cavalry, 10 companies each; 2 regiments of dragoons, 10 companies each; 1 regiment mounted riflemen, 10 companies; 4 regiments of artillery, 12 companies each, and 10 regiments of infantry, 10 companies each; besides 180 cavalry and dragoons, 214 artillery, 360 infantry and 330 other officers—making a division as follows: commissioned officers, 1084; non-commissioned officers, 14,593—a commissioned officer for nearly every dozen men.

Meeting of Citizens.—Pursuant to call a meeting of citizens assembled on Thursday evening last, at the Engine House on Dublin street, in this city, to give an expression of opinion in reference to the action of the Board of School Directors. The storm prevailing about the hour announced for the meeting, prevented the attendance of a large number of citizens; and therefore the gathering, though very select, was not quite so numerous as had been anticipated.

Shortly after eight o'clock the meeting was organized, when the following preamble and resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Board of Administration of the Public Schools of the City of Carrollton, has extended the time of vacation to two months, and believing that said change was not intended to benefit the pupils, but to gratify the desire of leisure on the part of the Teachers, and that said change is very injurious to the health and progress of the pupils:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we as parents of the pupils in said Schools, do hereby disapprove of said change, and would urge upon said Board to reconsider their action in the premises, and to re-instate the former period of time of vacation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said Board in regard to the election of Teachers, is hereby requested to select Lady Teachers of mature years to discharge the duties of Teachers of the lower classes, in preference to younger Teachers.

(Signed,) H. H. GOGREVE,
PETER STOUJIG, JOHN SULLIVAN,
H. JUNGINS, F. SCHROEDER,
GEORGE BROOKES, A. WEAVER.

RESOLVED, That the proceedings be published in the "SUN," of this city. On motion, the meeting was adjourned.

H. H. GOGREVE, President,
JOHN SULLIVAN, Secretary.

POLITICAL.

Georgia.—The Savannah Republican, a paper that sustained the seceders in their bolt at Charleston, says:

Douglas Stock Rising.—The Douglas party in Georgia bids fair to turn out a far more formidable competitor than our Breckinridge friends ever dreamed of. They—the Douglasmen—have the Democratic organization, and good or bad, their leaders are the legitimate representatives of Democracy. This will give them a great advantage in the fight, one of which opposing faction, in their blindness, have no present estimate.

The Republican also says of the so-called anticipated meeting:

Flash in the Pan.—The Breckinridge and Lane Democratic Ratification meeting, called for last night, was a complete failure. Nobody was there, and the officers adjourned the meeting until Monday next. What's in the wind?

The Seceders' Nominations.—The seceders' convention has nominated John C. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, for the Presidency, and Joe Lane, of Oregon, for Vice. Is it not strange that the seceders will refuse to vote for Douglas and support Breckinridge? Breckinridge entertains very much the same views of Douglas. It is not principle, but personal animosity to Douglas.

People down South may spue and spout as much as they please about Douglas, but November will tell a tale they do not anticipate. There is no use bragging and brava-doing; wait quietly for the result, then we will see what we will see. [Georgia Southerner.]

Douglas in the Empire State.—The Albany Atlas and Argus pledges the Empire State to Douglas by a large majority. It says:

The feeling among the people in favor of the nomination of Douglas and the platform of non-intervention is enthusiastic. There is among the masses of this State a ground swell which politicians do not yet appreciate, and which will carry the Douglas craft proudly into the port of victory.

The Buffalo (N. Y.) Courier of June 25th, in an article upon the nomination of Judge Douglas, says:

If the election were to take place within a week, Judge Douglas would carry New York by an overwhelming majority. But, as he stands upon the rock of principle, we believe he will gain rather than lose by the discussions and incidents of a more protracted canvass.

A Campaigner of half a Century.—The Plattsburg (N. Y.) Republican, in hoisting the Douglas and Johnson Banner, and declaring its intention to support the Democratic nominees with vigor and fidelity, announces that it enters on the fifty first year of its publication as a Democratic organ, and utters the following sentiment:

Benedictions on its friends—[many of whom have stood by it for half a century] forgiveness to its enemies, and success to the National Democratic party of the Union, and to the candidates who appear at the head of our armies, on this day.

The Democratic State Committee has called a State

convention for the 25th of July, to nominate an electoral ticket. They propose to nominate four Douglas and three Breckinridge men, to be supported by the whole party, each voter to designate his preference, and if successful, the vote of the whole to be cast, so as to defeat the election of Lincoln.

Mississippi to Cushing.—A splendid gold mounted cane has just been finished by a Washington jeweler, in exquisite style, and of Mount Vernon wood, inscribed as follows: "The Constitution—States' Rights—and the Union," "from Missisippians to Caleb Cushing; presented July 4th, 1860."

Betting on the Result.—The propositions contained in the following note emanate from a gentleman in Virginia, whose well-known respectability and responsibility is a certain guarantee that he is acting in good faith and will carry out fully what he proposes. [Washington States.]

To the Editor of the States and I have understood that large bets are offered in Washington on the election ticket, and thinking it probable that not bluff they are playing, that small bets may be made, I offer the following:

I will bet \$100 that the Yancey or Breckinridge ticket fails in the State of Maryland.

I will bet the same that it is beaten in Virginia.

The same that it is beaten in Tennessee.

The same that it is beaten in North Carolina.

The same as to Georgia.

The same as to Alabama.

The same as to Louisiana.

The same as to Arkansas.

The same as to Texas.

The same as to Florida.

The same that he don't carry a majority of the slaveholding States.

The same that the Yancey candidate is not first or second in the race.

The same (one hundred dollars on each) that he does not carry either of the three large Northern States: New York, Pennsylvania, or Ohio.

The same that Douglas get a larger electoral vote than the Yancey candidate.

The same that he will get a larger popular vote.

And if these bets are taken, I will give five hundred dollars in cash, if the receiver will bind himself to pay me ten cents for each popular vote that Douglas beats the Yancey candidate.

These bets are open for acceptance for ten days, and when taken, the money will be staked in Washington within five days after the intelligence reaches me that they are taken. N. LICK.

The New York News, which is strongly anti-Douglas, and in favor of the Bolters' ticket, says that "if he is wise, Mr. Breckinridge will disclaim the honor thrust upon him by some of his friends that he is the Administration candidate." As Mr. Breckinridge has the odor of the Administration on him, the only way to rid himself of its foulness is to bury himself immediately.

Loss on Western Waters.—For the six months of the present year just closed, the following are the statistics of losses carefully prepared by the editor of the Louisville Journal:

Steamboats sunk and damaged by fire	5
Steamboats snagged and sunk	47
Steamboats run into bank	6
Steamboat collisions	7
Steamboats buried	20
Steamboats sunk on falls	2
Steamboats sunk by storms	20
Steamboat explosions	6
Machinery broken	10
Collision with bridges	2

Total steamboats	125
Coalboats lost	127
Flatboats and barges	23
Number of lives lost	136
Estimated aggregate loss	\$1,732,500

Fall of a Building—Nine persons Killed.—A dispatch dated St. Joseph, Mo., July 7, says "a large brick store, lately erected and occupied by Nave, McCord & Co., fell this afternoon, killing nine persons employed in an adjoining building. The store afterwards caught fire and was entirely destroyed, together with several contiguous buildings. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

The Russian Loan.—The Russian loan entrusted to Messrs. Barings (says a London letter) will forthwith be announced. The total is for a sum equal to \$40,000,000, one half to be subscribed in Amsterdam and the other half in London. It will be a four and a half per cent stock, and the price expected to be fixed for it is about 92.

Dr. Thomas Eastin, of Pensacola, was drowned on the 6th instant, while returning to the city from the Quarantine ground.

Louisiana Items.

The Crops.—A correspondent in the Tensas Gazette, writing from Ashwood, La., under date of the 25th ult., says: "I desire through the medium of your paper to say a few words in regard to the prospect of the corn and cotton crops in this vicinity, situated in the midst of one of the richest planting districts in the State. So far as my information extends the prospect is of the most promising character; but with respect to the cotton it is well to remark that, so many disasters being liable to intervene between this and its maturity, it is difficult to pre-determine what the yield may be. Should such, however, not occur, there will be one of the most abundant yields which Tensas has ever witnessed. We have had the finest of weather and plentiful showers upon the just and just past. A violent hail storm passed over us a few days since, doing the cotton some damage."

Morehouse Parish.—The lastrop Advocate says: "During the past week our parish has been blessed with a heavy rain. It came in goodly measure, and doubt did incalculable good. The crops of grain have been a failure. There is no doubt that the crops of cotton and sugar have been a success. The crops of rice are also looking well."

Georgiana.—The Natchitoches Chronicle of the 30th says: "Col. S. M. Hyams has received a letter from Mr. Champlin, in which he announces the gratifying intelligence that the road through the parish of Rapides to Cottle, about ten miles from the lower line of Natchitoches parish, has been placed under contract, and the work will be at once begun, and vigorously prosecuted to completion to the point above stated."

The Weather and Crops in Avoyelles Parish.—The Central Organ, Marksville, says: "On Tuesday morning the monotonous weather of long weeks past, was broken up by a congregation of clouds which hid the heavens from view. In a few hours after daylight a glorious shower of rain began to fall which continued for about two hours. The dust of by-gone weeks no longer floated in the air, the grass seemed to shoot up out of its own ashes as if by magic—the cotton assumed a hue of deeper green, and its long retarded blooms suddenly opened their snowy folds and drank in the falling nectar of the clouds. The dwarfish corn, which stood from two to five feet high, waved its luxuriant tassels like an army of Tom Thumbs on parade with a Jack-staff attached to their hats and swagging in mid air."

Texas Items.

Fight with the Indians—Nine Killed. John B. Bayler writes to the Weatherford News under date of June 23d, that he had just returned from a scout after Indians, had three several fights, killed and scalped nine Indians and wounded several others, and captured several head of horses. He had six men besides himself—says the Indians were Reserve Camanches, Wacoos, Camanches and Wichitas. A party of these Indians had killed and scalped a man by the name of Browning, whose scalp Baylor and his men recovered.

Murdered for his Money.—Mr. John Farrel, a citizen of Bell county, who had stayed North after sheep, carrying with him not less than a thousand dollars, and how much more is not known, was murdered within seven miles of Belton, and the money carried away. The affair had created great excitement.

Indianola.—From the Courier of the 7th we extract the subjoined items.

The Weather.—The weather here has been dry throughout the week. We hear that the rains have fallen in portions of Jackson and Victoria counties.

Business.—Trade has not, apparently, been so good this week as for several weeks past, but yet a considerable amount of business has been done. Improvements are still going on briskly, and our merchants are commencing their preparations for the fall trade. Our railroad prospects are brightening, and the talk is now that the roads will be open to Victoria by the 1st of January next at the latest.

Sale of a Steamer.—The steambot Mexico was sold this week, to parties residing in Brownsville, and has gone down to be employed in the trade between that place and other ports on the Rio Grande.

Inquests.—In addition to those we noticed on Wednesday last, there were others held by Coroner Dan Yoang of our Parish, not reported by us at that date, to-wit:

On the 7th inst., he held an inquest on the body of a German, by the name of Rinebold, aged about 26 years, found dead in the Mississippi river opposite this city. It appeared that the deceased had went into the river to bathe and was accidentally drowned. The verdict of the Jury was in accordance with the above facts.

On the right bank, on the 8th inst., an inquest was held upon the body of the slave Bob Jackson, belonging to Col. Sparks.

On the 9th instant, on the body of a boy named Thomas Bailey, aged about nine years, a native of Canada. The deceased was drowned in the Mississippi river on Sunday previous. Verdict, accidental drowning.

On the 11th instant in the City of Jefferson, upon the body of a German, by the name of Christian Casper, about 25 years of age. The verdict of the Jury was, "suffocation from the intensity of the heat."

On the same day at Gretna, in this Parish, upon the body of a German by the name of John Priestley, 25 years of age; employed on the Opelousas Railroad. Verdict, "Sun-stroke."

On the 12th instant, Coroner Young held an inquest upon the body of a man in Hurtsville, by the name of Mitchel Toles, found dead in that village. He was a native, about 30 years of age. Verdict—"Sun-stroke."

On the same day, in the city of Jefferson, the Coroner also held an inquest upon the body of Patrick Mead, a native of Ireland, 35 years of age. Verdict—"Sun-stroke."

On same day—same city, upon the body of Edgar Laniel, a native of Louisiana, aged about 14 years; found dead in the river. Verdict—"Accidental drowning in the Mississippi river."

In the city of Carrollton, on the same day, the Coroner held an inquest upon the body of a man found dead, by the name of J. J. Werling, a native of Germany, aged about 33 years. Verdict—"Sun-stroke."

On the same day—same officer held an inquest in this parish, Left Bank, upon the body of a man by the name of Goodlep, a native of Germany, aged 40 years. Verdict—"died from intemperance."

On the 13th, (yesterday,) Coroner Young held an inquest in this parish, Left Bank, upon the body of an unknown white man, found dead in the river Mississippi, opposite the plantation of C. H. Royer. Verdict—in accordance with the above facts.

We give all we have reports of to date.

A Gigantic Cotton Mill.—A new cotton mill is about being erected by the Naumkeag Company at Salem, Mass., with thirty-two thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight spindles, and six hundred and fifty looms. Amount of subscription called for to build the mill, \$500,000.

The Newport (R. I.) Daily News, of the 7th instant, says:

"Among those who have engaged rooms at the various hotels in this city the present season, are the Hon. Stephen A. Douglass, Gen. Jo. Lane, Col. Orr of South Carolina, Erastus Corning of Albany, Ex-Mayor Havemeyer of N. York, and Mayor Deming of Hartford."

Alluding to the rumor that the King of Naples had actually promised a large reward for the head of Garibaldi, a London letter of the 22d says: "It is asserted upon what is stated to be unquestionable authority that the King of Naples has given large pay and promises to a band of about 14 brigands who have engaged to murder Garibaldi. The last account confirm their departure from Naples for the purpose. The prospect of assassination either by the knife or poison seems to be more threatening in the case of Garibaldi than that of any other person, conspicuous either in prst or modern history."

The U. S. sloop-of-war Preble, Commander Jenkins, has left the Wilmington, (Fla.) navy-yard for a cruise to the West Indies.

Lola Montez, says a New York letter, is very ill, and her medical attendant doubts whether she will live the week out. Her complaint is of the nature of pleurisy. The lady, since her return from Europe, has lived in strict privacy, in Amity street.