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CITY OF CARROLLTON: SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1860.

We ask the attention of our readers to the card of Mr. S. Lohmiller, Manufacturing Jeweller and Watchmaker, 87 Baronne street, New Orleans, which has a place in our columns this day.

The attention of all delinquent Tax Payers of this city, is invited to the list published this day.

Roads and Levees.—Our readers will notice, that by a resolution offered by Mr. Davenport and passed by the City Council, at the extra session of that body on Tuesday, the 17th instant, Mr. A. S. Ferth, the Mayor, has been fully authorized to superintend the construction of the Shell Road on Canal Avenue, and of the New Levee now being built below Adams street; the Surveyor to furnish all necessary lines and levels required in carrying those works to final completion.

We noticed a few days ago, near the corner of Leonidas and Levee streets, the foundation for a large Hall; we did not learn the name by which it was to be known when opened. It may be "Concert Hall"—Why not?

Mr. Charles J. Mansoni, an old and highly esteemed citizen of New Orleans, died suddenly in that city on the 19th instant, at the age of 61 years.

On Wednesday evening last, a large fire occurred in the city of New Orleans; the well known hardware establishment of Messrs. J. S. Relf & Co., on Levee street, between Gravier and Poydras was entirely destroyed by fire.

On Thursday morning last another fire took place at the corner of Old Levee and Canal streets, in the drug store of Henry Goldman. Damage considerable—some insurance.

The tide of travel North, through Savannah, says the Republican, is now greater than at any previous period of our history.

It is stated that in his late retreat, General Miramon, of Mexico, lost 1,000 men and 21 pieces of artillery.

Terrible Hailstorm on Savannah River.—Destruction of the Rice Crop.—A correspondent writes to the Savannah Republican, announcing a most destructive hailstorm that passed through several of the rice plantations on the Savannah river on the 6th inst., sweeping nearly everything before it. He says:

There can be no correct estimate of the loss, but it is supposed not less than one-half of all the rice the hail passed through is destroyed, and some fields won't make more than a third of a crop. It entirely destroyed all vegetables on one plantation. The hail could have been raked up by baskets full after the storm was over. One of Mr. Heyward's negro men was caught in it and nearly stoned to death before he could get out of it.

But few occasions occur where the acknowledgment of having committed an error becomes a pleasing task to those who, in justice to all concerned, may feel it a duty to render such acknowledgment. Such is the present case.

We republish to-day, in a corrected form, the proceedings of our City Council, had at a meeting held on the 11th instant, mainly on account of the omission, on our part, of the following paragraph:

"A letter was read from Mr. C. G. Forshey asking a liberal settlement of his claim resulting from the making of a new Levee in 1853. On motion, it was referred to the Streets and Landings Committee."

The above paragraph was accidentally omitted by the printer, for which omission a measure of the displeasure of the Council and of other parties fell upon the Secretary; when in fact, the fault rested with the printer. We submit this acknowledgment in justice to the Secretary and for the satisfaction of all concerned.

In the present re-publication of the proceedings of the 11th instant, however, the following paragraph, which appeared as a part of the official records of that date, we have been directed to omit, on the ground that it was incorrect, and could not appear as a part of the records of the city. The "paragraph" now omitted in the proceedings, was in the language following:

"Previous to the adoption of the foregoing resolution, Mr. Porter, the Comptroller, with permission, notified the Council verbally, that he would submit to no such examination of his books and vouchers."

The above appears to have been added through error by the Secretary and Comptroller, as a part of the official record.

We hope our apology for errors, omissions, etc., may give satisfaction to all, and that the official record will in future appear correct. The proceedings of the 11th and 18th instant, will be found elsewhere in our paper of this day.

POLITICAL.

Strength of Breckinridge in Georgia.—Those who have been heretofore so busy in trying to make it appear that Douglas has no strength in the South, will find but little consolation in the following from the Augusta Chronicle and Sentinel, the leading opposition paper in Georgia. The people have "cooled down"—are coming to the conclusion that they have been made dupes of by the Douglas-hating politicians;

At the first announcement of the Baltimore nominations the Democratic masses, nursing their wrath against Mr. Douglas, were apparently enthused for Breckinridge. But the latter was stronger on Monday, June 25th, than he has ever been since. After the first excitement, people cooled down, and upon examination they were astonished at the fact that the Seceders had themselves put up a Squatter as their candidate, and, reflecting more and more upon it, they have come to the conclusion that they were actuated not by any desire to do the South a real service, but simply to wreak their vengeance on a man, to continue the "wickedly foolish" war commenced by Buchanan two years ago, and also by a desire, on the part of some at least of the seceders, to secure the election of Lincoln (whom Buchanan had previously aided in his contest with Judge Douglas,) and thus precipitate a dissolution of the Union. Consequently the Democratic people are fast abandoning the seceders' ticket, the residuary legatee of all the corruption and abominations of the present outrageous Administration—the supple tools of the camp-followers and plunderers.

In this (Richmond) county, it is said by those who ought to be posted, that there are only thirty-two Breckinridge men, out of a voting population of near two thousand. Gentlemen from Columbia inform us that there are seven, out of 800, in that county. From Lincoln we hear of none. In Wilkes there are a goodly number, but they are very anxious to compromise. The Franklin Democracy, we learn, are almost unanimous for Douglas and Johnson; and the same news comes also from Hall and Habersham. The seceders bid fair in Georgia, according to present appearances, to die out before the first frost.

The Unkindest Cut.—The Charleston Mercury, one of the most ultra journals in the whole South, refuses to support the Seceders in the action they have taken. It denounces their ticket as too sectional for even its support. Here is what it has to say, and the truth it utters is all the more potent, coming from the source it does:

The seceders' ticket is respectable in point of ability, and has the additional merit, as our present recollection serves, of being entirely for the South. Ph. been nominated at

Charleston we should have been much inclined to advise the voters of the South, of all parties, to make a common cause of its success in a straight-out fight with the Republicans. It comes to us now, though, in a very different aspect. It is the ticket of a mere faction that has split off from the Democratic party, and so far as appears from the record, is without the prestige and credit of nationality. Gentlemen from several Northern States participated in the action of the Convention, but there was not one we apprehend who went there duly accredited by the people at home. It remains to be seen whether or not the popular sentiment at the North will reduce the ticket from the sectional character, with which it is ushered to the South. Unsupported in the North, it is bound to do harm by dividing the anti-Republican strength, and thereby rendering certain the election of Lincoln. It cannot be elected even should it carry every Southern State, which is not to be presumed; for, while the Democratic party will be divided with Douglas, the Whigs have a ticket in the field fully equal to it in devotion to the constitutional rights of the South, and measurably its superior in point of ability, statesmanship, experience and public service.

New York.—A letter which appeared in the Albany (N. Y.) Atlas and gives an idea of the feeling that is led up all over the land. The writer, Ballston Spa, (N. Y.) after giving an account of the reception of the news of Douglas' nomination at that place, says:

"Party lines seems obliterated, and the people, without distinction of party, seemed to accept his candidacy as the commencement of a new era in politics, which should not only elect Douglas by the electoral college, but form a party national in all its aims, acts and principles, under whose banner all patriotic citizens could stand.

"If the sentiment which speaks here is a true index of the State, he will carry it by thousands. The Republican vote will be depleted one-third by the abandonment of the rank and file of Lincoln, and the espousal of the cause of Douglas and popular sovereignty. The Democrats who voted for Fremont are coming back; old Whigs join them, and the Americans hail with joy the candidate whose position on the slavery question they can endorse."

German Papers.—In 1856 the Republicans had but one German paper in Indiana, but now the tables are turned, and the Democrats have six, while none are doing service for the Republican cause.

Louisiana Items.

Fire at Amite Springs.—On Thursday the 12th instant, a fire occurred at Amite Springs which consumed several frame buildings. Loss not great.

A Meteor.—During the storm of Friday the 13th instant, a meteor of unusual size appeared in the heavens, in Iberville parish, and burst with the report of a twenty-four pounder.

Fatal Affray.—A man was killed on board the steamer "News Boy" at Alexandria, on Friday last, by being knocked in the head with a pine knot by the mate of the boat. No particulars given.

The River and Weather.—The Alexandria Democrat of the 13th says: The river is dead low and getting lower. What few steamboats that run here, generally arrive at this place from New Orleans in a bunch. The bar at Sandy Point and one which has lately formed a short distance below the town wharf, give steamboats a hard tug to get over them. The weather for the past week has been scorchingly hot, the thermometer ranging from 95 to about 105 deg. in the shade. A good rain at this time would be of immense benefit to the crops and everything else.

The Burnt District.—That portion of the flourishing town of Franklin, lately laid waste by the Fire King, we are glad to learn is being rapidly rebuilt. The Banner says:

Chimneyville is beginning to rear its head above the smouldering ruins. This is truly encouraging, and proof conclusive that there is still men of enterprise among us. Everything warrants us in saying that in a few more months, we will be able to proclaim to the world that Franklin, Phoenix-like has risen from her ashes!

The Banner has also the annexed items:

Fire.—The barn, and contents of our parishoner, Mr. F. O. Darby, were entirely consumed by fire at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning last. Cause, supposed to be spontaneous combustion.

Acquitted.—The two negro slaves belonging one to Mr. Darby and the other to Mr. Fuselier, confined in our parish jail on suspicion of having killed the negro boy Jupiter, some two months ago, were tried and acquitted on Monday last. There was no proof whatever against either of the accused.

The Teche.—The water of our bayou, from the Atchafalaya to this place, are perfectly green. The "oldest inhabitant" ventures an opinion, and says it is a sure sign of sickness. We would very much dislike to have the old gentleman's veracity questioned, but we are really of the opinion that he reckons without his host this time, for the whole country was never more healthy than at the present writing; although the thermometer has been above 90° for the last month, and yet we have no signs of disease.

Mississippi Items.

Mail Robbery.—The letter-bag containing the Northern mail from all points North except New York City, was received at the Jackson Postoffice last Tuesday morning in a mutilated condition. The Mississippian says:

Our Postmaster does not know whether there is anything missing or not, as the packages for this city were not molested.

Odd Fellowship.—The R. W. Grand Lodge of the State of Mississippi, commenced its annual session in Jackson on Monday morning last. The Lodges throughout the State are well represented. The Grand Lodge will remain in session several days.

Storm in Bolivar County.—A letter from Carson's Landing, under date of the 11th says:

We had one of the most terrific storms on the 6th that was ever known in Bolivar county. I heard a gentleman say that he was in the Natchez tornado, and it was nothing to compare with this. It has done an immense damage by raining and injuring cotton very much, as well as other damage.

Terrible Tragedy.—The Enterprise of the 13th says:

On Sunday evening last, a young man, Mr. Joseph Hughes, was shot and instantly killed by a man about eighteen years of age, whom the young man had just met. We know nothing of the particulars relating to this horrible tragedy.

The name of the new Mexican Minister of Finance is D. Pedro Garay y Garay, he uniting in his own person two branches of the well known family of that name.

OFFICIAL.

CARROLLTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. TUESDAY, July 17, 1860.

The Council was specially convened this day at 7 o'clock, P. M., by order of the Mayor in accordance with Rule 37.

Present: Hon. A. S. Ferth, Mayor—and Messrs. J. Davenport, F. Fischer, F. Schuler, C. Engleman and G. Herrle. Absent: Messrs. J. R. Hutchison, G. Brookes and Wm. Mayo.

The President stated the object of the meeting.

A letter was read from the Comptroller in relation to the examination of his books, and disclaiming all intention of disrespect to the Council in refusing to have his Books and papers examined. On motion the letter was received.

Mr. Mayo appeared and took his seat. A motion of Mr. Schuler to fine Mr. Porter ten dollars for refusing the Committee to take and examine his Books, was carried.

A motion of Mr. Fischer, seconded by Mr. Davenport, that Mr. Porter apologize in the Official Journal to the Council for refusing an examination of his Books, was carried.

A motion of Mr. Engleman, that the Attorney W. S. Upton, be dismissed from office for neglect of duty, was carried unanimously.

A motion of Mr. Davenport, that the Mayor and Finance Committee be empowered to employ a Lawyer when necessary, was carried.

On motion of Mr. Engleman, the Mayor was authorized to demand from Mr. W. S. Upton, all the papers and accounts of the City in his hands.

The following Resolutions offered by Mr. Davenport, were read and adopted after suspending the rules.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to superintend the construction of the Shell Road in Canal Avenue, and the New Levee below Adams street, and the Surveyor is directed to give all necessary lines, stakes and levels for those works.

Resolved, That all action of this council conflicting with the foregoing resolutions be and the same is hereby repealed.

The following Ordinance which was offered by Mr. Davenport at the meeting of June 27th, 1860, was called up, read and adopted after suspending the rules.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE for Recording Privileges and to Regulate Tax Suits.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Carrollton, That it is the duty of the Attorney of this city and he is hereby directed, in accordance with Section 17 of the Act to Incorporate the City of Carrollton, to cause to be recorded in the Mortgage Office of the Parish of Jefferson, all tax bills which remain unpaid at the end of the delay of 20 days, for answering as fixed by section 16 of said act; and to that end and for that purpose, it is hereby made his duty to prepare a list showing the names of the debtors, the amount due by each, the year for which it is due and the description of the property, as found on the bill, on which the tax is due; which list shall be made and signed by him forthwith after the expiration of said delay of 20 days and filed with the Recorder in the least possible delay, to be entered on his Books according to law. The Attorney shall take judgments by default against all persons who have not answered and then stay law proceedings, on all unanswered tax suits until further orders of the

Council. In all answered suits he shall proceed according to law.

Be it further Ordained, That all bills for paving or other work done on the streets and sidewalks and for which the front owners are liable according to law, and all bills for work lawfully done on private property and for which the owner is liable, shall be recorded in the Mortgage Office by the Collector previous to being put in the hands of the Attorney for suit.

On motion the Council adjourned. A true copy, C. C. PORTER, Sec'y.

OFFICIAL.] Carrollton Council Proceedings. REGULAR MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, July 11, 1860. PRESENT:—Hon. A. S. Ferth Mayor. Messrs F. Fischer, G. Brookes, G. Herrle, C. Engleman and F. Schuler.

ABSENT:—Messrs. J. R. Hutchison, Wm. Mayo and J. Davenport.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The Treasurer's Report for the two weeks ending this day was read showing a balance on hand of \$3,617 57.

A report was read from Treasurer Duffy, that the Treasury was on the 2nd instant robbed of \$1,571 25.

On motion it was referred to the Finance Committee.

A report was read from the Secretary and Comptroller that certain locks in the Council Hall are out of order and asking to have them repaired. On motion the report was received and the request granted.

A communication addressed to the committee from G. C. Duncan, President of the New Orleans & Carrollton Railroad Company in relation to certain lots in square 16 A, and the matter of widening Levee street was read, and on motion, it was referred back to the Committee.

A letter was read from Mr. C. G. Forshey asking a liberal settlement of his claim resulting from the making of a New Levee in 1853. On motion, it was referred to the Streets and Landings Committee.

The following report was read, received and adopted, and after suspending the rules, the resolution annexed was adopted.

The Finance Committee respectfully report on sundry matters referred to them, as follows:

On the petitions of Elisha Bell and J. M. Magee, in relation to assessments of slaves; that the Tableau of 1859 was opened for corrections according to law and your Committee cannot discover that they made any objections at that time to the assessments now complained of and can discover no reason why we should interfere in the matter.

On the petitions of Messrs. J. Burrows, and H. Classen to be released as securities for Attorney Upton; that we can do nothing as they have not shown any reason or cause for such release.

On the bill of Constable Kerner for fees in tax-suits; that he be paid \$550 in full compensation for his services in the premises.

The Finance Committee also report, that Commissary Deibel has neglected to make any settlement for timber tax since February 20th, and thereby violated the Ordinance on the subject; also, that he has disregarded the provisions of the Ordinance recently passed in relation to steamboats and other watercraft, in not paying over the money collected, if any and if none, in not placing the bills in suit.

C. ENGLEMAN. F. SCHULER. Resolved, That the Mayor be and is authorized to draw his warrant in favor of S. Kerner for \$550 in full payment of his services in tax-suits per bill filed.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Schuler was adopted after suspending the rules.

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized to employ Mr. Arthur Wire to examine the Books of the Comptroller, Treasurer and Collector. The said Officers to submit their books and vouchers for examination to the said Wire whenever called upon.

A letter was read from Mr. George Brookes tendering his resignation as Councilman.

On motion, the resignation of Mr. Brookes was accepted, and the year and days were called for and taken.

Messrs. Fischer, Herrle and Schuler voted yea and Mr. Engleman voted nay: 3 yeas and 1 nay.

On motion of Mr. Schuler the action of the Council on Mr. Brookes' letter of resignation was reconsidered and on his motion, the letter was laid on the table subject to call.

Sundry Bills and Jury Certificates were read. On motion, the Jury Certificates were referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the following bills were ordered paid on the Warrants of the Mayor. Commissary's Pay Roll for June for work done on the Levee \$342 65-L. Decuree for 636 bbls. shells 178 08-F. Brandt, hauling..... 2 50-J. Betz, six checkposts..... 30 00-G. Bubeck, 24 plank..... 12 00-W. L. Duffy, transferred Parish Committee Warrant for Sheriff Parker's Fees in suit of B. Munch..... 91

On motion the Council adjourned until Wednesday the 25th of July 1860, at 5 o'clock P. M.

A true copy. G. C. PORTER, Secretary.