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CITY OF CARROLLTON:

SATURDAY, Oct. 27, 1860.

Being in favor of the continuation of this Union as it now exists under the Federal Constitution—and opposed to any and every measure which might ultimately tend to a dissolution of the compact entered into between these United States under the authority of that instrument; we firmly believe the names below fairly, justly and fully entitled to the suffrage of every true National Democrat throughout the land—who desires the future welfare of his country.

### NOMINATIONS OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRACY OF Louisiana.

- FOR PRESIDENT:**  
**STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS,**  
Of Illinois.
- FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:**  
**HERSCHEL V. JOHNSON,**  
Of Georgia.
- Presidential Electors.**
- First District—Col. MAUNSEL WHITE, Plaquemines, Elector.  
CHAS. BIENVENU, St. Bernard Substitute.
- Second District—Hon. PIERRE SOULE, Orleans, Elector.  
W. G. MULLEN, Orleans, Substitute.
- Third District—Hon. GUSTAVE LEROY, Jefferson, Elector.  
DESIRE LEBLANC, Assumption, Sub't.
- Fourth District—Hon J. DUNCAN STUART, East Baton Rouge, Elector.  
W. F. KERNAN, East Feliciana, Substitute.
- Fifth District—Hon. JOSHUA BAKER, St. Mary, Elector.  
W. W. WHITTINGTON, Rapides, Sub't.
- Sixth District—Col. N. D. COLEMAN, Madison, Elector.  
J. N. T. RICHARDSON, Morehouse, Sub't.

For the splendid ALL-PRIZE scheme (Class 562) of the State of Delaware Lottery, of which Messrs. LEWISON BROS. are the Licensed Vendors, and Messrs. Wood, Eddy & Co., the Managers, see advertisement on the 4th page of this day's paper.

For Governor Moore's Proclamation, and notice of election of one Commissioner of Public Works for the First District, see advertisement and notice of election on 4th page over the signature of the Sheriff of this parish, Mr. Guy Drex.

We omitted in a former issue of our paper to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. E. F. SCHMIDT, Druggist and Apothecary, which will be found in an adjoining column. Mr. S. offers to the public a choice selection of Medicines, as well as Drugs of every description known to the profession—his stock is all of superior quality and fresh. See advertisement.

**Sacred Concert.**  
The grand Sacred Concert to be given to-morrow, (Sunday evening), at the "Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary," in this city, in aid of the funds of the Church, is expected to surpass any one heretofore listened to by this community. The names of the different principals who are to assist on that occasion and that of Mr. V. LaHache as Conductor, afford a sufficient guarantee for the superiority of the performance. The object being a worthy one—aside from the grand Sacred Music of the evening—should induce every person to secure a ticket of admission. For programme, &c., &c., see advertisement in another column.

**Southern Hunting Boat**—A company of mechanics of Columbus, Ga., under the supervision of Mr. Charles Smith, have built and launched a steamboat of that city, thirty-two feet in length, and supplied with a double cylinder engine and fine boiler. It is intended for a hunting and pleasure excursion boat.

### THE AVENUE SHELL ROAD.

The work on the above road, now being constructed under the superintendance of Mr. A. S. FERTH, our indefatigable and worthy Mayor, who has been clothed with full authority by resolution of the City Council, has progressed toward completion beyond the expectations of many who have ever desired its advancement.

This improvement has already received the approval of the majority of our citizens; and those Members of the Council who first urged forward the noble undertaking, with the Mayor, richly deserve the thanks of their constituents, notwithstanding the croakings of a portion of that class of every community, who are never found in support of any measure, which it is possible may fail to afford to them immediate and special benefit.

It is highly gratifying to notice that the road has been, thus far, built in a manner not to be surpassed—in fact, it is not inferior to the most approved roads of the class in this section of country; and when completed will render the Avenue a most beautiful pleasure thoroughfare, in addition to the numerous benefits to be derived by our own citizens, as well as the residents of the Coast.

The NEW YORK WEEKLY of the 11th instant, uses the following complimentary language in reference to one of the lady contributors to that interesting and popular journal:

**Mrs. Ann S. Stephens.**  
Another star—one of the fixed stars of the first magnitude in the literary firmament—has been added to the NEW YORK WEEKLY galaxy. At a heavy expense we have secured the services of the pen of Mrs. ANN S. STEPHENS, the universal favorite with the public, and well known as the Editress of *Peterson's Magazine*. Her contributions to all the first class periodicals of the country, and her extensively read stories—reprinted in Europe—of 'Fashion and Fame,' 'The Old Homestead,' 'The Gipsy's Legacy,' 'May Derwent,' 'Maleaska,' &c., have made her name as familiar as household words. She has been for years, at intervals, engaged on a plot, the real scenes and characters of which are to be found in Connecticut, which she will work up expressly for the columns of the NEW YORK WEEKLY; and as her heart and soul are wrapped up in this plot, which has been a favorite with her from its inception, we have no doubt the story will be superior to anything that has yet come from her gifted pen. She is now, and has been for months, busy in writing it, and we shall soon be able to give it to the public. Mrs. Stephens is one of the few writers who do not grow careless and deteriorate as they become popular. She ripens with experience, and the more she writes the more intense becomes the fire and energy that characterized her first literary productions, while she is careful and pains-taking almost to a fault. This is undoubtedly the great secret of her success and of the lastingness of her fame. Nothing great can be achieved without care and labor, combined with taste and genius—all of which qualities Mrs. Stephens possesses to an eminent degree, and they are bringing her their natural reward. The title of her new story is both original and suggestive. It is to be called **THE GOLD BRICK!**

Look out for it!  
**Louisiana Items.**

**Red River.**—At Alexandria, on the 20th, the river was filling—very few boats arriving from either above or below. At Shreveport, on the 17th, it was on a stand.

**Killed.**—We see it stated that Hon. G. B. Miller, a representative from the parish of St. Martin, was killed by falling from the upper deck of a steamboat which he was having repaired.

**Alexandria.**—From the National Democrat of Saturday last we extract the following items:

**The Weather.**—Since the damages of the late storm we have enjoyed an uninterrupted duration of genial sunshine—such an atmosphere as we imagine lovers will enjoy when love becomes immortal. The days are all that October sun can make pleasant, with the cool wind from the regions of the north. If these days and nights are a shadow of elysium, we care not how soon Gabriel will blow his horn.

**The Crops.**—Our cotton crops will sum up a full average one, and many planters will make heavy crops.

Our cane crops have felt the biting cold of the last few days, but not to a sufficient extent to do any damage—it is only a good warning to be ready for the next visit of Jack Frost. Some of our planters have already commenced grinding, but the crop will hardly be a half one.

Cotton begins to be hauled in pretty freely, and in a few days the shipments of sugar and molasses will commence.

**The River.**—Our navigation from the mouth of Red river is fair, four feet on the bar; but the mouth is the "hard road to travel." It usually takes a steamer from twenty-four hours to four days to come through. Above us we have good water for small steamers—but business is dull in downfits.

The city is one universal excitement—politics submerge all topics—barbecues, torch-light processions, club meetings, &c., consume the best part of our time—everybody thinks everybody will be elected. If we are to believe the sanguine men of each party, we are sure to have three presidents. Two balls came off on Wednesday night both well attended—the one a Douglas and Johnson ball—the other a Breckinridge and Lane ball—but in our opinion they were both "Belle balls"—the "Belles" we love to follow and whose music is never tiresome.

Amid the din and war of politics, our friend B. Malfret has disintombed the remains of some gigantic antediluvian monster. We visited him on Tuesday, when he had succeeded in taking out the upper jaw and head of some animal bearing some resemblance to the elephant; two tusks about four feet in length were taken out with the jaw and head. From the position of the remains they had accidentally been scattered, as the balance of the bones are not yet found. The spot in which these remains were found is just a few hundred yards above the lower falls, ten feet from the present height of the water, and on the Alexandria side.

**Dengue.**—This troublesome disease is prevailing in New Iberia and other parts of the parish of St. Martin to a considerable extent.

**Col. N. D. Coleman.**—This veteran democrat, who has grown gray in the cause (says the Sparta, Bienville parish, Jeffersonian of the 17th) having been elected to Congress from Kentucky before he was old enough to take his seat, and having never bolted a democratic ticket, is the Douglas elector for this district, gave us a call on Monday evening last, and favored us with one of the most sensible and argumentative discourses it has been our pleasure to listen to during the campaign.

Several 'killing' frosts have been experienced in Bienville parish.

From the Shreveport Southwestern of the 17th we clip the following:

**Early Frost.**—Last Sunday and Monday mornings we had quite heavy frosts. Yesterday morning we had a slight frost. The weather is moderating.

**Gaiety Theatre.**—We learn that a portion of Mr. J. S. Charles' company has arrived, and that he leaves in a few days for New Orleans, for the purpose of completing some engagements, and bringing up the balance of his troupe.

### Texas Items.

**Frost in Texas.**—On the 14th inst., there was a frost in Houston—heavier than ever seen there before the middle of November.

**The Crops—Good Prospects.**—The Centreville Times of the 19th gives a very flattering account of the crops in that section of the state. It says:

A gentleman who has just returned from a trip to Burnett gives a glowing account of the prospects of a crop in that section of country. He says that he saw lots of wheat up, which was in a healthy condition; that the planters had machinery for reaping wheat and were doing business on a large scale. This is a prairie country, and our informant says the people were settling in the open prairies without a stick of timber of any kind near them, for the purpose of raising sheep, fine breeds of which were being driven into that and the surrounding counties in large numbers. He says that biscuits and beef are plenty, that they have no corn bread, and would willingly exchange some of their flour, pound for pound, for corn meal. From his description, it is a thriving as well as a beautiful portion of our state.

On the 15th inst., at La Grange, a fire commenced in the rear of Fink & Giller's carriage stand, that destroyed that building and Forsberg's saloon. N. M. Wilcox's store was pulled down; Mr. Houmouth's injured. Loss \$5000.

### Arkansas Items.

**Pine Bluff and Napoleon Railroad.**—A portion of this road is to be let out to contractors about the 1st prox. The Planter suggests the propriety of calling a meeting for the purpose of taking a decided course of action in relation to this road, and adds:

The importance of having this road completed at an early date is seen more clearly every day. We are, from the continued lowness of the Arkansas river, as it were, completely isolated; vast quantities of freight are stored here waiting transportation, and great numbers of passengers who come here expecting a speedy conveyance up the Arkansas river, are compelled to go up White river and take the stage at Clarendon. Our citizens, if they expect the city to prosper, should bestir themselves, and not let the golden opportunity pass.

**Telegraphic Communication.**—New lines of telegraph are being rapidly put up in various sections of the state. The Planter says:

We have received a communication to the effect that it is contemplated to estab-

lish a line of telegraph from here to Pine Bluff, to connect with a line from there to Little Rock, for which the stock has already been subscribed. We are decidedly in favor of such a movement and hope our citizens will take the matter into consideration.

**Cotton Gin Burned.**—On Tuesday morning last, (says the Helena Shield of the 20th,) the cotton gin on the plantation of Mr. J. M. Thompson, of Paradise neighborhood, in this county, was totally consumed by fire, together with about 40 bales of cotton.

**Weather and Crops.**—The Shield also has the following:

The weather during the present week has been clear and cold. There were frosts Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. The crops of both corn and cotton are turning out abundantly, as we learn from our farming and planting friends. The fall has, thus far, been most propitious for gathering crops.

The dengue fever prevails in many of the towns on the Arkansas and White rivers.

**Accumulation of Freight.**—The New Orleans Planter says the steamers Alamo and Ben Jones continue their weekly trips up the Arkansas, thereby affording a little relief to planters along the river. Our wharf-boats are deeply laden with freights—and the cry is still it comes. During the past week Messrs. Johnson & Peay have received and shipped 800 bales of cotton.

**To be Hung.**—Wm. A. Cowan, for the killing of William Leaf, on the 22d of July last, in Ouachita county, is to be hung on Friday, the 9th of next month.

Frost appeared in Washington and vicinity on the 11th, some twenty days earlier than it did last year.

### Mobile Items.

**Malicious Mischief.**—The Mobile relates the particulars of a species of maliciousness on the part of some unknown persons, in disturbing the family of a Mr. Campbell, by stoning his dwelling, firing pistols and hallooing murder, and on several occasions throwing missiles at his wife.

Mr. Campbell, on one occasion, shot at them, but did not hit any one. On Friday night last, some friends of Mr. Campbell got together and hid themselves in the woods, waiting the promised. Early in the night two men were seen at the same oldricks when they were fired upon, and one of them had a murder, and from the tone of his voice it was supposed by those who heard him, that he was wounded. However, he made good his escape, and nothing has since been heard of them. Who they are, or what their object is in brickbattering a gentleman's premises, no one seems to know. We were told that this mischief has been going on for at least ten days, and the parties have not the slightest knowledge who the persons are.

From the Advertiser we extract the following:

**The Steamer Grey Cloud.**—This staunch steamer, Capt. Gid. B. Massey, having closed her engagement with the N. O., J. & G. N. R. R., arrived here last evening from New Orleans with a cargo of over three thousand barrels, being, we believe, the largest load of the season. The Grey Cloud will ply regularly, from this date, between this city and New Orleans, thus affording considerable relief to our merchants, as the mail line has been unable to bring over the freights as fast as ordered.

**Bell and Everett Meeting on Monday Night.**—There was an enthusiastic meeting of the friends of Bell and Everett last Monday night at Odd Fellows' Hall. The speakers were "in the vein," and much good feeling prevailed.

### Third Judicial District Court:

Parish of Jefferson.

THE HON. JUDGE BURTHE, Presiding.

CIVIL TERM—OCTOBER 1860.

CASES FIXED FOR TRIAL:

Monday, October 29, 1860.

1741. Louis Contralt vs. J. Aymami, A. Rosier, N. Commandeur.

1745. M. Young vs. Gaspar Weitz, E. Heiland, N. Commandeur.

1759. Sarah Millard vs. L. A. Leaton, R. L. Preston, P. P.

1742. W. P. Vincent et als vs. P. Chopin, Bonford Singleton & Clinek, C. Dufour.

Tuesday, October 30, 1860.

1784. A. Dierkes vs. F. M. Rust, P. Haynes, L. Charvet.

1830. City of Carrollton vs. J. M. Magee, R. L. Preston, M. M. Raynolds.

1831. City of Carrollton vs. D. M. Hollingsworth, R. L. Preston, M. M. Raynolds.

1832. City of Carrollton vs. Mrs. N. Settoon, R. L. Preston, M. M. Raynolds.

1843. City of Carrollton vs. O. U. Trezevant, R. L. Preston, A. N. Ogden, jr.

Wednesday, October 31, 1860.

1795. N. Young vs. G. Pfimmer, N. Commandeur, R. L. Preston.

1842. L. A. Heaton vs. J. Davis, R. L. Preston, N. Commandeur, Intervener.

1815. Antis, Costa & Co. vs. Joseph Fleury, N. Commandeur, R. K. Cutler.

1813. J. Burgard vs. Louis Decuers, N. Commandeur, R. K. Cutler.

Thursday, November 1, 1860.

1678. J. McNichol & als vs. S. Bennett, Huntermiller & Commandeur, W. T. Scott.

1744. M. Schuppert vs. P. Kentzel & als, W. T. Scott, N. Commandeur.

1818. A. M. Smith vs. Wm. Smith, her husband, R. K. Cutler, Dugoué & Drex.

1829. P. Sander vs. S. & D. Walter, Cotton, W. T. Scott.

**Extensive Whipping.**—A correspondent at Darien, Ga., of the Savannah Republican, says:

This country has been thrown into considerable excitement by a report that the brother of our late Representative in the Legislature had been tied and severely whipped by a party of persons in disguise, a few nights since. In addition to this, it is reported that several of our old and respectable citizens have been treated in this summary manner. No one knows who may be the next victim. When will our people find out that our only safety is in the strict enforcement of the laws?

A man in Mercer county, Ohio, who put strychnine in his water melons, thus killing five persons who were depredating on his vines, has been indicted for manslaughter.

## DOUGLAS CLUB, CITY OF CARROLLTON,

**OFFICERS:**  
President—S. PURSELL,  
Treasurer—F. KERN,  
Secretaries—A. WIRE and J. BROOKES;  
**Executive Committee:**  
J. D. W. Jones, John Sullivan, F. Brown,  
**Assistant Executive Committee:**  
A. Wire, R. L. Preston, F. Kern, Geo. Herrle, Peter Stoulig, sept. 10.

## OFFICIAL CARROLLTON COUNCIL:

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 24, 1860.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment on the 17th inst., at 5 P. M., this day.

Present: Hon. A. S. Ferth, Mayor; Messrs. William Mayo, F. Fischer, Charles Engleman, F. Schuler, George Herrle and F. C. Zeller.

Absent: Messrs. Peter Stoulig and John Davenport.

The Minutes of October 3rd, 5th, 10th and 17th were read and approved.

Pending the reading of the Minutes, Mr. Stoulig appeared and took his seat. Treasurer Kern's Report for the two weeks ending October 17, 1860, was read showing a balance of \$1,422 71 cash on hand.

Commissary Deibel's Report of work done on the Levee and Streets in September was read, received and ordered filed.

A report was read from Surveyor Williams in relation to Mr. Conrad's Bill for Shells which was referred to him, suggesting that there was probably some mistake in the matter and that a Committee of the Council would better determine it.

On motion, it was referred to the Finance Committee.

A report was read from Attorney Preston adverse to the claim of Mr. Salomon Cohn that the Council should cancel the privileges recorded against his property for taxes at their cost.

On motion, the report was received and ordered filed.

**Communications were Read:**

1. From S. H. Brown & Co., asking permission to lay a Railroad track across the Upper side of Upper Line street at a point opposite Plum street.

On motion, it was referred to the Streets and Landings Committee.

2. From J. P. Waters, asking the appointment of a Committee to investigate the proceedings of Mr. W. S. Upton during the time he was acting as Attorney.

On motion, it was referred to the Finance Committee.

3. From Mrs. Jane Marsden asking to be refunded \$15 slave tax, alleged to have been paid in error.

On motion, it was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Davenport appeared and took his seat.

4. From Messrs. Gustave Leroy and Pascalis Labarre, the securities of W. L. Duffy, late Treasurer and Collector, of the City of Carrollton; asking as a preliminary step to a speedy and amicable settlement of the difficulties now existing between said Duffy and the City, that competent parties should be appointed by the Council and the other by them to examine the Books of the Collector and Treasurer and make therefrom a Balance Sheet; and that legal proceedings be stayed.

A motion of Mr. Engleman, that Messrs. Leroy and Labarre, securities, etc., have free access to the Books for examination in the presence of the Officers in charge of them and that the Officers assist in such examination and afford all necessary facilities, was carried.

5. From Mr. L. A. Henton, asking the Council to order certain Mortgages against his property cancelled. On motion, it was referred to the Finance Committee.

6. From A. S. Ferth, Mayor, asking leave of absence for the ensuing two or three weeks. On motion, it was granted.

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

Resolved, That the Surveyor is directed to advertise for proposals for the digging, curbing and constructing of public wells in this city. Each of said Wells to be dug 12 feet deep and 10 feet wide, curbed with a 9 inch Lake brick wall, arched and covered with a cast iron cover and located in such place as may be selected. Sundry bills were read. On motion, the rules were suspended; the bill of Diegraber was reduced by striking out the item "sharpening 6 spades \$00 75," and the Mayor was authorized to draw