

# The Constitutional Union.

DES ARC, FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1861.

## ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF THE MAILS.

PORT SMITH.—Arrives Mondays and Thursdays at 2 P. M. Leaves Tuesdays and Saturdays at 10 P. M.

EASTERN MAIL.—Arrives by river Tuesdays and Fridays at 6 A. M. Leaves Mondays and Thursdays at 6 A. M.

SEABOARD.—Arrives Tuesdays at 6 P. M. Leaves Mondays at 7 A. M.

BROWNVILLE.—Arrives Saturdays at 6 P. M. Leaves Fridays at 7 A. M.

COAST PLANT.—Arrives Saturdays at 11 A. M. Leaves same days at 1 P. M.

B. Perkins, notifying the officers of his battalion to assemble on drill.

We are authorized to announce Jesse T. Parham as a candidate for a seat in the next Board of Aldermen.

If W. B. Crocker, R. C. McCarley, C. A. Judson, and A. Q. Alexander, will consent to have their names used as candidates for Councilmen they will receive the support of

MANY VOTERS.

If Messrs. J. E. Gatewood, John Jackson, W. B. Crocker and R. C. McCarley, will consent to the use of their names as candidates for Councilmen they will receive the support of

## RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

### MEMPHIS AND WHITE RIVER PACKETS.

ADMIRAL, Capt. Elias Thomasson.

GOLDEN STATE, Capt. King.

GENERAL PIKE, Capt. Peter Fleming.

NEW ORLEANS AND WHITE RIVER PACKETS.

ADMIRAL, Capt. H. S. Eaton.

SEMI-WEEKLY MAIL BOATS ON WHITE RIVER.

FROM SAVANNAH TO JACKSONPORT.

SAM. HALE.—Capt. C. W. Coles—arrives at Des Arc from Memphis on Thursdays, and touches here for her downward mails on Mondays, from Jacksonport.

KANAWHA VALLEY.—Capt. D. B. Price—arrives at Des Arc from Memphis on Thursdays, and touches here for her downward mails on Mondays, from Jacksonport.

The U. S. mail boat Kanawha Valley, Price in command, Butler Coles in the office, is due at our landing this morning, on her way to Jacksonport. She will be at our wharf, on her downward trip, to-morrow morning.

The United States mail packet Sam. Hale, Capt. C. W. Coles in command, and Briscoe in the office, passed down early yesterday morning. She will be here next Tuesday morning. Thanks to her clerk for late papers.

The splendid freight and passenger packet Admiral, Capt. Thomasson in command, arrived at our wharf yesterday. She came in loaded to her gunwales with freight and passengers. She will be here, on her way down, to-morrow.

The favorite freight and passenger packet Gen. Pike, Riley Jones in command, and Fleming clerk, passed up late Monday evening, but at a late hour last evening, had not returned, owing, we presume, to the truthfulness of the report that she was aground in Little Rock.

The Golden State, with Captain King on deck, and Mr. Russell in the office, arrived at our landing yesterday morning with a No. one trip of freight and passengers. She reports having passed the Admiral at the mouth of White. She will be here, downward, about 8 o'clock this morning.

The A. H. Quarrier passed up on Monday last, and is now due from above.

The Masonic Gem, Pillsbury Captain, passed up on Monday. We learn that she is run from Jacksonport to Buffalo City.

## PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF ARKANSAS.—To the Sheriff of the several Counties in this State:—Greeting:

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, did on the 15th day of January, 1861, passed an act entitled "An Act to Provide for a State Convention," to be held in the capital of this State, in the city of Little Rock, on the first Monday in March, 1861; And, Whereas, The provisions of said act require a general election to be held in said State for Delegates to said Convention, on the 18th day of February, 1861;

And, Whereas, I, Henry M. ReCTOR, Governor of the State of Arkansas, do declare and make known that such election will be held in the respective counties of this State, on the said 18th day of February, 1861; that is to say, for Convention or no Convention, and also election of delegates to said Convention, from the following fifty-four counties in the State, to wit:

Counties. Delegates. Counties. Delegates.

Arkansas, 1 Marion, 1

Ashley, 1 Monroe, 1

Benton, 2 Montgomery, 1

Bradley, 1 Mississippi, 1

Calhoun, 1 Newton, 1

Carroll, 2 Ouachita, 1

Chicot, 1 Perry, 1

Clark, 1 Phillips, 2

Columbia, 2 Pike, 2

Conway, 1 Poinsett, 1

Crawford, 2 Polk, 1

Crittenden, 1 Pope, 1

Dew, 2 Pulaski, 2

Franklin, 2 Randolph, 1

Greene, 1 Saline, 1

Heald, 1 Scott, 1

Heppstead, 2 Sevier, 1

Hot Springs, 1 Sebastian, 1

Independence, 1 St. Francis, 2

Jackson, 1 Union, 2

Jefferson, 2 Van Buren, 1

Johnson, 2 Washington, 4

Lafayette, 2 White, 2

Lawrence, 2 Yell, 1

Madison, 2

The Sheriffs of the respective counties are required to cause said election to be held according to law, and to report the result thereof to the Governor of this State.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed, at Little Rock, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1861.

HENRY M. RECTOR.

By the Governor: JOHN I. STEWART, Sec'y of State.

By O. R. WEAVER, Dep'y Sec'y of State.

## PROMPT AND PATRIOTIC ACTION.

We have been handed the following copy of a letter, addressed, yesterday, by the Southern Bank of this city, to the Governor of the State of Louisiana. It speaks for itself:

SOUTHERN BANK, New Orleans, January 10, 1861.

To His Excellency, O. M. Governor of the State of Louisiana, Baton Rouge.

DEAR SIR: At the request of the President and directors of this institution, I have the pleasure to inform you, that, impelled only by a desire to promote and sustain the welfare and honor of our State, they are prepared to place at your disposal the present public exigencies require the same, a loan of fifty thousand dollars.

The honor and welfare of Louisiana being, as before observed, the only object in view by the officers of this loan, I merely add that in case you think proper to accept it, such terms for its reimbursement as you may deem equitable, or as may be agreed upon by other parties for similar loans, will be entirely acceptable to the directors of the Southern Bank. I take advantage of this occasion, to subscribe myself, with the greatest consideration and respect, dear sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[Signed.] THOMAS LAYTON, Cashier.

[New Orleans Picayune.]

The New York Express has a letter from Washington, stating that the Republicans have a secret scheme on foot for removing the capital from Washington to Philadelphia as soon as enough southern Senators refuse to enable them to do so.

## DES ARC PRICE CURRENT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. B. CROCKER & CO.

Kentucky Bagging,	17	6	18
Indian Bagging,	16	0	17
Bale Rope,	20	0	25
Beeswax, 1 lb.,	20	25	25
Bricks, 1000,	\$6	50	7 00
Bacon, 100 lb.,	2 50	0 00	0 00
Buckwheat, 100 lb.,	2 50	0 00	0 00
Butter, 100 lb.,	20	0	25
Bar Iron,	5	0	6
Bar Soap, 100 lb.,	7	0	8
Cashmere,	5	0	6
Copper, 100 lb.,	5	0	6
Coffee, Rio,	15	0	16
Chocolate,	10	0	12
Candles, tallow 100 lb.,	15	0	17
Star,	23	0	25
Cotton,	23	0	25
Cotton Yarns,	90	0	120
Cardage, Manila,	120	0	120
Chickens, 100 dozen,	2 50	0 00	3 00
Corn,	50	0	1 00
Corn Meal, 100 bushel,	90	0	1 00
Drugs and Dye Stuffs			
Alum, 10 lb.,	8	0	15
Brimstone,	6	0	10
Castor Oil,	75	0	25
Madder,	20	0	25
Indigo,	1 25	0	2 00
Logwood,	6	0	19
Soda, B. C.,	6	0	12
Saltpetre,	6	0	12
Eggs, 100 dozen,	25	0	30
Flour, 100 lb.,	6 50	0	7 00
Flour, 100 lbs. in sacks,	3 25	0	3 50
Feathers, 100 lb.,	55	0	60
Best Hides, 100 lb.,	6	0	0
Fruits—			
Apples, 100 bush., dried,	1 25	0	1 50
Green Apples, 100 bush.,	2 50	0	3 00
Peaches, 100 bush., dried,	1 25	0	1 50
Raisins, 100 box,	3 50	0	4 00
Gunpowder, Hazard, 100 cwt.,	7 25	0	7 50
Lime, 100 bush.,	1 75	0	2 00
Lead, bar, 100 lb.,	8	0	10
Ginger, 100 lb.,	11	0	15
German Steel,	18	0	20
A. B. Steel,	10	0	10
Hollow Ware, 100 gal.,	25	0	30
Meats—			
Canvassed Hams, 100 lb.,	17	0	18
Pork, 100 lb.,	16	0	16
Shoulders, 100 lb.,	13	0	16
Middlings, 100 lb.,	11	0	12
Bulk Pork, 100 lb.,	11	0	12
Pork, fresh,	6	0	6
Beef, 100 lb.,	5	0	6
Pork and Oil,			
Lard, 100 lb.,	1 00	0	1 25
Lard Oil, 100 gal.,	2 25	0	2 50
Lard Oil, 100 gal.,	1 25	0	1 50
White Lard, 100 lb.,	2 50	0	3 00
Molasses, 100 lb.,	15	0	16
Vegetable Oil, 100 lb.,	15	0	20
Red Lard, 100 lb.,	15	0	20
Nails, 100 lb.,	5	0	5
8d, 6d, 4d, 3d,	5	0	5
Moisture, 100 lb.,	5	0	5
Sugar, Brown, 100 lb.,	8	0	10
Loaf, 100 lb.,	13	0	15
Crushed, 100 lb.,	12	0	15
Pepper, 100 lb.,	12	0	15
Rice,	7	0	8
Salt—			
Liverpool fine, per sack,	1 65	0	1 75
Liverpool coarse, per sack,	1 40	0	1 50
Starch, Pearl,	8	0	15
Spice,	15	0	20
Tobacco, common,	10	0	15
Tobacco, Honey Dew,	20	0	30
Tobacco, Fine Virginia,	50	0	75
Tax, 100 lb.,	85	0	1 00
Tallow, 100 lb.,	8	0	9
Whisky, 100 gal.,	25	0	1 25

The inside column represents the cash value by the package. The outside column represents time prices in small lots.

## ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

### SENATE.

THURSDAY, JAN. 10, 1861.

Senate met, 9 o'clock. Mr. Gray introduced a bill to incorporate the Jacksonport and Arkansas Railroad Company. Rules suspended and bill passed.

The special order of the day being the House bill to aid in the foreclosure of the stock mortgages given to secure stock subscriptions to the Real Estate Bank of the State of Arkansas, the bill was considered and passed.

The Senate went into the consideration of a bill for the relief of John Wassell, it being the special order of the day for 11 o'clock, which bill was passed.

Senate met at 2 o'clock, P. M., in Committee of the Whole, in consideration of the Convention Bill. The subject was discussed until dark; but little progress was effected. Senate adjourned.

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## Summary of News by Telegraph.

THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS—SECOND SESSION.

WASHINGTON, JANUARY 21.

SENATE.—In the Senate on Saturday, Senator Mason's resolution to suspend certain laws to avoid a collision between the seceding States and the General Government, was passed at the second reading. The bill for the admission of Kansas into the Union, was taken up and discussed.

Senator Hunter was excused from further service on the Finance Committee. Senator Latham was excused from service on the Committee on Territories.

Senator Yule