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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1860.

WHITE RIVER U. S. MAIL LINE.

SEMI-WEEKLY.

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ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF DES ARC, AT THEIR MEETINGS SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE SIXTH CORPORATE YEAR.

March 6th, 1860.

The members appeared and took and subscribed the oath required by the Charter, and organized for business; the members of the Old Council retiring from their seats.

The following are the names of the Mayor and members of the Town Council for the sixth corporate year:

S. R. Brown, Mayor.
John Jackson, Samuel Carr, J. C. Butler, and D. W. Munroe, Councilmen.

Rufus M. Rudisill, Constable and ex-officio collector for the sixth corporate year, appeared and was qualified.

The following officers were then elected by the Town Council for the corporate year:

D. P. Black, Recorder; Thos. C. Dismukes, Treasurer; John B. Hayley, Wharf Master; Rufus M. Rudisill, Street Commissioner and Assessor.

A committee of three, consisting of D. W. Munroe, J. B. Hayley and R. M. Rudisill, were appointed to procure a room for the use of Council.

The Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday the 8th.

March 8th, 1860.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment; the Mayor and all the Councilmen being present.

The bonds of the several officers having been approved by the Mayor, were presented to the Council and ordered to be recorded.

A committee was appointed to examine the town and see where ditches were needed, to drain the water off the streets.

J. C. Butler, D. W. Munroe and the Recorder were appointed a committee to draft Ordinances during the present corporate year.

C. A. Judson, Jas. McLaren and M. T. Cooper were appointed Judges of election for the year.

On motion the street Commissioner was requested to examine into the necessity of a bridge over bayou Vaden, on Woodruff street.

The Council adjourned to meet on Thursday the 15th.

March 15th, 1860.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The committee appointed to report on ditching, reported, which report was received and ordered to be spread upon the minutes, and the committee discharged.

The Street Commissioner reported in favor of a culvert on Woodruff street, over bayou Vaden: Said culvert to be two by four feet, and forty feet long. Which report was received, and the street Commissioner ordered to let the culvert out to the lowest bidder.

A committee of three—S. Carr, A. Beatty and G. W. Glenn were appointed to report a plan for laying off and taking care of the Grave yard.

Amount of tax levied on all taxable property and merchandise—three-eighths of one per cent. Amount of tax levied on the same property for school purposes—one-eighth.

Amount of street tax—\$1.00
On each dwelling house..... 300 00
On each hotel..... 50 00
On each billiard table..... 50 00
On each ten pin alley..... 300 00
On each hawk and pedlar..... 100 00
On each dray..... 4 00
On each auctioneer..... 25 00
On each saloon..... 10 00
On all other shows each day..... 5 00

Ordered that the town Constable shall not pay for auction license.

The salary for Mayor for the sixth corporate year, shall be \$130 00: Recorder, \$200 00: Councilmen, same as last year: Fees and commissions to officers, same as last year.

On motion, the street commissioner was granted the privilege of giving away the timber on any street, provided he could have the street cleared by so doing.

Several Ordinances were passed.
The Council then adjourned.

D. P. BLACK, Recorder.

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday night last, shortly after the steamer Belvidere had left Buffalo City, Mr. Tunstall, who had been conversing with the engineer, walked out on the guards to look at some high cliffs they were passing, unfortunately stepped into the river and was drowned. Captain Ship who was at the wheel and hearing a shout, stopped the boat, thinking that some of the deck hands had fallen overboard, but finding none missing, the engineer stated that Mr. Tunstall had left him but a few minutes, and search being made, he could not be found. Every effort was made to find the body, but had not been discovered up to the hour of going to press.—[Jacksonport Herald, 17th.

Gov. Bonham, of South Carolina, now Representative in Congress from the Fourth District of that State, has recently written a letter in favor of the representation of South Carolina in the Democratic Convention at Charleston.

We quote the following, from the letter, which shows his detestation of Douglas:

I believe it is admitted that by the aid of the votes he will be able to get from the Black Republican States, and others, which will probably go against the Democratic party in the election itself, he will go into the Convention with a larger vote than any other candidate.

But let us analyze this vote. The one hundred and twenty Southern votes and the seven votes of the Pacific slope Judge Douglas cannot obtain, in the first instance, before the Convention; so that if he gets the entire remaining Northern vote (which is very probable), he will enter the Convention with one hundred and seventy-six votes. Ninety-one of these, as before stated, neither he nor any other Democrat will probably get in the Electoral College. The remaining eighty-five votes are from the doubtful States of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Minnesota, one half of which, at least, will support the Republican candidate for President, and the other half would as soon, perhaps sooner, vote for a sound Southern Democrat than for Judge Douglas himself; so that the probable available vote with which Judge Douglas will enter the Convention will not exceed forty-two.

It is an insult to the South to ask her to vote for him, for it implies that she will sell her principles for a false triumph, or yield them through fear of her enemies.

A SPECIMEN BRICK OF DOUGLAS' HOME POPULARITY.—Long John Wentworth, the Republican candidate, was elected Mayor of Chicago, the home of Douglas, by 1,248 majority, and the remainder of the ticket by about the same majority.

"How to be Elected."—Under this caption the Washington Star uses the following language:—"The late apparent election of ex-Lieut. Governor Ford, of Ohio, to be the House Printer, was doubtless the result of a regular bargain by and through which the profits (in this case spoils) of the office were to be divided out as follows: Viz: The expenses of Mr. DeForest, of Indiana, in his recent chase after the office to be first paid out of them, and then the balance to be divided out—20 per cent. to Mr. Hanscomb, of Maine or Massachusetts, a correspondent of the New York Herald at present; 20 per cent. to Mr. Pangborn, an editor of a Boston Republican party paper, who has been writing letters from this city during the session; 20 per cent. to Mr. Moran, of Philadelphia, a nominal American party newspaper man, representing the 'People's party' interest in the transaction; 20 per cent. to be divided between Mrs. Bailey, of the National Era, and Mr. Ex-candidate Mitchell, of the St. Louis Daily News; and 20 per cent. to be reserved by Mr. Ford for himself. Who says the public printing does not require to be reformed!"

The Speaker's Page.—A Washington correspondent writes:

At present the main stay of Speaker Pennington is the page who stands upon the right, a youth of fine appearance, and something near 19 years of age. This page was first appointed to officiate by Speaker Boyd, and has ever since continued to discharge the duties of "page to the Speaker," among which is now reckoned that of prompting the Speaker in discharging his business. He stands near the Speaker, and directs him in an undertone how to put every motion and how to decide points of order as they rise.

"Thaddeus" is known to all the politicians of the country as the most remarkable parliamentary man of his age living. With the construction of the rules of order he is perfectly familiar, and every precedent he has at his fingers' ends.

The swamp lands in the suburbs of New Orleans are now being drained, and the citizens anticipate thereupon a speedy extension of the city.

Announcements.

[Announcing candidates for State and District offices, \$7; County offices, \$3; Township offices, \$3. Calls on persons to become candidates are charged at the usual rates, except when persons making calls are subscribers to our paper. Political circulars charged as advertisements.]

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. QUINN, Esq., as a candidate to represent Prairie county, in our next Legislature, at the ensuing August election. [Feb. 8.]

BROWNVILLE, Feb. 10, '60.
MR. EDITOR.—You will please announce my name as a candidate for Probate Judge for the county of Prairie.

Respectfully, J. L. HUNT.

We are authorized to announce J. M. KING, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Prairie County—subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention—should one be held. [Feb. 15.]

I am a candidate for Sheriff of said county, at the election to be held on the first Monday in August, next. WM. A. PLUNKETT.

JANUARY 4, 1860.
BROWNVILLE, ARK.
June 28, 1859.

Mr. Editor.—Permit me to announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff, at the election to be held in August, 1860; subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, should one be held.

W. E. RAULSTON.

DEVAL'S BLUFF, ARK., January 30th, '60.

EDITOR CITIZEN.—Please announce my name as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court for Prairie County, at the ensuing August election. Very respectfully, &c., J. W. BLANTON.

We are authorized to announce WM. H. ENGLISH as a candidate for re-election for Clerk of Prairie county, at the next August election. [Feb. 8.]

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM D. ANTHONY as a candidate for County Surveyor at the election to be held the first Monday in August next.

J. S. WOLFE..... R. SCOTT.

WOLFE & SCOTT, HOUSE, SIGN AND BUGGY PAINTERS, BUREAU VISTA STREET.

Des Arc, - - Arkansas. GLAZING & PAPER HANGING. SHADE AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF Ornamental Painting.

DONE ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE AND MOST REASONABLE TERMS.

THE subscribers beg leave to inform the citizens of Des Arc, and surrounding country, that they have entered into copartnership, with the express determination of carrying on the above business in all its various branches. They hope by strict attention, combined with moderate charges, to meet with this Ordinance, it shall be the duty of the subscribers to carry on the business in all its various branches. They hope by strict attention, combined with moderate charges, to meet with this Ordinance, it shall be the duty of the subscribers to carry on the business in all its various branches.

Orders by post will meet with prompt attention. [Feb. 21st.]

TOWN ORDINANCES. [Passed March 15, 1860.]

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Town Council of Des Arc, that all owners of vacant lots in said town, are hereby required to have the undergrowth and grass cut off and burned. Said work to be done by the first day of May next, and in all cases of failure to comply with this Ordinance, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to advertise ten days for the cleaning of such lots, and let the same to the lowest bidder, and collect the amount for such work of the owners of the property. S. R. BROWN, Mayor.

D. P. BLACK, Recorder.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Town Council of Des Arc, that in taking bonds from officers, the amount of the bond required, shall be double the amount collected or received by his predecessor, in the corporate year preceding the one for which he is elected. S. R. BROWN, Mayor.

D. P. BLACK, Recorder.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Town Council of Des Arc, that any person guilty of carrying deadly weapons, concealed about their person, (travelers excepted), shall upon conviction thereof before the Mayor, be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five, or more than one hundred dollars. S. R. BROWN, Mayor.

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MARKETS, &c.

CITIZEN OFFICE, DES ARC, Wednesday, March 21, 1860.

COTTON RECEIPTS FOR PAST WEEK.

A. Stewart & Bro's., received 122 bales, \$7 of which they bought at 60c. W. B. Crocker & Co., received 3 bales. Hayley & Erwin received 1 bale.

DES ARC PRICES CURRENT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Bagging, per lb..... 16 @ 17
Bale Rope..... 8 @ 9 1/2
Beeswax, per lb..... 15 @ 25
Bricks, per m..... 6 @ 7 00
Brooms per dozen..... 2 50 @ 0 00
Buckets, painted, per dozen..... 2 50 @ 0 00
Butter, per lb..... 20 @ 30
Bar Iron..... 34 @ 40
Bar Soap, per lb..... 5 @ 6
Castings, per lb..... 7 @ 10
Copperas, per lb..... 5 @ 10
Coffee—Rio..... 13 @ 14
Chocolate..... 10 @ 12 1/2
Candles—Tallow per lb..... 15 @ 17
Cotton..... 23 @ 28
Cotton Yarns..... 23 @ 28
Cordage—Manilla..... 14 @ 20
Chickens, per doz..... 2 50 @ 3 00
Corn Meal, per bush..... 1 25 @ 0 00
Drugs and Dye Stuffs..... 2 50 @ 3 00
Alum, per lb..... 8 @ 15
Brimstone..... 6 @ 10
Camphor..... 75 @ 80
Madder..... 25 @ 30
Lard..... 15 @ 20
Logwood..... 6 @ 10
Soda, (B. C.)..... 8 @ 15
Saleratus..... 6 @ 12 1/2
Eggs, per doz..... 15 @ 25
Flour, per 100 lbs, in sacks..... 3 50 @ 3 75
Feathers per bush..... 55 @ 60
Rice Hides..... 9 @ 10
Fruit..... 2 50 @ 3 00
Apples per bush, dried..... 2 50 @ 3 00
Raisins, per box..... 3 50 @ 4 00
Furs and Peltries..... 1 50 @ 2 00
Otter per skin..... 10 @ 35
Raccoon, per skin..... 10 @ 35
Wildcat " "..... 10 @ 15
Fox, " "..... 10 @ 25
Bear, " "..... 1 00 @ 2 00
Deerskin, per lb..... 12 @ 14
Grain—Wheat per bush..... 1 00 @ 0 00
Gunpowder..... 7 50 @ 0 00
Hazard, per keg..... 1 75 @ 2 00
Lime, per bbl..... 1 75 @ 2 00
Lead—Bar, per lb..... 8 @ 10
Ginger per lb..... 20 @ 25
German Steel..... 10 @ 00
A. B. " "..... 25 @ 30
Cast " "..... 25 @ 30
Hollow Ware, per gal..... 12 @ 15
Meats..... 10 @ 00
Pine Hams, per lb..... 12 @ 00
Plain do " "..... 12 @ 00
Shoulders, " "..... 12 @ 00
Middlings, " "..... 12 @ 14
Bulk Pork..... 10 @ 00
Pork..... 6 @ 7
Ref per lb..... 4 @ 7
Paints and Oils..... 1 25 @ 0 00
Linseed Oil, per gal..... 2 25 @ 0 00
Sperm Oil " "..... 2 25 @ 0 00
Lard Oil " "..... 1 25 @ 0 00
White Lead, per keg..... 2 50 @ 3 00
Spanish Brown, per lb..... 10 @ 00
Venetian Red " "..... 15 @ 20
Red Lead per lb..... 15 @ 20
Potatoes, per barrel..... 3 50 @ 3 75
Nails—Cut, 40, 50, 60..... 5 @ 7
Galv—40, 50, 60..... 4 @ 5
Molasses, per barrel..... 48 @ 55
Sugar—Brown, per lb..... 9 @ 11
Loaf, per lb..... 15 @ 18 1/2
Crushed " "..... 12 @ 15
Pepper, per lb..... 13 @ 15
Rice..... 7 @ 8
Salt..... 1 75 @ 0 00
Liverpool fine, per sack..... 1 50 @ 0 00
Coarse " "..... 1 50 @ 0 00
Starch—Potato..... 20 @ 25
Spice..... 20 @ 25
Tobacco—common..... 15 @ 20
" Honey Dew..... 30 @ 00
" Nectar Leaf..... 50 @ 00
" Fine Virginia..... 15 @ 1 00
Tea, per lb..... 85 @ 0 00
Tallow, per lb..... 8 @ 9
Whisky, per gal..... 30 @ 35

New Orleans Market.

COTTON.—The market closed quiet, the sales of the day amounting to 6,000 bales, of which 11c for New Orleans Middlings. The sales of the past week amount to 52,000 bales. The receipts of the past week amount to 60,000 bales against 37,000 bales during the same period last year. The total exports of the season amount to 1,498,000 bales. The receipts at this port ahead of last year amount to 417,500 bales. The receipts at all Southern ports ahead of last year amount to 518,500 bales.

SUGAR.—The market closed buoyant at 6 1/2c, being an advance of 1/4c. Molasses closed firm at 34 1/2c.

COFFEE.—The market closed firm, the sales of the week amounting to 12,000 bags at prices ranging from 11 1/2 to 13 1/2c.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS AUCTION OFFICE.

Saturday March 17, 1860.

Cotton.—The market was exceedingly dull yesterday, especially for the lower grades. We heard of sales to the extent of only 552 bales. We do not change our quotations:

Interior..... 5 1/2 @ 6
Ordinary..... 6 1/2 @ 6 3/4
Good..... 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4
Low Middling..... 7 3/4 @ 8
Middling..... 8 1/2 @ 9
Strict Middling..... 9 @ 10
Good Middling..... 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2
Middling Fair..... 11 @ 11 1/2
Fair..... 11 1/2 @ 11 3/4

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, March 16.