

**BOARD MEETING
January 28, 1874
Court House**

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg met at the Court House on this Wednesday morning January 28, 1874, pursuant to a call from the Mayor.

Present Mayor Neal, Aldermen Roberts, Thurman, DeBerry, Wilson & White, Jno Nichols, Marshall.

The Mayor stated that he had called the Board together for the purpose of adopting suitable resolution in relation to the death of our Brother Alderman Alfred Stevens.

On motion Aldermen DeBerry & White were appointed a committee to draft said resolutions.

On motion the Mayor was added to the committee.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

Tom Neal, Mayor

Attest:

A.C. White, Recorder

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

At a meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Dyersburg, N. C. White, Wm. DeBerry and Tom W. Neal, a committee appointed to draft resolution expressive of the death of Alderman Alfred Stevens, reported the following.

Resolved, That we deeply regret the death of Alderman Stevens and that in his death we, as well as the public have sustained a great loss,

Resolved, That as the representatives of a people who honored and loved him, we bear hearty testimony to his ability, honesty and fearlessness in the discharge of public duty; the imprint of his liberality and enterprise is indebly stamped on the history of Dyersburg, and his death is indeed a serious loss to our city, while the void left in the circle of his friends, and in the hearts that gather around his late fireside, will always be felt and never filled.

“He was a man from whose life as a compass we may steer our course, our actions, and safely arrive at a memory that will become our ashes.”

Resolved, That our Town papers are requested to publish these proceedings.

Tom W. Neal, Mayor

A. C. White, Recorder