# THE BEDFORD GAZETTE.

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### More Abolition Ruffianism.

A few days ago, the Abolition (or Black Republican) newspapers teemed with accounts of what (Of course. The Abolitionists never take (Of course.) The Abolitionists nev ed, for, you see, Abolition purposes require that

Kansas must bleed.") As usual, the Abolition editradicted and exposed. Judge Williams the chief and that it augus well for his administration. justice of Kansas, in a letter to the Washington Union pronounces the whole statement a falsehood. Speech of an Abolition Leader in Kansas. petrated by Jim Lane and his Abolition followers whice make one's blood boil with indignation at the recital. He says that last summer a party of men from the neighborhood of Lawrence (a nest of Aboli-

A short time after this outrage, a man whose name to ponder carefully its tone and language: Abolition "Free State" Convention. This company proceeded to the houses of Mr. Wasson, Mr. Gourly, and Mr. Southwood, violently soized their owners of the many free states of the base of the many free states of the many free states of the many forms of the many free states of the many free sta and M. Southwood, violently seized their owners and took them away, since which nothing has been heard of them. Complaint in due form of law havhands to arrest the offenders. He proceeded to their rendezvous in Mr. Southwood's house, found it forti.

it to-night!" and for some time the excitement dered the post of secrety of State to James was so great as to prohibit the speaker from A. Patridge, esq., of Balmore, who has acceptthe command of Montgomery, came forth from the proceeding." house and demanded what he wanted there. He told

was before Congress, contended most fiercely against the principle of Popular Sovereignty,

We will add here, for the information of the not allowed to the people of Kansas. Now shall thereafter exclude this question from its fions of the ministers of the church. they oppose their former dogma that Congress halls .- Washington Union. has power to legislate for the Territories, and insist that if Mr. Buchanan does not (by some Who is that Calhoun who figures so consp magical process we suppose) cause the whole uously in the Kansas Convention, and is deof the Kansas Constitution to be submitted to nounced so furiously by the Abolition press the people of that Territory, he will be doing such unmeasured terms. The St. Louis Leader a great wrong to that people. They almost says:

"Mr. Calhoun was a citizen of Illinois before went." storms of their wrath, when the Missouri Com- into the Territory a Free State man in opinions in existence, the people of Kansas would be to- as such in it; was made its President as such

ogress that gave them the right to do so, and after time burned its author in effigy.—

The cather the Black Republican Press on the trosts at 100,000 hogsheads.

There are now residi

suggestions lately made by its author in the U. S. Senate, are the great salvo which is to heal the wounds of "Bleeding Kansas!" Consis-

### A Pleasant Job.

publican) newspapers teemed with accounts of what they were pleased to style "another outrage on the contracted debts to such an enormous extent they were pleased to style "another outrage on the contracted debts to such an enormous extent avails of the endowment who is addicted to the submit all the parts of a complicated Cast rights of the people of Kansas." The story was that the Government is compelled to make a use of tobacco.

upon it as truth. It was enough for them to know that such a story, if believed, would fan the flames of fanticism and re-kindle the dying embers of Abolition Black Republicanism. But scatterly had they that the Governor has made a good selection in printed the lie, when they were doomed to see it con- choosing Mr. Hiester for this important position,

On the contrary he gives an account of outrages per- The notorious Jim Lane, who is one of the principal oracles of the Abolition party in Kansas, and who has always been among the loudest mouthed and most rabid agitators in that unhaption malcontents) appeared in the vicinity of Fort py Territory, has lately again "taken the Scott and immediately before the fall election others stump," ranting and blustering worse than ever. arrived. These men all acted in concert with each We annex a part of a discourse delivered by other and one of their first acts was by threats, with him, a few days ago, before a public meeting force and arms, to drive from his cabin and claim an aged man of the name of Southwood and his family. They then appropriated to their own use, his claim zette, a rampant Abolition sheet, and ask the law-abiding, peace loving, conservative reader,

is Curry and a reputed leader of this gang, met a "Gentlemen of Leavenworth City, we have Mr. Lettuman who was peaceably riding on the come to the last move on the chess-board of road to his home, and demanded to know whether Kansas politics! It is the last move, and the he was a "free State men," or a "pro-slavery man?" greatest move on this great political board. This Lettuman declined giving him an answer, when last act of the Pro-Slavery party is consistent Curry swore he would shoot him, and forthwith dis- with all their former acts, only it is altogether charged his pistol at him, the ball entering the head the most desperate. It stirs up all our blood, of Lettuman, near the cheek bone and passing and we hardly know what to do in this trying through, and out of the back part of his head. Cur- time. I have stood here, gentlemen, on Kansas ry was arrested, released on bail, but fled the coun- soil, and seen a fraudulent Legislature forced try and forfeited his recognizance, on which suit upon us by a neighboring State! I have seen was brought. The property of Corry-consisting of invasion come pouring in upon us-I have seen oxen, cows, corn in the ground, &c .- was attached crimes in every shape committed upon the setand an order of sale was issued to the Marshal. A thers of Kansas soil, but this last act crowns few days previous to the time fixed for the sale, a them all in villainy and fraud! And I say it company of Curry's confederates came in the night- here, and am personally responsible for what I time and drove the whole of Curry's cattle off .- say, that these villains forfeited their lives to They were pursued by the Marshal who succeeded an injured people! (The applause here was in recovering the cattle, but not in arresting the deafening, and it was some minutes before it thieves who had driven them off. Threats in writing were made that if the cattle were sold, Fort that we would head them or be-head! (A Laugh.) Scott would be burned. Notices, to 1. Gourly, Mr. I am not a going to advise war or bloodshed will be void, if the parties return tory were served of others who were witnesses to here to-night, for perhaps there is no need of reside. these proceedings. To-day, (Dec. 16th.,) authen- that. We have now got the goats so separated tic information was received by Gov. Stanton, that a from the sheep, that we can easily kill them body of men fully armed and equipped with Sharpe's without committing crime! (Renewed laughter.) rifles and revolvers, to the number of one hundred, For I truly believe that if God should show his flud appeared near Fort Scott, under the command of special providence here to-night, we should see

ing been made of these acts before a justice of the peace, the proper process was put in the Marshal's limb of some tree—hung by an outraged peohands, to arrest the offenders. He proceeded to their ple!" At this point some one cried "Let's do

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taken according to the arrangements perfected be what you appead be

will burn Fort Scott, and the citizens of that place are virtually in a state of siege, and obliged to be on duty day not find the country around, the people, by families, are flying from their homes, loaving their property exposed to the depredations of all real difficulty. Up to the present time there has been no practical question before Continued for the citizens of that place are virtually in a state of siege, and obliged to be on question is about to receive its solution; definite information will seen be at hand, and a state-information will seen be a majority vote on any single one of them, however vital and important.

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—The deepd shaft in California is 215 feet in depth, and acrock taken out pays \$200 per the countries of the Governor, in behalf of his fifteen or nine-ten countries. On the s This is the narrative, in substance, of Judge Williams' letter. We blush for our country as we record these instances of villainy practised in the sacred name of freedom. The agendative from house and home—the anoffending citizen shot down on the higher defeated from the sacred name of the sacred and home—the unoffending citizen shot down on the highway—defenceless, families pitlaged—penceful towns threatened with the dames—and all this at the bidding of the men who shout and hurrah for Free-bidding of the men who shout and hurrah for Free-bidding of the men who shout and hurrah for Free-bidding of the men who shout and hurrah for Free-bidding of the men who shout and hurrah for Free-bidding of the men who shout and hurrah for Free-bidding of the men who shout and hurrah for Free-bidding of the men who shout and hurrah for Free-bidding of the men who shout and hurrah for Free-bidding of the men who shout and hurrah for Free-bidding of the men who shout and hurrah for Free-bidding of the men who shout and hurrah for Free-bidding of the men who shout and hurrah for Free-bidding of the men who shout and hurrah for Free-bidding of the men who shout and hurrah for Free-bidding of the men who shout and hurrah for Free-bidding of the men who shout and hurrah for Free-bidding of the manufacture of the counties. Whether vival of the slave trade, is as unquestionated the counties. Whether vival of the slave trade, is as unquestionated the should not be expressed that may not be materially modified by subsequent information. When the constitution shall be presented, and the admission of the instrument in the lump; for and all this at the submission of the instrument in the lump; for and all this at the submission of the instrument in the lump; for and all this at the submission of the instrument in the lump; for and all this at the submission of the instrument in the lump; for and all this at the submission of the instrument in the lump; for and all this at the submission of the instrument in the lump; for and all this at the submission of the instrument in the lump; for and all this at the submission of the instrument in the lump; for and all this at the submission of the instrument in the lump; for and all this at the submission of the instrument in the lump; for and all this at the submission of the instrument bidding of the men who shout and burrah for Freedom in Kansas! Verily, the slavery of the negro is preferable, a thousand times, to the Freedom granted their fellow-citizens, by the Abolition leaders, should be, and the action of Congress by taken and the action of Congress for its consideration and practical action. Then taken are congress to the congress of the congress for its consideration and the action of Congress for its consideration and the action o ed their fellow-citizens, by the Abelition leaders, should be, and the action of Congress be taken upon due deliberation. We anticipate an end to the matter that shall dispose of it forever, and in a manner satisfactory to the whole country.

OPPOSITION CONSISTENCY.

Its merits be candidy and larrly discussed, as it op by allowed controls in place of the State can change it hereafter at will, place of the State can change it hereafter at will, one cooking and one template steed, 115 that the proposition of the Committee met with bushels of corn in the ear, 150 bushels of wheat, and all free government are framed on their in the Senate of that State. It was treated to the state of that State. It was treated to the state of that State. It was treated to the state of that State. It was treated to the state of the State can change it hereafter at will, one cooking and one template steed. The state is the value of proposition of the Committee the only their columns, they will as single and one double) one bureau, one cooking and one template steed. The state is the instrument expressly declares:

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setting up the theory that Congress had power to legislate for the Territories in all things to legislate for the Terri to legislate for the Territories in all things per- Congress concerning this matter. An interest taining to their "domestic institutions." Now is certainly felt in it, but we believe that a

turned the Mississippi up stream, with the he was appointed to office in Kansas; he went promise was repealed, and yet if that were still was elected as such to the Convention; acted on the question of slavery. So, in the outset they were for precluding the people of outset they were for precluding the people of to exclude Slavery from Kansas. These facts subject of the "English in India." the Territories from making their Constitution we are authorized to state, and they are in their own way. They cursed the Act of enough to discredit everything emanating the Republican Press on the

The celebrated Gaines case is now before county, Pa., L. Snyder, 111 years old and beats for peace; and woe to the misguided men vided by the law. If this bill, when passed, ty, pay charges and take her away, or else she ty, pay charges and take her away, or else she

### Brevities.

We learn from some of the Methodist on Gov. Walker's letter, we extract the the wounds of "Bleeding Kansas!" Consis-tency, thou art a jewel, but we have yet to see tency, thou art a jewel, but we have yet to see the pendent from the ear of the Ethiop, Aboli-thee pendent from the ear of the Ethiop, Aboliforego the use of tobacco in every form. A new Inversity has been endowed also in one of the be no Constitution which in each several transfer of the constitution which in each several transfer or the constitution which is the constitution wh The late Abolition Know Nothing Congress that no Professor shall be entitled to any of the specific on the spe

that Gen. Clark had attempted to enforce the collection (in the shape of Treasury notes) to pay —One hundred and seventy-four recolutionary pression of the popular will on any tion of taxes in Bourbon county, by legal process, them. It must be a pleasant job, indeed, for soldiers and seven hundred and eighty-eight wi- A Constitution-with ninety-nine and that in consequence thereof a disturbance had tathe present Congress, to right the wrongs perdows of revolutionary soldiers have died during visions on other subjects, and of
the year. Total number of deaths of classics. the year. Total number of deaths of classes of might be accepted, notwithstardin the slavery ken place in which a Free State man was killed.

(Of course. The Abolitionists never talk about petrated by the Abolitionists when in power pensioners 1451. The whole number of pensioners 1451. The whole number of pensioners 1451. sioners on the rolls June 30, 1857, is as follows | very, but anxious to secure is 346 revolutionary soldiers, yearly amount, while it might be voted and it \$20,551 85; 4,702 widows of ditto, \$385,282 in favor of slavery but opose to Kansas must bleed.") As usual, the Abolition editors did not stop to inquire whether the tale was Gov. Packer has tendered the post of Secretary 992 45: 5,266 invalids, \$468,017 57; 18 privations occur that a pro-slavery onsi

reduced its patronage one-third in amount. perceive that to substantial matter of substantial perceive that the public substantial matter of reduced its patronage one-third in amount.

We believe that all the anti-slavery journals at too believe that all the anti-slavery journals at too believe that all the popular vote, is not who may disapprove the President's policy. Whilst duty, therefore, forbids me to enter the North are reduced even more than that figure nay, is often to by the hard times.

-The best cure for dyspepsia is to collect sentiment of at bills for a newspaper. If that don't give you an actual votes on appetite, you might as well sell your stomach for the sentiments tripe, and have done with it.

the course of a single season, about four hundred popular raication miles. Yet no lady would think of walking that ratification ompo distance in six months.

ose—when stuck into other people's business. more tha farce, Remember that-you who are in the habit of pobbing around.

Haven Bank is prepared to resume specie payments at any time that the other banks of the State do.

—Editorial abuse of Caleb Cushing, lately mins

or three times a week. -The following is on a tombstone in Ireland Kansas. Lost at sea, and never found.

-A wag says of a certain congregation! they pray on their knees Sundays, and p their neighbors the rest of the week.

-The new proposed Territory embraces about 27,000 square miles bounded by New Mexico on the no the Mexican States of Sonara and Chif the south, and extends westward to

-After the first of January, all residents of Maine, solemnized on with the intent to evade the Maine and

-There was quite a severe so ginia on Christmasday. It f hood of Richmond to the dep teen inches.

20th instant.

-In Cambridge, Mass. A. G. Patten was put on trial for stealing a n, but the evidence showed that the fowl was rooster, and the accused was discharged.

-The governor elect Maryland has ten-

The Pope's private income is said not to exceed \$5000.

The Rev. Dr. Duncan Macfarland, princi-

next Pennsylvania Legislature.

-The official majority for Sibley, dem., for Governor of Minnesota, is 200.

-The last survivor of the Wyoming massacre (Jeremiah Spencer) is living in Torringford, Connecticut.

1812-one in Washington, one in Philadelphia invoke a severe and summary punishment from of sin, the liancing school, by sending their and one in New York. John Mitchel is to deliver an address in

Jackson, Mississippi, early in January, upon the The Buton Rouge (La.) Advocate estimates

the damage done to the sugar crop by the late

### Gov. Walker's Letter.

From an able article in the Washington Un

to a popular vote is not to obtain a tip to obtain the popul propositions in [ positions at war with gle point. The mere stement constitutions. Popular

-The Clinton Democrat says that the Lock embred in a Constitution, is to single it out, but the people on any distinct proposition submission of this momentous question as a submission of this momentous question as a but that alone to the vote. The only —Editorial abuse of Caleb Cushing, lately and to single out one or two leading ovisions for direct vote. We submit to the or three times a work. Y. Tribane two copies of the whole counter if the contract of the A. Y. Tribane two copies of the whole counter if the contract of the A. Y. Tribane two copies of the whole counter if the contract of the counter if the counter is the counter if the counter is the counter if the counter is the counter if the co cople of the whole country if this only honest acted in any other manner merely because he

> concern and controversy, which the whole na- entertained or expressed, the opinion that the without slavery. Third, Against the Constitution are demanding should be settled fairly and convention were bound to submit any portion of tion freely by the people of Kansas themselves, has not been submitted in the only manner in which it could obtain a direct and positive decision ac- of the constitution would be javalid without d is cording to the will of the people of that Terand ritory. To have bundled up the question of slavery with a hundred others embraced in the rado Kansas Constitution, and to have submitted the precedents which have occurred since the adapentire gross of questions in the lump to the popular vote, would not have allowed the people of Kansas a free and untran melled decision on the State, the slavery question—the great question of the slavery question—the great question of sectional controversy which the people of the sectional controversy which the people of the Union had delegated for their unbiassed adjudication and delegated for their unbiassed adjudication be a free or slave State you were not to intertuce to be a free or slave State you were not to intertuce the slavery question.
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> The subscripers will sell at private sale, their well known farm on which they at present to be a free or slave State you were not to intertuce the slavery question. tion. To have submitted this question as a part of an entire Constitution would have been a compliance with the letter of the national expectation, but not with the spirit and essence of twelve or file. To have submitted this question as a part of an entire Constitution would have been a compliance with the letter of the national expectation, but not with the spirit and essence question for themselves. The fresident was, therefore have the state of the people of the national expectation, but not with the spirit and essence question for themselves. The fresident was, of it. The form of compliance would have been

and justice of this distinct submission of the slavery question. It is in vain for him to contend that the slavery question is not the great absorbing subject of interest, overriding all others, in Kansas and the Union at large. The whole history of Kansas refutes his allegation, the history of the politics of the whole Union, for years together, falsifies his assertion. It is in vain for him to lugubriously parade tifteen or nineteen, them that he was the marshal and had come to arrest them, wheremon they informed him that he wote on the constitution of Kansas or, will meet at Indianap's on the Sth of January Kansas not represented in the Lecompton Convention.

The vote on the constitution of Kansas or, will meet at Indianap's on the Sth of January vention.

The paramount question of slavery is them, whereupon they informed him that they had received a despatch from James H. Lane, that the Legislature now in session had renealed all the laws.

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The vote on the constitution of Rausas or, more properly, on the single point of the existence of slavery in the new State, was fixed for submitted to the voice of the people of all the laws. vention. The paramount question of slavery is of the Territory, and that they were their own law-makers and executions; therefore they could permit to arrests to be made. The Marshal, finding them determined to resist him and knowing that he also could do nothing with them, left them and returned to Fort Scott.

Now, these men openly profess to be organized the Abdition agitators. The pholidy aware that they were their own law-makers and executions; therefore they could be made and returned to resist him and knowing that he also could do nothing with them, left them and returned. Now, these men openly profess to be organized to Fort Scott.

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therefore they have at all times an inalienable and indefeasible right to alter, reform, or aboldenate, but without discussion, that it did not even returned the counterpance and encouragement of a depate, but without discussion, that body dis-

they complain bitterly because in their estimation the broadest exercise of that principle is complished by the action of the Lecompton Con- little sense of justice by noticing this cavalhed in that city on the 1st instant, was 89 years vention. The slavery question is submitted in hier treatment of this very obtoxious propolls. The Constitution goes into operation member that these attempts to postitute phiwith or without a slavery clause, as the people lantbropy and humanity, to base political pur--There will be at least seven editors in the shall determine; and if the remaining provisions poses, in most instances, as in this, fail to accomof the instrument prove injurious or obnoxious plish anything but the excitement of the con-

by the people at any time they may choose. Union. We cannot sympathize with Gov. Walker's wanton, causeless, unprovoked, and incendiary. ing resolution: -On the 8th of January next there will be It will be such upon which every good citizen "That any parents or guardians belonging three conventions of the soldiers of the war of of the whole country, North and South, will to our church, who shall patronize that school the Constitutional authorities. It will be in children or wards, shall be subject to trial and resistance of measures under which the broad reproof, suspension or expulsion, as the case ends of substantial justice are sought and cannot | may demand. fail to be secured; and those who make it, if by defeating the honest, wise and just measures law can.

final and peaceful settlement.

Sin: On Wednesday last I received your agogues in Kansas who pretend so much love for communication of the 15th inst, tendering your resignation as governor of Kansas. This resignation which has be submitted to them. nation is accompanied by a long argument on the affairs of that Territory generally, to which, the affairs of that Territory generally, to which, they don't like the Constitution, what, in the you are well aware, it would be improper for they don't like the Constitution, why, in the the department to reply. If every others of down? A paper before as works itself. the government who feels bimself constrained to refuse obedience to the instructions of the President should pursue this unusual course, and thus place on the files of the appropriate department a criticism on the policy of the administration, no person knows better than yoursome other self to what consequences this might lend, from altering their constitution as they shall anomaly night. The department must either cause charges, and occur that a pro-slavery onstation might be arguments against the President to be field put upon a Territory by a mjority opposed to among the public archives of the country withverdict on distinct into a controversial discussion with you on the bank opposition to the various topics embraced by your argument, it is not voters—is to extort proper that I should make a remark upon a sin-

ry voters casting them. You state that the President has changed his the case explodes the policy in regard to Kansas, and why this al--A young lady, fond of dancing, travels, in beautiful they of Gy. Walker in favor of the legation? Simply because the convention of Kansas having, in the exercise of the right bewell enough with the longing to them, decided that they would not theories ordical bemocracy; but yet in practical effected value, voting upon entire bun-tical effected value, voting upon entire bun-The worst features in a man's face is his dles of positions in the lump can be little and dangerous question of slavery, which threatened to convulse the Union, and was The ly mode of getting at the precise sen- alone prominent in the mind of the people the people on any distinct proposition throughout every State, he had not treated the

> Under these circumstances, it was his impet and sincere mode of getting at the senti-of a people on a proposed Constitution, is

Had he entertained such an opinion, this would have been in opposition to the numerous tion of the jederal constitution by the different States. The question of slavery was the all absorbing question, and you were sent to Kansas with the full confidence of the President to

I am, si, your obedient servant Hon. REERT J. WALKER, Washington.

# THE SLAVE TRADE.

Thus are all the ends of substantial justice ac- ponement! Will our opponents namifest some

But whether they do so or not, let them rein practice, they may be substituted with others tempt of every honorable reader .- Pittsburg

They escape the bollet and the hayonet, will GAMELISG IN SOUTH CAROLINA .- A bill is be- last, a large white sow supposed to have had sentiment of the whole country approves of vides that professional gamblers, who are found with a fork cut out of the left ear, a slit in the that the provisions of that the very letter, and th

which have at last been devised for their fair, Power of the People of a State Over THEIR CONSTITUTION.—The affreedom shriek-ers," says the New Orleans Bulletin, are again GEN. CASS' REPLY TO GOV. WALKER. trying to create a breeze about Kansas. They DEPARTMENT OF STATE, evidently don't want the question settled, as it Washington, December 18, 1857. is now their principal stock in tiade. down? A paper before us works itself up to a great pitch of excitenent because a section of the proposed instrument says that no alteratiomonshine ! There is no power in Venue the United States to prevent the people of a St. re proper, either in the mode pointed out in existing organic law, or in opposition to

Admit, if the reader pleases, that the latter urse is revolutionary; there is no power in country that can call a State to account for uch conduct. The people of Louisiana are toay living under a constitution formed in a manrectly contrary to the mandatory language former constitution. That instrumen ed that amendments should be proposed legislature and submitted to the peoplat he next regular election : and, if then duly rat-fied they should be declared parts of the lundaental law of the State. The people, however ere dissatisfied with this, in consequence of the ngth of time which would necessarily elapse-fore the constitution could be altered accordg to the prescribed mode. They therefore so delegates to a constitutional convention which met in this city : and in total disregard of the then existing organic law, framed a new ne, which was unapimously ratified by an werwhelming majority, and is now the consti-

### Important from Kansas.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 23 .- The O' Sould. advices from Lecompton, giving the proceed ings of the Legislature. An act has been passed submitting the Calhoun Constitution to a and candid course has not been pursued in Kansas.

We submit if the great question of national preferred the submission of the constitution with slavery. Second, The Constitution with slavery. Second, The Constitution Stringent measures have been adopted for

atching the polls on the 21st, committees having been appointed for each precinct to take the names of all the voters, so as to detect.

The report of Gen. Lane's death proves to be

refore, bappy to learn from your despatch to tucked thereto, a double log barn and wagou this department of the 15th of July last, that shed with other sheds, good hog-house and also in all you speeches you had refrained from a good granary house. There is a never failing expressing any opinion as, to waether Kansas spring of good fresh, water at the house also a Tam inspected to inform you hat your resignorchard bearing fruit trees, and young nation of the office of governor of Kansas has a mile from the dwelling. There is, likewise, another good dwelling house, one mile from the one just mentioned, which is at present occupied by a tenant, and has near it a good orchard of apples, plums and cherries, and a spring of good cold water that never fails, at the door. A stream of water flows though the whole fare, The opposition press, for months past, has the distance of one mile, which is sufficient to resistent a singular charge upon the Demodrive as averall six months in a year; as saware party, the responsibility of the advocacy mill site was leveled on it last spring. There the Southern people, of a is good timber on the place for sawing, that will They have pretent last for years to come. One hundred acres are hared a thirty agree are in meadow and ago

als of cloverseed, 6 tons of hay, also all the grain in the ground on the farm on which S. G. Longenecker resides, containing about 17 acres,

SIMON BEARD. Woodberry, Jan. 1, 1858.

# LAST NOTICE!

THE subscribers now have their books posted for settlement, and call upon all person doing business with them, to come forward and settle up their accounts immediately. They hope this notice will not be passed unheeded, as this has been the first time for years of business that a similar call has been made. One of the firm being now engaged in other business, the busiapprehensions of civil war. If there be rebel- DANCING-The Alabama Methodist Protes- ness of the firm imperatively demands settleon or insurrection in the Territory, it will be tant Annual Conference has adopted the follow- ment. All kinds of Hides will be taken in payment of accounts due. TAYLOR & MOWRY.

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# STRAY SOW.

CAME trespassing on the premises of the subscriber residing in Colerain township, Bedford county, sometime about the first of November deserve the halter and the gibbet. The honest fore the South Carolina Legislature which pro pigs not long before she came to the premises; the mode now opened for the settlement of guilty of gambling, shall receive thirty-nine right ear and the under piece cut off. The own-There are now residing in Clearfield the troubles in Kansas. The heart of the nation lashes in addition to the punishment now pro-GEO. W. SHAFFER. Jan 1, '58.