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More Abolition Humbug.

A few days ago, the Abolition or Black Republican newspapers... The story was that Gen. Clark had attempted to enforce the collection of taxes in Bourbon county...

A short time after this outrage, a man whose name is Curry and a reputed leader of this gang... Mr. Lettuman who was peacefully riding on the road to his home...

THE KANSAS ELECTION. The vote on the constitution of Kansas or, more properly, on the single point of the existence of slavery in the new State...

Now, these men openly profess to be organized and sent to Fort Scott and vicinity, by Jim Lane, the Abolition agitator. They boldly swear that they will burn Fort Scott...

OPPOSITION CONSISTENCY. The Abolitionists, when the Nebraska Bill was before Congress, contended most fiercely against the principle of Popular Sovereignty...

Who is he? Who is that Catholic who figures so conspicuously in the Kansas Convention... It is not the man whose name is Buchanan...

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

A Pleasant Job.

The late Abolition Know Nothing Congress contracted debts to such an enormous extent that the Government is compelled to make a loan (in the shape of Treasury notes) to pay them.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

We learn from the Philadelphia Press that Gov. Packer has tendered the post of Secretary of the Commonwealth to Hon. Wm. M. Hiesterman of Berks county...

Speech of an Abolition Leader in Kansas.

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...

Mr. Lettuman, near the cheek bone and passing through, and out of the back part of his head. Curry was arrested, released on bail, but fled the country and forfeited his recognizance...

According to present appearances, the Kansas question is about to receive its solution: definite information will soon be at hand...

It is not the man whose name is Buchanan, who has been called the "English in India." The Baton Rouge (La.) Advocate estimates the damage done to the sugar crop...

There are now residing in Clearfield county, Pa., L. Snyder, 111 years old and his wife, 107 years old, both in good health and quite active.

Brevities.

We learn from some of the Methodist journals that large and influential Conferences have determined to license and ordain no candidate for the ministry who is not willing to forego the use of tobacco in every form.

One hundred and seventy-four revolutionary soldiers and seven hundred and eighty-eight widows of revolutionary soldiers have died during the year 1857.

The best cure for dyspepsia is to collect bills for a newspaper. If that don't give you an appetite, you might as well sell your stomach for tripe, and have done with it.

A young lady, fond of dancing, travels, in the course of a single season, about four hundred miles. Yet no lady would think of walking that distance in six months.

The worst features in a man's face is his nose—when stuck into other people's business. Remember that—you who are in the habit of bobbing around.

The Clinton Democrat says that the Lock 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 Attorney General of the United States, may be found in the columns of the V. Y. Tribune two or three times a week.

The following is on a tombstone in Ireland: "Here lies the body of John Mould. Lost at sea, and never found."

A was says of a certain congregation: "They pray on their knees Sundays, and pray their neighbors the rest of the week."

The new proposed Territory of Arizona embraces about 27,000 square miles, and is bounded by New Mexico on the west, and the Mexican States of Sonora and Chihuahua on the south, and extends westward to the Colorado river.

After the first of January, all serjants of residents of Maine, solemnized on the State, with the intent to evade the payment law, will be void, if the parties return Maine and reside.

Hon. Henry Potter, Chief of the District Court of the United States in North Carolina, died at his residence, near Fayetteville, on the 20th instant.

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

The governor of Maryland has tendered the post of secretary of State to James A. Patridge, esq., of Baltimore, who has accepted.

The democratic Sec convention of Indiana will meet at Indianapolis on the 8th of January next.

Scraper, when asked what was the best mode of gaining a large reputation, replied—to be what you appear to be.

Three Irishmen saw a new Judge on the English bench—Wm. of Belfast; Willes, of Cork; and Keatinge of the county of Limerick.

In some parts of Central Africa, ivory is so abundant that the Livingston saw seventy elephants' tusks as one chief's grave.

It costs the New York Central Railroad Company one million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year for wood.

The deep shaft in California is 215 feet in depth, and a rock taken out pays \$200 per ton.

The Braxwick, Me., Telegraph says that November 27th was the coldest day of November that it is known to have experienced.

The Pope's private income is said not to exceed \$3000.

A new paper is about being started in Albany, called the State Military Tribune.

The Rev. Dr. Duncan Macfarland, principal of the University of Glasgow, Scotland, who died in that city on the 1st instant, was 89 years of age, and the oldest clergyman in the Church of Scotland, having survived nearly two generations of the ministers of the church.

There will be at least seven editors in the 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 Torrington, Connecticut.

On the 8th of January next there will be three convocations of the soldiers of the war of 1812—one in Washington, one in Philadelphia and one in New York.

John Mitchell is to deliver an address in Jackson, Mississippi, early in January, upon the subject of the "English in India."

The Baton Rouge (La.) Advocate estimates the damage done to the sugar crop by the late frosts at 100,000 bagshead.

Gov. Walker's Letter.

From an able article in the Washington Union on Gov. Walker's letter, we extract the following:

A Constitution which in each particular clause could secure the approval of a majority of voters would be an anomaly; and the can be no Constitution which each separate part and parcel can be said to have secured the sanction of the sovereignty of any State.

The people of any distinct political community, in a Constitution, is to single it out, and limit that alone to the vote. The only honest and sincere mode of getting at the sentiment of a people on a proposed Constitution, is to give details to the representative Convention.

We submit if the great question of national concern and controversy, which the whole nation are demanding should be settled fairly and freely by the people of Kansas themselves...

It is in vain for Gov. Walker to oppose his sublimated theories and wild vagaries to the straightforward honesty and stubborn fairness and justice of this distinct submission of the slavery question.

And this is our answer to all the complaints of the Governor, in behalf of his fifteen or nineteen counties. On the slavery question every man of every county can vote his direct sentiments.

All political power is inherent in the people, and all free government are framed on their authority, and instituted for their benefit.

This are all the ends of substantial justice accomplished by the action of the Leecompton Convention. The slavery question is submitted in such a manner that each inhabitant may freely express his direct sentiments upon it at the polls.

That any parents or guardians belonging to our church, who shall patronize that school of sin, the dancing school, by sending their children onwards, shall be subject to trial and reproof, suspension or expulsion, as the case may demand.

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which have at last been devised for their fair, final and peaceful settlement.

GEN. CASS' REPLY TO GOV. WALKER.

WASHINGTON, December 18, 1857.

Sir: On Wednesday last I received your communication of the 15th inst. tendering your resignation as governor of Kansas.

You state that the President has changed his policy in regard to Kansas. And why this allegation? Simply because the convention of Kansas having, in the exercise of the right belonging to them, decided that they would not submit the whole constitution to the people...

Under these circumstances, it was his imperative duty, and this in strict conformity with previous instructions, to take care that a fair election should be held on this vital question, and this give space to the Union.

Had I entertained such an opinion, this would have been in opposition to the numerous precedents which have occurred since the adoption of the federal constitution by the different States.

I am instructed to inform you that your resignation of the office of governor of Kansas has been accepted.

I am, sir, your obedient servant.

HON. BENJAMIN J. WALKER, Washington.

THE SLAVE TRADE.

The opposition press, for months past, has persisted in a charge upon the Democratic party, the legitimacy of the advocacy by a small portion of the Southern people of a revival of the slave trade.

In possession of this slender system, a terrible outcry was made by the northern opposition press, in consequence of a report of a certain Committee of the South Carolina Legislature, advocating the revival of this most reprehensible species of traffic.

But whether they do so or not, let them remember that these attempts to prostitute philanthropy and humanity, to base political purposes, in most instances, as in this, all to accomplish anything but the excitement of the contempt of every honorable reader.

DANCING.—The Alabama Methodist Protestant Annual Conference has adopted the following resolution: "That any parents or guardians belonging to our church, who shall patronize that school of sin, the dancing school, by sending their children onwards, shall be subject to trial and reproof, suspension or expulsion, as the case may demand."

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POWER OF THE PEOPLE OF A STATE OVER THEIR CONSTITUTION.

The "Freedom Bocker," says the New Orleans Bulletin, is again trying to create a breeze about Kansas. They evidently don't want the question settled. It is now their principal stock in trade.

What is the power of a State over its Constitution? There is no power in Venice, or in the United States, to prevent the people of a State from altering their constitution as they shall see proper, either in the mode pointed out in the existing organic law, or in opposition to that mode.

Important from Kansas.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—The President has received from Leocompton, giving the proceedings of the Legislature. An act has been passed submitting the Calhoun Constitution to a vote of the people of the Territory, on the 5th of January, in three forms.

Stringent measures have been adopted for watching 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 false returns.

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

New Advertisements.

LOOK HERE!

The subscribers will sell at private sale, their well known farm on which they at present reside, containing 250 1/2 acres of land, and having thereon erected a good dwelling-house...

JOHN R. MOWRY, ANDREY MOWRY.

Jan. 1, 1858.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby notified not to meddle with the following described property, which belongs to me, the subscriber, and which was left in my own discretion, to the care of Samuel C. Logenecker, in Middle Woodbury town, viz: one bay mare, one black horse, one sorrel, two bays and one black colt, three cows...

Woodsbury, Jan. 1, 1858.

LAST NOTICE!

THE subscribers now have their books pasted for settlement, and call upon all persons doing business with them, to come forward and settle up their accounts immediately.

TAYLOR & MOWRY.

Jan. 1, 1858.

STRAY 50W.

CAME trespassing on the premises of the subscriber residing in Colerain township, Bedford county, sometime about the first of November last, a large white sow supposed to have had pigs not long before she came to the premises; with a hick cut out of the left ear, a slit in the right ear and under the piece cut off. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, or else she will be disposed of as the law directs.