THUE WORDS FROM A SOUTHERN MAN.

We are indebted to a friend in Missouri for an occasional number of the it is an outspoken, liberty-loving, independent paper, as unlike the cringing, doughface papers of this State, s light is unlike darkness. After reading such sheets as the Lycoming Gazette and its Coudersport echo, it is refreshing to turn so the St. Louis Democrat, whose articles read as if a man indited them. The correspond-As a sample of this, take the following extract from its Kansas correspondence in relation to the President's special message. Has any old line shown half the independence of the

Democrat ? LEAVESWORTH CITY, K. T., Feb. 4, 1856. To the Editor of the Missouri Democrat : Siz: We have received the special message of President Pierce in relation to Kansas affairs. There is great rejoicing in Platte county. The general message pleased them-it caused them to pronounce Pierce sound to the core; but this special message has delighted them beyond expression, by its promises of inaction, and the unblushing effrontery with which it throws the odium of the outrages practiced here on the peaceable citizens of the Territory, who endured them. We, the Squatters of Kansas, guilty of no offense save submitting to illegal proceedings, which we have not yet the strength to repel, are placed in the position of revolutionary bandits, while the borderers, who have shot down our citizens, elected our legislators, and threatened us with extermination, are alluded to in terms of gentle reproof, dilated with an excuse

for their self-defensive conduct.! I came to Kansas a pro-slavery man but, educated to respect the law and scorn its breakers-no matter what their excuse-I did not, could not long remain in their ranks. No true Southern gentleman can remain in such a party as that which styles itself the law and order party of Kansas, unless he happend to be an office-holder, or to have invested all his capital in the power of these men.

When I read this special message of the President, I thanked God I was s Southerner. No Southern man would be mean enough to betray his constituents as Pierce has betrayed his Northern brethren, or dare to libel them as Pierce has libelled the peaceable, intelligent, conservative New England emigrants in Kansas.

President Pierce's decided forte, as a politician, is to create political capital for his political opponents. If his course, during his occupancy of the Presidential chair, does not sustain this proposition, this special message will amply demonstrate the fact. He dahorately destroys the force or refutes his favorite theories-knocks squatter sovereignty into an extremely cocked hat by declaring its exercise revolutionary, and there is hardly one historical statement in his message which cannot be disproved by incontrovertable evidence.

## Republican Meeting.

At a Republican meeting held on the 20th day of February, 1856, at the Borough of Condersport, N. J. Mills was called to the Chair, and W. B. Graves was chosen Secretary. Hon. S. Ross was appointed a delegate to represent Potter county in the Republican Convention to be be held at Pittsburg, on the 22nd inst., with power to substitute.

On motion, Resolvel, That Issac Benson, Esq., be recommended as representative delegate to represent this district in Convention to be held at Harrisburg on the 26th of March next, with power to substitute. Also that L. P. Williston be recommended as Senatorial delegate, to represent this Senate district in said convention. N. J. MILLS, President,

W. B. GRAYES, Secretary.

For the Journal, CARET, O., Jan. 14, 1656,

MR. EDITOR: I presume, your readers will be interested in learning the result of the application of legal sussion among the rumsellers of the Buckeye State. I have traveled in the State nearly all the fall and winter, and can give you a tolerable idea of the condition of things; hence I write you.

In some towns, I am sorry to say, little attention is paid to the law, and rum and bad whisky are dealt out at 3 cents per glass, or a make sleighs of all descriptions on shor half dime as the case may be; and the temperance men look on, conscious that they can do nothing without meutring popular disfavor that would be ruinous to their business. In such places, of course, the law is a nullity except as it merely outlaws the business, and renders the vender a little less bold and defiant. In other places I find the people divided into two classes—the white people, as they are called, and the black Dutch. By this they mean that class of the German people who are ignorant, and attached to their Lager Beer.

the American mingle but little, and if the render of Dutch beer chooses to continue the business among his own class, the "white people" St Louis Daily Democrat. Though a take little notice of the matter. In other towns supporter of Pierce at the time of his we be to him who attempts to distribute liquid election, and published in a slave State, death to his neighbors. If he is not prosecuted, he is likely to be treated with such atter contempt that his own moral corruption sinks him beyond the reach of redemption-yes, lower than Ohio mad.

You will, see from the above facts that the law is working as well as its most sanguine friends could have anticipated. The laws against theft, gambling, and lotteries, all ne knowledge to be healthful in their moral results, and highly important; yet we find neighborhoods and towns were gambling, lotteries, ence of the Democrat is equally bold. profanity, and Sabbath-breaking pass unnoticed by the authorities and the moral sense of soci ely. Why, then, should we expect this one sanitary measure to accomplish at once all that we might desire it to effect? He who could look for this, must either be unacquainted with Democratic paper in Pennsylvania human law and character, or destitute of sound sense. In looking over the condition of society in the Buckeye State, we see no cause for discouragement to the friends of Prohibition. but on the contrary, cause for congratulation. It has taken more than 25 years of earnest and continued effort to bring the Temperance cause to its present prosperous state, and those who can look back at the conditon of society then, and contrast it with its present state, must see at a glance that great success has crowned, their efforts. This may be a cause of hone for the future, and will lead to an unwavering trust in the final triumph of our principles. Let none be disheartened, then, but labor on confident that as sure as there is a God of justice upon Heaven's eternal throne, so surely we shall triumph. We shall see the day, and that speedily, when the last draught of intoxication shall be taken; and when the last alcoholic fire shall have died out of the breast of civilized men.

Speed, O, speed that happy day, Let Earth and Heaven united pray, O. make that prayer the first the last, Till life's brief pilgrimage is past."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT President-Franklin Pierce Vice President-(de facto) Jesse D. Brigat Secretary of State-Wm. L. Marcy. Secretary of Interior-Robert McClelland. Secretary of Treasury-James Guthrie. Secretary of War-Jefferson Davis. Secretary of Nary-James C. Dobbin.
Post Master General-James Campbell.
Attorney General-Caleb Cushing. Chief Justice of United States-R. B. Tanay

STATE GOVERNMENT. Governor-James Pollock, Secretary of State-Andrew G. Curtin. Deputy Secretary of State-J. M. Sullivan. Surveyor General-J. Porter Brawley. Auditor General-Ephraim Banks. Treasurer-Eli Slifer. Supreme Court Judges-Ellis Lewis, W. B. Lowrie, G. W. Woodward, J. C. Knex, J. S.

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and to build all kinds of wagons according to Dr. to amt of tax for 1854 Repairing neatly and expeditously done. Orders from a distance promptly attended to J. RESEROW, Coudersport, Jan. 10th, 1856,

DRIED APPLES! I have left with me a quantity on commis-sion, which will be seld low, these wanting will do well to eall on, D. W. SPENCER. Agoni

In such towns the low German population and Auditors Report -Account of Cr. by amt not collected the Commissioners for the Year 1855. Dr. to amt of tax for 1854 HARRY ELLIS, Esq. Treasurer of Potter County, in account with said County from January 1st, 1855 to Dec. 31st, 1855: Cr. by amt not paid " Due District Dr. To amt. of taxes on unseated lands for the year 1854 pixed in his hands for collection, . . o amt, of taxes on unseated Dr. to anat of tax for 1854 lands in the year 1855 placed 3537 19 in his hands for collection Amt. due from collectors 1845, 1846, 1847, 1849, 1850, 1851, Cr. by amt. not paid 6899 03 Amt, due on Judgments in Dr. to amt of tax for 1864 Com. Pleas 1275 64 79 42 1 04 Cr. By amt not paid Paid for chain,
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"By E. W. Bishop 30 00 Dr. to and tax for 1854 29 86 on Village lots Errors in the footing of items on the Books in statement of unseated tax for 1854 which Cr. by amt not paid should be added to the amt of Due the District tax for that year (see Day Book Page 22)
Bal. due the Treasurer, Dr. to amt of tax for 1854 16154 684 Cr. By amt. collected and paid 2995 65 Cr. by amt not paid over to the Commissioners. your Percentage on 149 78 Due the district **\$**2995,65 amt. of remaining un-12510-09 collected " Paid to Commissioners Dr. to ami aftax for 1854 499 161 mere than has been collected Cr. by amt not paid 16154 684 Dr. to amt of tax for 1854 We the undersigned Auditors of Potter County having examined the accounts and vouchers of Harry Ellis Treasurer of said County, find due from said county to said Treasurer the sum of six hundred and forty eight Cr. By amt not collected dollars and ninety four cents and a half as above stated Witness our hands at Couders-Dr. to amt of tax for 1854 port this 8th day of January A. D. 1856. W. B. GRAVES, County Auditers

H.L. SIMONS. HARRISON ROSA, Esq., Commissioner of Potter County, Dr. account with said County 1856:
Dr. to Amt. of orders drawn in your favor for Com'e. Bervices, Bal. due, 95 99 Cr. By 56 days services as com-General Antormation. missioner, as per Bill rendered HENRY NELSON, Euq. Commissioner of

Potter County in account with said county for the year 1855.:
Dr. To orders drawn in your favor for Commissioners services, Bal, due said Commissioner 68 25 Cr. By 453 days services as Com-missioner as per Bill rendered WILLIS YOUNG, Esq. late Commissioner of Potter County in account with said County for 1855: Dr. to orders drawn in your favor

on account of Com's. services, 26 77 Bal due said Com's. Cr. By 33 days services as Comissioners as per bill rendered DUICK WHIPPLE, Esq. Commissioner of Potter County in account with said county o order drawn in your favor . 16 50

for Commissioner's service to bal, Cr. By 11 days service as Com-

musioner as per Bill rendered We the undersigned Auditors of Potter county, do certify that we have examined the secounts and veuchers of Harrison Rosa, Henry Nelson, and Duick Whipple, Esqrs, Commissioners of said Ceanty, and Willis Youns, late Commissioner of said County and ung, late Commissioner of sa and their several accounts as above stated Coudersport, Jan. 9th, 1856.

W. B. GRAVES, & County Auditors. H. L. SIMONS. HARRY ELLIS Treasurer of Petter County in account with the several Townships for Amount of school tax (Unseated) placed in his hands for collection for 1855, and

previous years: Allegany. Dr. to amt of tax for 1852 "1854 95 45 15 96 111 41 Cr. By amt remaining uncol-111 41 Abbett. Dr. te aust of tax for 1854 225 16 225 17 450 33

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W. B. GRAVES | County Auditors 280 35 Dr. to tax for 1854 . 1855 245 73 454 08 Coudersport, Jan 12, 1856. 408 62 Cr. by amt not paid Com. on \$45 46 2 27 P. A. STEBBINS Esq Sheriff of Potter coun-Due the township 43 19 454 08 ty in account with said county for the year 1855 o Jury Fees in Commonwealth

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"3 Fines against Clark Carrier

By Boarding priseners as per bill

Proclamation for Election

"Cleaning the court house

"133 Actions called up in court

& keeping it in order for the year." Costs in the case of the

Commonwealth vs C. L. Carsaw No.

of Potter, do certify that ofter examining the account and vouchers of P.A. Stebbins Sheriff

of said county; for the year 1855 we find due

the county the sum of seventy five dollars and one cent as above stated.

HARRY ELLIS Treasurer of Potter Co. in

account with the several Townships for

Amount of unseated road tax for 1855 and

previous years, also for 2 road and town

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Abbott.

Bingham.

Conderaport.

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Harrison.

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(County Auditors

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Commission on \$23 33

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H. L. SIMONS

Contra

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W. B. GRAVES H. L. SIMONS

Coudersport Jan 12, 1856.

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Dr. to amt of tax for 1854.

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" Due the Townships

Dr. to amt of tax for 1854

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Dr. to amt of tax for 1854;

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Balance due the county

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Dr. to amt tax for 1854 461 35 25 00 Cr. by amt of tax not 769 13 collected 75 01 147 00 We the undersigned auditors of the county

We the undersigned Auditors of Potter County, having examined the accounts of the Treasurer, with the different Townships for Road purposes, do find them as above and within

Coudersport Jan. 12th 1856. W. B. GRAVES, | Auditors. H. L. SIMONS.

Receipts and Expenditures OF POTTER COUNTY, FOR THE YEAR 1855. RECEIPTS.

Amount received for taxes on unseated land for the year 1854 \$35 10 for the year 1855 34 60 Amount received from collectors for the year 1850 for the year 1853 22 18 for the year 1854 for the year 1855 1931 10 Amount received on Judgments, 190 34
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205 06 630 28 G. G. Colvin, balance for 1854. 630 28 Willis Young, balance for 1854, Wm. H. Metzger, do do Henry Nelson, 98 27 Willis Young, Duick Whipple, 22 7:3 Henry Nelson, County Auditors. 18.00 Harris Lyman, H. L. Simons, lames H. Wright, 18 00 389 02 Clerk of Qr. Sessions. 49 20

Thomas B. Tyler, Henry J. Olmated, (late) 21 04 Constables attending Court, Commissioners' Clerk, S. Haven Crier of Court, William Crosby, 46 00 Costs. In Commonwealthsuits. 473 53 In Civil with, 9 26

do lock and fixings in vault,
do poker and repg shavel,
Lewis Mann, Locks and nails,
T. B. Tyler, Window shades, S. Jones, imaging do
S. Jones, imaging do
D. B. Brown, Iron colums,
T. B. Tyler, Varnish for colums,
I. Haven, cleaning office,
Jos. Hitchcock, repairing steeres, N. Clark, Saw dust, N. Brown, Table for Pro. effice 2 00 Eli Rees, Lumber and repairing 18 46 J. W. Smith, Ash pail and Sprinkler, 3 77 Tyler & Jones, Seal press, Election Expenses. B. Rennelle, repairing grate. Eli Rees, Clothing, Nancy Scollard, for washing, 6 00 S. Sherwood, for labor. Jury, S. M. Mille, meals for Jury, Lights. T. B. Tyler, and Tyler & Jones for Fluid and Camphene, Tyler & Jones for Lamps Prothonotary-T. B. Tyler, H. J. Olmsted, [late] Postage-J. M. Judd, Postmaster, Public Printing and Blanks-Journal, Patriot. Qualification fees to Justices Sheriff.
A. Stebbins, bal. for 1854, 500 87 Fies for 1855, as per Aud rep. 90 67 P. A. Stebbins, for distributing Assessors and Collectors' Duplicates, Tip Staves, Wood. R. W. Niles. A Jackson, John Crittenden, D. T. Hall, J. Hollenbeck, Drawing, T. Leuchan, Sawing. James Sullivan, Sawing. J. Clark, Labor, J. S. Mann, Auditing Proth'y. account, L. B. Cole, on Meridian line, Robert Hamilton, County Map;

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