



THE PEOPLE'S JOURNAL

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To the People of Potter County.

All who are opposed to the repeal of the Missouri Compromise...

ISAAC BENSON, Chairman of the County Executive Committee

A PREMIUM FOR THE BEST ACRE OF CORN

As there is no agricultural society in this County to stimulate our farmers...

To the boy under 19, who will raise the best acre of corn in Potter county...

Mr. Sumner was improving at last accounts, and will doubtless resume his place in the Senate...

The Mansfield Express is among the best of our Country exchanges...

Doctor T. C. Ledyard will be in this village on Monday next, June 2nd...

Mr. William Ayres sold a calf on Monday last to Mr. Glassmire...

Why are not Douglas, Pierce, and Sham Democracy, willing to admit Kansas into the Union...

That bill of costs in the contested election case, makes our hunker friends squirm badly...

There is a letter from Kansas containing Judge Lecompte's charge to the Grand Jury...

The allies of Slavery, unable to defend the monstrous outrages of the Border Ruffians in Kansas...

There is now a standing army in Kansas, obeying the orders of President Pierce...

There are a few men in this village, among them the pro-slavery candidate for Surveyor General...

The letter of Governor Robinson, in another column, will show the donors to the Kansas fund...

No. 2. The friends of Free Kansas in the Roundtop School House neighborhood...

Let the people of every Township meet together and talk over the matter in a friendly way...

THE TESTIMONY TAKEN BEFORE THE KANSAS INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

We give to-day under the head of Kansas correspondence, another installment of the testimony taken before the Congressional committee...

ment of Regulators and political adventurers, with characters as bad as their own.

We commend the above brief paragraph to the attention of the Warren Ledger and its associates in this State...

The St. Louis Democrat has always supported the nominees of the party, but is edited by a man with a soul in him...

LAWRENCE IS IN ASHES. The threat of Douglas that "we will subdue you" has been carried out by the entire destruction of one free State Town...

"The King is dead—Live the King!" Lawrence, the heroic focus and citadel of Free State principles...

There are a few men in this village, among them the pro-slavery candidate for Surveyor General, who duty that any wrong has been done by the Border Ruffians...

Few details have yet reached us by telegraph, and these entirely through hostile channels...

The Spring Term of the Condersport Academy commenced on Monday last with forty-four students.

FREE WHISKEY, OR THE MAINE LAW.

The weekly Variety discourses as follows in relation to our present License law.

In the first place, it is our firm conviction that any attempt to regulate the liquor traffic is not only a fruitless attempt to build upon a quicksand...

Let the Governor Show his Hand. We clip the following from the Wellsboro Agitator...

therefrom immense profits, why should not any citizen be allowed the same privilege? On the other hand, if the whisky business is wrong...

DEATH OF JOHN KEATING.

It becomes our painful duty to announce the death of this earliest friend of our county.

He will be remembered by all the old settlers as a kind-hearted and liberal landholder.

During his pilgrimage of nearly one hundred years, he passed through many strange vicissitudes; was connected more or less intimately with many of the great political events...

Anti-Slavery men have long foretold that the Slave Power of this Nation would have to be overthrown...

THE REIGN OF VIOLENCE.

The thing of which this violence is merely the natural manifestation, is increasing in force in the nation every hour...

Let the Governor Show his Hand.

We clip the following from the Wellsboro Agitator, and we regret that Governor Pollock, who promised so much while a candidate...

An Error.

One of our exchanges speaks of Governor Pollock's "organs." We are confident that Gov. Pollock has no "organs," public or secret...

Very good. But every public man has an accredited organ, sometimes more than one.

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SCHOOL BLANKS.

Blanks for the Annual District Reports have been forwarded to the different districts, and Directors are respectfully requested to fill them up...

Blank Certificate and Affidavits have also been distributed, and Directors will notice that the affidavit requires signature of the President of the Board...

J. B. PHADT, Co. Supt. Condersport, May 10, 1856.

THE POTTER KANSAS FUND.

PITTSBURG, MAY 16, 1856. J. S. MANN—I received the enclosed copy of a letter from Gov. Robinson...

LAWRENCE, KANSAS, April 23d, 1856.

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of March 14th, has been received some time since, and was not answered on account of the absence of Gov. Robinson...

At a proper time public acknowledgments of all moneys received by the Committee of Safety will be made.

Very Respectfully,

C. ROBINSON.

By G. W. DITZLER. To Joseph Mann, Millport, Pa.

KANSAS CORRESPONDENCE.

LAWRENCE, May 15, 1856.

EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL: I stated in my letter of the day before yesterday that Governor Robinson started for the East a few days ago on private business...

The thing of which this violence is merely the natural manifestation, is increasing in force in the nation every hour, and has been ever since the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska bill.

To the People of Kansas Territory.

Whereas certain judicial writs of arrest have been directed to me by the first District Court of the United States &c. to be executed within the county of Douglas...

This proclamation contains and embodies an unqualified falsehood, as I was present when his Deputy stated to Gov. Reeder what his errand was...

I have the honor to be Yours with great respect, WILSON SHANNON.

he resisted by a single man in Lawrence. But true to his nature and his cause, he goes to Leecompton with a lie, and the result is this inflammatory proclamation...

Whereas, by a proclamation to the people of Kansas Territory by I. B. Donaldson, United States Marshal of said Territory, issued the 11th day of May, 1856...

Resolved by this public meeting of the citizens of Lawrence, held the 13th day of May, 1856, that the allegations and charges against us contained in the aforesaid proclamation...

Copies of this preamble and resolution were sent to the Marshal, Gov. Shannon, Col. Sumner at Fort Leavenworth, and Col. Cook at Fort Riley.

Where is Governor Shannon, and what is he doing, do you ask? I will answer: far fortunately for President Pierce and the Democratic party generally, he has put himself on record...

A special messenger was sent to Leecompton, and returned with the following reply: EXECUTIVE OFFICE, May 12, '56.

GENTLEMEN: Your note of the 12th inst. is received, and in reply I have to state that there is no force around or approaching Lawrence...

I shall in no way interfere with either of these officers in the discharge of their official duties. If THE CITIZENS OF LAWRENCE SUBMIT THEMSELVES TO THE TERRITORIAL LAWS, AND ASSIST the marshal and sheriff in the execution of process in their hands...

I have the honor to be Yours with great respect, WILSON SHANNON.

To Messrs. Topliff, Hutchinson, & Roberts.

There is one thing about this letter which I like very much, and that is its inconsistency. It would have been very inconsistent if Shannon had