

THE JOURNAL

COUDERSPORT, FEBRUARY 26, 1857.

ELEGIAC.

The unexpected demise of Mr. Brooks, of Seneca Co., and the equally unexpected recovery of Mr. Sumner, who is very soon to resume his seat in the Senate, bring forcibly to mind the confiding stanzas of Goldsmith: "Elegy on the death of a mad dog."

This dog and man at first were friends, But when a pique began, The dog, to gain his private ends, Went mad, and bit the man.

Around from all the neighboring streets The wondering neighbors ran, And scarce the dog had lost his wits To hiss so good a man.

The wound it grew both sore and sad, To every Christian eye, And while they swore the dog was mad, They swore the man would die.

But soon a wonder came to light, That showed the rogues they lied; The man recovered of the bite, The dog it was that died.

FROM KANSAS.

Correspondence of the Missouri Democrat.

Law making in Kansas.

LECOMPTON, K. T., Jan. 28, 1857. The veto of Gov. Geary has been overruled by the Legislature. The bill allowing courts of law to admit persons charged with murder to bail in all cases, has become Territorial law by a nearly unanimous vote.

House bill No. 14, which commissions Wm. H. Sharard as sheriff of Douglas, and legalizes his past acts as sheriff, passed the House almost without opposition, and has got to the third reading in the council without a dissenting voice. This bill which will, he doubts not, be ratified by the next vote of the Council, sets at defiance Governor Geary's refusal to commission Sharard, his instructions from government, and all the reasons therewith connected. Sharard's character included. It declares that the Legislature will not tolerate such interference for any reason.

A bill has passed both Houses giving extended jurisdiction to Justice of the Peace Courts, these being the subordinates of the Legislature. There is a proposal to give the County Probate Courts extended jurisdiction in criminal cases. To give them the same jurisdiction in original cases, as the Federal or Supreme Court, it is urged that owing to the conduct of the government as regards the Judiciary, this will be necessary to insure justice.

A bill has been introduced to charter the "Missouri River and Rocky Mountains Railroad." The exclusive privilege of keeping ferries has been granted to a number of pro-slavery partisans, who are located on the Kansas or Missouri river. These privileges are favorable, exclusive, and granted for fifteen years. The boundaries of the counties in Kansas Territory, which were badly defined at last session, have been fixed. A good deal of time has been consumed doing so. The principal aim appears to be to arrange them so that the county seats now established by this body, should be as nearly central as possible, and permanent.

A great many bills have passed, granting right of way, and making provision to have opened certain Territorial roads. Many of these roads are the same as were granted at last session—they were then allowed a year to open them.—As that time has passed without anything being done to them, they are now allowed two years.

Most of these roads are to towns existing only on papers, got up by the members of this body and their friends—many of them declared permanent county seats. Two different companies have applied for a charter for the city of Wyandot; a free State company, that owns land there, and a pro-slavery company, also owning land there. The free State men include the same names found in the other bill charter, as corporations; but the others want exclusive corporate authority to themselves.

It is worthy of note that Wm. Y. Robert, Lieut. Gov. of the State of Kansas, is one of the parties thus seeking a charter from the Legislature denounced as bogus by himself most eloquently, at the time he was a candidate for office.

An act passed, authorizing the city of Leavenworth to borrow money. An act has passed both houses, making it illegal and punishable to carry

on banking without a charter. This has been signed by the Governor.

It is aimed at a bank started in Leavenworth by free State men, and carried on on a small scale.

No bank charter has gone through both houses yet, though several have gone through each.—The House committee on banking report favorable to a general law, but there is a minority report adverse to such a policy.

There has been a prolonged debate in the House on the Governor's message. The Governor is severely handled.

A convention was held on Monday evening. It merely ratified the resolutions of the former convention, which declared the "Law and Order" party to be the National Democracy of Kansas.

MAGAZINES.

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CONDERSPORT, July 4, 1856.

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF POTTER COUNTY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, A. D. 1856.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES, listing various items and amounts.

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We, the Commissioners of Potter County do hereby certify that the foregoing exhibits a true statement of the receipts and expenditures of said county for the year ending Dec. 31, 1856, as taken from the original accounts of the same remaining in our Office. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands, at Coudersport, this 31st day of January, A. D. 1857.

STATEMENT OF THE FUNDS

of Potter County, on the 1st day of January A. D. 1857.

Table with columns for Amount of Commissioners' Orders outstanding, and various items like Bonds payable, etc.

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A. H. Butterworth WILL furnish the People with fresh Beef and Mutton, on Tuesdays and Fridays during the season. Cash will be paid for best cattle at all times.

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IS hereby given, that agreeably to the laws of this Commonwealth, the undersigned citizens of Potter County, Pa., will make application to the next Legislature, for a Bank of Issue and Deposit, with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, entitled THE SUMMIT BANK, to be located at Coudersport, Potter County, Pennsylvania.

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IS hereby given, that the Notes and Accounts of the firm of Tyler and Jones have been transferred to Smith & Jones, and will be found in their hands for collection. Those indebted to the firm of Tyler and Jones, will please call and examine for yourselves.

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