



CLEARFIELD May 12, 1858.

Democratic State Ticket. JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT. WILLIAM A. PORTER.

Manufacturing Public Opinion. Although the opinion of the masses in this county is generally conceded to embody the true principles of governmental policy...

Letters addressed from different parts of the country were published purporting to be from "sound democrats," complimenting the "Press" and its editor, endorsing the course of Douglas, and condemning the President.

The public mind at the present time may be considered as undergoing such a reaction on the question of admitting Kansas under the Lecompton constitution.

They learned too that the Lecompton Constitution was the legally expressed will of the law-abiding citizens of the Territory; and that if a turbulent and factious majority of the inhabitants had refused to participate in the proceedings to frame an instrument under which to organize a State government...

But alas! for the vanity of human hopes, but one single vote out of one hundred and thirty three delegates to the convention, and all in their seats, stands recorded against the resolution sustaining the President, and endorsing his Kansas policy.

The sober second thought had already begun doing its work. The people had already begun to comprehend the true ground of the opposition to Lecompton.

In fact the importance of the Lecompton question is mainly due to the efforts of Senator Douglas and the Philadelphia "Press," to manufacture a current of public opinion to favor their course and disparage the National Administration.

The "Press" established as it was with

a prestige of success founded upon the great experience of its editor, and his presumed attachment to the principles of the National Democracy, and his boasted personal friendship for the President had acquired at the opening of Congress a large circulation; and when the President's message was delivered recommending the admission of Kansas under the Lecompton constitution, the sentiments of Senator Douglas and the tone of the "Press" were taken to be the echoes of democratic doctrines.

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Mr. Edross.—I have been looking in your columns to find a production on the subject of Education. I am surprised that your columns are not dotted here and there with arguments to arouse and interest the public mind, on this too much neglected subject.

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The Utah Expedition. St. Louis, May 8.—Major-General Persifer F. Smith has issued elaborate orders relative to the movements of the trains and troops of the Utah forces.

The general supply train is to be escorted by the first column, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Andrews.

The second column, under command of Colonel Monroe, will be composed of the escort and the first division of supplies.

The third column, under Col. May, will march on the 20th.

The fourth column, under Col. Morrison, will march on the 25th.

The fifth column, under Col. Sumner, will march on the 30th.

The sixth column, under Major Emory, will march on the 4th of June.

The columns, for the present, constitute the first brigade of the Utah forces, under the command of Gen. Harney.

Miss Mary Culp, a beautiful and accomplished young lady, who was much beloved by a large circle of acquaintances, was drowned last week in the Little Chiquena, in company with Miss Mary McNeel.

The crevasse in the Mississippi, just above New Orleans, which has caused such a vast destruction of property, is still unchecked.

The Detroit Advertiser of Wednesday, states that a disastrous fire occurred four miles out on Pontiac plank road on Tuesday morning last, at one o'clock, which destroyed the barn of James F. Cunniff, with nine valuable horses and other property.

In Cincinnati, a few days since, a man, who resides within twelve miles of that city, walked into the Citizens' Bank for the purpose of obtaining a sum of money, which he deposited there several years ago.

Exportation of Western Lumber. Detroit, May 8.—The brig Black Hawk, Capt. Taylor, sails from here this evening for Liverpool, England, direct, with a cargo of staves and lumber.

San Francisco is supplied with ice from Sitka, in Russian America, as New Orleans is with the same article from Boston.

Col. John Horrell, of Iovallanna, Westmoreland county, died on the 24th inst, aged 78. He was an origin in the war 1812, under Gen. Harrison.

Francis McCoy, for 30 years a merchant at Lewistown, Pa., died on Thursday last.

Washington, May 7.—Senator Evans, of South Carolina, died suddenly last night. He was in the Senate yesterday, and appeared in good health.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against meddling with the following property...

John T. Straw.

Borough Ordinance.

He is enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Clearfield, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same...

Section 2d. That it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to give ten days notice to the owner or owners of the respective lots bounding on said streets...

Section 3d. That it shall be and is hereby made the duty of the Street Commissioner to keep a regular and correct account of all the work done by him or others under him in laying or repairing of sidewalks...

Section 4th. Whenever and as often as sidewalks shall be laid or repaired by the Street Commissioner, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to furnish the owners of the respective lots, or in case no owner can be found, then the occupier of the premises...

THOMAS MILLS, JOSEPH GILL, WILLIAM RADEBAUGH, Burgess.

A. H. SMITH & CO. Dealers in BOOTS, SHOES and TRUNKS of every description.

Justice of the Peace, Curwensville, Penna. ONE door east of Montell's & Ten Eyck's Store. All business notices will be promptly attended to...

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing a certain note drawn by me in favor of Stacy W. Thompson, dated 20th August, 1857, for \$125, as I have not received value therefor and will not pay it.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against meddling with the following property, now in the possession of Mark Maguire, as said property was bought by us at Sheriff's sale...