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GOVERNOR DENVER'S ADDRESS.

Upon resigning his post and leaving Kansas, Governor DENVER issued the following address. It is admirably conceived, temperate in tone, and cannot fail to have a good effect upon those for whose benefit it is published.

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS TERRITORY.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—The announcement of my resignation of the office of Governor, having induced me to express my views upon the subject of the territorial government, I should like to express to you the results of my reflections upon the subject, and to suggest to you some means by which the Territory may be better governed.

It is true that, at the time I took charge of this office, great confusion existed in the Territory, and that everything is now quiet; but it is equally true that the continuance of peace and quiet depends, henceforward, more upon the people themselves, than upon the Executive of the Territory.

In every county the people have a superabundance of civil officers elected by themselves, and an election has just been held in every county, for the purpose of electing a representative to the Legislature.

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THE VICE PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

The recent letter of Vice President BRECKINRIDGE to the Democratic State Committee of Illinois, having been the subject of considerable comment in the newspapers, the last eight or ten days, we publish it below so that our readers can see and judge for themselves in reference to the position of that distinguished statesman.

VERMILION, KY., OCT. 4, 1888.

Dear Sir:—I received this morning your letter of the 29th inst., written as usual in the Democratic State Committee of Illinois, also one of Mr. W. Hickox, who informs me that he is a member of the same committee.

In these letters it is said that I have reported to have expressed a desire that Mr. Douglas shall defeat Mr. Lincoln in their contest for a seat in the Senate of the United States, and a willingness to visit Illinois and make speeches in support of such result, if these reports are true.

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THE FOURTH OVERLAND MAIL.

The overland mail which left San Francisco on the 27th ult., arrived in New York on the 24th night. No papers were brought by the mail and few letters. The few papers in possession of the passengers when the stage left San Francisco were distributed along the route.

In conversation with Mr. W. H. Hilton, a passenger by this mail, we learn some particulars which may not be uninteresting to our readers. Mr. Hilton left San Francisco on the 19th of September, and arrived at Los Angeles on the 23rd. At this point Mr. Hilton remained until the stage arrived, which was on the 30th. On that day Mr. Hilton left Los Angeles, and arrived here as above stated.

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CITY AND COUNTY AFFAIRS.

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THE HOWARD ASSOCIATION.

The Howard Association, which was organized in this city on the 10th of October last, has issued its annual report for the year ending on the 31st of October. The report shows that the entire expenditures during the last year—that is from the 10th of December, 1887, to the 10th of December, 1888—were \$2,400.

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HORRIBLE TRAGEDY IN N. YORK.

At a late hour on Tuesday night a more horrible tragedy was enacted in the city of New York than we have ever before had occasion to record. Francis A. Gouldy, aged nineteen years, residing at No. 217 West Third Street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, to murder his father, mother, two brothers, and two servant girls, and terminated the terrible scene by effectually blowing out his own brain.

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THE ELBERTON IN GREAT DEMOCRATIC LEANS.—NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEFEAT BY THE FUSIONISTS.—We have at last definite and more official returns from the Iowa election. They are of the most encouraging character for the Democracy, who have reduced the Fusion ticket to less than one-tenth of its former strength.

Our friends in Iowa have made a noble fight, and have given their brethren another assurance, by their large and continued gains everywhere, that they will carry the Democratic Presidency in 1890.

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