

Gov. Walker in Washington—Interview with the President—Prospects of a Rupture on Kansas Matters.

[Correspondence of the N. Y. Times.] WASHINGTON, Thursday, Nov. 26.

Governor Walker had a long and very friendly interview with the President to-day. They discussed Kansas affairs at length, especially relative to the propriety of sustaining the action of the Constitutional Convention in not referring the entire instrument to the people.

Some of their mutual friends hope for the ultimate reconciliation of their views, but the hope is fallacious. Their differences are too radical for compromise. Open hostility is inevitable, involving a split of the National Democracy.

The Governor's opinion of the Constitution is not founded on the Slavery clause, which is alone partially submitted, but on the refusal of the Convention to permit the people to vote against as well as for the Constitution.

The President insisted, that as the Constitutional Convention was authorized by Congress, he is bound to sustain its action, whatever it may be, while Walker holds that the application of his doctrine to sustain the refusal to submit the entire Constitution to the popular vote, amounts to a simple assertion of the right of Congress to force any Constitution on the Territory, instead of leaving the people to decide for themselves.

Governor WALKER has never yet seen the Constitution, and nobody outside knows what it is. All efforts of the Governor to obtain a copy failed. The Committee having it in charge may make it whatever they choose, without any popular check.

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The Kansas Difficulties.

The National Intelligencer, always the representative of the conservative influence of the country, takes ground against the action of the bogus Constitutional Convention of Kansas in strong and decided terms.

If the popular suffrage is of any worth in determining the acceptability of a single clause in the proposed constitution, why (asks the Intelligencer) should the people be denied the privilege of passing their judgment upon the entire work of their Convention? And in view of the recent election held in Kansas, it would seem that the Convention has selected for submission to popular trial the very clause about which there can be least doubt as to the wishes of the majority of the people.

The last election may be taken as a fair expression of the popular will of that Territory, it must be apparent that a majority of its inhabitants are opposed to a constitution establishing or recognizing the extension of slavery in the State of Kansas.

The admission of all, can be said to have had in the late Convention, it would seem not unreasonable to suppose that the same majority, if such there be, which might declare itself opposed to the "slavery section" of the Constitution, would also, if permitted to express its voice, pronounce against the whole of a work in which they have had so little opportunity to participate.

What strikes the Intelligencer as especially objectionable in the submission of only the slavery sections to the people—and the withholding of all the rest—is, the meanness, the trickery, and want of candor conspicuous in the whole proceedings. It is not a manly, straight-forward way of doing business.

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Congress meets on Monday next. The President's Message will, undoubtedly, be quite lengthy. We shall not leave it in time for our next paper, but will endeavor to give it in full in the issue of the 15th inst.

The coming session promises to be one of unusual importance and interest. Minnesota and Kansas will make application for admission, and over the latter a contest is likely to arise, more exciting than any yet witnessed in Congress.

We shall endeavor to give from week to week such reports of the proceedings as are of interest to our readers, and occasionally shall publish a speech upon questions of public importance.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The United States mail steamship Fulton brings four days' later news from Europe, and \$220,000 in specie. In consequence of the suspension of the Bank Charter Act, the London money market was firmer, and the demand for discount at Bank less pressing.

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The following is extracted from an editorial in FORNEY'S "Press." The tone is manly and independent, and commands our admiration. We may add that a large portion of the Democratic press North is equally outspoken in condemning the trickery resorted to by the Constitutional Convention in Kansas.

The following extract is to the point, and we do not understand how its author can consistently abandon his position: The drift of all the news from Kansas, by mail and telegraph, shows conclusively that the so-called pro-slavery Constitutional Convention, like other bodies of whom we have read, is another formidable instance of the adage that "whom the gods wish to destroy, they first make mad."

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BURNING OF THE MISSISSIPPI STEAMER RAINBOW.—Our special despatches announce the destruction by fire of the Louisville and New Orleans packet Rainbow, near Napoleon, Arkansas. The loss of life is variously estimated at from fifty to seventy-five. The Rainbow was built at Louisville, three years since, for the Louisville and Henderson packet trade but entered the Southern trade last season. She was owned by her commander, Capt. W. She was owned by her commander, Capt. W. She was owned by her commander, Capt. W.

The Rainbow was burned on Saturday morning, at 2 o'clock, ten miles above Napoleon, at the head of Island Seventy-four. There were three hundred and forty-seven passengers on board—a large number of those on deck being coal boatmen, returning home. The origin of the fire is attributed to incendiary deck passengers. The loss of life is estimated at from fifty to seventy-five. As soon as the fire was discovered the boat was run ashore under a full head of steam, where she burned to the water's edge.

The gathering of diplomats in the China Seas will soon take place, it having been deferred by the Indian mutiny and other causes. Our Minister, Mr. Reed, will have arrived at Hong Kong about the same time, with the Envoy from the European Powers. What impression they will make upon the policy of the Celestial Empire, by diplomacy or by force, remains to be seen, but according to the latest information, the Emperor, though surrounded and pressed by internal commotion, was determined to resist the demand of both England and Russia. Affairs in China will soon, therefore, again engage general attention.

Forty-seven States.—We take the following from the Boston Journal: Would any one believe, without looking into it, that we are in a fair way of carrying the number of sovereign States, originally thirteen and now thirty-one, up to forty-seven? But so it is. In the first place, there are Oregon, Kansas, and Minnesota, whose constitutions are already formed or forming. It is hoped that they will be admitted the coming Winter, making the members of the confederacy thirty-four. Then New Mexico, Nebraska, Washington, already thriving territories, will swell the aggregate to thirty-seven. Four new states to be carved out of Texas, according to the provisions in the treaty of annexation, will give us forty-one. Two additional states demanded from the era now included in California would make forty-three. Arizona, New She, Dacotha and Columbus Territories, carry us up to the forty-seven.

MISERIES OF A MILLIONAIRE.—There is a curious story told about the late Mr. Morrison, who has recently died worth four millions of money. It is said that during the last two years of his life he was the victim of mental hallucination, imagining that he was in the utmost poverty, and but by daily labor could he get daily bread. His friends accordingly used to place a spade in his hands, and set him to work for a short time in the garden, paying him weekly wages of a few shillings, and in this way alone would he be quieted.

The rumor that Hon. J. GLANCY JONES of Pennsylvania, is to be appointed Mr. DALLES' successor in the London mission, is revived in diplomatic circles. As Mr. BRICHMAN recommended Mr. JONES to the late President as his own successor, the rumor is not an improbable one.

REV. GEO. LANDON will lecture before the Alpha Epsilon Society, at the Court House in this borough, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8. Subject—"Life in Earnest." Mr. LANDON has a high reputation as an eloquent, entertaining and popular speaker, and we have no doubt will amply repay those who attend.

APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR.—Governor POLLOCK has appointed David WILMOT to be President Judge of the 13th Judicial District. The term of office commences on the 1st day of the present month and continues one year. At the next general election, the office will be filled by an election.

The concert of the Towanda Brass Band on Monday night last, was well attended, and the performance to the satisfaction of the audience.

Bishop POTTER preached in the Episcopal Church in this place, in the afternoon and evening of Tuesday last. In the evening several persons were confirmed.

The Canal Board have appointed Supervisors as follows: Delaware Division—Wm. Overfield Jr. Susquehanna—Wm. Elliot. Lower North Branch—G. W. Search. West Branch—R. R. Bridges.

A MAN BURNED AND ANOTHER FROZEN TO DEATH.—A telegraphic despatch dated Malone, N. Y., Nov. 25th, states that Father McCabe, a well known Catholic priest, was burned to death while lying in his bed the night before, owing to clothes which covered him taking fire. The fire was confined to his bed room, and nothing was known of the lamentable affair until this morning, when his body was discovered by another priest, who slept in an adjoining room.

The despatch states also, that the body of a man, name unknown, was found in the woods half a mile from the village that morning. He had perished from the cold.

Horrible.—The Marengo (Iowa) Visitor says that a young child, but six years of age died with delirium tremens at "Brush Run." The father, a short time since, was sent to jail for selling whiskey, and during his incarceration his wife made whiskey "meat and drink" for herself and child. The wife finally fell down stairs and killed herself, and the child was shortly after attacked with all the symptoms of delirium tremens, with which it died.

The Monticello Watchman says that on the 16th in Calicoon a boy 16 years old named Henry Staibers took his gun charged with pigeon shot, and fired it at another boy 13 years old named Jacob Newman, and so wounding him in the side that he only lived nine hours. The boy is held to bail for a hearing before the Court and Jury.

Brigham Young is a native of Vermont, and in the 56 year of his age.

SINGULAR AND FATAL ACCIDENT.—Abram S. Howe, a respectable and well known farmer of Sterling Township, in this county, met with death, by drowning, in the following manner, as near as could be ascertained by those who found his body:

He left home on the 2d of November with his team and a load of beef for market along the line of the Delaware & Hudson Canal. It appeared that he struck the canal at the village of Hawley, and was driving down the tow-path with his load, with the view of reaching the Narrows that night, but it became dark when within two miles of that place. In the early part of the evening his horses and wagon were stopped by a lock tender, and Mr. Walker, who knowing them, immediately followed up the tow-path in search of Mr. Howe, supposing something wrong. They soon discovered by the wagon tracks that the wheels had struck a snubbing post a mile or more toward Hawley, and with much force, as the post was bent over, and the same wheels made to bound clear off the track for a few feet. This led them to believe the horses were going at the time quite fast, and also to suspect that the driver might be thrown into the canal, as his bank was bold and close to the mark of the wheels. In this supposition they were correct, for upon raking the canal bottom a few rods below the post they found the body of Mr. Howe. There was no sign of bodily injury to be discovered, which leave the conclusion inevitable that he was thrown from the wagon into the canal at the time the wheel struck the post, and owing to the darkness of the night and his inability to swim he was drowned.

He leaves a wife and family and a large number of friends to mourn his loss. He was a brother of Judge Howe, and about 55 years of age.—Wayne Co. Herald.

A WIFE'S PRACTICAL JOKE.—Last Saturday evening a gentleman, residing at Jamaica Plain was sitting with his wife and some friends at their parlor fire, when the door bell was violently rung. The lady arose, but then suggested to her husband that as the girl was out, he had better go to the front door. Accordingly, he opened it, and found, no one there; but there was a nicely done up basket, covered with white linen, at his feet, and he thought he heard the rustling of a female dress departing. After looking vainly up and down the street and around the parlor he took the basket into the parlor. On the covering being removed, a beautiful little child appeared some five months old. The lady screamed, one of the lady visitors took up the baby and found a note pinned to its dress, which charged the gentleman of the house with being the father, and implored him to support it.