

The New Development in Kansas.

(From Forney's Philadelphia Press.)

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But the apparition will not down. THE PRACTICAL QUESTION HAS TRANSPIRED! The election on the 21st has passed off...

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HORRID SPECTACLE AT AN EXECUTION.—Greenbury O. Mullinix was executed at Greencastle, Indiana, on Friday last, for the murder of his wife. There was a large attendance from the country, although the execution took place within the walls of the prison...

A MOUSE IN A CHILD'S STOMACH.—A few days ago, a child named Tomison, of Green Lane, Sulcoats, N. Y., died after a lingering illness. It appeared that in May last, the child passed a full grown mouse, minus its head...

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PACIFIC WAGON ROAD.—Lieut. Beale, in charge of the expedition to establish a wagon road from Fort Defiance to the Colorado river, has announced to the War Department his arrival in California...

THE PRACTICAL QUESTION, we repeat, has transpired; what is next to be done? What will Congress do? Will this miserable farce of the 21st of December be elevated into the dignity of a popular vote?

Bradford Reporter.

E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.

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FROM KANSAS.—The election on the 21st ult., resulted in the adoption of the CALHOUN Constitution, with the slavery clause, by a large majority. All the Free State men, and many of the Democrats, refrained from voting.

A UNITED STATES MARSHAL, with a force of eighty men, having demanded the surrender of the free state force in Bourbon county, who had been driven to arms by a series of oppressive acts on the part of the border ruffians, a battle ensued...

Exciting debates had occurred in the Lawrence free-state convention. The committee on resolutions had presented three reports. The majority report disapproves of voting for State officers...

Our latest accounts state that the Convention had adjourned without deciding to participate in the election for State officers. It was not settled however, that they would not do so.

On Monday last there were two elections in Kansas—one the election of State officers, provided for by the Lecompton Constitution, and the other on the adoption of the Lecompton Constitution ordered by the Territorial Legislature.

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.—The Reading Gazette announces that Governor Packer has formally tendered the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Hon. Wm. M. HEISTER, and that he has accepted the appointment.

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BOOK BINDERY.—The want of a Book Bindery in this place, has long been experienced, and we take pleasure now in stating that our neighbor of the Argus has made arrangements for supplying this want...

Senator BIGLER in the course of his controversy with DOUGLAS, admitted that he was one of a caucus of Senators where it was agreed to provide a Constitution for Kansas...

When Mr. BIGLER was a candidate for Governor he made a speech at this place, in which he declared the repeal of the Missouri Compromise unwise and wrong...

We have seen some superfine specimens of Dough-faces in our day, but none which could compare for facie and imblushing piety in the hands of the Slaveocracy with Senator BIGLER.

We invite the attention of such men as Senator BIGLER, to the following paragraph taken from the Richmond South. It expresses the true feelings entertained by Southern men...

So Mr. DOUGLAS has shown his cloven foot to the South at last. I never believed he was whole-footed. All that he has ever done has been to cajole the South to choose between evils...

A NEW COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR.—About the most useful thing that any person in business, can have in these times, is a correct and reliable Counterfeit Detector and Bank Note List. This want is now to be supplied.

TO TEACHERS AND SCHOOL DIRECTORS.—We find the following in the official department of the Pennsylvania School Journal: Department of Common Schools.

It appears that teachers are still in the habit of teaching without certificates, and after their term is out, applying for a certificate in order to get their wages.

We call the attention of all concerned to an extract from the School Journal, which will be found in another column. The fact that such an order from the Department is necessary, shows that there is, or has been, neglect of duty on the part of somebody...

A CARD.—The Rev. N. A. DE PEW and family, would tender their most sincere thanks to his congregation and friends, for their visit to the parsonage, on the afternoon and evening of the 30th ult.

Methodist Parsonage, Towanda, Jan. 4, 1858.

We have received the first number of Sargent's School Monthly, published by Epes Sargent. It is intended for pupils and teachers, schools and families.

Persons desiring to apply for license at February Court, are informed that their petitions must be filed in the Clerk's office by Monday next, or they will be too late for publication.

On the 8th of December, Gen. Wm. WALKER, the "Pirate of the Gulf," was arrested, with all his forces, by Com. PAULDING, of the United States navy.

This arrest of Walker, created a great sensation, South. Com. Paulding is freely denounced, and the Administration called upon to punish him.

MURDER IN ROCHESTER.—The mangled and murdered body of Charles W. LITTLE, a 23 year old of Rochester was found on Saturday 23d ult. in the Genesee river, a few rods below the Falls.

Mrs. LITTLE and IRA P. STOUT have been committed to prison, to await trial. The report that either have made a confession is incorrect.

The parties implicated in this transaction are not unknown to the criminal calendar of this County, IRA STOUT having been tried and found guilty of arson, and sentenced to four years and six months imprisonment...

The news from Utah is more favorable than had been rumored. The Army is now, no doubt safe in Winter quarters, at Hans Fork. Fort Bridger has been abandoned and burnt by the Mormons.

TO-MORROW I will march upon Fort Bridger, and dislodge my force I may find there, and await the arrival of Col. Cook, when, as the approach of winter is too near to attempt the passage of the Wasatch range of mountains...

INAUGURATION OF GOV. PACKER.—The Constitution of Pennsylvania provides that the General Assembly shall meet on first Tuesday of January, and that the Governor shall hold his office for three years, commencing on the third Tuesday in January...

At a meeting held in Philadelphia on Monday night, resolutions were adopted, approving without reservation the views expressed by the President in his message...

THE FILLIBUSTER EXCITEMENT.—The greatest excitement exists in the Southern cities in reference to the arrest of Walker and his men by the United States naval force...

The Steamship Isabel, arrived Charleston from Havana, reports that Walker's vessel, the steamer Fashion, had been seized by the American Consul, her papers having been found irregular.

ANOTHER RUMOR.—It is now said that the Administration was completely deceived on the subject of Kansas. Calhoun and his associates had all along represented their intention to abandon the slavery clause as hopeless.

act, so far as concerns Kansas, and pass an act to enable Kansas to form a State Government.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP. WASHINGTON, Thursday, Dec. 31, 1857.

The tone of the Administration, relative to Commodore PAULDING, is materially modified. Captain Engle has received permission to delay his return to Aspinwall until the 20th of January.

Notwithstanding the positive official denials of the illegality of Paulding's act, the President privately expresses his admiration and approval of it.

On the 22d inst., the difficulty at Fort Scott was still progressing. Clark was at the head of the pro-slavery force when he was killed. Seven Pro-Slavery men had fallen at last.

Parsons, Clerk of the Legislative Council, writes that "General Denver has arrived, and says that if Buchanan thinks he will pursue a different policy from that of Walker and Stanton, he is damnably fooled."

Another prominent man writes that Calhoun can never set up his Lecompton Government in the Territory with less than ten thousand Federal troops at his back.

Another correspondent states that if the Lecompton Constitution goes through Congress, there will be a bloody setting up of scores in the Territory.

Lieutenant Governor Roberts, Robinson Lane, and other leaders, are in favor of taking part in the State election under the Lecompton Constitution, on the 4th of January.

MARRIED. At the Methodist Parsonage, by the Rev. N. A. DE PEW, Mr. CHARLES H. KELLEGG to Miss H. ANNE BUCK, both of Monroeton.

DIED. In Sheepshead, on Saturday morning the 10th ult., after two weeks painful sickness, succeeding some years illness, SILAS P. GORE, aged 43 years.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the family and other relations of the deceased, in this their hour of affliction, and while we would point them beyond its confines of this world for consolation, we would not ourselves be unmindful of the cheering and consoling truth that the mourning drapery which has so long hung over our Lodge Charter, be continued for a period of six months.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased, and to the County papers for publication.

Attest, O. H. P. KINNEY, Sec'y.

New Advertisements.

MUSICAL CONVENTION

The Fourth Annual Convention of the Bradford County Musical Association

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