

Kansas Affairs.

CONDEMNATION OF THE BORDER BUFFS BY PRO-SLAVERY JOURNALS. If the pro-slavery party in Kansas are determined to disgrace and ruin their cause, and to draw down upon themselves the reproach of good men at the South as well as at the North, they have only to continue in the perpetration of such abominable and hideous outrages as occurred at Leavenworth last Monday week, to accomplish their aim completely. That shocking exhibition of cruelty and tyranny has been responded to by universal sentiment of execration, against which even the Missouri Republican, the vilest of all the acts of Atchison, Strickland, and their comrades, co-workers. The Republican has justified everything hitherto done and said by the pro-slavery men in Kansas, but it has not the hardihood, as yet, to defend the Leavenworth outrage. Perhaps it will employ a correspondent (one of those who took part in the disgraceful affair) to defend the guilty party.

The details of this execrable and flagrant outrage are well known to the most of our citizens. Thirty or forty of the citizens of Leavenworth, among whom were substantial and respectable merchants, well and favorably known in the business circles of St. Louis, by their intimate business relations with our city, were driven out of the place, and were compelled, without an hour's warning, to flee for their lives, leaving their stores, their shops, and their homes to the mercy of their persecutors. They were not insurgents, they were not rebels against the Territorial authorities, they were not abolitionists. They were simply free State men, who desired nothing more than the right of living in Kansas and quietly pursuing their avocations—a right which every American citizen is entitled to.

Private opinion what they may. But they were commanded to take up arms in favor of the pro-slavery cause, and because they refused to do so, and would not do this, they were driven out, and forced to seek elsewhere that better which they were denied on the inhospitable soil of Kansas.

We are not surprised, when such atrocities as this, and the horse-stealing outrage at Lexington, are perpetrated almost daily on the border—we are not surprised to learn, that there is no person or persons, reliable, that the pro-slavery sentiment is about to react. It is just such conduct as this that has caused free-soilers out of slave State men, disgusted with pro-slavery citizens of Missouri with a cause associated with cruelty, oppression and wrong.—St. Louis Intelligencer.

MOVEMENT IN VIRGINIA.—The Well-burg Herald contains a communication on the subject of slavery in Virginia, from which we make the following short extract: "We are taxed to support slavery; the clean cash goes out of our own pockets into the pockets of the slaveholder, and this in many ways. I will not allude to but two. In one way for crime is put to death or transported, the owners of the slaves are paid out of the public treasury. Again, a standing army is kept up in the city of Richmond for no other purpose than to be ready to quell insurrection among the slaves; this is paid for out of the public treasury annually. This standing army is called the public guard, but it is not less a standing army always kept up. We will quote from the act of 1850 the expense of these two items to the State, to wit: 20th page of the act, "The sum of twenty thousand dollars." To the public guard at Richmond, including the interior guard of the Penitentiary, twenty-four thousand dollars." This, be it noted, is for only one year, making nearly fifty thousand dollars for these two objects in one year. It can be shown by the present annual plan of taxation between slave property and other property, that this is but a small item of our cash pocketed by the slaveholder, and yet we will say that we have no reason to complain.

BUCHANAN'S SUPPORTERS.—The Pittsburg Gazette says: The Post and the Union occasionally register their readers with the names of certain Silver Gray Whigs who support Ten Cent Jimmy. We will extend the list of his supporters: President S. Breckinridge Buchanan, P. T. Herbert supports Buchanan, David Atchison supports Buchanan, Springfield supports Buchanan, Governor Shannon supports Buchanan, Jefferson Davis supports Buchanan, Isaiah Rynders supports Buchanan, Judge Kang supports Buchanan, Sheriff Jones supports Buchanan, Judge Leopold supports Buchanan, The Ballot Stuffers of California support Buchanan.

Butler, of S. C., supports Buchanan. The Border Buffs support Buchanan. The Slavery Extensionists all support Buchanan. The Disunionists all support Buchanan.

Proclamation.

GENERAL ELECTION. Pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled an act relating to the election of the Commonwealth, in and for the County of Susquehanna, passed on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1849, I, P. HOLLISTER, Sheriff of the County of Susquehanna, do hereby give notice to the Electors of the county, that a General Election will be held in said county, on the 23rd day of October next.

One person to fill the Office of Auditor General for the State of Pennsylvania. One person to fill the Office of Surveyor General for the State of Pennsylvania. One person to fill the Office of Representative in Congress of the United States for the district composed of the counties of Bradford, Susquehanna and Tioga.

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New Advertisements.

WILLIAMS, Dress Making and Fancy Store. A. D. STORM & CO. WOULD respectfully announce to the ladies of this city, that they have opened a FANCY DRESS GOODS & FURNISHING STORE, on Main Street, between the Farmers Store, where they will be happy to see their old friends, and also solicit the patronage of new ones.

F. B. CHANDLER has a supply of Choice Family Groceries, and a large variety of New Goods, including Mrs. Stowe's Great Work, Dress Trunks, &c. &c. Clothing, a good stock, will be sold very low, by F. B. CHANDLER.

A few Ploughs and Stoves, which will be sold less than cost, to those who order, by F. B. CHANDLER.

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Proposing Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth. Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in general assembly, that the following amendments be proposed to the constitution of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof.

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