

of national engagements, which have resorted to that end, of the irreconcilable antagonism between the interests of slave labor, of the early and repeated declaration of the Legislatures of this Commonwealth, in favor of freedom and against the extension of slavery, of the... make application to Congress for that purpose, with a Constitution in which slavery or involuntary servitude except for crime, shall be excluded from the State forever.

Gen. Jackson on Colored Citizenship. Yesterday we published Chancellor Kent's opinion on this subject, and it has been... The Government at Washington had left New Orleans for its own defense, and the General had to avail himself of all the means within his reach to get together a force strong enough to make resistance with something like a chance in favor of success.

Kansas. From the St. Louis Democrat of March 17. Gov. Geary's Disgrace. At length we have a story of the wrongs inflicted by the Border Ruffians in Kansas, which we think may be credited. Let us hear no more of "Free State" perversion and "Abolition lies." The correspondence that has appeared in columns of The Democrat from time to time, has only been untrue in his failure to represent the atrocities of the Pro-Slavery outlaws who have gained foothold in Kansas.

recital of the entire history of the administration, which we shall in due season present to our readers. In view of those things, and under the operation of the act of the Kansas Legislature, which provides for the election of delegates to the Constitutional Convention, administered as it will be by the dominant faction, hold all the offices, he thinks it inevitable that a Slavery Constitution will be established in Kansas.

The Independent Republican. C. F. READ & H. B. FRAZIER, EDITORS. PHILADELPHIA, PA. THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1857. REPUBLICAN TICKET FOR 1860. FOR PRESIDENT, JOHN CHARLES FREMONT. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, WILLIAM L. DAYTON.

John C. Calhoun was a distinguished orator and statesman. Thomas Jefferson was a distinguished statesman and patriot. Ask almost any distinguished Democrat which of the two he claims as his chief favorite, and he will probably reply, "Jefferson." But when we ask him to name the man who has done more for the Democratic doctrine of the South than any other man, he will reply, "Calhoun."

For the Republicans. In going to Illinois, from a love of the marvelous, I concluded to take a turn by Niagara and see the Falls. I went there by the Erie Railroad. When I left Philadelphia, the morning was clear and bright, but at Canandaigua the snow was a foot deep, and from that point, through the whole of the country, the snow was a foot deep, and appears like a very good falling country; farms are worth from \$30 to \$60, per acre. The Niagara River, ten miles above the Falls, is very passable and well disposed; but as it gets nearer the jumping off place it gets steeper, and it is difficult to find a ferry until it comes to the falls, and then it is a matter of two miles difficulty whatever. The bridge is 200 feet below the Falls, at the head of the rapids, a steam boat, built on the plan of a screw boat, and bearing the name of the "Maid of the Mist," navigates the distance between the bridge and the Falls, for the especial benefit of the owners. The water of the river above the bridge is as blue as a whetstone, and soundings make it anywhere from 200 to 300 feet deep. Robert the Devil, a small boat, is coming to the surface like an egg on a bucket of tallow. The bridge is 446 feet long, and so solid that I could not perceive that a train of cars passing over shook it in the least.