

Ignorance of Japan Fishermen.
A recent incident in the waters of Japan is related in the Dutch journal of De Maatschappij. The Dutch at the Japanese Islands, during the war, forced the English fishermen to land their fish on their own ships on the annual voyage to Japan. They therefore, more than once, hired American vessels. One of these having been chartered, was set sail on the night of the 15th inst. The vessel, however, was struck upon a rock in the harbor, filled and sunk. The crew reached the shore in boats, and the authorities of Negaki, the Dutch factory, and the American captain, were all alike concerned to devise means for raising the vessel. Japanese divers were sent down to fetch up the anchor, but the anchor had dissolved, and the effort was discontinued. The vessel was then abandoned. Efforts were made to raise her, but without success. A simple fisherman named Kironon, who had, perhaps, for the first time in his life seen an American boat, did not do this. He had, however, a small boat, which he used to go to the wrecked ship, and he did not succeed in doing anything. He was laughed at by the people, for his presumption, but as the case was hopeless, those interested permitted him to make the attempt. At low tide he fastened on either side of the vessel sixteen or seventeen boats, such as those by which the Dutch ships are towed, and connected them all together by ropes and stays. He then worked for a spring tide, when he attached firmly to the stern of the sunken ship as many more boats, and at the moment when the tide was the highest he set every sail, every boat. The sunken vessel was lifted, disengaged herself from the rock, and was towed by the fishermen to the strand, where she could be unloaded and repaired. It will be amusing to learn that his reward for this great service consisted in being allowed to wear two sweaters (which is the badge of elevated rank) and to wear his coat of arms a Dutch hat and two Dutch tobacco pipes.

Kansas Affairs.
The First District Court, sitting at LeCompton have tried five persons for shooting, with intent to kill. Four of them were acquitted, and one convicted, sentence not reported. Fifteen persons indicted for murder in the first degree, have been tried, and all acquitted by the jury.

TRANSPACIFIC.
Governor Geary, as he says, succeeded in "conquering a peace" in Kansas, treated the inhabitants thereof by special proclamation, with a day set apart for thanksgiving and prayer. The following is the official document:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
CAMP GRANT, A TERRITORY, MISSOURI.
"Having received the report of the late expedition of observation throughout this Territory, and being now fully satisfied that the benign influence of peace reigns throughout all our borders, in consonance with general custom and my own feelings, I hereby specially set apart the 20th day of November instant, to be observed by all good citizens of this Territory as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer to Almighty God for the blessings vouchsafed to us as a people.

Given under my hand and at the place aforesaid, this 6th day of November, 1856.
JOHN W. GEARY,
Governor of Kansas Territory.

The heterogeneous factions of the opposition are likely to have fine things quarreling over their late overwhelming defeat in this State. The following which we clip from the Daily News (straight Filmore) shows something of the feeling which exists, and perhaps fore-tells what may be looked for in future:

The Truth Leaking Out.
"The New York Herald, well known as the leading and most effective organ of the Free party, states as a fact, that twenty thousand dollars were furnished by Governor Ford, of Ohio, to bribe the press of Pennsylvania to the support of Fremont. We have heard this story before, and have good reason to believe that there is more truth than poetry in it.

Gov. Ford was, however, not the only agent thus employed by the Republican party. Nor was the amount furnished him, to subsidize the Pennsylvania press, the only corruption paid for that purpose by the Kansas Association. A grand total of \$200,000 was spent to buy journals to support Fremont, and if public sentiment in the community where they were published was too strong to yield to such a bribe, the money was spent to get them to advertise in favor of Fremont.

As usual, we regard as praise rather than censure. Corrupt and bribed themselves, they felt for granted all others as well as themselves, and that they were safe in charging others of the crime of which they themselves were guilty.

There are several journals, we could name of this character, that have been tainted in their ability of us, enlarging us with all sorts of crimes, and yet we happen to have had no possession which can leave no doubt in the mind of any one that they were themselves bribed, and that they were corrupt in the same way as we are. The time for their exposure will come, and when it does come, a publication of the list of names, with the amount set opposite which was paid to them to advocate Fremont or Pison, will open the eyes of some folks, and show to those who were the accomplices that sold themselves and their papers in the last campaign, there will yet be a day of political reckoning, when they will have to answer for the part they took during the last campaign, and when that day comes it will be found that the knives who united in impugning the integrity of those who would neither sell themselves nor their principles, were themselves corrupt to the heart's core, and bad things, doing the dirty work of the Fremont leaders for pay."

Notice.
A Quarterly meeting of the So-quiquiana County Teachers Association will be held in the Meeting House near Moberg, Mo., on Wednesday and Friday the 20th and 21st of Dec. next, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. Entertainment will be furnished free to all who may attend.
P. W. D. Chamberlin, Sec. J. B. King, and others are expected to be present.
"There is a good thing coming."
Executive Committee.

Teachers' Examinations.
I will hold examinations in the different Townships as follows:
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