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Heading Matter on each page of this Paper

Indiana and Illinois State Stock Banks.

We take this mode of notifying those who remit to us by mail that we can no longer receive the notes of the Indiana and Illinois State Stock Banks. They are not current in this city, and we cannot sell them except at a ruinous shave.

THE WAR BEGUN IN KANSAS.—During last summer, while the Nebraska bill was under discussion, we called public attention to the efforts of the Missourians to introduce Slavery into Kansas and keep out free emigrants from the North; and in view of the bullying attitude assumed by the Missourians we ventured an opinion that if the Northern emigrants to that territory expected to preserve its soil free they would have to go armed with rifles and revolvers, a park of artillery and a plentiful supply of ammunition. Time is working out the problem as we were led to anticipate. The collision so long dreaded has actually begun; and although we regret that such a contest should be forced upon the intelligent and brave men, who have gone thither to secure a free home, we regret still more the fact that they are not provided with the park of artillery which a proper foresight should have secured them. It is not yet absolutely too late to remedy the error.

A letter published in the Milwaukie Sentinel, dated at Lawrence, Kansas Territory, Oct. 5, says:

"To-day circumstances wear a more serious aspect than heretofore, and I fear the end is not yet. A man named Hall has contested and still contests a claim occupied by a portion of our city, notwithstanding the law of the United States that a claim for farm purposes cannot be held where required for city purposes. Baldwin has occupied a tent upon it, as has also a member of our party, in order to keep possession. Baldwin has arranged in some manner with a speculator by the name of Starr, a Southerner, claiming to be from Indiana, who has laid it out into a city. We also, some weeks since, sent the boundaries of our city, including that portion, to Washington, to secure a pre-emption for city purposes, and included it in the plan drawn plan of our city, and are now surveying it.

This forenoon the workers in camp and vicinity were startled by the report that the other party were pulling down our tent on the premises. There was an immediate rush to the place, our marshal in the van unarmed, followed by another named Bond, with a revolver. They met the enemy with a wagon, in which were loaded the tent and, baggage which it contained, about two rods from the starting point; they had two or three men with them, and threatened to fire, but Bond caught the ropes by the bits, presented his revolver, and told them to fire.' The marshal unloaded the tent, and in the meantime, others coming up, it was restored to its place in a hurry. The enemy did not fire, but departed a long way home back in one direction, and a man also on horseback, in another direction, for reinforcements. Whether from prudential or other reasons, but few of the reinforcements sent for, came. Our party, to the number of 20 or 30, all that were in the vicinity of camp—assembled on the ground, armed to the teeth with rifles, revolvers, and rifling pieces, and had the enemy returned and made an attack, there would have been bloody work. They are in consultation this afternoon, and what the result will be I am unable to say. We shall set a strong guard to-night on the disputed claim, also around our camp, as they will fire it, I doubt not, in a moment, if they can.

As I close this letter for the person who will take it to Kansas, Mo., to mail it, it is reported the enemy are in our vicinity, and our men are hurrying ohi to protect our rights. Two sets of guards for different localities are detailed for the night. A lawyer is drafting an instrument for the formation of a military company of minute men, which will be organized 66-night. Everything betokens war. God grant it may not come! but the passions of desperate men are the most unreasonable things in the world.

P. S. The military company has been formed, and called the Regulating Band, to be armed with a rifle, revolver and bowie knife. About 30 joined of those present.

By a gentleman here yesterday from Fort Leavenworth, we learn that it was currently reported there that a grand attack was to be made upon us yesterday by the Missourians, with the intention of exterminating us, and they were very anxious to hear the result."

A letter to the Boston Atlas, dated the 7th, gives us further particulars:

The first notice the Yankees had of the commencement of hostilities—a *woman*—a double Amazon, perhaps—was seen pitching a tent in a wagon, with two or three men to back her with rifles. Immediately the announcement was made, a Yankee, by the name of Bond, seized the horse by the bridle. One of the said riflemen presented the muzzle of his weapon to the said Bond's head, who immediately responded with a revolver, with the polite request for his enemy to *fire*. He, however, thought better of it, and allowed the tent and other property to be replaced, saying, however, that he would have one thousand Missourians on the spot in a short time. He was told that such an encouragement would be satisfactory to us, and we would set their arrival. No one appearing, however, except some twenty or thirty Yankees, all hands went to their dinners and to work.

"The next day, the 6th of October, A. D. 1854, soon after dinner, the "thousand" Missourians began to assemble in the neighborhood of the tent; but our men kept about their work till 4 o'clock, P. M., when the following "declaration of war" was delivered to the Agent of the Emigrant Aid Company, by three mounted field marshals, supposed to be:

"KANSAS TERRITORY, Oct. 6th, 1854.

"Dr. Robinson,—Yourself and friends are hereby notified that you will have one-half hour to move the tent which you have on my undisputed claim, and from this date desist from surveying on said claim. If the tent is not moved within one-half hour, we shall take the trouble to move the same.

(Signed) "JOHN BALDWIN and friends."

The following was immediately sent to the camp of the enemy, in answer:

"To John Baldwin and friends,—If you molest our property you will do it at your peril.

"C. ROBINSON and friends."

The messenger who carried the answer was told in reply, that *"the tent would be removed."*—Accordingly some thirty of our men, who happened to be in the vicinity, took their position, at a respectful distance from the scene of operations, and quietly awaited the expiration of the *first half hour*, and then the *second*, and then the quiet dispersion of the "thousand" Missourians, who never away muttering that one week from that time they would have fifty thousand Missourians, and *then* the tent would be removed.

We have offered to abide by the decision of any jury under the settlers' laws, or by the United States laws, in any dispute touching the possession of property or land-here; but this will not answer the end sought, which end is to *drive all Yankeedom from the territory.* This is the real issue, although the *pretence* is something else. How it will be met the future will develope.

YANKEE.

We are glad to find that the Yankee boys are of "pluck." Their coolness and courage will avail them much in this struggle; and we feel well assured they will defend themselves manfully.

The *Ohio State Journal* is disposed to believe that the attacks on Gen. Cass by the Richmond press are altogether feigned—simply attempts to amuse the public mind, while the Slave power is bending its energies to defeat the newly manifested popular will. This outside show ought to deceive no one. When Congress assembles and the South make their usual appliances of patronage and bullying, the whole pro-slavery crew, as usual, North and South, will be found in harmonious action.

NORTH-WESTERN ROAD.—The *Greensburg Argus* says, in speaking of this road:

"We regret to say that owing to the tightness of the money market, the contractors have been compelled to suspend operations for the present. This occasions a great deal of hardship to laborers and contractors. The former are thrown out of employment, at an inclement season of the year, most of them without the means of subsistance, and the latter will experience more of less loss"

AN IMPORTANT MOVEMENT.—The entire repeal of the Usury Laws in Great Britain has been accomplished at the recent session of Parliament. The Act by which this is effected is known as ch. 90; 17 and 18 Victoria, and is now in operation. It is now lawful in Great Britain to loan money at ANY RATE OF INTEREST *and on any description of property, either real estate or otherwise.*

The bill passed the House of Lords on the 27th of July: was immediately brought forward in the House of Commons, and finally passed that body on the 5th of August last, and then became the law of the land.

This is one of the most important commercial events of the present era. The movement was not a party one, as it was begun in the year 1833, and has been gradually and fully developed, demonstrated by experience as sound policy, and now after 20 years' observation, is universally acknowledged in Great Britain as the best course to be pursued, which dué regard to the interests and welfare of the borrower and the lender.

The bill was brought forward by Lord Lansdowne, in a strong speech, fortified by facts. Lord Campbell, Lord Brougham and the Lord Chancellor all supported the bill. They all bore testimony to the injurious workings of the usury laws, which were notoriously inoperative, and were wholly disregarded when the interests of borrowers and lenders came into conflict with them, and that they led to much expense, extortion, injustice and litigation, beside the immoral tendency of the perpetual efforts to evade the force of law.

There is a movement now going on in New York to the same end, and the example of England will most probably be followed by all commercial nations.

STONE HARMONY.—A letter from London to the *New York Times* says that George Saunders, the rejected candidate for the London Consulate, is coming home soon, and will plunge at once into politics, dealing blows right and left at those Senators who voted against his confirmation — George was once the warm friend of Douglass, but is now inclined to despise him; and the bitterness with which he will take his revenge will no doubt contribute immensely to the restoration of harmony in the democratic ranks. We have no right to mix in this quarrel; but if we might be permitted to suggest a thing or two to George we would crave his leniency towards poor Douglass. Has not the little giant been rejected by the people—as George was by the Senate? And should not a common fate incline them to be kind to one another?

THE ELLSWORTH MOURNING CASE.—Some spooney Protestants in Bangor have been making asses of themselves by presenting a gold watch to BAPST, the Catholic priest who was mobbed at Ellsworth, Maine. The *Ellsworth Herald* gives an account of the individual, which shows him to be unworthy of such sympathy, however much the mob was condemnable for its treatment of him. Read:

Let any one take the matter home, and imagine themselves insulted and abused as have been the people of Ellsworth, by an intriguing Jesuit; a wretch whose cruelty has driven to despair at least one woman, who never did aught against him, a cold-blooded villian who cursed the poor woman in Belfast, and caused her to abandon the husband of her love, because a Protestant; a scoundrel who would well adorn the tortture room of the *holy* Inquisition of his *holy* Church; intrigins all this, and then suppose him to return to this place from whence public opinion had driven him, at the time when the whole community were in deep anxiety about the Ellsworth Bank, and have the impudence to assert that the trouble had all happened on account of his having cursed Mr. Tisdale, the President, who was also one of the School Committee, and any American take this home to his own town, and we defy him to assert that, no matter what his judgment might teach, his feelings would prompt him to say, "put him through."

We do not thus allude to the case as a justification of the riot, but by way of showing how great has been the aggravation. And furthermore, we wish to state that Bapst was not so badly treated as represented by the Bangor papers. He stated on Monday morning, before leaving here, that he did not complain, and that he was well and kindly used, but that he had such a liar that there is no believing him, and on the contrary we think he was handled rather roughly. Bapst's statement that he was robbed is in keeping with the one made to a poor widow of this place, last winter, who post him $15 to pay for her husband's body from Lewiston, when he told her the very spot where it reposed in the papal burial ground of this town, and that they must not dig there, or it would disappear forever.

STATE TREASURER.—We hear various names of prominent Whigs mentioned in connection with the office of State Treasurer, to be chosen at the approaching session of the State Legislature. Among these, we observe the names of our townsmen, Samuel Bell, jr., of the firm of Knight & Bell, and George Darsie, who, for a number of years, represented the old city in the General Assembly.—*Phila. N. Amer.*

We are authorized to say that HENRY WOODS, Esq., of this city, will also be a candidate for State Treasurer.

MR. C. ALBRIGHT wishes us to state that he will take another party to Kansas on next Tuesday morning from New Brighton. Persons wishing to accompany him will meet with them next Monday evening.

Through tickets can be got there. The party will number 300. Fare $20 to Kansas city.

THE BATTLE OF ALMA.—We give up the most of our space to-day to the details of the most splendid battle since the Napoleon age. The descriptions are drawn with a graphic pen, and possess intense interest.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Another Case of Fever and Ague Cured.

—A few days ago we recorded an astounding cure of Fever and Ague by the use of Dr. M'Lane's Liver Pills. We have now another to mention, viz: that of Mr. James Sharpe, of Madisonburg, who states that he had labored under a very severe attack of Ague and Fever, and was soon restored by the use of these Pills. Mr. Sharpe also expresses an opinion, founded on observation, that the Liver Pills are the best for bilious complaints ever offered in his section of country.

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From the Pittsburgh Daily Dispatch, Feb. 28, 1854.]

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[From the New York Express, Aug. 7.]

☞ Under the head of "Remarkable," and in its leading column, the Boston Post of yesterday, has the following recommendatory notice of the temperate use of the Schedam Schnapps as a remedy for cholera. We should be sorry to say so much as a mere puff of an article of alcoholic drink, and especially when we have never seen, tasted, or used the beverage being commended by so many hundreds of physicians as a pure and wholesome medicine must have undoubted virtues as a medicine. An immense community of bad liquor is drunk in these times, as a remedy for the cholera. It checks diarrhœa and dysentery inclination—but very often leaves the system weak and debilitated. Whatever as a substitute it may prove for disease, should be used, and hence we give the Boston Post of Friday, credit for the following statement:

☞ REMARKABLE.—Not a person who has used Wolfe's Schedam Schnapps, during the warm season, has died with the cholera, and of all the cases that it has been twice as much during the last two months as during any previous part of the year.

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