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THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 25, 1855.

Kansas Items.

The *Herald of Freedom* of the 6th instant, gives some interesting particulars in relation to the election of Whitfield, if it can be called an election where all the voting was upon one side. In Lawrence 42 votes were cast, all for Whitfield, where in the spring the pro-slavery vote was 485—a difference which shews that the Missouri borderers were not remiss in their duties.—At Franklin eighty votes were cast, where the legal voters numbered only 16. At Willow Springs there were 103 votes polled although it is not probable that there were to exceed a dozen Pro-slavery residents in the precinct. At Calhoun, embracing the Silver Lake and Catholic Mission precincts—where were polled about 500 pro-slavery votes in the spring, there were about 20 votes cast, probably all legal. At Tecumseh there were 52 votes cast, and at Lecompton 100, nearly all at the latter place illegal, and many at the former place. It was rumored that 500 pro-slavery votes had been cast at Shawnee Meeting House, on the Shawnee Reservation, which cannot be regarded as a portion of Kansas Territory being excepted out of the territory by special enactment with all other Indian territory to which the Indian title is not extinguished; but whether in the territory or not, there are not fifty white men in the district, and the majority of these were believed to be Free States-men.

A party of Missourians from Independence, Missouri, on their way to the election, had a gallows in their wagon, with a rope dangling from it, and hemp stalks in the rear. They said the gallows was for Governor Reeder. They also exhibited a rifle which they said was bought on purpose to shoot Col. Lane. They also threatened to destroy the *Herald of Freedom* and *Tribune* printing offices at Lawrence, but they did not make their appearance.

PLAN OF THE CANVASS.—Previous to the elections, four parties were detailed to canvass the different sections of the Territory, and to present at public meetings the arguments in favor of a State organization.

THE WESTERN SECTION NORTH OF THE KANSAS RIVER.—Properly speaking, there is no Slave State party north of the Kansas River in the Territory, after you pass 25 miles into the interior, from the Missouri River. I have travelled four weeks in that part of the Territory, and in the meantime rode four hundred miles, and spoken almost daily, and often twice a day, and I hesitate not to say that there are not one hundred *bona fide* squatters who desire Kansas to be slave in all that region. I conversed with the leading Slave State men, and they admit that Kansas must be free.

The Missourians are moving back in considerable numbers; sell out for what they can get; but many are coming over to the Free State party. They say the dollar law has killed them.

I found the people alive in making Kansas free, and determined not to submit to the laws of the Legislature; and it is of no use to attempt to enforce them.

I spent several days at the Catholic Mission among the Pottawattomie tribe. This mission is doing much for the tribe, and it is strongly Free State.

Owing to the late rains, there is much fever and ague prevailing throughout the entire country, and this will materially influence the popular vote at our election.

THE EASTERN SECTION NORTH OF KANSAS RIVER.—The party visiting the eastern section, north of the Kansas river, among whom was Col. J. H. Lane, of Indiana—one of the Congressmen who voted for the Kansas Nebraska bill—report as follows:

On Monday the 24th I spent part of the day in Leavenworth City, and found the appearance of the Free State party very much changed from what it had been heretofore. [illegible] with the Pro-Slavery party, have now taken a decided stand with the Free State party. The Free State men claim in Leavenworth City two to one Free States. We have nothing to fear from Leavenworth. I found Pro-Slavery men there in favor of the formation of a Free State government.

MASS MEETINGS—PRO-SLAVERY MEN TURNING.—A mass meeting of the Free State Party was held at the pro-slavery town of Franklin, where the following remarkable speech was made by a slaveholder:

"Judge Smith, after some sensible remarks, [illegible] on L. A. Prether, Esq., who replied that he was too unwell to speak at any length, but that he would say that he was a Southerner and a Pro-Slavery man, he owned slaves of his own, and had been active in his exertions to make Kansas a Slave State; was a personal friend of the author of the Kansas Election Bill; but was free to say that the Legislature had excited his resentment and contempt. Among his personal friends in Virginia, his native State, were two members of Congress, and they had written him, pledging themselves to vote for the admission of Kansas, (as a Free State, if the people chose.) He closed by offering the following resolutions, (one being added by Gen. Pomroy, (which were passed without a dissenting vote:

Resolved, That we look with pleasure upon the formation of a State Constitution.

Resolved, That we look with contempt upon the late Legislature and laws of Kansas.

Resolved, That no obstruction should be offered to the faithful execution of the Fugitive Slave Law, so long as it remains upon the Statute Book.

Resolved, That in the person of Hon. A. H. Reeder, late Governor of Kansas and our candidate for Delegate to Congress, we recognize the embodiment of our principles, and he shall have our earnest and united support.

A large mass meeting of the same kind was also held at Lawrence, and others were held at Benita, Bloomington, Big Springs, and other places, all of which were more or less attended by pro-slavery men who seem to have become disgusted with the doings of the spurious Legislature.

RESULT OF THE ELECTION.—A letter, dated Lawrence, October 9th says:

A large vote has been polled to-day, yet it is known that hundreds, on account of their remoteness from the polls, and from other causes, have been unable to cast their votes.

At the Lawrence precinct 563 votes were polled. In the entire district there will be 800.

There were polled in this district on the 30th of last March 253 Free State votes. Never was an election conducted with more fairness and legality than that of to-day at Lawrence. This was conceded by Pro-Slavery men who were there in attendance.

There is scarcely a doubt that Gov. Reeder has received a larger vote than Gen. Whitfield, with all his aid from Missouri. The ex-Governor is here awaiting the election returns, and intends leaving for Pennsylvania in an about a week.

THE WESTERN SECTION SOUTH OF KANSAS RIVER.—This district was canvassed by Messrs. H. A. Mallory, Mr. Loury, and Mr. Roberts. This route was a very laborious one, and after passing Topeka there commenced a delightful season of days with nothing to eat, sleeping at night on the prairie or some forsaken stack yard.

The gentlemen report the pro-Slavery party as being only a theory upon their circuit.

At another meeting held at Lawrence, Governor Reeder made a powerful speech, a passage from which we subjoin:—

"The great issue to-day, before the American people—and especially before the people of Kansas Territory!—is, whether *Free* or *Slave* Institutions are better in harmony with American Independence—with the provision of the Constitution—with the highest interests of humanity—and the prosperity and glory of our common country!

When the laborer loses his dignity as a man, when the dignity and respectability of labor are destroyed,—when the lights of literature and science are shut away from his mind, and the darkness of neglect and ignorance enshroud the understanding—when the light of hope, and love of country cease to impel a man to action and effort, then you have the form of humanity without the *Man!* The great motive power is lost, and all elements of success and prosperity destroyed. Now then, I ask, what does Slavery do with the laborer, but to strike him down. To shut out the lights of science, literature, hopes, love of country, and of man, away from his understanding and heart, dooming him to the darkness and grave of the brute. Can that prove a source of prosperity to a State which cripples its industry, and unmans the laborer? Making Masters of one class, and Slaves of another.

Let it be distinctly understood that this is not a question whether we will *interfere with existing institutions established* in other States. But whether we will plant and nourish, incorporate and perpetuate institutions so degrading to labor—so destructive of personal and general prosperity—so much at variance with the spirit and genius of American institutions in the early days of the Republic? It is simply a question whether we will, while the eyes of the Nation are upon us, and in face of our anxious countrymen, so offend against their earnest sentiments—so disregard the teaching of history and experience—so blot out the hand-writing of the Declaration of Independence, and turned away from the sweat and blood and tears of the fathers of the Revolution as to throw over our State the dark shadows of Human Slavery, and thus incorporate in our very midst, the elements of our destruction.

THE New York *Times* mentions the fact that race courses are very poorly attended this year, and says that even the most exciting trots draw only a select crowd of witnesses, which shows that the "fancy" are hard up.

INTERESTING FROM UTAH.—A letter to the Chicago Tribune from Filmore city, Utah, says that there is not a single hive of bees to be found in the territory, nor are there any buffaloes west of the Rocky Mountains. The writer tells us that the institution of negro slavery exists in the territory, as also that of Indian slavery.—Quite a number of Southern men are there who took their slaves along with them. The Indians sell each other into perpetual bondage, and make good, active, ready and obedient servants. He also tells us that though the prevailing religion is that of the Latter Day Saints, an occasional sermon is delivered by persons of other persuasions. He estimates the population at from sixty to one hundred thousand persons, which, if true, would entitle the territory to admission into the Union as a State. These people, he says, are mostly active and industrious—in fact, the most industrious community he ever saw. They are strongly devoted to their religious faith, and many of them are persons of excellent character, though too many others are basely corrupt. Of Governor Young, he remarks that he performs more bodily and mental labor than any other man in the territory. A splendid mansion is being built for him, said to be nearly capacious enough to hold his whole family—no trifling matter by the way. Another fine dwelling is being built for the Secretary of the territory. Mills and factories are in operation in all parts of the territory were settlements exist, as are also common schools. The capitol building, in process of erection at Filmore city, is spoken of as a superb in design. One wing is nearly completed, and will be in readiness by the second Monday in December, at which time the Legislature meets. It is built of a superior quality of stone of a reddish hue. Salt Lake city contains 15,000 inhabitants, and has fine stone hotels, school-houses &c. A large majority of the people are of foreign birth, mostly English. The city next in importance is Proso, a beautiful place, containing factories mill, &c., about three thousand inhabitants. There are many fine nurseries in various parts of the territory, which in a few years will yield a full supply of fruit. The Surveyor General of the territory, has arrived at Salt Lake city, and entered upon the duties of his office. He has two parties of surveyors at work. The letter from which we take these statements is signed W. W. Drummond, who appears to be one of the United States officials. It concludes with the following:—

"An apparently miraculous crop of sugar is being made from the honey-dew which falls on the leaves of the cotton-wood exclusively. It is made by soaking the leaves in water, and then, after taking out the leaves, pursuing the same course which is taken in the manufacture of the ordinary maple sugar. A sample of this sugar, I send by this mail to our esteemed Senator, Hon. S. A. Douglass."

KANSAS FOR FREEDOM.—The vote for Gov. Reeder at the Free-State Election on the 9th inst. will doubtless far exceed that for Whitfield on the 1st. And the former was cast entirely by *bona fide* residents of Kansas, while more than half the votes for Whitfield at *his* went over for that express purpose. In fact, two-thirds of Whitfield's entire vote was polled in the settlements along the Missouri border; back from this, there is substantially no Pro-Slavery party in the Territory. The fraudulent voting, the imposed Legislature and the tyrannical laws of the Missouri invaders, have united the settlers upon Reeder, and in an earnest desire to be promptly admitted into the Union as a Free State. Such is the substance of many letters and other advices from the Territory. Kansas can only be dragooned into submission to Slavery by the recognition at Washington of the Missourians' bowie knife assemblage as a *bona fide* Kansas Legislature, and the consequent enforcement of its acts as binding laws of Kansas. Should this be done, [illegible] becomes a conquest of the slaveholders—a mere appendage of Western Missouri. Her gallant pioneers can defy their overbearing neighbors; but they cannot measure swords with the Federal Government. Let the power of Congress and the President be thrown into the scale of Slavery, and the settlers must succumb. All that remains to be done is to bring public opinion to bear on Congress, so as to insure the reception of Reeder as Delegate and the admission of Kansas as a State under the Free Constitution which will speedily be framed and adopted. Let New York and Massachusetts speak decisively and unmistakably their demand that all legal and foreign impediments to the admission of Free Kansas shall be swept away, and we shall have her fairly in the Union and ready to cast her vote for a Republican President in 1856.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

SHAKESPEARE AND THE BIBLE.—*Bible*—The apostle says: But though I be rude in speech.—2 Cor. xi, 6.

Othello.—Rude I am in speech.

Bible.—Show his eyes and grieve his heart. 1 Sam. xi, 33.

Macbeth.—Show his eyes and grieve his heart.

Bible.—Thou hast brought me into the dust of death—Psal.

Macbeth.—Lighted fools the way to dusty death.

Bible.—Look upon me, because I am black, because the sun has looked upon me.—Sol. Song 1. 6.

Merchant of Venice.—Mistake me not for my complexion; its shadowy livery of the burning sun.

Bible.—I smote him I caught him by his beard and smote him, and slew him.—1 Sam. xvii. 35.

Othello.—I took him by the throat, the circumcised dog, and smote him.

Bible.—Opened Job his mouth and cursed his day; let it not be joined to the days of the year; let it not come into the number of months.—Job iii, 16.

Macbeth.—May this accursed hour stand aye accursed in the calendar.

Bible.—What is man, that thou art mindful of him? Thou hast made him a little lower than the angels. Thou crownedst him with glory and honor, and didst set him over the works of thy hand.—Psa. viii, 4, 5, 6.

Hamlet.—What a piece of work is man! How noble in reason, how infinite in faculties! In form and moving how express and admirable! In action, how like an angel! In apprehension how like a god! The beauty of the world, the paragon of animals.

Bibel.—Nicanor lay dead in his harness.

Macbeth.—We will die with harness on our backs.

MAGAZINE UNDER THE REDAN.—An extract of a letter from Sebastopol, professes to show how the Redan escaped being blown up by the Russians, like other forts:—"A sapper, who was exploring the batteries of the Redan just as the Russians were evacuating the town, discovered a large cable, which he cut in two by a blow of an axe, and then called the attention of the officers to it. On further examination, it was found to be a thick metalic wire, covered with a coating of gutta percha. This wire led to a very large powder magazine, dug under the Redan, the discovery of which made the boldest tremble, when they thought of the frightful explosion from which they had escaped.—The wire came from across the town as far as the sea, which it crossed to the other shore, from whence the electric spark was to be despatched to set fire to that volcano. It was discovered just at the nick of time, as the last soldiers had not evacuated the town when the forts blew up one after the other, filling the trenches with the ruins. The Careening Fort, the Flagstaff Battery, the Central Bastion, the forts of the bay, the arsenals, and all the principal edifices, crumbled to the ground beneath the combined action of shells, fire and mines. The Redan and Malakoff alone remained upstanding, the former saved by the sapper, as just mentioned, and the latter saved by a shell, which, directed by Providence, had cut the electric wire in two."

FREEDOM IN TEXAS.—Some of our Southern exchanges are becoming alarmed at the prospect of a new free state being formed out of Texas. The German, French, Swiss, Hungarians and other European settlers in Northwestern Texas are to a man in favor of forming a new State out of the Western portion of that State; and to a man they are opposed to slavery. There are many settlers from the Northern States amongst them too, and together they can command some ten thousand votes already. While others are wrangling about a change in the naturalization laws, these people will be stopping the spread of slavery. When will the great truth become universally known, that a man's birth-place has little to do with his character? Nearly all Protestant German, English, Irish, and Scotch are anti-slavery men.

WHEAT.—There has been but little wheat sown in this vicinity this fall, for the reason, as the farmers say, of starving out the little plagues—the weevil and fly. This may prove effective, but the remedy is almost as bad as the disease. True, it is better not to sow any at all, than to spend their time, and hard labor, and money in getting it in, and then have it destroyed. Some of the farmers are holding off very late, until after a few heavy frosts have fallen, in hopes that the insect may be destroyed by the cold.—This may do some good. Farmer experience has shown that late sown wheat has been the most sure for a good crop.—*Toledo Blade* 19th.

It is said the wine crop of the United States about equals in value the tobacco crop of the country. It is rapidly increasing.

THE Great Comet of 1556, which was expected in 1848, and on account of whose non-appearance Sir John Herschel put a crape on his telescope, M. Bomme, a distinguished German astronomer, finds not to be due till 1858. With immense labor he has gone over all the intricate calculations, and estimates that the comet would be retarded to that extent by the influence of the planets. The periods of its return have ranged from 289 to 293 years, and if it shall not return before 1858 its present period will be longer by nine years than ever before.

IMPORTANT FROM SICILY.—L'Eco d'Italia, published by the editor of the New York Crusader, contains a very important proclamation, issued by the people of Sicily. It advocates an immediate revolution and unity with the Sardinian government. It will be remembered that the Sicilians were foremost in the European revolution of 1848, and judging from their past conduct, it is very probable that the next steamer will bring us news of an Italian insurrection.—Gavazzi writes to the Crusader that Italy is on the point of a popular revolution.

CAST-STEEL GUNS.—The immense wear and tear upon the material for cannon at Sebastopol has brought out many projects of improvement in these weapons. The number of times firing which an iron gun will sustain is limited. At the siege many cannon have been literally worn out. The Allies were upon their fourth siege train when the Russians let them into the city.—The London Morning Chronicle says: "Messrs. Shortridge, Howell & Jessop, of the Hartford Steel Works, Willey street, Sheffield, are engaged in the manufacture of a cast-steel gun for the government, with every probability of success."

RESIGNATION OF A DISTINGUISHED ARMY OFFICER.—The Washington *Star* of Saturday evening says:—"Brevet Brig. Gen. A. Hitchcock, Colonel of the second regiment of infantry, having tendered the resignation of his commission in the army, it has been accepted by the President. Gen. Hitchcock entered the service on July 17, 1817, as a third lieutenant, and reached almost the higest rank known to the army, having been breveted a brigadier general for gallant and distinguished services in the storming of Molino del Rey, Mexico, September 8, 1847."

THERE are now sixty orphans in the House of Refuge at Norfolk, with none to claim them, besides those that have been provided for in families in the city. Richmond and Petersburgh also have charge of a considerble number.

THE Cincinnati Gazette, of Thursday morning, says: "More property has been destroyed in this city by fire during the past three days, than during a whole year previous."

Daniel Webster's estate is deeply embarrassed. Caleb Cushing has instituted suit against it for a heavy amount due him and which the Executors refuse to liquidate.

A Southern paper says that a Mr. Ellis, of Tennessee, has emancipated twenty-four slaves of both sexes belonging to him.

A LARGE number of emigrants, mostly from the Free States, are daily passing through Columbia on their way to Kansas—a few for Texas.—*Columbia (Mo.) Journal.*

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