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FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 8, 1857.

THE FUTURE OF KANSAS.—In the continuous stream of brave men and fair women now pouring into Kansas from the hills and valleys of the free North, we have the assurance that despite the efforts of the Buchanan administration, and the scheming of the "Border Ruffian" politicians, that Kansas will be *ultimately* consecrated to freedom. Walker and Stanton, under the direction of Atchison and Stringfellow, and by the connivance of Northern doughfaces, may postpone the happy era for a time. The friends of freedom there may be compelled to endure, in the meantime, wrong and outrage; tyrannical and oppressive laws may be enacted and enforced by corrupt and unprincipled officials before the happy consummation can be reached—*but the time must come* when Kansas shall take her proud position among the free States of the Confederacy. It will indeed be a dearly purchased position, secured at the cost of legions of valued lives, cruelly sacrificed on a soil crimsoned with the blood of patriots and martyrs.

In the meantime the friends of Freedom throughout the Union must labor with that great purpose in constant view, remembering that the future condition of Kansas depends on their sleepless vigilance as much as it depends on the untiring exertions of her own sons. Everything must not be left to destiny—to fate; for it is upon the supposed future organization and active zeal of the Republican party that we anticipate a happy termination of the troubles that now hang like a funeral pall over that devoted land. We can fight the battles of Kansas in our own State; and let but the October election but be decided in favor of the father of that great proposition which, had it been adopted years ago, would have prevented all the bloodshed and disorder that now disgrace the territory, and the moral influence of the decision will "crush out" every obnoxious element in the social and political organization of Kansas.—Before such a verdict from the noble old Keystone State the administration and its minions at Washington and elsewhere would tremble, while Border Ruffianism itself would suffer complete annihilation. We must enlist the warm sympathies of the national heart on the side of Free Labor, Free Speech and Free Kansas—we must choose Presidents, Governors, Congressmen and legislators by virtue of that sympathy in every State north of Mason and Dixon's line, and surrounded by these influences the effect on Kansas cannot fail to be beneficial for all time to come. Governed by honest State or Territorial laws, with a pure ballot-box, we have not a doubt that Kansas would now exhibit a decided majority in favor of the Free State organization. But as matters now stand—with its deceptive registry law—its infamous legislative enactments—its ruffian sheriffs, marshals and magistrates—its debauched and unscrupulous politicians, the advocates of a free constitution, have not the most remote prospect of success. To meet their opponents in so unequal a contest would do their cause no good, while it would be a recognition on their part of one of the most atrocious governments that was ever sustained by tyranny. The ruffians of Missouri will again rush into the territory determined to vote down, brow-beat, and if needs be, *murder* its peaceable citizens. But gloomy as the present is, Kansas—we repeat—has a brilliant future in her history.—The hardy and intelligent emigrants from the North will, in the slow but sure march of time, become true and useful citizens, and must eventually control the affairs of the State. They will take the high position of legitimate rulers of Kansas, *as a Free State*, at a time when Border Ruffianism, crushed to the dust with the weight of its own crimes, will be only remembered as a by-word and a reproach. The pro-slavery party, therefore, will have no occasion to rejoice at their seeming success at the sham election in June; the result can in no way affect the destiny of Kansas. The voice of the people eventually must find expression, and will not be stifled by fraud, nor intimidated by violence. The material force to render that voice effective and potential will be found on every Northern emigrant train that reaches its shores, and in that inherent love of flight and Justice which encountered death and privation, and endured hunger and sickness amidst its burning cities and pillaged homes.

THE BURDELL trial is progressing in New York. We do not see a single new fact disclosed thus far. The only thing approaching to novelty is found in the opening speech of the Attorney for the commonwealth and prosecution in which he declares an ability on their part to prove that Mrs. Cunningham had openly threatened Burdell's life in the presence of Hannah the cook. It is also foreshadowed in the speech that certain new witnesses are in waiting, who can swear to strong points against Mrs. C.—Also that the mortal stroke under Dr. B's. arm was made by a left-handed person, and that the accused uses her left hand more than her right—in common parlance, is "left-handed."

The testimony of Dr. Francis, who was called to examine the body of the murdered man, is the only thing worthy of interest in the case as far as we have the report of it. He described minutely the position and character of the fifteen wounds found on the body of Dr. Burdell, and also of the mark of a ligature around his neck. The mark, when he saw the body [which was on the morning after the murder] was distinct on the front on either side, and disappeared altogether before reaching the posterior part of the neck. This gave him the impression that the ligature had been applied from behind and that the neck had been drawn backward.. It had been said that the wound under the arm must have been inflicted by a left handed person. Such had been the Doctor's impression at first. but reflection had brought him to doubt the propriety of relying upon such an opinion.

MONUMENT TO A SLAVE.—The pro-slavery papers North and South, are making a great to-do because the students of Howard College, Alabama, recently inaugurated a monument to the memory of Harry, a slave of the President of the College, who, when the building burned down in 1855, refused to leave until all the students had been saved, and lost his life thereby. It is called a "nut for abolitionists," a "poser for fanatics," etc. So it may be considered, when one thinks that the noble fellow who sacrificed his life "had no rights that a white man is bound to respect;" belongs to a "people which has always been held in the United States, fit articles of merchandize" like leather, hay, or wood-fish! What price was that article of merchandise worth, what would it have brought at auction, an hour before it sacrificed itself to save its owner and his pupils? That's the nut the "Abolitionists" want to see cracked.

KIDNAPPERS CONVICTED.—Two white men (!) in Harrisburg, a short time since, inveigled a negro man into going out with them a little distance from the city to assist them in or to do some work for them; when they laid violent hands upon him and attempted to run him off into Maryland, and sell him into slavery. The colored man fought well and escaped from their cruel hands. We learn from the *Patriot and Union*, that in the Court of Quarter Sessions at Harrisburg on Saturday last, the two would-be kidnappers, John Sanders and Thomas Nathan, indicted for assault, battery, and riot, with intent to kidnap, were found guilty. They will probably be sentenced at the end of the term.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENDENTS.—In Washington, I. H. LOUGHON was elected County Superintendent, and the salary fixed at $800. In Blair, JOHN DEAN—salary $600. In Westmoreland, Rev. J. R. MASON—salary $600. In Beaver, R. N. AVERY—salary $350. In Butler, THOMAS BALPH—salary, $300. In Somerset, J. K. MILLER—salary $416. In Lawrence county THOMAS BURNS was re-elected and the salary continued at $500. In Mercer county, C. W. GILVILLAN was re-elected, and by a vote of 55 to 47—the salary was advanced $200, it being now $600 per annum.

Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, May 6, 1857.

Editors Gazette:—The consideration of the Main Line bill in the Senate to-day was the feature of the day's proceedings. All other matters of legislation pale "their intellectual fires" before this absorbing topic. There is no other matter talked about; no other thought of in legislative circles but this. Even the consideration of the Appropriation bill in the House could not keep members of the popular branch out of the Senate Chamber. Even I, immovably fixed as I am in the House most generally, was attracted thither by the absorbing topic of the hour.

The struggle in the Senate indicated from the first that it was to be one not so much of numbers as of spirit and energy. Some of the enemies of the bill evidently thought they had the power to defeat it by calling the yeas and nays upon the first section. They were disappointed in this as the yeas and nays subjoined will show. All however, more or less regarded it as a test vote. All the Senators thirty-two in number were present.

The following are the yeas and nays upon the first section:

YEAS—Messrs Coffey, Crabb, Evans, Finney, Flenniken, Fraser, Gregg, Harris, Ingram, Jordan, Killinger, Lewis, Myer, Scofield, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, Straub, Wilkins and Taggart, *Speaker*.—total 20.

NAYS—Messrs. Brewer, Browne, Cresswell, Ely, Fetter, Gazzam, Knox, Laubach, Steele, Walton, Welsh and Wright.—total 12.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Numerous amendments were offered, but they have all so far been steadily rejected. The Senate reached the third section and progressed almost through it upon second reading. I suppose they will get through it upon second reading to-morrow. Upon the next day it will pass finally. Then it has to come back again to the House, for its concurrence in the amendments.

Dr. Gazzam made four speeches to-day against the bill, during the different stages of its progress.

The Governor to-day signed twelve bank bills Among them were those in the West, viz: The Allegheny Bank; the Kittanning Bank and the Bank of Beaver county. This will give you in the West an additional circulation of $900,000 more than you now have and in a measure compensate you for the loss you will experience of foreign currency, when the law concerning trust fund and saving associations goes into force, on the first of next July.

The bill concerning the Excelsior Railroad, supplement to the charter of the Hempfield Railroad, and the act to extend Pennsylvania Avenue into Fifth street, were also signed today.

The bill concerning taxation in your city, has been hanging fire between the two Houses ever since Saturday. It has been largely amended and has been before the House already twice, and came back this evening for the third time. There is however but one point of difference as yet unsettled. That is the point relative to the prohibitions one of its provisions puts upon every person holding the double office of counsel to the city and solicitor to a Railroad company. This provision will I doubt not be stricken out.

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LAND SPECULATINGS—A CRISIS AHEAD.—An Iowa correspondent of the Boston *Traveller*, who has been for many years a resident of that State, expresses our views so thoroughly about the prevalent land fever, that we copy his statements and apprehensions:

"Have you made any computation of the enormous quantity of wild lands purchased of the government within the past five years? Have you thought of the vast extent of lands taken up by individuals during that period, in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas? Of the many millions of acres thus purchased, how much has been sold, again and again, at constantly increasing prices, with no actual increase of value! How many paper towns have been alluringly mapped out, conveyed and re-conveyed times without number! How all improved property throughout the West has advanced in price, repeatedly changed owners, and what an enormous indebtedness has grown out of the unwarrantable speculations! If you have reflected upon these facts, you can hardly be surprised when you hear that times are *tight* in the West, and bid fair to become rapidly *tighter*.—Nor will you be astonished if an almost universal insolvency should result from the speculative fever which, for several years, has been gaining power and more general, until it has seized upon all classes and almost every individual amongst us.

Pay-day is coming. A short time since everybody wanted to buy lands. A marked change has recently come over them. *Now*, almost everybody wishes to *sell*. The question to be solved is, where are the buyers to come from?—*Some* will come from the East, no doubt, but not enough to avert the disaster which is already impending. Wild lands will be wild lands still, and such are rarely *worth* nothing. Until actual *owners* live upon it, a township of wild land is utterly valueless; and after he has fixed his residence upon it, its value only becomes positive in proportion to the *labor* he intelligently bestows upon it.

All the lands in the hands of recent purchasers are producing and will produce nothing, until they are required for actual occupants.—Great and rapid without precedent as has been the increase of population of Iowa within the past five years; still a full moiety, if not more, of the land taken from Government is in the hands of mere speculators, who have had and have no intention of occupying them. They were purchased with the sole idea of reselling at an advance. Much of it has been bought of first hands at from three to five, and in some instances even ten dollars per acre, almost immediately after the purchase at the Government price. Much of this latter description of purchases has been on one, two and three years time, with ten per cent interest, the first and second payments now beginning to fall due.—How are these payments to be met? Obviously, a sale of the land would produce the money. This will not do now, for the simple reason that, except an occasional purchaser, who will buy for personal use, no one has money to invest. The land will then be sacrificed, and still the debts will remain partially unpaid. Prices instead of continuing to advance, will rapidly recede, until unimproved lands may probably be purchased at less than Government valuations! Such must be the result, except in special local titles. How many millions of dollars loss will this impose on land-jobbers and the innocent immediate victims! The estimate would be rather appalling of itself, but as I think it involves a complete derangement of financial affairs throughout the country—a derangement already manifesting itself, it is quite safe to affirm that the present land-bubble is fated to burst within the current twelve-month, and it is but wise to prepare for the train of ruinous consequences which must inevitably follow.

THE CLARENDON DALLAS TREATY:—The special dispatches of the Philadelphia *North American*, say:

It is understood here that the rejection of the Central American Treaty by the British Cabinet, was in consequence of the amendments added thereto by the United States Senate, which knocked in the head the separate treaty between England and Honduras, by insisting upon the sovereignty of the Bay Islands, and our refusal to recognize the land grants of the Musquito King, whereby foreign colonization was completely checked.

It appears the whole treaty, contrary to general report, was rendered extremely odious to Great Britain, and our refusal to join that country in any manner in its assaults upon China rendered the rejection of the treaty prompt and emphatic. Our action on the China question was especially hurtful to the feelings of the British Cabinet, as the moral force, at least, of this country, was confidently counted upon.

The treaty is now looked upon as dead, and if another is determined upon, a clean set of books will have to be opened.

PHILADELPHIA ELECTION.—The locofoco majority in Philadelphia, on a very light vote, is about 2,500. The *Ledger* says:

The Ward elections did not excite much interest yesterday, and the vote is, therefore, a very small one. The Americans and Republicans, although they had candidates in the field, gave them a very indifferent support, and seemed by common consent to leave the field to the Democrats, who will have the sway in the next Councils and the burden of carrying the city through another year of embarrassed finances, without the ability to add anything to the present rate of taxation. There was but little to stimulate mere partisan feeling in the contest yesterday.—There were no party principles involved; and no prospect of getting the city patronage or distribution of offices out of the hands of the Democrats for at least another year. The opposition to the present government, therefore, husbanded their resources for the municipal election in 1858, when the term of Mayor Vaux expires, and there will be a prospect of getting all the police and other appointments.

We learn from a Meadville paper that the Erie Presbytery of the Presbyterian church met in that place on Tuesday last. Besides a large amount of business transacted by the Presbytery, was the installation of the Rev. J. R. Findley, as the Pastor of the Presbyterian church in that place.

JOHN W. GOUGH, the eloquent and widely known champion of temperance, is to lecture in Lancaster to-night. Is it not possible for the lecturing committee to procure his services here to deliver the addresses we were to have from him so long ago?

THE Lancaster *Herald* notices the downfall of a genius whom many of our readers will remember to have seen in our city, selling volumes of his poems at 5 cents per copy, containing "An Ode to an unexplenished Stove," "Thoughts on a corn stalk," *et id omne*. The Herald says:

John Landis, the Divine Poet and Painter, distinguished alike for the length of his beard, his antipathy to cleanliness, and his dogged determination to dispose of his great-paluting the battle of New Orleans for $10,000, was conveyed to the County Poor House on Thursday last. The poor fellow was in a sad plight and looked as if his sands of life were nearly run

A NARROW ESCAPE.—The *Blair County* (Hollidaysburg) *Whig* is responsible for the following "remarkable circumstance:"

Our old friend WM. JOHNSTON, of this place, visited Virginia a short time ago and brought home some extra blooded stock for his stable and also for sale. A few days ago he hired out a very fine horse to go to Cambria County, and when near Ashland Furnace, the wind being high, a tree fell across the back of the horse, immediately behind the rider, tearing the skirts from his coat, breaking the tree of the saddle and killing the horse immediately. He was valued at $160. The whole circumstance is remarkable.

THE Blair County *Whig* says that the Hollidaysburg furnaces are both doing well. Last week, we understand the Hollidaysburg furnace, Watson, White & Co., made over one hundred tons of first class metal. This a larger yield than usual.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company has declared a dividend of 4 per cent. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on the 15th inst.

JAMES A. GIBSON, of Pine township, this county, has been appointed Marshall of the Western District of Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM C. BRYANT and family were among the passengers for Europe, Saturday, by the ship William Tell.

THE "RAILWAY KING" IN PARLIMENT.—Geo. Hudson, whom Punch in 1847, christened the "Railway King," and who, it is said, owes £100,000, has been re-elected member of Parliament for Sunderland—thus setting the bailiffs at defiance, for according to law, an M. P. is not liable to arrest for debt. Douglas Jerrold has written a savage article on the subject, in which he declares that the House of Commons is thus made a house of refuge for the knave, the trickster and the charlatan, and urges a reform so as to place members of Parliament on the same footing as honest men.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the New Castle Bank, held on Friday last, it was resolved to reduce the stock of the present holders to fifty per cent.; that sufficient be paid in immediately to make it par, and that the Bank shall resume operations at the earliest possible moment. The notes of the Bank, according to the Journal, are now selling at 30 and 90 cents on the dollar, and will probably be par before long.

The Missouri Ledger demands that the Saint Louis Democrat, on account of its Fressollism, be tumbled into the Mississippi as the Parkville Fressoil Press was into the Missouri. It might however prove a little difficult to lynch a paper for its Fressollism in a city where the vote shows the Fressollers to be a very large majority.—Hadn't the Ledger better suggest that St. Louis herself be pitched into the Mississippi?

GEN. TODLEBEN is at Paris. The Emperor asked him whether, if the French and English had marched on Sebastopol at once after the battle of Alma, they could have taken it. Gen. Todleben declared that there was no doubt about it, as there were but two batalions in the place! The opinion was subsequently expressed by him to others.

JAMES E. MURDOCK, the American comedian, recently took his departure from London, but soon after became so indisposed that, by the advice of his friends, he placed himself under the care of Dr. Wilson, at Malvern. After a tour through Wales and a continental trip he purposes playing a few brief engagements in England previous to his return to the United States

The New York *Day Book*, a strong Democratic paper, that fights vehemently for Southern rights, states that Mr. Fowler, just appointed postmaster at New York city, is an "out-and-out Abolitionist." He appears to be rather an *in-and-in Abolitionist*.

THE cowardly indecision of the Federal Government in its dealings with Utah is at once shameful and ludicrous. It is not unlike that of a big puppy dancing and roaring and pawing around a bristling fitale mouse.—*Lou. Jour.*

THERE is one simple cause which is worth more to us as a party, than all the homilies on right and justice that were ever written.—*Pennsylvanian.*

Yes, and more than right and justice themselves.—*Lou. Jour.*

AN ITEM FOR SNUFF-TAKERS.—Died, on Tuesday evening, in Prattville, Ala., Mrs. Mary S. Olcott, wife of William Olcott. The cause of the decease of Mrs. Olcott in the prime of early womanhood, was the intemperate use of snuff.

IT is said that Hawkins, the man recently apprehended for murder in Estill county, Kentucky has five living wives, and was engaged to be married to another at the time of his arrest. He is not twenty one.

A MAN, hearing that a raven would live two hundred years, bought one to test the truth of the assertion.

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