

It is now claimed on the one hand, and the doctrine is asserted on the other, that it is a fundamental part of our national policy, that our Constitution is designed for its protection, and that it is to grow, and extend itself without limit on the national territory. All the ideas of the removal of the territory, it is transformed into a permanent element of a national society. The provisions of political leaders now allow no hope to the unfortunate slave and his no less unfortunate master. The latter will be transformed into the white skin of the present generation. The original sin of slavery is that becoming through the political process, the free will crime of the American people. This presents the matter in a very different aspect before God and the civilized world. Whether we may be said in the way of temporary extension, slavery and human right, slavery and the Christian law of love, are an irreconcilable opposition. To do the best we can with an enlightened eye, shall Providence permit us to put it away, may receive blessing from the Lord. But because of some incidental advantages, to resolve on its permanent extension, will surely receive his curse, and bring ruin to our country. So gradually has the stage of temper and purpose been introduced, that as a nation, we were hardly aware of the sin in which we were becoming involved. But the recent events have given such a shock to the spirit of freedom as to arouse the nation to perceive the guilt before us. May it be made the means of a revival of public sentiment which shall put the system of hydra bondage back where it was at the formation of our Government. May this demonstration of its spirit and tendency prevent all tampering with it in future. Thus God will make the wrath of man to praise Him; and then, doubtless, the remainder of wrath will be restrained.

It is now remains that we should consider the duties of the present crisis. The time will not allow more than a brief enumeration. The first duty of the crisis is a right public sentiment: Ours is a government of opinion. To public opinion every party and every coalition is compelled to bow. It is mightier than bayonets. The only difficulty is in bringing the national mind to a decision. There is freer circulation of news in this country than in any other, and yet there is surprising ignorance and unconcern of what is taking place in the country. Many of our countrymen have no adequate idea of what has occurred in Kansas. They know that there has been trouble and fighting, but their information is most partial and incorrect. Very few of the political journals have presented a faithful record of facts. They have been advocates and not witnesses, catching up events for special pleading for party effect, instead of relating the whole truth before the tribunal of the people. Now let every person seek to inform himself and his neighbors of agents as they are. Put the facts before the people. Let them know the outrages which have been committed. Let them understand the spirit which has actuated them, and the end at which they aim. Let them be taught to view the facts and principles of the present crisis, irrespective of party affinities. And who can doubt that the American people will condemn this imbruing of hands in brothers' blood, and tyrannizing over brethren in questions of right; rebuke the aggressor, and spread the mighty shield of public sympathy and favor over the persecuted. This cause is to be tried, not by violence, but at the bar of public opinion. And whenever an intelligent decision on full and impartial testimony shall be given by the tribunal, all the agitators will be powerless. Violent men, on all sides, may threaten what they please. They may as well threaten the Pacific Ocean as the resolves, judgments and conscience of the nation. Our first duty is, therefore, to enlighten the public mind. Make the daily journals feel that it is their interest to spread, all the facts and the testimony of all sides before their readers. Make use of the mail for distribution of documents to your acquaintances. Organize a system of political correspondence, which shall leave tracts at every man's door, and through the crowds at the markets send them everywhere on the wings of the wind. This is the true system of Republican Government, and the true way to correct a public evil.

A second duty of the crisis is the primary relief of the sufferers in Kansas. The operations of husbandry have been broken up by ruthless invaders. There will be no crops to nourish the inhabitants. Every department of trade and labor has been paralyzed by fear and violence that industrious men are without the means of livelihood. Behind all the other enemies of Kansas stands famine, threatening to complete the extermination. Families are compelled to leave their homes and farms for want of bread. Besides which, inevitable robbers, have plundered hundreds of everything that could be carried off. Horses, oxen, cows, sheep, provisions, clothing, money have been seized in broad daylight by roving marauders. The suffering inhabitants must return penniless to their former homes, or they must starve on the spot amidst their own fertile but desolated fields. Send them the relief of which they need. Cheer their disconsolate spirits by the knowledge that there are thousands of their countrymen who sympathize with their misfortunes and condemn their wrongs. Give them food to eat and raiment to put on. Provide them with bread in the wilderness, and bid them remain and put their trust in the God of forces. The agencies of collection and distribution are already organized. Our brethren in other cities have already begun to pour in their benefactions. Let the city of the peace and liberty-loving Penn emulate their example.

The third duty of the crisis is the reinforcement of the pioneers in Kansas with Free-Soil settlers. The organic law of the Territory has guaranteed to its actual settlers the right of determining their own institutions. The American people will see that that right is not defeated by force or fraud. The soil was once consecrated unto Freedom. It is yet pledged to Freedom, if free men have the enterprise to settle it. If four to one is not a sufficient majority to secure the pledged result, then send ten to one. If 20,000 will not make a majority, then pour in 100,000. The law of justice is to settle it. Let it be so large that force and fraud will be unavailing.

Even dried meadows will have to yield to public opinion. Let the press be made a duplication of liberty-loving settlers, to be ever-whimpering. Send men to Kansas, who will work with the soil, and who will defend their rights, and who will defend them. Send men who are peaceable, and patient, who love law and order, and who will have property dependent on its preservation, whose habits are the habits of the sober, but who will not hesitate to take down the implements of war to repel the invaders of their homes. Send them with their families and their herds, with their wives and their little ones, with their saw-mills and their school-masters and their ministers, and let them go up into this land that flows with milk and honey, and the God who guided Israel will give them an inheritance. The question must be decided not by the rifle and the bowie knife, but by the axe and the ploughshare. Therefore, appeal to no warlike feeling, to send counter-bands of ruffians for counter outrage, but send settlers of the soil, strong in the conviction of right and resolute in the determination to maintain it.

The old hunkers, alarmed by the uprising of the North for Freedom and freedom, are insisting that Buchanan will not follow the footsteps of Pierce. Where is the evidence that he will not? Ask for it earnestly as you will, you get no answer; only a reiteration of the assertion. Let facts answer this plea in behalf of Buchanan. The democratic party, acting through the same set of delegates that nominated Buchanan, endorsed Pierce and his administration. The platform adopted by the Cincinnati Convention, and which Buchanan has accepted, and promised to follow instead of the dictates of his own judgment and conscience, is the Pierce platform. The democratic members of Congress have almost without exception sustained Pierce's Kansas policy, and still sustain it. Not a democratic State Convention or even County Convention has disapproved even of Pierce's most objectionable acts. Not a half a dozen democratic journals in the whole country have censured Pierce in any particular. Pierce and all his suit heartily support Buchanan, in the full assurance that his election will be the triumph of their policy. —Honeste Dale Democrat.

SLAVERY OR FREEDOM.—The Lancaster Whig says that is the issue to be decided in a single campaign. "We have often listened with distrust to the doughty cry of 'Union for the sake of Union.' It meant SLAVERY!"

Business Directory: J. O. WELLS, M. D., Hydropathic Physician and Surgeon, Elkland, Tioga County, Pa. W. W. WEBB, M. D., HAS established himself in the practice of Medicine and Surgery in the Township of Liberty, Pa., where he will promptly attend all calls in his profession. JOHN N. BACHE, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Office, north side Public Square, Wellsboro, Pa. KASSAN PARKURST, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, LAWRENCEVILLE, Tioga County, Pa. SPRENGER & THOMPSON, Attorneys & Counsellors at Law, CORNING, Steuben County, New York. S. F. WILSON, Attorney & Counsellor at Law, Wellsboro, Feb. 1, 1855. JAS. LOWREY & S. F. WILSON, ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW, will attend the Courts of Tioga, Putnam and McKean counties. Wellsboro, Feb. 1, 1855. The Tioga County Agitator is published every THURSDAY MORNING at Wellsboro, Tioga County, Pa., by OAS, SERRAVALLO & CO., on the P. O. Box No. 10. The price is invariably accompanied by the paper, unless our agents at the several Post-offices choose to become responsible for the amount, or to pay by mail. The subscription price of \$10 per annum in advance, or \$5 per quarter in advance. Any person sending us \$1 will receive 10 copies of the paper one year, directed to such subscribers. Office: NORTH BRIDGE second floor, over Taylor's Book Store. Justices, Constables and other blanks always on hand. Job and Fancy Printing executed with neatness and dispatch.

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WHAT'S IN A NAME? Why, everything, especially when the name is significant and appropriate, so it certainly is as applied to...

THE EMPIRE STORE, which will certainly have to be enlarged to double its present size, to accommodate the crowds that flock there daily to examine the new and superb stock of...

SPRING GOODS. Ladies, we can show you some of the finest, best, most tastefully assorted and the cheapest Dress Goods, ever offered to this, or any other community. Don't take my word for it, but please call and examine for yourselves.

Will Kansas be Free? IS A QUESTION difficult to answer, but that the subscriber is offering merchandise at such a low price as to induce the purchase of the goods, and to induce the purchase of the goods, and to induce the purchase of the goods...

Wants, & Things Wanted. WANTED by almost every farmer in the county, a bottle of the "Liquid Heave Cure," to check the first indications of heaves, and the prevention and cure of all diseases that affect the wind of horses.

NEW GOODS. THE subscriber would respectfully inform his customers and friends that he still continues the mercantile business at the old place, in the well known store of L. L. Nichols, where he will be happy to wait on that will favor him with a call, and would invite the attention of the public to the large and well assorted stock of...

DRY GOODS, Groceries, Ready-Made Clothing and Hardware, CROCKERY, WOODEN WARE, STONE WARE, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, &c., &c.

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs those who have uncles, aunts, with him, (or any) in Tioga Co. that their stock, after this date are in the hands of H. W. Williams, Attorney in Wellsboro, for settlement. If attended to before the 1st day of May next, no cost will accrue thereon.

DRIED PEACHES & APPLES. MACKENZIE & WHITE, ROSS.

NEW ARRANGEMENTS. A CROWL would announce to the subscribers of the Tioga County Agitator, that he has associated with him, in the manufacture of Carriages, Buggies, Sulkeys, Wagons, &c., &c., the services of a first class workman, who will continue at the old stand in Wellsboro, to manufacture to order and keep on hand...

Dress Marks the Man. Owing to the great rise in price, there is a great and increasing demand for rags of all kinds. Therefore, every man who wishes to save the few cents on his shirt should cut them, and all into the rag-line; not however will be able to do so.

Ready-Made Clothing. Here is kept constantly on hand, a suit warranted to wear as long as any other, and made in the best and most substantial manner, and under his own supervision.

MONEY TO LET. R. S. BAILEY, Having just returned from New York with his full purchases, would invite the attention of buyers, to his exhibition of...

Box Parlor, and Cook Stoves, of the heaviest castings and most approved patterns, together with everything in the line of linens, wholesale and retail, manufactured by and under the supervision of our fellow townsman, Mr. John B. Soeld, who is said to be the best tinner in the county.

SASH & BLIND FACTORY. THE subscriber is prepared by all kinds of sash and blinds, to furnish to order, all new 12 square and fancy Sash and Blinds. Square Sash of common sizes constantly on hand.

FANNING MILLS. THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully inform the Farmers of Tioga County, that they are now Manufacturing FINE'S IMPROVED PREMIUM FANNING MILLS, three miles south of Wellsboro, on the Jersey Shore road, and feel warranted in saying that said Mill is the best ever introduced into Tioga County, both as respects cleaning and saving the seed, and the saving of Grain Seed.

Carriage & Wagon Manufactory. HENRY PETRIE would announce to his friends and the public generally, that he is continuing the above business on Gravel, street, immediately in the rear of J. R. Bowen's store, where he is prepared to manufacture on short notice.

Carriages, Buggies, Sulkeys, Wagons, of any style or description to suit the purchaser and of the very best material. All kinds of repairing done forthwith and on the most reasonable terms.

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CHOICE TEA at very moderate prices. Physicians' prescriptions will at all times receive careful attention. Every article sold at his store is warranted to be as represented to be purchased. All articles not satisfactory may be returned, if unexpired, and the money refunded. Terms, Cash.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION. Philadelphia. Important Announcement. TO all persons afflicted with Sexual diseases, such as SPERMATORRHOEA, SEMINAL EMISSION, IMPOTENCE, GONORRHOEA, GLEET, SYPHILIS, the Vice of ONANISM, or SELF-ABUSE, &c., &c.

HERE'S YOUR CHEAP BOOTS & SHOES! Having removed to the building in the rear of Bailey & Foley's store, the subscriber is prepared to furnish to order, MEN'S & BOYS' KIP & CALF BOOT, Pegged and Sewed, WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S KIP & CALF SHOES, COARSE BOOTS, Made upon honor—and warranted to wear out in due time, and not to rip until they are worn out.

NEW SPRING GOODS. THE subscribers are now opening their stock of GOODS for the Spring Trade, comprising a full and complete assortment, and of the usual variety, which will, as heretofore, be sold at a very small profit for READY PAY. Being determined not to be undersold by our neighbors, our goods are marked at the lowest figure; and we invite a comparison of our goods and prices with any other in the market.

DRY GOODS. A large and complete assortment of Ladies' Dress Goods consisting in part of: Barges, Beige Delanes, all-wool Delanes, Lawns, plain and printed; Ginghams, English, Scotch and American; Poplins, Prints of all shades and colors, a good stock of SILKS.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. A full stock will be kept on hand. Those in want of Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Molasses, Stewart's Best Syrup, Spices, Pepper, Ginger, Salsaparilla, Flour, Fish, Salt Tobacco, or any other article in this line, will do well to call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

HARDWARE. A large and complete assortment as can be found in the county. Among which is Cutlery of all kinds, Carpenters Tools, Chisels, Hoes, Shovels, Forks, Axes, and Saws, Door Hangings, Nails, &c., &c.

NEW ARRIVALS AT THE WELLSBORO DRUG STORE. SOLELY of India, for coloring Blue and Green. COGNAC MEDICINE.—This article contains Balsam Tolu and other valuable cough remedies, and is particularly recommended to the notice of Physicians.

TURNING & CHAIRMAKING. J. STICKLEY, Turner, and Chairmaker, would inform the public that he has recently fitted up his shop in good style, and is now prepared to manufacture all kinds of CHAIRS, COMMON CHAIRS, of the best material and finish. Also Turning done in superior style, on reasonable terms.

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LOOK OUT FOR THE ENGINE! The Season changes—SO DO FRIENDS AND FORTUNE! AND BUSINESS RELATIONS, THEREAFTER.

TABOR, BALDWIN & CO. (Successors Tabor, Young & Co.) IN THE FOUNDRY BUSINESS, MANUFACTURERS of Steam Engines, Boilers, Mills and Machinery, of all kinds; Saws, Holes, Ware, Tin, and Copper Ware.

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Valuable Farm For Sale. THE Subscriber is desirous of disposing of his Farm, containing 170 acres, situated in Charleston township, Tioga County, Pa., three miles from Wellsboro, on the State Road leading to Corning, and 10 miles from the Corning and Blossburg Railroad. About 100 acres of said farm is in a good state of cultivation, and well adapted to raising of Grain, growing in the best soil, and is well timbered, beech, maple, white and black ash, hickory and oak. Said farm has a good frame house, two barns and other necessary outbuildings; a fine orchard of 250 fruit-bearing trees; all graded fruit, beside a thrifty young apple orchard and a choice assortment of cherries, plums and peaches, thereon.

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