

FROM KANSAS.

Lawrence, K. T., Dec. 13, 1856.

I have just returned from Topeka, via Tecumseh and Leecompton, and called upon the prisoners at Leecompton...

No attempt has been made by the authorities to re-arrest those who made their escape through the prison walls in Tecumseh.

However, Col. Titus, while in Kansas city, on his way to Nicaragua, drank to Kansas a "free State."

There are no troops on the Nebraska frontier now, as all have been ordered to the Fort, except Company "H."

We have just heard of the appointment of another man in the place of J. B. Donaldson as Marshal of the Territory.

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The St. Louis Democrat estimates that the conspiracy of border ruffians against free emigration to Kansas has injured the business of the Missouri river steamboat men more than half a million of dollars.

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THE AGITATOR.

M. H. Cobb, Editor. All Business and other Communications should be addressed to the Editor to insure attention.

WELLBOROUGH, PA. Thursday Morning, Jan. 8, 1857.

SPiritUALISM.—Prof. S. B. Brittan, Editor of the Spiritual Telegraph, will lecture upon the FACTS AND PHILOSOPHY OF SPIRITUALISM, in the Court House, commencing THURSDAY EVENING, 15th inst., and continuing nightly through the week.

Take Notice.—The subscribers to the last year's club for the WEEKLY TRIBUNE, are notified that the time for which they subscribed will expire on, or about the 5th of February.

LECTURES ON SPIRITUALISM.—It will be seen by reference to the notice at the head of this column, that a course of Lectures on the Facts and Philosophy of Spiritualism, by Rev. S. B. BRITTAN, will be given in the Court House, commencing on Thursday evening, 15th inst., and continuing through the week.

A New Year Vision. The veracious Town Clock tolled "eleven," P. M., of Wednesday, the last day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

But I believe in the ancient maxim, "Say nothing but what is good of the dead." Lieutenant Harvey and his company are going to the southern part of the Territory to start a new town.

Reports from southern Kansas say that since the cold weather commenced, affairs have assumed a more pacific nature. The Free-State Legislature will convene on the first Tuesday in January, and memorialize Congress, if nothing more, unless Col. Sumner or some of his compeers are ordered by Frank to disperse them.

OREGON FRUIT.—This Territory is said to be one of the finest fruit growing countries in the world. It is estimated that not less than \$75,000 worth of apples will be shipped to California this season.

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and don't you think!—the wee thing had changed from, the threatening to the melting mood. In ten minutes, or thereabouts, Master January New Year was in the last stages of dissolution.

We shed no tears; we remembered the doubled fist and the roguish leer he gave us. So we leaped back and thanked our stars for the riddance. We had dropped away in a half doze when a sharp rat on the door opened our eyes.

Dear reader, were you ever a stranger in a strange land, an exile for some weary years from the home of your childhood, and pining for a return to the old roof-tree?

Happy New Year!—here'th a New Year's 'th 'prentice for you!—cried a comical little fellow at our elbow. We rubbed our eyes and looked at the new comer.

Oh, you'll find out, I gath," replied Ben, wagging his head with irrepressible drollery. And we did find out. It was just the nicest, sweetest and completest lot of cake we ever set eyes on.

Just then people came dropping in to congratulate us. It was quite refreshing to see people so friendly. Everybody wanted to shake hands.

Well, we concluded that somebody had abused us shockingly; and applying that to our injured self, respect as a mollifier, dropped off into a healthy and refreshing sleep, thanking heaven that we owed nobody a red.

We awoke to find it broad day, the fire out, and our body afflicted with decidedly ominous symptoms. In vain we looked around for the track of Midas—no hills satisfied were to be seen.

There would seem to be some hope for Kansas in the administration of Gov. Geary. He has even refused to permit the barbarous penalties imposed by the bogus laws, to be inflicted.

Look at Kansas! It lies in the path of Empire. It is the key to the vast wealth that the Far West holds in trust for coming generations. Tyranny will always consider it as a spoil, and not as a heritage—common heritage.

The strife, then, is not ended, nor will it be until victory declare for one. Freedom must triumph at last, for it is Right. That triumph may grace this age, or it may be predestinated to crown and immortalize another.

It is high time that the Republicans of Tioga begin to act. Friends, the truly wise prepare for war under the mild reign of peace. The true soldier never permits his armor to rust with inaction.

Communications.

Our Village.

Reader, will you walk with us, this first day of January 1857? It is a pleasant day; cool, calm and bracing; such a day as one would love for a New Year's day.

It is almost over with me for this life. I may as well die as live—no wood scarcely—nothing to eat, and nobody cares whether I have or not, or whether I die or not.

Yes, yes it's hard, but it will be along soon. They'll send me something. Wish they were all like him. Hark! how modest and almost noiseless is that rap.

How's your clothes, and bed clothes? Here's some money, good bye," and he glided away as quietly and as noiselessly as he came.

I wish I could, but I'm very sick, I didn't sleep any last night; I know I shall die; I wish I could go home.

There goes old tight fist. I suppose he wouldn't take a dish of oysters on New Year for fear it would cost him a shilling.

One, two, three, four—a bad throw. "One, two, three, four—a little better by G—d."

One, two, three, four, five, six, seven; all heads by Christopher. "One, two, three, four, five, six, seven; all heads by Christopher."

"About half a hundred I guess, if they're fine." "Well, boys I see you are in for New Year's. That's right; the young are young—but don't forget that the young will be old."

"Ah yes, yes, how much!" "Fifty cents." "Just the money." "Oh I like to have forgot, a couple of pounds of crackers."

Reader, they can finish their game without us, and we will follow our first acquaintance of the morning and see what he is going to do with those oysters and crackers.

"That's nothing." "You don't know how much it is." "Mr. Bates, I had another object in calling, I knew you had been sick a long time, and must be in need. Here, Mrs. Bates, is twenty dollars—no words—you must take it—I know all about your situation. When Mr. Bates gets well he can pay me. Good day."

And old Skidint, old Pinch cent as he was called sneeringly by the frequenters of the hole in the wall, hurried away, and did not see that burst of passionate tears from Mrs. Bates, as she exclaimed, "Oh I knew, I knew Providence would send us relief."

The public charities of the city are bountiful and generous; they are, moreover, considerate and discriminating in distinguishing between cases of real and pretended want.

But the quality of Mercy is not strained.—It is better to err on her side than to lean too much towards imperative and exacting justice. It is a Heavenly charity which commiserates the wayward and the fallen.

The mature in heart—upon whom has dropped the divine seed of the unworldly but world-wide charity of Christ—will not be content with doing good by proxy.

A heart rending occurrence took place in Stockport, Columbia county, N. Y., in which a child was killed in the arms of its mother, and by her sister.

The sympathies of the people are mostly with Crozier. He acts and looks the picture of despair. He is a young man, some 27 or 30 years old, and unmarried.

The transit of Venus will take place in 1861, when the planet will pass directly between the earth and the sun, during the day, and the darkness caused by it will make lights necessary in the houses.

Heroism of a Carlisle Boy in California. The California papers of August last, gave accounts of a bold attack made by a gang of highway plunderers on the stage coach near Marysville.

This afternoon about 4 1/2 o'clock, as the Marysville stage was coming in from Camp-tonville, and when near Dry Creek, it was stopped by six mounted highwaymen, who were after the treasure amounting to \$100,000.

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