

FROM KANSAS.

THE ELECTION FRAUDS—THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—JONES AND STANTON.

From the Springfield Republican, 29th. We have been favored with a call from our friend, C. H. Branscomb, who left Lawrence, Kansas, on Thursday last, the 22nd.

Returns of 1,202 Pro-Slavery to 24 Free-State votes, from McGea County evidently had a similar origin with the Oxford fraud, and will probably be rejected by the Governor.

The Bogus Constitutional Convention met at Leocompton on the 19th, but having no quorum on that and the following day, the members occupied their leisure by denouncing the Governor for throwing out the Oxford returns.

Mr. Branscomb represents business as very lively at Lawrence, the streets thronged with vehicles, buildings going up rapidly, and evidences of thrift and enterprise visible on every hand.

his bail being "straw," justice has taken its usual course in his case, as justice is understood by the Ruffian Judges of Kansas.

A correspondent of the Boston Traveler says: "Sheriff Jones, who is one of the great (in) elected, by the Oxford returns, went into Stanton's office this morning and demanded his certificate.

The Lawrence Republican of the 22d says: "The Constitutional Convention met Monday and Tuesday without a quorum, and spent their time in unavailing denunciation of Gov. Walker and Secretary Stanton for throwing out the Oxford returns.

The report of Gov. Walker's removal threatened at first to "create a soul beneath the ribs of death."

Oh, they will stand it—never fear that! John Van Buren will make a speech justifying and applauding it, if necessary.

From Minnesota our latest bulletin is the following from the Times (St. Paul) of the 24th inst.:

"BRING OUT THE GUN FOR RAMSEY!" We think we are safe in announcing this morning the election of Alexander Ramsey as Governor of the new State of Minnesota.

We still think those who have resolved to cheat the Republicans of Minnesota out of their fairly won triumphs will make a clean job of it, but the difficulties in their way are formidable.—N. Y. Tribune.

THE AGITATOR.

WELLSTON, PA. Thursday Morning, Nov. 3, 1857.

Gov. POLLOCK has appointed Thursday, the 26th inst., as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer.

We call attention to the new advertisement of C. O. Eitz, Tioga, in another place. He does not appear frightened at the hard times.

Special Notice—Owing to the accumulation of job-work on our hands during the last weeks of the campaign, no paper will be issued from this office next week.

Selfishly speaking, we wish also to shake the dust of the battle from our garments and to get a breath of pure air outside the office.

Another Lion in the Path. Manifest and vexatious are the tribulations of the Slaves. Great is the Diana of the Oligarchs, terrible is the crown of the "powers that be."

Slavery is a lion in the path of the Democracy. The ceaseless agitation of the question, we should have said, rather, for seven years the high-priests of the Oligarchy have been trying to legislate the subject into the politics of the country, yet, continually crying, "Don't agitate! don't legislate!"

peripatetic little thought that its loose texture would permit it to stretch enough to cover other, not greater, but less popular sins than Slavery.

If, as Douglas, Buchanan & Co., assert, the people of a Territory are sovereign, having the right to establish just such peculiar institutions as they choose, provided they be not prohibited by the letter of the Constitution, then the people of Utah have the right to establish polygamy as their peculiar institution, and to be admitted as a State with a Constitution recognizing polygamy.

Again: If the slaveholder has the right to pass through Pennsylvania with his chattels, or to stay here weeks as a guest, still holding his slaves, has not Brigham Young a like right to sit down in our midst with his seventy wives for a like period of time, nor yet be subject to prosecution for bigamy?

Oh, they will stand it—never fear that! John Van Buren will make a speech justifying and applauding it, if necessary. But there won't be quite so many of them to "stand it" as formerly—that's all!—N. Y. Tribune.

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There is still another difficulty into which the Democracy heedlessly plunged in its eager haste to cover up the Nebraska-Kansas inquiry.

The Legislature of this State stands as follows: Senate—31 democrats, 13 opposition; House, 69 joint ballot, 47.

Well, The Constitution guarantees to every person the privilege of worshipping God according to the dictates of his or her conscience; that is, under the Constitution, one may believe that one chooses, or disbelieves. Thus, the evangelical sects, as they are called, believe in the solemnization of the marriage contract at the hands of their ordained ministers, or certain civil officers.

Late advices from Utah very clearly show that her people will not submit to being governed by the Gentiles without a fierce struggle.

When we undertook the labors and responsibilities incumbent upon the editor of a public journal, it was with a full knowledge that to suit everybody was an impossible thing to do.

Now, about three weeks ago we put our paper to press before the returns from this county reached us. That fact was stated and a proper apology for so doing given with it.

Well, the jubilant number of the Agitator reached our querulous friend, and straightway he sits down and grumbles through a half-column article about "the strange mortal who edits the Tioga Agitator."

But our friend undertakes to prove, by assertion, that the returns show a splendid Slaves-democratic gain in the Wilnot District on the vote for Buchanan.

As the best answer to such a reckless falsehood, we submit a few pertinent figures from the official returns of the votes for Fremont and Wilnot in this district:

Table with 5 columns: District, Fremont, Buch., Wilnot, Packer. Rows include Bradford, Tioga, Susquehanna, Total, Fremont over Wilnot, and Buchanan over Packer.

Packer loses over 500 on 6348 votes for Buchanan, and Wilnot loses upward of 3000 on 15,340 votes for Fremont.

Now what do you think of the one thousand democratic gain in Tioga? Hadn't you better get Colburn's Mental Arithmetic and brush up? But we are not done with figures. Let us see how Wayne in '52 and Wayne in '57 compare with each other.

Table with 5 columns: County, Pierce, Packer, Loss. Rows include Wayne (maj.), (Whole No. votes), Our friend can see where the diminished democratic majority in Wayne is to be sought.

Thus, our friend will see that while Wilnot loses but 1,074 on Fremont's vote in the State, Packer loses 42,523 on Buchanan's vote.

Let us look at "Old Berks": Fremont 1,032; Scott 1,272; Buchanan 2,750; Packer 8,292.

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Tragic Affairs—A Woman Shoots her Trancer.

On Sunday night last, about eight o'clock, as Jonathan B. Andrews was walking from the depot across the railroad track towards the Delaware House, he was met by Mrs. Isaac H. Wood.

Several persons heard the shot and hastened to Andrew's assistance and led him home. Physicians were sent for who extracted the ball, and dressed the wound.

The circumstances which led to this melancholy catastrophe we are credibly informed are these: 'About a year ago Wood and Andrews were neighbors and the two families occasional associates.

These stories set afloat in the community soon reached the Woods. In the first instance the reports had destroyed the happiness of the family—driving away harmony and household love.

After shooting Andrews she went to a neighbor's house and told the people she had killed him; stated the provocations which she was not arrested however until the next day.

Mr. Wood is well known all through this section, having been a conductor on the Erie Railroad for a number of years, and formerly occupied the same position on New Jersey Roads.

We believe that her trial will elicit the facts concerning this melancholy affair nearly as given here. They will form a case calling for reprehension of the assault upon Andrews but appealing to every generous and manly impulse in our nature.

VERMONT.—In this State one person in fifty-three is unable to read or write.

Vermont is the Black Republican Banner State.—Wayne Co. Herald.

In 1850 the population of Vermont was 314,120. There were 6,189 adults who could not read or write, or one in every fifty-two of the population.

In 1850 the population of Pennsylvania was 2,311,786. There were 76,272 adults who could neither read or write, or one in about every thirty of the population.

Only in States where the locofocos have almost constantly been uppermost, is such a condition of facts to be found.

Communications.

For The Agitator. Street Education.

"Once," said a condemned criminal, "I had a happy home, a tender mother, but it was the street that ruined me. In the street I learned to lie and swear, to drink and steal."

Look at this miserable man! You turn from him with disgust—you hasten on that your ears may no longer catch the sound of his filthy and profane language!

We have no wish to make the responsibilities of mothers greater than they are already, but we would earnestly desire to assist them to realize the importance of the trust in their hands.

Let us make our homes pleasant to our men are all we owe them. Let fathers more frequently in the long evenings throw aside the all-engrossing newspaper and enter into the employments and amusements of their offspring, and endeavor to create in them such a taste for pure and rational enjoyments as shall render them less liable to contract those evil habits.

It would be well for parents, well for mankind generally, to remember that in the eternal world, there is not, as in this, one standard of purity for the male, and another for the female.

OLD HUMPHREY. For The Agitator. Common Schools.

The Tioga County Teachers' Institute will be held at Wellsboro, commencing Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 9 o'clock A. M., and continue until Friday evening.

It is expected that those from a distance will come on Monday. Call at the Court House and a Committee will give further directions if necessary.

Opposite the word "teaching" in the certificate there will be no mark found. I shall reserve this till I have visited the school, or witnessed your fact and improvement at the Institute.

The Southern Press on Mr. Buchanan's Letter.

The Madison, Wis. State Journal, says: Mr. Buchanan's recent letter to the Connecticut clergyman gives great satisfaction at the South.

The Southern press on the subject, and deserves to be carefully read. It is not the doctrine of Franklin, or Washington, or Jefferson, or Madison, or Clay, or Webster; but it is the doctrine of Douglas, Pierce, Buchanan, Stringfellow, and Jeff. Davis:

"Slavery is not sectional, but national. It exists practically in Kansas, and theoretically in Nebraska, Oregon, Minnesota and New Mexico. No right thinking man can question this fact.

Only the other day a journal in Illinois announced itself in favor of the re-establishment of Slavery in that State.

MAN LOST—FOUND DEAD IN THE WOODS.—On Tuesday of last week, Mr. Gabriel Barnes of Oswayo township, in this county, started out hunting.

Mr. Barnes had waded the creek, at a well known ford for footmen at the mouth of Post Hollow, and was going directly towards Mr. Robbins Brown's house, about 1 1/2 miles below Millport, and was within 60 or 70 rods from the house when discovered.

It is supposed that Mr. B. being much exhausted by a hard day's travel, was chilled by the water, his strength gave way and he died on Tuesday night.

NEW PUBLICATION. The Progress of Slavery in the United States. By George M. Weston. 12mo., pp. 301. Washington, D. C. Published by the Author. 1857.

It is not often that a volume from Washington brings to us such a wealth of thought and diction, so compact and pointed, as we find in this volume, the character of which is indicated by its title.

This work, of which the extent of our extracts forbids further notice to-day, will be a text-book and magazine of suggestions and facts, in the great struggle between Freedom and Slavery—extension on this continent.