

FROM KANSAS.

Blue Lodge Reorganizing-Convention of Nufflers-State Candidates Nominated on Horseback-Leavenworth Bogus Delegation Thrown Out-Jack Henderson Returns to Kansas with Denver's Commission.

From the St. Louis Democrat, 17th Inst. We are in possession of news from Kansas to the 13th inst. In the counties along the Missouri River, attempts were being made to get up companies of voters to go to Kansas on the 21st. A meeting was held at Lexington on Saturday for that purpose, but the proceedings were kept secret as far as practicable. The proposal did not meet with a very enthusiastic reception. At Fayette, in Howard County, a meeting for the same purpose was had on Thursday, and a number of volunteers obtained. Along the border, the Blue Lodges were endeavoring to reorganize, and vote claim holders, in Johnson County—that is, men residing in Platte and Jackson, who have driven stakes in Kansas Government lands. Large preparations are being made for fraudulent returns upon the bogus Constitution. The nufflers had held a convention to nominate candidates under the State organization. It was to have been held at Leocompton on the 7th, but some 1,500 Free State men from Lawrence came over, giving three cheers for Free Kansas; when the nufflers, some 300 in all, adjourned across the river and made their nominations en route home. Calhoun was, by acclamation, tendered the race for Governor, but he declined the flattering honor. Mr. Marshal was then selected as the candidate for that post, and Mr. Mathias, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, was nominated for Lieutenant Governor. In the Territory the people are en masse opposed to the bogus convention and all its doings. They will not submit to it under any terms. Only one newspaper supports the Constitution with any heartiness. The news of Stanton's removal has not reached the Territory. The Legislature was in session and had fully organized. The nufflers returned as members from Leavenworth had been thrown out, and their seats given to the Free State men, which secured the latter full control by more than a two-third vote of both branches. The course of policy had not been fully determined upon, but it was believed they would repeal the act authorizing the Calhoun Convention. Mr. Henderson (who recently figured at Washington) had passed up on Monday, bearing as was reported, Secretary Denver's commission, and instructions to Calhoun. The proceedings of the Legislature are reported very fully in the Leavenworth Times of the 12th, which has been kindly forwarded to us. We subjoin the most important items. The mass Convention of the Free State men, which had adjourned over from Lawrence, and which met at Leocompton on the 7th, is said to have been a very enthusiastic assembly. It marched in procession, fully armed, each man with a Sharp's rifle and revolver, presenting a very formidable appearance.

or that public house on the corner, men and boys carousing and drinking half the night. Again, many may be seen at the gambling table both day and night. These are every day scenes. Is this state of things to be tolerated or not? Are our landlords to be allowed to deal out publicly the poisonous liquors of the day to our fathers and brothers? Is every man who chooses to set up an oyster saloon to keep a gambling saloon, where the young of our place are fast traveling the downward road to ruin? Such, Mr. Editor, we have in this town. Why these evils are overlooked by our officers some of whom may be classed among the best men of the county, I know not, except they fear the loss of a vote at the next election. They should not have my vote. If we ladies could vote, I think, yes, I know officers would do their duty. But I will leave them to make all the votes they can, while I address the ladies. Ladies will you help in this work? or will you sit down quietly at home and see or rather hear of the low, degraded society your sons are keeping? Shall we all allow such examples to be set? or shall we join heart and hand and show that we can do something to save the rising generation at least. The Lord will help us for we are right. C.

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At Pillar Point, Jefferson co., N. Y., 3d instant, Mr. E. L. BURLINGAME, aged 36 years and 4 months. Seldom indeed has a young man given brighter promise of a life of useful labor than the deceased. At the age of 18 he left the paternal roof with aspirations for an education, and as a means to that end, went to work in a brickyard in this village. When his energies were sufficient, true to his exalted promise, he expended them in attending school. When he became qualified to teach he became an assistant teacher in the Jefferson County Institute, and from an assistant he speedily rose to the head of the Mathematical department. Pursuing his classical studies with teaching, he was prepared in the ordinary course of time to enter college, and with indefatigable industry as a student and teacher, supplied himself with funds by teaching, not only to defray his own expenses in college, but also to defray those of his mother, a widow of a mechanical education. He graduated with high honors at Union College in July, 1856. The confinement of his student life, and the exhausting labors of the school room stimulated the disease which in his constitution, and which for the last ten months of his life made its sure and steady approach, deluding its victim, but warning him, in time, of the duration. He died in the faith of the Gospel of the Son of God, with a wide circle of relatives and friends lamenting his death, though cherishing and honoring his memory.—New York Reform.

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But it seems to me that in this time of general suspension and panic, everything is tending to a reversion of time-honored sayings, and everything really ought to have as much as anybody, for they are to our country what a main spring is to a watch, want a little more for their wheat, buckwheat, rye, corn, oats, potatoes, &c., than the purchaser feels able and willing to pay.

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UNION ACADEMY. S. B. PRICE, A. B. ... Principal. THE Winter Term of 1857-8 will commence on Tuesday Dec. 1st. TUITION from ... \$3.00 to \$5.00 BOARD (per week) ... \$1.50 Deerfield, Nov. 19, 1857.

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Communications.

Common Schools.

All the schools which were open in the townships of Jackson, Rutland and Sullivan, have been visited. They had not been in operation long enough to give the teachers a fair trial. At present however, I should judge the one taught by Calvin Reynolds, all things considered, to be the best in Sullivan; the one taught by Amada Simpson the best in Rutland; the one taught by Wm. Uptide the best in Jackson. But few of the teachers of these townships have enjoyed the advantages of either Institutes or Academies. At the last Institute held in Wellboro, but three were present. This is a glaring deficiency, and is painfully manifest in the schools.—Teachers complain that wages are low; true they are low and must ever remain so till the teachers spend more time and money in self-improvement. I think in these three townships there is money enough paid to the teachers, but I would have it differently distributed. Give the good teachers more, and the poor teachers less. There are some receiving the same wages as others, who do not earn half as much, and have not spent half as much as the best of themselves for teaching. The great burden of taxation for these townships, is for new school houses. The new law found them extremely destitute; not three school houses in this section worthy of the name.—Now however, new and well arranged houses have taken the place of one-half the old ones. This costs much; but the people when they see the change ought not to grumble. The teachers of Sullivan have organized a township association, and they will soon be followed by Rutland and Jackson. This is a step in the right direction, and I hope directors will give it all the encouragement in their power. The school law empowers them to give every alternate Saturday to the teachers for that purpose. To keep the school open is worse than useless; but for the teachers to meet is highly advantageous.

If the teachers carry out the interest which they now manifest, the time is not far distant when they can be placed in the front rank. I found most of the directors in these townships, self sacrificing and active in their duties, kind and hospitable; the audiences at evening lectures large and respectful, for all of which I am very thankful. I here interject the Constitution and By Laws of the Sullivan Association, merely as suggestive to the teachers who may be engaged in the undertaking.

Dec. 13, 1857. N. L. REYNOLDS, Co. Supt. Osceola, N. Y.

For the Agitator. Mr. Editor: With your permission, I will say a few words to our moral men, and county and town officers, if it is their duty, which I think it is, if not, I would speak to whom it may concern. For some years past there has been called a very quiet, moral and temperate little town. Our fathers, husbands, sons and brothers were occupied in reading some useful book or in some innocent amusement at home, long winter evenings like this. But where are they now? Alas! we see at