

From the St. Louis Democrat, June 8. The General Lane and Jenkins Affair.

The fact that Gaius Jenkins of Lawrence was killed by James H. Lane on Friday last has already been reported by the telegraph.

There was a dispute between Lane and Jenkins concerning a valuable land claim, lying in close proximity to Lawrence.

Lane took him to the court, claiming title to the same—the suit concerning the title being still before the proper tribunal.

Lane told him to refrain, but Jenkins paid no attention to the caution and made his appearance near the claim during the day.

As he approached he laid down his gun and took up the ax to knock the chain from the lock by which it was fastened.

As Jenkins fell one of his friends fired three times at Gen. Lane, one ball missing him, another grazing his forehead, and the third burying itself in the calf of his leg, bringing him to the ground.

Mrs. Jenkins was nearly crazed at the fearful intelligence of the death of her husband. She is lying in a dangerous condition.

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The feeling against Lane was general throughout the Territory.

Last reports indicate that there was some talk of lynching Lane, but it is hardly probable that this will be done.

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THE AGITATOR.

M. H. Cobb, Editor & Proprietor.

WELLSBOROUGH, PA. Thursday Morning, June 17, 1858.

\*All Business and other Communications must be addressed to the Editor to insure attention.

We cannot publish anonymous communications.

Congress adjourned on Monday at noon.

Chas. Fisher advertises a stock of Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron Ware. Give him a call.

A man named Pickering was arrested on a charge of passing counterfeit money and lodged in our jail on Friday last.

D. P. & Wm. Roberts advertise Kirby's Combined Reaper & Mower. Farmers will find it for their interest to call at their Store and examine this labor saving machine.

The citizens of Middlebury are preparing to celebrate the 3d of July in a very pleasant manner.

R. W. JACKSON has purchased the right of manufacture and sale in Delmar, Wellsboro and Charleston of the patent Portable Farm Fence, now on exhibition in the Public Square.

Mr. Lewis SMITH has furnished us with the number of rainy days since March 15, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Date and Days. Mar. 15 to Apr. 1, 2 days; Apr. 1 to May 1, 10; May 1 to June 1, 15; June 1 to 16, 6.

We publish in another place a brief account of a bloody affray between Gen. Lane and Gaius Jenkins at Lawrence, Kansas, in which the latter was shot dead.

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'55, '56 and '57 should now put such implicit confidence in him? He then held that Congress had no power to check the spread of slavery into every corner of the public domain—that the rights of Slavery were co-extensive with the rights of Freedom.

And what has John P. Sanderson done that those whom he betrayed in '56 and still again in '57, are eager to place such implicit confidence in him? He preferred Buchanan before Fremont in '56 and Packard to Wilmot in '57.

This brings us to a few questions propounded by the Leaning Chronicle. "Shall we divide and be defeated, as we have been for three years past?"

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But Mr. Editor, this does not half express our gratitude. We want to make "our bow" ourselves, and say "we are much obliged,"—also we would cordially invite the citizens of said Borough, to be sure and call on us, if ever they should come our way.

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business was to trade horses, or buggies, or both. His manner growing somewhat perturbed under certain pretty direct questions touching his title to the property, and to all of which he gave contradictory answers, he was informed that they felt it best to detain him until all doubts might be cleared up.

When first interrogated he gave his name as Goodsell; said that he lived at Canton, Bradford Co. and that he could very soon establish title to the property by people living there.

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The Republican Co. Committee met pursuant to call at Wellsboro, June 8, 1858. On motion, VICTOR CASE was elected Chairman, and J. B. NILES, Secretary.

Then were appointed the following COMMITTEES OF VIGILANCE. Bloss—J. M. Bodine, Jno. James, Wm. Butler, Brookfield—John G. Holmes, D. W. Nobles, John Wakley.

Lawrenceville—E. D. Wells, J. Kinsey, J. C. Beaman. Liberty—G. R. Sheffer, R. C. Cox, C. W. Farnsworth. Middlebury—E. J. Stevens, G. D. Keifer, J. B. Foster.

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personal liberty. We want no sunshine patriots; no summer soldiers. Ours is a struggle for great and immortal principles, not crushed to earth by the iron heel of might.

Once more let us "up and at them!" Our enemies are already active, and may we not profit by their vigilance? In '56 Tioga was the banner county—none like her spoke out in such thunder tones for free homes and free men.

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