

The Mormon War.

A resolution is before the Tennessee Legislature, pledging the co-operation of the State with the Executive of the United States in suppressing the civil war existing in the Territory of Utah.

WORTHY OF ALL PRAISE.—We ask the attention of our readers to the following item: A New Movement.—A correspondent of the Providence Journal, writing from Dixon, Illinois, says: "A move has been made by the ladies of Dixon, Illinois."

Here is an example worthy of universal imitation. If American ladies possessed independence and patriotism enough not only to resolve but carry into effect a similar resolution everywhere, we should not export millions of specie every year for ridiculous gew-gaws.

PRAYERS FOR THE TIMES.—The following new prayers have been directed to be offered up in the Episcopal Churches in this Diocese, by Bishop Potter, and continued during the present disastrous condition of business affairs.

"Oh most mighty God! King of kings and Lord of lords, without whose care the watchman waketh but in vain, we implore, in this our time of need, thy sweet and blessing intercession for our rulers and magistrates, and of all the people of this land."

From Kansas.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—Another meeting of Free State men was held at Leavenworth, Kansas, on the 21st ult.

Resolutions were adopted similar to those passed at a previous meeting, held at St. Lawrence, on the 19th. Speeches were made by Messrs. Vaughan, Phillips, Hutchins, Moore and others.

Mr. Phillips advised the opposition to rally around the Topeka Constitution, as the *Magna Charta* of Kansas liberty.

A vigilance committee is being formed throughout the Territory.

A letter to the Democrat of this city, dated Lawrence, Nov. 17, states that Mr. Walker had said he would call a special session of the Legislature, provided the members would sign a pledge guaranteeing they would not go into general legislation.

About forty of the unemployed working girls of the city of New York left for the West on Tuesday afternoon, under the charge of Mr. C. C. Tracy, who was also accompanied by a company of homeless boys, from the Central office. Dress-makers, seamstresses of all work, milliners, factory girls, pen-makers, and parcel-workers, comprised the women army of the industrial young men who thus availed themselves of the opportunity to better their condition in the land of the West.

W. H. Robinson, said to be connected with a mercantile house in Philadelphia, fell from the South story of the Carolina Hotel at Wilmington, North Carolina, last Friday night, and was instantly killed. He has a wife and family living in Philadelphia.

APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR.—Governor Johnson has appointed David H. Abbott to be the President Judge of the 13th Judicial District. The term of office commences on the 1st day of the present month and continues one year. At the next general election.

Star of the North.



R. W. WEAVER, EDITOR.

Bloomington, Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1857.

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Congress.

The Thirty-fifth Congress assembled at Washington on last Monday and organized. In the Senate, in the absence of Vice President Breckinridge, the Hon. Ben Fitzpatrick of Alabama, was chosen President pro tem.

Hon. J. L. Orr, of South Carolina, was elected Speaker of the House, and J. C. Allen, of Illinois, Clerk. The President's Message was delivered to day (Tuesday). We shall publish it entire in the next number of the Star. A synopsis of the first day's Congressional proceedings can be seen in another column of this paper.

We observe in the appointments made by the Canal board, that our townsman, Hiram W. Brown, has received the appointment as Weighmaster of Pittston. The appointment is a fit one, and Mr. Brown is capable of discharging the duties with fidelity.

The Inauguration of Gov. Packer will take place in Harrisburg, on the second Tuesday in January next. Arrangements are being made for a grand military parade on the occasion.

William Donaldson, Esq., has been elected President of the Anthracite Bank of Tamaqua, in the place of Richard Carter, Esq., deceased.

There was another regular "flood" of the yellow stuff into this country last week. The steamer Fulton landed with \$200,000 in specie from England. The Daniel Webster has arrived at New Orleans, from Havana, with \$500,000 specie. The Northern Light has also arrived from Aspinwall, Havana, \$2,000,000 of gold—Independent of what is brought by the passengers, and not made note of in the manifest.

It is asserted in diplomatic circles that Hon. J. Glaney Jones, of our State, is likely to succeed Mr. Dallas at the Court of St. James. When Mr. Buchanan returned from that mission he recommended Mr. Jones to the late President as his own successor. Mr. Jones is a true Democrat. His appointment would be a popular one.

It is estimated that the aggregate amount of revenue derived from tobacco, almost wholly of American growth, by the governments of Great Britain and France, to whom it is a great monopoly, for 1857, which is about an average year, would reach the sum of \$88,376,080, of which \$24,000,000 would be for France, and \$64,376,080 for Great Britain.

Mr. Taylor was married in Gotham, Saxony, to Miss Hausen, of Gocha, on the 27th October. Mr. T. passes the winter with his bride at Moscow, where she has relatives residing. He is to come back to America next autumn, and Willis announces that he has "already written to claim for his bride the honeymoon of his return."

Black-Republican Hypocrisy.

The Washington Union says with truth that the most ardent hypocrite to be found in the Black Republican, who pretends to be horrified because the whole of Kansas constitution is not submitted to the people of the Territory for ratification or rejection. This same Black Republican was, and is, the advocate of the Topeka constitution, that was made by a body of irresponsible fanatics, who assembled in open defiance of the laws of the Territory, usurped the power to sit as a constitutional convention in open hostility to the legal authorities of the Territory, refused to submit any portion to the people for ratification or rejection, but sent it to Congress, and there insisted that it was the true and legitimate constitution of Kansas.

The following appointments were made to day:—Collectors—D. H. Neiman, of Easton; C. S. Palmer, of Newhope; J. Swinford, of Northumberland; J. Platt, of Williamsport; J. B. Deis, of Danbury; and L. H. Lutz, of Pittston. Weighmasters—J. S. Taylor, of Northumberland; Geo. Manhart, of Beach Haven; Hiram W. Brown, of Pittston; and R. S. Bacon of Beach Haven.

The following additional appointments were made this afternoon by the Canal Board: Cargo Inspector—J. B. Decker, Bristol; Weighmasters—Wm. Able, Easton; W. Z. Olmstead, assistant do.

Washington Affairs. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Constitution framed by the recent Kansas Convention, is warmly approved by Senator Bigler, of Pennsylvania, and other prominent Democrats.

Although Senator Douglas has expressed himself freely against the Lecompton movement, the opinion is current that he will not place himself in direct antagonism to the Administration.

The appearances are, that the House will effect an organization on Monday without trouble. The contest is particularly warm for the posts of Post Master, Doorkeeper and Printer.

It is now definitely understood that printed copies of the President's Message will be sent in advance to the cities of Philadelphia and New York, if no further.

HON. BENTON ON THE BANKS.—The Hon. Thos. H. Benton is out in a long letter in the National Intelligencer, on what used to be his favorite subjects, Banks and the Currency, and advocates "a stamp duty on paper currency, and a bankrupt law against bank-rupt banks." He concludes as follows:

There is not a monarch in Europe, who would treat his subjects, or suffer them to be treated, as the people of the United States are treated by the base parts of their own banks, and the indulgent Legislatures, which legalize their violations of law, promises, and contracts. The issue of currency and its regulation, is an attribute of sovereignty, and everywhere is exercised by the sovereign power, except in the United States. Here, also, it was intended to be an attribute of sovereignty, and limited to the issue of gold and silver, and the regulation of its value. For our present government was formed by hard money men, who had seen and felt the disastrous and demoralizing effect of paper money, and were anxious to save their posterity from such calamities as they had suffered. They did their part to save us. Shall we be false to ourselves and to them?"

The Times.

We hear from all quarters that the times are improving. Stock—those indices of the financial pulse—which were depressed by the panic to the lowest possible figure, have again risen up to nearly what they were before the crisis. Gold from abroad has been pouring in upon us, and we are importing nothing to drain the specie from us.

On every hand the signs of a "better time coming" are manifest. In material wealth the country is now better off than it was before the difficulty, and when a healthy tone of public confidence is again restored, and our banking system is placed upon a new and more secure basis, we will be enabled to look back upon these financial difficulties, and regard them as a purifying storm which broke off the dead and rotten branches clinging like dead weights to the living tree.—Harrisburg Union.

CROWDING AFFAIR IN BOSTON.—AN ANGRY DENTIST.—The Boston Post, of Saturday, has this account of a little transaction in that city:

"Quite a bustle was created in the vicinity of Norfolk place, upon Washington street, shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by one of those exciting little incidents which belong to a class that has not contributed to the local departments of the paper for a long while. It appears from the statement of the parties seeking redress through the courts, that on Thursday morning, Mrs. S. S. Jeffers visited a dentist from Bangor, named E. Osgood, at his present residence, No. 12 La Grange place, for the purpose of obtaining a new tooth. The dentist said he had no paste of the right color, but soon would have, promising to wait upon her at her residence. Yesterday forenoon, he accordingly visited Mrs. Jeffers, and while there, as she states, placed his arm around her waist and endeavored to kiss her. She obliged him to leave the house immediately. When Mr. Jeffers came home at noon, he suggested to his wife that she should go to the dentist's and have her teeth attended to. Mrs. J. declared that she would not go without him, and upon his inquiring the reason, she told the occurrence of the forenoon. The indignant husband then wrote a note to Mr. Osgood, requesting his professional attendance at a house in Norfolk place, at a specified time yesterday afternoon, and the appointment being kept, a cohabiting was the result—the adulter taking place immediately in front of the store of Kimball, Fell & Wentworth. The lady was kind and without mercy, and the dentist had received several severe cuts upon his face before a police officer interfered and took him to the station house. Jeffers subsequently gave himself up, prepared to answer any complaint, but some was preferred, and both were discharged. Mr. Osgood stoutly denies the charges made against him. He is about 36 years of age, and the other parties about 27."

FREE LOVES ARRESTED.—We learn from the Spinksy "Ohio" Register that on Monday a warrant was made on the "Free Love" establishment at Berlin, Erie county, and E. S. Tylee, A. W. Smith, Mary Dames, Mary Lewis, Sophronia Powers, Thomas Homer, and Thomas Wright were brought before the mayor of Sandusky on the charge of adultery preferred against them. The Register says:

The men were all respectively dressed, wore heavy mustaches, whiskers and long hair. Of the woman, three in number, two were dressed in Bloomer costume, the other in ordinary long skirts. They all wore their hair in long curls, and with the exception of Mrs. Mary Lewis, looked cheerful and even defiant. The history of Mr. Lewis is a good one. She is the wife of Mr. Harlow Lewis, of Skeonates, N. Y., a gentleman of high respectability, is forty-two years of age, and the mother of three children, the youngest of whom, a little fellow of five years, accompanied her before the court. She was induced, it appears, to leave her home and join the Free Love Association. The mayor has not yet disposed of the case.

NEW WAY TO GET RID OF A BABY.—On Thursday morning last a small girl was on her way to school, in Philadelphia, she was met by a genteelly dressed young man, who stopped her and enquired where she was going. She replied to school, when the young man asked the name of the mistress. On being informed he requested the little girl to convey a bundle to her, at the same time cautioning her to carry it very carefully, as she might break it.—She took the bundle and carried it with great care to her teacher, who, upon opening it, found a white child apparently about four days old. The little one was properly taken care of.

ACQUITTED.—Wm. Bird, was tried last week at Williamsport, for killing Samuel Hill, during a fight two weeks ago, in Brady town, ship, (not Clinton township, as stated in our account of the affair) this county, and acquitted, the evidence going to show that the act was committed in self defence.—Harrisburg Union.

Dr. William A. Smith, of Cambria co., has been appointed by the President Inspector of Drugs at the port of Philadelphia.