

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

are yet without full returns from the election in Kansas on Monday last, to which was submitted the slavery clause in the Lecompton Constitution, but the intelligence which has come to hand, affords ground for believing that that instrument, with the slavery clause, has been adopted. Further returns may possibly show a result different from that now anticipated, but it is not unlikely that the republicans and Abolitionists have accomplished, for the present, the legalization of slavery in the Territory. They are responsible for it; and they, more than any other class of men, rejoice over its establishment. Do any one doubt the correctness of this position, and still place faith and confidence in the professions of men who deal in Kansas agitation, and traffic in human freedom? Let us refer them to the history of this question, which, indeed, is so short as hardly to have escaped the memory of any well informed man.

Star of the North.

It is not strange that some people persist in misunderstanding the relation which the President holds to the people of Kansas, or, indeed, to the people of any territory, or of any State. There is a certain fire and electricity inspired into a writer or speaker who deals in ingenious falsehoods that prompt him to go on, for he knows that, however it may fare with his argument, his ingenuity will be sure of applause.

UTARI

We presume there will not be much controversy about the treatment of the Territory of Utah. The law establishing a Territorial government there should be repealed. There is no purpose of making a State out of that organization at present; and consequently no warrant for it in the Constitution of the United States.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE CO. COMMISSIONERS

The following are the appointments made by our County Commissioners. They are good appointments and well deserved: Robert C. Fruit, Clerk; John G. Freeze, Counsellor; Levi L. Tate, Mercantile Appraiser.

REGISTER'S NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administration accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance to the Orphans' Court, to be held at Bloomsburg, in the county aforesaid, on Wednesday the 3d of February next, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Special Notices

The Rev. C. S. Burnett, while in the service of a Missionary in Southern Asia, discovered a simple and certain cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Nervous Debility, and all impurities of the blood; also, an easy and effectual mode of treating the same.

Public Sale

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on Monday the 25th Day of January, instant, Benjamin Wagner, administrator of the estate of Engle Fox, late of Locust township, in said county, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue upon the premises, certain messuages or lots of ground, being lots Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, situated on the East side of Main street, in the town of Rhoadsburg, in Locust township in the said county, on which are erected a DWELLING HOUSE, & STABLE.

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Bloomsburg, Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1858.

KANSAS AGAIN.

When we argue that the President should say to the people of a territory, frame your Constitution in this or that particular way, or with or without this or that particular feature, (saying his power of enforcing upon them the observance of the laws and the national constitution), we talk treason. Yet this is what many would have him do.

ON WEDNESDAY LAST, a meeting took place in Philadelphia, of representatives of County Banks.

The object of the meeting was to discuss the question of a resumption of specie payments. A considerable number of the Banks represented declared their readiness to resume, at the earliest possible date, while others advised further delay.

POISONED BY COLORED CANDIES.

A Caterpillar, N. Y., recently, Mary Lynes, a young lady residing in that village, was taken suddenly sick while at school, in the afternoon, and died at nine o'clock in the evening. She had all the symptoms of poison, and it is supposed that she was poisoned by eating colored candies.

DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND.

The son of a rich Jew banker in London became much attached to a young Christian, with whom his father opposed his union. When the son found that the father could not be induced to give his consent to the match, he concluded to marry without it.

THE STEAMER NORTHERN LIGHT

arrived at New York on the 27th of December. She brings two millions in gold, a very welcome cargo at this time. She also brought what was of less account, the respectable Walker, commander of the one hundred and fifty miserable cut-throats who impudently attempted to invade Central America some weeks ago.

AN ANNIVERSARY.

Saturday, the 19th ult., was the 69th anniversary of the first settlement of Cincinnati, Ohio. Less than 30 persons in number landed, amid floating ice, and in a bitter cold day, on the 26th of December, 1788 on the shore where Cincinnati now stands, commenced the first settlement.

THE AFFAIRS IN KANSAS

have arrived at such a state of complication, and are so hopelessly mixed up, that there is no telling how they stand or how they are going to terminate.

THE PRESIDENT IS STRICTLY IN THE LINE OF HIS DUTY

and those who suppose that this official can ignore a Constitution framed by a Convention which is acknowledged by the nation in its representative capacity to be legal, either are blinded by party fury, or know but little of the elementary principles of our governmental frame.

THE FREEMASONS OF NEW YORK PROPOSE TO ERECT A MONUMENT IN HONOR OF DR. KANE

a snow peak of immense height—in the park of the Copper Institute, to be of white marble, of irregular shape with four tablets in the base, appropriately inscribed.

HUMBOLDT

This venerable savan is lying ill at Berlin. Both the court and the people of that place testify the most lively sympathy for him. His sickness gave no indication of being of a serious nature, but his extreme age renders it uncertain what moment he may be called from the scene of his earthly labors.

THE MARY TESTIMONIAL

Upon the retirement of the late William L. Marcy from the State Department, at the expiration of the administration of President Pierce, a number of the citizens of New York proposed to present him with a service of plate, as a token of the appreciation of his services to the country whilst Secretary of State.

THE NEW VOLUMES OF BLACKWOOD

AND THE FOUR BRITISH REVIEWS, Commences as follows: THE NORTH BRITISH, Jan. 1858. EDINBURGH, do do LONDON QUARTER, do do WESTMINSTER, do do and BLACKWOOD, do do

EXHIBITION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE POOR

THE Members of the "BLOOMSBURG DRAMATIC INSTITUTE" will give an evening entertainment in the Court-house, WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 6, 1858. Upon which occasion they will introduce five different pieces. They will also perform the celebrated Tragedy entitled "Wm. Tell," and all who have not witnessed it will better avail themselves of this opportunity.

VALUABLE LAW LIBRARY

FOR SALE. THE Law Library of the late Benjamin W. Weaver, Esq., will be sold by the undersigned Administrator of the decedent at private sale. Any person desirous of obtaining a good

LAW LIBRARY

will do well to call and examine the books. There are also a variety of miscellaneous books for sale. Liberal terms of payment will be given. GEORGE WEAVER, Administrator.

MARRIED

On the 24th inst., by the Rev. William J. Eyer, Mr. JOHN PARSON, to Miss LYDIA KIRK, both of Catawagus township.

STAR OF THE NORTH

Valuable Printing Establishment FOR SALE. THE Press, Type, fixtures and furniture of the printing establishment belonging to the estate of the late Benjamin W. Weaver will be disposed of at private sale. If not sold before the seventh day of January next the same will be exposed to public sale on that day.

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