



S. B. ROW, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. CLEARFIELD, PA., MAY 11, 1856. Nominances of the Philadelphia Convention.

FOR PRESIDENT. MILLARD FILLMORE. VICE PRESIDENT. ANDREW JACKSON DONNELSON.

Union State Nominations. CANAL COMMISSIONER. THOMAS E. COCHRAN, of York Co.

PHILADELPHIA ELECTION.—The election held in the city of Philadelphia on the 6th instant, for municipal officers, resulted favorably to the Democrats.

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THE INVASION OF KANSAS.

LAW OF THE BORDER RUFFIAN LEGISLATURE, AND ACTION OF THE PIERCE ADMINISTRATION.

[The following we copy from papers now before us. It presents in a condensed form further facts respecting Kansas which the people should read and ponder.]

The first election of members for the Territorial Legislature of Kansas was fixed for the 30th of March, 1855, and the law of Congress prescribed that at that election none but "actual residents of the Territory" should be allowed to vote.

That Legislature met on the 2d of July, 1855. Its first act was to exclude those members, duly elected, who would not consent to the enactment of laws for the admission of Slavery into the Territory.

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THE ERIC RIOT.—In our last issue we announced that the Erie Constitution printing office was destroyed by a mob on Friday week. Since then we have received the details from both sides, and we give the following from the Gazette as perhaps the most dispassionate account of it that has appeared in Erie.

Several of our immediate cotemporaries having preceded us in relating the circumstances connected with last Friday's proceedings, we shall devote but little space to the subject. It appears that about four o'clock in the afternoon of that day, Mr. John R. Cochran of the firm of Cochran & Beatty, stepped into the office of a paper called the Constitution, in quest of Mr. E. M. Mann, with whom he wished to transact some business.

THE PERVERSION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Everett.—In my last, I noticed that the President of the United States, was a violator of the public faith, which brings me to the second charge, that of "Perverting the Government," by using his official authority, to extend human slavery over territory now free.

That this illustrious Republic was established, by the blood and treasure of our heroic ancestors, for the purpose of extending human slavery, is what no candid American would be disposed to admit.

Instead of eight members to represent its extension, sends twenty-eight representatives, for which the people of the free states, have to pay (in duties, tariffs, &c., as they are the consumers,) two hundred and twenty-four dollars per day, during the sessions of every Congress, while the slave states are not allowed one member for all their wealth.

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