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The Poet's Corner.

STRAW THOUGHTS. Remember the when next we meet, You and I, funny creatures—are we not?

THE RAINY DAY. The day is cold, and dark, and dreary; It rains, and the wind is never weary;

Select Miscellany. One of the most memorable passages ever uttered by Mr. Webster, in vindication of the authority of congress...

Hover's Hair Dye. THE following, from that eminent Physician of Philadelphia, Dr. Bricke, attests to the testimony of Professor Booth...

Cheap Clothing. (ROBE ARNOLD & CO. have now on hand, at their Clothing Emporium, a large stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING...

Pall & Winter Goods. J. L. SCHICK would avail himself of this medium of general notice to the community...

Diamond Toner. JOHN W. RIFTON, Fashionable Barber and Hair Dresser, can at all times be found prepared to attend to the calls of the people...

BUCK BRYANT. A RIVAL TO CURRIEN BALLY DELANDER. Some at Chatham during the session of the Circuit Court, in the case of Commonwealth vs. Cassidy...

FROM INDIA. LONDON, Wednesday morning.—The following telegram was received this morning at the Foreign Office: "Delhi, which fell into our hands on the 20th of September, was entirely occupied on the 21st, and the whole of the enemy expelled..."

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pre tempore, a committee consisting of seven, or a majority of them, shall discharge the duties required of the president of this convention.

Sec. 10. After the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, whenever the legislature shall think it necessary to amend, alter, and change this constitution, they shall general election, the electors of the next general election, two-thirds of the members of the legislature concurring, to vote on the calling of a convention; and, if it appears that a majority of all the electors of the State have voted for a convention, the legislature shall, at its next regular session, call a convention, to consist of as many members as there may be in the house of representatives at the time, to be chosen in the same manner, at the same places, and by the same electors, that choose the representatives; said delegates so chosen shall meet within three months after said election, for the purpose of amending, revising, or changing the constitution.

Sec. 11. Before this constitution shall be sent to Congress for admission into the Union as a State, it shall be submitted to all the white male inhabitants of this Territory for approval or disapproval, as follows: The president of this convention shall, by proclamation, declare that on the 21st of December, 1857, at the different election precincts now established by law, or which may be established as herein provided, in the Territory of Kansas, an election shall be held, over which shall preside three judges, or a majority of three, to be appointed as follows: The president of this convention shall appoint three commissioners in and for the Territory, whose duty it shall be to appoint three judges of elections in the several precincts of their respective counties, at which election the constitution framed by this convention shall be submitted to all the white male inhabitants of the Territory of Kansas in the said Territory upon that day, and over the age of twenty-one years, ratification or rejection, in the following manner and form. The voting shall be by ballot. The judges of said election shall cause to be kept two poll books by two clerks, by their appointment. The ballots cast at said election shall be endorsed "constitution with slavery," and "constitution without slavery." One of said poll books shall be returned within eight days to the president of this convention, and the other shall be retained by the judges of election and kept open for inspection. The president, with two or more members of this convention, shall examine said poll books, and if it shall appear upon said examination that a majority of the legal votes cast at said election be in favor of the constitution with slavery, he shall immediately have the same transmitted to the Congress of the United States, as hereinbefore provided. But if, upon such examination, a majority of the legal votes cast at said election be in favor of the constitution without slavery, he shall immediately have the same transmitted to the Congress of the United States, as hereinbefore provided. In case of the failure of the president of this convention to perform the duties, by reason of death, resignation, or otherwise, the ballot duties shall devolve upon the president pro tem.

Sec. 12. All officers appointed by the president of this convention, shall, before entering upon their duties, be sworn to fully perform the duties of their offices; and, on failure thereof, he shall be subject to the same charges and penalties as are provided in like cases under the territorial laws.

Sec. 13. The officers provided for in the preceding sections shall receive for their services the same compensation as is given to officers for performing similar duties under the territorial laws.

Sec. 14. Every person offering to vote at the aforesaid election, shall, before casting his ballot, take an oath to support the constitution of the United States, and to support this constitution, if adopted, under the penalties of perjury under the territorial laws.

Sec. 15. There shall be a general election upon the first Monday in January, 1858, at which election shall be chosen a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of State, State Treasurer, and Members of the Legislature, and also a Member of Congress.

Sec. 16. Until the legislature shall be organized in accordance with the provisions of this constitution, the salary of the Governor shall be three thousand dollars per annum; and the salary of the Lieutenant Governor shall be two thousand dollars per annum; and the salary of the Secretary of State shall be one thousand dollars per annum; and the salary of the Auditor of State shall be one thousand dollars per annum; and the salary of the State Treasurer shall be one thousand dollars per annum; and the salary of the Members of the Legislature shall be one thousand dollars per annum; and the salary of the Members of Congress shall be one thousand dollars per annum.