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Freedom, national! Slavery, sectional!

To the Douglas Democrats!

If you allow your leader and idol to be crushed in his present position, he is for ever down! The Republicans can not support the architect of all the Kansas evils, even if he does try at the last to repair in part all the mischief he has done! The South and Slaveocracy can never forgive the man who led them into this slave-propagandizing scheme, only to desert them in the trying hour! His only hope of future success then, is to break down the opposition to him, and thus get the good will of the Free State Democracy. Now is your time to work for the destruction of the Leavenworth fraud. Hold public meetings—give force to your views through the press—write to your Senators and your Democratic Congressman—give them to understand what is the great sentiment of the Democracy of your State—and you may avert the evil, and serve your friend. But let the Administration triumph over him, and he falls like Lucifer.

Outside of the Post Offices and of the other stations in the gift of the National Administration, there is a general and fixed repugnance to the execution of the Leavenworth fraud. We can name prominent men in Union county and elsewhere, who never before bolted from any demand which had the label "Democratic," who now openly declare that the whole Administration plan is wrong—must not be pushed through—and that if carried into effect it will ruin the party.

In Pennsylvania, the State and National Administrations are in open conflict, and we regret to say that the National Administration seems thus far able to stifle the expression of any feeling by the Legislature—so potent are the offices at the Executive disposal. Gov. Packer's friends—doubtless reflecting his views—are earnest in their efforts to Leavenworth. If they succeed, Packer to be defeated, he has lost his power with his own party, which will be governed by orders from Washington.

—We wot to be controlled by partisan views, we should desire nothing better than to see Leavenworth admitted, and Douglas, Forney, Walker, Stanton, and their tens of thousands of adherents, head out of the Democratic party. But we want Kansas free—we will aid Douglas & Co. in making it free—and permit all matters of mere partisan losses and gains to take to chance. We want to be on with all who see with us on the question at issue.

A late arrival from California shows the mines rather flourishing. A great excitement exists among the Mormons. The State debt has been assumed and legalized. Gov. Johnson (Opposition) announced that for the first time the expenditures of the State have been less (by half a million) than the income. Gov. Weller (Adm.) was inaugurated. A resolution approving of Senator Douglas' position on the Kansas question, created great excitement in the Legislature. It is supposed the Democracy are with Douglas on the Leavenworth issues.

M. GLOW.—While some of the professed Democratic press wish to throw the blame of the recent Congressional election on him, many others defend him and his acts. Mr. GLOW is naturally a mild and amiable man—less in size than his assailant—but his New England blood is good, and as the representative of the Wilmette district he will not suffer imposition from any source. We see that the Senator and Members from his District have paid him a visit at Washington since he repudiated his brutal assailant. If he needs any help, he can get it by sending out word.

We are indebted to Col. JAMES MOORE, who has recently spent some weeks in Missouri, for a copy of the Missouri Democrat—the celebrated Free Soil paper of St. Louis. It is a splendid paper, each page containing nine columns—well edited, and we should say well supported. We have taken two extracts from that paper on our first page.

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THE DEATH SENTENCE.—Wm. Sanders, free colored man, convicted in South Carolina of stealing and carrying away negro slaves, has been sentenced to be hanged at Rock Hill.

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35th Congress...1st Session

Speaker Orr's Coup d'Etat.

In violation of common courtesy, as well as of parliamentary practice, Mr. Speaker Orr, who hails from *South Carolina*, has refused to allow the majority on the passage of Mr. Hargis's resolution, to have a majority in the select committee to investigate the Kansas election business, and the Leavenworth Constitution. Eight Leavenworth men to seven anti-Leavenworth men have been named by him, with the evident design of frustrating the will of the majority in the House. It will be observed, too, that he has put several of the most violent fire-eating Southerners upon the Committee, such as Stephen, Crittenden, and Letcher, while he has avoided, as much as possible, the leading men in opposition. The evident purpose is to stifle investigation and have a hasty report submitted by the majority, under which Kansas, with Slavery, may be forced into the Union.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The President has removed Mr. Price, Postmaster at Chicago, and re-appointed Mr. Cook, his immediate predecessor. He has also removed Mr. Miller, Postmaster at Columbus, Ohio, and appointed Ex-Gov. Medary in his place. Both Price and Miller were appointed during the reign of Congress (and are supposed to be Douglas men).

The Senate refuse to take up the case of the fraudulent Senators from Indiana—or to admit those from Minnesota—they can use the former and keep out the latter, until they have brought in Kansas as a Slave State.

Important from Kansas!

NON EST INVENTUS.

If Border Ruffianism could be investigated statistically about the present writing, it would exhibit an astounding variety. At the very moment when the President and the Cabinet are thundering about Leavenworth, Leavenworthites are hurrying across the Missouri Jordan with an expedition highly creditable to their judgment. Calhoun has gone to Washington, from which he probably would not like to return at present. His sub, the gallant "Gen." McLean, has fled from Leavenworth in precipitate flight, with a band of "Abolitionists" and a wife after him. The election returns are in the hands of the Philistines.

Beside these two worthiest, the rest of the secret conclave of conspirators have vanished. Ex-Attorney General Isaacs was in Weston at last accounts, as were Chapman and other dignitaries, while he has vanished into Border-Ruffian obscurity, apprehensive of another arrest. He promised to turn State's evidence against his complices, but when he was once out of the clutches of the law, he got hold, and preferred flight to punishment. Judge Cato and Leavenworth have left, and gone to Washington or elsewhere. Frank Marshall, the great bogey elected, is like the "invisible prince." The latest trace we had of him was his being in Missouri trying to rouse the Border Ruffians to arms. He has been in correspondence with the adjoining Border-Ruffian potentate, his *temperate* Excellency of Missouri; but whether he has received anything more substantial than sympathy, I cannot learn. The Border-Ruffian State ticket are all in sudden and impenetrable retirement. Even many members of the Legislature, with adorable modesty, have gone to obscurity.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Administration Senators intend to hasten the passage of the Leavenworth Constitution by a resolution to close debate at an early day. The debate promises to be one of the greatest in the history of Congress. All the Republican Senators are preparing to take part in it. Judge Douglas is making ready for a great demonstration.

The separation of himself and Messrs. Stuart, Broderick, Harris, Marshall, Montgomery, Hickman, Cox, and their associates, from the Leavenworth party, is looked upon as final and complete.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—A base Leavenworth trick upon Congress has just been discovered. Regent Calhoun now finally repudiates his pledges to reject the false returns and give certificates to elect Free-State majority to the Leavenworth Legislature.

On Monday morning, Calhoun sent District-Attorney Weir to Harris and Douglas, declaring that the Delaware Crossing returns were fraudulent, and that a Free-State majority was elected; and he promised a published statement thereof the next morning. This was done to defeat Harris' motion for the special Committee with instructions.

There was a long Cabinet council yesterday, and it is believed that it was then determined that Calhoun should not fulfil his pledge. The imposture has excited great indignation among the Free State Democrats here.

COMFORTABLE.—For three years past, the Republican journals have been proving the frauds and villainies of all kinds in Kansas. We were met at every point by Douglas, Forney, &c., with the assertion, "Black Republican lies—political humbug!" &c. &c. Now, however, Douglas, Forney, Walker, Stanton, and ten thousand of those Democrats are at work asserting and proving every allegation made by the Republicans in 1855, 1856, and 1857. The truth will come out—we have shown well supported. We have taken two extracts from that paper on our first page.

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THE TERRITORY OF SUPERIOR ON MACKINAW.—Under either of the above names it is proposed to make an effort for a territorial organization of the upper peninsula of Michigan. The country embraces some sixteen thousand square miles, abounds in mineral resources, and has an estimated population of ten or twelve thousand—it comprises at present a part of the State of Michigan, from the main portion of which it is separated by the Straits of Mackinaw, and with which it is said to be connected by a narrow isthmus.

Mr. Stofer, Democratic Representative from Leavenworth county, is recovering from his wounds.

A skirmish is said to have occurred at Fort Scott, but no particulars have yet been received. Gov. Denver refused to send his troops there.

Colonel Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, one of the wealthiest and most influential men of the South, died on the 1st instant at his plantation on the Mississippi.

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Dared not Do it!

The Administration have been very industrious in trying to ferret out any wrong in which a Republican may have been engaged at Washington and the Republicans make no opposition. But Mr. Hoard, of N. Y., last week prepared a Committee of Investigation as to the corrupt means by which the *Executive power and patronage were used* to control the passage of Laws, and the DEMOCRACY REFUSED AN INVESTIGATION! It is notorious, and is openly boasted, that the President is engaged in HAVING UP Members of Congress to pass the Infamous Leavenworth Fraud upon the galled needs of an insulted people—yet his supporters will allow no investigation of an alleged fact which tends directly to eat out the very heart of Constitutional Liberty, and makes the President in fact a King!

If Corruption and Usurpation press on unchecked as they have for ten years past, the United States will not exist even with the name of a Republic one hundred years from the formation of its Constitution.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The people of this district yesterday, voted upon the New Revised Code of Laws drawn up for their government. The result in this city and Georgetown is as follows: For the new code 1506, against 3148—majority against the new code 1942. The rural districts will not materially alter this.

BUFFALOE TOWNSHIP TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

An appointed meeting was held at the Pike school-house, No. 6, Saturday, Feb. 13.

Afternoon session. House called to order.

Minutes of last meeting not present.

Notice of election, the result of the election is as follows: President, M. B. Chambers; Secretary, C. E. Haas; Treasurer, J. Klecker. Geography was then taken up and discussed by Messrs. R. E. Brown, Jr., Klecker, M. B. Chambers, J. H. Smith, C. E. Haas, W. B. Wagner. Closed with singing. Subjects for discussion at our next meeting, (to be held at Royer's Schoolhouse in Kelly township) Mental and Written Arithmetic, in connection with Composition and Scholastic Discipline. On Friday evening, 1st, singing, 2d, composition, 3d, discipline. Prize to be given for the best composition.

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