

Damming the Ohio River.

We see it stated in some of the papers that a project is being seriously agitated to turn the Ohio river into a stupendous slack water canal...

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The following is the state of the contest for speaker at our latest date:

Richardson, Democrat, Campbell, F. S. K. N., Banks, do, Fuller, Whig, K. N.; Marshall, K. N.; Pennington, Rep. Besides the votes above, there were from 10 to 15 scattering on every ballot.

Great is Pollock!

We think a more shilly shally, willy-wonty, "now you see the little jink-r, and now you don't," sort of a Governor than his Excellency, JAMES POLLOCK, so State in the American Union ever saw...

JOHN VAN BUREN'S LAST—"Prince John," as he used to be called, has written a letter to the Albany Atlas, recounting one or two aspects of his own recent history...

"CRISIS COMING HOME TO ROOST!"—A good many years ago, when Senator Douglas was an Illinois County Judge, the Constitution of that State was amended so as to prohibit any one who held a State Judgeship from being elected to any other office whatever until a stated period after the termination of his official term...

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While almost every other Journal is becoming sear upon the Kansas and Reeder question, our neighbor, "The Gazette," is still harping upon the string of slavery in Kansas, and the unconditional admission of Reeder to a seat in Congress.

ADMISSION OF REEDER.—We do not see how the House can admit Reeder to a seat, without disregarding forms which have always been deemed essential, and which cannot be disregarded in this case, without setting a precedent of full danger for the future.

The Gazette tells its readers this week that Gov. POLLOCK's message, which is not probably written yet, "will no doubt, be a creditable document." This is taking time by the forelock in good earnest.

The above remarks which we extract from a well reasoned article in yester day's Times, present the only rational view of the dispo as now proposed to be made of the claims of the contestant from Kansas. It gives us the more pleasure to see this editor so prominent as member of the party which attempted to carry the recent election in this State on the issue of admitting Reeder to the contested seat.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Washington, Dec. 6. I do not know whether a correspondence, like a conversation, ought to begin with an allusion to the weather, but I feel that such weather as we have at present ought to be encouraged, and I know no better way of procuring a thing than to give it a favorable notice in the newspapers.

The city is full of strangers—members of Congress, office-hunters, curiosity-seekers, and all manner of men and women—and the hotel keepers are reaping a golden harvest. And right hungry they are too, after a long fast since the 4th of March, when the late Congress ended, and right well do they know how to charge—Fifteen dollars per week is the lowest price for a little room, with board, at a first class house.

The Liverpool cotton market was dull and a general decline had taken place upon the quotations advised by the Atlantic, reaching as high in some cases as 38 3/8 per lb. The week's business was restricted to 35,000 bales, nearly all of which was taken by the trade and exporters.

Congressional affairs are in a very bungling condition just now, at least so far as concerns the opposition to the Democracy. An attempt at an opposition caucus was made on Thursday, but failed, not a dozen attending.

Know Nothing, Tennessee, will be the opposition candidate for Clergy of the House. Sargent, it is said, is to be bought off with the Printing. Hon Lewis D Campbell, (set down as Republican,) of Ohio, and Hon Henry M. Fuller, (set down as old line Whig,) of Pennsylvania, stand out somewhat prominently for the Speakership, and yet both may go overboard.

The Democratic caucus will meet to-night—All true present incumbents of House offices will be re-nominated, and it will keep the disappointed opposition busy to beat some of them. Hon Howell Cobb, of Georgia, and Gen. Richardson, of Illinois, are named for Speaker.

A painful sensation was created yesterday by a report of the death of Senator Douglas, who has been lying ill at Terre Haute, Indiana, for some weeks past. The report was corrected by Mr. Allen, of Illinois, who arrived yesterday, stating that Mr. Douglas is still mending, but does not expect to be able to start for this city before the latter part of December.

Accounts from Kansas via St. Louis, state that three free state men attempted to drive Mr. Coleman, a pro-slavery settler, from his claim near New Hickock Point. Coleman killed one of his assailants, who a mob gathered, drove him and several other settlers off and burned their houses. The ring leader in the affair had been arrested. Gov. Shannon had called out the militia, and many Missourians had gone to offer their services to restore order.

Accounts from Kansas state that Gov. Shannon has telegraphed the President the condition of affairs, and says that one thousand armed men are engaged in the campaign. The Sheriff of Douglas County, burned houses and destroyed property. He asks the President to order out the troops at Fort Leavenworth to aid in the execution of the law.

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Walker's New Republic. The last arrival from Nicaragua brings the intelligence that Walker was still in undisputed control of the country, and had just received a reinforcement of two hundred men from California—a State which, from the existing stagnation of business there, is likely to be the plentiful source of Nicaraguan laborers.

Arrival of the America. The America arrived at Halifax this morning from the Crimea. It was stated that the allies have determined upon a grand bombardment of the Russian portion of the North side of Sebastopol.

The King of Sardinia was in Paris, and a cordial reception was being extended to him. The Liverpool cotton market was dull and a general decline had taken place upon the quotations advised by the Atlantic.

The London money market continued stringent. Notwithstanding this drawback, the closing quotation for consols were 83 1/2 an advance of nearly one per cent upon the rate current at the close of the last session.

The main feature of the news is a report that Gen. Garret had concluded a treaty of alliance between Sweden and the Western powers, to take effect both by land and by sea in the spring.

In active hostilities nothing had occurred either in the Crimea, Southern Russia or Asia. The steamship Africa arrived on the 21st, from Southampton, with passengers from London to the 21st.

The ship America wrecked near Carribo had been sold by the underwriters and gotten off by her purchasers. The destruction of Russian grain on the coast of Ghazistan was effected by an allied fleet.

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