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News of the Week.

-- Despatches have been received at the Mavy Dep seat from Commeders Armstrong of the Chinese equalanneancing her arrival at Hong Kong on the captain submits a detailed statement of her sailing of the verage was essasioned by the caution with which In clear weather she easily made thirteen or fourtoon knots an hour. Many foreign officers who visited her

-A sea of the original Joe Smith, the Prophet, founder of the Mermone, now resides at Nanvoo, not having socompanied the Saints in their hegirs. On him the Proph at's mantie was to have fallen, and on becoming of age, to was to have been destared the head of the Church,... Brigham Young is President of the twelve Apostles, but has exercised the Chief Bresidency nominally only a reatter is now about twenty-four years of age, and differe resentially from the Ex-Governor of Utah as to political matters, though believing in the Church as organized by He is also opposed to polygumy, and other invities of Mormonism as developed in Utah. It is receive the blessing of this youth, and urge him to assume the leadership of the Church, as is his right. He is represeared to be andowed with good intellectual faculties,

marrier of a Mr. Burke, in Deceter township, Washington county, Ohio. He left home on the 18th uit, and was afterward found by the readside some distance east of his house. His doub appeared to have been caused by a fall apon the ground, and the body was buried within a shere time after. Upon examination of his affairs at the bank, it was discovered that he had drawn some six handred dollars in each, only about one hundred of which was found the probable cause of his death, and his friends exhaused the body, now some days buried, and an inquest was held. A verdict was returned that death had been caused by s blow struck by some person with a sinng shot, and by twisting the neck half round, so as to sever the joint. No

absence of the men, a young married woman in Vermont, undertook to expel a hog from the garden, and soon drove him into a corner, when piggy turned upon his pursuer feats of a circus ring. At length a hoop gave way, the lady turned a comprest, while his pigship made rapid track in search of the hole through which he had entereditte for-

emworth City Ledger says that three guang men, Henry Baker, James Smith and Alexander Francis, arrived there on Thursday afternoon, the 7th, direct Iro Mormons came into camp, and reported that the Mormons one-half desiring to march against the troops, the other

provisions are much higher than in the Wood

-A little daughter of the Rev. Mr. Castleman, of the Markadiet Enjagnal shupeh in Harrichard Pa. and bereceped with less injury."

-The British Poet Office Department is complaining the mean fraud, largely practiced, of writing upon newspapers mailed in this country for England. The Department will direct the attention of Postmasters throughout the country to exert special efforts to protect the revenue. The British Postal Demartment has been requested to return such papers, in order that those sending them may be presented according to law. -A gentleman from Cincinnati lost his wife, at Toledo,

Tuesday afternoon. She got into a Chicago car and he got into a Cleveland car-she went to the former place, and he went to Cleveland. He didn't discover his loss most he had almost arrived at Cleveland. He took the first train Chicagowards, and has probably found his wife he this time. The Pleindesler suggests that to avoid sunny. ing incidents of this kind, guatieness should check their wives through with the other laggage, when traveling. -The city of Chicago seems to be in a bed way, finan-

cially speaking. On laste flaturday the shariff levied an for some \$200 in favor of a laboring man, who had weeked for the city and not received his pay, upon the ertraits of the ex-Mayors banging in the council chamber. Massiv all the az-Mayors are still living and they can now had not gone to the expense of having these portrait. ted, she would have paid the poor laborer.

... There is a lake covering minteteen hundred acres Wright county, lows, about one hundred and fifty miles tes, which is surriended by a regular stone "Who built fel" Another remarkable the

ed from Lakes Ontario and Michigan, in streams leading

f Was, and found guilty of murder in the first degree. He killed his victim with an axe, while lying in hed, and

Walter's manary to Colember, on Wadanday, the 13th them. A in his death on the flunder fellowing. A with said three delibers are helt to move his tool. "ARIE TIET MORE THE We wint to be brooked deliber.

to by that paper, it seems to us sught to naukan attention to the assessity of a reform somewhere. It is a foreible fact, to adopt the language of the Union, that "the Judges ac. Within the last year the majority of the Court ha changed. Judge BLACK accepted a place in the Cabinet Judge Luwis declined a re-nomination, and Judge Knox voluntarily retired to accept the office of Attorney Gene rel. Their places have been supplied by new men, who may apply the maxim diere decisie to the work of their

"It would certainly require an ample salary to indu some men who would grade the Bench by their talents an a material change as striking as if we lived in a new world On the contrary, overwhelming reasons can and have been advanced, why it should be abuilhhed."

In regard to the location of the Court, we nosed change. We hope, therefore, that the Levislate not only in regard to the location of the Court, but also a this - a Court of last resort - should be havened the able, and for all proper purposes, the people are willing were in a state of civil war. Brigham Young and about | pay liberally. And this is one of the peoper, purpose

armers of the Northwest are made in New Rogland, where | fied and repealed, within a very brief period." And is

the necessary work. The refines will either stop chestknew how it is that the people of Kansas are in danger of being defranded of their political rights.

BY STEAM ... This number of the Observer is the first

Office"-it is directly opposite the Past Office!

Valentines, in all shappe, colors, kinds and varia-les can be found at Banon's. If people will dabble with such track, all we have to say lo-go to Masqu's and buy

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-Wm. A.i-Galbraith Whd J. G. Barr. Millereck -- John Graham and Edward Co. North And ber .-- Was , Grillia and Wys. E. Alleen. North Aget to. -R. H. Dartson and R. S. Gillord. Granufold.--E. A. Bennan.

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Foirries.—Thos. J. Fargo and D. Weidler.
Girard;—D. Olio and O. Runsell.
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On metion, it was resolved that there townships nted by one delegate be entitled to two votes. On motion. Bonj. Grant, E. W. Gerrich, 'W. Br E. F. Gifford and Gou. James Finning, were appointed committee to draft resolutions expressing the views of the Convention. The committed retired, and in a shart time

Resolved, That we cordially approve of, and thederse the doctrines and policy of the President upon all subject presented in his namual message, and in his hits specimessage in regard to Central America, and that we no have, as we have always had, the tallest confidence in his Wresteed. That we have full conditions in the shift

and fearless advocacy of Apparatic measures in private itie and in the balls of legislation, has always merited and has had the fadmiration and heproval of the democratic party—and that his manly sad able tangers adders verves but to endear him to all true locars of our mobile

sion, was adopted. The first, sepand, and third reminites

Union as a sovereign State under existing laws; and this, | party in the county is in a minority, and it should give its

Roy., Chairman of the Democratic Control Committee Oranford county, stating that their county had nomin Micuotas Burben, Log., of Crawford, in the Sountofial

and the request complied with, which was sarried.

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tagnate at one of the extremities or in the sentre. decline in raine of gold which was seened or later to result. forms the Secretary of State that "the movement from the discoveries of California and Australia inlines, to its Lawyeines was the Deginaling of a plan, or new to some upon us. Of source it will be fest most by antifug in that city, 'to originate an' interest best of the bearing both the Torritory, and happened and to be a former better. In properties now as this gold, the bowns, cities half thoughout where

\$10,000 in Park Place! So there is something in a pame which admits of possession measurement. The distance is certainly not worth considering. The dry goods base been a bird of passes. It moved from Poss? and Broad streets, into lower Broadway, and new those localities will be totally deberted for up town. Down town will be wholg given over to the sale of stocks and what is commonly known as "morehandise" including everything from four down to pepper, vinegar and "such small beer." The tribate paid to the memory of Gan. Havelenk the shipping of this bort was very first and approp and the more rainable because it was rather as Impromuta movement. Some of the frauds on the Treatury of Novi York bity are being everhanied, and revuel such distinct of

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he sweetest posts and graceful erators in the country.-

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antic," it can always be found at Manot's-but we don't

Service, of this city, asking to be authorized to exhibit his

KANSAS.

SPECIAL MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, Tueslay, Feb. 2, 1858. I have received from Mr. Calboun, President of the late Constitutional Convention of Kansas, copy, duly certified by himself, of the Countitution framed by that body, with the expression

Mr. Célhous, dated Lecompton, the 14th raisimo, by which they were associated to provide the surpression, or to adopt the research of sections of the 15th raising records a single copy of the Constitution and Laving records as a single copy of the Constitution and Laving records as a single copy of the Constitution and Laving records as a single copy of the Constitution in the Consti

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begins to flow back to the interior, our difficulties will be publican party "have 'n misjority." Laurence in allowated. The West has no circulating mediant; sunner Mill hot bed 'of all Abolition, introduction in this the anomployed seem to be quite as namerous as ever. Are "n'esphétisble" number of people thisie, it is. The mile winter has been to them a blessing, though the filled by a considerable number of missionalits,

> cation immediately by mail, I must close, asser-ing you that the spirit of robellion payades the great main not the Republican party of this Territory, instiguted, as I entertain no doubt they are, by Rastern modeling having the view re-stully most distuitions to the Government and the Union; and that the confiduod presence of Gen. Harney is indispensible, as was originally stipulated by me, with a large body of dragoons and neveral batteries." On the 20th of July, 1857, General Lane,

under the authority of the Topeks Convention, undertook, as Governor Walker says, to organize the whole free State party into volunteers and to take the names of all who refuse curoliment. The proposed object was to protect the polls at the election in August of a new fasurgent Topoka State Legislature. The object in taking the names of all who refuse enrelment is to terrify tables. In a Hissess way the Elder's life of Dr. Kane, the Free State conservatives into subn This is proved by the recent atrocities committed

on such men by the Topekaites. The speedy are their best Biography, and men who attempt to make bloomion of large bodies of regular troops here thousever great or good by reading how others become with: two butteries is necessary. The Lawrence mangents while the developments of this new military brganization." in the Governor's disputels of July 37: he

"Lane and his staff everywhere deny the authority of the Territorial laws, and counsel a lar character from other disputches of Gov. Walker, it appears, by reference to Secretary Stanton's communication to Gen. Cass on the 9th of Decemher last, that "the important step of calling the Legislature together was taken after Gov. Walker had become estimated that the election ordered by the Convention on the 21st limit, could not be conducted without collision and bloodshed. Bo intense was the disloyal feeling among the enemies of the Government established by Congress, than an election which afforded them opportunities, if in the majority, of making Kansas a free State, according to their own professed desire, sould not be conducted without collision and

enemies of the existing Government still adhere to their Topeka revolutionary Constitution Goverament. The very first paragraph of the Mea-December, to the Topeka Legislature, now as-sembled at Lawrence, contains an open defiance of the laws and Constitution of the United which framed the Topoka Constitution originated an emission to register the comparatively few causet afterward remove. If they with the people of Kansas Territory. They bave adopted and ratified the same twice by a in Kansas in the early Spring of 1857, but be a bundred as for ten years.

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performance of that duty. Throughout the whole or reject the State which has thus been on Union, however and wherever free Government. For my own part I am decidedly in far prevails, these who should from the exercise of its minimission and thus terminating the R. the right of infings authorize those who do vote to not for them to the contagoncy, and abion toos are as much bound under the law and Con-stitution, where there is no fraud or violence by the nist of the amjerity of these who do vote, at the manitutions in their own way, subject of all had participated in the election: Other the Constitution of the United States wise, as voting must be voluntary, self-govern-

It may also be abserved that it this period may expected that this question would be brope, if such had existed, that the Topeka Constitution would ever be recognised by Congress, exerted a baneful influence throughout in the base been abandoned. Congress had be try. It is proper that I should refer us journed on the 8d of March previous, having thou held under the act of the Territorial recognised the legal existence of the Territorial laters on the first Monday of January Logaristure in a variety of forms wife I need dot Lecompted Constitution. This elect enumerate. Indeed, the collegese elected to the latter the Territory had prepared for the House of Beytesentatives under a Territorial into the Union as a sovereign State, and law had been admissed to a seat, and had just me sutherity existed in the Territorial law completed his term of service the day previous to ture which could pessibly destroy its grey inauguration. This was the propisions mot ar chapge its character. The election meet for intiling all the difficulties of Kansas— was peaceably conducted under my instruction this the time for abandoning the revolutionary in velved printing incorporate . All lights Topeka organization, and for the enemies of the ity of the persons who voted against the La Topeka organization, and for the enemies of the fotonde in franklig a State Coulfi. But this they refused to do, and the and authentic manner by goting under ses of their refused to submit to the visions. I have yet received no lawful authority and vote at the election for del. of the result of this election. egates, may yet prove to be of the most deplors. expediency, after right

bie character.

Would that the respect for the laws of the met and the whole greatly distinguished the men its immediate admission into the of the west mission than the west mission that of the past generation, sould be revived. It is as the disasters that may follow its me a disregard and violation of how which has for Domestic peace will be the happy on years kept the Territory of Kannas in a state of of the admi liment open rebellion against its Government. to torn by dissension It is the same spirit which has produced setual copulation and wealth, and speedily man rebellion in Utah. Our only safety consists in blessings and comfort which follow a chedience and conformity to the law. Should a sud mechanical industry. The people general spirit against its enforcement provail be severeign, and can regulate their

this will prove fatal to us as a nation.

We acknowledge as master but law, and should to abolish domestic alarery within the we can loose from its restraints, and every one do there is no other possible mode by which we eat loose from its restraints, and every one do what seems good in his own eyes, our case would be effected so speedily as by its prount indeed be hypothese. The enumers of Territorial most. The will of the majority is upon its of Congress. They refused to vote for the delegates to the Convention, not because, from pleasure. It would be ablence to up the convention of the convention o stances which I need not detail, there was our imposs fetters upon their own nor here to their revolutionary organization, and delature—yet it has pleased the Administration to feat the establishment of any other Constitution every State Constitution, and if Congressed the whole proceedings revolutionary."— then that which they had framed at Topeka.— act of administration phould think proper a regard the whole proceedings revolutionary."—
This Topeks Government, adhered to with such treasonable pertinacity, in a Government in direct default, but of this result the qualified electors has been done emphatically in the Contract of Kanasa. If declares in its bill of reference to vote can never justly complain.

From this review it is manifest that the Low "all political power is inherent in the septon Convention, according to every princi- and all free Governments are founded a would be for a portion of the people of any State ple of constitutional law, was legally constituted authority and instituted for their back to undertake to establish a separate government and invested with power to frame a Constitution. within its limits for the purpose of redressing my The secred principle of popular sovereignty has defeasable right to alter, reform and grisvance, real or imaginary, of which they might been invoked in favor of the enemies of law and their form, of Government in such a complain against the legitimate State Government, order in Kansas; but in what manner is popular they may think proper.

Such a principle, if carried into execution, would covereignty to be exercised in this pountry if not the great State of New destroy all lawful authority and produce university in the instrumentality of established law? ment governed under a Covereign the instrumentality of established law? and anarchy. From this statement of facts the incircula small republics of shelent times people established in direct opposition to the most reason becomes pulpable why the enemies of the did assemble in primary meetings, passed laws and seried by a previous Constitution. If the Government authorised by Congress, have refuse directed public affairs. In our country this is a provision changing the Constitution of Government authorized by Congress, have referred to vote for the delegates to the Kansas Constitutional Convention, and also, afterward, on the question of slavery, submitted by it to the people. It is because they have ever refused to manner, as they have done in Kansas it the previous to that period of prohibition manner, as they have done in Kansas it the be wholly unavailing. The Legislatus election of delegates, it is not for them to complete the people will refuse the exercise of it is this be wholly unavailing. The Legislatus election of delegates, it is not for them to complete the people will refuse the exercise of it is this be wholly unavailing. The Legislatus election of delegates, it is not for them to complete the people will refuse the exercise of it is this previous to that period of prohibition manner, as they have done in Kansas it the be wholly unavailing. The Legislatus election of delegates, it is not for them to complete the people will refuse the exercise of it is this previous to that period of the people will refuse the exercise of it is this previous to that period of the people will refuse the exercise of it is this previous to that period of the people will refuse the exercise of it is the previous to that period of the previous to the previous the previous to t

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freedom, and are recognized in some therefore have at all time as inslicable &

The great State of New York is a ment governed under a Constitution for