

Down and County.

The weather here is moderately cold, with about 2 feet of snow on the ground. Business, of course active.

Who left that load of 4 feet wood at our office last week? Was it a present, or left on account? In either case we ask for information, in order that we may return our thanks or give the proper credit.

Wood Stainers.—We beg leave to return our most sincere thanks to those of our neighbors who are aiding us in burning up our wood-pile. We hope they may soon have need of our assistance in making way with the pile they are going to have. (?)

Mr. J. A. Ensworth, of Williamsport, has been arrested and held to bail, on the charge of manufacturing and having dealings in bogus money. His trial will take place at the June term U. S. Court, to be held at Williamsport. The Gazette says Mr. Ensworth is one of the leading business men of Williamsport, and that he expresses confidence that he will be able to establish his innocence when the case comes before the court. He is also well known here.

The Concert of the Philharmonic Society, on Wednesday evening of last week, was a success beyond the expectation of any one. The nineteen pieces—embracing Choruses, Quartets, Duets and Solos—were well performed, and well-deserved applause from an appreciating audience. The "Marschner's Song" was encored by the audience, and repeated by the Society. The two Solos—"Dear Mother was it right," by Miss Lois A. Butterworth, and the "Prima Donna Song," by Miss Mary E. Barclay—were each well performed. We are glad to record this success of so deserving a society. The chorus consisted of 11 voices, with instrumental music.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.

In pursuance of an announcement in the JOURNAL, there was a large meeting of the Republicans of this county at the Court House, on Monday evening of court week last, for the purpose of organizing for the ensuing year. The following are the proceedings:

Meeting called to order by J. S. Mann, Esq.

On motion, I. H. KINNEY, Esq., was called to the Chair.

On motion, Messrs. SALK STEVENS and ISAAC THOMPSON were elected Vice Presidents, and T. S. CHASE appointed Secretary.

Mr. J. S. MANN stated the object of the meeting in some appropriate remarks, and moved that a committee of three be appointed to report resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting.

The Chairman appointed on that Committee, Messrs. John S. Mann, R. W. Benton and O. C. Warner.

On motion, the following persons were appointed a County Executive Committee for the ensuing year. Messrs. A. C. Taggart, Chairman; Sobieski Ross, Lewis Mann, R. L. Nichols, Charles Monroe, J. Q. Merrick, and Duick Whipple.

The Committee on Resolutions then reported the following Preamble and Resolutions, which were read, and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Missouri Compromise having been repealed, professedly to enable the People of the Territory affected by it to form their own institutions in their own way, and the party which executed this repeal, now in power, hold that it is grossly unjust to the people of this nation for the President to address Congress in favor of the Leocompton Constitution in the terms of his Message, wherein he says:—"A great delusion seems to pervade the public mind in relation to the condition of parties in Kansas. This arises from the difficulty of inducing the American people to realize the fact that any portion of them should be in a state of rebellion against the Government under which they live. When we speak of the affairs of Kansas, we are apt to refer merely to the existence of two violent political parties in that Territory, divided on the question of Slavery, just as we speak of such parties in the States. This presents no adequate idea of the true state of the case. The dividing line there is not between two political parties, both acknowledging the lawful existence of the Government, but between those who are loyal to this Government and those who have endeavored to destroy its existence by force and by usurpation—between those who sustain and those who have done all in their power to overthrow the Territorial Government established by Congress. This Government they would have long since subverted, had it not been protected from their assaults by the troops of the United States."

Resolved, That Federal bayonets are more odious obstacles to popular sovereignty than Acts of Congress; and that the Missouri Compromise only prevented the existence of Slavery North of 36° 30', whereas the United States troops have prevented the people from exercising any right, except in the mode dictated by the President of the United States.

Resolved, That the legitimate fruit of the President's interference in the affairs of Kansas, and of the service of the troops in that Territory, is seen in the attempt of an insignificant minority to impose a Constitution upon a protesting and indignant majority.

Resolved, That the President's Message, transmitting this minority Constitution to Congress, is a gigantic effort at falsehood and imposition—as well in its suppression of notorious facts, as in its misrepresentation of those referred to in the above extract.

Resolved, That Members of Congress from the Free States who shall, by omission or commission, aid the President and his Cabinet in the consummation of this Leocompton monstrosity, should be prepared, at the expiration of their present terms, to seek the shades of private life. Long years of penitence may induce an outraged people to forgive, but never to forget their faithless, broken pledges and tarnished honor. Patronage, bestowed upon them by a corrupt oligarchy as rewards for their perfidy, shall never shield

them from the indignation and scorn of an insulted constituency.

Resolved, That if ALISON WARR, and a sufficient number of Northern Members to pass the Leocompton Swindle, shall disregard the will of their constituents and for the sake of the President's patronage vote for that measure, and the people shall submit to the outrage, then the President will be as much the ruler of America as Napoleon is of France.

Mr. JOHN S. MANN was called upon to address the meeting, and responded in a few very appropriate and telling remarks, reviewing the Kansas question, and the policy of President Buchanan thereon. He said, This Compromise Act had been the great act of the life of Henry Clay, and, up to 1854, was regarded as the most important bill ever passed. Mr. Buchanan had, in his "Harvest Home Letter," opposed the Wilmot Proviso because it interfered with the Missouri Compromise. Mr. Douglas even had not dared to insert in the Kansas-Nebraska Bill a clause repealing the Missouri Compromise, until threatened with removal from his Chairmanship of the Committee on Territories by Mr. Breckenridge of Ky. The reasons for so doing since advanced, was that it interfered with the rights of the Territories. This was the burden of its defense. It was not for the purpose of strengthening the South, but that the people should have all their rights. An argument of the campaign of 1856 was that Kansas would be a Free State if Mr. Buchanan was elected. The hand of that same President Buchanan is now seen in every movement to deprive the people of that Territory of their rights—armed soldiers are sent by his orders to force them to submit to the obnoxious laws he and his advisers had concocted for them. The speaker compared Kansas to Wallachia, a Russian dependency; referred to the admission of the Presidents Special Message, in regard to the subjection of the Free State men by the army. The Leocompton Constitution was framed at Washington and sent there by the hands of one government spy, named Martin, who reported the real sentiments of the people of Kansas, whom the President is now persecuting for those very views; reviewed the Kansas Election—only half of the registered voters of the Territory were east for the Leocompton Constitution. The following resolution was adopted at Williamsport Democratic meeting a few days since:

Resolved, That it was promised and expected by the democracy of this country, that the election of James Buchanan to the Presidency would be a triumph of the principle of popular sovereignty over that of congressional intervention; that he would insist upon fair play in Kansas; that election frauds and certificates would be crushed; that Leocompton and Calhoun would be dismissed; that the unjust laws enacted by a legislature elected by Missouri votes, would be repealed or modified; and that slavery should not prevail there against the will of the majority. Under these promises and expectations we triumphed at that election, and without them we must have been defeated. We shall still labor to make good our vows to the people.

The county of Lyeoncum gave Mr. Buchanan 1200 majority. "Bleeding Kansas" was referred to by the speaker, and the concessions of the Lyeoncum Democrats discussed. The people of this Congressional District should meet in Mass Convention and appoint a Committee to wait upon Mr. White and inform him that there would be a vacancy in his District soon unless he preferred their will to that of Mr. Buchanan.

The President opposes the will of the majority by bribery and patronage, and flings a threat in their faces. The only way to prevent this violation of the popular will, is by holding meetings and instructing delegates by the popular voice; and renounce them unless they submit to the test.

Judge J. L. ROOKS was then called for, and made some very appropriate remarks.

COL. JOHN M. KILBOURN was loudly called for, and after stating that he was entirely unprepared to speak, said that he had, after he came into the room, been asked by a gentleman if he was not on strange ground, and was informed that this was an Anti-Leocompton meeting. He was Anti-Leocompton, and desired to speak to his Buchanan friends—of whom he observed he had a right and a left-hand supporter—and stated that he voted for and supported Mr. Buchanan in 1856, but, if Mr. Buchanan was now a candidate he would not vote for him. [Applause.] He disagreed with the gentleman who last had the floor, that Buchanan now stood square on the Cincinnati Platform—he did not. He (Mr. Kilboorn) stood on that platform now—and he and Mr. Buchanan differed materially. Mr. K. then alluded to the promises, (as a Democrat in 1856,) which he and his co-laborers had made in regard to the probable policy of Mr. Buchanan in regard to Kansas. This policy had been entirely disregarded by Mr. Buchanan. Mr. K. reviewed the Kansas policy of the President in a feeling and thorough manner—and stated that he was, in this respect, the enemy of Mr. Buchanan, though in all other respects he was his friend. When he saw Buchanan he was his friend—when he saw Leocompton, he was not his friend—and so he believed was every honest open-hearted Democrat. He was now with Judge Douglas, Gov. Walker and Sec'y Stanton on that question. Mr. K. was frequently applauded during the course of his remarks, which were thoroughly anti-Leocompton throughout.—Inasmuch as he regarded that measure as MONSTROUS SWINDLE of popular rights.

Judge Rooks and Mr. J. S. Mann, made further remarks. A. G. Olmsted, Esq. also made some remarks.

On motion, O. A. Lewis, Esq., was appointed delegate to the Republican State Convention, with power to substitute.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned, sine die.

I. H. KINNEY, Pres't. T. S. CHASE, Sec'y.

Report of Committee on Text-Books.

At a meeting of School Directors, and friends of Education in Potter County, held in Coudersport, on the 19th of Nov. last, in order to secure a uniformity of text-books throughout the County, the undersigned were appointed a committee to report in favor of the use of such books, as upon examination, should be deemed best adapted to secure the object, and promote the interests of education.

It will readily be perceived, that the duties of such a committee are laborious and difficult; owing to the multiplicity of text-books in use, and others which are strongly recommended; all possessing merit-worthy of attention. From these, to select those best adapted to Common School Education, requires long and patient study. Only a partial report therefore is now presented, trusting that for the sake of uniformity, Directors may adopt, in their respective districts, the works here recommended. When text-books have been found to be in general use, which answer their object, it has been thought best to avoid the unnecessary expense incurred by changing them.

The Committee recommend "Stoddard's Juvenile Mental Arithmetic," also "Stoddard's Intellectual Arithmetic. A thorough knowledge of the former should be acquired, before the scholar is allowed to take up the latter. For Arithmetic with exercises on the slate, "Davie's New Arithmetic" is recommended. This work is believed to be practical and is also quite extensively used in the county.

Works upon other branches of Common School Education will be reported, as soon as there shall be opportunity for investigation. Respectfully submitted:

J. HENDRICK, R. W. BENTON, ANNA LEWIS, JULIA E. NORTHROP, Com.

Coudersport, Feb. 23, 1858.

JUDGE KANE, the hero of the Passmore Williamson case, and father of the late lamented Dr. E. K. Kane, died at Philadelphia on the evening of the 21st inst.

New Advertisements.

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WHEREAS Letters of administration to the Estate of JOSEPH LILLY, late of Harrison Township, Potter County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to pay immediately to me, and those having claims against the same, will present them to the subscriber, in Bingham Township near Jones' Corner, duly authenticated for settlement. WM. J. CUTLER, Adm'r. Bingham, Feb. 23, 1858.—10-31-58.

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WHEREAS Letters of Administration to the Estate of ISAAC VANORMAN, late of the county of Potter, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. POLLY VANORMAN, Administratrix. Ellsburg, Feb. 2, 1858.—10-31-58.

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L. B. COLE, Com'r's Clerk. Coudersport, Feb. 1, 1857.

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