

you going to do
"I don't know,"
the reply, "but I think I shall
have to kill him?" "Well," said the
other, "he does not want much killing."
[Laughter.] You see in ordinary times,
and on ordinary questions, a little wav-
ering might be indulged; but when it
is a great vital question, and all Christ-
endom is on the one side, and the
northern Democracy on the other, to go
over from the ranks of the Democracy
to swell the ranks of Christendom, and
then ask if he is to be read out! I
leave that point. [Laughter.]

Special Dispatch to the New York Times.

Southern Disunion Scheme.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Haskin, of
New York, who is uncompromising in
his hostility to Lecompton, and Clay, of
Kentucky, visited the President yesterday
as a Committee representing twenty-
three Democrats, and remonstrated
earnestly against his Kansas policy as
sadly mistaken, and certain to destroy
the Democratic party of the North, if
successful. The President said that he
had settled his course, but had no objection
to Congress admitting Kansas
with a provision declaring the right of
the people to amend the Constitution at
once, if they chose. The Southern
men, however, say they will resist to
the uttermost, any such intervention in
the affairs of State.

General Ward, of New York, is very
active in support of Lecompton. It is
doubtful whether more than four New
York Democrats will finally oppose it.
No one except Haskin is yet openly
against it.

I am informed on good authority,
that one of the most distinguished
Southern Senators remarked, a few days
since, to a Senator from a Free State—
that the South had no interest in
Kansas, and cared nothing for it, but
that they were convinced that the true
interests of the North and South required
a separation, and they were determined
to bring it about.

I am perfectly satisfied, from various
considerations, that a dissolution of the
Union is the real object aimed at, under
cover of zeal for the Lecompton Constitu-
tion. Senator Mason's remark in
debate, yesterday, refers to the project.
There is a systematic plan of operations
already agreed upon, to be carried into
operation upon the rejection of Kan-
sas.

It is believed that Maryland will go
with the South—if not at first, as soon
as a separation is effected; and hopes are
entertained that, through Mr. Buchan-
an's influence, Pennsylvania will be
brought to join the South! The Pres-
ident is perfectly aware of these move-
ments, but professes that by aiding the
Lecompton movement, he can acquire
an influence with the disunion leaders
which will enable him to defeat their
schemes.

The Express Robbery.

The robbery of the Express office in
this city, which we mentioned in our
last, it has been ascertained was com-
mitted by a young man of our city,
whose connections and position in
society were such as to place him almost
above suspicion, and leave no excuse
for his turpitude. M. W. Huxford, the
young man alluded to, was engaged in
the leather trade, and might have done
a good business, but unfortunately he
contracted a habit of gambling—became
so infatuated and engrossed with
the vice, that he neglected his business,
spending almost his whole time, day
and night, at the card table, risking
and losing all his means to the harpies
who surrounded him. Goaded to des-
peration in an evil hour he committed
the depredation, and commenced anew
his career at the card table. His sud-
den supply of funds excited suspicion;
he was watched and evidence found
sufficient to justify his being charged
with the crime; he confessed all, gave
up the money—all but about \$270
which he had squandered, and was al-
lowed to depart. He fled, a fugitive
and ruined man, leaving his friends
and relatives almost heart broken and
distracted at the astounding disclosure.
Their affliction calls for the warmest
sympathy of their friends and all true
hearted men, for they, though innocent
are suffering more deeply than the cul-
prit himself. Officers were speedily on
his track, but he has not, so far, been
arrested.

What a lesson the fate of this mis-
guided and unfortunate young man
presents to his companions, and the
youth generally of our city, too many
of whom, it is to be feared, are treading
in the path which led him to destruction.
Let it be a warning to them to
flee from temptation, and avoid the
gambling table as the road to ruin.

Our city is sadly infested with those
sinks of iniquity, gambling hells, which
we are informed are nightly crowded
by all sorts and conditions of men, in-
cluding a large number of young men,
and many who would never be sus-
pected of such practices. It is surely
the duty of the authorities to take some
measures for the suppression of this
monstrous evil, and at this time they
are loudly called upon to strictly en-
force the laws for the suppression of
gambling. Our city must be cleared
of these pests and nests of crime, and
if the proper authorities do not attend
to it, we need not be surprised if our
good citizens should take the matter into
their own hands, or invite the Noble
Co. Regulators to include Fort Wayne
in the scene of their operations.—*Fort
Wayne Sentinel.*

Why is a printing office a very bad
place? Because the "Devil" is there.

THE REGISTER.

LIGONIER, FEBRUARY 11, 1859.

Republican State Mass Convention.
At a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee, at Indianapolis, on the 9th of February, it was unanimously agreed to call a Mass Convention, to be held at Indianapolis, on the 9th of MARCH next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and to extend it to all persons without regard to past party designation, and to the Lecompton party of the present administration, a general invitation is extended, and to participate in its deliberations for the purpose of forming a state ticket in opposition to the one nominated on the 8th inst., by a packed Convention of Federal office-holders, who, by giving their official support and endorsement to popular sovereignty, "privately" admitted Kansas into the Union as a Slave State, contrary to the wishes of a vast majority of her citizens.

In order that the public may be fully informed, it was also agreed to recommend to the people of each county to hold meetings at an early day, preparatory to the State Mass Convention. By order of State Central Com. JNO. D. DEFREES, Chairman.

Mass County Convention.

The Republicans of Noble County are requested to meet in MASS CONVENTION, on Feb. 23d, at KENDALVILLE for the purpose of appointing delegates to represent the County, at the Republican State Convention, which meets at Indianapolis, March 4, 1859. By order of the Central Committee.

Progress in the Arrest of Crime.

Since our last issue, important pro-
gress has been made in breaking up the
foundations of the great organization of
crime which has existed for some years, in
these North-western States.

Copying from our Regulators here, we hear
of organizations of the kind being ef-
fected in different sections of the coun-
try, thus making an extensive surveil-
lance over other sections of the country
which has, like ours, been infested with
rogues.

The result of this is a general driving
in of the citadel of crime all over the
country. South of us, in the counties
of Wells and Adams, we hear of exten-
sive arrests by the Committee of Regu-
lators just formed there, and stolen
property of all kinds found, among which
were a large number of Horses, Carri-
ges, Oxen, Harness, and goods of all
descriptions. We hear of arrests being
made in most all the neighboring States.

Sheriff CUMMINGS, of LaGrange county,

has been to the State of New York,

to recover the stolen property run off

from that county, and has returned

with "Traps" of almost all kinds. Horses,

Carriages, Harness, &c., &c. He

also caused to be arrested there, the

gentry in whose possession this property

was found, and they are now only

awaiting a requisition from the Governor

of this State, to become acquainted with

Hoodoo society.

In view of the important results being
accomplished, we cannot help turning
in review, to the apparent slight cause
which has been the hinge upon which
all this vast breaking up of crime and
wickedness has turned. The term is
this:

Some three weeks ago a young man
by the name of MAWHORTER was ar-
rested for stealing a Gun from a man,
living in this Township, who was re-
turning from a shooting match. Search
being made, the gun was found in his
field, in a corn shock. When about en-
tering upon his examination for this
offence, he stated that another young
man was with him on the night that
the Gun was taken. Officers were at
once dispatched to make the second ar-
rest. The first was committed, and the
second was examined and released for
want of sufficient evidence. In a few
hours he was re-arrested upon another
charge, and ordered to be committed to
the county jail for future examination.

On the way to jail he became alarmed
for his personal safety, and revealed
certain facts, which led at once to the
organization of the "Regulators" who
at once proceeded to act upon the facts
thus elicited, and arrested some sixteen
or eighteen persons implicated—finding

materials for making counterfeit coin,

also, counterfeit bank bills, and a variety

of other property. Then commenced

a series of confessions and divulg-

ing of crime, which has been followed

by the important results which we have

named.

We are not at liberty now to present
these confessions, in detail, to our readers; but shall endeavor, from time to
time, to keep them informed of all the
important facts of a public nature, and
trust in future to be furnished with im-
portant confessions, that we may be
able to lay them before our readers.

It is probably safe to set the number
down at one hundred, who have been
arrested in different sections and States,
growing out of facts first elicited here.
The number of incarcerations in jails
in this, LaGrange and Elkhart counties
are as follows: Noble, 14; LaGrange,
19; Elkhart, 10.

On Tuesday evening the Deputy Marshal
left here, taking with him four
prisoners, *en route* for Indianapolis, for
examination before the U. S. District Court.
There are certain other gentlemen
whose presence is much desired here,
but who seem to be intentionally absent
at present.

The new Head for our Paper,
spoken of last week, has "turned up,"
but too late for this issue. So look out
for our *pleasing countenance* next week.

The Kansas Swindle.

It becomes our duty to announce to
our readers that the spirit of overbear-
ing despotism sleeps not yet. The
blackest of a long list of dark frauds is
now sought to be forced upon an un-
willing people. President Buchanan
has concocted, and sent to Congress a
Message, urging that body to admit
Kansas under what is known as the
"Lecompton Constitution." We trust
now our friends who have "known" all
along that President Buchanan was op-
posed to this measure, will now under-
stand him.

This is a tyranny so dark and re-
volting as to admit of no excuse. It is
a scheme conceived in fraud and ma-
tured in crime. It is a scheme that
meets the most intense detestation of
four-fifths of the people whom Presi-
dent Buchanan expects to enslave by
it.

Tell us if you can, when any Dem-
ocratic Dictator has roushased an elec-
tion to his subjects, and when that
choice has been signified, has ever dared,
in defiance of it, to pursue an opposite
course? Let us see in this instance
in a Republican Government. When
the popular vote shows a large major-
ity—four to one—of the legal vote
[see Gov. Stanton's Address] against
this, the vilest of schemes, President
Buchanan, the head of a *professed* De-
mocratic Government, uses all the pow-
er vested in him, and pants for more, to
stifle this overwhelming voice, and to
crush it into the stillness of a subdued
despotism.

President Buchanan is not deceived.
He knows that he is attempting to fas-
ten institutions upon the people of
Kansas which they abominate from their
very souls. It comes to him from every
source. *Even* *now* when he has sent there to become accom-
plishes in his crime have revolted when
they saw the work that they were re-
quired to do.

Mr. Buchanan has heard it from them. He has it from the Ruffians
themselves. He has heard them chuckle in demoniac glee in anticipation of
their dire success. He has appointed the
most callous and hardened of them to
high and responsible trusts in the
Government.

He has now shown more clearly that
he has aided abetted those whose skirts
are stained with innocent blood in their
further glaring and *atrocious* usurpa-
tions upon the *rights of the people*.

He asks and entreats Congress to
aid him in this despicable work; he
not only entreats but commands. He
holds out the patronage of a Government
disbursing seventy millions of
dollars, and calls upon all, under pen-
alty of Political Purgatory, to bow the
knee to this Idol.

Of course a large host of fawning
ringing sycophants who would become
aiders and abettors of a Robespierre in
a reign of terror (for a little place of
power,) will now under the shadow of
some expected *polity* gain, get them-
selves low down in the dust and if nec-
essary forswear the mother that bore
them.

But from this disgusting abasement
cannot we turn to some hope for relief
picture. We are happy to inform our
readers that there are appearances that
indicate that there is a point beyond
which some refuse to go. Present in-
dications are that not only Senator
Douglas, but quite a number of other
Democrats, will resist this infamous
act.

In concluding this article we refer

our readers to the articles copied from

the *Toledo Commercial*, (Dem.) a paper

which did not *know* the election of Mr.

Keitt's attempt to "save the Union

and the Constitution," by the overbear-

ing insolence, and finally, brutal attack

upon the person of Mr. Grow, a mem-

ber of Congress from Pennsylvania. It

appears that Mr. Keitt was not like

successful with Mr. Brooks, his former

accomplice, in "saving the Union," and

further, that he even failed to save his

own bigger driving, chivalrous *cranium*

from Mr. Grow's defensive blows.

In the failure of this attempt to strike
down Mr. Grow, in the Hall of the
House of Representatives, how long
will the *Union* survive?

We observed several new CUTTERS,
in our streets yesterday of very
pretty finish, and we are happy to in-

form our readers that they were manu-
factured by N. W. FIELD, of our vil-
lage, who is prepared to furnish every

thing in the Carriage line.

Errors Corrected.

Two More Men Hung.—A correspondent
at Fort Wayne writes to us that the "Regu-
lators" in Noble county hung two men
on Saturday at Kendalville. The excitement
in Noble and adjoining counties continues
great. The same "Regulators" who hung
McDougal at Ligonier, an account of which
we published yesterday, hung the two men at
Kendalville on Saturday. —*Indianapolis Journal*.

The above is but a sample of the many
erroneous reports in circulation in
regard to the doings of the "Regulators."
Only one man has, as yet, been
hung by them, and there is no prospect
at present of there being any more.

Witness also the following, from the
White Pigeon Era:

"A man, known as Judge Burnham,
keeper of a hotel at Kendalville, on the
Air Line Road, was arrested and a
number of dies for making counterfeit
money were found in his possession. A
vote was taken to hang him, but a majority
of two out of six hundred votes,
decided to give him into the hands of the
U. S. Marshal, who took him to Indianopolis in irons."

Now we are happy to inform all lov-
ers of good living that the Burnham
mentioned above is not "the keeper of
a hotel at Kendalville, but a Burnham
of an entirely different breed."

It raised a smile upon our sober visage
when we read the following.—Whether it will have this effect upon
our Democratic friends we know not;
and if he has given the true reasons
why none but a Democratic paper has
been sustained our County, we hope the
"Regulators" have so purified the moral
atmosphere that a different order of
things may hereafter exist:

From the Williams Co. Gazette.

Noble County, Ind., has been infested
with a set of desperadoes, blacklegs
and counterfeiters, for ten or fifteen
years past. They have played high and
low at small grab games and extensive
swindles; have robbed horse stables and
hen roosts; and performed generally the
Devil's programme with all the variations.
They have so corrupted by their
influence and example, the morals of the
people, that none but a Democratic
paper can be sustained in that County.
Twenty-three of these thieves have been
arrested, and are now in Ligonier,
threatened by the people of that vicinity
with death by hemp.

THE CRISIS.—All the important
questions about the admission of Min-
nesota, the contested seats, the army bill
&c., are made to wait for the great ques-
tion of the Lecompton Constitution.—A
great portion of the northern Demo-
cratic press are down on the President
and the Lecompton swindle. They say

this is not the entertainment they were
invited to when they shamed for repeal
and squander sovereignty. In this, sirs,
you are mistaken. This is the very
feast, the very thing sought to be ac-
complished by the repeal of the Mis-
souri Compromise, viz: the opening up
of new territory to Slavery, and its es-
tablishment therein, and you have no
right to complain now, and turn your back
upon your President and leave him to
fight the battle alone, when the plot is
so near being consummated. You northern
Democrats, have firmly and resolu-
tely stood by the South in concocting