

From Kansas.

Burying the Election Returns.

St. Louis, Feb. 9.—The Leavenworth correspondent of the Democrat says, the bill providing for the constitution has passed the Legislature.—Letters from Lawrence, in the Leavenworth papers, contain accounts of the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners appointed to investigate the election frauds. Mr. McLean, chief clerk in the Surveyor General's office, testified to having sent the returns of both elections to Platte City, at Calhoun's request; and that he had not seen them since. The Delaware Crossing returns had never been received at Leavenworth.

This was doubted and Sheriff Walker was dispatched to Leavenworth to search Calhoun's office. He found, buried in the ground under a wood pile, the identical returns which McLean swore to having sent to Platte City.

Gov. Denver, the Speaker of the House, and the President of the Senate examined them and swear to the same.

The returns which Calhoun counted on the 14th ult., and the Delaware Crossing returns are also among them, totaling 349 votes.

Previous to this, Diefendorf testified to having given the Delaware Crossing returns to Calhoun at Weston, subsequent to the court at Leavenworth. Writs have been issued for McLean and Mr. Woods, who have to escape arrest.

CHIVALRY IN CONGRESS!

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The House was in session all night, mainly engaged in taking the years and nays on the motion to adjourn, eating, smoking, sleeping, &c.

At about half past one, a serious affray occurred, which is thus narrated by a member and a witness.

Mr. Grow objected to Mr. Quittman's masking any answer.

Mr. Keitt said: "If you are going to object return to your own side of the House." Mr. Grow responded, "This is a free Hall, and every man has a right to be where he pleases."

Mr. Keitt then came up to Mr. Grow and said: "I want to know what you mean by such an answer as that?"

Mr. Grow replied: "I mean just what I say; this is a free Hall and a man has a right to be where he pleases."

Mr. Keitt taking Mr. Grow by the throat said: "I will let you know that you are a damned Black Republican puppy."

Mr. Grow knocked his hand up, saying: "I shall occupy such place in this Hall as I please, and no nigger-driver shall crack his whip over me."

Mr. Keitt then again grappled Mr. Grow by the throat, and Mr. Grow knocked his hand off, and Mr. Keitt coming at him again, Mr. Grow knocked him down.

The reporter adds: The respective friends of both parties rushed to the rescue. "Various members on each side engaged in the fight, which took place in the area in front of the Clerk's desk. Mr. Washburn of Illinois, was conspicuous among the Republicans, dealing heavy blows. The Speaker loudly and imperatively demanded order, and called on the Sergeant-at-arms to interfere. The functionary, carrying his mace of office, together with his assistants, hurried to the scene, and crowded into the thickest of the fight, in which at least a dozen members were engaged. Some minutes elapsed before this truly fearful contest was quieted. Further difficulties are apprehended."

Correspondence of the Tribune.

The President's Lecompton Message.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2, 1858.

The President's Message caused intense excitement in both Houses. In the Senate it was denounced by Mr. Trumbull, in a powerful speech, and in the House was received with exclamations of indignation and contempt from the Republicans and Douglas democrats.

Its atrocious perversion of the facts in the history of Kansas, and its ultra pro-slavery tone, have had a good effect upon the north-western members. The administration side was repeatedly beaten upon the motion to adjourn, which was a test vote, the opposition desiring to enable Mr. Harris of Illinois, a Douglas Democrat, to move the reference of the message to a Select Committee of Thirteen.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3, 1858. In the Senate to-day, Mr. Wilson of Mass. spoke for an hour and a half; making a thorough refutation of the fallacies and misstatements of the President's Message in regard to Kansas; warmly and successfully defending the people of Lawrence against the charge of turbulence and rebellion, preferred against them by Mr. Iverson.

Governor Brown, of Mississippi, made a reply, full of blunders in matters of fact, which Mr. Wilson will expose in a rejoinder to-morrow.

The South American Members of Congress held a caucus last evening. They are most anti-Lecompton in opinion, but in voting will probably not dare to separate themselves from the South.

The Douglas Democrats are "in caucus" to-night. They claim two votes more than they had on the question of adjournment yesterday.

The caucus of Democratic Senators determined to press the debate on the reference to the Lecompton matter, to as speedy a conclusion as possible, and then go on with the consideration of the Army bill, in the expectation that, when the latter should have been disposed of, the Committee on Territories would be able to report on Lecompton. Mr. Douglass was present.

It is now proposed by Mr. Harris of Ill. to modify his resolutions to-morrow for a reference of the Message to a select committee, with a view of bringing in additional Democrats to their support. It is supposed that three more, besides those who voted on the two adjournment test questions, can be secured.

Members of the Cabinet were visible on the floor of the House to-day, manipulating the weak brethren, as in the times of the Nebraska bill.

The administration confidently counts on uniting the whole Southern vote in the House for Lecompton, with the exception of three Americans.

There continues to be five anti-Lecompton democratic votes from Penn., Reilly having joined the number.

Estimates.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says estimates have lately been made of the vote in both Houses for and against the acceptance of the Lecompton Constitution—that is, without qualification condition—and these would show that the Senate will certainly, and the House probably go for it. But circumstances may possibly occur within a month to change the aspect of the matter.

ALBANY PRICES.—The Knickerbocker says—Last winter hides sold in the streets at eight cents a pound; they now sell for four cents. Sheepskins a year or two ago sold at \$3 each; they now sell at prices varying from 62 cents to \$1. Leather in a year has fallen about 12 cents per pound. Mutton, which last year sold for 9 cents a pound, now sells for 5 and 6 cents. Butter was 31 cents a pound; it now sells from 16 to 22 cts. Potatoes are a little dearer than last winter. Hams, shoulders, pork, flour, sugar, lard, molasses, &c., are much cheaper than they were a year ago. A dollar to-day, will purchase as much food as a dollar and a half would have bought in January, 1857.

—The marriage of the Princess Royal of England, to Prince Frederick William of Prussia, was the great event in England on the 25th inst. The match was not a made-up one, but one of affection on both sides. They have been engaged over a year. The Princess is only 17 years of age. She is said to be not handsome, but has the appearance of a well favored English girl, short in stature, and full in figure. The Prince is 25, and his father, the natural successor, should he survive him, is altogether likely that this royal couple will at some future period be King and Queen of Prussia.

—Everett has already, it is said repeated his Washington lecture sixty five times, and the sum realized \$36,000 for the Mount Vernon fund.

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COMMERCIAL.

LIGONIER MARKET. OFFICES, Feb. 11, 1858. Wheat, 50cts. Peathers, 50cts. Flour, \$4.00@4.50. Eggs, 2cts. 25cts. Clover Seed, \$2.50@4.25. Corn, 18cts. 28cts. Potatoes, 25cts. 50cts. Pork, \$7.50@4.25. Apples, 50cts. 75cts. Dried Apples, \$1@1.25. Tallow, 18cts. Butter, 12cts. W. R. Chase, 18cts.

TOLEDO MARKET. Office of the Toledo Blade, Feb. 9, 2 1/2 P. M.

Money has become over-plenty. The aggregate of gold in the banks of the United States at the present time, is not far from eighty-five millions of dollars; twenty-seven millions more than were in the banks last year at this time. As might be expected, all accounts go to show that a rapid decline in the price of money is beginning, consequent on the accumulation of gold which is in excess of demand. Abroad, money is coming down. At London, the use of it has fallen 4% per cent. The question naturally arises—"What shall be done with this excess of the root of evil?" The answer to this question will no doubt be the next strange feature of our strange panic. Only two courses seem open. Either money must become a drug, or we must have another "expansion" of business. If we read "the signs of the times" aright, the riddle will be solved in the broad way.

—These Pilis should not be taken by females during the first three months of pregnancy, as they are sure to bring on miscarriage; but at any other time they are safe. In all cases of nervous and spinal affections, pain in the back and limbs, heaviness, fatigue on slight exertion, palpitation of the heart, lowness of spirits, hysterics, whites, and all the painful diseases occasioned by a disordered system, these Pilis will affect a cure when all other means have failed, and although a powerful remedy, does not contain iron, calomel, antimony or any other mineral. Full directions accompany each package. Price in the United States and Canada, \$1.00. For sale in Ligonier, by O. ARNOLD & CO.

HOODS—Few in the market and unchanged; dressed at \$1.25@1.75, from fair to extra. At retail, good heavy hoods touch \$3.

DIED, At his late residence, in Washington Township, on Saturday, Feb. 6, JAMES McEACHRON, aged 62 years.

Mr. McEachron was a native of the Highlands of Scotland, but a resident of this County, for several years in the death of Mr. Enchon. The County has lost one of its best citizens. His heart was always open to all calls of necessity or mercy. There are many outside of his own family circle, who will bow their heads in sorrow at this dispensation of an overruling Providence, and will unfailingly weep with those who weep. There is a void left among his former neighbors and acquaintances that will not soon be filled. The writer of this formed his acquaintance during the past season, but soon found that in his generous devotion to what was just, his whole-souled philanthropy, and his active zeal, none could doubt "know him but to love him."

He was one of our most efficient friends and helpers in establishing this publishing office, and we shall sorely miss his aid and counsel in the future prosecution of the duties incumbent upon us.

But, although the "last of earth" has come with this good man, and although the dealing of an overruling Hand seem painful and inscrutable to us—may we not, with perfect confidence, that He who doth not willingly afflict the children of men, doth all things well.

We sincerely sympathise with the family of the deceased in this sad hour of sorrow. And although we mourn the loss of the departed, may we not hope that "After life's fitful fever he sleeps well."

WITNESS—The friends of the Rev. Mr. WEST are respectfully invited to attend a Donation Party, at McLean's Hall, on Thursday Evening, Feb. 18th 1858.

Mr. & Mrs. LOCKHART, Mr. & Mrs. BANTA, " RICHMOND, " BRADEN, " PALMITER, " MC CONNELL, " COYELL, " LOWER, Miss M. E. HIGGENDON, Miss A. STONE, " D. DUNLAP, " R. HUBER, " D. PANKE, Mrs. HOUOTON, Mr. WOODWARD, Mr. D. W. TRAIL, " GERMAN, " LATTA, " W. H. H. VANEMON

L. M. STOCKER, W. C. MCGONIGAL, STOCKER & MCGONIGAL, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, AND General Agents for Buying and Selling Real Estate, Examining Titles, Making Collections and Paying Taxes. Auburn, Indiana. 2-6m.

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the name and firm of German & Beebe, in this day dissolved by mutual consent. The Books, accounts and notes belonging to said firm will be settled by Mr. German.

LEWIS GERMAN, BELA P. BEEBE. Ligonier, Feb. 10, 1858.—2-3.

MR. GERMAN takes this opportunity to inform the public that he will carry on the Grocery business at the old stand of German & Beebe, in all its branches, and the patronage of all who wish to purchase goods at New York prices, is respectfully solicited.

LEWIS GERMAN.

State of Indiana, 2, In the Noble circuit court, Noble county, April Term, A. D. 1858. Mary R. McKinley, vs. Divorce.

I having made to appear to me, by the affidavit of a disinterested person filed in this office, that the said defendant is a non-resident of the State of Indiana; therefore, the said Davis M. McKinley will take notice that this suit will stand for trial at the second day of the next term of said court, and that if he does not appear and answer to the same, it will be determined in his absence.

SAMUEL E. ALVORD, C'k Noble co. C. C. n-2-3w.

THE undersigned propose issuing about the First of October, 1858, a book under the above title to contain about

FIFTEEN HUNDRED PAGES, [Size of Pages 15 by 20 inches]

The object of the U. S. Directory will be 1st to give the Name and Post-Office Address of every male person [of the age of fifteen years and upwards] in the United States.

2nd to give the name of every Post Office and Post Master in the United States.

3d to give the name and place of publication of every Daily, Weekly, Monthly, and Quarterly Paper and Magazine, published in the United States.

Each State, City, Town, Village and Post Office will be alphabetically arranged.

N. W. FIELD SAYS to the citizens of Noble and adjoining counties, that he is still on hand and ready to build

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, WAGONS, SLEIGHS, SULKIES, &c.

On the shortest notice. His articles are all made of well seasoned timber and in the most modern style. Wagons kept constantly on hand. All work warranted and done on the most liberal terms. Also Repairing done on short notice. Thankful for past patronage he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

N. W. FIELD, Ligonier, Feb. 10, 1858.—2-1f.

Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned dissolved their co-partnership by mutual consent on the 23d day of Jan., 1858. All notes and book accounts will be settled by N. W. FIELD, Ligonier, Feb. 10, 1858. C. H. WARNER

Boot, Shoe & Leather STORE!

JOHN DITMAN would announce to the citizens of Ligonier and vicinity that he has just received a large supply of Stock, and is prepared to manufacture all kinds of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

And keeps constantly on hand all kinds of Women's Shoes, Boys' Boots and Children's Shoes, which he will sell cheap for cash or produce. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. Shop on the east side of Main St., one door south of S. Mier's Store.

—Mending done on short notice.

N. B.—All those indebted to him by note or book account will please call and settle with him to save costs.

J. DITMAN, Ligonier, Feb. 8, 1858.—2-1f.

INDELABLE Ink, Ignitus Beans, Indigo, Ipiac, &c. at O. ARNOLD & CO'S.

JUST Give us a call if you want any of our Drugs. We are enabled to sell as low as any other establishment in the West. S. A. CO'S.

KLOTHE Pins, Kid Fish, Knuits, Kalomei, Katal, Katheron, and Kint, treatment at the Drug Store of O. A. & CO'S.

AMP BLACK, Lubins Extracts, Ladies Sewing Birds, Laudanum, Licorice, and Lily white, at O. A. & CO'S.

MONEY wanted for every thing in the line of Medicines at O. A. & CO'S.

NEEDLES, Neets Foot Oil, Nickywood, and Notions of all kinds at O. A. & CO'S.

PIUM. Orange Peel, Oil of Origanum, and all other Oils at O. A. & CO'S.

PUTTY, Paris White, Pails, Pictures, Pen Knives, Poor man's Plaster at O. A. & CO'S.

QUILLS, Quinine, Quassia and Quantities of Drugs at O. A. & CO'S.

R AISINS Rhubarb, Radway's Ready Relief, Rose Pink, Rose Water, and every thing else at O. ARNOLD & CO'S.

SAFFRON, Sandpaper, Sponge, Sal Soda Sugar Lead, Seidlitz Powders, Sarsaparilla, and Seisors, at O. A. & CO'S.

SEALERS—Tannic, Turpentine, and Tinctures of all kinds at O. A. & CO'S.

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X AMINE all the Stores in Town, and if you can find what you want just call at the Drug Store of O. ARNOLD & CO'S.

YELLOW BARK, Yarrow Root, Youths Primers, &c. at O. A. & CO'S.

ZINC PAINTS, Cheaper than at any other store, positively be had at O. A. & CO'S.

& EVERY THING usually kept in a Drug Store, may generally be found at the DRUG STORE of O. ARNOLD & CO'S.

WITNESS—The Weekly Blade, FOR 1858.

DURING the past year this old and popular Newspaper has been greatly improved in typographical appearance, and in the character and variety of its contents, and it now, in the extent and variety of its matter, is unsurpassed by any Paper within the range of its wide circulation.

The publishers refer with pride to the improvements of the past as the best guarantee that its future will be one of continued progress. The aim of the publishers of