

From Washington.

Washington, Feb. 15.

The Herald's correspondence says that the Democratic members of the Ohio Legislature have written to Senator Pugh withdrawing all instructions as to how he shall vote on the Kansas question.

It is understood that both the Minnesota Senators, Rice and Shields are opposed to Mr. Douglas' course on Kansas affairs.

The Senate Committee on Territories will report against the admission of Oregon at this time on the ground that she has not sufficient population. No urgent necessity exists for her immediate admission and the citizens do not desire it.

The President has nominated Colonel Johnston, commander of the Utah expedition, to the brevet of Brigadier-General.

As soon as the Kansas question is disposed of, it is believed the President will call the attention of Congress, publicly, to the State of our relations with Spain, and the necessity for the enforcement of redress for the outrages committed upon our flag and citizens.

The correspondent of the Times says that the House Select Committee on Kansas, had a meeting this afternoon, and had a stormy time. The majority voted down every proposition looking to a fair investigation of the facts.

The Tribune correspondent says the Administration Senators intend to hasten the passage of the Lecompton Constitution, by a resolution to close debate at an early day. The debate promises to be one of the greatest in the history of Congress. All the Republican Senators are preparing to take part in it. Judge Douglas is making ready for a great demonstration: The separation of himself and Messrs. Stuart, Broderick, Harris, Montgomery, Hickman, Cox and their associates, from the Lecompton party, is looked upon as final and complete. Arrangements are in progress for the consolidation of a great Anti-Lecompton party. It is said that Postmaster Gray, of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, is to be removed in spite of his caving in on Lecompton.

The way it was Done.

The Free State ticket was elected in Kansas on the 4th of January, as our readers are aware, although a very large number of that party refused to vote. The majority was decided, ranging from 300 to 500. But the Democratic ticket has been declared elected notwithstanding.

The following facts will show how that interesting result was accomplished. When the official counting of the votes was made by Calhoun in the presence of the territorial officers, the returns from "Delaware Crossing" had not been sent in. It was known though —39 for the pro-slavery ticket, and could not possibly make any change in the result. So the vote was declared without reference to it substantially, though informally, a correct statement of the result of the election. But as Emerson says, "those reckoned ill who counted" that vote "out." Jack Henderson, somewhat notorious as the personal confidant of Mr. Buchanan, was entrusted with the election papers, and he changed the 39 by the slight prefix of a figure 5 to 539, and thus, carried the county, and with it the Legislative and State ticket for the Lecomptonites. This was the decisive fraud, but the whole election was a bundle of frauds. Oxford, with less than sixty voters, was made to return over two hundred votes, and Kickapoo, McGee county, and all the legalities made glorious by the frauds exposed by Gov. Walker and denounced by Democratic papers in the Union, came up to the mark of their original performances handsomely. Not one of them returned less than ten votes for every voter. Here is another specimen, not of the election on the 4th, but of that on the 21st of December, which is not without its value as an indication of the way things are done in Kansas to accommodate Mr. Buchanan. It is an extract from the poll-book of Kickapoo precinct, now on file in Leavenworth. Mr. James Buchanan himself is set down as the 270th voter for the constitution at that poll. —Ind. Journal.

ILLNESS OF THE WIDOW OF PRESIDENT HARRISON.—We learn from the Cincinnati Gazette that the venerated widow of President Harrison has been for a considerable time confined to her bed, at the residence of her son, J. M. Harrison, near North Bend. Old age, rather than any particular disease, has asserted its influence upon a naturally robust organization. The venerable lady is now over eighty years of age.

A lady subscriber of the Louisville Journal wrote to Prentiss that she was horrified at the indelicacy of his paper, and threatened to set her foot on every copy that came under her observation. He suggested that she hadn't better do it, as his paper has it in!

YOUNG MEN "OUT" SLEIGHING.—The following marvelous performance of "one of the colts" that they raise up in the Green Mountain state appears to be abundantly substantiated: Two young men were riding from Corinth to East Corinth, on night of the 15th, with a young mare belonging to Dea Grant, whose son was holding the reins. Becoming frightened she cleared herself from the sleigh, dashed on down the road, broke into the house of N. D. Blake, passing through three doors before stopping and jumping over two beds, in which was Mr. Blake and a child and Mrs. B. and two children. Both tumbled down, but no one was except the colt herself, who got her bringing it into toe near proximity.

THE FORT SNELLING BARGAIN.—The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Times, who is posted on corruption matters, says:

The Fort Snelling investigation seems likely to show that the job was the consideration on which the money was raised by the celebrated New York Hotel Committee to carry Pennsylvania for Buchanan. Richard Schell is expected here on Monday. He will testify that he had no interest in the matter, but cross-questioning will elicit the fact that a quarter interest, in the job stood in the name of his wife.

BAFFLED AND COWED.—Speaking of the downfall of Keitt, and the fight on Lecompton, Mr. Giddings, of Ohio, says: "I have sat in the House twenty years, and I never saw the Slave Power so completely baffled and cowed as during this fifteen hours' contest."

You can't get along in the world with a homely wife. She will spend half time in looking in the glass, and twist, and brush, and fix till she gets completely vexed with her own ugliness, and then go right off and spank the baby.

WELL EXPLAINED.—God made Washington childless, that a nation might call him father. Can any one explain why God made Buchanan childless?—Mobile Mercury. That we might not look upon his like again.

A lady very modest and submissive before marriage, was observed to use her tongue pretty freely, after. "There was a time when I almost imagined I had none," says her husband, "but it's very long since."

ELECTIONEERING EXTRAORDINARY.—Senator Hale has introduced a resolution for printing ten thousand copies of the Kansas message. It is understood that he thinks no better document for the Republican cause can be circulated in New Hampshire during the current canvass.

The best capital for a young man is a capital young wife. So a gentleman informs us who has just tried it.

A Washington letter writer closes his epistle in this way: I have not noticed the "gambling hells, least it should be said that I am attacking the privileges of the Representatives of the people."

HOW IT WORKS.—At the Presidential election, the town of Lancaster, Pa. gave Mr. Buchanan a majority of 1,200. On Tuesday, Thomas H. Burrows, an anti-Lecompton Democrat, was elected Mayor by 25 majority, his opponent being of the president's own stripe.

Don't fail to attend the Donation (to-night,) for the Rev. Mr. WERT.—We trust that Mr. W. may receive for his "labors of love" among us, a generous and liberal support.

LENT.—What is Lent? when does it begin? are two of the many questions often asked by the uninformed, as to the season observed with so much solemnity by Catholics, and to a certain extent by the Episcopalians. We find in the Painesville Telegraph a communication from the Episcopalian clergyman there, in which the items are briefly stated:

Lent is applied to the forty days preceding Easter, which is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after the 21st day of March; and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter day is the Sunday after. Easter this year is on April 4th. Ash Wednesday the first day of Lent, is on the 17th of this month.—Thus, six weeks and four days intervene between the first day of Lent and Easter. This would give forty-six days. But Sundays are not reckoned so that just forty days intervene.

The season of Lent is always devoted to more frequent religious services by those who observe it. The first day and the Friday before Easter, are observed as days of fasting.

The name 'Lent' signifies spring—or spring-fast. It is from a Saxon word—Lenten—and is used thus because the days begin now to lengthen.

DIED,

On Thursday, Feb. 16, 1858, VIOLA E., infant daughter of J. and H. S. Palmer, aged two weeks and four days.

Who can realize that a being so young and helpless could twin so strong tendrils around parents' hearts? A little dower had just thrown open its petals to the sun, when it shrank back and closed them again from the rude bliss of a sin bedimmed world. Though it incites sadness and sorrow to yield up, the up, art thou not saved, innocent one, from the evil to come? And is it true that instead of the sin and sorrow, the bright and mildew that you have refused to encounter in a life here, that you are now unfolding your little pinions, and winging away the endless life of a cherub angel above? And do we see them to pause and stoop in thy happy flight, to beckon mounting heroes here on and up to thine own state of pure and ecstatic delight?—O! shall we meet and know thee again.

Sleep, darling, sleep!
Thy little tutt made swelling;
Thou will not—so far below—
That winds and storms are swelling.
And birds shall sing, in the warm spring,
And flowers bloom about thee;
Thou will not then, love, and oh,
The loneliness without thee!

Father, we will be comforted!
Thou wast the gracious giver;
We yield her up—not dead, not dead—
To dwell with Thee forever!
Take thou our child—Ours for a day;
Thine, while the aye blossom!
This little shining head we lay
In the Redeemer's bosom!

SUGAR.—SUGAR, a superior article just received and for sale at 10 cents a pound. Feb. 18, 1858. O. ARNOLD & Co.

SUNRISES **SUNSETS.** **DAY'S LENGTH.**
6:49. 5:40. 10:51.

COMMERCIAL.

LIGONIER MARKET.
REGISTER OFFICE, Feb. 11, 1858.
Wheat, 60¢/2. Feathers, 50¢.
Flour, \$4.00@4.50. Eggs, 8¢.
Oats, 26¢/25. Clover Seed, \$3.50@4.25.
Corn, 18¢/20. Potatoes, 25¢.
Pork, \$3.75@4.25. Apples, 50¢.
Beef, 50¢/55. Bacon, 8¢.
Dried Apples, \$1.25@1.25. Tallow, 10¢.
Butter, 12¢/13. W. E. Cheese, 15¢.

TOLEDO MARKET.
OFFICE of the Toledo Blade, Feb. 17, 2½ P. M.

Broadcloth remains lifeless, with a general complaint of drowsiness all around. We have nothing new to report.

FOLK'S—Heid at \$2.50@2.64, with small sales.

WHEAT—Nominal; red 65¢@75¢; white 70¢@75¢.

CORN—50¢@52¢; old: 38¢@40¢ for new, and nominal.

PORK—Heid at \$3.50@3.64 for meat.

Eggs—Dull; by the bushel.

HOGS—Few in the market and unchanged; dressed at \$4.25@4.75, fresh to extra. At retail, good heavy hogs touch \$5.

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

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Miss M. E. HIGGINBOTHAM,
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Mr. WOODWARD,
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" B. P. BEER.

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" BRADEN,
" MCCONNELL,
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AND General Agents for Buying and Selling Real Estate, Examining Titles, Making Collections and Paying Taxes. Auburn, Indiana. 2-0m.

State of Indiana, } In the circuit court of said Noble county, } County, April Term, 1858.
Everett L. Stanley, } Petition for Divorce.

vs. Sarah Stanley, Petition for Divorce.

Whereas, it has been made satisfactorily to appear to the Clerk of aid court, by the affidavit of a disinterested person now on file in his office, that the said Sarah Stanley is a non-resident of the State of Indiana: Now, therefore, the said defendant is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said Petition for Divorce, and that the same will stand for trial on the second day of the next term of said court, to be held at Albion on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1858, when and where she may appear and defend the same, or it will be tried in her absence. Attest,

S. E. ALVORD, C. P. C. C.
HARRIS & BAKER, Atty's. n-3-3w.

Dated Feb. 16, 1858.

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the name and firm of German & Beebe, is 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. 18, 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, } In the circuit court of said Noble county, } County, April Term, 1858.
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TO said Sarah Stanley: You are hereby notified that on Thursday, the first day of April, A. D. 1858, at the office of George S. Gilmore, Esq., at No. 168 1/2 Main Street, State Bank Building, in the City of Hartford, county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. of said day, before said George S. Gilmore, Esq., Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, we shall proceed to take the Deposits of William R. Buckley, Eleazer Holmes and others, and, if necessary, will continue the taking from day to day, between the hours and at the place aforesaid, until the taking is completed. Said depositions, when so taken, to be read in evidence on the trial of this cause.

HARRIS & BAKER, Petitioners Atty's. n-2-3w.

Dated Feb. 16, A. D. 1858.—3-3w.

N. W. FIELD

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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