



T. McDONALD, Editor.

PLYMOUTH, IND.

Thursday Morning, June 4th, 1857.

Kansas.

It seems difficult to ascertain what course the republicans of Kansas will pursue in the coming election for Delegates. Some of the leaders of the party in the States advise them, as they have the power, to use it; others are of the opinion that the cause of republicanism would be furthered by them standing aloof entirely. As we have frequently stated, and we see nothing in the reports from that country to cause us to change our views, we are inclined to the opinion that they will permit Kansas to frame a constitution recognizing slavery, in order to have their predictions verified. All intelligent men acknowledge that a large majority of the residents are opposed to slavery, and could easily elect a majority of Delegates who are opposed to that institution. They have stated time and again, that the democrats were determined to force slavery into that territory, and in order make to good their prediction, they will, in all probability, refuse to take any part in the election. The poor, pitiful plea they make for not participating in the election, is, that the men who were appointed to take the census were pro-slavery men—were partial, and would refuse the names of free State men, when, at the same time, it is well known that a great many refused to give their names, and frequently would give some fictitious name, in order to have an opportunity to charge those who were taking the census with corruption and fraud. We have ever been in favor of Kansas being free; yet, we do not think that a man must necessarily be a seceder if he should happen to be in favor of Kansas becoming a slave State. Some of the ablest statesmen America ever produced were slaveholders. Andrew Jackson and Henry Clay owned slaves, yet the American people delighted to honor them; hence we conclude that a man might possibly be honest in some good degree, and at the same time think the condition of the slave would not be ameliorated by turning him out to support himself.

Utah.

The territory of Utah is attracting public attention at this time, more than any other scope of country in North America. We learn from our eastern exchanges that the Administration is about taking decided steps to enforce the laws of the United States among that rebellious people. Two or three prominent men have signified a willingness to accept the Governorship, provided the President will send a sufficient number of troops to protect the officers and court records. General Harney has received instructions to proceed in the direction of Fort Leavenworth; 2,500 troops have also been ordered, and there seems to be no doubt but the President designs sending them to Salt Lake.

It is to be hoped that this Mormon question may be kept aloof from politics. All acknowledge that the laws of the United States should be enforced there as well as elsewhere; and the general impression is that it would be the height of folly to send officers there unless there were enough troops sent to awe them into submission, or compel them to yield obedience to the laws.

Wheat Crop.

From present indications, the wheat in this country, even should no accident happen to it between this and harvest, will fail to be an average crop.

We call the attention of our friends who are heads of families, to a letter on our first page, headed: "A letter of a dying wife to her husband." Those having lost companions can fully respond to the sentiment so pathetically expressed in that letter, and those who have not can easily imagine their feelings, in case they were to find such a letter in the Old Family Bible, after their companion had "gone to that bourne from which no traveler returns."—Where that constant heart is still in the gloomy grave, and the hand that penned those heart-thrilling words, lies mouldering and withered, by the hand of death.

The prospect for fruit was never better in this County (except Peaches) than now.

Walker the filibuster, has succeeded in making his escape from Nicaragua, and was at New Orleans at the last account. A southern paper states that he will return in a short time with a strong force. The California papers say that a company of 300 had left San Francisco, to join Walker's standard. The probability is that unless the U. S. interposes there will be stirring times in Nicaragua within the next few months.

In consequence of Commissioners' Court being in session, we have been prevented from giving our usual variety of editorial and news items, this week.

## Great Defensive Preparations of the Chinese.

The *Moniteur de la Flotte* publishes some further details relative to the war in China. The Chinese, it is said, are at present making formidable military preparations, which are not to be despised. Since the attack on Canton, the Chinese have executed enormous works on the Peiho, a river which falls into the Yellow Sea, and by which a communication is maintained with Peking. That river is now barred in twenty-two different places by dams built of stone, which completely intercept navigation. These works are regarded as curious. Moreover, the three branches of the Peiho canalized by the Emperor Kia-Kang in 1817 are cut, and the course of one of them, the Huho, has been turned off into the lake of Hohotchi. When an army invades the Chinese Empire the principal means of defense is to let the waters of this lake overflow the country. The system of defence, efficacious against an enemy, but most disastrous for the country, was first used against the insurgents in 1342. The city of Peking is consequently perfectly safe from an attack either by land or sea, and the Emperor will in any desperate circumstance be protected by the fanaticism of the people, who will stop at no means to destroy the foreigners.

A circumstance has lately demonstrated the truth of this fact. The British ships proceeding to Canton have been in the habit of taking fresh water at Whampoa from a small river which falls into the Tehukiang. It was remarked that the sailors using this water lately have been attacked with cholera and after a careful investigation it was discovered that the water had been poisoned by the Chinese. They employed for this purpose the trunks of certain trees, which after being prepared for the occasion, impart a deadly poison to the water. The Chinese are naturally malignant, and their wickedness is increased by their fanaticism, which is beyond description. There is but one way to subdue them, and that is to act upon their senses and to terrify them by a display of force, and by a maritime demonstration on a grand scale, such as is about to be accomplished by the British Government. It appears, moreover, that some of the wealthiest Mandarins in the Empire propose to revive the great commercial company founded in 1759 by Tsong Too.

These great dignitaries, through personal interests, are highly favorable to an arrangement with the English, notwithstanding their warlike manifestations; and, as they are in direct communication with the members of the Nuy-Ko, or Cabinet Council at Peking, they can bring their influence to bear directly on the Emperor's advisers. The revival of the company founded in 1759 will render it impossible in future for the Chinese Government to violate at will its treaties with foreigners. The *Moniteur de la Flotte* concludes that an arrangement of the difficulties at present existing between the Chinese and English is perfectly possible. For this purpose the British government have merely to adopt the only means efficacious with the Chinese character, which is to make a formidable demonstration on the coast of the Chinese Empire.

Washington, May 30.

The net amount in the U. S. Treasury subject to draft is nearly \$23,000,000. In Boston, \$4,000,000; New York, \$11,000,000; New Orleans, \$3,000,000; Philadelphia, \$2,354,000; Branch Mint in California, \$2,500,000.

The Army Medical Board, recently convened at New York, have reported to the War Department that the following persons were found qualified for appointments in the Medical Staff:

Robert Bartholomew, Mo.; Joseph C. Bailey, Pa.; J. Cooper McKee, N. Y.; Kirtley Ryland, Mo.; and William A. Carswell, S. C.

N. Y., May 30.

Louis Crelet, one of the French railroad swindlers, was sent on board the Arago today, under the watch of extradition on a warrant from Sec'y Cass. He made a stout resistance, and was knocked down by Marshal Rynders. He was finally placed on board a tug, which proceeded to the Narrows, and placed him on board the steamer.

Albany, May 30.

A break occurred in the Erie Canal yesterday, at Mahie's. The water was partially drawn off, and the break repaired.—A rumor that the culvert at Centerport has again given away is probably without foundation.

Quebec, May 30.

The steamer Saquey, while on her first trip to River de Loupe, ran into the Medina of Waterford, sinking her almost instantly. There were no lives lost. The Saquey received some damage and was run ashore.

Oswego, May 30.

The schooner Caroline, from this port, for Montreal, went ashore on Duck Island Wednesday night in a fog. Seven hundred barrels of flour were thrown overboard.

Portland, May 30.

The steamer Circassian sailed this afternoon for Liverpool via Halifax and St. Johns with 45 passengers.

Washington Items.

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A member of the Cabinet received a telegraphic message to-day from Major McClellan.

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Plymouth, Ind., 1857—June 2nd.

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ATTEST: A. C. CAPRON, Clerk.

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STATE OF INDIANA,

MARSHALL COUNTY.

In Common Pleas Court, July Term, 1857.

Samuel Berger and Elizabeth Berger,

vs.

Samuel Seltonright, Benjamin Seltonright, John Seltonright, Christiana Riley, William Seltonright, Daniel Seltonright, Alexander Seltonright, Christiana Riley, William Riley, Samuel Seltonright, Junior, David Keefe, George Keefe, and Jacob Keefe.

The Plaintiffs in the above entitled cause, by A. G. Deavitt, their attorney, have filed in the office of the Clerk of the Marshall County Pleas Court their complaint for partition; and it appearing by the affidavit of a disinterested person that the defendants Samuel Seltonright, Alexander Seltonright, Christiana Riley, William Riley, and Samuel Seltonright, Junior, are non-residents of the State of Indiana; they are therefore notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint, and that the same will be heard at the next term of the Marshall County Pleas Court, to be held at the court house in Plymouth, on the third Monday of July next, and unless they appear, plead, answer or demur thereto, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

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