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To Subscribers.

When the term for which subscribers receive...

Indemnity to Kansas Sufferers.

In another column will be found the Bill...

For some time past, the subject has been under consideration by several gentlemen...

It is known that Mr. Buchanan has, in private conversations, expressed himself favorable to a proper indemnity of individuals...

The Bill proposed looks to the General Government for indemnity for losses sustained by a great number of our citizens...

Set up an Abolition. We stated last week that John A. Merrill, the "Great Western Land Pirate," when contemplating some daring villainy...

Government, and an evidence of reliance upon the patriotism and intelligence of the people, highly complimentary to the latter...

The first section of the proposed Bill is purposely drawn in broad terms, and as nearly as deemed advisable in the language of the Act of '57.

Some of the proofs contain allegations, taken by the Commissioner, require revision and investigation. Some of them are fraudulent in their character...

The Bill now proposed authorizes the issue of certificates on awards made, upon the expectation that a Congressional Appropriation will redeem them.

It is not true, as has been asserted, that a delegation of Indians from the Delaware tribe, has gone to Washington to negotiate another treaty with the Government...

An Unjust Charge.—A New Exemption Law. We notice that there is before the House "An Act to exempt Real Estate and Personal Property from sale or execution..."

Yet in the face of all these facts, Montgomery, in his organ last week, had the effrontery to set up that a part of the contract made at Fort Scott had been suppressed...

During the past week a Bill has become a law, removing the County Seat of Shawnee from Tecumseh to Topeka.

Thousands of energetic and industrious men, who have been unfortunate in the States, have come to Kansas to better their condition.

We do not believe the practical effects of publishing the laws in all the "leading" newspapers of Kansas would give satisfaction to the people.

At the proposed rate, it would cost to print them, \$90,000. We will agree, for \$15,000, to place a copy of the Laws complete, half bound, in the hands of every legal voter or tax payer in Kansas...

We have added over two hundred new subscribers to our subscription list during the last two weeks, and the cry still is, "they come."

The Interior Department, at Washington, recommends the name of Montana as a suitable one for the new Territory at the eastern base of the Rocky Mountains.

The Statements Corroborated. Gov. DENVER writes from Washington, Judge WILSON, in an early edition of Montgomery, writes from Quindaro, and Secretary WALSH publishes a certified copy of the agreement made by Gov. DENVER with the people of Fort Scott and vicinity...

My property, every cent of which I have worked hard to obtain, and by almost heroic efforts saved so far from ruin, was advertised for sale at auction, the other day, to pay its taxes; but, luckily, was not sold.

Yours, for justice and philanthropy. C. STEARNS.

Troubles in Southern Kansas. A great deal of bad breath has been wasted on the "Free State outrages" in Southern Kansas, and upon old John Brown and Capt. Montgomery as leaders therein.

The Supreme Court of Minnesota have, we see by the St. Paul Times, decided the question, whether a deed of sale, executed prior to the issuance of a patent by a pre-emptor of Government lands...

Our numbers are swelling every day, and I think, ere long, we will be able to drive them from the country or make them our own.

In the selection of Commissioners to audit the claims for losses, it is important that the probabilities of success, as well as the feelings of partisans and their schemes for personal aggrandizement, be considered.

Mr. CLARK of Leavenworth, deserves remembrance for his services in behalf of the Kansas sufferers. He has treated the claimants with marked courtesy and used his efforts to secure a proper recognition of their claims...

Law from Washington. Our Washington correspondent has forwarded us the following letter, which has been generally circulated among members of Congress...

The undersigned, citizens of Kansas, respectfully solicit the favorable attention of members of Congress to a Bill now pending in the House, granting land to that Territory for the construction of railroads.

The necessity of railroads for the development of the resources of Kansas is greater than in any State or Territory east of the Rocky Mountains.

John O. Wattle, Luther R. Smoot, Edward Clark, E. Magruder Lowe, Hugh Ewing, R. C. Mackall, H. B. Denman, Samuel B. Garrett, J. B. Chittenden, J. B. Chittenden, G. Robinson, A. M. Davis, W. F. M. Army, R. S. Stevens, A. J. Lacks, R. S. Stevens, Cyrus F. Currier, A. P. Walker, Clifton Hellen, Fred. P. Stanton.

A BILL. Granting Lands to the Territory of Kansas in alternate Sections to aid in the construction of Railroads therein named.

Section 1. That there be, and hereby is, granted to the Territory of Kansas, to aid in the construction of the following railroads, to wit: A railroad from the eastern boundary of the Territory at or near the mouth of the Kansas river...

Section 2. And be it further enacted, That all mineral lands, and all lands heretofore reserved to the United States by any act of Congress, or in any other manner by competent authority, for the purpose of aiding in any object of internal improvement, or for any other purpose whatsoever, be, and the same are hereby reserved to the United States...

Section 3. And be it further enacted, That the said lands hereby granted to the Territory shall be subject to the disposal of the Legislature of the said Territory for the purposes aforesaid, and no other; and the said railroads shall be and remain public highways for the use of the Government of the United States...

Section 4. And be it further enacted, That the said lands hereby granted to the Territory shall be subject to the disposal of the Legislature of the said Territory for the purposes aforesaid, and no other; and the said railroads shall be and remain public highways for the use of the Government of the United States...

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Section 8. Authority is hereby given to the said commissioners, jointly or severally, to administer oaths, and to examine and investigate any and all persons who shall swear falsely on any such investigation, whether a claimant or witness, and to certify the same to the Secretary of the Territory...

Section 9. On or before the first day of September next, the said commissioners shall close their sessions and proceedings under this Act, and make up and file in duplicate, in the office of the Secretary of the Territory and the Territorial Auditor, a statement of all claims presented and of the amounts awarded to the claimants, and they shall likewise file in the office of the said Secretary, all vouchers, proofs, papers and documents presented for their action or consideration.

Section 10. Upon the delivery of any such certificate of award to the Governor, it shall be his duty to pay to the owner thereof, a certificate under his hand and the seal of the Territory, and countersigned by the Secretary of the Territory...

Section 11. That the provisions of this Act shall only apply to citizens of this Territory, and to those who were citizens at the time of the losses, damages and expenditures sought to be proven. Executors and administrators shall be permitted to offer proofs in behalf of deceased persons.

Section 12. This Act shall take effect immediately.

Meeting at Clinton. At a meeting of the citizens of Clinton and Marion townships, held at the town of Clinton on this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1859, for the purpose of taking into consideration the subject of paying the taxes for the present fiscal year...

Section 1. That three commissioners shall be appointed as follows: One by the Council, one by the House of Representatives and one by the Governor of the Territory, whose duty it shall be to audit the claims of the Territory...

Section 2. The said commissioners shall have power to fix the times and places, when and where their sessions shall be held, and may adjourn from time to time at their discretion.

Section 3. Before entering upon the discharge of their duties, said commissioners shall respectively take and subscribe an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and the provisions of the Act organizing the Territories of Nebraska and Kansas, and that they will faithfully discharge the duties enjoined by this Act...

Section 4. It shall be lawful for said commissioners to receive and examine as evidence, the proofs heretofore taken by the commissioner appointed under the "Act approved February 23, 1857; and they may adopt or reject the same or any part thereof in whole or in part, as the very right of the case may seem to require.

Section 5. Said commissioners may appoint a clerk, whose duty it shall be to call to the attention of the commissioners the proceedings had before the commissioners, preserve all proofs, testimony and papers filed in relation to claims, and perform such other acts pertaining to his office, as the commissioners may direct.

Section 6. The compensation of said commissioners shall be four dollars per day each for every day they or either of them may be actually engaged in the discharge of their duties under this Act, and five cents per mile for every mile necessarily traveled in the discharge of their duties herein provided for, and their actual expenditures for stationery, postage and room rent in the discharge of their official duties under this Act, shall be certified by them, and audited by the proper accounting officer of the Territory, and a warrant drawn thereon on the Territorial Treasury.

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