

AGENTS.

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AN OFFER.

Having been frequently written to, in regard to Club terms for our paper, we make the following offer:—

To all Clubs of 20 subscribers, we will furnish the paper for one year, at \$1.50 each. Thus, to any person who will procure 20 subscribers, and send us \$30, we will send a copy of the paper, for one year, gratis—making 21 copies for \$30.

Look Here.—Notwithstanding the terms of our paper require payment in advance, about one-half of our subscribers have not yet paid, and last week's issue completed the first three months of its publication. This won't do. We do not wish to insinuate that any of them intend to swindle us, for, as far as we can learn, every man on our list is good for the money; but that is not the thing. Our terms are just, and we must live up to them.

THE APPOINTMENT.—On our first page, we republish, from the Lawrence Republican, a review of the recent appointment of this Territory, for members of the Legislature. Notwithstanding the article exhibits considerable party feeling, it is full of sound truths, which any one may see, who will open his eyes.

ARRIVED AT LAST!—We have to acknowledge the receipt, on Tuesday, per steamer Alonzo Child, of a large can of fresh apples, from Messrs. Terrill & McDowell, of Iowa Point.

SOMETHING TO GRUMBLE AT.—A writer in the last Holt County News, comes down rough shod upon Forest City—not by hints and comparisons, but straight out with names of persons and places, facts and figures.

THAT'S US!—We received a letter, the other day, from a young man in Lyons County, whose acquaintance we formed on our way out here. He says:—"I have started a store at Miami Village. The country around is filling up very fast, and we have no papers among us. The people are very near all Free State men, but not Abolitionists, and we want a good paper or two, but not one of the fanatical of either side.

CONNECTION.—In the proceedings of the meeting to suppress liquor selling and drunkenness, published last week, our compositor made the Committee say, in the first Resolution, that they would use every effort to "eradicate" the evil. It should read "eradicate."

WE notice that the Plattsmouth Jeffersonian copies the "Sale of Lots in Submergiana City," as published in our columns. The Jeffersonian will please send its bill to the President of the Company, for settlement!

GRASSHOPPER FALLS CONVENTION.

The proceedings of the Free State Convention at Grasshopper Falls, on Wednesday of last week, indicate that the Free State party have determined hereafter to direct their efforts where they can do some good, and looks more like going to work with their sleeves rolled up, than anything that has heretofore been done. Harmony prevailed in all their proceedings, and almost perfect unanimity in the views of those assembled. It was resolved to go into the October election—but one person objecting, and he cheerfully acquiesced in the decision of the Convention.

The proceedings were such, that no one could take exceptions to them, and counselled nothing unlawful nor inflammatory. In fact, it seemed to be the honest expression of the sentiments of the masses, independent of the dictation of party leaders. Yet we cannot but think that two of their plans will prove abortive. One is, the offer of Lane's forces to the Governor, to protect the polls. To say nothing of the doubtful propriety of his accepting a force, for election service, selected from one political party, it were idle to suppose he would do such a thing, when a large force of United States troops is at hand, selected and officered with an eye to certain contingencies, and who are accustomed to do just as they are commanded, without considering whether it be to aid the right or the wrong.

J. J. HARLAN.—We understand, a few days since, in a passionate and wonderfully courageous mood, knocked a woman "down," for the reason, as alleged by him, of impudence on the part of the prostrated lady.—Connersville (Ind.) Telegraph.

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OUR PICTURE GALLERY.

The above is a correct likeness of the chap that is going to "grease the town."

This is his right-hand friend, who is afterwards going to "lick up the grease!"

OLD SAYING.—"A barking dog seldom bites."

SETTLING IN NORTHERN KANSAS.—A paper published in the lower part of the Territory, says that Middle Kansas is becoming pretty thickly settled, and that attention will now be paid to settling the Northern portion.

Whatever Kansas may decide concerning her State Constitution, it is equally a matter of justice and good policy, for the citizens to adopt as their rule "hands off." Let the majority of the actual settlers in the Territory rule, and make of Kansas what they please. We cannot but regard as enemies of the public peace and fomenters of public discord, all who counsel any manner of interference from without; with a free expression of opinion in reference to internal affairs, on the part of those who have chosen Kansas for their home.

DOG EAT DOG.—Gen. Lane and the Doniphan Constitutionalists have got into a squabble. The Constitutionalists say that Lane's band have been threatening to destroy that office, because the paper denounced Lane. To read the article from the Constitutionalists, on our first page, one would think the editor were about to demolish all the pig-pens in the neighborhood, and that he gathered his vocabulary of invectives from half a dozen "bookionaries."

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NO INTERFERENCE.—Under this head, the St. Louis Republican, the Democratic organ of Missouri, takes issue against Gen. Atchison, who says, in a letter to the Charleston Mercury, that the Pro-Slavery party will send enough voters into Kansas, to carry the Constitution. The Republican seems to know what it says, and it is to be sincerely hoped it will prove correct; but what has once been done, may be done again. The people of Missouri lent themselves to this business once, and may do so again. No small item of proof that such a scheme is intended, is the recent appointment for members of the Legislature. Here is an extract from the Republican's article.

In the letter written by Gen. Atchison, to the Charleston Mercury, which we publish in another column, speaking of the vote to be taken on the Constitution, the General says that if the instrument "is to be referred, as Gov. Walker says, to all the people who shall be in the Territory on the day of voting, then we must, and will have a majority at the polls on that day."

It is supposed by some that Atchison, in this, discloses an intention to take over voters from Missouri on election day, to aid in the popular vote, that is to determine the adoption of the Constitution. We are of the opinion that Gen. Atchison will be a party to no such transaction, for the simple reason that we do not believe Missourians will lend themselves to any such lawless and criminal proceeding. It will be sternly disapproved by the citizens of the Missouri border counties. There is but one course for Missourians to pursue in reference to Kansas affairs, and that is one of strict non-interference. This calling for volunteer voters in our State, to go into another on election days, is outrageously wrong.

In another part of the paper, we publish accounts of the affair of Gen. Lane, at Atchison, and the escape of Haller, the murderer of Lyle, from Fort Leavenworth, taken from the Leavenworth Herald. As usual, they are trimmed off with the usual amount of party prejudice, as is the case with every occurrence transpiring in Kansas. If we want to give the news of Kansas, as extracted from our exchanges, we have either to rewrite the articles, or publish them with the deep party coloring, given to suit the party predilections of the paper from which they are taken.

WE have received a copy of a large and very neat paper, called the Louisiana Democratic Herald, hailing from Louisiana, Pike County, Missouri, edited and published by Upton & Brooks. We don't know whether it is the Brooks we mean, but presume it is. If so, we admire his capacity to change his politics. In 1852, he was associated with myself, in the publication of a Whig paper in Ohio. In 1854, he was a Know-Nothing—one of the real bloody kind. In 1855, he was a dyed-in-the-wool Chase Republican. And now, we find him editing a Pro-Slavery Democratic paper, the opposite of every party to which he has heretofore belonged! Verily, Brooks, thou art one of 'em! Say, are you the Brooks we mean—or ain't you?

SARATOGA CITY.—In our advertising columns, will be found an scheme for disposing of Shares in Saratoga City, in this Territory, upon the Lottery principle. There are \$0 Shares, and the Tickets are only \$1. Every Ticket holder, will stand an equal chance of drawing the Capital Prize, valued at \$10,000. The location is a splendid one, and the chance a fine one for those who desire to try their luck.

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ONTO NOMINATIONS.—All parties in Ohio have now made their nominations for State officers, and the campaign is fairly opened. They are as follows:— REPUBLICAN. For Governor—Salmon P. Chase, of Hamilton County. For Lieutenant Governor—Martin Welker, of Wayne. For Supreme Judge—Milton Sulliff, of Trumbull. For Treasurer of State—Alfred P. Stone, of Franklin. For Secretary of State—Addison P. Russell, of Clinton. Board of Public Works—Jacob Blickensderfer, of Tuscarawas. DEMOCRATIC. For Governor—Henry B. Payne, of Cuyahoga County. For Lieutenant Governor—William H. Lytle, of Hamilton. For Supreme Judge—Henry C. Whitman, of Fairfield. For Treasurer of State—James R. Morris, of Monroe. For Secretary of State—Jacob Reinhard, of Franklin. For Board of Public Works—Abner L. Buckus, of Lucas. AMERICAN. For Governor—Col. Peter Van Trump, of Fairfield County. For Lieutenant Governor—N. T. Nash, of Lucas. For Supreme Judge—John Davenport, of Belmont. For Treasurer of State—Jonathan Harshman, of Montgomery. For Secretary of State—C. C. Allen, of Ross. For Board of Public Works—William R. Arthur of Highland.

THE man who does the sounding on board the steamer Admiral, is blessed with a good pair of lungs. On Wednesday, while sounding some three miles below this place, his "mark twain," "quarter less twain," "six feet," etc., were distinctly heard in town.

A choice article of flour is offered for sale, very cheap, at the store just under the Eagle office.—Sioux City Eagle. Ditto, under the Chief office.

MISSOURI.—They have Stewart elected Governor, this week. No telling who will be elected, next week.

WHO MAY VOTE IN KANSAS. Judge Cato, of Leocompton, on being addressed by a number of his fellow-citizens, requesting his opinion on the question of who may vote in Kansas, replied as follows:—"I am clearly of opinion that the Legislature intended to superadd to the other qualifications prescribed by the then existing law, that of being a bona fide inhabitant, who shall have resided in the Territory six months before the next general election. There is no clause in the act of the last Legislature expressly repealing the passage of the act; and the rule which governs the case of repeal by implication is to examine the provisions of both the old and new statutes; and if there be no inconsistency in their provisions, if they are all reconcilable with each other, and can have their full operation, there is no repeal of the former by the latter."

Excitement in Atchison. We learn from reliable authority that the town of Atchison was thrown into no little excitement on Saturday last, by the announcement that the renowned Jim Lane was expected in the town that day, to deliver one of his blood and thunder harangues. A great many were opposed to his speaking, believing his efforts would be to stir up strife and difficulty. The mass of the people there, who were quietly pursuing their several avocations, each enjoying his own political opinions, undisturbed, did not want such men as Lane, who are run wild with fanaticism, to disturb their quiet. Hence many Free State men petitioned Lane to keep away, or at least not come there to make a speech.

The Storm Abated. The storm which a few excited zealots at the South—confined to half a dozen newspapers—thought to raise against the President and Governor Walker, on account of the latter's determination to enforce rigidly the organic act in Kansas, has subsided. It was met promptly and vigorously by the Democratic party of the country; the President and Governor Walker were sustained by the entire Democratic party.

The resolutions adopted by the Georgia Convention, were offered at a time when full information had not been received from Kansas, and that resolution at this day would fail to receive the approval of one-tenth of the Democratic party of that State. The almost unanimous voice of the South is, that the Constitution to be framed in Kansas should be submitted to the people for ratification. Upon that point the Democratic party, North and South, is perfectly united. There has never been any doubt or hesitancy in its approval of that policy, and the people of the United States look forward to the fate of that Constitution, as deciding the vexed issues of Kansas affairs. Should that Constitution be rejected, then Kansas will remain a Territory for some years to come. If the Constitution be adopted by the Convention, shall receive the ratification of the people, as we have no doubt it will, then the Kansas question, with all its difficulties and annoyances, its turmoils and excitements, will be quieted and quelled forever.

The last Sioux City Eagle we received, was dated (3d page) August 5th. We believe, according to the new Constitution of Iowa, August has 52 days, up there! This is what caused such violent opposition to it.

White Cloud. Among the many new towns springing up in Kansas and Nebraska, and growing with magic-like rapidity, to considerable consequence, a few, by their positions, claim at first view special consideration—not inferior in importance to that of any other place is the position of the young city, the name of which heads this article.

White Cloud is situated on the Missouri river in Kansas, within two miles of the Nebraska line, and a few miles below the mouth of the Big Nemaha river, and is farther west than any other town on the Missouri, in the Territory—its being farther west suggests at once to the mind, the fact that it is the nearest and most accessible point for the largest extent of interior country, and its position just below the mouth of the Big Nemaha, should give it the command and control of the trade of the country watered by this stream and its tributaries.

Such being the important position of this new city, we have been led to examine into the quality and merits of the back country, and the local advantages of the place. The country west embracing a strip of Southern Nebraska and Northern Kansas, for some two hundred miles, is acknowledged by all acquainted with it to be equal in beauty, fertility and the various elements of natural wealth, to any portion of the whole Northwest.—The Nemaha and its numerous branches and tributaries, are said to be well skirted with timber; stone coal and superior lime stone, are found in abundance in every neighborhood—surface of country is gently rolling, climate remarkably healthy, and is the best watered portion of the Territories. The developments taking place in this region of country, demonstrate its superior character—a large number of towns are established, stretching from White Cloud to Marysville, among which we might prominently notice, Mount Roy, (where a wealthy Coal Company is established.) Claytonville, Padonia, Hamlin, Hiawatha, Plymouth, Boeher, Richmond, Central City, &c., &c.; and the country, under the just policy pursued by Government, of withholding the Public Lands from the grasp of the speculator, and subject simply to pre-emption, is most rapidly settling up with hardy tillers of the soil.

Such is the back country, and now a word as to the local advantages of White Cloud. It possesses a superior landing—furnishing a mile of levee, and is protected by a rocky bluff above, and against which point the force of the current of the river is expended, and from which point the waters run in a steady and smooth stream, and in a straight channel by the town. The site is a high, beautiful and picturesque one, possessing excellent lime stone for building purposes, and the greatest abundance of fine timber on and around it.

In conclusion, we would say that we are not interested in White Cloud, nor have we been solicited by any one interested in that place, or in any part of the Nebraska country, to make this notice, but knowing that a great many paper towns are puffed up, and misrepresentations in regard to different sections of the Territories are made and circulated for the purpose of misleading and deceiving the emigrant, and knowing too, that a great many are going to the Territories, either to settle or invest money there, we have thought that we could do no more worthy service to this large class of the people, than to point out, from time to time, the Points having substantial and reliable merits, and the best sections of country to be found in the Territories. We have commenced with White Cloud and the Nebraska country, because we are satisfied there is no portion of Kansas or Nebraska, superior to that denominated the Big Nemaha Country; and White Cloud, we esteem an important point, because it has the position and fixed local advantages to command and enjoy the trade of this country.—Des Moines (Iowa) Citizen.

But it seems Lane cared nothing for their petitions, but determined he would go. Accordingly he started with some thirty armed men, as a sort of body guard for his protection. We are informed he was disguised as a female, as we suppose to make assurance doubly sure. Capt. Robinson, of Atchison, learning that Lane and his 30 armed men were on their way, went with the view, (as it is said) of giving him a welcome due to his celebrity. We are further informed that Gen. (?) Lane considered his reception rather distasteful, and consequently declined carrying his intentions out. Knowing, or feeling that should he (Lane) make the attempt, he might meet with obstacles he could not surmount, so he wisely concluded to return, believing that "he who fights," &c., &c.

A thousand and one rumors were afloat here on Sunday and Monday. It was said the people were in arms and a conflict was inevitable. That the presses of the Squatter Sovereign and German paper had been thrown in the river, and that 500 Missourians were in Atchison, &c. Just see how a mole hill was magnified into a mountain. No difficulty occurred, no press or presses were thrown into the river, or attempted to be thrown in the river. A crowd had been attracted to Atchison to see and hear Lane. If there were any Missourians, it was only a few from the bottom on the opposite side of the river, who had come there for no difficulty, but from a curiosity to see the renowned champion of the Free State party. It was a mere curiosity of the few, not exceeding 20 Missourians.

This affair has turned out as we expected, a Tempest in a Teapot, or "much ado about nothing."—Leav. Herald.

Delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

The Democrat at Leocompton, publishes a list of all the Delegates to the Constitutional Convention as far as returns have been made to the Secretary of the Territory. To which we add the County of Leavenworth. It seems there has been no return made to the Secretary of the Territory from this County.

It seems there have been five members irregularly elected from districts undoubtedly entitled to representation in the convention. But those five exceed the total number of sixty members provided for in the convention act. Whether they can be allowed to take their seats, depends upon whether the number of sixty members can be legally exceeded. We are personally acquainted with Mr. C. H. Whittington, one of the irregularly elected delegates. He is a good and true Democrat, and we would be pleased to see him in the Convention.

Below is a full list of Delegates elected:

- 1st District—Doniphan County: Jas. J. Reynolds, Daniel Vandercie, H. W. Foreman, S. P. Blair, William Matthews, Milton E. Bryant, Thomas J. Key, 7.
2d District—Brown and Nemaha counties: Cyrus Dolman, Henry Smith, 2.
3d District—Atchison County: J. T. Hereford, G. W. Swinney, James Adkins, P. H. Lacey, J. S. Hascall, 5.
4th District—Leavenworth County: Hugh M. Moore, James Doniphan, Jarrett Todd, Lucian J. Eastin, John D. Henderson, John W. Martin, M. P. Rivley, Samuel J. Kookogee, Wm. Christy, G. B. Redman, Jesse Connell, Wm. Walker, 12.
5th District—Jefferson County: Alexander Bayne, Thos. Childs, W. H. Swift, T. H. Stuart, 4.
6th District—Calloway County: H. D. Ogden, Jas. Kuykendall, 2.
7th District—Marshall County: Wm. H. Jenkins, 1.
8th District—Biley and Pottawatomie Counties: P. L. Taylor, J. S. Randolph, C. R. Mobley, W. H. Davis, 4.
9th District—Johnson County: J. W. McKown, Batt Jones, J. H. Danforth, 3.
10th District—Douglas County: John Calloun, L. S. Boling, A. W. Jones, John M. Wallace, W. T. Spicely, W. S. Wells, H. Butcher, O. N. C. Stewart, 8.
11th District—Shawnee, Richardson and Davis Counties: Bnah Elmore, S. G. Reed, 2.
12th District—Lykins County: David Lykins, Wm. A. Heiskell, J. Bradford, 3.
13th District—Lincoln County: J. H. Barlow, S. H. Hayzo, George Overstreet, 3.
14th District—Borbon, McGeo, Allen and Dorn Counties: H. T. Wilson, B. Little, G. P. Hamilton, — Greenwood, 4.
15th District—Breckinridge County: Irregularly elected, J. A. Pritchett, C. H. Whittington.
— District—Franklin County, Irregularly, W. R. Jackson.
— District—Anderson County: Irregularly elected, R. Gilpatrick, J. S. Campbell.
*In Atchison County, G. W. Swinney has resigned, and Mr. Randolph has been elected.

Haller, the Murderer of Lyle Escaped.

HEAD QUARTERS, TAPOS SERVING IN KAN.—Fort Leavenworth, August 31, 1857. Sir—I am instructed by Gen. Harney to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of this date, and in reply, to state, the prisoner Haller escaped from the guard at this post night before last. A sentinel of the guard deserted at the same time; it is fair to presume the guard were bribed by Haller or his friends to connive at his escape. This information has already been communicated to the Governor.

I am, sir, very respectfully, Your obedient servant, A. PLEASANTON, Captain 2d Dragoons, Acting Asst Adjutant General, S. W. TUNNELL, Esq., Sheriff of Leavenworth County, Leavenworth, K. T.

From the above it will be seen how Haller made his escape. His friends, fearing to risk a trial, doubtless furnished Haller the money with which to bribe the sentinel, and both have made their escape. This is the second murder, in which the prisoner has escaped after being confined.

McCrea, who killed Malcolm Clark, escaped from prison by the aid of his friends. And yet we hear no words of complaint by such Republicans as conduct the Times. We have ever advocated bringing all men to punishment for the perpetration of crime.—Leavenworth Herald.

Yes, in a—hog's eye!

LATEST FROM THE PLAINS.—The Westport Star of last Saturday says: The Santa Fe mail brings news of meeting Col. Sumner, on the 12th inst., at a late above old Ft. Atchison, bound for Bent's Fort. His command had a fight a few days previous, on the Smoky Hill Fork, with four hundred Cheyennes, killing nine Indians. At a fandango, at Albuquerque, New Mexico, two Quartermasters, U. S. A., had a difficulty; one was killed. The murderer was put in jail. Next morning he was found dead, hanging by the neck, with his hands tied behind him, showing he had been lynch.