

ATCHISON, AUGUST 14, 1855.

S. POST, Esq., is authorized to act as AGENT for the "Squatter Sovereign," in the City of St. Louis.

Agents for Squatter Sovereign. The following persons are authorized to act as Agents for the "Squatter Sovereigns."

PRO-SLAVERY CONVENTION. A CONVENTION of the Pro-Slavery Party of Kansas Territory, will be held at the Shawnee Mission, on the 29th day of August, 1855.

Attention Pro-Slavery Men! A MEETING of the citizens of Atchison and vicinity will be held in Atchison, on

Pro-Slavery Mass Meeting. There will be a meeting of the citizens of Kansas Territory at DONIPHAN, on Saturday, the 19th instant.

Pro-Slavery Meeting. Pursuant to notice thereof, a large meeting of the Pro-Slavery citizens of the Territory of Kansas met at the Shawnee Manual Labor School, for the purpose of recommending to the Pro-Slavery party the propriety of holding a convention, for the purpose of nominating a suitable person to represent the people of this Territory in the next Congress of the United States.

On motion Dr. Tebb was called to the Chair, and Wm. G. Mathias was appointed secretary.

Various times suggested and several places recommended; but the meeting finally agreed upon and passed the following resolutions, offered by Col. Samuel A. Young.

Resolved, That this meeting deemed it advisable in the present crisis of this Territory, to hold a general convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Delegate to the Congress of the United States; and for that purpose they recommend to the pro-slavery citizens of the Territory to hold primary meetings at such places as may be practicable to them, to appoint delegates to a general convention, to be held on the 29th day of August, inst., at the Shawnee Manual Labor School, for the purpose of nominating such candidate.

On motion the meeting adjourned. W. H. TEBBS, Chairman. WM. G. MATHIAS, Sec'y.

DELAWARE, KANSAS TER.—We learn that this town is improving rapidly, and that its chances for becoming the largest town in the Territory are good. It is surrounded by one of the best bodies of country in the Territory, and its landing and situation one of the best on the Missouri river. The proprietors offer their lots low to those who will improve them.—[Liberty Tribune.

Persons sending advertisements for publication, must be sure to write them out in full. It is no part of our duty, and besides no one can write an advertisement as well as the advertiser himself. We hope this will be attended to.

The cars have commenced running on the North Missouri Railroad between St. Louis and St. Charles.

From the Southern Democrat Extra. Kansas Legislature.

HOUSE.

Morning Session. SHAWNEE MISSION, Aug. 2, 1855. The House of Representatives assembled this morning at the usual hour. Mr. Peery the chaplain of the House, offered up a prayer.

An act to establish a territorial road from the Wyandott ferry on Kansas river, to a point on the territorial line between the territories of Kansas and Nebraska, was read the first time.

An act to incorporate the Atchison Town Company was passed. A council bill concerning bonds and notes was passed.

An act to incorporate Fort Scott was read the last time and passed. An act to incorporate the Wyandott Lyceum was passed.

An act concerning costs was read a third time and passed. An act regulating weights and measures was read a third time and passed.

An act to define the boundaries of the several counties of the Territory of Kansas was read the first and second time and ordered to be printed forthwith.

A discussion, pro. and con., between Mathias, Atchison, Waterson and Blair, ensued, during which Mr. Mathias moved and Atchison seconded that the bill be referred to a committee on the whole, and that Monday next be set apart for the purposes of discussing the bill. The motion finally was adopted.

An act to authorize James Findley to establish a bridge across the Wakarusa river was passed. An act to restrain intercourse with the Indians was read a second time.

Mr. McGee objected to two features of this bill—that prohibiting the carrying of sports through Indian countries; and that taking the evidence of 'Native Americans.' The 'Natives,' he said, would perjure themselves at any time for a few dollars, and with such power no man would be safe near them. If the passage of spirits over all the Indian grounds was prohibited, the great traffic in that article between Missouri and Santa Fe would at once be stopped.

Mr. Marshall understood the bill differently. He thought that the Indian evidence—might be believed or not, as the court or jury thought fit. Dr. Atchison suggested several amendments, and in order that they might be incorporated into the bill, moved it be referred to the committee on judiciary.

The House then adjourned. Afternoon Session. Mr. Kirk made a motion to the effect that the vote on the Lindley ferry bill be reconsidered, which was done, and some alterations made.

An act to grant pre-emptions on school lands in certain cases, was read once and referred to the committee on education. An act to declare the road leading from Wyandott ferry across the Kansas river, and passing by Joel Walker's, Charles Garrett's and Noah Zane's, to the Parkville ferry, a territorial road, was read the second time and referred to the committee on roads and highways.

A bill was read a first time entitled an act to establish a territorial road from the city of Leavenworth to P. Riveley's store on Salt Creek, via the United State Prairie Farm, was read twice and referred to the committee on roads and highways.

Mr. Payne asked leave of absence until Monday, which was granted. An act to establish a territorial road from Willow Springs to Douglas was read twice and referred.

An act to establish a territorial road from a point above Franklin on the California road, via the Lake and Kansas river shore to Leocompton, was read twice and referred.

An act for the entire supervision of lotteries was read twice and referred to the committee on finance. An act to establish a territorial road from Atchison to a point opposite Leocompton was read twice and referred.

An act to locate a territorial road from the California road near Ferril's to Batis-tie's on Bull Creek, was read a first and second time and referred. An act to locate a territorial road from Atchison to Osawkee, was read twice and referred.

An act for opening and keeping in repair roads and highways, was read twice and referred. An act to authorize Fox B. Booth to keep a ferry across the Kansas river opposite the town of Pawnee, was read twice and referred.

An act concerning securities was read a second time and referred to committee on finance. An act to regulate the limitation of action was read for the first time.

An act to locate a territorial road from a point opposite Westport, Mo., to Marysville K. T. An act to establish a territorial road from Kickapoo to Insect the military road leading from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Riley, was read for the first time.

An act granting injunctions was read once. On motion the House adjourned.

August 3, 1855. The House met at the usual hour, and listened to a prayer from the Chaplain. An act to establish a Territorial road from Delaware to the town of Calhoun, and other points, were read a third time and passed.

An act to exempt certain property from execution, was read a second time and re-committed to committee on Judiciary. An act to establish a territorial road from St. Joseph to Fort Riley was read twice and passed.

An act to establish a ferry across the Missouri river opposite the town of Boston, was read a third time and passed. An act to establish a territorial road from Atchison to Osakee, was read the third time and passed.

An act to declare the road from the Wyandott ferry to Parkville, a territorial road, was read a third time and passed. An act to establish a territorial road from a point above Franklin on the California road, to Leocompton, was read twice and passed.

First Ballot. Leocompton, 8 Lawrence, 2 Tecumseh, 3 Leavenworth, 6 Kickapoo, 2 110, 1 Whitehead, 12

Second Ballot. Leocompton, 19 St. Bernard, 13 Tecumseh, 5 Lawrence, 1

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Leocompton, therefore, is the permanent seat of Government. The opinion of Judges Elmore and Le-compt, as to the legality of the Legislature and its right to remove from Pawnee was read. It is a lengthy document, and fully sustains the Legislature in its course. It declares that the action of the Legislature in removing is perfectly constitutional and the bills passed here as laws.

Mr. Anderson moved that 2,500 copies be printed for the use of the House. After some debate 6000 were ordered. The House then went into session on the boundaries of counties and so continued until they adjourned.

Mr. Kirk, from the Committee on roads and highways, returned an act to establish a territorial road from Iowa Point to Eujatah on Arkansas river with amendments, which were agreed to the bill, after a long debate, was referred to a special committee.

Mr. Mathias, from a committee to whom was referred an act concerning decoying slaves from their masters, returned a substitute for it, which was read. It is a very rigid law, roughly imbued with the spirit which caused a member of the council to adopt as his motto, "hemp for negro thieves."

Mr. Wilkinson said he prepared the original bill. This act, he maintained, could never be executed. If passed, it would lead to a series of suits, all of which would end in wido. You could not carry out a law like that in South Carolina, far less in Kansas. It was well enough to punish acts, but to punish words or inventions by two years' imprisonment, he thought was absurd.

Mr. Anderson replied that this bill contained all the features of the original bill. As for the objections raised by the member, he thought they would carry no weight. On motion of Dr. Stringfellow, the bill was read a second time.

On a motion to print the bill a debate ensued—Anderson and Stringfellow opposing it; Brown, Mathias and others favoring it. An act giving meaning to the word State was read once. An act to incorporate the city of Pawnee was read once. An act to exempt homesteads and certain other property from execution was next taken up.

the Tecumseh Lyceum and Literary Association. An act concerning apprentices. An act to establish a public ferry at Iowa Point.

An act in relation to county organizations, powers and privileges. An act in relation to county buildings. An act to incorporate Mount Aurora Cemetery and Town Association.

WEDNESDAY AUG. 8. Mr. Anderson moved that the Council be notified that the House was prepared to go into joint Session. Concurred in.

The clerk of the Council presented the opinion of Judge Elmore and LeCompte on certain legal issues involved in "Squire Reeder's" recent vetoes.

Mr. Anderson moved it be read. The clerk commenced to do so when the council entered the chamber to sit in joint session.

Dr. Stringfellow said he understood this joint session to be a caucus, for the purpose of nominating a site for a capital. He proposed, therefore, that the members present, as in political caucuses, consider themselves bound to support the place successfully here. It was unanimously agreed to.

It was then moved and seconded that nominations be made; then the roll be called, and any place getting a majority be selected. Adopted.

Mr. Rees nominated Leavenworth; Mr. Chapman, Lawrence; Mr. Johnson, Jr., St. Bernard; Mr. Stricker, Tecumseh; Mr. McGee, One Hundred and Ten; Mr. Harris, Kickapoo; Mr. Whitlock, Leocompton; Mr. Brown, Douglas; Mr. Richardson, Whitehead.

The Town Company of Tecumseh, offered thirty acres of land, and 300,000 bricks to the Legislature, free, if the seat of government was located there. The Town Company of Leocompton offered fifty acres and a half a million of bricks.

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By Magnetic Telegraph.

Kentucky Election—Riots in Louisville. Many Killed—One or Two Hung—Twenty Houses Burned—Printing Office Threatened.

LOUISVILLE, August 6. Marshall 500 ahead. Americans in possession of the polls, and will carry the city largely, unless Germans rally and fight. All apparently quiet now. Col. Preston took his stand at First Ward polls this morning, but is reported to have left.

LOUISVILLE, August 6, 10 A. M. Fighting around courthouse in the First Ward. One Irishman nearly cut another to pieces for voting American ticket.

LOUISVILLE, August 6, P. M. It is reported that the Germans have taken possession of the polls in the First Ward, and that 500 persons armed with guns, pistols, clubs, and yellow tickets in hats, have gone up to see about it. All interest in the result in the District is over.

LOUISVILLE, August 6, P. M. All shut up on Sixth street. Check shirt with yellow ticket in hats, on courthouse steps, inviting not one, but all at a time to come.

Marshall 1,400 ahead, and will carry the district by 1,500. Trouble apprehended to-night. Returns from the State indicate that old party lines have been pretty closely drawn.

Vote at Bardstow.—For Governor, Clark 133; Morehead, (K. N.) 155. Covington.—Clarke, 110; Morehead, 105.

LOUISVILLE, August 6, 4 P. M. The Germans are firing from the houses. Two Americans in the street, dead. Drug stores full of wounded. The Americans are now pulling down the German houses. Terrible times are anticipated to-night.

LOUISVILLE, August 6, 6 P. M. Most terrible excitement in the lower part of the city. A tremendous conflagration is going on. Men equipped for duck hunting, with game bags and shot pouches are waiting for the Irish as they are smoked out. Probably fifteen already killed and many wounded. One certainly, and probably two hung by a mob.

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An act to exempt homesteads and certain other property from execution was next taken up. Dr. Stringfellow moved that 160 acres be exempted absolutely in all cases. The object of these bills, he maintained was as much to encourage agriculture as to effect any other end; and to do so security of possession was absolutely necessary.

An act concerning the statute and legislative proceedings was passed. Mr. Marshall presented a letter from Judge Leocompt, thanking them for the high honor they had done him in appointing the permanent seat of government at the town named after him, and invited them to partake of a dinner at an early day.

The invitation, was accepted, and a committee appointed to wait on Judge Leocompt to inform him of the fact. An act to provide for the election of Public Printer was read a second time and referred.

The House adjourned.

TRUE BENEVOLENCE.

The other day, says Ned to Joe, "Near Bedlam's conduct grouping, whenever I hear the cries of woe, My hand is always open."

I own, says Joe, that to the poor, You prove it every minute—Your hand is open, to be sure, But then there's nothing in it.

James B. Clay, son of Henry Clay, and formerly Minister to Portugal under the Taylor administration, has taken the stump in Kentucky, it is said, in opposition to the American party.

Colored Militia.—There has been a company of colored men organized as militia in Providence, R. I., and the Legislature has granted them the use of the State arms.

The prohibitory liquor law in Michigan is said to be a dead letter. Liquor is openly sold throughout the State.

Mocha coffee has been grown on Long Island farm this year—so says the New York Times.

In London, it is said, there are fifty 'King' streets—fifty 'Queen' streets—and sixty 'John' streets.

On the 22d ult., six slaves were hung at Alexandria, La., for the murder of their overseer, Mr. Walters.

A lump of coal, weighing 232 and three-fourth pennyweights, was lately dug out of a mine in Lincoln county, Ga.

There have been seventeen deaths in Lexington, Ky., from cholera since the 26th ult. Ten of the cases were colored.

DR. J. B. EWELL, RESIDENT PHYSICIAN, Atchison, Kansas Territory.

HAVING practiced medicine in the West for many years, and understanding thoroughly the diseases of the country, I offer my services to the citizens of Atchison and vicinity. Will always be found at the Drug Store of Ewell & Dykes, when not professionally engaged.

Atchison, K. T., Aug., 1855. \*20-y

GIFT ENTERPRISE. \$2,000 In Gifts for the People! First Great Distribution in Parkville.

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1 Beautiful Dwelling, in Parkville, \$700 00 1 Fine New Rosewood Piano Forte, \$500 00 1 Splendid Riding Horse, 150 00 1 Fine Gold Watch, 150 00 5 Pairs Fine Calf Boots, 25 00 5 Gent's Fine Mole Skin Hats, 25 00 1 Superior Gold Bracelet, 25 00 1 Fine Silver Lever Watch, 50 00 10 Gold Rings, 25 00 1 Gold Seal (Watch), 15 00 5 Ladies' Gold Breast Pins, 25 00 1 Fine Silk Dress Pattern, 20 00 1 Gold Pen and Silver Case, 5 00 5 Gent's Gold Breast Pins, 25 00 100 Copies of a Family Newspaper, for one year, 150 00 150 Fine Engravings, 150 00

Steam Saw Mill FOR SALE!

A RARE opportunity will be given to any one wishing to purchase an excellent STEAM SAW MILL, and property thereto belonging. The machinery is composed of a first-rate boiler, 30 feet in length, 40 inches diameter, with double flue.—Also a first-rate engine, 8 inch cylinder, two feet stroke, with upright ash saw and

LATHING MACHINE, all complete. Wagons, team chains, and all the paraphernalia to a saw mill can be bought of the undersigned on reasonable terms. Machinery sold separate from the landed property if desired.

For further particulars apply to ASPLING, STEVENS & CO. Parkville, Mo., July 1855. \*23-tf.

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NO. 53, MAIN STREET, St. Louis, Mo. WOULD respectfully invite the attention of Country Merchants to his large and well selected stock. Before purchasing elsewhere. Prompt attention given to orders.

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WILLIAM JACKSON OFFERS his services as a Joiner and Carpenter to the citizens of Atchison and vicinity. Any work that he may undertake, he pledges himself to do speedily and in a workmanlike manner.

Present residence, at Mr. Allen's. \*14

TWO PORTABLE COTTAGES, one marked W, and one marked H, received per steamer Financier No. 2, July 25th, 1855. If not called for within thirty days from date, will be sold to pay freight and charges.

O. H. POLKY, St. Mary's Mission, K. T. July 5, 1856. \*24

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS. Main Street, Weston, Mo. THE undersigned beg leave to announce to the citizens of Weston, Platte county and Kansas Territory, that they have just opened in Weston a large and complete assortment of Dry Goods.

Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Queensware, Hardware, &c. All of which have been selected with especial reference to this market.

Our stock of Goods is now, and has been chosen with great care, and we flatter ourselves that those who will take the trouble to call and examine for themselves cannot fail to be pleased with our assortment.

We hope by strict attention to business and fair and impartial dealing towards all, to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage. \*13-1f

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THOMAS RHEA Blacksmith. HAVING permanently located in Atchison, Kansas Territory, offers his services to the citizens of the Territory and Missouri. He does all kinds of Blacksmithing at the shortest notice, and as low as any good workman in Kansas or Missouri. His terms are cash!

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