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New York, Wednesday, May 14, 1856.

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Board of Supervisors, No. 2, made another unsuccessful attempt to organize last evening.

In the United States District Court yesterday, Judge Ingersoll gave a decision in the case of Slog against George Law and others.

In another column will be found a report of the proceedings of the American Medical Association, which held its annual session at Detroit.

The trial of John Fox, indicted for the murder of John Henry, son of Patrick Henry, one of the Governors of the Commonwealth of this city, was commenced at New Brunswick, N. J., on Monday.

The sales of cotton yesterday embraced about 5,000 bales, chiefly in transitu.

The Herald printed in English and French will be published at ten o'clock in the morning.

Subscriptions and advertisements for any edition of the New York Herald will be received at the following places in Europe.

London—Am. & European Express Co., 11 and 13 Cornhill.

The columns of the European edition of the Herald will embrace the news received by mail and telegraph at the office during the previous week, and to the hour of publication.

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In the face of these facts and factions—for they can scarcely be dignified by a higher title—there are some three million of honest voters, all over the Union, who are anxious to see the government administered on the basis of its constitutional obligations.

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AN IMPRESSIVE INSTITUTION.—Although there are various exciting topics before the country—such as the Kansas question, the Central American war, the expected war with England, the Presidential election, and so forth—we confidently expect that the matter we have now in hand will exceed them all in interest, and excite the public mind to a degree heretofore entirely unknown.

There exists in the city of New York a secret association of men of the mightiest intellects and the best social standing. It controls and regulates public opinion. Its fiat settles the fate of the politician, the author, the artist and the criminal before the bar of justice.

This mighty organization, "powerful source of good and ill," is "The Press Club." It originated after this fashion:—

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BLACK REPUBLICAN BALDERDASH.—We publish in another part of this paper, a couple of articles from the New York Tribune and New York Times, just to show the desperate shifts to which the black republicans are reduced to keep up the excitement about Kansas.

These articles are fair samples of the balderdash which has appeared day after day in the columns of these journals since the Presidential canvass commenced actively.

As a general rule, the facts alleged are either falsified or exaggerated. Those which tell against the free State party are concealed.

A sheriff cannot serve a process without an outcry from the Seward organs that there is nothing left but death or victory.

We entreat respectable men, who allow their nerves to be shaken by this rhodomontade, to understand that it is all mere gabble, uttered in order to keep the black republicans together until after election.

We beseech them to believe that there is no war, no slaughter, no trouble of any serious kind in Kansas; nothing transpiring there which need create the least alarm, or attract anything beyond a mere speculative interest in this section of the country.

All the halleluiah which the Seward organs are trying to get up is a sham, designed to delude simple people into voting the black republican ticket.

They want to figure at election time as martyrs; and though, if a balance were fairly struck, it would really appear that their partisans have broken the peace and the laws quite as often, if not often than the opposite party—though there is no reason to believe that, under Mr. Douglas's bill, or any other scheme which has yet been suggested by proper authority, any wrong would be inflicted on the free State faction—they are bent, heart and soul, on martyrdom, and besom themselves and call for sympathy and help as if they were martyred already.

Kansas only requires to be let alone to do well. There is no fear that her institutions will not be settled in the best way for the people of the future State.

There will be plenty of time and leisure for the discussion of slavery; and if the climate, soil, &c., are suited to it, it will be established there in spite of Seward and the black republicans; if they are unsuited to that form of labor, it will be excluded, though the Sewardites held their peace from that day to this.

The discussion which the Times and Tribune are trying to exaggerate into a civil war, in order to obtain the public spoils for their party, is natural, proper and laudable. It would be a great pity if the future condition of Kansas were decided without thorough discussion.

And we have yet to learn that it is a fatal symptom for Anglo-Saxons to quarrel a little in debate. A few hard knocks and hard words only prove that the parties are in earnest: to make a noise about them is simply childish.

MR. DALLAS ADHERES TO MARCY'S "OLD CLO" CIRCULARS.—We clip the following from the London Court Journal:—

The present American Minister, Mr. Dallas, follows the lead of Mr. Buchanan—and which was exacted by President Pierce—of wearing ordinary evening dress while attending the Queen's court.

We had supposed that these Marcy circulars on diplomatic democratic coats and breeches had become a dead letter—an "obsoleto idea."

At the court receptions of the various monarchs on the Continent, we are quite sure that our Premier's subordinates conform to the rules of the house.

It will regulate Congress and the Executive. It will rule in the green room of the theatre and the coyer of the opera. It will control the politics of Europe.

It will say after the manner of the Puffington Gazette to the Autocrat of all the Russias, "Tremble, tyrant, in your splendid palace at St. Petersburg—the New York Press Club is after you!"

How great must be the honor of a seat at such a council may be imagined—it cannot be described. It is confidently believed that if Mr. Seward should be present at two festivals of this society of his wire pullers, that his road to the Presidency would be perfectly clear.

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A NEW REPUBLICAN TICKET.—A NOVEL IDEA.—We are informed that at Washington a new republican ticket has been suggested, and received with much favor, to wit: Judge McLean for President, and Fremont for Vice President.

This is a change for the plan of late years has been to put the best man second. We apprehend, however, that the Judge will be put back or set aside in the nigger worshippers' convention, on account of the superior demands of the Mariposa claim. California gold is a cash article.

INTENTIONAL TO MANAGER WALDRON.—The attaché of the Bwyer theatre having tendered their worthy manager a benefit, as a testimonial of their high appreciation of his character as a man and an employer, the affair will take place this evening.

A correspondent writes us that an election for city officers took place in Terre Haute, Ind., on the 6th inst., which resulted in the election of Chambers V. Patterson, Esq., the old line democratic nominee, for Mayor.

MASONRY.—Forty-one subordinate lodges of Free and Accepted Masons, within the province of Canada, having, for causes set forth in a circular, addressed to the different grand lodges of the world, separated themselves from the grand lodges of England, Scotland, and Ireland, and formed an independent grand lodge, were, on the 6th inst., recognized by the Grand Lodge at Washington city, by an unanimous vote.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

BY MAGNETIC AND PRINTING TELEGRAPHS.

Interesting from Washington. RECEPTION OF MR. BUCHANAN—PRESIDENTIAL SPECULATIONS—A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT ON CENTRAL AMERICAN AFFAIRS—NICKARAGUA PETER IN NEW ORLEANS—MR. CHAMPTON'S RECALL, &c., &c.

Mr. Buchanan arrived here this evening, accompanied by a committee of the Baltimore Council. A large number of persons received him at the railroad station, and walked with him to the National Hotel, where he was greeted with most enthusiastic cheers.

The city is full of delegates to the Cincinnati Convention, and all sorts of contradictory statements are floating about. Pierce's friends are desponding; Buchanan's are hoping for a reaction on his arrival; whilst Douglas's stock just at the present time is buoyant.

There is no doubt that a proposition will be submitted to the convention to compromise the difficulty between the hard and soft delegates from New York by agreeing on a half of each division; and if this is not adopted, both sets of delegates will be rejected.

It is rumored this evening that the President is preparing, and will send to Congress in a day or two, a message upon Central American affairs.

Mr. Buchanan's recall is now before the Cabinet. Its precise character is yet a government secret, so far as is generally known in Washington.

Gen. Cass finished an elaborate speech to-day, which altogether occupied five hours in the delivery. He devoted about half an hour to Seward, and completely annihilated that Senator's argument on the Kansas question.

The maiden speech of Mr. Evans, of Texas, was well received by the House to-day. He denounced the foreign policy of President Pierce, opposed annexation and conventions, and declared in favor of Nicaragua.

A proposition will be introduced in a few days in Congress for a recess from the 1st of July until the 1st of October.

Pennsylvania American State Convention. DEFEAT OF THE ANTI-FILLMOREITES—GOV. JOHNSTON AND HIS FOLLOWERS COUNTEO OUT.

The Know Nothings to-day held a State Convention in this city with closed doors. Sixty delegates were in attendance, among whom were Gov. Johnston and Gen. Small. A. W. Benedict, Esq., presided during the forenoon.

Mr. Evans moved a reconsideration in order to give Mr. Fillmore time to get right on the Missouri question. Rejected.

The ticket nominated by the Union State Convention was ratified. A resolution to make future meetings open was passed, and the convention adjourned sine die.

The Edie delegates subsequently held a public meeting, Hon. John Covode presiding. An address is being prepared to the people of the State.

Massachusetts on the Admission of Kansas. Boston, May 13, 1856. Resolutions in favor of the admission of Kansas under the free State constitution, and declaring its speedy admission as a free State a measure of the first importance to the welfare of the Territory and the tranquility and honor of the United States, were passed to a third reading in the Senate to-day, by a vote of 28 to 2.

Important News from Kansas. GOV. ROBINSON'S ARREST CONFIRMED—THE FREE STATE LEADERS INDICTED FOR HIGH TREASON—THE BELLIGERENTS MUSTERED.

Mrs. Robinson arrived here yesterday. This morning she published a statement respecting her husband's detention at Lexington. She says Governor Robinson was going East on personal business, and deems that he was aware of the indictment previous to leaving the Territory.

The Lawrence correspondent of the Democrat, under date of the 7th inst., says an indictment for high treason had been found against Messrs. Reeder, Robinson, Roberts, Lane, and other prominent Free State men.

The news brought from Lawrence by Missourians is that secret handbills are circulating; that forces are marshalling on the border counties, and that the people have been warned to prepare for defence.

Riot at a German Turners' Celebration. Cincinnati, May 13, 1856. While the German Turners of this city were celebrating their anniversary at Covington, (Ky.), yesterday, they were interfered with by some boys, whose conduct finally became so annoying that the Germans attacked them, and gave several a beating.

Inauguration of the Mayor of Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, May 13, 1856. Mayor Taux was inaugurated at noon to-day. The ceremony was administered by Judge Thompson. The Mayor made a brief speech, saying he would make no promises, except that he would administer the laws as he understood them, and to the best of his ability.

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