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### Republican Caucus.

The Republican Electors of the Township of Lafayette, are requested to meet in Caucus at the Court House, in Paw Paw, on Monday Evening, March 29th, 1858, for the purpose of putting in nomination suitable persons to be supported for the several Township officers at the annual Township meeting to be held April 6th next.

S. T. CONWAY, } Town
T. R. HARRISON, } Com.

Dated March 15th, 1858.

### Republican Caucus--Antwerp.

The Republicans of Antwerp Township, are hereby notified to meet in caucus at the School House in District No. 6 in said township on Friday, the 26th inst., at 6 o'clock, P. M. to make nominations for township officers for the ensuing year. By order of Town Committee.

Antwerp, March 16th, 1858.

☞ As the time for holding the Annual Township meetings is now approaching, we commend the following considerations to the careful attention of the voters of this county—

1*st. Hold your Caucuses.*—Let all the party be out—the rank and file. Then we shall hear no grumblings about nominations. We shall then have our best men nominated and all will go with spirit and turn out well.

2*d. Make clean nominations.*—Be sure you nominate active, thorough men.—Your best business capacity should be used in the offices of Supervisor and Township clerk. They will have to do the most important part of the business. But nominate all good men. A good ticket throughout is half elected when it [illegible]

3*d. Consult the general interest.*—Don't be hoggish. Let every interest and every section have its share of honor, profit and influence.

4*th. Get your tickets printed in time.* Don't be asleep. Soldiers don't make cartridges on the battle-field.

5*th. Be true town meeting day.*—If Democrats want to play fool, let them.—Let all the hours be given to voting.—Republicans! *the votes are what count.*—*Niles Enquirer.*

### Let the Galled Jades Wince.

The *National Era* published at Washington, claps an extinguisher upon the malicious rumors industriously circulated by the enemies of Mr. Seward, that he had gone over to the 'enemies of liberty,' and abandoned the principles of freedom which he has so successfully maintained. These covert attempts to get Mr. Seward out of the way, by prejudicing him in the public mind, by means of bare-faced falsehoods and misrepresentations of his course, will come home to roost upon the heads of their inventors. Mr. Seward's reputation is national, if any man in the Union enjoys such reputation, and mere pop-gun discharges can never hit him. Says the *Era:*

"Panegyric is not to our taste, nor shall we indulge in it now. But it is sheer folly to suppose that Mr. Seward has changed his character, his purposes or his policy. He is just as true to the cause of freedom to-day as he has ever been. He does not advocate a permanent increase of the standing army. He has not renounced allegiance to the Republican party. He has not given up Kansas."

☞ An independent candidate for mayor of Galveston, Texas, thus announces himself:—

"BY INDUSTRY WE THRIVE.—T. W. B. Adam is the workingman's candidate for mayor, at the election on the first Monday in March. He is not the tool of any clique or party. He is a Democrat of the Jeffersonian school, believes in a Supreme Being, accepts of holy writ, submits to the laws of his country, and takes physic when he is sick. Balance from the stamp when called on."

THE NEW WING OF THE STATE PRISON OCCUPIED.—We learn from the Jackson *Citizen* that on Monday last the cells in the new wing of the State Prison were occupied by the convicts, for the first time. About sixty convicts, who have heretofore lodged in the Hall, are now accommodated with comfortable and much more secure quarters. Another evidence of Republican fraud and corruption!!

☞ Col. Fremont and family leave for California in the Star of the West to-morrow, to be absent a few months.

### A Good time Coming, Boys.

Hark from the White House a doleful sound,
Mine ears attend the cry;
Ye office-holders come view the ground,
Where you must shortly lie.

[Watt's Revised.]

Mr. Buchanan has chopped off the head of the Douglas Post master at Chicago, Columbus, and several other points, and the N. Y. *Herald* correspondent says this is only the beginning of the end. There is no doubt but the machine is soon to be set in active motion in this State. Indeed, we have the most positive assurances from a high Democratic authority that this is the case.

A prominent and well-known Democrat of this city,—a 'Lecompton' man, informed us several days ago, that a letter had been received by an active and prominent supporter of Buchanan here, from a high Democratic source in Washington, making certain enquiries with regard to Federal officers in this State as to their soundness "on the goose." The gentleman did not say to us that the letter from Washington said, all who were 'Douglas' men would lose their official heads but he *did* say in so many words, that all of Hon. *Charles E. Stuart's* appointments which he sanctioned or recommended,—in short all of his friends in office in the State, *would be removed.* He further said that every *Anti-Lecompton* Federal office-holder wo'd have to walk the plank.

He said to us further, that a list would be forwarded, properly "marked," for action and inspection at head-quarters.

We met our informant again on Saturday, and he assured us that among the said list that is soon to be forwarded to Washington would be the following names *and marks.*

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| M. SHOEMAKER, Collector, Det. | | "Anti-Lecompton" |
| JACOB BURSON, Receiver, | do | " |
| HEVERMAN, Register | do | " |
| REV. FITCH, Indian Agent, | | " |
| JOS. MILLER, Jr., U. S. Dist. At'y, | | " |
| REN'T DAVIS, U. S. Marshal, | | " |
| C. O'FLYNN, P. M., | do | "Lecompton" |
| WORDEN, Gen'l Mail Agent Grand Rapids, | | "Anti-Lecompton," |
| R. S. CHENEY, P. M., Jackson, | | " |
| MURPHY, " Lansing | | " |
| BALCH, " Kalamazoo, | | " |
| DR. MONTGOMERY," Marshall, | | " |
| NORRIS, " Battle Creek, | | "Lecompton," |
| ——— " Hastings, | | " |
| YALE, " Grand Rapids, | | " |
| WILLIAMS, " Flint, | | " |
| DUNTON, " Pontiac, | | " |
| ——— " Niles, | | " |
| BENNETT, " Ann Arbor, | | "on the fence," |
| ——— " Adrian, | | " |
| HAWKINS, " Ypsilanti, | | " |
| DR. ALLEN, Register Land Office, Kalamazoo, | | "Anti-Lecompton." |
| HASCALL, Receiver " | | "Stuart Man," |

Several others were mentioned, but as we do not remember what they were to be marked, we will not include them. From the fact that the Douglas and Anti-Lecompton heads have begun to fall in other places, it strengthens our belief in what this Democrat has told us, that the "machine" would soon begin to operate in this State.

The Federal office-holders, above enumerated, and many others, are not perhaps, aware that the minions of Buchanan and Lecompton swindle, have been closely watching their expressions of sentiments [illegible] many things are recorded against them, which they are not aware of.

To punish Mr. Charles E. Stuart for his contumacy, his entire army of friends are to be sacrificed, and their necks bro't to the block. Of course his real friends will not complain, at this recognized mode of political warfare. Messrs. Stuart, Douglas, Broderick, and other anti-Lecompton members, have virtually been read out of the Democratic household, and of course their friends must expect to go with them. They have this timely notice, and may set their house in order for their exit. We shall see how many of them will humble themselves at the judgment seat, ask forgiveness, and sue for mercy, and how many will stick to Stuart and "popular sovereignty," and "die game" with their file leaders. Numerous "specifications" will go forward in several of the cases, to sustain the different "counts" in the charges and indictments.

For instance, it will be specified that one Federal officer in this city, signed his name to the Buchanan (O'Flynn) "call" for a public meeting to sustain Lecompton, and afterwards, before the list was published in posters, went and had his name erased. Another, who was urged to sign it but refused, and then refused to meet with the clans for Lecompton, at the City Hall, and help fight the *anti's.* Another one is, that the right hand man of Lothrop, and the Charley Stuart men, at the City Hall meeting, (Tom Howrigan,) has been appointed Deputy United States Marshal. All these little facts have been collated, and will go along with the charges, and make a pretty strong case against most of them.—*Det. Adv.*

CHARTER ELECTIONS.—The Charter Elections held in Albion a few days since, resulted in the election of the entire Republican ticket, with the exception of Street Commissioner. Trustees, G. Gale, B. B. Bidwell, W. B. Southard; Assessors, J. Henderson, C. P. Phipany; Treasurer, G. Hanmaks; Attorney, A. Peck.

The Charter Election in Allegan county transpired last Monday, and was decided on local issues purely. An "Independent" and "Peoples" ticket were in the field and the former was elected.

ANOTHER LOCOFOCO OBLIGED TO DECAMP.—The Jonesville *Independent* states that Anse Arnold, formerly of Coldwater, a regular Border Ruffian, Lecompton, Rum Democrat and Indian Agent for the Shawnees in Kansas, lately got caught in some scrape and has had to resign. It will be remembered that he took the place vacant by the murder of Bill Gay of Hillsdale county.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Returns from 253 towns give HALE, Rep., 5,172 majority. But sixteen towns remain to be heard from. All the members of the Council are Republicans. The Senate stands 9 Rep. to 3 Dem. and the House 195 Rep. to 103 Dem.

### The New Programme.

It was during the late session of the Legislature, that a few of the most unscrupulous leaders of the Slavocratic party in this State, met in secret conclave at the Capitol, to consult upon the best plan of attack upon the Republican party. They reasoned that, on the great question of freedom they were gone up; and that as long as the people had that subject in their minds the forces, already in a minority of 20,000—would continue to grow small by great degrees, and horribly less. And with a shrewdness which they have always manifested, they concluded that hope for them was forever at an end unless they could turn the attention of the people from that subject. They must get up a counter irritant.

The plan adopted, was to commence a combined attack upon the present State administration; which must be kept up with no regard to truth, but with the hope that a continual howling of their charges of fraud, theft and every conceivable wrong, would produce some effect, and turn men's attention from the crimes of their party against liberty, to minor affairs, and thus save at least the votes of those who voted for Buchanan, and whom they are in danger of losing.

The prime object of their wild raving is to *divert attention from national affairs;* especially the efforts still making to force slavery upon Kansas.

The secondary object is, to deceive those of their own party who read only their journals, and prevent the loss of their votes, by making them think the Republicans are as corrupt as they were when in power.

The first guns were fired by the *Free Press* and Grand Rapids *Enquirer;* one a Lecompton, and the other an Anti-Lecompton sheet; and thus endorsed, their lies found willing reiteration in every Slavocratic paper in the State. Those two papers fight each other on Lecompton; but there is no split when the spoils of a State victory are in question.

It will avail them nothing. The people of Michigan will not be deceived by their wind. Their stories do not agree—they are on their face, highly improbable—they cannot prove them; and though to disprove them, often requires the proving of a negative, there is generally little difficulty in showing conclusively, that their charges are wilful, malicious libels, which if made a matter of legal investigation, would subject them to heavier damages than they could ever pay.—*Lansing Republican.*

### Will Gen. Cass Resign!

WASHINGTON, March 12.

"The rumor which reached here, on the authority of the Detroit paper, that the venerable Secretary of State was about to resign the Premiership, quite startled the *quid nunes* about Washington, as I presume it did the same class of individuals all over the country. The Detroit paper pretended that its information was derived from a source intimately connected with Gen. Cass, evidently referring to his son-in-law, Henry Ledyard, who was then on a visit to that city. Mr. Ledyard returned here this morning, and explicitly denies that he uttered any expression from which such a conclusion could be drawn. The rumor has consequently no more foundation than the reports which were in circulation to the same effect at the time when Gen. Cass took the office."

The above is from the *Herald's* correspondent. We did not say, or intimate, that the rumor for the foundation of our article came from Col. Ledyard. We say distinctly that it *did not.* Col. L. is not the man to say, if he knew it to be so, until a proper time. Our authority is from a source scarcely less entitled to confidence, than if it had come from the Colonel. We have nothing to take back from our original statement—the continuance of Gen. Cass in the Cabinet depends entirely on certain conditions, as to whether a certain line of policy, growing out of the Lecompton question, is rigidly carried out.—*Detroit Advertiser.*

### Things are Working.

We are credibly informed that in the shifting scenes of the political panorama *Mr. Edward Kanter* has become an applicant for the Detroit Custom House. The prospect that there is to be some fearful slaughtering among the Douglasites in office, has had a wonderful effect on some who want a chance in the new deal. Mr Kanter was a member of the late Legislature and the particular champion of the *Free Press*—anti-Lecompton and "squatter sovereignty." Since there appears to be a chance for a new deal in the "Custom-House," where he has a store, he has dumped the *Free Press,* anti-Lecompton, and all his former principles, and hopes to load the Collectorship into his hod, in the place of them, with all its emoluments, patronage and honors.

If a change is to take place, we have no objection to Mr. Kanter. He was the gentleman who assumed the leadership of the forlorn hope of the Democratic party in the Legislature.

He is a gentleman of fine literary taste, and distinguished himself during the session, as the author of several works of fiction, which have had an extensive run through the light reading columns of the Democratic press. His pen in this line, is exceedingly prolific. Anything in that way is got up on the shortest notice, and upon the least possible foundation, and we do not know why he would not make a ready and efficient public officer. We understand his claims are backed with names that tell.—*Det. Adv.*

SNUFF.—Mr. WADE in his recent tart speech in the Senate, stated that when Mr. Buchanan takes snuff every true Democrat should sneeze, or be read out of the party.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

### ARRIVAL OF THE ARABIA.

New York, March 20.

The R. M. steamer Arabia, from Liverpool the 6th arrived this A. M. The city of Baltimore arrived out on the 5th. The political and general news is very meagre and unimportant.

The members of the Derby Cabinet are being re-elected to Parliament, generally without opposition.

The Constitution party was holding a conference at London, to agitate the formation of a national confederation in Italy.

The propriety of holding a Great Exhibition in 1861, in London, is being canvassed.

The condemned French conspiators are not yet executed. Numerous arrest continued to be made throughout France.—It is said in consequence of the conspiracy with extensive ramifications, Changarnier refuses to return to France until she possesses laws protecting the dignity and safety of her inhabitants.

The French Bourse was depressed.

The Danish ministerial crisis has been settled. The Ministers withdrew their resignations.

An earthquake has laid Corinth in ruins. 30 lives lost.

A fire in Constantinople burned 300 houses.

Melbourne dates to the 16th January are received. Markets continued dull.

Heavy gales and considerable falls of snow had been experienced in England causing much delay in the mail packet service on the various lines of railway.

Dr. Livingstone and his companies in the African exploring expedition, were on board the steamer Pearl, in the River Mersey, whence they were expected to sail for Africa on the day the Arabia left.

The Minister of Marine has decided that the French naval squadron stationed off the Banks of New Foundland, is to be composed of three steamships of war in the place of two, as formerly.

The *Journal des debates* publishes an account of the capture of Canton which gives all the glory to France, and says the English had nothing to do but to occupy the positions won by the French troops.

The Hamburg correspondent of the London *Post* writing in regard to the attitude of the United States in the matter of the State duties on the Elbe, says that the U. S. Consul at Hamburg was making preliminary arrangements with a view to the abolition of payment of the duties on the expiration of the commercial treaty with Hanover, in June next.

It is officially denied that the Ottoman Government has excepted an indemnity for the occupation of Perim by the British.

PRUSSIA.—It is stated that the faculties of the King declined daily. The renewal of the powers confided to the Prince of Prussia was expected to extend to six instead of three months.

The London money market continued very quiet and easy but the debts of England had made no alterations in rates.

In the stock exchange, loans were obtainable at two per cent.

The commercial payments falling due on the 4th were generally well met.

The city article of London *Times* reports a decided increase in the applications for money at the Bank of England on the 5th, although the supply was apparently abundant.

LATEST—Liverpool, 6th.—Breadstuffs unchanged; little doing. No alterations in provisions.

A CHANGE.—The Chicago *Times,* quite recently, took the pains to say that the Democratic press of Michigan, with one exception, (the *Enquirer* and *Herald,*) was opposed to the Kansas policy of the President. If the *Times* should take the trouble to make an examination, he will find but few Democratic paper in this State now earnestly opposing the Presidents policy.—*Grand Rapids Enquirer.*

"Earnestly opposing"—that is it, they have caved as we predicted they would in hopes of getting that mail letting advertisment, or for fear they would be censured by the President. "Spoils not principles," is now there motto. It must be a pleasant reflection for them, that the Grand River *Enquirer and Herald,* at first the only paper to uphold the Lecompton Swindle, has *whipped* them all into its traces.

THE PACIFIC HOTEL MYSTERY—SECOND DAY.—The further examination of Taylor, *alias* Sanders, on the charge of setting fire to the Pacific Hotel last Saturday, has been adjourned until this afternoon. A great deal of excitement prevailed during the examination of the case yesterday afternoon, and a crowd of nearly two thousand persons assembled in the street in the neighborhood of Justice Herckenrath's office. Many idle rumors prevailed in relation to the matter, the most important of which was that Taylor had confessed and implicated Dr. Strader. On hearing this report, the crowd made two or three feints at getting up an attempt to take the accused out and lynch him, but no attempt was made. It is not probable that the course of law will be interfered with, as everything is being done that can have any tendency to bring out the truth.—*St. Louis News.*

SWAMP LAND SALES.—The number of acres taken at the Land Office under the new land law up to the 13th of March is 27,477 amounting to 834,342.

THE BATTLE CREEK MURDER.—The trial of the old man, Leonard Starkweather, for the murder of his wife at Battle has been concluded, the jury rendering a verdict of man-slaughter

## WASHINGTON NEWS.

WASHINGTON, March 16, 1858.

*Special Dispatches to the N. Y. Tribune.*

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. Douglas has been confined to his room for four days by sickness. The Republicans want him to speak, but his physicians say that he must not for some days. Last night, when an unexpected attempt was made to force a vote, he came into the Senate ante-room to engineer his forces, but did not take his seat. We learn that the excitement that he was under, has occasioned a relapse, but that he is determined to spend this week.

Senator King's speech to-day was a powerful demonstration that the question was not of the admission of Kansas into the Union so much as whether the Federal Government should force a Constitution upon Kansas, in violation of one of the greatest rights secured to the States by the Revolution, previous to which Charters and Constitutions were granted by the Crown—not made by the people.—The President was now assuming the Royal prerogative of dictating a Constitution to the people of a sovereign State.—Mr. King forcibly expressed the degeneracy, hypocracy and baseness of the Democratic party, which had fallen from its high estate, and was now a mere tool of the nullifiers.

Mr. Mallory followed in a despondent speech, admitting that the speedy triumph of the Republican party was beyond question. The Senate would soon see a Republican Vice President and the White House a Republican Executive. It was useless for the South to ignore her loss of political power; it was inevitable, and she must make the best of it.

Mr. Montgomery of Pa., threw a bomb into the House this morning, by introducing a bill providing that in twenty days after the passage of Lecompton by Congress the Territorial Governor of Kansas should call an extra session of the Territorial Legislature, to provide for the election of a Convention consisting of sixty delegates; that there should be no Convention in case the Lecompton Constitution should be submitted for amendment; that if the Convention does not amend, Lecompton shall stand. If amendments be made, each shall be submitted separately to the people. All amendments receiving a majority of the votes shall be incorporated into the Constitution. At the termination of these proceeding, Kansas shall be declared a State of the Union.

The intention of Montgomery's bill is to secure to the people of Kansas the right to amend the Constitution, by putting that right out of the reach of Calhoun's Legislature—unlike Pugh's amendment, which leaves to Calhoun the power to prevent the people from changing the Constitution.

The Democracy flared up at Mr. Montgomery's bill, which took the House by suprise. There was much running to and fro, and a hasty mustering of forces.

Mr. Stephen's moved a reference to the Committee on Territories. Lost by a vote of 94 to 100—another Administration defeat. A reference to the Kansas Committee was then carried without count.

Senator Crittenden has an amendment which he will offer to the Kansas bill, providing that he shall be admitted under the Lecompton Constitution, with the condition that the Constitution be submitted to the people, and if accepted, then that the State come in by the proclamation of the President. This will conciliate no support from the Administration side or its new American allies. When it shall have been rejected, Mr. Crittenden must fall back with the opposition or abandon his ground.

The War Departments has concluded a contract to the extent of $3,000,000 for transportation alone to the Utah Army, without advertising or other public notice.

[From the N. Y. Times.]

WASHINGTON, March 18, 1859.

To-day, to the Anti-Lecompton forces in the House count 121 votes, including those of six Southern Americans and of Messrs. Owen, Jones, Dewart, Chapman, Pendleton and Burns—of all, in short, who profess a purpose to co-operate. My own estimate is less sanguine; but I feel hopeful, unless a new defection occurs.

The result in the House may turn entirely upon the shape in which the bill comes from the Senate. If Senator Pugh's amendment be adopted, and Minnesota be tacked on to Kansas, then the present indications warrant the behalf that eight Southern Americans, and perhaps nine, will oppose the bill. Their names are reserved from prudential considerations.

Since the Lecompton sky became overcast at Washington, it is reported that Mr. Calhoun proposes to count out a Free State majority in the new State Legislature of Kansas. You are too late, Sir! The People of Kansas will count out a Free State majority for themselves in due time—not in the Legislature only, but for State Officers and Congress as well. You may retire.

[From the N. Y. Times.]

WASHINGTON, March 19, 1858.

Senator Bell, of Kentucky, ably supports the patriotic stand against Lecompton assumed by Mr. Crittenden yesterday.

Senator Toombs, foreseeing the defeat of Lecompton, supposes that the time has come to strike his blow for disunion. The effect of his speech to-day is already apparent. It has startled the conservative Union-lovers of the South, who begin to appreciate the dangerous designs of the special champions of Lecompton. The latter now, having lost confidence in the men, begin to examine the measure itself, and its doom is sealed.

The President, totally oblivious of the "blessings in disguise" which the defeat of Lecompton will be, is in great tribulation, and re-doubling his efforts with energetic desperation. It is too late! Justice and true Popular Sovereignty are on the eve of triumph.

## KANSAS NEWS.

### Latest Kansas News.

*Result of the election on the 9th inst.,—Whole number of Votes Polled—The New Constitutional Convention—Enrollment of the Militia Progressing—Quiet of Fort Scott—Public Feeling against the Lecompton Swindle Intensifying.*

Our latest news from Kansas is received through Mr. A. D. Richardson, of the Boston *Journal,* who left the territory on last Thursday evening and arrived in town on Saturday night.

The election for delegates to the constitutional convention which was held last Thursday passed off quietly. The pro-slavery faction generally refused to participate in it. In Leavenworth county two tickets were in the field—the free state and a Douglas democratic ticket. The former was largely triumphant. In Jefferson county some persons who thought the regular free state ticket too radical, placed a more conservative one in nomination. According to the latest report, the regular ticket was elected. In the other counties generally, but one ticket was voted for.

Taking the points which have been heard from as a basis, the whole number of votes polled is roughly estimated at from nine to ten thousand. The convention which on the 22d inst., is composed of one hundred delegates. It contains many of the ablest and best men in the territory, and as every shade of feeling in the party is represented, it will undoubtedly be able to form a constitution which will be acceptable to the whole people of Kansas, (except a few pro-slavery fire-eaters,) and one around which they will rally as a common standard, and defend against all opposition.

Notwithstanding Governer Denver's recent proclamation against the enrollment of the territorial militia, the work is steadily going on, about two hundred men being engaged in it, in different parts of the territory.

All is now quiet at Fort Scott, but Brockett (who stabbed young Bailey at Lecompton last summer,) Clark, and several other notorious characters, still remain in the vicinity, apparently with the purpose of renewing their raids against the Free State settlers as soon as the troops shall be withdrawn.

Coleman, the murderer of Dow, has suddenly left the territory, and probably will not return! The public feeling against men of that class is so strong that very few of them venture to remain.

The cause of the rumored removal of Col. Briadle from the land office at Lecompton, and Gen. Whitfield from the land office at Kickapoo, is supposed to lie in the fact that they both voted against the Lecompton Constitution on the 4th of January. The long devotion of Whitfield to the interests of border ruffianism does not seem sufficient to excuse the unpardonable sin. The published list of new reported federal appointments about to be made for Kansas embraces many of the most notorious scoundrels in the territory.

The people feeling against the Lecompton swindle is everywhere intensifying.—If it passes, and the certificates are given to the pro-slavery men, elected by the Shawnee, Delaware Crossing and Kickapoo frauds, civil war is inevitable. The spring business is opening up briskly, and preparations are being made for a very heavy immigration.

A new free-labor paper called the "*Chieftain*" is to be started in Kansas City, on the 7th inst.—*St. Louis Democrat, 15th inst.*

### Good News from Empire State.

So far as heard from the Supervisors elected at the late election, stands as follows:

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| Republican | 413. |
| Democratic | 201. |
| American & Repub. & American | 76. |

The Lyons *Republican* says:

Even if those Democrats who are elected, so many are Anti-Lecomton men that it is safe to put down the "supporters of the Administration" in a minority of less than *one-fourth* of the whole number.—Such is New York's response to the Lecompton bill!

### "The Old Granite State."

*Three Cheers for New Hampshire.*

This famous old Democratic State, opens the campaign for 1858, by rolling up a Republican majority of over 7000, being an increase upon the last year. The Legislature so far as heard from stands 191 Republican to 80 Democratic, securing the return of John P. Hale to the United States Senate. The democracy in this canvass, repudiated Buchanan and planted themselves on the Douglas platform.

SMART COUNTING.—At the election, Dec. 21st, in Kansas, on the Lecompton Constitution, four notorious precincts returned a vote in aggregate, amounting to 3,347, which being investigated by taking the testimony of the judges and clerks who held the election, now turns out thus:

| | Actual vote. | Return. |
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| Oxford precinct, | 42 | 1226 |
| Shawnee " | 115 | 755 |
| Fort Scott " | 150 | 329 |
| Kickapoo " | 385 | 1017 |
| Total, | 692 | 3,347 |

☞ Thirty women of Fredericksburg, Wayne county, Ohio, made the tour of that village last week and destroyed the liquor in the tavern and two grog shops The leaders of the women were two who had suffered with drunken husbands.—But they have gone not a step towards correcting the evil; for the casks were no doubt immediately replenished.

☞ Don't rob yourself," as the farmer said to the lawyer who called him hard names.