



"LIBERTY OR DEATH."

PRAIRIE CITY, K. T., SEP. 16, 1853.

No paper will be issued next week, and possibly none during the week following.

Disappointment.

Owing to some unknown cause the Prairie City Republican Club failed to hear Hon. M. J. PARROTT and Judge BRANSCOMB...

Judge BRANSCOMB also promised to be here and address the Club, and his absence undoubtedly was occasioned by good reasons.

The next regular meeting of the Club will be held next Saturday evening. Whether speakers have been engaged to address the Club on that occasion, we have not learned.

Since writing the above we learned the cause of Messrs. PARROTT and BRANSCOMB'S absence last Saturday evening. They had been in company to Manhattan, and were returning on purpose to visit Prairie City...

Mr. PARROTT will visit the South soon, during which time he will address the people of Prairie City and vicinity.

The Pro-Slavery Vote.

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Result of the Municipal Election in Leavenworth—A Lesson to be Learned Therefrom.

Leavenworth City has gone Democratic. Strange as this news may seem to those of our readers who are acquainted with the political matters of that city, it is, nevertheless, true.

View the merits of the case: The issue was between H. B. DENMAN and LYMAN SCOTT, both claiming to be Free State men.

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preference for—Republicanism or Democracy—they will be found on the right side.

While Democracy is boldly and undisguisedly raising its hideous front in nearly every locality in the Territory, many good and true Republicans are found wavering and stand undecided, fearful of distracting the Free State party...

If the Free State men of Kansas know when they are well off they will trust no one in office who is not an avowed Republican, and the only way to determine who are such is to present issues in such a shape that men aspiring for office will be compelled to take either a Republican or Democratic horn.

Immigration.

The immigration into the Territory this fall is quite large—heavier now than at any previous time this season. Having occasion to travel several miles on the Santa Fe road recently, we met on our return home several trains of emigrants pushing on to the Neosho and Cottonwood country.

President of Baker University.

We omitted to mention in our last issue that the Directors of the Baker University at Baldwin City had elected Prof. W. R. DAVIS, late of McKendree College, at Lebanon, Illinois, President of their institution, and that the Prof. had accepted the position and entered upon his duties.

Superior Flour is now selling in Kansas City at \$2.75 per 100; Molasses 50 cts per gallon; Sugar 10 cts per lb; Coffee 13 cts; Corn Meal \$1.50 per sack; Bacon 10 cts; Hams 12 cts.

In Lawrence extra superior Flour is selling at \$3.50; Potatoes 30 to 40 cts; Sugar 10 to 12 1/2 cts; Cheese 14 to 16 cts; Teas 50 to 60 cts.

Flattering news constantly reaches us from the gold mines in the mountains. People from every di-

Gold! Gold!

The most intense excitement is now prevailing throughout the Territory and in Western Missouri and Iowa, about the result of the recent gold discoveries at Pike's Peak. It is now known for a certainty that gold exists in abundance in the Rocky Mountains, and it is now generally believed by those acquainted with the locality of the mines that they will yield as exuberantly as the California mines.

As companies are constantly starting, we insert a table of articles constituting a complete outfit for a company of four persons, as we find it given by an old California miner, in the Journal of Commerce.

- Provision outfit for four men six months. FLOUR, 800 lbs., \$24; Bacon, 600, \$60; Coffee, 100, \$14; Sugar, 100, \$11; Salt, 50, 75c; Ground pepper, 6 lbs., \$1; Soda, 5 lbs., 50c; One ten gallon water keg, 1.25; Dried fruit, 2 bu. 3 dollars; Beans, 2 bu. 3 dollars; Soda crackers, 1 box, 2.50; Tea 6 lbs., 4.00; Rice, 25 lbs., 1.65; Powder, 1 case, 11 dollars; Lead, 25 lbs., 2.25; Coffee, mull, 50; Gun caps, 2,000, 1.25; Kerosin, 10 lbs., 75c; Matches, 2 gross, 1.00; Pickles, 1 box, 4.50; Soap 25 lbs., 2 dollars.

A Son Attempting to Murder His Father.

We learn that on Thursday afternoon last a Mr. MILLER, living about one mile south of town, was most cruelly beaten on the head and left for dead by a fiend of a son. It appears that the parties had been on unfriendly terms for some time past, and on the day mentioned the son, who is man-grown and married, concealed himself near a corn-field in which the old man was working, and approaching him behind while engaged in a stooping posture, dealt him a stunning blow, and then, to fully carry out his murderous design, dealt his father several blows on the head with a heavy club, breaking the skull in several places and mangling it most shockingly!

Description of Calvinism.—A dissenter from Lorenzo Dow's Arminian doctrines, after listening to his harangue, asked him if he knew what Calvinism was? "Yes," he promptly replied: "You can and you can't, You will and you won't, You'll be damned if you do, You'll be damned if you don't."

That, sir, is Calvinism, some-

At Last.

Lawrence has at last begun to take steps to construct a passable road across the Wakarusa flats—a matter which she ought to have been engaged, in years ago. During the past year the Wakarusa bottom has been in a condition totally unfit to admit of the travel over it of teams with respectable-sized loads, for more than one-half the time, and the consequence is the business men of Southern Kansas have been compelled to abandon Lawrence and go to accessible points to do their trading.

Progress.

Progress is the great law of God. We see this in the productions of nature. First the blade, then the ear, after that, the full grown corn in the ear. These three states have been used to represent, first the natural state, second the legal state, third the regenerate state.

PAPER MILLS—There are in the United States 750 paper mills in actual operation, having 3000 engines, and producing in the year 259,000,000 pounds of paper, which is worth say ten per cent, or \$27,000,000. To produce this quantity of paper, over 400,000,000 pounds of rags are necessary.

CHARLES SUMNER.—Charles Sumner is reported as not improving as rapidly in health as could be wished. The recent severe treatment through which he has passed, has left him physically reduced, and much suffering is experienced from the burns along the spinal chord.

The Directors of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad promise to have the whole of their road completed by April of next year.

The opening of the road will mark a new era for Kansas. We shall then be within forty-eight hours of New York. Our New York papers will then be received the third day after publication instead of the seventh or eighth as now.

AN EAST INDIAN EDITOR.—During the trial of the ex-King of Delhi, a person named Chance was examined, who had been the editor of a daily paper called the Delhi News. It was conducted on a novel principle, the editor's duty being to write his paper full, and then carry it around and read it to his subscribers.

The New Bridge across the Kansas River on the new Southern road is progressing finely. A span is already up, and within a few days and addition of about fifty hands has been put on the works, so that in a few months, at the longest, this great undertaking will be completed.

WYANDOTTE.—The last payment which the Wyandotte tribe were to receive, according to the stipulations of the treaty of January 31 1855, will be made this fall.

A correspondent of the Waco (Texas) Democrat regrets that the time honored expression, "Sober as a Judge," is about to become obsolete—at least as far as the Supreme Bench in Texas is concerned.

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Editorial Brevities.

Gov. Rannels of Texas has appointed Col. Matt Ward a U. S. Senator, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Senator Henderson.

The Chicago Tribune says that Judge Douglas carries with him on his political tour, a cannon to fire his own salutes.

John Hutchins has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the 20th District, Ohio, in place of Joshua B. Giddings.

The Illinois papers speak of the large amount of sugar raised in that State this year from the Sorghum cane. So considerable is the amount, and so general is the cultivation of the cane, that it may even now be regarded as one of the staple products of the State.

It is reported that the grasshoppers are eating up the provisions on the Red river.

James Edly, Esq., General Superintendent of the American Telegraph Company, died at Burlington, Vermont, Aug. 22d, of heart disease.

Forty thousand bushels of corn and fourteen hundred tons of hay, have been contracted for by the Government, at Fort Riley. The hay has been let at \$7.50 per ton. There is a "living profit" in that item.

The last steamer from California brought a million and a half in specie, principally to parties in New York.

A "working Democrat" is defined by a Minnesota paper as a "Democrat who can poll the largest number of votes with the fewest men!" which has the double merit of being both witty and true.

The Democracy of Doniphan county are now fully organized, and enter into the canvass for the election of members to the Legislature, with a determination to contest every foot of ground with the Republicans.

Good order does not yet prevail in Mexico. Late accounts represent the country as still in a state of war.

The road between this place and Minneola is horribly bad. It seems very strange that the farmers along this road are so negligent about bridging the streams and ravines. Even if the road is but temporarily located, the expense of putting it in a decent condition for traveling would be light, if equally shared in by all concerned.

The CROPS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.—The Manchester, N. H., Mirror, says that the best of the crops in that state are beyond contingencies, and are good enough to gratify the farmer. Hay crop good; oats well filled out, rye looks well; wheat untouched by rust or weevil; potatoes never looked better; fruit crop light; berries plenty; corn looks splendid, but depends upon the weather to come.

CAPTURE OF A SLAVER.—The United States brig Dolphin captured a brig off Sagna la Grande on the 22d Aug., with 318 slaves on board. She is said to be the brig Putnam, formerly the Echo of Boston. The Dolphin, with the officers of the slave vessel on board, had sailed for Boston. The slave vessel has been sent to Charleston.

HANNIBAL & ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD.—The cars are now running forty miles on the west end of this road, and eighty on the east, leaving a balance of eighty miles yet to be built.

The agents of the Prairie City town company now bind all persons to whom they donate lots to secure improvements, to paint their houses before they give warranty deeds.

A lawyer asked a Dutchman in court what eat-marks a pig had that was in dispute. "Well, he has no ear-mark except a very short tail."

There is an old fellow in Nashville who snores so loud that he is obliged to sleep at a house in the next street to avoid awakening himself.

Due allowance must be made for the lateness of this number of our paper. Five day's absence from our post is the cause of it.

Patriot, where is Briggs? Inladdo, ma'm, she's fast asleep.