

THE ADVERTISER.

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THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 10, 1857.

Persons resident in this Territory, coming from various portions of the States, often suppose to the names of persons in their old neighborhoods, who would continue to be subscribers if they could see a copy of the "Advertiser"...

The "Nebraska Advertiser" having much the largest circulation of any paper in the Territory, Wholesale Merchants in St. Louis, St. Joseph, Cincinnati and other Eastern markets where Nebraska merchants purchase, will find no better advertising medium in the Western Country...

The First Apple. Judge J. W. HALL, of this county, has presented us with an apple grown on his farm, five miles Northwest from this city. This is the first apple grown in Nebraska county, and for aught we know in the Territory...

The Judge is one of our earliest settlers, having been on his present farm something over two years. He has one of the finest farms to be found, and has it now under a high state of cultivation. Over one hundred acres in crops of various kinds this year...

Elections in the States. TENNESSEE.—The Democrats certainly elect Smith in the Third District; Savage, in the Fourth District; Jones, in the Fifth District; Wright, in the Sixth District; and Zollicoffer, in the Eighth, each by small majorities, The First and Second Districts to be heard from.

The Americans lose Puncyear's district, pow Seales, if reports are well founded. *Old members. †Americans. In Kentucky, long the strong-hold of Whiggery, and but recently the very hot bed of Know Nothingism, Democracy is triumphant.

High Prices. In a good grazing country like this, where cattle have a range of thousands and thousands of acres, covered with the best grass in the world, where springs and streams of pure water exist on every quarter section, and every facility is afforded for successful dairying, sixty cents a pound for poor butter is a tolerably high price.

Members from Maryland, Georgia, Mississippi, and Louisiana as they stood in last Congress: Democrats 15, Know Nothings 8.

Total: Democrats 125, Republicans 91, Know Nothings 16, Vacancies 2. The House of Representatives consists of 234 members—118 members constituting a majority. As the case now stands—allowing no change in the

four States where elections are to be held—the Democrats will have a majority of sixteen in the next House...

Steam Ferry. We received this week a letter from Mr. FINNEY, who we noticed a few weeks ago had gone for a Steam Ferry Boat, to be used on the River at this point.

A Man Shot and Killed! Our usually quiet City was thrown into quite an excited state on Saturday last by the announcement on the street that a white man had been killed by a negro, in the willows just below the city.

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