

THE ADVERTISER.

R. W. FURNAS, EDITOR.

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S. H. PARKER, General Advertising Agent, in rear of No. 10, Ladies' and Children's Store, 20 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati.

Persons residing in this Territory, coming from various parts of the States, often suggest to us the names of persons in their old neighborhoods, who would doubtless become 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, Mo., Chicago, Ill., and other places, will find no better advertising medium in the Western country.

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public nor do we desire to be forced now so. We have been called upon repeatedly by individuals and through the press in this Territory for information known to be in our possession and have invariably refused to communicate that which had imparted to us in confidence. Chapman's friends who would be implicated in certain matters have, personally, treated us gentlemanly, and we are far from desiring to hold them to public gaze. We think, however, we have borne the abuse of Chapman and his "man Friday" until we have nearly, or quite arrived at that point at which it is as a convenience cases longer to be a victim, and will say, in conclusion, that we have the papers and facts to prove that the location of the land office at this city was brought about by the deepest and most damning species of corruption.

Judge Ferguson's Pre-emption. We stated a few weeks since that we were fully convinced that Mr. Chapman was at the bottom of all the attempted difficulty in regard to Judge Ferguson obtaining a patent for his land.

The Omaha Times, of the 25th, in speaking of this matter, says: "That Chapman employed an agent to Washington to prosecute this matter against Judge Ferguson, in the hope that he could thereby displace him and get the land, which the people have so long desired to see awarded to them, let him dare to deny that he has employed such an agent, and he will at once be contradicted with the proof."

There is another question connected with this pre-emption matter in which every citizen of Nebraska is interested. The affidavits Chapman has procured and filed against Judge Ferguson show nothing more than that there was not a continuous residence on the tract sought. On this point we again extract from the Times as expressive of our own views:

"But if this would-be Delegate to Congress, could succeed in causing Judge Ferguson's pre-emption to be cancelled, as he calculated the consequence? Does he know to what it would lead? Is it that we can apply to him, 'that fools rush in where angels fear to tread'?"

"We say this boldly and without the fear of contradiction, that if Judge Ferguson's pre-emption is cancelled, on the ground that he did not reside on the tract, there is not one in ten who will not share the same fate. If there is a new county, as the title of the bill, and if the title of the law had been enforced by those to whom this title was assigned and the spirit of the law directed, not one in a hundred could have obtained any title, but each would be responsible to the people of the Nebraska Territory for the loss of their land."

"In a truly astonishing, fellow-squatters of Nebraska, to what measures this man will resort in order to secure a position who three told him you would not assign him. He would establish a precedent which, if carried out, would deprive nine-tenths of you of your hard earned homes. But what cares he for the consequences?"

Public Depository. We learned some time since that the Government contemplated establishing at the capital of our Territory a Depository for Public Moneys. We learn from the Washington Union "that the Secretary of the Treasury, in accordance with the request of the Secretary of the Interior, has established at Omaha city, Nebraska Territory, a new depository for public money."

We are pleased to know that Col. A. R. Gilmore, the present receiver of the Omaha Land Office, has received the appointment as its officer. The Col. is not only pre-eminently qualified, but a "tried and true officer."

A Splendid Enterprise. Some weeks since we published the card of Capt. Tom Brierly setting forth that a regular line of Packets would be put between St. Louis and this city, at the opening of navigation next spring—composed of four splendid first class boats. They are to be elegant passenger steamers, and which will connect the city on out of the lightning line now plying between Jefferson and Weston. We understand the enterprise is a fixed one. In addition to this line there is to be a semi-weekly line between here and Platt City, connecting the North and South at that point.

Capt. Brierly is of all others the man to put this enterprise on foot. No man possesses more of the public confidence, and none could meet with more hearty wishes of success.—St. Joseph Gazette.

We are glad to hear such arrangements are on foot, and the probabilities are, will be carried out. This upper country has suffered exceedingly for the want of some degree of regularity in steamboat matters. There is sufficient patronage above St. Jo. To pay a daily line well, especially if past prices for freight and passage are to be continued.

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Paris, Oct. 21st, 1857.

DEAR FURNAS—When last spring I announced my intention of returning in my native country, I promised to write occasionally and keep you posted as to how "men and things" are going on in the Old World. Probably you often thought since I had forgotten my promise; not so, however. But my departure from America having been deferred for some months by unexpected business, I could not leave New York, and you may see that, not only I did not forget what I promised you, but that my first letter is within a reasonable time of my arrival here.

Well, after nine years of absence, I am again a resident of Paris, but in quite different circumstances. Nine years ago, proscribed for my political opinions, pursued by the doghounds of the police, I was compelled to change every day of disguise and every night of sleeping place. With the assistance of some friends, I at last succeeded, however, in escaping to America; and, on returning here, the simple exhibition of an American passport, granted to me as citizen of the United States, has been sufficient to protect me against persecution, and establish my right to stay or go when and where I please.

Since my arrival I spent considerable time looking for my old acquaintances, friends and relations, but with little success. Many of them have changed of residence, and nothing harder than a search for somebody in Paris when you do not know where direct your steps to find him. Others have died, either by sickness or on the barricades, during the nefarious days of December, 1852, or cowardly assassinated after the battle. Others are in exile; and several, sent in Algeria or at Cayenne, are expiating there, among thieves and murderers, the crime of having upheld and defended the Constitution of their country, that was their duty to protect against the audacious hand of an usurper.

During the nine years I was absent such a change has taken place in my native country that now I am almost a perfect stranger in it. It will require a study on my part to become acquainted with the system and men of this time. I have also to undergo a new acclimation; for my lungs accustomed to the pure and vivifying air of your land of liberty breathe ill at ease in this atmosphere of despotism.—France, when I left, was a Republic;—on my return, I found an Empire. All the prominent men of the Revolution have disappeared from the political scene. A man, called emperor, surrounded by soldiers, and a staff of princes, dukes, counts and barons, all nobles of new creation, fill the stage and perform before the world an audacious comedy. The reign of the sabre is inaugurated, and under its rule liberty hides herself and her advocates must be silent. The political leaders the people used to listen and follow cannot be heard any more. Many of them have retired in disgust from political life.—Lamarine, the bright orator of the Revolution, confines himself in literary studies; the poet Victor Hugo contemplates the nature, and in unsurpassed verses, paints its beauties, while Michelet, the profound observer and historian, asks of its secrets, and by the publication of his discoveries adds new riches to the acquired domain of natural history; Louis Blanc is in London, and Raspail in Belgium, the former writing his admirable History of the French Revolution, the latter devoting the rest of his career to scientific purposes. Blaquie and thousands of republicans remain in prison, while multitudes of proscribed democrats wander over Europe, all anxiously awaiting the hour when France will open the doors of their dungeons or make cease their exile.

But those are not the only surprising changes of the last nine years. Another one is the present aspect of Paris. Although I had been a resident of this city for some twenty years and was familiar with almost every corner, hardly can I recognize the Paris I left. Vainly did I look for streets where acquaintances used to live, they were no more. Immense public works have been undertaken; whole ranges of old, narrow, filthy streets have disappeared; thousands of houses demolished; and in their stead wide, regular, clean boulevards established, bordered by long lines of elegant constructions. These improvements, together with the achievement of some monuments and the re-modeling of others, greatly contribute to the embellishment of the French capital. I had not yet sufficient time to notice all the changes brought, and you cannot expect particulars in a first letter, but, by and by, I will furnish you with all that may be of interest to you.

NAVILLE. We clip the following paragraph from the Banner of Liberty, which gives a complete list of the Know-Nothing lodges that are yet in existence in Maryland: "The several lodges of Know-Nothing in the State of Maryland met a few days ago in Baltimore in Grand Council. The Clipper, the organ of the party, gives the following list of the names of the lodges that were represented: Tiger, Blacksnakes, Stay Lanes, Plug Uglies, Rough Skins, Hard Times, Little Fellows, Blood Tubs, Dips, Ranters, and Rip Raps.

It is stated that the California section of the California wagon road is completed. Girls employed in the manufacture of cloaks in New York, have been discharged to the number of 2,149.

NEWS ITEMS.

There is now a prospect of the early recognition of the Government of Nicaragua, the reception of Rissari, and the repudiation of the treaty which has already been prepared relative to the Transit route.

F. F. Kogedorn has been recognized by the President as Consul-General of Bararia, to reside at Philadelphia.

Wm. T. Taylor has been promoted to a Chief Examiner in the Patent office, vice Herbert, removed.

Over 100,000 acres of land in the U. S. have been planted with Chinese Sugar Cane.

Sugar is selling in New Orleans market at 4 cents per pound, and molasses at from 18 to 20 cents per gallon.

Sixty thousand barrels of flour have been shipped this year to Spain from Memphis, Tenn. The crops of Tennessee and Georgia are enormous this year.

Letters from Zante state that, on account of the many rains, the current crop is a total failure.

The Bank of England has lent the sum of \$5,000,000 to the East India Co.

The hog crop of Ousego co., is very full this year, and well secured.

A horse with five feet has made its appearance in Winchester, Penn.

Mr. Dillon, late French consul at San Francisco, has just died at Paris.

Bingham has only 16 wives at the present time owing to the late panic.

An addition of 10,000 men is to be made to the militia force of Great Britain.

It is estimated that 120,000 tons of flour are annually consumed in Prussia.

Apples are abundant in Dubuque, and are selling as low as \$3a35c per barrel.

We see by the St. Joseph Gazette of the 25th ult., that the pork trade in that place is beginning to open up. Some sales are reported at four and four and a half dollars per hundred.

The decree forbidding the export of corn from France, and facilitating its importation, had been extended to the 30th Sept., 1858.

The steamer Reindeer, a St. Louis and Alton packet, struck a snag at the mouth of the Missouri river, and sunk in nine feet water.

The steam-mill belonging to Erasmus Perry, in Weston, was blown up on Saturday last. Three persons were killed, Mr. Perry among the number.

The bank paper circulation of the United States is estimated as follows: Bills of less denomination than five dollars, seven millions; five dollars, forty millions; ten dollars, thirteen millions; twenty dollars, thirty-five millions; fifty dollars, thirty millions; of the denomination of one hundred dollars and upwards, forty-one millions.

Gen. Robertson, the agent of the Omahas, made a payment to the above tribe at their reservation, Black Bird Hills, last week. They were quite noisy.

About \$75,000 of the \$100,000 taken by burglars in June last, from the Bank of Fredericksburg, N. Y., has been recovered through the exertions of Mr. D. V. Ormsby of that city.

The steamship Persia sailed from N. Y. on the 11th ult., with \$600,000 in gold for Liverpool.

Barrings Brothers, the European Bankers, are said to have taken the new loan of the Michigan Central Railroad bonds at seventy cents.

An editor in Minnesota threatens to break up housekeeping, and go to boarding with his delinquent subscribers.

The Raleigh Register, acknowledging the receipt of a bottle of brandy forty-eight years old, says: "This brandy is so old that very much fear it cannot live much longer."

The St. Louis Democrat says: "The steamer Hesperian, in yesterday from the Missouri river, had her safe full of gold, consigned to merchants of this city. The amount was supposed by the clerk, to be about one hundred thousand dollars."

A lady was so frightened by the earthquake, in Buffalo, that she had thirty fits in succession, and has since died.

While the merchants of New York are all well stocked, it is said that there are now lying in the custom house stores of that city, imported goods to the value of \$30,000,000.

John Gregory, of Northfield, sold his bay horse, called "Morgan Star," at the State Fair, at St. Louis, Mo., for the sum of \$2,000. He is owned in Hannibal, Missouri.

Henry Anders, of New York, has come out with a defense of larger bear, in reply to the attacks of Dr. Dixon, of the Scalpel.

A lady sends us the following paragraph which she has "scissored" from a newspaper, with a request that we will publish it. Of course we comply: "In the Christian Church there are about two females to one male. In the State prison there are about six males to one female. Which is the weaker sex?"

Married.

On Thursday Nov. 26, by Rev. J. B. Wells, Mr. J. M. STACRAFT of Fort Scott, Mo., and Miss ANNA CLARK of this city.

On the same day, Mr. JOSEPH H. HOGGINS and Miss G. G. GIBBS.

T. E. HAYCOCK, Attorney at Law, REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Mount Vernon, Nemaha Co., Particular attention paid to the practice of law and collection of debts in the counties of Nemaha, Pawnee, Schuyler, and Richardson, Nebraska Territory.

FOR RENT. A good comfortable house and small stable, in a tract of land adjoining the city of St. Joseph, Mo., on the corner of 2d and 3d Sts. Dec 5, 1857. HOADLEY & MUIR.

Potter Wanted. I will give employment to a good, industrious Potter, well acquainted with the business. JOHN McPHERSON, 1211 1/2 Broadway, Dec 5, 1857.

AMBRATYPE NOTICE. J. H. MINNICH respectfully invites Ladies and Gentlemen to call at his Ambrotype Gallery, where specimens can be seen of the highest quality, and where you can have a miniature taken that cannot be surpassed in beauty and durability, and which will be warranted to change any country or climate. Children can be taken of fair days in from two to five seconds. Please give me a call. P. O. Office in Nemaha Valley Banking House, 252-3d St. Dec 5, 1857.

CLEVELAND PAIN DEALER. Will commence the seventeenth volume on the first day of January next. It will contain a National Democratic Review of every State and Territory of this Union. The Plain Dealer has now been published seventeen years by the same individual, and has long been considered one of the best papers published in this country. It is now in better order than ever. It contains the latest news, and is a valuable source of information to all who are interested in the progress of the Republic. It is published weekly, and is sold at the rate of \$10 per annum in advance. It is also sold by subscription, and is sent to all parts of the country. It is a valuable paper to all who are interested in the progress of the Republic. It is published weekly, and is sold at the rate of \$10 per annum in advance. It is also sold by subscription, and is sent to all parts of the country. It is a valuable paper to all who are interested in the progress of the Republic.

THE POLICY OF THE NEW NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION. The policy of the new National Administration is to be established. A new Congress, Democratic in both branches, is soon to assemble. The President's first Annual Message is to be delivered. The new State of Kansas, Kansas, and Oregon—will be admitted. Our Union is to be preserved. The National Administration is to be established. A new Congress, Democratic in both branches, is soon to assemble. The President's first Annual Message is to be delivered. The new State of Kansas, Kansas, and Oregon—will be admitted. Our Union is to be preserved. The National Administration is to be established.

THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE! We shall have every week a list of all the broken banks, failed companies, and other public documents can be subscribed for.

THE STATES. An Independent National Democratic Paper, Published at Washington, D. C. It will represent the sound constitutional principles which have ever been upheld by the National Democracy. It will be a weekly paper, and will be published at Washington, D. C. It will be a weekly paper, and will be published at Washington, D. C. It will be a weekly paper, and will be published at Washington, D. C.

NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE. This Great Journal of Crimes and Criminals is in its thirteenth year, and is widely circulated throughout the country. It is the first paper of the kind published in this country, and is a valuable source of information to all who are interested in the progress of the Republic. It is published weekly, and is sold at the rate of \$10 per annum in advance. It is also sold by subscription, and is sent to all parts of the country. It is a valuable paper to all who are interested in the progress of the Republic.

Wholesale Liquor Store. WOOD & WOLFSON, Importers and Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Wines & Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, &c., &c. Second Street one door above Beattie's Banking House ST. JOSEPH, MO.

TEN PER CENT CAEAPER. Than any other house in New York. MR. WOLFSON. Has engaged in the business for a number of years in St. Louis, Mo., and is now in New York, Mo.

BARROW & HITCHCOCK. Dealers in Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Flour, WHISKEY AND SALT. Forwarding and Commission Merchants.

LOUIS WALTER. House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter, GLAZIER, GAINER, AND PAPER HANGER, NEMAHIA CITY, N. T.

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CIGARS & TOBACCO.

VINING & SWAIN, Importers and Manufacturers of Cigars, Tobacco Commission Merchants, 48, Main Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Virginia Manufactured Tobacco. To which the attention of Dealers is respectfully invited. Country orders will be put up, subject to the approval of the purchaser, and if not satisfactory, cash will be refunded to our order.

Prospectus for the Fourth Year of the COSMOPOLITAN ART ASSOCIATION, Ending January 28th, 1858.

PURCHASE OF THE FAMOUS DUSSELDORF GALLERY OF PAINTINGS. RE-PURCHASE OF THE WORLD RENOWNED STATUE Powers' Greek Slave!

The Management have great satisfaction in announcing that the Cosmopolitan Art Association, after three years of successful success, on the fourth year under the most brilliant auspices. The purchase of the Dusseldorf collection of paintings at a cost of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars, and the purchase of the Powers' Greek Slave, together with several hundred other valuable works of art, rendered the association a more extensive and valuable than any heretofore formed. Among the works included in the collection are the famous and original statue, The Greek Slave, also the following works in Carrara marble:—The Statue of Anna, The Statue of the Virgin, The Statue of the Student, and the Statue of the Artist, and many other beautiful and costly works in Painting, Sculpture, and Engraving.

Terms of Subscription: Every person subscribing three dollars before the 28th of January next, 1858, is entitled to a copy of the Catalogue of the collection of paintings, and a certificate in the award of premiums, by which a sine qua non is secured to the subscriber. The subscription is for the year, and is payable in advance. The subscription is for the year, and is payable in advance. The subscription is for the year, and is payable in advance.

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