

THE ADVERTISER.

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Be Firm. It behooves the people of the North in the present critical position of affairs to be mild, prudent, cautious and firm. No tampering, experimenting or wavering.

It was Gutzow we think who said: "One of the greatest perils that beset free States is found in the aversion of the ablest and best citizens to bear office."

There is entirely too much truth in the saying of both writers quoted. The South have considered politics truthfully; a profession, or trade; their leaders have been politically educated and follow politics as a vocation; hence their nearly universal success in measure and plans.

The North have been prone to adopt the policy of "rotation in office," and as a natural consequence fewer "skilled men" occupy high places. The North has always exhibited more or less timidity and doubtings, while the South boldly assert and claim. These are stubborn facts. Compromise after compromise, and concession after concession have been made on the part of the North to accommodate the South, until to make more than has at various times heretofore been made, is to yield all.

Each House has passed a large number of bills, though only one, (the Slavery bill) has passed both Houses and sent to the Governor for his action.

Home Correspondence. Dear Sir: In looking over your paper of last week I notice "an address to our Legislature," over the signature of "Uncle Jo."

Among other subjects discussed is our law in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes. In which are misrepresentations I wish to correct before the people.

There will be a sermon delivered in the Congregational Church by Rev. A. S. BILLINGSLEY, at 10 1-2 o'clock, A. M. By a notice in to-day's paper, it will be seen that the Post Office will be closed, which example we hope to see followed by every business house in the city.

Omaha Correspondence. Omaha, Dec. 27, 1860. Mr. Editor: The Legislature adjourned last Saturday to meet again on Wednesday (yesterday).

Parker, still using the gentlemanly language so peculiar to such South-erners, and which I suppose they learn at their plantation Colleges, said "you are a damned stinking abolition son of a bitch, and if you don't leave here I'll put a ball through you."

Vincent replied, that he (Parker) had stopped him, and he was only answering his questions. He then started to leave, when Parker seized him by the collar, shook him several times, and struck him in the face; all the time pouring out a stream of his peculiar gentlemanly language. Vincent got away as soon as he could, but had not got many yards before Parker shot at him twice with a revolver, the balls striking in the snow a few yards ahead of him.

Here is a man in robust health, threatening, seizing, striking and finally shooting at an unarmed man; who is a cripple, and cannot walk without a cane; simply because this man's home is in Taber, Iowa. This is called chivalry, and this fellow boasts of his noble Virginia blood. Oh, Virginia! Thy chivalry has run to seed; and hath become a laughing stock to the nations.

The Council yesterday afternoon took up for the third reading, the bill to protect slavery in Nebraska. It was debated by Strickland and Goss for the bill, and Belden and Little against it. It was then passed, ayes 10, nays 3. Belden, Little and Bennett voting no.

Strickland though the smallest in stature of any of the members of the Council, is not the smallest in intellect by any means. His speeches are delivered with a freshness and vigor, that make them very interesting; but I hope the next time he delivers a speech in Brownville he will leave out the anecdotes.

It is stated that Mr. Marcy's diary contains a prophetic prediction of Mr. Buchanan's failure to administer the Government successfully from his want of directness, fidelity and courage.

Fish-breeding is becoming quite a business in some portions of our country, and we do not see why it should not prove successful. A Mr. Kellogg, of Hartford, Conn., has already, in the course of his experiments, succeeded in producing, by artificial means, over 1,000 trout, which are now doing well. He has lately sailed for France to produce further information from the great fish-breeders of that country.

There are fifty-seven cities in the world which contain from 100,000 to 200,000 inhabitants, twenty-three from 200,000 to 500,000 and twelve which contain above 500,000.

Surprise. FRIEND FURNAS—Will you permit us through the Advertiser to express our thanks to the citizens of this place, who, during the holidays have called on us, leaving cash and other valuables to the amount of thirty dollars.

Bible Society. Rev. S. L. COLLINGS and Judge D. G. SANBORN have been appointed Collectors for distributing the Bibles for the Nebraska County Bible Society. The friends of the Bible will please aid the Brethren in this good work.

Beginning a New Government on "Half Price." A letter from Atlanta, Georgia, in the Brooklyn Eagle, tells a story of an old planter from "the interior," who entertained sensible views of the crisis. We copy.

"A day or two ago, an old planter came to town with a load of cotton, who said it was the first time he had been to town for two years, and he wouldn't ha-come no how, but he thought he'd cum along with the boys (two big negroes) this time, to see if he could find out something about the great fuss they was making in the newspapers about going out of the Union."

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JOHN W. MIDDLETON, BROWNVILLE, N. T. SHERIFF'S SALE. Lewis Hill, vs. The State of Nebraska.

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80 Acres of Choice Land. THE WOBOLTON HOUSE FOR SALE. The subscriber offers at private sale 80 acres of land, lying in Nebraska County, being the north 1/4 of the southeast quarter of section 6, town 6 range 13, with the buildings thereon, etc.

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Master Commissioner's Sale. Russell Pease, Administrator of the estate of William Gilmore, deceased, et al. vs. The State of Nebraska.

MISCELLANEOUS. THE FALSIFICATION OF LANGUAGE. A growing tendency to this age to appropriate the most beautiful words of other languages, and to use them as if they were their own, is a very bad habit.

'ardly Realized. "Hi' ad 'n' orrible 'caneche this habitation had stepped into the hypochondriac hands says to the man, 'Can you locate me a 'caneche' for my 'caneche'?"

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Price 25 cents. All orders should be addressed to HENRY C. SPALDING, 45 Cedar Street, New York. Dec. 8, 1860.