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BELLEVUE, N. T.

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Democracy Triumphant! KANSAS QUESTION SETTLED!!

PEACE RESTORED TO THE COUNTRY!

The passage of the Leecompton Constitution, with the English amendment, has put to rest, this most discordant question...

Democratic Meeting.

It will be seen by a notice in another place, that the democracy of Sarpy, are to meet in Mass Meeting, on Saturday next, at the School House, in this City...

Organization of Political Parties in the Territory.

Although as will be seen in this issue, this paper is thorough democratic and in favor of the organization of the Democratic Party in the Territory...

A few days since, we received the following brief but comprehensive missive, from the pen of some fair one in the far-off East...

"Mr. Editor:—May a stranger ask of you, a little time and space?

Though far away, there be those among you, who oftentimes in days of yore, gladdened my heart with promises of the bright future...

"A tread-mill life," a fair friend murmurs. Who treads the "mill" my dear? and wherefore?

Life is so brief we must gather all the sunshine we can, between its parted clouds.

Feb. 22, '58. LOLLO."

SLAVERY IN DELAWARE.—The Penninsular News, published at Milford, Del., comes out in a long editorial article for the abolition of slavery in that State.

The News proposes a remedy thus: "Now, if the people of Delaware, at the next session of the legislature, will pass an act that after the following fourth day of July, all the children born or brought into the State shall be free at the ages of eighteen and twenty-one...

THE DEFICIENCY BILL.—Which has just passed Congress, has the following provisions:

Table with financial figures for various departments: For Clerks of the House \$53,000; Contingencies of the House of Rep \$43,000; Regular supplies of Q. Master Dept \$78,000; Purchase of Horses \$292,000; Incidental Expenses of Q. M's Dept \$196,000; Barracks and other Buildings \$80,000; Transportation of the Army \$5,490,000; Subsistence in kind \$1,220,000; Surveys for Military Defense \$5,000; Miscellaneous \$222,000; Services in Florida \$220,000; Clerks in Post Office \$3,300; Credits on Revenues of P. O. Dep \$4,469,000; Total \$9,976,200

Dr. John Peacock Holmes, a member of the British College of Surgeons, and noted for several valuable inventions, died in wretched poverty a few days ago...

Mr. VERNON.—The contract between John A. Washington, Esq., and the Ladies' Mount Vernon Association, for the sale of Mount Vernon, was put on record in Fairfax county court on Monday last.

THE CROP IN EGYPT.—We learn through Mr. Marschall, of the Jonesborough Gazette, that the wheat crop is looking splendidly in Union county.

The peach trees in Union county, says our informant, give extraordinary promise of a bountiful crop.

Union county beats all competitors on vegetables, as is evidenced by the fact that new potatoes, grown a few miles from Jonesboro, were served on the table of the Union house nearly a month ago.

THE PRESIDENT COMING WEST.—We have heard from undoubted authority that during the long recess of Congress, the President contemplates making a tour to the West.

It was sold in a body, and not in sections after the usual government surveys, as provided by law.

RAINY DAYS IN THE YEAR.—We condense from Johnson's Physical Atlas the following facts on this subject.

By the terms of sale, the purchasers are to have their deeds upon paying the first installment, and without a mortgage, in direct violation of the law...

THE SIAMSE TWINS NOWHERE.—A correspondent of the Louisville Journal, writing from Henderson, Ky., gives the following account of a "lucus naturae" in that place...

"Everything is in a suspended condition here at this time. A want of Eastern demand for grain cause an unusual state of things."

The Hon. Tom F. Marshall publishes the following item in The Cincinnati Commercial.

ARREST OF A COUNTERFEITER OF COIN IN KANSAS.—The Leavenworth papers state that for the last three months that place has been flooded with counterfeit silver coin.

THE CROPS IN ILLINOIS promise finely—wheat especially. There is a large breadth sown, of Spring especially; and it is very forward and thrifty.

MASSACHUSETTS has 1,509 miles of Railroads, which cost \$53,940,101.

In consequence of prolonged indisposition, Mr. Samuel Wilkinson has retired from The Albany Evening Journal, having sold out his interest to Mr. Tholow Weed...

The Leavenworth City papers of the 26th say: "The peace commissioners started for Utah, from the fort, yesterday. They were well equipped, had five ambulances, with four mules to each, and were securing an escort at Fort Laramie."

THE FORT SNELLING FRAUD.—This alleged fraud has caused a great deal of comment through the newspaper press of the country.

Under this vague clause Mr. Secretary Floyd sold to Richard Schell, broker of New York and state senator, to Mrs. Schell, his wife, to John C. Mather, also state senator and Government warehouseman...

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These being the facts in the case, the whole transaction of the sale exhibits a shocking degree of official corruption.

On the eastern side of Ireland it rains 208 days of the year; in the Netherlands 170; in England, France, and the North of Germany, and in the Gulf of Finland, from 152 to 155 days...

I have just returned from a visit to one of the most extraordinary curiosities ever known in the history of the human race.

Why "EGYPT" WAS NAMED.—A correspondent of a Bellevue (Ill.) paper, says: "In the early settlement of Sangamon and Green were organized, there were several families who moved to these counties from St. Clair county, and amongst the number was a man by the name of Levi Day..."

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.—The Washington despatch to the New York Herald, dated 26th, says: "It is not believed Congress can adjourn on the seventh of June."

The ground has been broken for a new reservoir for the Croton of New York city, which will contain 1,029,880,145 gallons...

The Sunday Mercury, in a fit of Revolutionary enthusiasm, says: "Hurrah for the girls of '76!"

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The last excuse for the Grinoline is, that the weaker vessel needs hooping.

Henry Ward Beecher is great at taking up collections. At the old John Street church, one occasion, they wanted to make an extra raise...

Local & Territorial.

C. C. Goss, will preach at the School House, on Sunday evening next, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Democratic Rally.—The Democracy of Sarpy County, will meet in mass convention, at the School House in Bellevue...

Let all good democrats attend, as we expect a good time generally.

The Delegates from this County, to the Republican Territorial Convention, are requested to meet at Judge Cook's office...

BOATS.—STEEPER FLOREIDA arrived May 15. The WATOSKA arrived May 16.

It will be seen by the Mayor's Proclamation, that an election for City officers, will be held in this City, on Monday, June 7th.

The Plattsburgh Jeffersonian, has been changed to the Platte Valley Times, and is now edited by Chas. W. Sherfey.

The May Term of the District Court, for Dakota City, is now in session at Dakota City.

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The election for city officers, under the consolidating Charter of Nebraska

MAYOR—A. A. BARNETT. Recorder—George H. Vick Roy.

Alderman—1st Ward—Win. Pardee, Frank Bell, Craig—Hollister, 2nd Ward—H. R. Newcomb, 3rd Ward—C. W. Whitman, D. Bou-wara.

Treasurer—J. H. Maxon, A sessor—J. D. Waite.

The Mayor was elected by a plurality of 11 votes.

The Bridge on Platte River, and Running Water Wagon Road, over New York Creek, near Cuming City, which was carried away by high water, last fall has been rebuilt, in a substantial manner.

BENEFITERS COMING.—We clip the following from the St. Louis Evening News:

"A colony of 700 persons, about five hundred from Pennsylvania and the rest from Maryland, have procured a large body of land on the Platte river, Nebraska Territory, and will proceed forthwith to establish themselves on it, and build a city of their own."

The latter gentlemen are of the highest character for wealth, intelligence and enterprise; and indeed, the whole colony is of a grade not often equaled.

Col. Benton died poor, it seems, with a mortgage of \$10,000 on his house in Washington, which he rebuilt after it had been destroyed by fire.

In domestic life he bore an exemplary character, and as husband and father was what may be called a family man.

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