



Sullivan Express.



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Friday, Dec. 10, 1858.

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1860.

Hon. S. A. Douglas.

Congressional Election.

We learn that the K.L.N.C. Gov. Ball, has called a special election...

We have heard of quite a number of aspirants to the vacant seat, viz: Lanphier and McClernand...

Although we do not live in the 6th district, yet we take the liberty to say to our friends down there...

We have before us the first number of the "Brazil Intelligencer," a new paper, just started at Brazil...

We learn from the Mattoon Gazette, that a man named Harkins, his wife and child were all burned to death...

As the President's Message is too long for our columns, we only give a kind of abstract from the Chicago Daily Times...

Notice several new cards and advertisements in this issue. Business is beginning to look up.

The readers of the Express will have to excuse any want of editorial matter in this issue, as unbridled circumstances and one thing or another forbids...

Read the Republican column, either in another column, in answer to our story of the Republican party...

All the young folks are invited to come to the ball next week.

Communication.

Mr. Editor: Sir, by your kind permission, we attempt to answer and to correct your history of the Republican party...

According to the Compromise of 1820 Slavery was to be forever prohibited north of 36 deg. 30 min. All of that great country was to be for the white man...

The Republican party was organized in June 1856. Their platform was made known to the world. Their enemies preferred fighting against some Kane County...

The Republicans had no opportunity to prove their principles until the introduction of the Lecompton Constitution...

Have not the people approved of their acts? Have they not returned to Congress nearly all of those who voted for the Crittenden-Montgomery Bill?

One day last week, there might have been seen, a lovely maiden sitting in her chamber waiting to hear the good news...

Abstract of the President's Message.

Washington, Dec. 6. The President, in his Annual Message, opens by congratulating the country on the contrast of the agitation which existed in Kansas a year ago...

He refers to the importance of the treaties recently negotiated with China and Japan, and thinks the result in the former case justified by our neutral policy.

He speaks of the necessity of forcing our claims against Costa Rica and Nicaragua. He speaks of Mexico as in a condition of civil war, with scarcely any hope of a restoration to a permanent government.

There are other considerations which attract attention. We are interested in the peace of that neighborhood. Lawless Indians affect our settlements in Arizona...

As to Spain he refers to the cause which delayed the appointment of a successor to Mr. Dodge, and says that Mr. Preston will go out with powers to settle the difficulties with Spain.

He says that Cuba ought to belong to the United States, and recommends that steps be taken for its purchase. As we acquire all new territory by honorable negotiations...

Among other subjects, he reiterates the recommendation to establish a territorial government for Arizona.

I'll be "chawed" if I can think of anything to make three lines—let me see...

Re-Assembling of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. House.—The galleries of the House are crowded, and the members are gathered in confused groups on the floor of the House...

After the delivery of a prayer, the roll was called. About two hundred members responded to their names. On motion of Mr. Florence of Pa. a resolution was adopted...

The daily hour of the session was fixed at 12 o'clock. A proposition to select seats occasioned much confusion, but was adopted. Every seat was vacated and selections were made by lot.

SENATE.—Fifty Senators answered to the roll call. The oath of office was administered to Martin W. Bates, and he took his seat as Senator from Delaware. The credentials of Matt Ward, of Texas, and that of L. Clingman, of N. C., were presented.

Mr. Mason gave notice that he would on Tuesday call up the case of the Spanish schooner Amistad. Messrs. Seward, Fessenden and others objected that this claim should be singled out...

The convention got through with the first ballot at 4 o'clock in the morning. The interest manifested was intense, the crowd remaining till the close.

The candidates presented were Messrs. Letcher, Hopkins, Edmundson, Smith, of Greenbriar, Brockenborough and John Randolph Tucker.

Mr. Letcher was nominated by a bare 125 votes over all others. The convention adjourned till 11 o'clock this morning.

Mr. W. D. Porter, of Charleston, was to-day elected president of the senate in place of Mr. Chestnut, resigned.

Resolutions were yesterday introduced in the House, instructing the representatives of South Carolina in Congress to use all efforts to secure the repeal of all measures of the general government restrictive of the slave trade...

Senator Douglas arrived here at 8 o'clock this evening. One hundred guns were fired and the hospitalities of the city tendered him. He was then escorted to the Hotel and Alderman to the St. Charles, where he was called out and made a brief speech.

Two Irishmen happened to get into an affray, in which one of them was knocked down. His comrade ran up to him and said "Arrah Dennis, if ye be dead can't ye speak?" "I'm not dead, but speechless," replied the other.

THE RED PETTICOAT AND THE WHITE.

Oh, the red, the flaming petticoat, That courts the eye of day, That loves to fair and be admired, And blinks from far away...

But the white, the modest petticoat, As pure as drifted snow, That shuts the gaze in crowded ways Where follies come and go...

ELECTION. Pursuant to previous notice, the members of the Agricultural Society met at Esquire Lee's office, in Sullivan, on Monday the 6th inst., 1858...

The society having been called to order by the President, they proceeded to business. E. E. Waggoner was appointed Secretary pro tem.

The Treasurer having been called on for his report, reported his books were not in condition to make a satisfactory report thereon, and asked leave of time.

On motion the society proceeded to the election of officers. The President appointed J. E. Hen and T. N. Henry tellers. The following officers were elected for one year from the above date:

J. W. R. Morgan, President. B. W. Henry, Jr., Vice President. A. Thayer, A. Waggoner, Elisha Walton, Thomas Dale, Jonathan Patterson, Charles L. Jones, Treasurer.

On motion the Corresponding Secretary was authorized and instructed to memorialize the county Court, asking their honorable body to grant to this Society three hundred dollars...

On motion, that the proceedings of the Society be published in the Sullivan Express.

On motion, that the meeting adjourn to meet on the 1st Monday in March.

MARRIED. On the 9th inst., by Rev. Joel Knight, Dr. E. E. WAGGONER, (of this paper), to Miss AMANDA J. McHENRY, both of this place.

At the same hour, by the same, Mr. CASE RAIL, to Miss SARAH McHENRY, both of this place.

We wish the roads may ever be delightful and smooth, on which the waggons may travel; that the breast-yoke may never be forgotten, or be found out of order; but that they may pass their time smoothly on, and be delighted with seeing the little fellows coming around to cheer them on their way.

Suppose that Ned and Case might do well in partnership, if they would go to the country and improve a farm—Ned serving in the capacity of Waggoner, hauling things around, and Case furnishing the fencing material. Boys, we would advise you to do this, but be sure and set your "sta—hold on!—to be! he! he!—ha! ha! ha!

For the Express.

Miscellaneous Enigma. I am composed of 24 letters. My 17, 11, 4, 20, 23, 8 is the given name of an author, my 1, 12, 24, 14, is the name of an insect...

PROSPECTS

OF THE

Sunday Herald

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

We offer the following liberal terms to the subscribers of the "Sunday Herald," which will be issued regularly every Sunday Morning in quarto form, and will contain forty columns of matter from the regular daily issues:

BY JING, I MUST HAVE MONEY!

All persons indebted to me, either by note or account, are hereby warned and notified that if they do not come forward and "shell out" before the end of the year, then I will assuredly make them pay off for money I must and will have.

C. A. CARTER, TINSNER. Dec. 10th '58.—12—4w

A. B. LEE, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Sullivan, Mo. Will practice in the courts of Moultrie, Cole, Shelby, and Macon counties. Prompt and diligent attention given to the collection of debts, and the management of all legal business.

"NOW!"

I can't collect the debts of Hayden & Lloyd, and J. W. L. Hayden, by law, if not otherwise. The Hayden & Lloyd accounts are at P. B. Knight's. All due attention will be given.

George W. Kenney,

HAIRDRESSER,

Work done on hair, beard, and suit, at the kind of customers. There is no charge for shaving. No shaving on Sunday.

SHERRIFF'S SALE

BY virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Moultrie county in the state of Illinois, in favor of Thomas Randolph for use of Preston B. Knight & Co. for the use of Shaw, Weil & Barber, and against Daniel D. Randolph, I have levied upon the following described real estate...

SHERIFF'S SALE

BY virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Moultrie county in the state of Illinois, in favor of Howell Wells, and against Frederick W. Maddux and Henry C. Cunningham, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate to wit: East half of 20 or of 22 T. 16 N. R. 2 E., of the property of the said Frederick W. Maddux, which I shall offer at public sale at the court house in Sullivan in said state, on the 25th day of December A. D. 1858, between the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

By B. B. HARBOUR, Dep'ty. Dec. 10th 1858. 12—4w