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STOCKS.

BY HENRY KELTON.

A soldier of the Legion, by dying in Africa,
There was lack of woman which there was
want of woman's heart.

But a comrade stood beside him, white, his
life's blood about to flow.

And the dying Legionnaire, he said, what
is next?

The dying Legionnaire faltered, as he took that com-
manding hand.

And the comrade more than once shall we, our own, my
native land.

Take a message and a token, to some distant
friends of mine.

For I was born at Lecompton, sweet home of the
Shaws.

Many mother that her other sons will come
for me.

I was a strong boy, that thought his
home a cage.

For my father was a soldier, and even as a
child.

My father taught me to bear him all of strength,
force and virtue.

I let them take what's their, but will keep
my brother's sword, and not

and with brother's love, long it where,
On the castle walls of Shaws, sweet home of the
Shaws.

Tell my sisters not to weep for me, nor ebb with
drooping head.

When the troops are marching hem again, with
glad and gallant tread.

But look not these proudly, with a calm
and undaunted eye.

For her brother was a soldier, and not
afraid to die.

And if a comrade seeks her love, look for
her name,

For the home of dear Shaws, fair Lecompton on
the Shaws.

Tell my brothers and companions, when they
meet and crowd around,

To hear my mortal story, in the pleasant
vineyard ground.

That we fought the battle bravely, and while
the day did last.

Full many a hero lay pale, beneath
the setting sun.

I shall collect my many tales from
the field of battle.

And make them and dying were, now
graves.

The death round in their gallant bosoms,
hot of many years.

And one was young, and suddenly bled life

out of him.

And he died, poor Lecompton, sweet home of the
Shaws.

There's another—not a sister, in the happy
day's gone.

You would have known her, the movement
that sparkled in her eye;

For she was for country, too fond for life
to leave it.

Oh! friend! I fear the lightest task makes
times heaviest morning.

Tell her the last night of my life—for ever this

time, I'll be with you.

My body will be out of pain, my soul be out of
prison.

I dreamt I stood beside her, where the bright
light shone to shine.

On the castle walls of Shaws, sweet home of the
Shaws.

The clash of swords, the clashing of

canon, the sharp hiss of rifle bolts,

the smattering crack of revolver, the

plunge of the bayonet, the despairing

screams of woman and the dying groans
of men shall be the music of my imagin-

ation then the sun & the consuming

fire of the Republic shall light us

on my last stand to Cony Island, and I

and I shall die, the fire department to

run to the rescue.

It's not me taking, I'm going to be taken.

And then, when the whole land is

begged and overburdened in flame, fire,

and blood, and gore, you need come to

me to say, you from the universal

wreck.

I shall let you go, and I shall return to

the United States of Cony Island, and

therefore, I'll be a good citizen.

The soldiers of the Legion, in a foreign land was

dead.

The poor nation rose up, and calm and

quietly, like a lion, the world awoke.

On the sands of that battle field, with blood

corpses strew,

Aye, calmly on that dreadful scene, her pale

face as distant, Bieng, fair Lecompton on
the Shaws.

Did you ever think of marrying a

woman, my son, and a manous person to

her, hair, soot one whose first husband

was brought in the only way to prevent

her throwing his memory in the dust,

that won't prevent it, I'll extract a crass

old bachelor, she'll then praise him, and

say hanging would be too good for you.

"Knox Sart"—Who are they? Who

are the cow'd monks, the hooded friars

who glide with shrouded faces in the pro-

cession of life, muttering in an austere

song, words of mysterious import?

Who are they? the midnight assassins of

reputation and lurking in the lap-sense of

money, with dagger languid sharpened by

invention and enveloped by malice, to

draw the blood of innocence, and hy-

drate on the dead? Who are they?

They are a multitude no man can

number, bloodstained, the hosts of the

institutions of slavery, searching for vic-

tims in every city, town, village, hamlet, wherever

the heat of humanity throbs,

or the pulse of mortality sinks.

The Lecompton Union.

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DOMESTICS SECEDED FROM THE UNION.

To the Editor of the *Postscript*:

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1857.

Dear Sir:

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MR. H. H. WOODS, is our advertising agent at Wichita.

Mr. F. C. DODGE, is ready to receive all correspondence, & to enter into any arrangement with agents in giving up cities etc.

George W. Whitehouse, Esq., is our advertising agent for Dodge city.

Henry A. Mathewson, Esq., is our advertising and local agent for the State of Missouri, to receive subscriptions and advertising.

Henry A. Mathewson, Esq., is our advertising agent for Kansas City, Mo., and advertising circulars to receive subscriptions, advertising, &c.

Henry A. Mathewson, Esq., is our advertising agent for Lawrence, Va., and advertising circulars.

Geo. E. Carter, Montgomery, Alabama, are requested to act as agents, to get subscribers and receive money.

[Public work has delayed the issue of our inside.]

THE DUTY OF OUR PARTY.

The great fault of our party has been its want of self-confidence, and self-reliance. As men, we believe that they are possessed of a much bravery and independence as any that ever bore the banner of humanity, but as a party, they are not sufficiently emboldened with the spirit of independence, that asks no aid, and entire devotion to principle that it deserves.

No party has ever accomplished any great work, but the beginning of which requires a full determination—a self-reliant and self-confident spirit. It was this spirit that animated our forefathers on the heights of Concord-hatched and sustained them through the hardships and dangers of the revolutionary struggle—and at length won them victory and independence, or the plains of Yorktown.

They had been brought from infancy to look up to their mother country as a child does to its parent, to receive her favors, with humble thanks, and tremble at her frowns, but when they were commanded to stand up, and fairly held a man's place in front of plumb-line, and in the presence of supporting and ministering to the pampered lusts of a few—they arose in their young might, asserted and maintained their rights. And this has been, and will be the history of all parties.

It is well enough to look for aid from quarters whence it can be, and ought to be given. But failing in this, the obvious duty is to rely solely upon ourselves. And this is the red that scourged their backs and covered their fair fields with a mouldering into grist—plowing up a field of waste, and tables within the bar for us to eat off, the newspaper-reporter, after some debate, has the resolution was amended and adopted.

Mr. Rees moved that the resolution requiring the Speaker to be elected by ballot be re-considered. Carrid.

Mr. O'Driscoll then moved that the House proceed to the election of Speaker.

The House then adjourned until 10 o'clock p.m.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The Message has made its appearance. In ambiguity of meaning—opaqueness of argument—simplicity of expression—length of detail—all propensity of dictation—Latin style, this document bores anything that we have read for many a day. To many respects it is remarkable document, and a very judicious production. It covers many topics, and the Governor's last message to the people of the United States, is more logical than Tex. "Brewer's Thirty Years," and is doubtful in its meaning, as were the Delphic Oracles. After wading through its tedium length, he draws himself back in our chair, and mentally ejaculates:—"Now, here's another *memorandum*, *notices rediculose*."

The Governor's speech, is the mountain being in labor, a ridiculous noise was brought forth.

In some of his suggestions we coincide. For it seems we think that what practical roads should be laid and straight; but when it touches upon the delicate and exacting question of Slavery," we differ from it *totto*. Owing to the want of space, time, and great press of business, we defer giving our reasons for dissenting from his views on the slavery question until next week, when we will publish the Message in connection with a report on Federal Relations, a *Wise's* broadside, and a document gotten out by the Legislature. We will also give our view upon this document. If we should fail, however, to publish the Message, we are certain that no one will be the loser by it—every body has seen it—it has been strown, as it were, at the feet of Valparaiso, or, in a *tertia* of the United States.

RAIL ROAD.

It appears from the following correspondence between the Leavenworth, Pawnee and Western Rail Road will soon be under way, and the stock necessary to a perfect organization has been subscribed. But here is the letter to George and his reply:

LEAVENWORTH, Jan. 6, 1857.
To his Excellency John W. Geary.

DEAR SIR.—I have the honor to inform you that the Association of the Board of Directors of the Leavenworth, Pawnee and Western R. Co. has decided the necessary amount of stock to be offered, and the said company have completed a perfect organization under the law incorporating them.

Very truly,
Your ob't serv't,
J. MABION ALEXANDER,
Secretary.

REPLY.

JAN. 8, 1857.
Secretary, Leavenworth, Pawnee, and Western R. Co.

DEAR MR.—It is with much pleasure that I acknowledge the receipt of your communication informing me of the perfect organization of the Leavenworth, Pawnee and Western Railroad Co. Please accept my hearty congratulations.

Mr. Davis offered a resolution requiring the Door Keeper to procure seats and tables within the bar for us to eat off, the newspaper-reporter, after some debate, has the resolution was amended and adopted.

Mr. Rees then introduced a preamble and resolutions relative to the death of Mr. Wm. Barbour, a deceased member of that body.

Which was adopted.

The Council then adjourned until tomorrow at 10 A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY, 12, 1857.

The House was called to order at 12 M. by the Secretary of the Territory, whom the following members presented their credentials, and were sworn in, by Judge S. W. Cate, J. C. Anderson, H. B. Brown, H. Butler, S. R. Brown, B. R. Garrett, J. D. Johnson, W. H. Jenkins, J. Keykendall, R. L. Kirk, A. Laws, J. W. Martin, W. Mathias, C. S. McNamee, B. O'Driscoll, G. H. Simmons, W. H. Stobbs, J. Y. Waterston, M. Walker, and W. Young.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the House then proceeded to the election of a Speaker by ballot.

Mr. O. H. Brown nominated J. C. Anderson, of Douglas County.

Mr. J. C. Anderson nominated W. G. Mathias, of Leavenworth County.

Mr. O'Driscoll nominated J. W. Watson, of Douglas County.

Dr. W. H. Tebb, nominated J. Keykendall, of Cass County.

R. L. Kirk nominated Dr. W. H. Tebb, of Jefferson County.

On the 1st ballot

J. C. Anderson received 5 votes

W. G. Mathias " 12 "

W. H. Watson " 4 "

J. Keykendall " 6 "

W. H. Tebb " 2 "

B. R. Bradley " 1 "

R. L. Kirk " 1 "

31

Necessary to a choice 16.

On the 2nd ballot

J. C. Anderson received 5 votes

W. G. Mathias " 10 "

J. W. Watson " 6 "

J. Keykendall " 9 "

Dr. W. H. Tebb " 1 "

J. Y. Waterston " 1 "

31

Necessary to a choice 16.

On the 3rd ballot

J. C. Anderson received 5 votes

W. G. Mathias " 10 "

J. W. Watson " 6 "

J. Keykendall " 9 "

Dr. W. H. Tebb " 1 "

J. Y. Waterston " 1 "

31

Necessary to a choice 16.

On the 4th ballot

J. C. Anderson received 5 votes

W. G. Mathias " 10 "

J. W. Watson " 6 "

J. Keykendall " 9 "

Dr. W. H. Tebb " 1 "

J. Y. Waterston " 1 "

31

Necessary to a choice 16.

On the 5th ballot

J. C. Anderson received 5 votes

W. G. Mathias " 10 "

J. W. Watson " 6 "

J. Keykendall " 9 "

Dr. W. H. Tebb " 1 "

J. Y. Waterston " 1 "

31

Necessary to a choice 16.

On the 6th ballot

J. C. Anderson received 5 votes

W. G. Mathias " 10 "

J. W. Watson " 6 "

J. Keykendall " 9 "

Dr. W. H. Tebb " 1 "

J. Y. Waterston " 1 "

31

Necessary to a choice 16.

On the 7th ballot

J. C. Anderson received 5 votes

W. G. Mathias " 10 "

J. W. Watson " 6 "

J. Keykendall " 9 "

Dr. W. H. Tebb " 1 "

J. Y. Waterston " 1 "

31

Necessary to a choice 16.

On the 8th ballot

J. C. Anderson received 5 votes

W. G. Mathias " 10 "

J. W. Watson " 6 "

J. Keykendall " 9 "

Dr. W. H. Tebb " 1 "

J. Y. Waterston " 1 "

31

Necessary to a choice 16.

On the 9th ballot

J. C. Anderson received 5 votes

W. G. Mathias " 10 "

J. W. Watson " 6 "

J. Keykendall " 9 "

Dr. W. H. Tebb " 1 "

J. Y. Waterston " 1 "

31

Necessary to a choice 16.

On the 10th ballot

J. C. Anderson received 5 votes

W. G. Mathias " 10 "

J. W. Watson " 6 "

J. Keykendall " 9 "

Dr. W. H. Tebb " 1 "

J. Y. Waterston " 1 "

31

Necessary to a choice 16.

On the 11th ballot

J. C. Anderson received 5 votes

W. G. Mathias " 10 "

J. W. Watson " 6 "

J. Keykendall " 9 "

Dr. W. H. Tebb " 1 "

J. Y. Waterston " 1 "

31

Necessary to a choice 16.

On the 12th ballot

J. C. Anderson received 5 votes

W. G. Mathias " 10 "

J. W. Watson " 6 "

J. Keykendall " 9 "

Dr. W. H. Tebb " 1 "

J. Y. Waterston " 1 "

31

Necessary to a choice 16.

On the 13th ballot

J. C. Anderson received 5 votes

W. G. Mathias " 10 "

J. W. Watson " 6 "

J. Keykendall " 9 "

Dr. W. H. Tebb " 1 "

J. Y. Waterston " 1 "

31

Necessary to a choice 16.

On the 14th ballot

J. C. Anderson received 5 votes

W. G. Mathias " 10 "

J. W. Watson " 6 "

J. Keykendall " 9 "

Dr. W. H. Tebb " 1 "

J. Y. Waterston " 1 "

31

Necessary to a choice 16.

On the 15th ballot

J. C. Anderson received 5 votes

W. G. Mathias " 10 "

J. W. Watson " 6 "

J. Keykendall " 9 "

Dr. W. H. Tebb " 1 "

J. Y. Waterston " 1 "

31

Necessary to a choice 16.

On the 16th ballot

J. C. Anderson received 5 votes

W. G. Mathias " 10 "

J. W. Watson " 6 "

J. Keykendall " 9 "

Dr. W. H. Tebb " 1 "

J. Y. Waterston " 1 "

31

Necessary to a choice 16.

On the 17th ballot

J. C. Anderson received 5 votes

W. G. Mathias " 10 "

J. W. Watson " 6 "

J. Keykendall " 9 "

Dr. W. H. Tebb " 1 "

J. Y. Waterston " 1 "

31

Necessary to a choice 16.

On the 18th ballot

J. C. Anderson received 5 votes

W. G. Mathias " 10 "

J. W. Watson " 6 "

J. Keykendall " 9 "

Dr. W. H. Tebb " 1 "

J. Y. Waterston " 1 "

31

Necessary to a choice 16.

On the 19th ballot

J. C. Anderson received 5 votes

W. G. Mathias " 10 "

J. W. Watson " 6 "

J. Keykendall " 9 "

Dr. W. H. Tebb " 1 "

J. Y. Waterston " 1 "

31

Necessary to a choice 16.

On the 20th ballot

J. C. Anderson received 5 votes

W. G. Mathias " 10 "

J. W. Watson " 6 "

J. Keykendall " 9 "

Dr. W. H. Tebb " 1 "

J. Y. Waterston " 1 "

31

Necessary to a choice 16.

On the 21st ballot

J. C. Anderson received 5 votes

W. G. Mathias " 10 "

J. W. Watson " 6 "

J. Keykendall " 9 "

Dr. W. H. Tebb " 1 "

J. Y. Waterston " 1 "

31

Necessary to a choice 16.

On the 22nd ballot

J. C. Anderson received 5 votes

W. G. Mathias " 10 "

J. W. Watson " 6 "

J. Keykendall " 9 "

Dr. W. H. Tebb " 1 "

J. Y. Waterston " 1 "

31

Necessary to a choice 16.

On the 23rd ballot

J. C. Anderson received 5 votes

W. G. Mathias " 10 "

J. W. Watson " 6 "

