

THE LECOMPTON UNION.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1855.

Our readers will have to excuse us for this, as our office had to be removed to one more suitable to the climate. For working in Kansas is a hard task. Not so pleasant especially to Southern men. But we are moved at last "to the land of snow and ice." First, our friends in Leavenworth have given us a place to board, and the proprietor, Goly's Laundry, has given us a place of work, that is now on hand, printed, and that neatly too, for the prospective parties.

The Editors, also, are absent (being both lawyers) at the Court in Topeka, where, by their superior talent, in that respect, they are making transgressions quite and trouble, while we, poor Printers, are laboring for fear that some crabbed sub-editor may not like what we write; we are a little, "je ne sais," bound by the regulations, kick "hell" over, through the "devil" out of the window, and knock the "hour" into "space," and knock the littlest "Foreman" into "pit."

Prisoners Escaped.

Three of the prisoners that were incarcerated here escaped last Wednesday night. We are not much surprised at this, for on the same evening we saw one of them that escaped, with one man as a guide, and three others three hours, drinking at that late of night. They both seemed pretty fat gone at the time, and we prophesied that the other prisoners would escape before morning.

We know but little about military affairs, but it does seem to us, that it is not right that prisoners should be allowed to go off to a grocery at night, and there with a drunken guard, get the article that makes them still more drunk.

In conclusion, we must say, that we believe it was a made up affair. We do not know if it was, but we are inclined to the contrary, shall have to wait and see.

The majority of the U. S. army is composed of tillious, shiftless, & vagabondish prisoners—such as are not permitted to guard "abolition" fortresses, is a mystery we shall not attempt to solve.

Our NEW ADVERTISEMENTS—By referring to our advertisements this week, you will see an evidence of the growth and prosperity of this little city. For, the variety of the advertisements show that Leavenworth is indeed the place. The first that strikes the eye is that of our esteemed friends, Bell & Clark, who have associated themselves together for the purpose of carrying on the Auction and Commission business, buying of Real Estate & Persons having in their line, would do well to give them a call, for we assure that they will give a good satisfaction.

Our friend Hamilton has also announced himself as a candidate for door-keeper in the next Legislature.

C. C. Anderson, attorney, just left, Land Warrants. See his advertisement.

There are others of different kinds among which will be found the law card of Mr. Moore.

Read and satisfy yourself, and profit by their example by letting your advertisements be seen in the same paper.

DIED, on last Monday morning, Mr. BENJAMIN Davis, a member of Captain Donaldson's Company of Kansas Militia. He was about 30 years of age. #

In the death of Mr. Davis, although a private citizen, the Law and Order party of Kansas has lost an arm of strength. He was a man of the highest character, and his death is a loss to the State. His last remains very kindly cared for by his brother soldiers, they following him to the grave and burying him with military honors.

We call attention to the card of our friend Col. McCarty, of Kansas City. Those having business in his line could make a trial to him to give him a trial, they will find him a gentleman and an accommodationist. He keeps on hand, at all times, a large stock of general, and can fill year bills of a particular kind. We hope the following from the Kansas City Enterprise, and direct to the special attention of our group decline friends:

"We need no better evidence of the immense trade of Kansas City, than is afforded by the establishment of Col. McCarty. It has but a few days since he received what we thought was a stock sufficient to supply anyone here for a protracted winter season. Calling in yesterday, he said he had sold out, and was compelled to remunerate his customers, and to give up his business. This is a fact, and we trust it will be known to all who have any interest in the welfare of our country, and to those who have been instrumental in bringing about the present state of things."

It is a fact, however, that he has sold out, and we trust it will be known to all who have any interest in the welfare of our country, and to those who have been instrumental in bringing about the present state of things."

Goyer's Laundry, for December, has been received, and we must confess that we are very much pleased with it, for in our judgment it is superior to any we have seen heretofore. It contains a *beautiful* engraving representing the *SUPERIORITY OF THE APOSTLES*, with strikingly the joy of the beautiful and natural representation of an object very forcibly, and especially appropriate to this subject. It is of us old, in our opinion, the best engraving of its class, and the originality of Goyer's Laundry is evident.

Rand the engravers of the Virginia Saloon, which offers for sale at the very lowest price every luxury required in the manner. We had an opportunity of trying a box of "Lock's" sardines, and can heartily recommend them to the lover of such a dish.

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THE LECOMPTON UNION,
OR, A
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BY JAMES M. HAMILTON,
Author of "The Slave,"
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