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James Weller Known. — Light moves at the rate of about 102,500 miles per second. A ray of light moves generally in a straight line, from some luminous point, a beam of light is an assemblage of rays. The nature or essence of light is unknown.

In 161, the transit of Venus takes place. By the transit of Venus, is meant what is generally understood by an eclipse. The planet Venus will pass directly between the earth and the sun, during the day, and the darkness caused by it will make it necessary in houses. The transit happens only once in a century.

The dates of plants to plants, trees, which are the basis of all metals.

Platinum is the heaviest of all metals. Oxygen is essential to animal life.

There are fifty known elements, or ponderable substances, forty-two of which are metals—and thirteen are non-metals. These elements, by using form compounds, of which the material world chiefly consists. Most of the elements are unstable, but it is believed by physiologists that they are so because they have not yet been converted into liquids, and those that are, have lost that by pressure and abstraction of heat, and liquids might be solidified.

Kopfer says that the globe has vital powers, and that its elementary atoms possess infinite and will.

The violin was invented about 1200 and the piano forte about one hundred and twenty years ago.

Iron is said to have been accidentally discovered by the burning of Mount Isa, 1406 years before Christ. Iron is the most useful of all the known metals. It is converted into steel by combining it with a due proportion of carbon. Iron was first made in America in 1716.

Serious frost or cold injures marble.

Bogies in Kentucky. — Through Kentucky the botting on that State between Fillmore and Buchanan men was astonishingly heavy. We are informed that the amount of property possessed of large amounts of property, especially everything, cash, jewelry, horses and lots, farms, stores, manufacturing, slaves, cattle, horses, buggies, wagons, and are suddenly reduced to an influence to poverty—especially and from the foundations cleaned out. The losers have of course been Fillmore men. A gentleman just from Louisville informs us that the amount of property lost must be immense, we presume, but much more than double. This is not a know nothing in the city who owns a horse and buggy of which he has not possessed previous to the election and few have been in a pecuniary condition since that struggle, to make purchases.

The Democracy, however, are flush. They are arrayed in splendid new clothes paid for by know nothing, their pockets full of now nothing, their pockets rich in carriages that were until recently the property of know nothing and are fastened to the ground, and are becoming glorious on charriaux, which are flocked by know nothing.

And that which is true of Louisville is true in a less degree of the whole State.

The Louisville Journal endeavours to defend itself from the charge that it had induced its political friends to let on Kentucky for Fillmore and caused them to lose their money. In its issue of Monday we find the following:

"It may be said that we caused our friends to let on upon Kentucky, by the expression of our confidence that it would go for Fillmore. We can assure you, however, that many men, in any part of the country, for many weeks before the election, and we will find it in far less expressed confidence of Kentucky's going for Fillmore than in any other part of our party in all the State. We were grieved upon that point, for we were willing to run full confidence where we saw much ground for both hope and fear."

W. E. BELL, J. C. CLARDY,
BELL & CLARDY,
AUCTION, COMMISSION, AND GENERAL
LAND AGENTS

LECOMPTON, KANSAS TERRITORY. — We intend to attend all business entrusted to their management, as well as buying and selling of Farms, Land, Buildings, Claims &c., and the AUCTION and COMMISSION business in general.

Satisfactory references will be given if requested.

November 28, 1856.

PROCLAMATION. — For the escape of Convicted Prisoners Executive Director, Lecompton, K. T., Nov. 26, 1856.

Having this day been duly notified by the Master of Convicts of the escape of prison of Charles H. Calkins, I hereby offer a reward of One Hundred Dollars for the capture and return of said convict.

Gived under my hand and the seal of the Territory, the day and year aforesaid.

By the Governor,
JOHN W. GARRY,
Governor of Kansas Territory.

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Having been practising during the last four months at Orléans at Plattsburg, Mo., I believe I am thoroughly conversant with the details of the LAND SYSTEM, and Land Office Business, and can give a large supply of LAND WARRANTS, and will furnish the same.

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THERE is a particularly interesting meeting between Aristides Rodriguez, James G. Bailey, and John S. Jones, under the name and style of Rodriguez & Bailey & Jones, in the office of the firm of Rodriguez & Jones, on the 15th day of June, 1856, by mutual consent of Rodriguez & Jones to conduct the business of the firm of Rodriguez & Jones, James G. Bailey, and John S. Jones, to conduct the business of the firm of Rodriguez & Jones, under the name and style of Rodriguez & Bailey & Jones.

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200 sacks Corn Meal for sale by SHERPHERDSON & LEAMER, Dec. 1856. 23-4

NOTICED.

STOLEN on the 1st inst. at the residence of H. T. Tice, to the 17th of Aug., 1856, the sum of Land Warrants among others, of 120 acres each.

No. 65,624, in the name of James Black, alias John T. Tice, alias John St. John, No. 61,467, in the name of John St. John, No. 61,468, in the name of John St. John, All of which were signed in blank, and were the property of

JOS. C. ANDERSON, Nov. 25, 1856. 28-4

NOTICE.

SEALED Proprietary to be received by the County Commissioners of Douglas County, at the office of the clerk of said commissioners, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the building of a court house, or jail, not to exceed \$20,000. By order of the Board of Commissioners, S. J. FOXES, Lecompton, Nov. 25, 1856. 28-4

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FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

LEFT MY premises near Lecompton, Kansas, on the 17th day of November last, my property, consisting of the lot of John Wallace, 1st District, Kansas Territory, and a house thereon, and that it has been my bona fide intention to keep said chain, and I hereby forward to the sheriff of Douglas County, and shall enforce the right, to which I am entitled as the man the Jinks is open.

FRANK, Douglas Co., K. T. 1856—27-4

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