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LECOMPTON, K. T.

WILL attend to all matters connected with their profession, promptly and faithfully. ☞ They refer to the territorial officers, and their clients generally.

Lecompton, K. T. April 24, 1857.—tf

R. H. FARNHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

GENERAL LAND AGENT,

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☞ OFFICE—*In Cottage Building, near U. S. Land Office, Illinois Street,*

LECOMPTON, K. T.

A LARGE stock of Land Warrants constantly on hand and for sale to merchers for cash, or on time. Accounts made on commission or joint account. Money loaned for Real estate or real estate equity; or quarters sections of land, pre-emptions made, Taxes paid &c. &c. ☞ Particular attention given to affiliating scrip pre-emptions. 3m-46—tf

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(LATE U. S. DEPUTY SURVEYOR,)

LAND AGENTS ATTORNEY AT LAW.

WILL attend promptly to any legal business in Douglas, or adjoining counties. Buying and selling Land and Town property on commission, locating warrants, prosecuting contested pre-emption claims; furnishing warrants, locating 1-4 1-8 and 1-16 locating and surveying town sites. 2m—tf

F. J. RIBELE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND REAL ESTATE AGENT,

Lecompton, K. T.

PROMPT attention will be given to contested Pre-Emption Claims, and the collection of debts.

☞ Town property and claims bought and sold on commission. n45-4m.

E. L. FANT, Jr. & CO.,

LAND AGENTS AND DEALERS IN EXCHANGE,

Lecompton, Kansas.

☞ Land Warrants sold either for cash, or on time to pre-emptors.

☞ All Warrants guaranteed as genuine.

☞ Particular attention paid to the locating of Land Warrants.

☞ Drafts on Boston in the money style. [n46tf

W. A. RAMOND, SAM'L A. YOUNG.

RAMOND & YOUNG,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

WILL practice in the Courts of KANSAS TERRITORY, and the County of PLATTE, in Missouri.

Offices at Leavenworth, K. T., and Platte City, Mo.

Prompt attention given to the adjustment of LAND TITLES and the collection of claims. 6m 37 ly

J. C. THOMPSON. E. HUTCHINSON.

THOMPSON & HUTCHINSON,

Attorneys at Law and General Land Agents,

Lecompton, K. T., June 11th, 1857. tf—1m

C. R. MOBLY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

OSAWKIE, SHERIDAN COUNTY, K. T.

REFERENCES—Col. Smith, Leavenworth, K. T.; Hon. Dan'l Woodson, Lecompton, K. T.; Hon. Wm. Hutchinson, Fort Riley, K. T. n35-6m

WM. H. SHERWOOD. A. G. FINLEY.

SHERWOOD & FINLEY,

Attorneys at Law, Real Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Books, Stationery, and Sporting Materials,

FORT LEAVENWORTH, NEBRASKA TERRITORY. n45-1y

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LECOMPTON, KANSAS TERRITORY,

DEALER IN Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, Saddles, Collars, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Glass, Tin, and Stoves, Wood and Coal Stoves, Flag and Cups, Stoves, Coal Oil, Kerosene, Fluid, &c. &c. 3m

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WOOD, RUSSELL & CO.,

BANKERS,

LEAVENWORTH CITY, KAN. T.

DEALERS IN

EXCHANGE, UNCURRENT BANK NOTES,

Land Warrants.

C. WILMORTH.

Dealer in Boots and Shoes, Leavenworth, K. T. Feb. 27 1857. 3m-tf

BY AUTHORITY.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

CHAP. LXXXVI.—An Act to provide for the Public Instruction or Youth in Primary Schools throughout the County of Washington in the District of Columbia, within the Limits of the City of Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the levy court of the County of Washington, in the District of Columbia, at their first meeting after the passage of this act, shall appoint seven intelligent and substantial citizens of said county, who shall reside within the limits of the cities of Washington and Georgetown, two of whom shall be residents of that portion of said county lying and being west of Rock Creek, and between Rock Creek and the Eastern Branch, to be Commissioners of primary schools for said county, which said commissioners shall hold their offices until the second Monday in May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and until their successors are appointed in their places; and in case any of said commissioners thus appointed or to be appointed, or who shall hereafter be appointed, shall refuse to serve, or die, or remove from the county, or become incapable of serving, the vacancy or vacancies shall be filled by the levy court as soon as practicable.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That each of the said commissioners, before he enters upon the execution of his office, and within fifteen days after notification of his appointment by the said levy court, shall take and subscribe an oath before some justice of the peace of this said county, to the form following, that is to say: I, ——, do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear, (or affirm, as the case may be,) that I will use my best endeavors, to the best of my knowledge and ability, well and truly execute the trust reposed in me as commissioner of primary schools for the county, without favor or partiality, and every purpose of the place before me, whom such oath shall be taken, shall, without the aid of a jury, hear, try, and determine, and within eighteen days thereafter, or if later said court finds it the duty of the levy court for recd.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of primary schools, or a majority of them, to divide the county into seven suitable and convenient school districts, two of which shall be located west of Rock creek, three between Rock Creek and the Eastern Branch, and two east and south of the Eastern Branch, and to alter and regulate the same as a remainder provided. And it shall be the duty of the said commissioners of primary schools aforesaid, immediately after the formation or selection of any such school district, to give a county, to describe and number the same, and deliver the description and number thereof, in writing, to the clerk of the levy court, who shall cause the same to be entered and record the same in the records of that court, without fee or reward; and *Provided* That the lying off said school districts, or in altering the same, no tracts, or parts of tracts, of land lying contiguous and forming one farm, shall be divided so that portions of the same property shall be included in two separate districts.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the said commissioners may alter and change the school districts, with a view to their better arrangement and the more general convenience of the people: *Provided, however,* That unless the trustees of any the districts so to be altered or changed shall assent thereto, no such alteration or change shall be made.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the county collector to notify the different officers to be appointed, in virtue of the provisions of this act, of their appointments within ten days after his laying received notice of such appointments from the commissioners, whose duty it shall be to give such notice to the county collector aforesaid.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That the said commissioners shall hold stated meetings in each year, which meetings shall be held at such place and at such times as shall be determined on by said commissioners; and for which they shall give public notice in each of said school districts, and such other meetings as circumstances may from time to time require; but if less than three members attend any meeting, no business shall be transacted; and the clerk of the levy court, being to some time and place, to be agreed on by the commissioners present, and at all meetings of said commissioners, the treasurer of the school fund of said district hereinafter to be appointed, shall attend and by them keep their books, and accounts for their inspection and examination.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That the said commissioners shall cause to be kept a regular record of their acts and proceedings in a book to be kept for that purpose, and said record, or a copy thereof, certified to be correct under the hands and seals of a majority of said school commissioners, shall be considered as evidence of their acts and proceedings in all judicial proceedings. And the board of commissioners aforesaid shall have power to appoint a clerk, prescribe his duties, and pay him a salary, and also to allow the treasurer of the school fund hereinafter to be appointed, an annual compensation for his services out of the general school fund, subject to the limitation: *Provided,* That neither the said clerk nor treasurer shall be paid more than one hundred dollars annually.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That on or about the second Monday in May, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and annually thereafter, the county levy court shall appoint one of said commissioners from each primary school district; and the commissioner so chosen shall, each succeeding year, examine all persons who shall offer themselves as applicants for teaching in such district, and in such examination shall be the duty of the commissioner thus so appointed, and, so far as he shall be enabled thereby, to obtain such information as all the qualifications mentioned and contained in the certificate hereinafter to be given, and if any such person, and if he shall be satisfied as to sufficiency of such qualifications, shall, in writing, under his hand, and entire satisfaction, to such person so examined by him as aforesaid, to form and substance following, viz: I, ——, commissioner of primary schools of district No. ——, do certify that I have examined ——, and find him or she (or she, as the case may be) is of good moral character, and of sufficient learning and ability, and in all other respects well qualified to teach a primary school. Witness under my hand this ——day of ——, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ——. ——, commissioner of primary school district No. ——. And if any such teacher, or any other person, shall be intemperate, cruel, negligent, or immoral, such teacher, and cause to be put up in every school-house such general system of rules and regulations as may be adopted by the board of commissioners, which board shall have the right of such schools shall be duly, and what branches shall be taught and shall resident commissioners aforesaid shall visit the schools of their respective districts at least twice in every year, exercise a general supervision, and shall cause to be made a full, equal, and useful instruction of the youth of said county.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted,* That whenever any school district shall be formed by the commissioners of primary schools as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, within twenty days thereafter, to make a note in writing, containing the names and surnames of all persons, and aliens, and adults, and minors, for the first district meeting, and notify the taxable inhabitants residing in such district as aforesaid, by such advertisement as to put at the most public places in the said district, and must six days before the time of such meeting, and to such other notice shall be given as aforesaid, or the inhabitants of such district, when so notified, shall neglect or refuse to assemble for a district meeting in pursuance of such notice, or in any district, having been formed or organized in pursuance of such notice, shall at the expiration of the time mentioned, shall be dissolved by adjournment without day, or from any other cause whatever, it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners aforesaid, or any one of them, at any time thereafter, to renew such notice, and the inhabitants of such district liable to pay taxes as aforesaid, shall assemble together in pursuance of such notice, and when so assembled in district meeting, it shall and may be lawful for them, or a majority of such of them as shall be present at such district meeting, to adjourn to any time and place, and at such first or any future legal district meeting, they shall and may be lawful for them, or a majority of them as shall be present at such meeting, to adjourn to such time as occasion may require, to fix on a time and place for holding their future annual meetings, which annual meeting they are hereby authorized and required to be held to choose by ballot three trustees to manage the concerns of such school district, of one of whom, at least, shall be a resident of the district, and shall and may be qualified to vote in such school district, and shall be sufficiently in writing, under his hand, and entire satisfaction, to such person so examined by him as aforesaid, to form and substance following, viz: I, ——, commissioner of primary schools of district No. ——, do certify that I have examined ——, and find him or she (or she, as the case may be) is of good moral character, and of sufficient learning and ability, and in all other respects well qualified to teach a primary school. Witness under my hand this ——day of ——, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ——. ——, commissioner of primary school district No. ——. And if any such teacher, or any other person, shall be intemperate, cruel, negligent, or immoral, such teacher, and cause to put up in every school-house such general system of rules and regulations as may be adopted by the board of commissioners, which board shall have the right of such schools shall be duly, and what branches shall be taught and shall resident commissioners aforesaid shall visit the schools of their respective districts at least twice in every year, exercise a general supervision, and shall cause to be made a full, equal, and useful instruction of the youth of said county.

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SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the trustees of each school district, whenever it shall deem it necessary, to levy a sufficient tax for the purpose, to purchase a suitable site for their school-house, and build, keep in repair, and furnish such school-house with a reasonable fuel, stationery and apparatus, and necessary to be a further duty of the trustees aforesaid to appoint and employ a teacher, to be employed in such district: *Provided,* That no teachers shall be employed by any trustee who shall not have received a certificate of qualifications from the commissioner of primary schools, who shall keep a book in which he shall enter the names of all persons to whom he shall give certificates of qualifications, and shall, on the same shall be sufficient for that purpose.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted,* That before the trustees of any school district shall enter upon the duties of their office, they shall each take a note or make affidavit before some justice of a piece of small claims, or any other officer authorized by the laws of the county, or one of the commissioners of primary schools, who is hereby authorized to administer the same, that he will well and truly discharge the duties of his office, to the best of his ability, without prejudice or partiality, and shall be the duty of the trustees aforesaid, to apportion the money received from the county levy court, and from the school fund, among the several school districts in said school district in said county, which shall have complied with the provisions of this act, and all moneys so to be apportioned, as aforesaid, shall be applied and expended by the trustee for the apportionment for the first year, in paying the salaries of the teachers to be employed by them, and for no other purpose: *Provided,* That no money shall be expended, except by the apportionment made for the first year, shall be paid by the commissioners aforesaid, and the trustees of the inhabitants, and the trustees of the district to which such moneys shall be apportioned, as aforesaid, shall have substantially complied with the provisions of this act: *And provided further,* That it shall not be lawful for the commissioners aforesaid to pay any money from the hands of the treasurer of the school fund, except for the payment of the salaries of the clerk of the commissioners, and the treasurer of the school fund, as provided in this act, in favor of the trustees of the school district to which such moneys shall belong, and the trustees shall be authorized to pay such moneys, shall be applied and expended by them, and for no other purpose: *Provided,* That no money shall be expended, except by the apportionment made for the first year, by

WEEKLY UNION.

LECOMPTON CITY, K. T.
FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1857

Democratic Victory.

The election, in this City for Delegates to the Constitutional Convention is over. The regularly nominated ticket is elected with the exception, attributable to the prejudice on the eve of the election of one of the nominees and the inability of the party to procure one on any one man's strength, thus electing Mr. Stewart Lada instead of Mr. Rankin.

After all the loud mutings, and boastings of the getting up of the Independent movement their *dependous efforts* to excite division in the bosoms of their *confreres* in Lawrence A Patriotic (?) flame—and the Democracy. Them bought parties to the throne put aside the Superior, by such voting his own ticket, actually received Mr Douglas county, 60 votes against his *pusillanimous nisi ridiculus nasi*, and in consequence in peace, literally *hung himself*, *vest quiet cats in ponce.*"

In the chosen of Lawrence refused to allow a petition to be held in that city. We know in times past for the law abiding peaceable citizens of this Territory, the petition to be held in that city, and the immorality of the notice of election not having been published in the other settlements in the Territory.

American Hotel.

The card of this House will be found in our advertising columns to-day. The proprietor, S. G. HEREEMAN, Esq., is justly entitled to praise for the manner in which the house has been renovated and furnished, making it at once the *most* and *best* place of Hotels.

The Governor of Michigan has issued a thousand dollars to this Territory, for the purpose of, as he says—"relieving the wants of the destitute."

If something new to us to hear that the citizens of Kansas are paupers, and that in Michigan they have none. From the latest accounts we see that in a portion of Kansas, men, women, and children are in danger of starvation. Would not the old proverb—"charity begins at home" be applicable to the Governor of Michigan?—We think it would.

The Massachusetts committee sent to be in Kansas, was composed of five states that a committee appointed by the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, report that the Rev. D. L. Gear of Lynn, has, in their opinion, been guilty of lying, fornication and adultery.

The *New York Herald* that supposed Kansas will all to might and main in the last Presidential canvass, is now proposing Fillmore for 1860. The Herald delights in thrilling the factions, and evidently considers that such a soother to the feelings of Quakies in the land, will call forth a general support to his journal.

The Mormon Fillibusters.

The following exclusively details are the last closing of Walker's expedition:

"It is estimated that, during two years, or since called of holding conventions in Walker, about 1,000 were killed or wounded in battle or sickness, 700 deserted, 100 were discharged, 430 were at Rivas at the last May, and 80 in garrison or on Lake or the River. Total, 2,465—leaving 35 unaccounted for.

It is positively known that he received about five hundred recruits from the Pacific States, and so only 1,300 of the men he obtained in Central America, or otherwise, the others have been killed or died of disease.

The Republicans in the West.

The Republicans in Illinois are forward and willing in the cause of Nebraska and Kansas. Even the Germans are with us. The Republicans have been lost on the Western Shore will Pennsylvania, and it is believed that we have a majority of the Legislature. Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, are all right, and we have the best we had when we carried the Presidential election.

Wendell Phillips, of Illinois, has been appointed Governor of Nebraska by the President, which means—

A Democratic Governor.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1857.

THE LARGEST CIRCULATION AND THE BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM OF ANY NEWSPAPER IN KANSAS.

☞ Postmasters, friendly to the cause, will please act as agents in getting up clubs.

☞ J. S. Pust, Esq., St. Louis, Mo., is our authorized Agent to receive advertisements for this paper.

☞ J. E. DUDDERIDGE, ... [illegible]

☞ The Rev Wm. Wilson (Presbyterian) will preach in the Masonic Hall on Sabbath the 21st inst at 11 o'clock.

GOVERNOR OF UTAH TERRITORY.—It is rumored that the government has pressed the services of a suitable person as Governor of the Territory of Utah but that his name is withheld lest he should be induced by premature publicity to decline the office. The government has already made the necessary despatches of the troops with a view to send a force to Utah for the support of the government and other officers of the government and military force of the territory, in case it should come to our duties. Several other judicial and executive officers are yet to be selected for Utah.

DISTURBANCE IN NEBRASKA.—The Lincoln Advertiser and Citizen writes: "The Lincoln pumping ground is conducted in Nebraska Territory and the settlers are resorting to desperate measures against the offenders. From an extract of a letter published in the Davenport Gazette we learn that on the 20th ult. they had every exciting time of it. Some N.T. men had a dozen men have been arrested and tried and condemned to be hung by settlers. The matter says:

"The prisoners were brought upon a platform, tried by the committee and condemned. Each man's property, papers were examined, and the negative some time; but we cannot tell hanging, or rather shot, and I think had not been for a cold gray haired old man, who implored his son and another lad with the tears of their wives and sisters, that would have been hung. A number of speeches were made in favor of death. Finally the last fool was, those who were free on condition that they would do right and be honest in future, and pay their fault and releasing their prisoners claim. The other four were sent across the river, accompanied by about 150 men with a resolution that if they ever set foot again on N. Brassa soil they would be hung.

☞ For the benefit of our readers, in the Territory, we clip from the St Louis Republican of the 11th inst the following letter in relation to the movements of the troops this summer:

MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, K. T., May 21st 1857.

To Editor of Missouri Republican:

You I send you an outline of the movement of troops from this post during the past week, believing that it may prove of interest to some of your many readers.

Lieut Colonel J. E. Johnston left Tuesday, with two squadrons 1st Cavalry and two companies 6th Infantry, left on the 16th. Col J. and run the southern boundary of Kansas, and act against any hostile tribes he may meet.

First Squadron—Companies C and I Capt T. J. Wood, commanding Company C, Capt. Wood; company I, Capt G. T. Anderson and Lieut. E. Ingraham. Second Squadron—Companies E and K, Capt W. D. De Saussure, 1st Lieut E. Capt. 2nd Lieut J. A. Thompson; company K, 1st Lieut. P. Bell commanding, 2nd Lieut. J. H. Taylor. Company K 6th Infantry, Capt R. B. Garnett, 2d Lieut. G.K. McLemore; company E 6th Infantry, 2d Lieut J. A. Smith, commanding. Lieut. J. R. Church, 1st Cavalry, Quartermaster; Surgeon J. B. Wright, Medical Officer.

Major J. Sedgwick, with two squadrons 1st Cavalry, left on the 18th. Major Sedgwick goes against the Cheyenne Indians.

First squadron—Companies E and H, commanded by Capt S. D. Sturgis Company E, Capt. Sturgis, 2d Lieut E. A. Crittenden; company H, Capt E. W. B. Newby, 1st Lieut. Jas. McIntyre, 2d Lieut. E. Long. Second Squadron—Companies G and D, Capt. Jas. Mellon commanding; Company G, 2d Lieut G. D. Bayard commanding; company D, Capt. McIntosh, 1st Lieut. D. Stanley 2d Lieut. L. L. Lomax, Adjutant 1st, F. Wheaton, Quartermaster, Assistant Surgeon E. N. Coney, Medical Officer.

Col. E. V. Sumner, with one squadron 1st Cavalry, left of the 20th.

Squadron, companies B and A, Capt. W. N. R. Beall commanding; company B, 1st Lieut. P. Stockton commanding; company A, Capt. Beall, 1st Lieut. J. N. Perkins, 2d Lieut. R. H. Riddick. 2d Lieut. A. C. Colburn, Adjt. 1st Lieut. J. E. B. Stuart, Reg. Quartermaster; Assistant Surgeon C. Brewer, Medical Officer.

One squadron 2d Dragoons will join Col. Sumner at Fort Kearney, and three companies 6th Infantry at Fort Laramie. Col. S. will go against the Cheyennes, Kiowas, and other hostile tribes, and will unite with Major Sedgwick in the Cheyenne country, near Bent's Fort.

PITTSBURGH, June 10.

Recent heavy rains have caused a landslide in the Allegheny river destroying considerable property adjoining. An immense fleet of rafts, coal and metal boats, broke from their moorings, a large portion of which were destroyed. The loss is estimated at from $10,000 to $50,000.

CONCORD, N. H., June 10.

The Democratic State Convention held here to day nominated Asa P. Cate for Governor on the first ballot. And Thos. Wallace, for Railroad Commissioner.

Resolutions were passed, which endorse the action of last previous Democratic Administrations, pledge an earnest support to Mr Buchanan, sustain the President in the action and express the opinion of Mr Dallas.

The Cass ticket was laid aside.

George W. Morrison presided.

DIED.

In this county, May 28th, DAVID BROWN, aged 3 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brown, formerly of Tuscaloosa, Ala.

☞ Mr. Stringfellow, advertisement Dr. J. H. Stringfellow's card, and his patent drawing appears in another column.

J. D. BRUCE EVANS,
Civil Engineer and Land Surveyor,
Leavenworth City, Kansas.
Particular attention taken to the practice in Kansas.

I. HALL & CO.
Successors to Hall & Ward,
WHOLESALE and retail dealers in Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Queensware, Hardware, Cutlery, Iron and Steel, and Chandler stores Leavenworth K. T.

BOLTON & BOLTT
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
WILL Practice in the counties of Clay and Jackson, Mo., and in the counties of Johnson, Douglas and Leavenworth, in Kansas Territory. 20 tf

JOHN McNEIR & CO.
WHOLESALE and retail dealers in Hats, Caps, Bonnets, AND STRAW GOODS.
No. 57 Main Street
St. Louis, Mo. 20 tf

BOLTON & BOLTT
Attorneys at Law
Leavenworth, K. T. Office over A. Cohen's.

SHANNON & FRANCIS
Attorneys and Counselors at Law. Will attend to all business entrusted to them and their care in the Bend of Missouri.

POMEROY, BENTON & CO.,
Importers and Jobbers in American, English, French and German
DRY GOODS,
No 411 and 416, Main Street,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

HAVE now in store an immense quantity and variety of Spring goods, which they are prepared to offer on terms to suit the times, and embracing the entire wants of the Western trade, consisting in part of

5,000 PACKAGES.

Prints, Cottonades, Ticks, Cassimeres, Satinetts, Broadcloths, Silk Goods, Ladies' dress goods, White Goods, Linens, Embroideries, Gloves, Hosiery, Shirts and Drawers, Notions and Trimmings,

which are offered at lower Prices than any other House in the West can afford to sell.

☞ CASH AND PRIMED BUYERS are particularly requested to call and examine for themselves, with the assurance they shall be made to buy, buying goods at

LOW PRICES. [m36tf

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply for a new certificate of stock of the Lecompton Town Company, in the place of the original, which is lost. Said number of Share is 1, and all persons are hereby cautioned against the same.

JAMES H. LEE.

Per John Donaldson, Attorney.

For Sale!

FIFTY FIVE LOTS in the town of Lecompton, in Douglas county, K. T. Inquire of

THOMPSON & HUTCHESON

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a box remains in Richardson's Express office in this city, which if not taken out in thirty days will be sold to pay charges. Said box is addressed to Jesse Stone, Topeka, K. T., and is said to contain clothing.

O. F. COENMAN, Agent.

Lecompton, June 12th, 1857.—n14.1w

In Chancery,

Second Judicial District, Before Associate Justices, sitting as Chancellor.

ABSOLUM ELAND, }
ELIZABETH ELAND, }

ORDERED by the Court, that publication be made in the Lecompton Union, notifying Defendant of the commencement of this suit; and, whereas, complainant's bill charges that complainant and defendant married in the month of May, 1845. That in the early part of the year 1846, and to 1852, the defendant did infidel and continued to inflict, and offer such indignities as to render the condition of the complainant intolerable; that the said defendant on the 12th day of November, 1852, wilfully abandoned and left the bed, board, and house of complainant, and so continued to do until the filing of this bill. Prays for a division and separation of the nuptial tie, between the said complainant, Absolum, and said defendant, Elizabeth, as aforesaid. Now unless the said defendant make her appearance on the 1st day of the next regular term, and within the 1st six days of the term, plead to bill the allegations therein contained as aforesaid, will be taken as confessed.

L. McARTHUR, Judge of Chancery.

L. L. McARTHUR, Clerk of the Court aforesaid hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the order made in the above cause. In testimony whereof, I, L. McArthur, Clerk of the Court aforesaid, set my hand and affix the seal thereof at office in Lecompton, this 11th day of June, A. D., 1857.

L. McARTHUR, Clerk.

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PUBLIC NOTICE!!!

LAND OFFICE NOTICE!!!

BY joint resolution of Congress, approved 3d March, 1857, valid Pre-emption claims, on the 16th and 36th Sections, heretofore reserved for schools in the Territories of Minnesota, Kansas and Nebraska, will be recognized and preserved, *provided such claims or may be made prior to surveys.*

1st. In cases where the approved plat of survey has not yet been returned, the Declaratory Statement must be filed within three months from the FIRST publication of this circular. IN FOUR LAND DISTRICT

2d. Where the plat has been returned and received, the Declaratory Statement must be filed within three months from the FIRST publication of this circular. IN FOUR LAND DISTRICT

Failure to comply with this requirement will work a forfeiture of the claim.

ELI MOORE, Register.
WM BRIDGE, Receiver.

Lecompton, K. T. May 16th, 1857. n47—4w

CAUTION!!!

All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing a promissory note bearing date ... made by me for $300, payable on the 1st day of May 1858, payable to the order of Johnson Taylor or bearer, the same being given for a tract of land which was made under circumstances, and I will not pay it.

JAMES J. BRINTON
June 6th, 1857. n47—1w

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
Lecompton, K. T.
May 22d, 1857.

PERSONS having business with the Comptroller will please call at his office during the second weeks of each month.

H. J. STRICKLER,
Comptroller.

RESPECTS OF THE "Kansas National Democrat."

THE KANSAS NATIONAL DEMOCRAT will be published on Thursday at each week, at Lecompton Douglas County, K. T., commencing on the 2nd day of July, 1857.

It will cooperate with President Buchanan, with Governor Walker, and with the great National Democratic Party, in maintaining the rights and Union of the Union, and in all the cardinal principles of the organic law of this Territory, namely, that the people of Kansas shall adopt for themselves their own State Constitution, and decide whether Kansas shall become a State or a Free State. By the *people we mean the actual bona fide residents of the Territory.* We do not mean the mere speculators and land speculators, who have come here for the purpose of influencing a vote of their class, or to make a State or a slave State.

Under the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, the instructions of President Buchanan, and the instructions of Governor Walker, we believe this is the only ground on which the question, long agitating Kansas, can be decided in a peaceable and constitutional manner. We go against the so-called Topeka Constitution, because it was made by a party of men, and not of the People. 24, Because it was made in defiance of the laws of Congress. 34, Because it was made in defiance of the laws of the Territory, confirming the Territorial government, which alone, Kansas should be adopted by the People, because the whole vote claimed by the advocates to have been cast for the so called Topeka Constitution, was SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE, whereas the number of voters on the registrations of the Territory on the 15th of March last, exceeded seven thousand, and the number next fall, who will be authorized to vote for or against the adoption of the Constitution, will probably reach ten thousand. Now it would be a gross violation of the will of the People, that one hundred and thirty-one of the Territory should impose a government upon nine-thousand, of whom they never voted, nor have had an opportunity of voting for. We, as the plain proposed by us would enable the whole People, best fall to decide for themselves their own form of government, and adopt their own social institutions.

Believing that the success of the National Democratic Party is essential to the preservation of the Constitution and the Union, and the maintenance of the best interests of our country, we shall therefore labor for the Democratic Party of Kansas Territory.—Working on North, on South, on East, on West, and to wages an unceasing warfare against every species of sectionalism.

We would most respectfully solicit the support of all Union-loving and patriotic citizens of the United States, both in Kansas and out of it. We invite the co-operation and support of all the National men of this Territory, whether they are Free State or Pro-Slavery, we shall defend the just and equal rights of all, as guaranteed to them by the Constitution of the United States, and the Organic Act of this Territory.

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April 24—n41—1y

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that letters of administration upon the real and personal estate of Henry Sherman, deceased, of Shermanville, Johnson county, were granted to me, the undersigned, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1857, by the clerk of the Probate Court of said county.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to exhibit them for allowance to me, the administrator, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and that if such claims be not exhibited within three years from the date of the said letters they shall be forever barred.

A. D. WILLIAMS,
Administrator.

Osawatomie, Kansas Territory, June 12th, 1857. n47—4w*

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned has obtained letters of administration on the estate of THOMAS H. GILBREATH, deceased, bearing date the 12th day of June, 1857. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them duly authenticated according to law, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit in said estate; and if not presented within three years from the date of said letters, they will be forever barred.

SAMUEL A. YOUNG,
June 11, 1857.—n13tw

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☞ No credit will be given, on any account whatever. By selling exclusively for Cash, I will be enabled to sell much cheaper than otherwise. Call and see my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

JAMES S. RUCKER.

Lecompton, May 8, 1857.n40

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Lecompton, May 9, 1857.n41

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A finely improved Claim, about two and a half miles from Lecompton, six and a half from Lawrence, and 1 mile from the Kansas River. Also 10 acres in timber, the remainder in rich prairie. It contains about 30 acres under fence in cultivation. On it is a large two story house, 40 feet by 24, with gallery in front 16 feet, half 10 x 18. Two rooms of 18 feet, 12 x 18, a milk room 12 x 12, store room 8 x 18; kitchen 12 x 18; saddle house, stable, smoke house and other convenient outbuildings. This claim will be sold by the owner, who intends moving to another part of the Territory, at a lower rate than any thing has ever been offered before. TERMS—Cash or part cash, and the remainder in liberal installments, or notes with good security. Apply to

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Order of Publication.

TERRITORY OF KANSAS,
COUNTY OF ALLEN. }

In the Probate Court, March Term, A.D. 1857.

W. H. LINN, }
vs. } Attachment.
Jos. Ledlie. }

NOTICE is hereby given the Plaintiff aforesaid, has filed his petition in the office of the Clerk of this court, in this cause was directed, having received the ordinary process of law, to be served upon the defendant, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that his property has been attached, and that he appear at the June Term of this court, to be held at Cofeeville, Allen Co., on the first Monday in June next and answer according to law, the suit will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered thereon, and his property be sold to satisfy the same.

Attest: JAS S. BARBER,
n45-4w Clerk.

FOR SALE.

FOUR SHARES in the city of Lecompton; also,
SHARES in other Towns in this Territory.
Apply to JOHN BOYKIN, Jr.
May 9, 1857.n45-tf Lecompton, K. T.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to creditors and others interested that the undersigned has obtained from the Clerk of the Probate Court of Douglas County, Kansas Territory, letters of administration on the estate of C. Roffum, deceased, bearing date 27th April, 1857. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same are required to present them properly authenticated, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within three years from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

CHAS. H. THOME,
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I DO hereby notify and forwarn all persons from purchasing of Yancey Lamb the notes given for the CLAIM, property or timber thereon, on the N. E. quarter of section No. 1, township No. 12, East of the 6th principal meridian, apl 24—n41 Lecompton, K. T.

JOHN BANNING.

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TAKEN up by George W. Osborne, in Deer Creek township, Kansas Territory, April 16th, 1857, one mile of Lecompton, Douglas county, ONE BLACK MARE POINT-EDOF, years old, about 13 hands high, switch tail, rather high nose, no marks visible—appraised at thirty dollars by

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NOTICE. (No. 5801)

Of the establishment of three additional Land Offices in the Territory of Nebraska.

IN pursuance of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1857, entitled "An act to establish three additional Land Districts in the Territory of Kansas," to be called respectively the "Delaware Land District," the "Osage Land District," and the "Western Land District," it is hereby declared and made known that the offices for said districts have been established as follows, viz:

For the "Nemaha Land District," at Brownville.

For the "South Platte District" at Nebraska City.

For the "Dakota District" at Dakota city in said Territory.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this twelfth day of April, 1857.

By order of the President:

JOB. S. WILSON,
Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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NOTICE [No. 5788.]

Of the establishment of three additional Land Offices in the Territory of Kansas.

IN pursuance of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1857, entitled, "An act to establish three additional Land Districts in the Territory of Kansas," to be called respectively the "Delaware Land District," the "Osage Land District," and the "Western Land District," it is hereby declared and made known that the offices for said districts have been established as follows, viz:

For the "Delaware District" at Doniphan.

For the "Osage District" at Fort Scott.

For the "Western District" at Ogden, in said territory.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this twelfth day of April, A. D. 1857.

By order of the President:

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Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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Hon. John M. Poem, U. S. Dist. Atty., N Y city
Hon. W. A. M. Vaughan and Thos. H. Bristow Esq., Tecumseh, K. T. n34-tf

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1857.

Air and Health.

Do all our good housekeepers understand that pure air is the first requisite of good health? The life blood of our system is purified by the action of the air, or the support of the life principle. To breathe impure air is as deleterious as taking small doses of poison. In our travels in the country we have often noticed that sleeping rooms are small and often poorly ventilated. Sometimes they are close under the roof and several beds in each room; generally they have low ceilings and small windows. Often they are but little more than large enough for a bed, ceiled up and plasted and the window nailed down. We have often been into rooms to sleep that seemed as if though the air was stagnant and almost putrid, and yet it was with the utmost difficulty that we could get a window open or any ingress for fresh air. Most house-builders see to it, that all sleeping rooms be large and airy, and easily ventilated, and with high ceilings. Let all house-keepers give due attention to ventilating their rooms. Keep the bed-air or clothing through them all the time, day and night. Better sleep out of doors than too many in a room or in too small rooms—sitting rooms, nurseries, sick rooms, closets, &c., should be especially attended to in this respect. The good housekeeper is very careful to scrub and wash and dust, let her be more careful to keep her house full of pure air. Cleanliness is matchless, our creed, but fresh air, comes before it.

How often do we hear of people feeling wearied, dull, stupid, yawnish, when they wake in the morning, and having to get out into the air and wash and exercise before they begin to feel like themselves. This is generally owing to sleeping in confined air, in small rooms, or too many in a room. One should feel like a bird the moment he wakes in the morning, and so he will, if he is well and sleeps in pure air and enough of it. Better be short of fashionable furniture, of money and friends than pure air. This is one of the evils of wealth and warm houses. Log houses are often healthiest because they are open. We believe in comfortable houses, but more in fresh air.—[Valley Farmer.

THE MCDONALD'S FARM.—Simon Dillon was tried in Bowling Green, Indiana, a few days ago, on a charge of murdering Mason Brown, four years previous, and acquitted for want of evidence to prove his positive guilt. Facts were given however, that convinced all who heard them that he was a murderer. After his acquittal he squatted deep of the damning draught, and left the place for his home, some miles inland, of which he was the sole occupant. His neighbors knew nothing of him until one day last week, when he was arrested by the blaze of light from his burning house. They reached the place just in time to hear the cries of the wretched man who perished in the flames. The murderer had met his fate, of them from their hiding places. Mick's eyes were now fixed upon a large coon, which stood on a few yards distance, and he soon had the satisfaction of detecting him at some length and examining his face.

At length he said: "Tom ye look like a nice little boy; won't you come and live with me and be a doctor?" "Yes, sir," said the child. "Spoken like a man," said the doctor patting his head as he dismissed him.

A few weeks passed on when one day Jim came to say that there was a little boy with a bundle down stairs was long to see the doctor, and would not tell his business to any one else. "Send him up," was the reply, and in a few minutes he presented the boy of the previous evening. He was dressed in a new blue jean suit of clothes, and quite very nicely combed, his shoes brushed up, and a bundle tied in a homespun checked handkerchief on his arm.

Deliberately taking off his hat, and laying it down with his bundle, he walked up to the doctor saying, "I have come, sir." "Come what for, my child?" "To live with you and be a doctor?" said the child with the utmost naiveté.

The first impulse of the doctor was to laugh immoderately; but the imperturbable gravity of the little thing rather soured him as he recalled his former conversation, and he avowed he felt he needed no addition to his family.

"Did your father consent to your coming," he asked. "Yes, sir." "What did he say?" I told him you wanted me to come and live with you and be a doctor; and he said you was a very good man, and I might come as soon as my clothes were ready."

"And your mother, what did she say?" "She said Dr. Brown would do just what he said he would. God had provided for me." "And," said he, "I have a new suit of clothes," surveying himself, "and here is another in the bundle," undoing the handkerchief and displaying them, with two little shirts as white as snow, and a couple of neat check aprons, so carefully folded it was plain none but a mother would have done it.

The sensibilities of the doctor were awakened to see the undoubting trust with which that poor couple had bestowed their child upon him, and such a child! His cogitations were not long; he thought of Moses in the bulrushes, abandoned to Providence; and then all the thoughts of the child that was carried into Egypt, and that Divine Saviour who said "Blessed be little children;" and he call d for the wife of his bosom, saying, "Susan, dear, I think we pray in church that God will have mercy on all young children!" "To be sure we do," said the wondering wife; "and what then?" "Why, I think the Saviour said, 'Whosoever receiveth one such little child in my name, receiveth me;' take this child in his name, and take care of him;' and from that hour this good couple received him to their hearts and home.

It did not occur to them that this little creature, thrown upon their charity, was destined to be their staff and stay in declining age—a protector to their daughters and more than a son to themselves; all this was then unrevealed; but they cheerfully received the child they believed Providence had committed to their care; and if ever benefits were rewarded it was in this instance.—[Parlor Magazine.

Western Land Speculations.

We are not alone it seems in the field fighting against the cruisers of the East. The following we extract from the Madison Patriot, a perusal of which will interest every Western—aye, and Eastern man:

"What is western land speculation in reality? It is simply this: One man buys land at $1 25 per acre, and, in the course of a year or so sells it at $2 50 or $3 00, and invests again 'further west.' The second purchaser makes some improvements upon the land and sells for $5 00 per acre. In the meantime some other speculator has built a mill near by and laid out a village, and the third purchaser sells the tract of which he happens speaking, at $15 or $20 per acre. In a year or two a Railroad comes along, which is built by some other speculators, because it will pay, and the fourth buyer sells for $25 per acre, to a purchaser who wishes to put on improvements and actually to build a home upon it. Mind you, we have not yet mentioned the last man who wants the land for farming purposes and realizes his 12 per cent interest with the chance in favor of the again doubling in value, where, after all, it is the chance for a cattle, a farm.

"The true secret of the crowding of the Western States is the fact that there are hundreds and thousands on thousands of thousands of thousands are leaving the Eastern States, the old States, and seeking the west, for a home, for a home that can be bought with the money for which has been paid by thousands of hundreds of thousands of thousands, and which thousands of thousands by paid for it, and which thousands of thousands will pay for it, and which thousands of thousands will pay for it, and which thousands of thousands will pay