

precedent for what it is now proposed to do there. In all those instances the men by whom the Constitution was framed had been chosen by a full and free vote of the people; they enjoyed the entire confidence of the people; they fully sympathized with the people and the people with them; and they and the people were fully agreed together, and had a perfect understanding, as to the sort of Government to be instituted. In every one of these particulars the case of the bogus Kansas Constitution stands out distinct and peculiar. The men by whom that document has been framed were never chosen by the people of Kansas. The great bulk of the people of Kansas repudiated the authority under which the members of that Convention were chosen. They declined to take any party in that election, not merely because they did not recognize the authority of the bogus Legislature, under one of whose acts that election was held, but because they had been taught by past experience that any attempt to exercise the elective franchise only subjected them to violence and insult—their votes being either totally rejected, or outcounted by intrusive votes from Missouri. So far from being chosen by a full and free vote of the people, the whole number of votes thrown—even including fraudulent returns and intruders from Missouri, who voted largely at Leavenworth and other border towns, where almost the entire vote was cast—was below two thousand.

Still less can it be pretended that these men thus chosen enjoyed the confidence of the people of Kansas. So far from that, it would be impossible to have picked out sixty men more thoroughly hated and despised, and that for the best of reasons, in the entire Territory even including as part of it, as the electors seem to have done, the adjoining counties of Missouri. Of the larger part of them their private character and habits were utterly detestable, while among them were to be found active agents in the pillaging, burnings, robberies, false arrests, murders and civil war of which the Free-State men had been made the victims. Surely it cannot be pretended that the people of Kansas had any confidence, or could be expected to have any confidence, in a Constitutional Convention composed of such material.

As to any sympathy between this body and the people whom they purported to represent, and for whom they undertook to act, what has already been said is quite sufficient to settle that question. Instead of sympathy, we find the bitterest and purest hostility. It would be hard to tell which detested the other the most heartily—the Convention the people of Kansas for whom they had undertaken to make a Constitution, or the great bulk of the people of Kansas the Convention which had assumed to act for them in this grave capacity. It will, at all events, be safe to say that there was no love lost between them.

Then, again, as to the fourth and most important point of all. So far from there being any agreement or understanding between the members of the Convention and the body of the people of Kansas as to the sort of Constitution to be made, upon that question they differed in toto. The body of the people of Kansas had already set forth in the Topeka Constitution precisely the sort of Constitution which they desired to have, and it was precisely because that Constitution did not correspond to the ideas of the originators of this bogus Convention, that it had been called together to frame another. It was not alone as to the question of slave labor, its exclusion or its encouragement, that the Convention and the people of Kansas entertained diametrically opposite views. A difference of opinion far more bitter and vehement existed between them as to the legality and authority of the two Territorial Legislatures, and as to the relations to be established between those Legislatures and the State Government. The members of the Convention had an object still nearer and dearer to their hearts than making Kansas a Slave State. They wanted to perpetuate, for some years to come, at all events to be indorsed as legal, the Border-Ruffian domination to which the people of Kansas had been subjected, and to which they themselves owed the position which they held; and such is the main object of the Leecompton Constitution, and of the artfully devised schedule appended to it. The people of Kansas, on the other hand, are firmly resolved not to be either enticed, entrapped or drawn into any further recognition as a legal and binding authority of the infamous product of mingled force and fraud which President Buchanan and the Senate at Washington have seen fit to recognize as the Legislative power of Kansas.

This, after all, is the great question now pending in Kansas, and which must be met at Washington. Shall the people of Kansas be allowed to frame a State Constitution for themselves?—Or, shall they be obliged to submit to have a Constitution forced upon them, which shall be, both in the spirit of its provisions and in the method of its formation, a continuation of the Border-Ruffian invasion and conquest, under which they have suffered as a Territory?—[N. Y. Tribune, Dec. 5.]

THE KANSAS AND MORMON QUESTIONS.—The Washington Union's jubilee article on the Constitution of Kansas, which was copied by the Missouri Republican, and endorsed by the St. Louis Leader, appears to have been premature in its predictions of a millennium of peace in Kansas, in which Border Ruffian lions and Black Republican lambs would lie down together.

'Ion,' the Baltimore Sun's Washington correspondent, writes that this new Constitution, with the Provisional Government it establishes, makes matters ten times more complicated and knotty—in fact, it multiplies to an alarming extent the already thickly-set bristling quills on the back of the 'porcupine question.' The action of the Leecompton Convention was a regular *coup d'état*, whose property Congress will be called on to decide. It is said, also, that intelligence has been

received at Washington of preparations by the Free State men to resist the Provisional Government by force.

The same correspondent estimates the cost of the Mormon war, upon which we are just entering, at over four hundred million dollars—a sum which the Government will be compelled to raise by a loan. The war is to be conducted by volunteers, the first regiments of which will be called out next spring. The Mormons are not worth whipping, but we will have to whip them to maintain our self-respect. What a network of troubles has Mr. Buchanan got into!

'To maintain our self-respect!' What an excellent reason to offer for inciting the wholesale murder of an innocent people!!! But our enemies do not seem mindful that the race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong.

SUPPOSED DISCOVERY OF THE TOWER OF BABEL.—A letter in The Boston Traveller, from Beirut, dated Dec. 8, after giving an account of a visit by Mr. Place, French Consul at Mosul, to the plains of Arbela, has the following account of a discovery supposed to be the veritable Tower of Babel:

Passing on, Mr. Place and his party at length discovered what they believed to be nothing less than the veritable remains of the Tower of Babel—the wonder of wonders, and the grandest spectacle which the eyes of men can contemplate in this age of the world. This proud tower, which was built in defiance of Heaven, and aimed to pierce the very skies, has lost in the course of ages its cloud-reaching elevation. Six of its eight stories have fallen and crumbled into dust; but the two which remain are so high that they may be seen for fifty or sixty miles around. The base of the tower is quadrangular, and each side about 600 feet long. The tower is made of bricks and of the purest clay, and of a white color, which is a little shaded with a yellow tint. Under a clear sun, and as a whole, this ancient monument of human skill and daring presents a fine blending of colors, which sets the painter's pallet at defiance. Before being baked, the bricks had been covered with characters traced with the accuracy of the hand of a writing-master. Near the top of the letters the straight strokes were adorned with flourishes resembling the heads of nails. All was neat, regular and severe; and indeed, those who saw these specimens of ancient calligraphy affirm that the fathers of the human race wrote a better hand than their children.

Among the interesting discoveries of Mr. Place were certain inscriptions on fillets of gold, silver and copper, and also upon a metal now unknown, and which has somewhat of the appearance of ivory. It has been submitted to the experiments of an intelligent metallurgist, and its qualities will soon be ascertained.

Some very curious photographs, taken by the expedition, completed their labors, one of which was of the ruins of the palace of the famous Queen Semiramis. This ancient monument, situated on the height of a mountain raised by the hands of men, overlooks the awful solitudes which surround Lake Van—a body of water six or seven times larger than Lake Geneva.

Stuck up Folks.

"I don't like those people, they are so dreadfully stuck up," was the remark we overheard the other day. What are stuck up people? thought we, and we have been looking about to see if we could find any.

Do you see that young man over yonder, leaning up to that post at that hotel piazza, twirling a shadow walking stick; now and then cooing the hair on his upper lip, and watching every lady that passes, not that he cares to see, but is anxious to know whether they observe him, he belongs to the stuck up folks. What is the occasion! Well, he happens to have a rich father, and foolish and vain mother, who have taught him that he isn't common folks at all, and that poverty is almost the same as vulgarity and meanness, and so he has become stuck up; he doesn't take pains to learn anything, for he doesn't feel the need of knowing any more; he dares not work, for he was never required to, and he is so extensively stuck up that he hasn't the idea that he will ever come down; he doesn't know, however.

There goes a young woman—lady she calls herself—with the most condescending air to one in particular, and an all-pervading consciousness that creation and the rest of mankind are looking at and admiring her; she has never earned the salt she eats, knows a little, very little, of a good many things, and nothing thoroughly of anything, is most anxious lest she should be troubled to make a selection out of fifty young men, all of whom are dying for her, she supposes; she is one of the stuck up folks, and that is about a she is.

The oldish gentleman over the way, barricaded with a half-a-yard of shirt collar, guarded with a gold-headed cane, with a pompous patronizing air—do you see him? Well, he is one of those stuck up folks, too. It has been about ten years since he got off his leather apron, and began to speculate successfully in real estate.

There are other folks of this class; some stuck up by having at some time been constable, a justice of the peace, an alderman, and in various other ways they got stuck up notions. They are not proud people, for they do not rise to dignity of pride; they are not distinguished folks, for they have not ability or character enough to make them so—they are just what they appear to be—"stuck up." Let them stick.—[Jersey City Cou.

Of all things wisdom is the most terrified with epidemical fanaticism, because, of all enemies it is that against which she is the least able to furnish any kind of resource.—[Burke.]

I have a heart for her that's kind,
A lip for her that smiles;
But if her mind be like the wind,
I'd rather foot it twenty miles.—[N. Hook.]

FIRST GOVERNOR OF THE CHOCTAW NATION.—On the 13th Nov., Alfred Wade, the first Governor of the Choctaw Nation, was inaugurated. His address was in Choctaw.

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In all its branches carried on in connection with this Office. Send in your orders.

TO ADVERTISERS.—Advertisements to insure insertion in the current number must be handed in on Monday.

LOST,

FROM the herd in Rush valley last spring, a red and white pided COW, neck and head darker than the rest of her body, she was five years old and branded W P on the left horn.

Also, strayed or taken from the big field during the eastern expedition last fall, a Black HORSE, four years old, branded W P on left shoulder. Any person returning to me either or both of the above named animals, or giving information where to find them shall be suitably rewarded. (48-2) W. M. PRICE, 14th Ward.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE!

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate for Great Salt Lake county Administrators of the Estate of A. W. Babbitt, deceased, hereby notify all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to come forward without delay for settlement; and all persons having claims against said estate will please file them with the Hon. Elias Smith, Probate Judge, on or before the first day of June, A. D., 1867.

JULIA ANN BABBITT,
W. H. HOOPER,
BENJ. F. JOHNSON,
Administrators.
Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 20, 1866. 42-4

BUSINESS NOTICES.

COMB FACTORY.

I AM now making Combs at my store, corner of Emigration and East Temple streets. Horns Wanted. (47-4) ALEX. DAFT.

J. L. HEYWOOD,

HAT, Cap and Muff Manufacturer, 17th Ward. WANTED in exchange—all kinds of Furs, Sheep and Lamb's wool; also all kinds of produce, County and Territorial orders. 21-4

ROPE AND TWINE.

W. A. McMASTER, Rope, Twine, Lasso, Girth, Broom and Weavers' Twine Manufacturer, 11th Ward, informs the public that he will break and dress Hemp and Flax, or spin any of the above named to all who wish, on cheap terms, &c. 27-4

WHISKEY!

ALL Persons who have our orders or due bills for whiskey are hereby notified to bring them in forthwith and get their pay. And all persons indebted are called upon to make immediate payment. 47-3

L. W. HARDY,
HUGH MOON.

Cache! Cache!

I AM prepared to supply FLOUR BOXES, made of good seasoned lumber, at a reasonable price. Send on your orders; first come, first served. For those who supply their own material, I will make up boxes at a low figure for the accommodation of the people. W. H. NAISBITT, East of the President's.

W. BALLAN,

WATCH-MAKER, respectfully informs the inhabitants of Great Salt Lake City and vicinity, that he intends carrying on his business in the house formerly occupied by A. L. Hale, North Temple st., 17th ward, and will warrant all work done by him to give satisfaction, as he understands his business in all its branches. Jewelry neatly repaired; charges very moderate. 43-4

ENGRAVING SHOP.

AT J. M. BARLOW'S, 1st door east of the Deseret Store, where all kinds of engraving may be done. Names engraved on guns, watches, rings, spoons, knives, &c. Public Hands and others please take notice. Any kind of available pay taken. Terms moderate. DAVID MACKENZIE, Engraver. 25-4

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, having purchased the Woollen Factory at Jordan Mills, formerly owned by Mr. Gaunt, has repaired and fitted it up in good order and has it in successful operation. Carding, Spinning, Weaving, Fulling and Dyeing done to order at short notice, and on reasonable terms. With a new set of cards and good workmen, he flatters himself that he can do as good work as can be done in the Territory. Wool worked up on shares, if desired. 20-4 A. GARDNER.

HATS! HATS! HATS!!

JOHN TATTON wishes to inform the inhabitants of Utah Territory that he has commenced the Hat Manufacture in the 14th Ward adjoining the New Court House east, where by strict attention to business and by the extensive knowledge he has acquired in the art, he hopes to give full satisfaction to those who will give him their patronage. N. B. WANTED—Beaver, Otter, Fox, Wolf, Hare Skins and Lamb's Wool, for which he will pay good prices 40-3m

Look Here Everybody!

I HAVE Removed my Goods to three doors west of Jennings and Widders' Meat Market, where I would be pleased to see all who wish to buy goods, and particularly those who have little tickets in the drawer which were to have been paid "to-morrow," and have now been due from six to twelve months. P. S. Those who have forgotten that they are owing me will probably find their names with the amount of their indebtedness in a list at the post office door and in the 'Deseret News,' if not attended to immediately, for I am tired of continually dunning. 42-12 JNO. B. KIMBALL.

DESERET DRUG STORE

HAS still on hand (in addition to the celebrated Graefenberg Remedies) an excellent assortment of botanical and other medicines; also a choice selection of Pomatums, Perfumeries and Fancy Articles for the Toilet, which will be disposed of for Butter, Eggs, Pork, or any kind of grain.

W. S. Gudde would wish most respectfully to remind those parties who have been accommodated with medicines and other merchandise at the time they were so greatly needed—that something in the shape of "pay" would not only be fulfilling their sacred promises, but prove quite as acceptable to him as the goods did to them. All kinds of produce will be taken for payment. Your prompt attention to this matter is expected. 47-3m

CAME INTO

MY Inclosure, near Union, a Red COW, with short tail. The owner is requested to prove property and take her away. 47-3 WILLIAM MILLNER.

CLOTHING.

BUCKSKIN CLOTHING for Sale cheap for cash, cows, calves or young stock. Cash paid for buck, antelope, sheep and elk skins, by J. H. THOMAS, at Mr. Clives', tailor shop. 48-2

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR Property in G. S. L. County, a HOUSE and LOT in Provo city, 1st Ward. The house has four rooms, the lot well fenced and under good cultivation; some laboring work will be taken. For particulars enquire of Mr. Harvey H. Cluff, 4th Ward, Provo city, or George Foster, Bingham's creek, South. 48-2

Brand Sheets! Brand Sheets!

NOTICE is hereby given that the Brand Sheets, now neatly bound, can be had by calling at the President's Office, price \$1 cash or wheat at cash price taken in payment. Persons having cattle estrayed, or those purchasing, will find it to their advantage to have the Brand Sheets by them for reference. H. B. CLAWSON, Recorder of Brands. 49-1

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of Thomas Tennan deceased, by the Judge of the Probate Court for Great Salt Lake county, the undersigned hereby requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, to come forward without delay and cancel the same, and those having demands against said estate will please file them with the Judge of the aforesaid Court, properly authenticated, as soon as circumstances will permit and within the time specified by law. DANIEL SPENCER, Administrator. 44-4