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WATERVILLE... OCT. 2, 1856.

AGENTS FOR THE MAIL.

W. P. PALMER, American Newspaper Agent, is Agent for the Paper and is authorized to take advertisements and subscriptions at the same rates as required by us.

DEAR MAIL:—This is accounted a pretty place and if I were on a pleasure trip I might think of it as such, but since business alone brought me here, I am spoiling with my philo-sophy and speculation all the romance of this young city.

Rum and its Doings.

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SIGNS OF THE TIMES.—There are signs in the earth, as well as in the heavens, that the pro-slavery leaders are about relinquishing their last hopes of electing Mr. Buchanan.

Another sign may be seen in the talk about dropping Buchanan and joining hands over Fillmore. This may be done in N. York after Pennsylvania is proved to be lost.

Still another sign is given by those men of the South who are beginning to show less pugnacity on the subject of disunion.

From all these signs, it seems to me that the permanency of our government depends; while as uniformly from the other side, come those symptoms of dependency which a bad cause always generates.

REWARD OF MERIT.—It is whispered in political circles, that if Governor Wells is elected he will appoint the editor of the Bangor Journal lieutenant-governor if such an appointment should be made.

ILLNESS OF J. G. SAXE.—We regret to learn from the New York Mirror, of the continued and increasing illness of John G. Saxe.

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only his integrity but his services merit such a reward.

Waifs from the West.

Janerville, Wisconsin, Sept. 20th, 1856.

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A branch of the Mil. & Miss. Railroad is the only direct present communication with Milwaukee (distant about 70 miles) Michigan, though they will have direct communication with Chicago.

A mammoth hotel, the 'Hyatt House,' is being erected on the west side of the river in a central location, which for architectural design, beauty and perfection of finish, or in its upholstery or furnishing, will compare with even the St. Nicholas of New York.

Janerville, like Whitewater, is an excellent market for wheat, and the surrounding country is emptying its Jap of plenty, and railroads are taxed to their utmost capacity to carry off the surplus grain of our prairie farms.

Yesterday afternoon I drove out on Rock prairie from here to Johnston, about twelve miles, and had a fine opportunity of seeing something more of Wisconsin farms and farming.

Bryant, in his beautiful epic poem 'The Prairies' paints as words can seldom paint the illimitable western fields in their sun bright solitary beauty and grandeur.

Politically, I must add, en passant, Janerville is strong for Fremont, and with its sister towns will help swell the majority for the Pathfinder, which will no doubt be augmented by the recent Report of the Investigating Committee appointed by the last session of Legislature to examine into the condition of the Treasury and other State offices.

The Republican candidate for the 1st Congressional District of this State is John F. Potter, Esq., who emigrated from your own State at an early day in the Territorial history of Wisconsin.

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OUR TABLE.

POPULAR MEDICINE; or the American Family Physician, a work in which the Principles and Practice of Medicine are familiarly explained.

The full and comprehensive title, which we copy, leaves but little to be said in explanation of the plan of this unique and valuable work.

Mr. D. M. Woodbridge, of our village is agent for this work, and will canvass the country, giving the people an opportunity to examine and purchase it.

PAROAMIA OF LIFE AND LITERATURE.—Contents of the October number.—Life and Martyrdom of Savonarola, The Physician's Home, Pleasures and Pains of Sleep, Caravan Journey and Wanderings in Persia.

THE SCHOOLFELLOW.—The little folks will not fail to be pleased with 'Town and Country, a fantasy for Children' in the October number of this delightful juvenile; and they will also read with interest the continuation of Brothers and Sisters, the Discontented Fish.

THE CATTLE SHOW.—If we except the rainy weather, everything looks encouraging for the exhibition next week. Entries of stock of all kinds promise to be numerous and of superior quality.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 7th, 8th and 9th, are the days allotted to the fair. Those who make entries should endeavor to do so as early as possible, to save a crowd of business at the secretary's office on the morning of the show.

Members of committees should bear in mind that the success of the exhibition rests materially upon them. Such as cannot serve should give prompt notice accordingly.

Articles entered for the fair proper, will this year be exhibited under the large tent on the show ground; where also the address will be delivered, and the reports of committees be read.

We advise all purchasers of rich fancy Goods, or any description of Toys, to call at Holden, Cutter & Co.'s, 15 and 17 Kilby street, Boston—one of the most extensive French and German importing houses in the United States.

EXCITEMENT AMONG THE LADIES.—On and after Friday morning, for a few days, there will be a new subject of interest among the ladies. Mr. Lowell is coming from Boston with a great and rare stock of Dry Goods, which will be displayed for a few days only.

At the regular session of the Wisconsin Legislature last winter the Buchanians had a clear majority of ten in the Assembly; now the Fremonters have a good working majority in both branches.

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Affairs in Kansas.

We find the following letter in the Boston Traveller:—

Lawrence, Sept. 16, 1856.

The past week has been full of events important in the history of Kansas, and the crisis of her fate is now upon her. A week ago today Gov. Robinson and the other prisoners were released by Judge LeCompte on \$5,000 bail each, after a vain attempt of two days to empanel a jury and proceed with the trial.

The new Governor, John W. Geary, arrived at Leavenworth on the 9th, and signaled himself in his first act as a man of different stamp from Shannon, by ordering home the Border Buffan escort that came to meet him, and releasing a number of Free State prisoners, among whom was the Rev. Mr. Nutt, Dr. Avery, formerly of Indiana, Mr. Wilson of this place, and ordering the horses, &c., stolen from them to be returned.

A party of the Free State Volunteers, under command of Col. Harvey, on Wednesday evening, the 11th inst., took prisoners a party of thirty South Carolinians, capturing a quantity of arms, ammunition and the celebrated red flag, borne by Jones's posse, and planted above the Herald of Freedom office, when that press was destroyed on the memorable 21st of May last.

After Gen. Lane surrounded Leocompton, as I informed you in my last, the Missourians assembled there as militia by acting Governor Woodson, disbanded to reassemble on the 13th inst. Gov. Geary came to Lawrence on the morning of that day, and after a long conference with the principal men in Lawrence, desired us to maintain our organization and if we were threatened to send to him and the Federal force should protect us.

On Saturday evening an express arrived with the intelligence that our foes were assembling in large numbers below Franklin and that we might expect an attack within a day or two. On Sunday the 14th inst., about 5 in the afternoon, the alarm was given.

There is a reply, antithetical and assenting, to Miss Nina's remark, viz: "And we grow poor by wasting our advantages." On which a word or two might be said, were it not that we do not like to be sectional.

WHAT HIGH-MINDED MEN AT THE SOUTH SAY.—Though we do not think that the Whig Convention at Baltimore is likely to produce much good to the country, yet it was the occasion of some good things being said.

Another short paragraph we commend to all Northern men with Southern prejudices. "I hail from the South—my heart throbs with every emotion that can touch the heart of Southern men. But yet I tell you that from my heart of hearts I loathe the Northern man with Southern feelings."

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compton, availing themselves of the Governor's protection to outrage the people of Lawrence with their presence. Previous to Gov. Geary's return to Leocompton on Tuesday, these marauders plundered the houses of the Free State men on the road. They stole two horses from Capt. Thom, and also robbed the house of his neighbor, Mr. David Buffum.

The prompt action of the new Governor has saved Lawrence this time, but we do not expect this will be the last; and even if peace should be established, our people will have to suffer much during the approaching winter.

A Nail Hit Upon the Head. "But these Yankees turn everything to account." They just live by selling their disadvantages. Lively Miss Nina is made to say this in Mrs. Stowe's new novel, "Dred"; and isn't she made to say a very true thing? There cannot be a doubt of it.

Rocky coast, swept by many a storm, cold hard hilly acres, long dreary winters, and short, fitful summers, extended anything but a fascinating invitation to adventure; and if the invitation had been accepted in the hope of easy gain, the hope would have been a foolish one.

Not much of a farm could be made of the Old Bay State and its sister States; but they might answer for workshops, and splendid workshops they are. Then granite quarries must be worked—because of gold mines there were none.

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Horrible Death of a Fugitive Slave.—We give below an extract from the letter of a friend, relating a story, the recital of which, if this nation was not utterly given over to hardness of heart, would be a sufficient argument against the institution which drives men to brave such fearful deaths to secure their freedom.

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ed by all the liberal and high-minded men of the South toward the humble, episcopalian democrat leaders of the North. Mr. Randolph, it is well known, could never name them without adding some expressions of indignation and contempt. He it was who first called them "dough-faces," "white niggers," and who told Mr. Quincy that they could depend upon them as much as they could on their own slaves in the South.

Indignation Meeting at Orland. The citizens of Orland have had a meeting with reference to the drowning of Mr. Allen Frazer, of that town, who fell from the Steamer M. Sanford, while on her way east from Boetha recently.

I was personally acquainted with Allen Frazer of Orland, Taylor—saw him come on board the boat about 6 o'clock. He was very pale, and had been sick with the cholera morbus that day.

The meeting passed resolutions strongly denunciatory of the officers of the boat. The Rising Sun Lodge of Orland (masonic) of which Mr. Frazer was a member, have also held a meeting, and adopted resolutions similar in spirit to those of the citizens.

VERY UNWELL.—Hon. John C. Breckenridge has given up stump speaking, and gone home invalided. He will probably stay there, he is ought to, after the exhibition he has made of himself in the Northwest.

Look at the principles of this party (the Republican). Listen to the ignominy and reviling which they combine to hurl on your sister States. We are told that the Declaration of Independence is embodied in the Constitution of the United States!

Precious sentiments these for a presiding officer of the U. S. Senate! The Declaration of Independence is not only 'an abstraction,' but it embodied in the Constitution would make the Union 'intolerable and hateful!' No wonder Mr. Breckenridge went home after promulgating such doctrines as these.—[Fort. Adv.]

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New Drug Store at Kendall's Mills. THE subscriber would inform the citizens of Kendall's Mills and vicinity, that he has opened a Retail DRUG AND APOTHECARY STORE.

NOYES, WESTON & CO. General Commission Merchants, 190 Fore-st., Portland.

Darby's celebrated Wood Furnace, will be set, and warranted to work a factory. All of the above named goods, will be sold as cheap as any other place on the river.

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THE fine light draught Steamer CLINTON, Capt. Geo. Jewett, will make regular trips between Waterville and Hallowell, in connection with the Governor. Fare from Waterville to Boston, \$10.00.

Penobscot & Kennebec Railroad. Summer Arrangement for 1856. On and after Monday May 7th, Trains on this Road will run daily (Sundays excepted) between Bangor and Waterville, as follows:

Leaves Bangor 7:30 A.M. Arrive at Waterville 9:20 A.M. Returns to Bangor 10:00 A.M.

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