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NORTHERN MAIL came through yesterday. See the latest dates.

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COMPROMISES.

Speaker, in the House of Representatives, if the Democratic members adhere for four more days as they have so resolutely effected, he should take the following proposal, a compromise.—

Let the state at once the nature of the contest, inform the members, he declined voting for Mr Hoffman and one or two other Representatives jocularly [illegible] that the only compromise they would hear of for the opposition to [illegible] Speaker. We don't know but that it is a fair right. Look at the facts The highest vote received by any of the Democratic candidate for Speaker. There are 233 members of Congress, the entire Democratic party. There are 233 members of Congress, the entire Democratic party. Nothing [illegible] that that concert of action of the opposition would enable [illegible] the House at any time. Nor [illegible] doubt as to the question of responsibility for these repeated failures. [illegible] are made up of harmonious [illegible] They started in the outset with [illegible] principles, and a determination [illegible] their nominee to the last. [illegible] their nerve and impotite on the Americans, the Democrats [illegible] announced all hope of obtaining [illegible] Know Nothing vote, yet they [illegible] in the position they have [illegible] they have adhered unflinchingly [illegible] voting for him steadily at every [illegible] keeping together with astonishing [illegible]

[illegible] therefore, occupy a pure [illegible] position. They are unable to [illegible] House being in a minority. [illegible] enough to perceive and [illegible] advantages resulting from [illegible] party, they unquestionably [illegible] themselves, and consolidate the [illegible] which binds them together. [illegible] disadvantages under [illegible] labor in failing to organization. The latter are in [illegible] It is their duty to elect a [illegible] might to have done so on [illegible] session, and on the first [illegible] have they not succeeded? Simply [illegible] having a preponderance [illegible] are composed of discordant [illegible] in nothing except per[illegible] administration. There [illegible] and Nebraska Americans, [illegible] Old Line Whigs, and out [illegible] among the opposition. [illegible] impossible to concentrate opinions on one [illegible] may ballot till doomsday [illegible] compromise no Speaker [illegible]

[illegible] of compromises than [illegible] Anti Slavery portion of [illegible] will not budge an inch. They [illegible] more than half the House, [illegible] Banks show, and they will [illegible] to the better end— [illegible] anything else if [illegible] Slavery. Not one [illegible] will sustain a Southerner—not [illegible] for a National American, or a [illegible] or for any other thing, a [illegible] their own peculiar doctrine [illegible] from them is consistent [illegible]

[illegible] a considerable body of representatives, comprising some forty or fifty, [illegible] in elevating a Freesoiler [illegible] These members are [illegible] Americans, with a few [illegible] Americans, and a slender [illegible] Old Line Whigs. Here then is [illegible] the nucleus for a [illegible] of the very essence of [illegible] that it gives and takes; [illegible] to make certain concessions [illegible] Democrats wish the help [illegible] Americans to elect a Speaker [illegible] they have manifestly to [illegible] the strangeness of their [illegible] expect the support of [illegible] have indeed with obstinacy [illegible] unless they rescind these [illegible] things. Whenever they [illegible] compromise will be left [illegible] it do it, for we should [illegible] joy to see HORACE [illegible] stripped of their power, [illegible] ordinance. It may be [illegible] but it is a thousand [illegible] swallow a Freesoiler.

[illegible] OF THE BLACK WARRIOR.

[illegible] FROM HAVANA.

[illegible] steamer *Black Warrior*, [illegible] commander, arrived yesterday from New York, via Havana, [illegible] on the 15th instant. [illegible] of interest at the time of [illegible] Habanenos were to celebrate the 17th inst., [illegible] of the Line General [illegible] Captain-General of the [illegible] *Concord City*, which sailed [illegible] on the 3d instant for New [illegible] had not arrived prior [illegible] of the *Black Warrior*. [illegible] the 12th, passed a steamer [illegible] the *Granada*. Off the [illegible] passed English barque [illegible] *Henry Leeds*, of Portland [illegible]

[illegible] arrival are to the 14th [illegible] but they are absolutely destitute [illegible]

[illegible] MEXICO.—It will be seen by [illegible] advertising columns that Dr. [illegible] of the Medical Faculty of [illegible] himself permanently [illegible] contemplates prac[illegible] Dr M. brings with him [illegible] skill and learning.

[illegible] Attention is called to the [illegible] of Messrs. SHERMAN & WEAR [illegible] and new subscribers [illegible] good agent is now collecting [illegible] second year.

[illegible] The steamboat *Union*, [illegible] for Vermilion and St. [illegible] was unavoidably detained [illegible] which she will leave at 3 [illegible]

[illegible] *Reduced Prices.* The [illegible] New Orleans Chemical [illegible] the Sugar Planters, [illegible] that in consequence of [illegible] patronage extended to [illegible] have been enabled greatly to enlarge [illegible] apparatus for the manufacture of [illegible] Desirous of sharing these [illegible] with the Sugar Planters, they [illegible] that hereafter the price of the [illegible] will be reduced from eight to [illegible] the manufacturers con[illegible] therefore, to guarantee its [illegible] quality. This is an important [illegible] which will be sensibly felt by the [illegible] the Bi Sulphite of Lime. Lime [illegible] to be the motto of Messrs. [illegible] & Marsh.

[illegible] JANUARY. We are indebted to [illegible] Exchange Place, for the January *Harper* in advance of the New [illegible] splendid number, and particularly [illegible] illustration. In it will be found [illegible] chapter of Dickens' new story, [illegible] the proof sheets of which [illegible] the HARPERS regularly.

[illegible] the officers of the steamer *David* [illegible] St. Louis papers.

[illegible] BURR TRIAL IN NEW YORK was concluded [illegible] 12th, and the case given to the [illegible] o'clock on the morning of the [illegible] agreed upon a verdict.

[illegible] of Virginia, a member of the [illegible] Representatives, is on the eve of [illegible] for Havana for the benefit of his [illegible]

[illegible] Attention has sent instructions to [illegible] Whenever not to recognize the new [illegible] government, but which could [illegible] been received by him before he did [illegible] H. French, it is reasonable to suppose [illegible] will not be received as its accredited [illegible]

[illegible] MRS. GOV. WRIGHT.—The lovely [illegible] wife of Gov. Wright, of Indiana, [illegible] bride) died at the residence [illegible] father, Mr. Robert Burbridge, Boston [illegible] on Saturday morning last, at 10 [illegible] weeks or two months ago [illegible] South to two fine infants, (who are [illegible] and well) and has never recovered [illegible] the illness of her accouchement.

An Irishman, named Michael Quigg, fell into a vat of boiling water at the Union Flour [illegible] in Norwich, on the 12th inst. He remained in the boiling cauldron about three minutes before he could be rescued, and when taken out he was flayed and the flesh dropping from his body.

Our Washington Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12, 1855.

Were you to come to Washington just at this time desirous to see the wheels for that to go going on, you would probably take lodgings at the *National*, or Willard's Hotel—or, as that may be said to be, and is literally, the headquarters of politics and politicians, members of Congress, lobbyists, borers and waiters upon Providence. The public rooms here are filled every evening from 8 to 9 o'clock—every body expecting to meet every body else there at some hour, the longest or shortest of any political evening. Here, the doings of the day are discussed, probable contests, there are held in abeyance, favorite objects, the prospects of laying on or that one getting certain votes and being elected, are canvassed, retrospect pronounced and prospect arranged upon. In one corner may be seen a clique, in an under tone and earnest or confidential look, as the case may be, a half dozen men, who are perhaps in a circle, or, if there be a fourth member, in some other position, forming combinations to secure the election of one of their number, or some other object, as printer to the House, or Chaplain, or to get the contract for binding the documents and books published by the printer to publishing Congress, the Congress of the United States.—Schemes of all sorts are laid, and members and senators are called other "all right," or "to be seen and secured" as regularly as if they were so many cattle in the market to be brought up. Here are seen certain faces which are only seen during the sessions of Congress, but which appear regularly with the appearance of the speaker. They are known as lobbyers, and are well policed in regard to all applications that are to be made to Congress for large grants of lands for railroad purposes—such as the Illinois Central, the Minnesota Railroad, &c., &c.;—also, in regard to applications for the establishment of mail steamer lines—such as the Collins Line—out of which they expect to realize some thousands, more or less, according to the number of votes in the House and Senate they are supposed to be able to influence.

But the delay in organizing the House and by intrigues with members, has spread a gloom of all kinds: candidates become impatient, restless, anxious and nervous; the leaders of certain cliques find their plans thwarted; the friends of this or that candidate for the Speakership hold a council in the very for this or that individual man or fellow; those who are looking to appointments on committees through the Speaker, are anxious or other appointments, and the disappointed or expectants are in a state of excitement. Some are elated, and elated reason from the contest, by force and violence, and the danger of the best of this Territory, the inhabitants of the Territory are in great alarm about their property, and a violent assault on the sheriff of said county with deadly weapons; and the rescuers are in open defiance of the law, and have taken the prisoner from the custody, by force and violence, a person arrested by virtue of a peace warrant, and have and things a private building in the said county, and other scandalous outrages and contempt in violation of law; and whereas, also, information has been received that there is considerable number of lawless men in the county, at the same time, set fire to and burn down a number of houses of peaceable and inoffensive citizens, and did destroy a considerable amount of personal property, and have repeatedly proclaimed that they would regard no law of this Territory, resist, by force of arms, all officers and those aiding and assisting them, in the execution of the laws, or any process issued in pursuance thereof; and whereas, also, I have received satisfactory information that this armed organization of lawless men have proclaimed their determination to extend the sphere of Douglas county, and rescue from his custody a prisoner for the avowed purpose of executing him without a judicial trial, and at the same time threatening the life of the said sheriff and other citizens:

Now, therefore, to the end that the authority of the laws may be maintained, and those concerned in violating them brought to immediate and condign punishment, and that the said sheriff of Douglas county may be protected from leading violence in the execution of the lawful mandate and other process in his hands, I, Wilson Shannon, Governor of said Territory, have issued this my proclamation, calling on all well-disposed citizens of this Territory to rally to the support of the laws of their country, and requiring and commanding all officers, civil and military, and all other citizens of this Territory, who shall be found within the vicinity of these outrages, to be aiding and assisting, by all means in their power in quelling this armed organization, and assisting the said sheriff and his deputies in executing the above-named process, and aiding and assisting him in the execution of all legal processes in his hands.

And I do further command that the District Attorney for the district in which these outrages took place, and all other persons concerned in the commission or discussion of the laws, cause the above offenders, and all such as aided or assisted them, to be immediately arrested, and proceeded with according to law.

Given under my hand and the seal of this [L. S.] November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

WILSON SHANNON.

By the Governor:
D. Woodson, Secretary of the Territory.

HEADQUARTERS OF SECOND BRIGADE OF NORTHERN DIVISION OF KANSAS MILITIA.

LEAVENWORTH CITY, Nov. 28, 1855.

To the Militia of the Second Brigade:

Information has been conveyed to me that a state of open rebellion is now in existence in Douglas county, Kansas Territory. This is, therefore, to command the militia of my brigade of the Northern division to meet at Leavenworth city on Saturday, 1st day of December, 1855, at 11 o'clock, A. M., armed and equipped according to law, and to hold themselves in readiness, subject to the order of Major-General H. J. Richardson.

Bring your arms and ammunition along.

LUCIAN J. BASTIN,
Brig.-Gen'l 2d Brigade, Northern Division Kansas Militia.

STRANGE.—Two negro boys—the belonging to the estate of A. H. Ripley, deceased, and the other one to Capt. D. J. Keaton, were tried last week for stealing goods from several merchants in our town. The evidence was pretty conclusive against them—enough, enough to convict—and they were sentenced to thirty days close confinement—to be whipped every other day for that length of time, and to wear an iron for one year.

In the course of the investigation, facts were developed which lead to the belief that white men were engaged with the negroes in their depredations, but as negro testimony cannot avail against white men, such characters should be reached by the law. Our citizens, however, have adopted a summary process to rid the town of such resident and dangerous members, and several suspected ones have been ordered to leave the place.

There are others who are believed to be deeply concerned in stealing illegally grift stores. Let them take warning from the past, and look well to their ways in future.

The familiar association of white men with negroes is calculated to do injury both to the slave and the master, producing insubordination in the slave, which cannot but end in his severe punishment, and giving the master much trouble, that otherwise might be avoided.—*Chester (Ex.) Patriot.*

AMERICAN "EDITION SOCIETY."—Some Europeans, who make a hasty visit to the United States, often write home the most ridiculous nonsense. Here is the latest instance, furnished by one who undertakes to enlighten the "old folks at home" as to the state of society here!

"In the most refined society it is the custom for the gentlemen to bring a jackstaff along for the purpose of exercising the skin upon the articles of furniture, from which they take off large pieces, and whittle them into smaller ones, scarring the carpets with shavings. Ladies who are in the habit of receiving much company guard against having their possessed furniture abused by placing a basket containing pieces of various kinds of wood upon the centre table, and the gentlemen, with a few exceptions, take the hint and respect the furniture."

DEATH OF MOTHER DELPHINE.—The oldest nun of the Carmelite convent, on Ajuda Street, and known in the institute as Mother Delphine, died on Sunday last at the age of 92 years. She entered the convent, then located at Chelsea county, in 1811, being then 20 years of age, and remained up to the time of her death, a period of forty-three years. Twelve days after her death she was organized the mother superior of the convent, but was blindly entombed by all who were brought into contact with her. Her name was Elizabeth Smith, and she was the last surviving child of the late Capt. John Smith of the Maryland line, in the struggle for independence. Her remains were yesterday consigned to their last resting place in presence of a large number of the clergy and members of the church, to which she devoted her life. At the time she entered the convent it was the only Carmelite institution in the country, and she died the oldest nun of that order in the United States.

AN UNMERCIFUL FIRE.—A Philadelphia letter, of the 24th ult., to the Baltimore *American*, says:

A young German girl who was acquitted on a charge of larceny yesterday in the Court of Quarter Sessions, manifested her joy and her gratitude in a manner which very much astonished her counsel, the court and the jury. With tears of joyful happiness bursting from her sparkling eyes, she embraced her counsel and imprinted upon his glowing cheeks a kiss which resounded throughout the court room like the melody of a flute. Her counsel, a young gentleman of the personal appearance, though taken by surprise, received the tender acknowledgments of his valuable services from his client as a legal tender.

The Tuscaloosa Alabama has the following humorous notice of delinquent subscribers:

OUR BLACK LIST.—*Important Notice.*—We have in process of construction, and expect to complete and publish, at as early a day as possible, a very interesting tabular document with the above caption. It will consist of a study of the names and places of residence of persons who have supported the Monitor for ten years and upward, without paying the first red cent. No one will be entitled to appear in this list unless he owes ten years' subscription or has run away. Next week we commence our eleventh volume, and we give this timely notice so that all who are now eligible for publication may not destroy their privilege by getting up before the list appears.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun writes as follows, under date of the 12th instant:

During the protracted struggle in the House for the Speakership, not the least sign of filibuster has been discernible. On the contrary, good humor has characterized all the proceedings.

Conferences are being held to-night among the various members, but no one can in the remotest degree foretell the result of to-morrow. Some almost despair of effecting an organization.

Mr. Richardson's friends are resolved to stand by him, nor is it probable by dropping him they could concentrate a larger number of votes on any other Democrat, the anti-Know-Nothing and Nebraska phalanx being a bar to succession.

It is apprehended that Mr. Thorington will again offer his resolution providing for an election by a plurality vote, but it is not probable it will be adopted.

A man named B. A. Johnson, of Shenkin, and employed as truck regulator on the Western Railroad, was horribly killed at that place, on the 16th, by being run over by a locomotive and train that he had given.

On the same evening Lucius D. Ashley, while attempting to get aboard of the train from town after it had started, and said that he had lost his coat off. He did soon after the train had left the depot, and hastened to O. D. Ashley, Freeman, to get some clothes, and in the night was found by some men, and died in a few hours, regretted by every one who knew him.

The Home Journal.—The gay house of Appleton, of Broadway, Boston, Mass., was on Saturday last, the 1st inst., the scene of a very pleasant wedding. The bride, Miss Lucretia Bancroft, daughter of the late Hon. Jonathan Phillips, of Boston, and the bridegroom, Mr. Charles Appleton, of Boston, the son of the late Hon. Nathan Appleton, of Boston, and the brother of the bride, Mr. Jonathan Phillips, of Boston, and the brother of the bride, Mr. Jonathan Phillips, of Boston, and the brother of the bride, Mr. Jonathan Phillips