

deadly or so benignant as that which succeeds protracted patience. Mercy knows its bounds, and...

...I frankly confess to you, gentlemen, a dis- complined politician, addressing an assembly, not...

What, then, shall be the future which this predilec- tion will open to the people it has begun to liberate?

That, in proportion to the wrongs which have been inflicted upon this unoffending people, will be the...

...I have sometimes heard the remark, that neither the rich nor the poor should be allowed to procure...

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THE CONSORPTION LAW.

Extract from a speech delivered by GEORGE SWITH, in Oswego, N. Y., July 29, on the Rebellion and the Draft.

Let us now take the Conscription Law. Some say that it is unconstitutional. I cannot see anything unconstitutional in it—though perhaps I could were I a lawyer.

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can, with the help of friends, be able to raise. But why not, it may be asked, have favored the poor by making the maximum not more than fifty or a hundred dollars?

Oh, how base must they have become, who, when rebels are at the throat of their nation, can file themselves to the Constitution to see how little it will let them off with doing against those rebels—how little with doing for the life of that nation!

I have noticed the action of the authorities of several of the cities of our State, in regard to the Conscription Law. In some of them, this action is very bad.

I admit the duty of the wealthy to avail themselves of this commutation clause, to save, here and there, from going to the war the man to whom it would be a peculiar hardship to go.

Now, when Pherandrius was chief ruler of Gotham, the South, and the country round about, which were also Dimmichrats, did what was right in their own eyes; and they worked confusion in the city, and devoured the substance of the men of Gotham.

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EXTRACTS FROM "THE NEW GOSPEL OF PEACE."

CHAPTER I. 1. The mystery of the new gospel of peace.

1. In the days of Abraham, when there was war in the land of Ucpalm, and all the people fought with spears of iron, and with ships of iron.

CHAPTER II. 1. Now, it came to pass that in the city of Gotham were many Pabdes, like unto locusts for multitude.

CHAPTER III. 1. Now the war in the land of Ucpalm was in this wise.

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DESTRUCTION OF LAWRENCE, (KANSAAS). HORRIBLE ATROCITIES. NEARLY 200 CITIZENS KILLED AND WOUNDED.

LAWRENCE, Aug. 22. From citizens of Lawrence, Kansas, who have arrived here for supplies and medicines, I have gathered the following particulars of the burning of that city by the guerrillas: The list of killed and wounded numbers some 180, the majority of whom were killed instantly. The names of all the killed are recorded on a given page. The houses that remain standing are filled with the killed and wounded, who belong to all classes of society.

FROM THE RUINS OF THE BURNED HOUSES THE CHARRED remains of victims are constantly being found. One hotel is left standing in the place, and Quantrell spared this in consequence of his having made it his home some years since without expense; but the proprietor was shot by his men. Among the most prominent citizens known to be killed are the following: Gen. G. W. Coleman, Mayor of the city, and his son; J. G. Low, Josiah Wash, C. P. Throop, and his wife; Dr. James Eldridge, Col. Stone, and his two brothers, John Spear, and his three brothers, Judge Carpenter, Rev. Mr. Snyder, L. Yates, and two brothers, and Brant.

THESE WERE KILLED INSTANTLY, most of them in their own houses, with their wives and children clinging to them, while the murderers placed pitch upon their roofs and set them on fire. In one case, the guerrillas drove two men into a house, shot them and burned the building. The friends of these twelve men, while standing on the bank of the river, were fired into by the murderers, and a number were killed and wounded. Twenty-five negro recruits were shot dead. The guerrillas took all the money that could be found in the pockets or houses of the citizens. They stole the contents of the ladies' even to the rings on their fingers. They spared nothing that was at all valuable.

GEN. JIM LANE managed to escape on horseback, and rallied about twenty men, fully armed and equipped, and followed and overtook Quantrell when twelve miles from Lawrence. The result of this fight was, however, Quantrell is now retreating toward Missouri, burning and laying waste everything on his route. It is not expected he will be interrupted by our forces. He will probably get away without loss. No resistance was made at Lawrence to the guerrillas. The people were shot down as they ran through the streets in their night clothes, and their bodies thrown into the wells and ditches.

THE CITIZENS OF LAWRENCE have been expecting this raid for some time, by threats made by Quantrell, and companies had been organized for the defence of the place. These companies for some time were constantly kept under arms, but from some assurance that Quantrell would not enter into Kansas again, this military organization was abandoned.

A LARGE TRAIN left here today with supplies of clothing, provisions, &c., for the sufferers. The citizens of good faith are good Union citizens. One loss at Lawrence is not less than \$2,000,000, and will fall heavily on New York and Leavenworth merchants. Two banks were robbed of every dollar.—Journal.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 25. Quantrell's force reached the headquarters of Grand River, Cass county, about noon on the day after the burning of Lawrence, and there divided into squads of 40 and 50, and scattered in various directions. Our troops were a half hour behind, and also divided into squads and continued in pursuit. A detachment ordered from Lexington met a part of the rebel force near Pleasant Hill, killed 7 of them and recovered a considerable amount of goods taken from Lawrenco. A report has just been received that Major Plumb and Major Thatcher overtook a company of the guerrillas in Lafayette county and killed 30 of them. The total number of rebels killed, according to last reports, is between 60 and 70. Our detachments are still in pursuit.

IT IS ACCERTAINED that Quantrell's whole force consists of 300 selected men, who assembled from Lafayette, Jackson, Clay, Johnson, and border counties on Thursday last at the head of Middle Fork, Grand river, fifteen miles from the Kansas line, and on the same day started for Kansas.

The following banner was conspicuously displayed in Brooklyn, New York, by the Copperhead mob, during the recent riots: "GIVE US MACKLENN!"

LETTERS BY AARON M. POWELL. The friends of the cause of the enslaved on Nantucket, Cape Cod, and in the Southern portions of this State, will doubtless be glad to read that our faithful and indefatigable colleague, AARON M. POWELL, will visit their localities in the course of the next ensuing week, to address the people on the momentous issues of the present hour.

AARON M. POWELL will speak at Kingston, (probably) Sunday, August 30. Hyanis, Thursday, Sept. 2. Nantucket, Sunday, Sept. 6. Barnstable, Tuesday, Sept. 8.

W. H. HEYWOOD will speak in Barn, Sunday, Sept. 10, at half-past 10, A. M., and 1 and 3, P. M. In Natick, Sunday, Sept. 6, at half-past 10, A. M., and 1 and 3, P. M.

THORNDIKE D. WELD will lecture in Portland, (Me.), on Sunday, August 23, afternoon and evening, on "The Cost of Reform, and on 'The Higher Law.'"

DIED—At Oxbow's Bridge, N. Y., Aug. 26, ELIZABETH, only child of Joshua B. and Beatrice L. Smith, of Oxbow, Bridge, Mass., aged 11 years and 5 months. Her untimely death has been a special favorite, and her loss will be keenly felt.

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