

shown, as it surely will be, that the Leavenworth Convention was called without the authority of law—that only one half the counties of Kansas were permitted to send delegates to this minority Convention; that, of the sixty delegates thus unfairly elected, only twenty-eight were for Leavenworth; and yet, by adjournment and juggling, these twenty-eight delegates acting as a majority of a quorum, went out and sent Leavenworth to Congress for the Constitution of Kansas, against the known wishes of nine-tenths of her people and that President Buchanan and his political friends attempted to take advantage of these circumstances to force a Constitution on the people of Kansas, the half will not be told. The swindling and perjuries by which these most swindling as well as strange scenes of force and fraud were performed, will also be told. And when they are truly detailed, no man needlessly will be, then will it appear in the North, if not in the South, what the President meant by the Green amendment, and what he meant when he said in his special Leavenworth message in substance, that the surest and quickest way to get clear of slavery in Kansas, was to admit her under the Leavenworth Constitution.

The Missouri Compromise is repealed and can never be restored. The nation is committed to the policy of non-intervention, that is, let the people of each territory when they come to form for themselves a State Government, freely and fairly determine the question of slavery for themselves. To make this a useful and peaceful policy, the time must be fairly and honestly observed in all cases. To claim its observance on the part of the free States successfully, we must fairly and honestly conform to it on the part of the Slave States. Suppose the South by fraud, had forced Leavenworth on Kansas, and by the same system of force and fraud, a portion of the settlers, anti-slavery in sentiment, in Northern Texas or Arizona, should, under similar circumstances, get up a Convention, choosing delegates from a part of the counties, frame and present a free State Constitution to Congress for the admission of a State, when it was well known, that nine-tenths of the people were slave owners or pro-slavery in sentiment, what Southern man (the question thus reversed) would dare to vote to admit a Southern pro-slavery people as a State under an anti-slavery Constitution? Whenever Congress shall force, under any circumstances, an anti-slavery Constitution on a pro-slavery people, there, indeed, will the rule of non-intervention be repeated again. The South, if she expects to be profited by this rule, should strictly adhere to it herself, and then she may fairly and justly demand its observance on the part of the North. She should take no part in setting a precedent that may be used against her. We have a right to ask Northern men to vote for a slavery Constitution for a pro-slavery people. If they will do this, and we to be excused from forcing a pro-slavery Constitution on an anti-slavery people, we have no real cause of complaint. Whether Southern politicians see more than they, they "give fresh life and vigor to the Abolition party."

Douglas and the Black Republicans.—A statement appeared in the Jefferson Examiner, of recent date, making certain grave charges against Judge Douglas, in which my name was involved. Up to this period certain considerations forbade my making any response, although I have been frequently urged to do so. I learn since, however, from the Senator's speech, delivered at Bonneville, Illinois, that he denies the truth of those assertions, and at other times and other places he reiterates the denial, and to give it an apparent sanctity, he indirectly calls for the proof. I deem that I am now at liberty to state all that I know in relation to this matter, which has taken hold upon the public mind.

It is true that Judge Douglas did send me a message by Mr. Colver, of Indiana, in substance the same as that charged upon him by the Examiner, viz: "Tell Mr. Blair to come and see me; I want to give him James S. Green's place in the United States Senate."

It is true that I did write a letter to Mr. Brown, Esq., of St. Louis, and that letter was written in accordance with the wishes of Judge Douglas himself.

It is true that there was an understanding, perfect and complete, between Judge Douglas and several prominent members of the republican party, the sum and scope of which I am not obliged to divulge. My personal interview with the distinguished Senator, to which his message to me referred, had reference to the Democratic Party in Missouri.

I have stated enough to substantiate the charges made public through the columns of the Examiner, and repeated in a letter from the pen of Isaac H. Sturges, Esq., of St. Louis; and bearing in mind what had transpired at the interview between Judge Douglas and myself, and the understanding arrived at and agreed upon between him and other prominent members of the Republican party, both in the East and the West, I confess that I was not prepared to hear the Senator's demonstration of joy over my defeat in this district.

Very respectfully,
FRANK P. BLAIR, Jr.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Times says that "the Treasury Department is engaged in collecting facts and figures from various custom houses, bearing upon the relative merits of the alternative systems of specific and ad valorem duties. For instance, the New York custom house is called upon to state what rate of specific duties on various staple articles would be equivalent to the ad valorem duty now collected on the same. Some of the most experienced officers of the customs are beginning to urge the adoption by the United States Government of the British system of combining specific with ad valorem duties. Take, for example, two shovels, one costing five dollars and the other five hundred dollars. The British system would lay a specific duty of (say) two dollars upon each shovel, and to that sum add an ad valorem duty besides. It is claimed that this system would be more equal than ad valorem and receive more revenue."

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