

A Record of Kansas Ruffianism.

Availing themselves of the fact that the rumors of the alleged death of Dr. Root, Gen. POMEROY and Mr. MITCHELL, the shooting of JONES and the killing of "eight Pro-Slavery men," now prove to have been unfounded, the Dough-Faces boldly characterize all statements of outrages in Kansas as "Republican lies." That there has been falsehood as well as truth sent over the telegraphic lines, by the Missourians who have control of the St. Louis end of them, is unquestionable. But these false statements do not invalidate or diminish the real catalogue of crime. To enable our readers to keep the latter in memory, we subjoin below a list of a few occurrences, which are authenticated by legal evidence, and which are not even attempted to be denied. There are five times as many other similar ones reported, and tolerably well authenticated. But we wait until they shall be officially and legally confirmed, before adding them to the list:—

Invasions.

NOV. 29TH, 1854.

Missourians to the number of over 1,000 invade Territory, armed, drive Judges and legal voters from Polls, and by fraudulent ballots pretend to elect WHITFIELD Delegate.

MARCH 30TH, 1855.

Nearly 4,000 Missourians again invade Territory and repeat the outrages committed in Nov. preceding.

OCTOBER 1ST, 1855.

Third invasion of Missourians, accompanied by similar outrages.

DECEMBER 15TH, 1855.

Fourth invasion, by which an endeavor is made to vote down the Free State Constitution, but proves a failure.

MAY 21, 1856.

Jones, a Missouri Postmaster, heads an armed mob of Alabama, Carolina and Missouri men, which marches against Lawrence, pillages and plunders it, with violence to the inhabitants, and the burning of several buildings.

Murders.

OCTOBER 2D, 1855.

Thomas Neuman, a Free State man, stabbed in the street of Leavenworth by a gang of Missourians.

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Child killed while at play, by a shot fired by a Missourian at James Furnam, a Free State man, which missed him and entered a window.

NOVEMBER 23D, 1855.

Charles W. Dow, a Free State man, shot by F. N. Coleman, Pro-Slavery settler. Murderer takes refuge with Gov. Shannon and is protected by him.

DECEMBER —, 1855.

James Barber, Free State man, assaulted and murdered by a shot in the back from the gun of one of President Pierce's Indian Agents.

NOVEMBER, 1855.

Collins, a Free State man, called out from his Mill where he was at work and shot by Laughlin, a Pro-Slavery settler.

JANUARY 17, 1856.

E. P. Brown, a Free State man, taken prisoner by a gang of Missourians, hacked to pieces with knives and hatchets, and his bleeding corpse flung into his own doof—from the effects of which his widow is now a maniac.

MAY 20, 1856.

John Stewart, formerly of Rushford, Allegany county, N. Y., a young man of 20, shot in his saddle while attempting to escape from a party of "Jones's posse."

MAY 19, 1856.

Jones, "the only son of his mother, and she a widow," aged 19, shot through the back, by one of "Jones's posse," because he refused to give up his horse, with which he supported himself and his widowed mother.

Printing Offices Destroyed.

DECEMBER 22, 1855.

Territorial Register, an Administration paper at Leavenworth, conducted by Col. DELAHAY, mobbed for advocating a Free State, presses broken to pieces, type thrown into river, and editor threatened with murder.

APRIL 14, 1855.

Parkville Luminary, at Parkville, on the frontier, mobbed by Missourians for similar cause, and the editors, Messrs. PARK & PATTERSON, obliged to quit the State.

MAY 21, 1856.

Herald of Freedom Office, Lawrence, K. T., fired upon with a field piece by "Jones's posse" and reduced to ruins.

Tribune Office, Lawrence, K. T., mobbed, ransacked and set on fire, and burned to the ground, presses, &c. destroyed.

Lynchings—1855 and '56.

Sixteen Free State men, at different times, have been tarred and feathered, or beaten, or both, and some of them carried into Missouri, or set adrift in the river. Among them were William Phillips, a lawyer of Leavenworth, and a member elect of the Territorial Legislature; Rev. Pardee Butler, a Baptist preacher; Rev. Mr. Clark, a Methodist Missionary, and other ministers of the Gospel, of various denominations. Assaults and battery have been too numerous to recapitulate, hardly a day passing without some attack on Free State men in the streets or on the high roads. Among those assailed have been Gov. Reeder, Gen. Pomeroy, &c., &c.

Unlawful Arrests.

Of Gov. Robinson, without a warrant.

Of Mr. Brown, editor of the Herald of Freedom, without a warrant.

Of Messrs. Brouson, Hutchinson, Dietzler, Schuyler, Smith, Baker, and fourteen others, by Missourians acting under authority of a pretended court, for "high treason," in refusing to obey laws of the "Legislature" pretended to have been elected by the Missouri invaders.

Pretended Laws.

SEPTEMBER, 1855.

Imposing penalty of death for assisting slaves to escape.

Imposing penalty of death for circulating or printing publications calculated to incite slaves to insurrection.

Imposing penalty of death for assisting slaves to escape from any State and take refuge in the Territory.

Imposing penalty of five years imprisonment at hard labor for harboring fugitive slaves.

Imposing penalty of two years imprisonment for aiding a fugitive slave to escape from custody of an officer.

Imposing penalty of five years imprisonment at hard labor for writing, printing or circulating anything against Slavery.

Imposing penalty of two years imprisonment at hard labor for saying that persons have not a right to hold slaves in the Territory.

Disqualifying all from sitting as Jurors who do not admit the right to hold slaves in the Territory.

Disqualifying all as voters who do not swear to support the Fugitive Slave Law.

Admitting any one to vote on payment of \$1, no matter where resident, who will swear to uphold the Fugitive Slave Law and Nebraska Bill.

Appointing Missourians to be town and county officers for six years to come.

Re-enacting the Slave Laws of Missouri, *en masse*, adding that wherever the word "State" occurs in them, it shall be construed to mean "Territory."