

The *Traveler* has a letter from Kansas dated Sept. 30th, from which we take the following:

"*Editor of the Traveler*:—We are having a short period of peace, but the Missouri Militia will probably be on hand on Monday next, the day for the bogus election. Any number of rumors are flying about, but I do not rely on them. Hard times, however, are here in earnest. Imagine paying \$5 for board, having no milk or butter, and only semi-occasionally meat. Our boys have lived days together on green corn, cabbages and squash. I have a piece of the bread, eaten in Lawrence during the last two weeks, black as a coal, and almost as hard as a brick. Nobody doubts or despairs, but every one holds on to the cause, and feels confident in the result. A great many are leaving from the Southern part of the Territory, seeing nothing but starvation before them. We trust that our friends are alive to the necessity of keeping all in that are in the Territory.

The prisoners confined at Leecompton are receiving their preliminary examination, on a charge of murder at Hickory Point, before Judge Cato, of the U. S. Court. Messrs. M. Parrott and H. Miles More of Leavenworth City, are acting as counsel for them, and the vigorous and impressive manner in which they resist the farcical and unjust ruling of the Judge, who is a smaller counterpart of Jeffries Leecompte, entitles them to the gratitude of our citizens. This trial is a perfect farce, and cannot but end in smoke. To the prisoners themselves, most of whom have families dependent upon them, and crops that want housing, this detention from their ordinary avocations is no joke, and the treatment they have received has made many of them sick. I subjoin their names, and their original residences in the States.

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List of Prisoners confined at Leecompton, K. T., Sept. 27, 1856, and bound over on the charge of murder in the first degree:

Maine—C. H. Calkins, Bangor, Thomas Bickerton, Portland, F. B. Swift, Brunswick; New Hampshire—Wm. Butler, Coos Co.; Vermont—J. F. Tabor, Howland, J. L. King, Brattleboro', O. M. Marsh, Woodstock; Massachusetts—Stafford J. Pratt, Boston, W. N. Bent, Dorchester, D. H. Montague, Springfield, A. W. Dole, Fitchburg, Howard York, W. Brookfield, C. L. Preston, Worcester, — Soley, do, A. H. Parker, Clinton, Gen. S. Leonard, Franklin, Eli D. Lyman, S. Hadley, L. D. Coleman, Southampton, Henry Heard, Lowell; Rhode Island—Ed. Whipple, Providence, Wm. Owen, Central Falls; Connecticut—Alonzo Crawford, Union; New York—C. C. Hyde, Hornellville, Jared Carter, Saratoga, Chester Hay, Madison Co., Theo. J. Dickinson, Newbury, Jas. R. White, N. Y. City, A. Carter, Central Falls, Henry N. Dunlap, Buffalo, George H. Powers, Oneida Co., Chas. J. Archibole, Buffalo, John J. Howell, Utica; Pennsylvania—Jas. H. Hayes, Philadelphia, Jas. J. Bower, Chester Co., T. P. Brown, Alleghany Co.; Ohio—Thomas J. Porterfield (aged 67), Preble Co., Henry H. Easter, Highland Co., E. R. Farley, Morrow Co., Wm. Ware, Preble Co., Ed. Collingham, do., S. Vogelsong, Columbiana Co., Josiah G. Fuller, Oberlin, Alfred J. Payne, Cuyahoga Co., Theo. Bowers, Ross Co., J. T. Yunker, Coshocton Co., Albert F. Baker, Lake Co., Charles Sexton, Oberlin; Michigan—J. N. Thompson, St. Joseph Co., Orville Thompson, do., Roswell Hutchins, Oakland Co., John W. Stone, Detroit, Samuel Stuart, do.; Indiana—Samuel Delman, Grant Co., A. G. Patrick, Greencastle, John Ritchie, Franklin, Henry Nowles, Huntington Co., Henry Hoover, do., Nathl. Griffith, do., James Sinex, Wayne Co., Eph. Bainter, Henry Co., John Laurie, White Co., Wm. Eptograft, Fulton Co., Theo. Kemp, Tippecanoe Co., W. G. Porter, White Co.; Illinois—Jesse Pyle, Schuyler Co., A. D. Roy, Lyndon, Geo. Smith, Ogle Co., Geo. Nebb, Bloomington, Justice Ketchum, do, Geo. Pinney, Joliet, Theo. Lesson, Rock Island, Gilbert Tower, Lake Co., Jeremiah Jordan, Ogle Co., Theo. Aliff, Carlisle, Adam Bower, Schuyler Co., J. M. Cole, St. Clair Co., Aaron M. Humphrey, Kendall Co., Wm. Cline, Peoria, Isaac Gray, Chicago, A. S. Gates, Hamilton, Phineas Stevens, Bloomingdale, James Connelly, Lake Co., W. O. Fisher, Madison Co., John White, LaSalle Co., Theo. Hankins, Dover, W. H. Gill, Elizabeth, Louis Remiatte, Tazewell Co.; Wisconsin—R. D. Nicholls, Jefferson Co., Robt. M. Nown, Racine Co., C. S. Gleason, Albany, W. Florentine, Jefferson Co., Ed. Jenkins, Spring Prairie; Iowa—G. O. Eberhart, Muscatine, Oliver C. Lewis, Davenport, Ed. Jacobs, Mahaska Co., M. Kinkle Davenport, Oliver Langworthy, Poweshiek, Jacob Fisher, Jefferson Co., E. R. Morlett, Bristolville, J. H. Cagi, do., Wm. Kerr, Washington, Wm. Reyman, Cooper Co.; Missouri—William Bowles, St. Charles Co., David Patrick, Lafayette Co., Jos. Hicks, Platte Co., Theo. Varner, Buchanan Co., J. H. York, Buchanan Co.