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The Free-State Prisoners.

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I can give you but a hasty word to-night, and await leisure for the rest. That portion of the Free State prisoners that are convicted are having made for them the usual convicts' garments, with stripes and badges of their disgrace. Sheriff Jones has ordered 100 balls and chains for them; and just think of one hundred of nature's noblemen wearing such a mark of dishonor, and being compelled to work for that same Government that rivets the fetters. Oh, such infernal business!

But a day or two since Capt. Mitchell, who is among the prisoners, and a man who is liable to say what he thinks, under all circumstances, was gagged, with a cork in his mouth, nearly all day, taking it out just long enough to allow him to eat his dinner, for the monstrous crime of saying in some thing presence of Col. Titus, which offended him. It is too damnable to endure. Manhood would sooner be gibbeted,—hewed to pieces by inches, *honorably*, than to thus be 'crushed out' by a thief and murderer, under cover of law. *Manhood!* There is no real use for the term longer in Kansas if the nabobs are to rule us forever. But there is a future, thank God. We will not be crushed. There is patriotism and fortitude yet alive in Kansas. I have not a doubt as to the final result; but the labor is not slight to secure the grand result. We are not disheartened, although it is a cruel tax upon our poor natures to endure and forbear longer. In your last editorial received, you say it is your opinion that we shall find it necessary to surrender. Never, while God is just.

News arrived in town to-night, that the lands at the sales in Leavenworth are being all bought up by the Pro-Slavery men. The promised capital from the East is not there, and our friends are disappointed. Major Buford bought over 1,000 acres yesterday, Major's and Russell's about the same amount. A sale of fifty-five acres, near Leavenworth, was made yesterday for \$11,000. This shows what land is worth in Kansas. Lieut. Gov. Roberts arrived to-night. Tomorrow is Thanksgiving, and Gov. Geary is expected to be present here at public dinner. Have not ascertained yet what to be thankful for.

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