

Latest from Kansas--Condition of the Free State Prisoners--Col. Titus--Free State Feeling.

The following from the correspondent of the Missouri Democrat, is the latest from Kansas, and is very interesting:

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I have just returned from Topeka, via Tecumseh and Lecompton, and called upon the prisoners. At Tecumseh fourteen are indicted for manslaughter, and have promise of a trial this week. At Lecompton I saw the "convicts," nineteen in number, and instead of "wearing ball and chain and working on public works," several of them are employed by the citizens, and paid high prices for their work. They are considered the best mechanics in town, and upon giving their word of honor are allowed to work at their trades. Notwithstanding the pro-slavery organs call them "thieves and assassins," and they have been convicted to five years in the penitentiary, their word is sufficient guarantee to one of Uncle Sam's officers that they can be found when called for.— No attempt has been made by the authorities to re-arrest those who made their escape through the prison walls in Tecumseh. The writ servers have not made their appearance in Lawrence for some time past. I suspect they have suspended judiciary matters for the present, for the purpose of attending the Leavenworth land sales. No disturbance has yet occurred between the purchasers, but no part of the city has been sold yet, and the trouble will be likely to originate there, if anywhere. They will probably commence some time this week to dispose of the town lots. The gentry from the South are the principal buyers, thinking, perhaps, the best way to establish slavery in Kansas is to own the soil. However, Col. Titus, while in Kansas City, on his way to Nicaragua, drank to Kansas "a free State." The Col. shows that he has been an extensive filibusterer. Holding up one of his hands, which was very much deformed, he replied that he had it probed with a Spanish lance while in Cuba. Then showing the other, which was still worse, remarked that "the d d Yankees shot a Sharp's rifle ball thro' that one, and one into his shoulder also." The conquest of Kansas has been accomplished, but her citizens are not subdued. At every triumph of the slave oligarchy, they seem more determined that Kansas shall be free. There are no troops on the Nebraska frontier now, as all have been ordered to the Fort except company "H," Captain Subie commanding, who remain at Lecompton to guard the town. I have just learned from one of the officers, that this company will be probably kept there all winter for that purpose.