

KANSAS TO THE NORTH.

There is a Reign of Terror in Kansas. The prospects of Freedom are gloomy. The Northern squatters are yielding to despair. Their only hope is in Northern resolution. If the people of the North command their Representatives to stop THE SUPPLIES, unless Kansas be admitted immediately into the Union, they will fight and struggle till the end; but if the supplies are granted, without this proviso, they must yield to the overwhelming foreign forces united to subdue them.

The position of the Northern people of Kansas is one of imminent peril. The troops, the Courts, the Blue Lodge and the Southern army under Buford and others, are incessantly employed in robbing and harrassing them.

If Northerners unite for mutual protection, the troops immediately disperse them, and a party of Missouri or Alabama ruffians, following in the footsteps of the soldiery, plunder and insult them with impunity.

Every man who is capable of acting as a leader is either under arrest or under indictment.

The farmers are forced to be idle in their fields for several hours daily, in order to keep up a watch for the approach of guerillas.

Scouts ride all night in several districts.

Missouri is marshaling her forces again.

Lies, malignant and innumerable, are sent in legions along the border counties, to exasperate the people of that State against the Free State settlers and their political opinions.

A civil war or submission to arbitrary rule, to despotism on the Bench, military dictation and armed mob law, are the only alternatives before the people from the North, in this Territory, who are resolved, at all hazards, to remain here.

Col. Sumner has been removed from Fort Leavenworth, and the merciless Gen. Harney has been appointed to succeed him. Harney hates Northern principles as intensely as he hates the Indians; whilst Col. Sumner, on the contrary, was supposed to be favorable to the Free State cause and to Northern men. "We mean to subdue you," said Douglas—and Harney was chosen to execute the threat.

Unless the free North does her duty, without a moment's delay, this threat will soon be a fact.

Such is the belief of the Northern squatters in this State. Having stated it, and endorsed it, I will now chronicle facts.

FIVE MEN KILLED.

Horrible stories are told in Missouri of the murder of five Pro-Slavery men at Osawotomie. It is said that their throats were cut, and their corpses mangled and chopped into inches. Of course, the Free State party, as a party—every Northern man and every Southern man with Northern principles—in the Territory, is accused by the organs of the ruffians with his imaginary and revolting atrocity.

It is stated that their houses were entered at midnight and the victims of this outrage murdered in their beds.

I remained a day at Prairie City, in order to find out the truth of this report. I sent a messenger to Osawotomie to investigate the circumstances.

The facts, of course, refute the Missouri version of the affair.

Five men were killed. There is no doubt of that fact.

Their names are William Sherman, better known as Dutch Henry; a father and two sons named Doyle; and Mr. Wilkinson, a Member of the House of Representatives of the Bogus Kansas Legislature.

They were shot by a party of Free State boys—at least I infer so, from the cause of their summary execution.

These men have bullied and threatened the lives of the Northern Squatters in that section ever since the invasion of November last.—Doyle and his sons have been particularly active in harrassing and assaulting the Free State men.

On the day on which these men were killed, a flag inscribed, "Head Quarters of the Pro-Slavery Army," was hoisted over Sherman's store. A Free State man went in and enquired the price of powder. The man told him he charged ten cents a pound to Pro-Slavery men, but as he was a d—d nigger thief he would have to pay twenty-five cents.

Some angry words passed between the parties. Wilkinson then seized on the squatter, and told him, that, as he refused to acknowledge the Territorial laws as valid enactments, they would give him a lesson to teach him what his principles would lead to. They said he ought to have been hanged long ago; and now as they had him in their power, by G—d they would give him his due.

They kept him confined an hour or two. After dusk they took him out, went down with him to the woods, put a rope around his neck, and fastened one end of it over the limb of a tree, and were preparing to hoist him up.

"Fire!"

The report of five rifles were heard simultaneously with this unexpected command. Five corpses—the bodies of the Doyles, Sherman and Wilkinson were seen stretched on the grass as soon as the smoke cleared away.

"Fly!" cried the same voice who had given the order to fire.

The man whose life was so mysteriously and unexpectedly saved, as soon as he removed the rope from his neck, went into the woods and shouted for his friends.

But they had disappeared as suddenly and mysteriously as the came.

This act will be made the excuse for arresting every man in that section of the State, who has made himself obnoxious, or is likely to be a leader in defending the lives and property of Northern men.

"FUSION."

The boys of Lawrence have recently fished up, out of the river and streets, several small boxes of type, formerly used in setting up the Free State newspaper and the Herald of Freedom. Before the editors of these journals emigrated from the States, one of them was a National Democrat; the other a Free Soil Whig, "fused."

The boys have the types of both offices and moulded them into Sharpe's Rifle balls!

Whether they will not be more dangerous to tyranny in their present form than they were before Lecompton ordered the destruction of the offices is a problem which will be solved ere long.

NOTICE TO LEAVE.

Mr. Westfall, a Free State man, formerly from Missouri, received notice to leave his house and property without delay, on Wednesday morning last, from a gang of Pro-Slavery men at Palmyra. They hunted for several days, and finding that they could not arrest him informed his wife and another lady residing with him, that if he did not quit in less than a week they would burn his house to the ground.

It will be remembered that Dr. Westfall gave damning testimony before the Congressional Investigating Committee. He and his friends, it appears, must be punished for their evidence.