

# Telegraphic Correspondence.

## Latest from Kansas.

St. Louis, Aug. 21.—Reliable intelligence has been received from Kansas of the 21st, stating that Lecompton had not then been attacked, though such an event was hourly expected. It is said that two thousand free-State men are now in the Territory, and are preparing to fortify Lawrence in case a retreat becomes necessary. It is reported that four companies of United States troops are at Lecompton to preserve peace and deter an attack.

The Republican publishes a call, signed by a large number of influential citizens, for a meeting to-morrow to consider Kansas affairs.

St. Louis, 23rd.—Information has been received that four hundred volunteers from Jackson county went to Kansas on Thursday. Two hundred have been raised in Lafayette, and a large force is being raised in Clay. Lewis's regiment are said to be fortifying Wakarusa.

Robinson and Brown are still in the custody of the United States troops.

One hundred and twenty recruits from Carlisle Barracks arrived here yesterday, and were immediately forwarded to Leavenworth; also seventy from Jefferson Barracks. Gen. Smith has made a requisition for all the disposable force at Lecompton, and orders have been handed to the commanding officer at Fort Riley to have the troops in readiness.

## From Kansas—Free-State Version.

New York, August 25.—A letter dated Lawrence, Kansas, 17th instant, says

"Yesterday nearly five hundred Free-soilers marched upon Colonel Titus's camp, near Lecompton, and took all the inmates prisoners. They defended themselves from log-houses and wounded ten of our men, one of whom, Capt. Chabers, of Indiana, will die. Col. Titus was badly wounded. The dragoons interfered to prevent an attack on Lecompton. Our forces returned here, bringing their prisoners with them.

"Gov. Shannon came to day demanding the release of the prisoners. A conference was had, at which it was agreed that they would release six prisoners, return the cannon taken at Lawrence, and disperse all their camps of armed men, provided we would release our six prisoners."

## Aid for Kansas.

New Orleans, August 23.—A call, signed by the various city editors and the principal firms of business-men in this city, to the number of one hundred, has been issued for a meeting to aid the Southerners in Kansas.

## Three Days Later from Europe.

HALIFAX, AUGUST 25.—The Canada steamer Niagara, from Liverpool on the 16th, arrived here this afternoon. She brings no news of consequence. The affair of the Isle of Serpents is a matter of no importance. Spain was quiet. The crops throughout Great Britain are favorable and fully an average. Cotton was unchanged, with a moderate demand, and broadstuffs were a shade higher under a regular consumptive demand and small supplies.

## The Steamer Nautilus.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 24.—The steward of the ill-fated steamer Nautilus, who has partially recovered, reports that the others on board were probably lost. There were nineteen cabin passengers on board.

Several persons, supposed to have been lost by the inundation and on board the steamer Star, have been picked up.

## Health of Charleston.

COLUMBIA, AUGUST 24.—Private advices received here from Charleston say there has been a large increase of yellow fever cases there.

## Arrival of the Jamestown.

NEW YORK, AUGUST 25.—The United S'ta's sloop-of-war Jamestown arrived here yesterday from the coast of Africa.

## New York Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Cotton is dull. Flour, good State \$6.50, superfine Ohio \$6.60, standard Southern \$7.50. Wheat, Western red \$1.60, do white \$1.68 & \$1.69, Southern white \$1.69. Corn has declined; Southern mixed 63½ cents. Pork is lower; mess \$19.12½ & \$19.25. Beef is dull and unchanged. Lard 13½ cents. Whiskey, Ohio 25 cents. Coffee is dull; sales of 1,000 bags; Rio 10½ & 11½ cents. Sugar is firm; sales of 1,200 bbls; Havana 8 & 3½ cents. Spirits turpentine is buoyant; sales of 350 bbls. at 42 cents. Raisin has declined; sales of 1,500 bbls. at \$1.62. Rice is dull; sales of 100 tierces at 4½ cents.

## Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, AUGUST 25.—Flour is somewhat firmer under the European news. Howard street and City Mills brought \$6.50 Rye flour \$3.75. Cornmeal, city \$3.75, country \$4. Wheat, white, good to prime, \$1.50 & \$1.55; choice \$1.58 & \$1.60; red, \$1.40 & \$1.45. Corn, white 57 & 60 cents; yellow 58 & 60. Oats 35 & 38 cents. Rye, Maryland 68 & 70 cents, Pennsylvania 80 & 85 cents. Seeds, clover \$8.75 & \$9; timothy \$3.75 & \$4. Provisions: Mess beef \$16.50; mess pork bell at \$20; bacon, shoulders 10½, sides 11½, hams 11½ & 13 cents. Whiskey 31½ & 35 cents.