

KANSAS AFFAIRS.

The election in Kansas took place on the 6th, for delegate to Congress, and members of the Legislature. The returns received indicate the election of Whittier, (pro slavery) to Congress, without opposition. Many persons went from Missouri into the territory to vote, not by violence as at the March election, but peaceably, by simply paying one dollar tax according to the Shawnee law. The great body of Free State men probably did not vote. The reasons for this are thus stated by a correspondent of the Journal:

"Let it be remembered, then, that only one branch of the Shawnee Legislature was to be chosen on the 16th inst. To vote for members of that branch even if every member should be chosen from the Free State party, would therefore accomplish nothing toward annulling the laws, or the authorities established for executing them, nor would it amend the outrageous fraud and violent usurpation in which the Shawnee Legislature had its origin. Nay, then, whoever votes for members to such a Legislature, becomes a party to all that fraud, an accessory after the fact to all that violence. He does all that now can be done to perpetuate and strengthen its unjust power—Therefore the Free State men will not—cannot vote. Besides that, the fact is well known that the test oaths required of the Northern men are such that they cannot take them."

Gov Geary has caused 107 Free State men to be arrested, on a charge of murder, who are confined in Leecompton, under Col. Titus. In the list of prisoners, we find the following names of people from New England:

C. H. Atkins, Bangor, Me; Thos. Bickerton, Portland, Me; F. B. Swift, Brunswick, Me.;—Wm Butler, Coos Co N. H.; J. F. Tabor, Howland, Vt.; Stafford J. Pratt, Boston, Mass.; W. N. Bent, Dorchester, Mass.; D. H. Montague, Springfield, Mass.; A. W. Dole, Fitchburg, Ms.; Howard York, West Brookfield, Ms.; C. L. Preston, Worcester, Ms.; A. H. Parker, Clinton, Ms. Geo. S. Leonard, Franklin, Ms.; Eli D. Lyman, South Hadley, Ms.; L. D. Coleman, Southampton, Ms.; Henry Heard, Lowell, Ms.; Edward Whipple, Providence, R. I.; Wm Owen, Central Falls, R. I. Alonzo Crawford, Union, Ct.

The writer states that the prisoners are kept on a short allowance of very poor provisions. The Free State men generally in Kansas, are suffering much for the want of a good supply of food—There is but a very little meat to be had. A great many are leaving the southern part of the territory, seeing nothing but starvation before them.

The Rev. Ephraim Nute, whose arrest and maltreatment in Kansas, excited much interest in this community, transmits to the Transcript a connected history of his wrongs. He announces that it is not his intention to leave Kansas for the East, and gives the following description of the dungeon in which he was immured for several days:

"Just after this we were seized, and without a word of explanation, were locked up with thirteen others in a foul dungeon—a place which deserves commemoration with the Bastille and black hole of Calcutta. For the credit of the community by whom it was built, it should have a faithful description. Its walls are of stone, two feet thick, inclosing a space of 10 feet by 15, about 10 feet high. The door is of solid iron. The light and ventilation furnished by four apertures near the top, 5 inches by 18, in which are set iron bars so as to fill up three-quarters of the space. The stone floor was covered with rubbish and offal of the filthiest kind. The foulness of the air in such a place during one of the most sultry of dog-days may be conceived of without further description."