

*Cannon vs. Pop squirts.*—“The Lawrence Yankees captured Col Titus and nineteen men, a few miles from Lecompton. They did not want to feed them, and so made proposals to the Border Ruffians for an exchange. After a considerable haggling, a trade was finally effected, by which the Yankees gave up Titus and nineteen “Border Ruffians” for six Yankees *and a cannon!* From this it will be seen that the value of a cannon, estimated in live stock, by men who are *au fait* in such affairs, is exactly fourteen Border Ruffians. The trade was effected through the agency of Gov. Shannon, who is now used *when sober* by the hostile parties to bear messages to each other, and do their “swapping.”