



this respect, but claim the right to make their own municipal regulations, without contravening statutes or federal authorities. Lawrence needs such a government, and it is hoped they will soon be favored with a healthy organization. If nothing else is done, the Vigilance Committee will be preserved intact.

Capt. WALKER's Infantry are disbanded, and many of them are returning to their claims. Others are taking them for the first time. Col. TITUS, we understand, is also moving out of the way with his rabble, and it is supposed they all go direct to Central America.

Our town is crowded with strangers, most of them buying the Delaware lands, or investing in the new town called Quindaro—a new paper city, recently laid out on the Missouri, about three miles above the mouth of the Kansas River, on the Wyandotte lands. It is said to have one of the best rock landings found on the Mississippi River, and is in every respect a favorable point for a commercial city. The importance of a free-state emporium somewhere on the Missouri River, in Kansas, must be apparent to all; but whether that point is to be Leavenworth, Quindaro or Wyandotte City, remains to be demonstrated.

RANDOLPH.

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### The Delegate from Kansas.

LAWRENCE, KANSAS, Monday, Dec. 8, 1856.

News that Gen. JOHN W. WHITFIELD's claims to a seat in the House of Representatives as a Delegate from Kansas, had been rejected by that honorable body, and the claimant sent home after more Missouri votes, reached us this evening. It is understood and believed that as soon as Gov. GEARY has official notice of the fact, he will order a special election, establish his own election law and rules for conducting the same, and take the responsibility of repudiating with Congress the acts of the Territorial Legislature. The Governor is desirous of having a free expression of the will of the people in the election of a Delegate. And he will doubtless provide ways and means for the attainment of that end. If that is done the Free-State men have no fears of carrying the election. No Free-State man can vote under the election laws made and provided by the bogus Legislature. And the repudiation of the whole concern will alone secure a free expression of the will of the settlers. And the Governor will endeavor to do it.

Yours in haste,  
SIGMA.