

Personal Attack Upon General Pomeroy.

KANSAS CITY, Tuesday, April 13, 1858.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

An outrage has occurred here to-day which astounds by its audacity, and causes a thrill of indignation in the breast of every respectable person. It is alike a disgrace to Missouri, and the public sentiment of a town which will admit of such an occurrence. I refer to an attack upon Gen. POMEROY, by Col. TITUS and some of his *confrères* resident in Kansas City.

Gen POMEROY resides in Atchison, and is attending a law-suit here, as any citizen has a right to do. Col. TITUS and a gang of Kansas ruffians, not daring to remain in the Territory, have congregated here, as nearly on the border as possible, and pursue, almost unrebuked, their profession of ruffianism. TITUS keeps a fashionable hell, where drinking, gambling and fighting are the favorite entertainments. He is assisted by some dozen of the worst desperadoes who have in times past infested the Territory.

To-day, as POMEROY was coming down the courthouse steps, TITUS, whom he did not know by sight, stepped up behind him, and commenced beating him over the head with a cane, while his brother-ruffians stood around with pistols drawn to prevent all interference. The judge, who had just dismissed his court, attempted to interfere, but DICK MURPHY drove him back with his revolver cocked. The city marshal stood by and refused to interfere, even on the order of the Mayor. The deputy-marshal did interfere—after the affray—and arrest TITUS, who, however, acted more like a master followed by his nigger, as he walked off, than like a culprit in charge of an officer of the law.

The better citizens here are indignant, but TITUS is feared too much for public sentiment to have its full effect. Such acts will tend greatly to the injury of the town. The business men here have claimed that Kansas City, though in Missouri, is still a Free-State town, and as such, entitled to the patronage of Free-State men. But such deeds as this, prove the contrary. And as Wyandot, a beautiful and flourishing town in Kansas, is only two miles distant, and in plain sight and more easily accessible from the Territory than even Kansas City, and affording better accommodations for emigrants, the latter will very probably prefer landing there in Kansas, to stopping here in Missouri.

SPECTATOR.