

 The *Commercial Advertiser* of yesterday leads off with a curious essay on Kansas affairs, the opening sentence of which is as follows:

“It is impossible to disabuse one’s mind of the conviction that many of the reports so suddenly sent on from Kansas Territory are untrue, and that all are greatly exaggerated, with the double view of affording support to the friends of the Kansas proviso to the Army Appropriation bill, giving a new impetus to the agitation, and the decline of which has been so hurtful to the prospects of the Republican candidate for the Presidency.”

The precise meaning of this remarkable sentence is rather difficult to make out; but, taken in connection with the rest of the article, it appears to be the opinion of our befogged cotemporary that all the reports from Kansas are pure fictions, invented for the purpose of keeping up the excitement in favor of the Republican candidate for the Presidency. As an evidence of the correctness of this view the *Commercial* parades the inconsistent and exaggerated reports made by the Border-Ruffian party of the attack on Col. Titus by the Free-State men. As our venerable cotemporary is so unwilling to believe any of the accounts that are published in relation to Kansas, we should imagine that in so important a case it would, in justice to its readers, if not for its own satisfaction, send out a reliable correspondent of its own, to furnish it with a true account of the state of affairs in the distracted Territory. The truth of the matter is, that so far from the excesses and rascalities of the Pro-Slavery men having been exaggerated by the friends of the Free-State party, the reports furnished of the state of affairs in Kansas have not begun to convey an accurate idea of the wrongs and outrages which the friends of Freedom have had to endure in their struggle with the Border Ruffians in Kansas.

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