

those who seek reliable information concerning the recent exciting occurrences in the Territory.

#### From Kansas.

We publish, this morning, some highly interesting letters from our special correspondents in Kansas. They present the first detailed and reliable account that has reached us of the movements of the Free-State party since the capture of the fort at Franklin. It seems that, after that event, the Free-State men proceeded towards Lecompton in pursuit of a body of horse-stealers, whom they overtook, and found sheltered in the fortified house of Col. TITUS. Here a brisk skirmish ensued, and the whole Pro-Slavery party (Col. TITUS included) were captured and removed to Lawrence, where an agreement was subsequently made for the interchange of prisoners. Gov. SHANNON was present on this latter occasion, and, from the terms of the agreement, it will be seen that the Free-State men have gained a signal triumph. The reports that have reached us about a supposed attack on Lecompton were, of course, false. No such attack was even contemplated by the Free-State party. Theirs were wholly defensive operations; and it is to be hoped that they have been so far successful as to insure them at least a temporary truce from hostilities. This, however, is extremely doubtful, for the greatest excitement exists along the border counties of Missouri. ARCHISON is there, fanning the flame, and a new invasion of Kansas may be expected at any moment. The invaders will this time receive a warmer reception than they ever did before. Again would we commend the Kansas letters published in this morning's TIMES to the careful perusal of