

## A F F A I R S I N K A N S A S .

Thirty one prisoners have escaped from Leecompton, and ere this, we presume, are beyond the reach of Governor Geary. Hayes has been released by Judge Lecompte, and the Governor of course must submit. It was not true the process was issued by the Judge against the Governor for contempt of Court, but they certainly do not work well together. Col. Titus wearied with inglorious repose in Kansas, led a company of recruits for Walker, for the purpose of regenerating Central America, the Cuba. Our well-informed correspondent at Leecompton prison has kept us well advised of this movement. The Grand Jury having found bills of indictment against several Pro-Slavery men, the Law and Order Party is again in the field, incensed at Governor Geary and his "Inquisitorial Court," the law not being made for righteous men, but only for the Free State Sinners. A meeting, under the leadership of Mr. Surveyor General Calhoun, has called a Convention of the Law and Order party to assemble at Leavenworth, for the purpose of setting matters right. Is the Surveyor General paid out of the Treasury for overseeing the Governor and taking care of Kansas generally? Mr. Spencer, of Ohio, has been appointed Marshal, in the place of Donaldson, resigned. What he is remains to be seen.

Correspondence of the Missouri Democrat, Dec 1

FRANKLIN, KANSAS, Nov. 25, 1856.

Last Saturday evening, thirty-one prisoners escaped from the prison in Tecumseh, by cutting two holes through the walls with a musket bayonet, used in the cells for a candlestick. They had been confined there nearly a week, guarded by a company of United States infantry. Col. Henry Titus, of Leecompte, is about to leave the Territory with a hundred men, for Nicaragua, to assist "President Walker." He says, after Central America is all right, he intends going over into Cuba, to revolutionize that island, and gain it for the South, and the South alone. Col. T. has been a filibuster all his life, and was once in Cuba under the unfortunate Lopez. He sent Walker the first company of men ever sent from the States. He came to Kansas about the same time Col. Buford did, and ever since he has been identified with the troubles; a Pro-Slavery man throughout; good looking; a native of New York; emigrated to Florida at the age of twenty one; married a rich Southern lady; owns slaves, and loves notoriety. Chas. Hayes, the alleged murderer of David Buffum, has been released on a writ of *habeas corpus*, issued by Judge Lecompte. The Governor submits quietly to the Chief Justice and finds himself unable to do anything in the premises.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3, 1856.

We have Kansas dates to the 26th November Gov. Geary intends retaking the prisoners who recently escaped from Leecompton, if they can be found. The Grand Jury have found bills of indictment against several Pro-Slavery men. A meeting had been held in consequence, as Surveyor General Calhoun, Chairman, had denounced Gov. Geary and his inquisitorial court. A Law and Order Convention is to be held at Leavenworth on the 1st inst. Col. Titus gives notice that all persons desiring to go to Nicaragua to rendezvous at St. Louis on the 10th inst. from whence a free passage will be furnished to them. After the settlement of Central American affairs, the purpose is to attend to Cuba.

BUFFALO, Dec. 5, 1856.

The St. Louis Democrat publishes a letter dated Lawrence, the 20th ultimo, signed by Col. J. A. Harvey and ninety Free State settlers, denouncing the Kansas Aid Society as a speculating concern, originating in Yankeeedom, and warning all honest donors to be duped no longer for "bleeding Kansas."

FROM KANSAS.—Washington, Dec. 6.—A special messenger has arrived from Kansas bringing despatches from Gov. Geary, relative to the release of Hayes and other matters in issue between himself and Judge Lecompte, which are submitted to the consideration of the Administration. Gov. Geary reiterates the peaceful condition of the Territory.