

## The War in Kansas.

St Louis, Aug 27

Letters to the Republican bring dates of the 17th, 18th, and 19th

Gov Shannon and nearly all the citizens of Leecompton have left town

Secoy Woodson was taken prisoner, and his house burnt.

Sheriff Jones is also in the hands of his assailants, who threatened to hang him

The house of Gen Clark, the Indian agent, was burned. Himself and family escaped to Leavenworth

Couriers are riding through the river and border counties enlisting forces and raising supplies

Everywhere speedy preparations are being made for war.

A bloody conflict is anticipated

Gen. Richardson has gone to Fort Leavenworth, to ascertain if Gen. Smith acts by authority. If not, he (Richardson) will call his militia into the field at once

The steamer Polar Star came down last night She reports six companies of volunteers ready for the field, three of which were cavalry and one artillery. They were to have left Leavenworth City on the 19th.

Chicago, Aug 22

The Leavenworth Journal, Herald, Westport Border Ruffian, Independence Dispatch, and other Western Missouri papers are full of startling and conflicting accounts of flying rumors from Kansas, but generally agreeing that the Missourians are badly worsted in the recent battles at the fortified buildings at Ossawatimie and Leecompton

It is generally believed that the block fort at Leecompton is occupied. Col Titus, Woodson, and thirty of Buford's men were captured there.

The State prisoners have been released, though there is no positive statement confirming the same.

Circulars, extras, and hand bills have been issued, signed by Atchison, Stringfellow, and other Pro Slavery leaders, calling on Platte county, Jackson, Lafayette, Johnson, Clay, Buchanan, Saline, and Carroll counties to rally at their rendezvous at New Santa Fe, Jackson Co., on the 20th, and march instantly into the Territory. Their motto is "No Quarter"

Capt Russell despatched a messenger to Lexington

The St Louis Republican of yesterday says It is not concealed that the border counties make a common cause with the Pro Slavery men of the Territory, and this week a thousand men will be in pursuit of the Abolitionists

No accounts have been received from Free State sources.

Washington, Aug 21