

## Exciting News from Kansas.

The intelligence from Kansas is becoming more exciting and if we may believe the telegraphic rumors the free State men have commenced asserting their rights with desperate energy. Several conflicts are reported in which the free State men gained the advantage, and the town of Lecompton is said to have been captured and Gov. Robinson, and the other state prisoners released. These accounts should be received with some allowance, as they may prove greatly exaggerated, and intended for political effect.

The following despatches from St. Louis, give the latest particulars known.

St. Louis, August 21st.—The Leavenworth City, (Kansas) Journal, of the 17th inst., contained an account of another outbreak which occurred in Kansas. Mr. Brown, at the head of 800 Free-soilers, attacked and drove into Missouri a colony of Georgians, who were near Ossawatimie, burning houses and destroying property.

On the 15th, the Treadwell settlement in Douglas County, numbering 30 men, was attacked by 400 Free-soilers armed and mounted, under Messrs. Brown and Walker. The Treadwell party were on foot, and they sent to Gov. Shannon for aid. He called on the United States troops to go to their assistance, but they refused to do so.

The anti-slavery men are driving, as fast as they can, all the pro-slavery men out of Douglas County.

A fight occurred on the 14th near Ossawatimie, between 200 Free-soilers and 12 pro-slavery men—the latter were in the fort. Fourteen Free-soilers were killed and six wounded.

On the morning of the 16th, Lecompton was attacked and taken by 800 of General Lane's men. The United States having in charge Messrs. Robinson, Brown, and others, surrendered without firing a gun.

Col. Titus was absent at the time, having gone to the assistance of the Pro-Slavery party in Treadwell. His house, about a mile from Lecompton, was burned.—Mr. Cowes, the editor of the Southern Advocate, and Mr. Systerre, were killed.

A large body of men was organizing in the border Counties of Missouri, for the purpose of entering Kansas.

It is reported that it is the purpose of the Pro-slavery party to burn Lawrence on the 20th, for which place a large force had left Leavenworth.

ANOTHER DESPATCH.—Gov. Robinson and the other Free State prisoners have been rescued. Shannon and the citizens of Lecompton have fled.

Shannon refuses to call out the troops.

Nothing has been heard of Smith's movements.

It is reported that at the fight near Ossawatimie, the Free State men were repulsed, with 14 killed and 16 wounded.

Lecompton will be destroyed.

LATER.—The previous despatch is confirmed. Lecompton is taken. The Free State men attack the troops and everything. The patrols are out of ammunition and call for aid.