

~~See~~ **IL. Clay Fate**, the valorous Border Ruffian who attempted to whip the reporter for the *N. Y. Tribune* in Washington last Spring, writes to the *St. Louis Republican* from Westport that "Gov. Geary is becoming exceedingly popular"—we presume he means among the Border Ruffians. He states also that "Col. Titus, in command of the new militia battalion, has charge of the prisoners at Leecompton." This Col. Titus is a brutal blackguard, more fit for the inside of a State's prison than to be clothed with authority by Gov. Geary. He closes his letter in three words, which the people will please note:

I learn that the friends and partisans of Gen. Atchison have prevailed upon Gen. B. F. Stringfellow to be a candidate for the vacant seat in the Senate, the prospective honors of which Gen. A. has declined for those of a squatter sovereign, and for which he has had so many contests with Col. Doniphan. Gen. S. is fairly on the track.

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