

The *St. Louis Republican* of Tuesday, says :

From passengers who arrived yesterday from this Territory on the steamer *Cataract*, and who came down in the cars from Jefferson City, we learn that the excitement is increasing upon the frontier and in the Territory. Lane's regiment and followers are entrenched at Lawrence, and their numbers are variously estimated at from fifteen hundred to three thousand, all well armed. Col. Doniphan is said to be in command of the opposing parties, and a battle, and probably a bloody one, seems to be inevitable, and may have been fought before this time.

A party, consisting of twenty-five of Lane's men, came into Leavenworth City, last Thursday or Friday, for the purpose of getting provisions for their camp, and the whole were taken prisoners. Four of the men engaged in this enterprise, who were among those taken, and who were suffered to depart, came down yesterday on the cars. From all that we can gather, we infer that the force at Lawrence is larger than has been represented; and that they are already preparing for a siege, and to this end had levied their contributions indiscriminately. The party who went to Leavenworth and were taken prisoners were there, it is supposed, to act in concert with Lane's sympathizers, and assist in furnishing provisions, &c.

Gov. Shannon, it is said, had been at Leavenworth City, but had left. The next news will probably be of a most exciting character.

Wonderful Fountains.

The fountains of the Crystal Palace at Sydenham, Eng. are among the greatest wonders of the world. Two towers are erected on the highest part of the grounds, each 280 feet high, powerful engines take water from artesian wells 575 feet deep, and throw it to the top of these towers, whence it descends and feeds the fountains. The total weight of each tower, when the fountains are playing, is over three thousand tons.

Besides the two colossal fountains, there are ten lesser ones, that throw jets one hundred feet high, as well as almost countless smaller fountains, in addition to water temples, cascades, &c., and several thousand small jets, requiring 120,000 gallons of water per minute to supply them. Ten miles of pipes are required to conduct the water that feeds these works.

The sight when they are all in full play, is said to be magnificent. The spectator sees before him a group of basins, arranged on terraces that rise above each other, the Crystal Palace building crowning the summit; and each of these basins seems alive with jets flashing in the sunshine, and crossing and recrossing each other, while cascades diversify the scene, and the two colossal fountains shoot to a dizzy height.

A Rich Joke on Dr. Malony.

Dr. Malony, the candidate of the great unterrified, Border Russian Democracy, is going round in different towns in the County, holding meetings. He appointed one to be held at the school house in the town of Flora, last Saturday. The audience was quite a good one, and the Dr. flattered himself that he should make some converts, and spread himself quite extensively. After he had concluded, the following resolutions were passed. The Dr. took his hat and left in a huff.

Resolved, That this meeting despises and rejects the doctrine of "Popular Sovereignty," contained in the Kansas Bill—and denounces it as a fraud and imposition attempted to be practiced upon the People of this Nation by the friends of Slavery extension.

Resolved, That neither the platform nor the candidates of the Cincinnati Convention should be sustained by any freemen, because they are devoted to the degradation of white laboring men and the perpetual slavery of black laborers.

Resolved, That we cordially approve the platform and the candidates of the Philadelphia Convention, because they represent and speak for the free and intelligent laborers of the Union.

Resolved, That we prefer the Richard S. Molony the Freesoiler of 1850 to the Richard S. Molony the Slavery advocate of 1856, and that we prefer Elihu B. Washburne to either, because he is true, faithful and consistent in the cause of Human Rights.—*Belvidere Standard*.

One of the Fallen in Kansas.

The name of the young Indiana gentleman who was killed in the attack on Col. Titus' house near Leecompton a few days since, was Henry J. Shombre, Esq. The *Cincinnati Commercial* says of him :

We knew Shombre well. He was among the first of those who were attracted to California by the stories of gold found there; and by labor in the mines he accumulated a sum that was good recompense for his adventures and toil. Subsequently he was a student at Farmer's College, and then a student at law in this city. Being admitted to the bar, he opened an office in Richmond, Indiana, and he had become very generally known through Central Indiana and Southwestern Ohio. A few weeks ago he started for Kansas, declaring in a public speech his intention to make that Territory a Free State or perish—and he is dead. He was a noble specimen of manhood, somewhat eccentric withal, but it is not our purpose to dwell upon his excellencies or his failings. As his friend, we feel a thrill of pride and satisfaction, that he met his fate with heroism. He has fallen, fighting in as good a cause as ever Heaven smiled upon, and he bequeaths to his country the rich example of a brave man dying for the rights of man. Green be the turf and fair the flowers over his grave in the beautiful land he fought for and died to redeem. He fought and fell for justice, not glory; but lasting honors, and everlasting gratitude; are due his memory from his countrymen.