

## From Kansas.

LAWRENCE, KANSAS, October 6th, 1856.

*Editor of the Chicago Tribune:*—An election for members of the Territorial Assembly and Delegate to Congress, came off to-day. The polls were opened in this city by Sheriff Jones and a newly imported Georgian, both of whom acted as Judges of Election. Seven votes were polled. Three of them by citizens of Lawrence, and all for Whitfield. The Free State men do not vote to-day, considering the law under which the election is held bogus.

At Leecompton, that city of Sheriffs and Marshals, I could not find one of said officers there to-day. They had been sent out into the Territory to guard the polls, by order of the Governor. The clerks of election in that benighted city, took the liberty of receiving ballots from those who voted, to write the name of the voter upon it.

This was done in order to know how the suspected squatters voted. Col. Titus and his men were ordered to the ballot-box and all voted for the Pro-Slavery candidates as there were no others.

The numerous rum shops were closed by order of the Governor, and Leecompton was remarkably quiet all through the day. Gen. Whitfield was present, and made a political speech, having a crowd of about one hundred men about him. Since Gen. Lane's visit with the Free State army to that city, the Pro-Slavery citizens, have become more quiet, and seem disposed to respect Free State men, and their opinions.

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