

Kansas Notes.

A friend of ours arrived from Kansas, Saturday noon, having left Lawrence Monday morning, and Leavenworth Monday night, having made the trip in less than five days. It would have been shorter if the Missouri had not been in bad condition.

There was a current report at Leavenworth, on the 14th, that Gov Walker had left the territory—taken final leave. This is hardly credible.

We have the address of Gen Calhoun on accepting the presidency of the constitutional convention. The substance of it is that it is the mission of this convention, by framing a constitution for Kansas, to annihilate the black republicans and save the Union. Mr Calhoun does not say whether he favors the submission of the constitution to the people of Kansas, unless he means it in this glittering generality: "A constitution wisely framed, and properly, fairly and honestly approved by the true citizens of Kansas, will settle all the difficulties that surround us, and that have been surrounding us, and will at once restore harmony to the Union." Mr Calhoun's address generally indicates nothing besides his own dislike of republicanism, although liberally sprinkled with the cant phrases of his party, which mean nothing.—The troops have raised the siege of Lawrence and gone back to Leavenworth; thus ends the glorious farce of Walker's administration.—At the last news from Col Titus he was in the calaboose at Atchison for having attempted to shoot a porter at the hotel. He would probably have killed the man if a bystander had not knocked his pistol aside with a cane. The shot went into the floor at the porter's feet. This is the bravest act of Titus on record, and is explained by the fact that he had just come from the bar, where he had fired up liberally.

There is considerable sickness in Kansas, agues, bilious fevers and bowel complaints, being the most prevalent diseases. In southern Kansas almost every settlement has been visited by small pox. The emigrants who enter the territory in the fall generally escape the diseases peculiar to the country, by becoming gradually acclimated before the hottest weather. The grasshopper pest is visiting some portions of the territory, eating up the corn, stalks, cobs and all, and sweeping clean every cultivated vegetable in their course. They fly in swarms, sometimes so thick as to darken the air.