

KANSAS ITEMS.—We had an interview yesterday with Mr. E. H. Eberhart, who left Lawrence Oct. 23. He reports that T. G. Ketchum, from Bloomington, Illinois, had died of intermittent fever in the Black Hole of Leecompton. There is a great deal of sickness among the Free State prisoners. They are destitute and unattended. The sick have no physician. The rigor of their treatment has increased.

Gov. Geary had returned from the Southern part of the Territory with eleven Free State settlers as prisoners. *Not one pro-slavery ruffian has yet been arrested.* "We mean to subdue you," is flourishing under Geary's cultivation.

The ruins of the Free State Hotel have been entirely removed, and the foundation of another and larger edifice has been laid.

There is a great deal of suffering for want of clothing. The supply sent out by the National Committee is exhausted. It was distributed among families exclusively. The young men, and hundreds of families, are in great need. If we wish to keep the brave young squatters in Kansas this winter, we must immediately send on a large supply of clothing, and money to purchase provisions. Let not the excitements of an election cause us, even for a moment, to neglect our friends in the Far West.

The reign of terror still continues at Leavenworth. Neither troops nor militia have been stationed there to protect the Free State men.—*Chicago Tribune.*