

## FROM KANSAS.

Mr. Higginson, who is well informed respecting Kansas affairs, communicates to the Worcester Spy the substance of two private letters, from two correspondents in Lawrence, K. T., under date of the 5th inst. "

One of them writes that twenty prisoners had been tried at Lecompton, all but two of whom had been acquitted. These two were charged, one with "assault with intent to kill." and the other with manslaughter in the first degree." The first was sentenced to the chain gang for two, and the other (Mr. E. Baniter, of Indiana,) for six years. Gov. Geary's conduct in Southern Kansas is severely criticised. He arrested all the free State men he could find. Mr. Higginson says: "The case is simply this. Complaints are made of outrages upon the settlers of southern Kansas. Gov. Geary goes down there, puts the marauders into office, and the sufferers into prison, and struts home loftier than ever." The correspondent says: "Finally a guerilla party of free State men has been formed, who are resolved to secure for themselves the justice which the Gov-

ernment denies them." The following persons were acquitted of murder :

John L. King, George N. Neff, T. J. Bowers, David Patrick, J. G. Ketchum, Jessie F. Pyle, James Conley, J. H. York, E. R. Falley, David Potter, Thomas Leson, Wm. Butler, Chester Hay, A. S. Gates. The eight first named were released, the remainder were held on other indictments. The jury were all pro-slavery men. None of the above are Massachusetts men. King is from Vermont, Butler from New Hampshire, Hay from N. York, Patrick and York from Missouri, and the rest from the Northwestern States.

The following is an extract from the letter of the second correspondent :

"Marshal Fane has been threatening to bring down a sufficient force to arrest Capt. Walker. It is reported that Col. Titus and his men are the force to be used for that purpose. Walker's men will resist such an arrest. The horrors of war we can suffer much better than the evils of slavery, and I had rather be in the ranks than go to Leecompton and see our boys in prison with the pro-slavery hyenas grinning at them. The Governor, it is reported has gone East.—For several days, he has been in Southern Kansas, on a grand hunt for free State men.—We think out here that there are indications of another outbreak before many days have pass-

ed. The election is now over, and doubtless Buchanan is successful; and the pro-slavery party are resolved, to do something which shall be a final settlement of the question."

A correspondent of the Missouri Democrat, writing from Lawrence, 12th inst., says that when Gov. Geary learned that Hays, the murderer of David Buffum, had been admitted to bail, he was indignant, and had Judge Leecompte and Marshal Donaldson both suspended;—sent Titus after Hays, and called for a new venue where the court could hold forth without molestation. Tecumseh was agreed upon, and Judge Cato is to preside.

*Kansas News.*—St. Louis, Nov. 17.—Our advices from Lawrence are to the 10th inst. Last Saturday twenty of the prisoners taken at Hickory Point, were tried and found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment at hard labor.

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