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## The Election of the 4th.

We are, as yet, wholly unable to inform

our readers of the result of the two ballots

held in this Territory on the 4th inst., un-

der the law of the Legislature, upon the

adoption or rejection of the Lecompton

Constitution—the other for State offi-

cers, under that Constitution.

We know perfectly well that if the peo-

ple of the Territory generally, turned out

to vote upon the Constitution, that instu-

ment had been rejected by an overwhelming

majority. It is true the returns of the

election held on the 21st ult., under the

Lecompton proclamation, have not been made

known, and many persons entertain the

impression that they are held up in order to

enable them to obtain the necessary funds

against the Constitution on the 4th inst.

But we have no fear on that score. The

extent of the frauds committed in Johnson

County at Leavenworth, and at other places,

is pretty well known, and it would require

longer to legislate, even with all this ad-

vantage to legislate, to overcome the vote

of the real people of Kansas, if they actually

turned out to vote.

We do not wish to reason to believe that

people of the Territory have been misled

in this great crisis of their affairs. If,

however, after having carefully called upon

Judge Governor STANLEY to convene the

Legislature in order to obtain a legal op-

portunity to defeat the Lecompton Con-

stitution, and that opportunity having been

fairly afforded them, they have not taken

the trouble to go to the polls and exercise

the rights and perform the duties of citi-

zens, they deserve to have that Constitu-

tion forced upon them, as we do not think

it will be, if they have thus failed in their

duty. On the contrary, if they have given

a full and free vote on the 21st ult., the

fruits of the election will be before them

on the Missouri border will be forced to listen

to the real voice of the people. We want

the returns with the greatest interest, not

doubting that right and truth will prevail, and

all will eventually be well.

We are in equal ignorance, as to how

the vote for State officers under the Lecompton

Constitution. The Free State men in

their own county at Leavenworth, resolved

to participate in this election, and to vote

in this manner, took a different view of

the question and nominated a ticket. To

meet this action, we have been obliged to

nominate a ticket, and we are not at all

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## Senator GEAR'S Motion has been

brought the Senate with a long session in

favor of the right of the minority in Kan-

sas to vote upon the Lecompton Consti-

tution. This friends pro-

posed to think he has been somewhat

credit. We have read his argument, and

find it whole strength to consist in citing

those cases in which State Constitutions

have been adopted, and States admitted

into the Union, without submitting them

to the people. These cases, however, are

connected with great pomp, as if they had

any bearing in the case. But in truth,

they have none. If the people of Kansas

were quiet and untroubled about their

Constitution, it would doubtless go through

Congress without any trouble, and every

body would be satisfied. But when four-

thousands of the people are notoriously agi-

tated, and the Constitution is a mockery and

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