

### Important from Kansas.

Our Kansas correspondence in this morning's issue contains news of interest and importance. Some two hundred and fifty Northern emigrants, under the escort of Col. ELDRIDGE, Gen. POMEROY and Col. PERRY, have been arrested by United States troops, while endeavoring to enter the Territory. They were Free-State men, and this was their crime. Their trunks were broken open, they were rifled of their money and their arms, and then, were escorted as prisoners to Topeka. It was in vain that the emigrants exhibited to Col. COOKE, the commander of the dragoons, an order from Gov. GEARY, ensuring them protection. The Colonel had other instructions; and these instructions reveal a piece of unparalleled treachery on the part of this model Governor of Kansas. For, knowing the design of the Pro-Slavery Party, to prevent the ingress of Free-State men into the Territory, Gen. POMEROY's emigrants had, as they believed, taken every precaution for their safety. They sent advance messengers who personally conferred with Gov. GEARY, and obtained from him not only a verbal, but a written promise, that the party should not be molested. The messengers further represented that the emigrants had come from Iowa City, and were willing to enter the Territory in a body, or in small detachments, as the Governor thought fit. They were peaceable citizens, traveling with farming utensils, and intending to become permanent settlers. They were armed, it is true, as every American citizen has a constitutional right to be; and when this fact was represented to the Governor, he made no objection, but said explicitly—and we have his words from one who heard them—that he preferred they should bring their arms openly. He, at the same time, sent his warmest regards to Messrs. POMEROY and PERRY, and welcomed their arrival. While these fair words were falling from the lips of Gov. GEARY, he knew that at that moment the Free-State Party were prisoners in custody of United States Dragoons, *dispatched by his especial orders several days before to arrest them.* Words are wanting to characterize duplicity so villainous as this.

The process of enslaving Kansas is going on slowly but surely, and the last programme of the Administration begins to unravel itself. The wiles by which the Free-State people have been induced to believe that the Border-Ruffian Democracy had abandoned its designs of exterminating them, and forcing Slavery into the Territory, are exposed. When Gov. GEARY first assumed his official duties, he made fair, and, to all appearances, sincere promises that the outrages committed upon the Free-State settlers should for the future be prevented. His acts, too, substantiated in a measure his promises. The Missourian invaders were sent home; the Southern chivalry disbanded, and gave up their pastimes of horse-stealing, house-burning, and scalping "Abolitionists." What inducement was held out to them? Why, the whole plan is as clear as the sun at noonday, and the dullest intellect can fathom it. The frequent outrages upon the settlers, and the fierce determination of the Federal Government to force Slavery at all hazards into the Territory, had raised such a storm throughout the whole North as threatened to hurl from power the prime movers in the scheme. So it was found necessary to change *inappetance* the policy to be pursued, and a new Governor was chosen to inaugurate it. An infamous tool to carry out a more infamous design! Governor GEARY has partially succeeded. He has succeeded so far in deceiving the Free-State men, and lulling them into fancied security, that they have dispersed throughout the Territory. Lawrence is at present defenceless and completely at the mercy of an invading force from the neighboring State. That force is even now organized and only awaits the result of the Presidential election to overrun the Territory, and secure it forever to Slavery. In the meantime Gov. GEARY acts his part to perfection. To the Free-State men in the Territory he gives bland assurances of protection. To his Pro-Slavery allies he says "keep quiet for the present, and when we have elected our candidate the game will be in our own hands." To the United States dragoons his orders are to prevent Northern emigrants from entering the Territory.

If any Northern man doubts, let him be undeceived at once as to the policy of the Administration and its would-be successors. Do any suppose for a moment that TITUS, BUFORD, ATCHISON, STRINGFELLOW and the rest have suddenly become the meekest lambs in the world and will tamely submit to be thwarted in schemes which for years they have been plotting with the most diabolical energy? Or is it not true that a prosecution of their plans at this crisis would imperil the election of BUCHANAN, and hence they find it necessary to keep quiet, as they have done, and will do, until after the 4th of November next?

Then, if Mr. BUCHANAN should unfortunately be successful, the scenes of last Spring will be revived, but it will be too late to remedy the evil, for Kansas will have been doomed.