

Lawrence, Saturday, Nov. 15, 1856.

Two years of residence in Kansas, without law, has begotten a spirit of disregard for the rights of others, which needs restraining. It seems as if many had no thought of the law of "mine and thine."

These general principles of the common law should be known and remembered by all persons, and strictly observed. We have suffered injury to our own property, during the last season, to the amount of several thousand dollars, but we have resolved to submit to no further injury while our person is free to defend it.

It was not our intention to make a personal application of this article, only to let the whole public understand that the days of lawlessness should cease with all men, and that they shall, so far as we are concerned. We are punctilious as regards the property of others, and have not, nor will not infringe upon it in the smallest degree, without the liberty of the owner.

We mail a copy of the Herald of Freedom this week to each member of Congress. We would suggest that each member should order a copy forwarded to his address during the session of that body. Kansas and her wants will absorb a great portion of their attention during the three months they shall remain in session.

It is reported that a man by the name of Hays, a member of the Kickapoo Rangers, was arrested and brought before Judge Leconte last week, charged with shooting David Borcum. The case came up on Saturday last, and on motion, Hays was released on bail, to appear at the next term of Court.

We invite attention to the business card of N. McCracken, wholesale and retail grocer and iron dealer, and receiving, forwarding and commission merchant, at Leavenworth City, Kansas.

We have several hundred copies of the Herald of Freedom for sale at the office of the printer, at the rate of 10 cents per copy.

We were then marched to the prison house, where we now are, guarded by the Territorial militia, nine-tenths of whom are non-residents, and who intend leaving the Territory as soon as the time of their three month's enlistment, under Geary, shall expire.

As we have said, such was the condition of things on the arrival of our new Governor. He appeared among us about the first of September, and was hailed as our deliverer. The much lamented Major Hoyt, who had known him in Pennsylvania, in Mexico, and in California, assured us that we might hope for justice and protection.

On the morning of the 12th, Gov. Geary entered the town, where he was warmly welcomed by a large number of its citizens, and other Kansas settlers, who had taken refuge in the place. The Governor assured them, in a speech, that he intended to drive all lawless bands out of the Territory, but for the present advised the Free State men to remain armed for their own protection.

While Lawrence was being visited by the Governor, a band of Southern marauders, under the lead of one Robertson, made a descent upon the town of Grasshopper Falls and after plundering the same, set fire to it, burning a considerable amount of property. They then retreated to Hickory Point, where they intended to remain fortified, until called upon by the main body of the "law and order" army, to aid in the wiping out of Lawrence. The day following, Gen. Lane, who had not seen the Governor's proclamation, with about five hundred men, arrived at the manumission demand of the citizens under him, led to an attack upon the fortified Rufians; but having no artillery, he found himself unable to dislodge them without great loss.

Robertson's company would soon join the forces at Lawrence, and must be tipped off by some means. Which course should be taken? Mr. Adams, the friend of the Governor, and who remained in town after the departure of the Governor, privately advised many to go, and publicly sanctioned the expedition, remarking that he would go himself if he only had a horse. This decided the course of the people. They thought for once that they would defend their homes and friends with the approbation of high authority.

The Governor paid us a visit yesterday morning, which was the third in our young lives. We showed him our scenes of anarchy and anarchy around us. We can see no hope left us but an appeal to the last Tribunal with God as our Judge, and our Jury the great American people. We are willing to suffer if necessary for the cause of Liberty and of Kansas; but is it necessary? Will you answer to God and let us hear your decision?

[Note.—Of course every prisoner, whose name is here attached, is not personally knowing to every individual statement; but every statement herein made is known by many of us to be actual facts, and all are satisfied of their truth. To the name of each subscriber is attached his former place of residence.]

- Thos. Hawkins, Dover, Ill.
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Thos. Leeson, Rock Island, Ill.
Justice G. Ketchum, Bloomington, Ill.
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G. V. Vickers, Bath, Ill.
A. W. Jordan, Ayle Co., Ill.
A. S. Gates, Hamilton.
John W. White, Farm Ridge, Ill.
Thos. J. Alliff, Carlisle, Ill.
G. Tower, Goodall.
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James Christian, Attorney and Counsel at Law. A. Lawrence, Kansas Territory, will attend promptly to all business entrusted to him, in the various Courts of the Territory, possessing an experience of some years as a lawyer in the South and West, and being familiar with the English, Law, and Statutes, that he can assist in their preparation in obtaining pre-emption to lands, collection of debts, and in getting relief for bloody laws.

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Freemont is Elected! He is elected to the office of Sheriff of Lawrence, Kansas Territory, on the 15th inst.

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