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Selected Poetry.

From the Independent Democrat. Free Kansas Invaded. Sad are our hearts, for Freedom's voice is stifled in our Nation's halls...

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Kansas University.

In accordance with the call published in our issue of the 20th ult., a mass meeting of the citizens of the Territory was held in Lawrence...

The hall was well filled, and at half past one o'clock, the meeting was called to order. Gen. POMEROY was appointed chairman, and JOHN HUTCHINSON, Esq., Secretary.

Gov. Robinson said his object in suggesting the calling of this meeting, was the feeling he had in regard to the importance of educational movements to the interests of the Territory...

Mr. Deitzler moved the appointment, by the chair, of a committee of five for the purpose of giving form to the business of the meeting.

Mr. Army concurred in the remark of Gov. Robinson, in regard to furnishing labor to the people of the Territory.

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I shall be most happy to unite with the people of Kansas in any measure which shall most effectually secure this desirable object.

Judge Wakefield spoke briefly in favor of the movement, and of the importance of education. Iowa had asked and obtained an appropriation of 500,000 acres of the public lands, for educational purposes...

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Remarks were made by the Rev. Mr. Lum, Rev. Mr. Nute, Jr., G. W. Hutchinson, and other gent. men, in regard to the general objects of the meeting, and a proposition was made to hold another meeting...

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Donations for Kansas.

"The mean Yankees," "the pauper Yankees," "the stingy Yankees!" these and various other disparaging epithets we find in the pro-slavery papers...

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When it was reported that our noble defenders--captured by the U. S. troops at Hickory Point, had been sentenced by the infamous Leocompton, to a long imprisonment at hard labor...

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Letter from Minnesota. We give below a letter from a friend in Minnesota. We differ from him in his views, but nevertheless, are disposed to give him a fair hearing.

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Communication.

A Live Letter. MEDINA, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1856.

Mr. HERALD OF FREEDOM:--Your very pleasing and graceful invitation to correspondents, has quite overcome my repugnance to writing, and almost induced me to send you a communication.

I sometimes wish I could speak, so all the good and true men of Kansas could hear me: I would drop sunshine in the despairing soul, and words of courage in the ears of the fearful and desponding, and to the brave, determined man I would say, gird on your armor and be of good cheer. Cowards die a thousand deaths--the brave can die but once, and he who dies in a good cause never dies an untimely death, and his grave cannot be forgotten.

How I should be delighted just to have you here at my side, Mr. Herald, a little while. I should like to see if your eyes are grown dim, your natural strength is abated, after your years of warfare in the wilderness of Border

Illiamism. I seem to feel that you have vigor for the battle yet, and then how gladly would I listen to your own recital, in your proper person, of all your labors, perils and sacrifices for Freedom in Kansas.

This pleasure I cannot soon enjoy, and I must content myself with catching the words that drop from your finger ends, and gathering them up as grains of gold for further use.

The earnest, faithful, and eloquent utterances of your paper, are doing much good. Its words of cheerful hope and courage are gratefully received by thousands all over our land, and are making deep and favorable impressions on your behalf.

I am happy to perceive that you possess the almost divine faculty of pouring sunshine on everything you touch, and drinking in light and refinement, where others would find only darkness and trouble.

Such a quality of mind you cannot too freely exercise, or too frequently exercise for the public good. Be of good cheer, Mr. Herald; hope on, and fight on. You are fighting a "good fight."

Millions of true hearts bid you "God speed." Your feet stand fast on the eternal rock of Liberty and Truth, and every blow of your falchion flashes light on the pathway of Freedom in Kansas.

I have been watching with special interest, the movements of your new Governor, and have kept myself particularly fully informed concerning his action. I must confess the beginning of his government impressed me favorably.

I could not but hope you had at last an honest, capable Executive, who would carefully and vigilantly execute such laws as an honest man could administer, and pass as lightly as possible over your infernal slave code and its appendages.

I can not say I am disappointed. I think Gov. Geary is entitled to much praise for the good he has done in the Territory. I see that some on both sides complain of him, and seek to ridicule and belittle him in the public estimation.

This I cannot approve. Judging from what I hear of him, I think him an honest man, intent on doing his duty as a good ruler. I think he has given sufficient evidence of this to entitle him to a very considerable degree of confidence, and if this be true, nothing could be more pleasing or beneficial to all parties, than to course on the part of the citizens, as you make him feel that they have this opinion. That he will yet equal all just and reasonable expectations, I confidently believe.

I was especially gratified that the good people of Lawrence, extended to him an invitation to attend their Thanksgiving Festival. It was a handsome expression of good feeling, exceedingly well-timed, and, no doubt, very grateful to the heart of the Governor; and does, I trust, truly betoken the return of an era of good feeling, which shall become general and perpetual.

Do not suppose I am a friend or partisan of the Governor. I am far from that. I am only a friend to what I deem right action. True love.