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Poetry.

Starved Rock.

BY M. M.

The startled wind swept o'er the grassy sea,
The birds on troubled pinions flu'tered by—
Echoed the sound along the verdant lea;
Unnumbered warriors rushed with fiendish cry,
To win a dire revenge,
With tomahawk oft' tinged by crimson dye.

A band of braves first gazed with sorrowing eye
On girlish forms and sweet, unconscious babes,
Then upward glanced toward the azure sky,
And proudly met the foe to win or die;
Again the fearful cry—
Steel drinks at life's red fount. Hope, art thou nigh?

As day to night, so melts the little band.
"Saved, saved! there's yet one hope!" the cheering cry,
The cliff, the cliff!" they shout; then swiftly fly
And mount the friendly ledge; while hurrying by,
Presses its moss-grown foot,
The sullen Illinois, with rippled sigh.

Shielded by scanty shrubs upon the ledge,
Sternly the braves defend the rugged pass,
And dusky women, venturing near the edge,
See warriors pale, then yield sweet life for aye—
Of peace the strongest pledge—
Both fearless youth and hoary-headed age.

The foe, withdrawing, guard the rock; amain
Stalks grim starvation; o'er and o'er again
Dimming once lustrous eyes; keen sorrow's stain
Moists now each living cheek, while freed from pain,
Forms float adown the stream,
And wafted death-chant hovers o'er the plain.

Rests on the ledge the last of all the band!
No chant, no tear, no sigh or sob on earth!
The waiting braves gaze from the spirit land,
And gazing, hear his dipping oar that rows—
Timed by the dashing surge—
His spirit bark toward their peaceful strand.

"Tell, sweet sister, that wild story of the beating cliff!
Now we press its mossy summit with light and happy step,
Did Indian maids press, too, in joy in autumn's golden days?
Oh, tell us once again the story beneath the sunset rays!"

With full-orbed eyes, and softened breath, fair maids draw near to list
The oft-told story, wild and true, at the gay pic-nic feast;
They see the braves and hear the whoop through the mist of by-gone years—
Cheeks grow sadder, soft eyes dimmer, dewed by pity's tears.

"In the land of spirits?" Yes, they floated down the river,
Reached the hunting ground where tomahawk and blood-stained quiver,
Buried rests with hate forever!"

The Herald of Freedom.

LAWRENCE, K. T.

Saturday Morning, March 12, 1859.

Proposals for Carrying the Mails.

The following is a list of the new Mail Routes for this Territory, which we publish for the benefit of our readers. Proposals for carrying the mails will be received at the Contract Office, (P. O. Department,) Washington, until 3 P. M. of Saturday, April 2, 1859; contracts to commence July 1st, 1859, and end June 30th, 1862:

15,070. From Atchison, by Robinson and Padonia, to Falls City, (Nebraska Territory,) 45 miles and back, once a week. Leave Atchison Friday at 6 a. m; arrive at Falls City by 10 p. m.; leave Falls City Saturday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Atchison 10 p. m.

15,071. From Atchison to Auraria, (at the mouth of Cherry Creek,) 676 miles and back, twice a month. Leave Atchison 1st and 15th each month; arrive at Auraria in 14 days; leave Auraria 1st and 15th each month; arrive at Atchison in 14 days.

15,072. From Atchison City to Kansas Falls, 116 miles and back, three times a week. Leave Atchison Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Kansas Falls third day by 6 p. m.; leave Kansas Falls Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Atchison third day by 6 p. m.; bids to run six times a week will be considered.

15,073. From Atchison, by Fort Riley, to Pike's Peak, 400 miles and back, once a week. Leave Atchison Monday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Pike's Peak on tenth day by 6 p. m.; leave Pike's Peak Monday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Atchison on tenth day by 6 p. m.

15,074. From Atchison to De Foe, —— miles and back, once a week. Bidders will state the distance and propose a schedule.

15,075. From Atchison to America, 50 miles and back, once a week. Leave Atchison Monday at 4 a. m.; arrive at America by 10 p. m.; leave America Tuesday at 4 a. m.; arrive at Atchison by 10 p. m.

15,076. From Crossing of South Platte river to Auraria, 240 miles and back, once a week. Leave Crossing of South Platte Monday at 5 a. m.; arrive at Auraria Saturday by 10 p. m.; leave Auraria Monday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Crossing of South Platte Saturday by 10 p. m.

15,077. From Fort Scott by Cato, Salisbury and Spring City, to Crawford Seminary, (Mo.,) 77 miles and back, once a week. Leave Fort Scott Wednesday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Crawford Seminary next day by 6 p. m.; leave Crawford Seminary Friday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Fort Scott next day by 6 p. m.

15,078. From Fort Riley, by Montana, to Auraria, (on the South Platte,) 550 miles and back, three times a week. Leave Fort Riley Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Auraria in 14 days; leave Auraria Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Fort Riley in 14 days.

15,079. From Harrisonville, (Mo.,) by Paola, (Kan. T.,) Stanton and Ohio City, to Sac and Fox Agency, 70 miles and back, once a week. Leave Harrisonville Tuesday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Sac and Fox Agency next day by 6 p. m.; leave Sac and Fox Agency Thursday at 6 a. m.; arrived at Harrisonville next day by 6 p. m.; bids for more frequent service invited.

15,080. From Italia, by Council Grove, to Buchanan, 125 miles and back, once a week. Leave Italia Monday at 4 a. m.; arrive at Buchanan next day by 10 p. m.; leave Buchanan Wednesday at 4 a. m.; arrive at Italia next day by 10 p. m.

15,081. From Warsaw, (Mo.,) by Butler, to Montgomery, (Kan. T.,) 75 miles and back, once a week. Leave Warsaw Wednesday at 8 a. m.; arrive at Montgomery next day by 6 p. m.; leave Montgomery Friday at 8 a. m.; arrive at Warsaw next day by 6 p. m.

15,082. From Kansas Falls, by Smoky Hill Fork, to Bent's Station, (on Arkansas river,) 280 miles and back, twice a month. Leave Kansas Falls on 1st and 15th days of each month, arrive at Bent's Station by the 8th and 21st days of each month; leave Bent's Station on 9th and 22d days of each month; arrive at Kansas Falls in 8 days thereafter.

15,083. From Cofachique, by Belmont, to Pleasant Grove, 35 miles and back, once a week. Leave Cofachique Monday at 8 a. m.; arrive at Pleasant Grove by 6 p. m.; leave Pleasant Grove Tuesday at 8 a. m.; arrive at Cofachique by 6 p. m.

15,084. From Leavenworth City and Fort Leavenworth, by Kennekuck, to Palmetto, —— miles and back, once a week. Bidders will state the distance and propose a schedule.

15,085. From Fort Riley to Gatesville, 25 miles and back, once a week. Leave Fort Riley Friday at 8 a. m.; arrive at Gatesville by 6 p. m.; leave Gatesville Saturday at 8 a. m.; arrive at Fort Riley by 6 p. m.

15,086. From Lawrence, by Big Springs, Brownsville, Fremont and Alma, to Ashland, 75 miles and back, once a week; leave Lawrence Monday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Ashland next day by 6 p. m.; leave Ashland Wednesday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Lawrence next day by 6 p. m.

15,087. From Burlington by Verdigris Falls, Fall River, Indiana City, to El Dorado, 95 miles and back, once a week. Leave Burlington Monday at 4 a. m.; arrive at El Dorado next day by 10 p. m.; leave El Dorado Wednesday at 4 a. m.; arrive at Burlington next day by 10 p. m.

15,088. From Lawrence, by Centropolis, Sac and Fox Agency, and Oread, to Burlington, —— miles and back, once a week. Bidders will state the distance and propose a schedule.

15,089. From Grasshopper Falls, by Osawkee and Oskaloosa, to Lawrence, 38 miles and back, once a week. Leave Grasshopper Falls Monday at 8 a. m.; arrive at Lawrence by 6 p. m.; leave Lawrence Tuesday at 8 a. m.; arrive at Grasshopper Falls by 6 p.m.

15,090. From Leavenworth to Marysville, 125 miles and back, six times a week. Leave Leavenworth daily, except Sunday, at 6 a. m.; arrive at Marysville third days by 12 m.; leave Marysville daily, except Sunday, at 6 a. m.; arrive at Leavenworth third days by 12 m; bidders will name intermediate points. Bids to extend to Cherry Creek will be considered.

15,091. From Leavenworth, by Salt Creek Valley, Mount Pleasant, Rush, Alley's Cruza, Kennekuck, Lochnanes, Palmetto and Marysville, to Fort Kearney, (Neb. Ter.,) —— miles and back, once a week. Bidders will state the distance and propose a schedule.

15,092. From Lawrence, by Oskaloosa, Grasshopper Falls, Hamlin, Falls City and Brownsville, to Nebraska City, (Neb. T.,) 122 miles and back, once a week. Leave Lawrence Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Nebraska City third days by 6 p. m.; leave Nebraska City Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Lawrence third days by 6 p. m.; bids to commence at Lecompton, omitting Lawrence, will be considered.

15,093. From Lecompton, by Bloomington, Versailles, to Italia, 75 miles and back, once a week. Leave Lecompton Monday at 8 a. m.; arrive at Italia next day by 6 p. m; leave Italia Wednesday at 8 a. m.; arrive at Lecompton next day by 6 p. m.; bids to run twice a week are invited.

15,094. From Emporia, by Bayard, Chelsea and El Dorado, to Towanda, 70 miles and back, once a week. Leave Emporia Tuesday at 8 a. m.; arrive at Towanda next day by 6 p. m.; leave Towanda Thursday at 8 a. m.; arrive at Emporia next day by 6 p. m.

15,095, From Topeka, by Brownsville, Wilmington, Waushara, Allen and Orleans to Plymouth, —— miles and back, once a week. Bidders will state the distance and propose a schedule.

15,096. From Leavenworth City, by Atchison, Sumner, Doniphan, Palermo, Elwood, White Cloud, Rulo, (Neb. Ter.,) Nemaha and Brownsville, to Nebraska City, 119 miles and back, once a week. Leave Leavenworth City Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 a. m.; arrive at Nebraska City next days by 10 p. m.; leave Nebraska City Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 a. m.; arrive at Leavenworth City next days by 10 p. m.

15,097. From Montana, by Provo, (Utah Ter.,) to Camp Floyd, 300 miles and back, once a week. Leave Montana Monday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Camp Floyd Sunday by 10 p. m.; leave Camp Floyd Monday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Montana Sunday by 6 p. m.

15,098. From Manhattan City to Marysville, 60 miles and back, once a week.—Leave Manhattan City Thursday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Marysville next day by 12 m.; leave Marysville Friday at 1 p. m.; arrive at Manhattan City next day by 10 p. m.

15,099. From Elwood to Capioma, 50 miles and back, once a week. Leave Elwood Friday at 4 a. m.; arrive at Capioma by 10 p. m.; leave Capioma Saturday at 4 a. m.; arrive at Elwood by 10 p. m.

15,100. From Oskaloosa to Lawrence, 20 miles and back, daily except Sunday. Leave Oskaloosa daily, except Sunday, at 6 a. m.; arrive at Lawrence by 12 m.; leave Lawrence daily, except Sunday, at 2 p. m.; arrive at Oskaloosa by 8 p. m.

15,101. From Osawatomie, by Paris, to Montgomery, 35 miles and back, once a week. Leave Osawatomie Friday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Montgomery by 6 p.m.; leave Montgomery Saturday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Osawatomie by 6 p. m.

15,102. From Pleasant Hill, (Mo.,) by Plum Grove, Spring Hill, Gardner and Franklin, to Lawrence, 61 miles and back, once a week. Leave Pleasant Hill Tuesday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Lawrence next day by 12 m.; leave Lawrence Wednesday at 1 p. m.; arrive at Pleasant Hill next day by 6 p. m.

15,103. From Spring Hill, by Shannon, Hyatt and Stanton, to Neosho City, 110 miles and back, once a week. Leave Spring Hill Monday at 8 a. m.; arrive at Neosho City third day by 6 a. m.; leave Neosho City Thursday at 8 a. m.; arrive at Spring Hill third day by 6 p. m.

15,104. From Quindaro, by Shawnee, Olathe, Paola, Osawatomie, Shannon and Hyatt, to Burlington, 120 miles and back, once a week. Leave Quindaro Monday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Burlington third day by 10 p. m.; leave Burlington Thursday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Quindaro third day by 10 p. m. Bids to run twice, and also three times a week are invited.

15,105. From Lawrence, by Palmyra, Ohio City and Deer Creek, to Humboldt, 88 miles and back, once a week. Leave Lawrence Tuesday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Humboldt next day by 10 p. m.; leave Humboldt Thursday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Lawrence next day by 10 p. m.

15,106. From Sac and Fox Agency to Pleasant Grove, —— miles and back, once a week. Bidders will state the distance and propose a schedule.

15,107. From Grasshopper Falls to Hatton, 18 miles and back, once a week. Leave Grasshopper Falls Saturday at 8 a. m.; arrive at Hatton by 12 m.; leave Hatton Saturday at 1 p. m.; arrive at Grasshopper Falls by 5 p. m.

15,108 From St. Joseph, (Mo.,) by Atchison, Palermo, Geary City, Doniphan, Monrovia and Grasshopper Falls, to Topeka, 75 miles and back, three times a week. Leave St. Joseph Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Topeka next days by 10 p. m.; leave Topeka Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a. m.; arrive at St. Joseph next days by 10 p. m.; bids to commence the service at Atchison, omitting St. Joseph, will be considered.

15,109. From St. Joseph, (Mo.,) by Atchison, Rushville, Sumner and Oskaloosa, to Lawrence, 70 miles and back, once a week. Leave St. Joseph Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Lawrence next days by 10 p. m.; leave Lawrence Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 a. m.; arrive at St. Joseph next days by 10 p. m.; bids to commence the service at Atchison, omitting St. Joseph, will be considered.

15,110. From St. Joseph, (Mo.,) by Elwood, Wathena and Highland, (in Doniphan county,) Kansas, Mt. Roy, Padonia and Plymouth, in Brown county, and Middleburg, in Richardson county, to Pawnee City, in Nebraska, 100 miles and back, once a week. Leave St. Joseph Monday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Pawnee City Wednesday by 12 m.; leave Pawnee City Thursday at 7 a. m.; arrive at St. Joseph Saturday by 12 m.

15,111. From St. Joseph, (Mo.,) by Elwood, Kansas, Wathena, Troy and Bennet's, to Kennebuck, 40 miles and back, once a week. Leave St. Joseph Friday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Kennebuck by 10 p. m.; leave Kennebuck Saturday at 6 a m.; arrive at St. Joseph by 10 p. m.

15,112. From St. Joseph, (Mo.,) by Belmont, Kansas, and Laporte, to Charleston, 20 miles and back, once a week. Leave St. Joseph Saturday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Charleston by 12 m.; leave Charleston Saturday at 2 p. m.; arrive at St. Joseph by 8 p. m.

15,113. From St. Joseph, (Mo.,) by Iowa Point, Kansas, White Cloud, Mt. Roy and Yamlin, to Central City, 70 miles and back, once a week. Leave St. Joseph Monday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Central City next day by 10 p. m.; leave Central City Wednesday at 6 a. m.; arrive at St. Joseph next day by 10 p. m.

15,114. From Topeka, by Quincy and Eagle City to Shell Rock Falls, 71 miles and back, once a week; leave Topeka Monday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Shell Rock Falls next day by 8 p. m.; leave Shell Rock Falls Wednesday at 6 a m.; arrive at Topeka next day by 8 p. m.

15,115. From Emporia to Cottonwood Falls, 20 miles and back, once a week. Leave Emporia Saturday at 4 a. m.; arrive at Cottonwood Falls by 12 m.; leave Cottonwood Falls Saturday at 1 p. m.; arrive at Emporia by 10 p. m.

15,116. From Vermillion City, by America, Ontario, Eureka and Muscotah, to Atchison, 90 miles and back, three times a week. Leave Vermillion City Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Atchison third days by 6 p. m.; leave Atchison Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Vermillion City third days by 6 p. m.

15,117. From Westport, (Mo.,) by Spring Hill, Kansas, Stanton, Shumansville, Greely, to Neosho City, 125 miles and back, once a week. Leave Westport Monday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Neosho City third day by 8 p. m.; leave Neosho City Thursday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Westport third day by 8 p. m.

15,118. From Warrensburg, (Mo.,) by Harrisonville, Kansas, and Paola to Osawatomie, 76 miles and back, once a week. Leave Warrensburg Monday at 6. a. m.; arrive at Osawatomie next day by 6 p. m.; leave Osawatomie Wednesday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Warrensburg next day by 6 p. m.

15,119. From Westport, Mo., by Wathena, to Winona, —— miles and back, once a week. Bidders will state the distance and propose a schedule.

15,120. From White Cloud, by Padonia, Hamburg, Central City, Richmond and Seneca to Marysville, 100 miles and back, once a week. Leave White Cloud Monday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Marysville next day by 6 p. m.; leave Marysville Wednesday at 6 a. m.; arrive at White Cloud next day by 6 p. m.

15,121. From White Cloud to Iowa Point, 6 miles and back, three times a week. Leave White Cloud Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m.; arrive at Iowa Point by 12 m.; leave Iowa Point Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 p m; arrive at White Cloud by 3 p. m.

15,122. From Atchison, by Lancaster, Muscotah, Eureka, Ontario, and America, to Vermillion City, 80 miles and back, once a week. Leave Atchison Tuesday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Vermillion City next day by 8 p. m.; leave Vermillion City Thursday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Atchison next day by 8 p. m.

15,123. From St. Joseph, Mo., and Elwood, by Kennekuck, to Grasshopper Falls, 62 miles and back, once a week.—Leave St. Joseph Wednesday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Grasshopper Falls next day by 12 m.; leave Grasshopper Falls Thursday at 1 p. m.; arrive at St. Joseph next day by 8 p. m.

15,124. From Kansas City to Fort Scott, 99 miles and back, once a week.—Leave Kansas City Monday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Fort Scott next day by 10 p. m.; leave Fort Scott Wednesday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Kansas City next day by 10 p. m.

15,125. From Diamond Springs, Kansas, by Pawnee Fork, Bent's Fort, Mouth of Huerfano, on the Arkansas River, and Pike's Peak, to the Mouth of Cherry Creek, on the South Platte, 480 miles and back, once a week. Leave Diamond Springs Thursday at 8 a. m.; arrive at Cherry Creek in ten days; leave Cherry Creek Thursday at 8 a. m.; arrive at Diamond Springs in ten days.

15,126. From Cottonwood Falls, by Cohela, to Topeka, 70 miles and back, once a week. Bidders will propose a suitable schedule.

15,127. From Cottonwood Falls, by Cohela, Burlingame and Georgetown, to Lawrence, 80 miles and back, three times a week. Bidders will propose a suitable schedule.

15,128. From Paola, by Miami Village, Lancaster, and Rockville, to West Point, Mo., —— miles and back, once a week.—Bidders will state the distance and propose a schedule.

15,129. From Topeka, by Lecompton and Willow Springs, to Minneola, 45 miles and back, three times a week.—Leave Topeka Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a. m.; arrive at Minneola by 8 p. m.; leave Minneola Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a. m.; arrive at Topeka by 8 p. m.

15,130. From Leavenworth, by De Soto, Lexington, Lanesfield and Staunton, to Osawatomie, 75 miles and back, three times a week. Bidders will propose a schedule.

15,131. From Montana, by Auraria, Saint Charles, to Proo, and Camp Floyd, in Utah Territory, 350 miles and back, twice a week. Bidders will propose a schedule.

15,132. From Manhattan, by Mantua and Arasia, to South Platte, 60 miles and back, once a week. Bidders will state the distance and propose a schedule.

15,133. From Pleasant Hill, Mo., by Hamilton and Colt's to Osawatomie, —— miles and back, once a week. Bidders will state the distance and propose a schedule.

15,134. From Grasshopper Falls, by Holton, to New Brighton, 28 miles and back, three times a week. Leave Grasshopper Falls Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a. m.; arrive at New Brighton, by 6 p. m.; leave New Brighton Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a. m.; arrive at Grasshopper Falls by 6 p. m.

15,135. From Parkville, Mo., to Quindaro, Kansas, 4 miles and back, daily.—Leave Parkville daily at 10 a. m.; arrive at Quindaro by 12 m; leave Quindaro daily at 1 p. m.; arrive at Parkville by 3 p. m.

15,136. From Spring Hill to Minneola, 25 miles and back, three times a week, Leave Spring Hill Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Minneola by 12 m; leave Minneola Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 p. m.; arrive at Spring Hill by 10 p. m.

15,137. From Leavenworth City, by Platte City, Mo., to Cameron, 50 miles and back, daily. Leave Leavenworth City daily at 6 a. m.; arrive at Cameron by 10 a. m.; leave Cameron daily at 6 a. m.; arrive at Leavenworth by 10 p. m.

15,138. From Manhattan, by Bachelder, to Mount Pleasant, 30 miles and back, three times a week. Leave Manhattan Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a. m.; arrive at Mount Pleasant by 8 p. m.; leave Mount Pleasant Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a. m.; arrive at Manhattan by 8 p. m.

15,139. From Le Roy, by Peru, Mapleton, Barnesville and Little Osage, to Papinsville, Mo., —— miles and back, once a week. Bidders will state the distance and propose a schedule.

15,140. From Topeka, by Mission Creek, Wadsworth, Fremont and Alma, to Waubenga 40 miles and back, three times a week. Leave Topeka Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Waubenga, by 10 p. m.; leave Wanbenga Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Topeka by 10 p. m.

15,141. From Peubla, by Montana, Auraria, Denver City and St. Charles to Fort Laramie, 250 miles and back, three times a week. Leave Peubla Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Fort Laramie in six days; leave Fort Laramie Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Peubla in six days.

15,142. From Atchison, over the new Territorial road, to Fort Riley, 100 miles and back once a week. Leave Atchison Monday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Fort Riley third day by 12 m.; leave Fort Riley Thursday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Atchison third day by 12 m.

15,143. From Atchison, by Robinson and Padonia, to Falls City,——miles and back, once a week. Bidders will state the distance and propose a schedule.

15,144. From Cottonwood Falls to Council Grove, 20 miles and back, once a week. Leave Cottonwood Falls Saturday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Council Grove by 12 m.; leave Council Grove Saturday at 2 p. m.; arrive at Cottonwood Falls by 8 p. m.

15,145. From Cottonwood Falls, by Americus, to Waterloo, — miles and back, once a week. Bidders will state the distance and propose a schedule.

15,146. From Sumner, by Monrovia, Bafiani, and Holton, to Vermillion City, 50 miles and back, three times a week.—Leave Sumner Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Vermillion City by 11 p. m.; leave Vermillion City Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 p. m.; arrive at Sumner by 11 p. m.

15,147. From Cottonwood Falls, by Ogden and Stanton, to Cottonwood City, —— miles and back, once a week. Bidders will state the distance and propose a schedule.

15,148. From Cottonwood Falls, by Chelsea, to El Dorado; — miles and back, once a week. Bidders will state the distance and propose a schedule.

15,149. From Montana, by Auraria, to Provo and Camp Floyd, Utah, 350 miles, twice a week. Leave Montana Monday and Thursday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Camp Floyd in ten days; leave Camp Floyd Monday and Thursday at 6 a. m.; arrive at Montana in ten days.

15,150. From Leavenworth City, by Fort Riley, to Pike's Peak, 550 miles, once a week. Bidders will propose a schedule of departures and arrivals.

J. H. Lane, Esq.

This doughty hero of many an unfought battle, appears to have been chosen as the standard bearer of the lately organized Kansas Republican party. With such a man as their leader, success will not be apt to perch upon said standard, for the name of a scape-gallows will keep all honest men aloof. Hard run must a party be indeed, who are compelled to take such a man as Lane to marshal them, and lost to all human feelings must be those who would follow such leadership.

The above from the Junction City *Sentinel*, although a Democratic paper, expresses our idea to the letter.

From the Fort Scott Democrat.

Meeting at Fort Scott.

At a public meeting of the people of Bourbon county, Kansas, held on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1859, at Fort Scott, the following proceedings were had:

On motion, B. L. Riggins was called to the chair, and Alexander McDonald appointed Vice-President.

T. M. Williams was appointed Secretary, and Wm. Harrison assistant Sec'y.

The object of the meeting was explained to be an expression of the sentiment of the people in regard to the late action of the Legislature of this Territory, in reference to the difficulties in Southern Kansas, and other matters in connection therewith.

On motion, a committee of five was appointed to draft resolutions, consisting of the following gentlemen:—John Hamilton, J. G. Parks, Peter Harman, A. McDonald and T. M. Williams.

The following preamble and resolutions were reported and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The late Legislature of this Territory passed an act creating a special court at Lawrence, Douglas Co., depriving the counties of Lykins, Linn and Bourbon, of their criminal jurisdiction, and thus causing the criminal actors in the late disturbances in this portion of the Territory to be taken to a distant county and a foreign jurisdiction for trial; AND WHEREAS, our good and law abiding citizens, and acting under the officers of the law, and in compliance with that Act, did arrest and carry said offenders before said court; and the Legislature at the same session, during which it passed said Act, and before said offenders could be tried, abolished said court, repealed our old criminal code without a saving clause, and passed a new one yet unpublished, thus virtually leaving us without a criminal code; and moreover, passed a certain "Amnesty Act," ambiguous as to its meaning, and setting all criminals in said counties at large, and especially, our officers of the law and fellow-citizens acting as a legal posse in compliance with the act referred to, were set upon by a mob in Lawrence, insulted, robbed of their private property and shot at; therefore, *resolved*,

1st. That said transactions meet with our warmest indignation and merit our contempt, and that the course pursued by the Legislature, in these matters, has, throughout, been partial to crime, in derogation of both law and justice, and unprecedented and disgraceful in its character and history.

2d. That in reference to the "Amnesty Act" so called, we are at a loss to see in it security from lawless men who have broken their faith on all former occasions, and who, under the eyes of the authorities, in Lawrence, immediately after the passage of said Act, assaulted the Marshals of the Territory and our fellow-citizens, acting as a posse while in the performance of their legal duty, and fired upon them and robbed them of their property.

3rd. That while with the good and law-abiding citizens of this county, the "Amnesty Act," with its interpretation of infamy and past crimes is in full force and effect, yet we feel called upon to urge upon the Governor of this Territory and the authorities thereof, that prompt and efficient measures be taken to protect our lives and property in the future, from those with whom crime and outrage is a pastime, and whose legal punishment, therefore, is a seeming impossibility.

4th. That G. W. Brown, editor of the "*Herald of Freedom*" at Lawrence, deserves the greatest commendation for his manly course in defence of the truth in regard to the difficulties in Southern Kansas, and his exposition of the crimes committed here against us and against law, order and humanity, and that the other citizens of Lawrence who discountenanced and denounced the outrage perpetrated upon our citizens there on the 16th inst., deserve our highest regard; among these we mention, Hon. C. W. Babcock, Dr. S. R. Huson, Col. Eldridge, Messrs. Reynolds & Lowman, Dr. Robinson.

Capt. Hamilton offered the following:

Resolved, That Jim Lane, the murderer of Jenkins, was a fit leader for the mob in Lawrence, and the act of his firing upon me and robbing my command, was a most ridiculous act of cowardice, and but adds one more infamous page to a life of "treason, stratagem and spoils."

It was moved and carried that these proceedings be published in the "Fort Scott *Democrat*," "*Herald of Freedom*," "Leavenworth *Herald*," "Lecompton *Democrat*" and "Western *Argus*," and all other law-abiding papers in the Territory.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

B. L. RIGGINS, President.

T. M. WILLIAMS, WM. HARRISON, } Secretarys.

Territorial Laws.

AN ACT

To authorize the formation of Volunteer Military Companies.

Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Kansas, as follows:

SECTION 1. The acting militia of this Territory shall consist of volunteer companies, to be composed of men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years.

SEC. 2. Whenever thirty or more men shall associate together for the purpose of forming a volunteer company, they shall, at their first meeting, or on some day then to be appointed, proceed to the election of officers for said company.

SEC. 3. Any volunteer company shall have power to adopt such constitution and by-laws for its government and discipline, not inconsistent with the laws of this Territory, as a majority of the members of the company shall deem proper, and all sentences and fines, imposed in pursuance of such constitution and by-laws, may be enforced and collected as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 4. Whenever any company shall be organized under the provisions of this Act, the Captain of such company shall transmit to the Governor of this Territory, a copy of the constitution and by-laws, together with the names of the officers of said company, which copy shall be attested by the clerk or secretary of said company.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Governor to commission one Captain and two Lieutenants for said company, for the time which they shall have been respectively elected under the by-laws of said company.

SEC. 6. The Governor shall, when the persons have been commissioned by him under the provisions of this Act, order the Inspector General to deliver to the commandant of such company, a proper proportion of any arms and accoutrements at his disposal, belonging to the Territory, and the Governor shall, when he delivers any arms or accoutrements to any company, take bond with approved security for the return of said arms, should a [return] be ordered by any lawful authority of the Territory.

SEC. 7. Volunteer companies shall parade for company exercise at such times and places as shall be provided by their laws.

SEC. 8. Every member of a volunteer company shall be constantly provided with arms, equipments and uniform suited to the particular corps to which he belongs; and every member of such company so armed, equiped and uniformed, shall appear at the time and place fixed by the laws of such company, and at all other times, when ordered by the commandant of the company.

SEC. 9. Any volunteer militia organized under the provisions of this Act, shall first be called into service in case of war or invasion, to prevent insurrection or to suppress riots, or aid the civil authorities in the execution of the laws.

SEC. 10. Every volunteer company organized under the provisions of this Act, shall be in strict subordination of the civil power of the Territory.

SEC. 11. The system of discipline and field exercise which is ordered to be observed by the regular army of the United States, in the different corps of cavalry, infantry, artillery, light infantry and riflemen, and such other system as may at any time hereafter be directed, for the militia, by the laws of the United States, shall be observed by the company in exercise and discipline of said corps respectively.

SEC. 12. All musicians of bands, whether hired, or members of the volunteer company, while actually on duty, shall be subject to the same commands and liable to the same duties and penalties as other members of such company.

SEC. 13. Each company may adopt some suitable uniform, to be paid out of the funds of the company provided for that purpose, together with a flag, musical instruments, and any equipage necessary for the purpose of the company, and when any member abandon, or be expelled from such company, the same, together with all arms and other property belonging to the company, shall be returned as the property of the company.

SEC. 14. Any member of any company, other than a commissioned officer as herein provided for, may upon a fair hearing, be expelled by a vote of the majority of the members of said company, by and with the approval of the majority of the commissioned officers acting upon such trial, and all such trials shall be attended and presided over by at least one commissioned officer of the company.

SEC. 15. Any commissioned officer may be removed by the Governor on a petition of two-thirds of the members of the company to which he may belong, whenever he may deem it necessary or proper.

SEC. 16. The commanding officer of any company, formed under the provisions of this Act, may call out such company for the purpose of drill and discipline at least once in three months, and oftener if thought proper; also, for elections in the company and any business pertaining to the company; but for no other purposes except as provided for by the by-laws.

SEC. 17. All moneys received by commandants of voluntary companies for the use of such companies, and all moneys received by such companies on account of fines for forfeitures or otherwise, shall be appropriated by a majority vote of the company, or in pursuance of the by-laws of such company.

SEC. 18. Every officer and member of a volunteer company for any neglect or refusal of duty, required by the by-laws of such company, shall forfeit and pay such sums as may be proscribed by such laws, and may be sued for and recovered before any justice of the peace as in other actions, upon complaint of said company.

SEC. 19. The Governor shall appoint and commission one Adjutant General, and one Inspector General and two aids, with the rank of Brigadier General.

SEC. 20. The Inspector General, under the order of the Governor, who is hereby declared to be Commander-in-Chief of the military forces of the Territory, shall have the custody and control of all arms belonging to the Territory, and shall annually report to the Legislative Assembly the condition of the same, and for this purpose it shall be the duty of the Captain, or commanding officer of each company, to report to him annually, six weeks before the annual meeting of the Legislative Assembly, the exact condition of the arms and accoutrements in the possession of his company, belonging to the Territory.

SEC. 21. The Captain or commanding officer of each company shall annually, six weeks before the annual meeting of the Legislative Assembly, make a full and complete return to the Adjutant General of the names of all officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, belonging to his company; also, the dates of the commissions and places of residence of the officers.

SEC. 22. The Adjutant General and Inspector General shall each receive and preserve all returns directed by law to be sent to them, and shall enter and keep in a book to be kept for this purpose, a complete abstract of such returns, showing the number of companies, the number of men comprised in each, and the names of the commissioned officers, with their places of residence; also, the amount of arms belonging to the Territory, and the amount in the hands of each company.

SEC. 23. The Adjutant General and Inspector General shall be allowed and paid annually such sums as the Legislative Assembly may from time to time direct, for books, stationary, and services, in the discharge of their lawful duties.

SEC. 24. The Adjutant and Inspector General, and Governor's aids, shall hold their office for one year, but may be removed by the Governor at his discretion.

SEC. 25. All previous Acts organizing the militia of this Territory, are hereby repealed.

This Act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 11, 1859.

S. MEDARY, *Governor*.

AN ACT

Defining the Judicial Districts of the Territory and fixing the times and places of holding Courts therein.

Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Kansas:

SECTION 1. The counties of Leavenworth, Jefferson, Atchison, Doniphan, Brown, Nemaha, Marshall, Calhoun and Washington shall compose the first judicial district, and the Hon. Samuel D. Lecompte is assigned thereto.

SEC. 2. The counties of Douglas, Shawnee, Weller, Madison, Breckenridge, Richardson, Pottowottomie, Riley, Clay, Chase, Coffey, Dickinson, Davis, Wise, Butler, Hunter, Godfrey and Greenwood shall compose the second judicial district, and the Hon. Rush Elmore is assigned thereto.

SEC. 3. The counties of Wyandott, Johnson, Lykins, Linn, Bourbon, McGee, Dorn, Allen, Anderson, Franklin, Woodson [and] Wilson shall compose the third judicial district, and the Hon. Joseph Williams is assigned thereto.

SEC. 4. The county of Washington is attached to the county of Marshall; the counties of Pottowottomie, Clay, Dickinson and Davis, and all the country lying west of the sixth principal meridian in this Territory, are attached to the county of Riley; the counties of Wise, Chase, Butler, Hunter and all the country lying west of those counties and east of the sixth principal meridian, and not included within the county of Dickinson, are attached to the county of Breckenridge; the counties of Godfrey and Greenwood are attached to the county of Coffey; the county of Weller is attached to the county of Shawnee; the counties of McGee and Dorn are attached to the county of Bourbon; and the county of Woodson to the county of Coffey, and the county of Wilson to the county of Allen, for judicial purposes.

SEC. 5. The district courts of the first judicial district shall commence in each yearas follows: In the county of Atchison, on the first Monday of March and September; in the county of Doniphan, on the second Monday of March and September; in the county of Brown, on the third Monday of March and September; in the county of Nemaha, on the fourth Monday of March and September; in the county of Marshall, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September; in the county of Calhoun, on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September; in the county of Jefferson, on the third Monday after the fourth Monday