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Affairs at Fort Scott.

PLANTERS' HOTEL, LEAVENWORTH CITY, May 24th, 1858.

Montgomery's mounted corps at Sugar Creek are undoubtedly a small band of highwaymen—and we hope that no respectable New York or St. Louis *Journal* will undertake to apologize for their petty rascalities. But the attempt to fasten their acts upon the Free State men of the Territory is simply absurd. They are a few congregated bad men who levy black mail indiscriminately. Let me mention one or two of their late exploits: A Kentuckian by the name of Quidnuck, (the name may not be spelled correctly,) a stranger in the Territory, was travelling in the neighborhood of Sugar Creek, when he was set upon by a band of these marauders.—He was in search of a claim to settle upon with his family, having previously sold his property in Kentucky. With one pistol to his breast and one to his side they interrogated him as to his business. Pretending to be dissatisfied with his answers, they ordered him to open a small valise which he carried in his hand. He was not sufficiently prompt it seems, so they snatched it from him and opened it themselves. It contained his clothing and $305 in gold coin, the latter in a pocket book. They took both the money and clothes, and as they rode off told him to leave the Territory. In the act of dismounting one of them had inadvertently dropped two newspapers—they had fallen out of his pocket—which Quidnuck picked up when they had gone out of sight. The name Dyer—a name conspicuous in montgomery's band—was written on both papers. This is the substance of a statement in detail made under oath by Quidnuck, before the Grand Jury recently convened at Fort Scott; and upon which an indictment for robbery against Dyer was found immediately. My informant, who is a gentleman of position, (in politics a Free State Democrat,) assured me that the Republicans were represented on the Grand Jury of which he was also a member, and present when Quidnuck gave his statement.

But the calender of their crimes contains worse acts than this. In the case of Quidnuck, they robbed a poor man and a stranger. Fortunately they did not search his person. He had about a hundred dollars in his pocket, with which he has since purchased a claim. They merely robbed the poor man, but in a more recent case they exhibited the most brutal conduct. While plundering the house of a Free State man, they encountered some slight resistance from his wife—slight indeed, it must have been—who it seems is a woman of spirit. The brutal set revenged themselves, by compelling her, under pain of instant death, to strip naked and pace up and down for a stated time, between their ranks. Did woman ever yet endure such degradation in a Christian land? The most lustful tribe of Indians, whose prisoners run the gauntlet of the double file, would scorn such hideous and unmanly cruelty towards a woman. The precedent was furnished by the Sepoys of Delhi and Cawnpore, but they are fanatical idolaters, who adore Vishnu the libidinous and destroying god.

The outrage which I have briefly described is of such an aggravated and unusual character, that its reality may be questioned. I do not doubt it, though by no means disposed to be credulous. It is true my informant was not an eye witness, but he is a Free State leader, and he feels so deeply in relation to these Fort Scott matters, that he has called on Gov. Denver and offered him the services of any number of free state men which might be necessary for the extirpation of the miscreants. The Free State party regard them with abhorrence.

It is somewhat strange that Gov. Denver refuses to summon the military at Fort Scott to assist in capturing Montgomery and his handful of brigands. He says the troops are inefficient in the case. If they march to a certain place, they find nobody there whom, they want to find, the guilty anticipating the visit by flight. It must be confessed that heretofore the army has been too freely used by the civil power in Kansas, and it is only under extraordinary circumstances that its employment is justifiable in aid of the constable or sheriff. It may be that prudence forbids its employment now for the purpose of restoring law and order in Linn and Bourbon counties. But the Governor is indisposed to take any action in the matter, and this exposes him to a very grave suspicion. The pro-slavery press is industriously collecting the "ebon rays" of infamy which proceed from Fort Scott into so many *foci* and pouring the concentrated blackness upon the Free State party of Kansas, and the Republican party of the country. The Pro-slavery party are conscious that it was their multiplied misdeeds and grinding tyranny, within and without the Territory, that have reduced them to a small minority, and that threatens them with a lasting divorce from power. From a political question between two parties it grow to be a moral question between right and wrong—between natural justice and oppression. The Republican party and right have prevailed. The triumph is a moral as well as a political one, and is the latter as a consequence of the former. The Pro slavery party now seeks to employ that weapon against its victorious adversary, which inflicted such a grevious wound on itself. It is labouring to implicate the Free State men of Kansas, and the Republicans at large, with the band that follows the lead of Montgomery. It thus hopes to array the moral sense of the nation against the free labor cause. Every outrage committed in the vicinity of Fort Scott is precious capital to it; and hence, I say that Governor Denver, by his passiveness and immobility, exposes himself to the suspicion that he is not unwilling to sacrifice the peace and property of the inhabitants of three counties to the necessities of the National Democratic party, which party is now reduced to such dire extremity.

An impression seems to prevail abroad that the robberies are restricted to pro-slavery goods and chattles—niggers excepted. It is true that Montgomery had a band originally composed of Free State men, who organized for mutual protection and for the retaliation of the injuries and wrongs inflicted upon them by the pro-slavery faction in 1856. If the spirit of evil gets a part it takes the whole. The smuggler generally ends as a pirate; the National Democrat as a zealot for reviving the African slave trade. With Montgomery and some of his men, retaliation may have degenerated into rapacity. The recollection of their grievances faded in their greed for plunder. The vicious and the lawless gathered round such a congenial nucleus. They were cheerfully received, for the perilous situation of the band—in opposition to the people and the laws—made allies from every quarter welcome. Greater numbers necessitated more extensive levies and more frequent forays, and thus a broad tract of the Territory has been ruthlessly parried, and free State men and pro-slavery men robbed indiscriminately by freebooters, who were partly free State men and partly pro-slavery men, but who have extinguished their partisan predilections in a fraternity of guilt.

Let me remark here that Captain Walker, (Free State.) Sheriff of Bourbon county, has gone, or is about to go in quest of them, with an adequate force.—There is great probability of their coming to grief, notwithstanding the inactivity of the Governor, for the Free State men feel it incumbent on them to suppress the organization and bring the law to bear upon all members, upon whom they intend to visit stern and indignant justice. Let me say in addition, that on the day of the election on the Leavenworth Constitution, the people of the Post (Geraux's Post—thirty miles from Fort Scott) were under arms in apprehension of an invasion from Missouri, to prevent the election. There was no election held at the precinct, as no books were furnished, and no judges appointed. This invasion was said to be organized by a Captain Hamilton, a citizen of Kansas, and a strong pro-slavery man. It would appear that it was directed against the Free State party generally, in revenge of some lawless acts, and not especially against the Leavenworth Constitution, for the invaders were said to be composed of pro-slavery men who had fled, or had been robbed, with their sympathisers of the other side of the border.

From the Lawrence Republican—Extra

We hasten to lay before our readers the following communication, just received from a gentleman whose character for veracity is unimpeachable.

MONEKA, LINN CO., K. T. May 20, 1856.

Yesterday a party of Pro-Slavery men, from Missouri, came into the "Trading Post," situated on the military road leading from Fort Scott to Fort Leavenworth, where it crosses the Osage river, about three miles from the State line. They were not seen till they emerged from the timber, and rode up to the store. Here they took Mr. G. W. Andrews and John F. Campbell prisoners. They then started on the road toward Kansas City. They overtook here a Mr. Stillwell, from Sugar Mound, who was going up to the river for a load of provisions. They took him prisoner, and ordered the others to get into his wagon and ride. In a half a mile further, they came to a missionary, by the name of Rev Charles Read. They ordered him into the wagon, and dismissed Andrews. They continued on for two miles and a half, when they had taken twelve men.

These men had been taken when at their work, without resistance, and unarmed, and had never been implicated in the troubles in Kansas. They were conservative men.

On arriving at a deep ravine in a skirt of timber, the commander called a halt. The prisoners were formed into line, about five yards in advance of the horsemen.

The command was given to "Present Arms! Fire!" Every man dropped. Four were killed dead! all but one of the others were badly wounded. The Ruffians then wheeled their horses and galloped off. In a few minutes three of them returned and searched their victims for money. They kicked the men, and rolled them over very roughly to see if they were dead. Finding one only slightly wounded, a Ruffian put a revolver to his ear, and fired: remarking that he had always found *that* the most certain shot he could make. He took the key of the safe out of Campbell's pocket, saying there was money in that safe, and he would come back some night and get it."

The name of the killed are.

William Stillwell, of Sugar Mound, recently from Iowa. He is a young man, with a young and beautiful wife, and two young children.—He felt perfectly safe, remarking to a companion that "he was a Free Mason; and it is said that a Free Mason, Dr. Hamilton, of Lort Scott, shot him. He was killed with a double-barreled shot gun, loaded with pistol balls, the charge entering his left breast. He was highly esteemed in this neighborhood, and his death will be avenged.

Patrick Ross was an Irishman, and had been driven from his claim on the Little Ossage by the same gang.

Mr. Colpetzer was a farmer from Pennsylvania.

Michael Robinson the same, from Iowa.

John F. Campbell, a storekeeper, from Pennsylvania. He was a young man highly esteemed, and had no family.

The wounded are William Hargrove and his brother, Asa Hargrove, formerly of Georgia, who came here to live in a free state. This is the head and front of their offending. Also Rev. Charles Read a Babtist preacher from Wisconsin, who moved into that place a week ago. He was badly wounded and crept into the wood and was not found till morning. Amos Hall and his brother, Austin Hall, who was not hurt, but fell from prudential reasons. Charles Snyder was slightly hurt in the leg and back.

The ruffian band was led by Brockett of Fort Scott, and accompanied by Dr. Hamilton and others of that place, who have made themselves notorious for two years past. There were twenty-five in all, and they were well acquainted with the men whom they killed, except Stillwell. Eight of them lived in Kansas, and seventeen in Missouri. Most of these seventeen lived in and around Westport. This place was the Border-Ruffian head-quarters in 1856, having a blue lodge, and being the rendezvous of the Southern army of invasion under Gen. Clark, and the secret chamber of the "Council of Ten," who decided the fate of prisoners and of settlers during that gloomy year.

The murders were committed yesterday at one o'clock. The news spread like wildfire over the country, and before midnight three hundred armed men had assembled at the trading post. Scouts were sent into Missouri, but no clue could be found of their retreat. Most of the people in the State condemned the act, and were willing we should take them if we could. It is supposed the ruffians are at Westport, and our men are marching on that place, with the intention of taking them—peaceably if we can, and forcibly if we must. Captain Montgomery and his men are here. The other citizens generally are not organized. There are no arms in the country except sporting guns, and not half of the men have those. Brig. General McDaniel is with the company, but having no military knowledge, he does not attempt any organization or discipline. The men, however, being determined to fight, will go on, whether they have officers or not.

The ruffians swear there shall be no crops raised in Linn County this year, so you will see the necessity of sending us some arms. Crowds of men assembled, who could not go for want of them. The old men were on hand to steady the boys, for it has come to this, that every man must fight or run. I noticed Mr Wattles, Rev. Mr. Addis, Mr. Arthur, and several others of the old citizens and old men. A few of the timid may leave, but the general feeling is life or death in Kansas.

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	$1,212,708 44

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Bills Receivable	9,966 21
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Balance of Book Accounts	8,056 39
Office Furniture	690 88
Cash	15,853 78
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Mortgage	2,160 00
Bills Receivable	4,161 67
Office Furniture	240 00
Open Accounts	9,473 04
Cash	14,841 45
Premium Notes	40,246 59
Bills Discounted	125,003 73
	$317,641 48

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Stock Due-Bills—payable on demand and secured by two approved names	$76,850,00
Cash in Pittsburgh Trust Company	22,250,37
Premium Notes	22,293,50
Bills Receivable	15,986,91
124 Shares Exchange Bank Stock—cost	6,950,00
99 do Mechanics' Bank Stock—cost	5,490,63
300 do Iron City Bank Stock—am't. paid	7,500,00
200 do Allegheny Bank Stock— do do	5,000,00
Book Accounts	13,250,24
	$258,341,15

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Assets of the Company, Nov. 24, 1857.

Bonds, Mortgages, and Real Estate	$101,350 94
Philadelphia City, and other Loans	137,011 25
Stock in Banks, Railroad & Insurance Co's.	12,508 00
Bills Receivable	220,291 95
Cash on hand	38,892 66
Balances in hands of Agents, Premiums on Marine Policies recently issued, and other debts due the Company	92,730 57
Subscription Notes	100,000 00
	$702,785 37

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