

**THE KANSAS WAR.**

Causes of the Late Difficulties in Kansas—  
Sketch of Col. Titus—Visit of Gov. Shannon  
to Lawrence—The Interchange of  
Prisoners.

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I have entirely reliable information from Kansas, giving a history of affairs there down to Friday, the 22d inst.

As every well-informed man must have supposed, the reports circulated by the Pro-Slavery Party have been of the shamelessly mendacious character.

As the party which captured the fort at Franklin returned to Lawrence, they received news of the attack of a body of Southerners, under Titus, upon some quiet Topeka men, and instantly started to see what it meant. On the way to Leocompton they suddenly came upon Titus' party, in the act of stealing horses; and, following as he fled, chased him to his fortified dwelling. Here, deeming himself safe, he uttered threats of defiance, and fired upon the Free-State men—with his own shot, mortally wounding Capt. SHAMBRES, commander of the Indiana company. The Free-State men returned the fire, but, of course, it had no effect. But the cannon captured at Franklin here came in play, and two or three rounds brought out an unconditional white flag: i. e. the valiant fire-eating Florida filibuster surrendered at discretion. But the gallant Gen. CLARK, Indian agent and murderer of Dow, anticipating a short shrift, if taken, "stole away under cover of some bushes, and escaped to retail his outrageous lies in Missouri, and stir up the ignorant and fanatical "border ruffians" to a fresh invasion.

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