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THE CITIES OF KANSAS

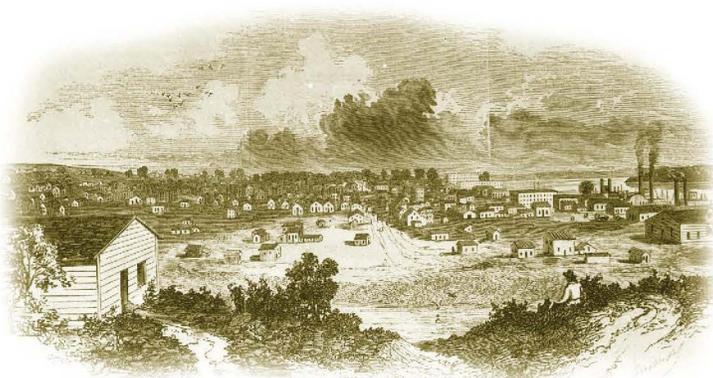
The great prominence given by President Buchanan in his recent Message to the affairs of that quiet Territory, the agitation concerning which has created so deeply a breach between two sections of the Democratic party, and upon which the eyes of the United States have so long and with so much anxiety been fixed, has induced us to engrave views, from sketches made on the spot by our own correspondent, of the four principal cities within its bounds. Kansas – but a little while ago the youngest of our Territorial sisters – has so long been the

debatable ground between the opposing interests of slavery and freedom, has contributed so largely to the embitterment of party strife, and has given rise to so many new questions and new complications in our domestic policy, that we feel convinced of the deep interest with which our readers will

regard the first views of the important cities of Leavenworth, Topeka, Lawrence and Leecompton that have ever been published.

CITY OF LEAVENWORTH

Our engraving is from a sketch by our own correspondent, which was taken from the



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