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Mail arrived through yesterday.

GOVERNOR WALKER AND KANSAS.

Hon. Robert J. Walker left Lecompton, Kansas, on the 9th, and was entertained with a dinner by a number of his friends, who took occasion to express their views and principles with respect to the Territorial Governor. His speech is represented as conservative and firm. He declared that the position which had been taken by him in his inaugural address, in favor of a permanent peace and settlement of the Territorial difficulties, by peaceably and decisively repressing the outrages which had been committed by the lawless and desperate men who had been assembling on the borders of the Territory, he had ever been and still was, the friend of peace. He would take no part in the formation of the State Constitution, and he affirmed that the Territorial Legislature had ever been perfectly competent to decide the question of slavery, and that it had decided it, the last Legislature had decided it, and it should be so decided