

- grace, by appealing to this terribly Republican  
Legislature, and by forcing a Bill through  
under whip & spur, we & established a court  
here to try those that can be arrested. It will  
be a long and expensive operation, but it is  
the best we could do, and the only escape  
could make after having my "extermination"  
broken up. The proper denouement to all these  
disturbances in Kansas was the forcible efful-  
-sion of this last gang of out-laws, and as  
public opinion was just right for it, it  
would have been one of most popular acts  
of the Administration, since the Territory has  
been organized. But as that is all over now  
we have got to take the slow and expensive  
course of law. Montgomery was rising for  
peace when the Troops were withdrawn and  
so soon as this court was established he came  
and gave himself up, and will now rally  
his friends who sympathize with him and  
it will take very hard work to convict  
him. He made a speech here last night  
in the Stone Church to a large audience of  
women & men, and created no little sympa-  
-thy from the kind of crowd that was there.  
I told Marshal Fair that as he had not