TERMS

\$2 00 PER ANNUM, IN ADVANCE. Information Desired, and Answered.

A letter from H. L. SHUMWAF, Esq., a subscriber at Lacyville, Pa., desires information in regard to Kansas. We have divided his letter, and placed each interrogatory at the head of a paragraph, with the answer following. The same interrogatories have been propounded by many different persons, and our answer is designed for each, as well as for all other persons who wish information in regard to our State. Our correspondent

"Will you give, through the columns of your paper, a general description of your Territory, whether rolling, like the Western States generally, or does it be-

The eastern part of the State is rolling. off the surplus water. The surface gentin a place. As the traveler journeys west he finds the country still more broken; but for two hundred miles from the eastern border there is no waste land. The rise from the bottom to the uplands is usually gentle, and of easy ascent .-Col. Fremont, who is familiar with the country, and has traveled over it several times, says it is susceptible of being converted into a continuous cornfield for two hundred miles after leaving Missouri .-Our own observation, for one hundred miles west from the eastern boundary, would confirm this statement. There is ne waste land, no low bottoms, and not a foot of swamp land, as is the case in all other countries where we have traveled. "What is the depth of the soil, its com-

position and fertility ?" The soil ranges from ten inches to six feet in depth, and is not excelled by any country on the globe in fertility. Intelligent gentlemen, who have traveled over Europe, say it reminds them of the bottom lands in the Netherlands, and the choisest alluvial deposits in Italy. Its composition is vegetable mould, mixed with a black, tenacious, loamy substance, with a clayish sub-soil. The uplands are nearly as fertile as the bottoms, though the depth of soil is not as great. "Is the country well watered, and is

the water hard or soft ?"

The country is not well watered. On the contrary, until the present season, it was thought to be poorly watered. A general drouth had prevailed throughout the capital at command, I thought best to the country, which was protracted for make some inquiries in regard to the two years. The result was, the springs country." and small streams had become dry, and all joined in saving that the country was not well watered. The rains of last autumn, and the snow of the part winter have changed the appearance of the country, so that the tourist of the present season, if not influenced by the opinions of others, would report the country as abundantly supplied with this element. The water partakes of the rock through which it flows, and is generally "hard," and this whether found in ravines. springs or wells. There are but few good sites for water-power in the eastern part of the Territory, though on the Grasshopper, Rock Creek, and Big Blue.

very superior mill sites are found. At Lawrence there is a rapid in the Kansas river which will ultimately be dammed. and will furnish power sufficient for all the shortest practicable route will make mechanical purposes. Indeed, capital the distance about thirty-five miles, peris only required to make it the great haps something less. There will be but mechanical city of the West. The river few bad places on the route, and these at this point has a rocky bed, and this is the cause of the fall. The south bank of the river, on which our town is built, is a man, are desirous of opening a direct from seventy to a 100 feet above the bed communication, overland, to that point, During this arrangement a mob was on of the river, with a rocky barrier to the and will cheerfully do all in their power progress of the river in that direction. - to aid the enterprise. The north side is a forest several miles in width, with a loamy deposite. The they consult their best interest, will forriver is about two hundred yards wide. get party differences, and instead of la-Stone could be quarried out of the bank in boring to cut each others throats, will go any quantity for the dam. A lock would to work to extend their commerce. be necessary to pass steamers. The

"Is there timber sufficient to supply the wants of the country when it shall be come thoroughly populated? What kinds are most co

850,000.

The pioneers from New England and other timbered countries, say there is no town who came up on the first steamer, every claim; on the contrary, there may this season. Those best informed, say be several claims intervening between tim-ber lands. If the timber could be pro-thousand. perly distributed over the State, enough would be found for all practical purposes do all in their power to induce capitalists, satisfy the party injured for his full damfor many generations, not to use lavishly, business men, and mechanics to stop in ages."

and destroy as is done in the East, but for this place. Inducements should be held. The receipts and relinquishments of be made of something also. State, or the There was another slight of Osego Grange must be used. The form show on Thursday night last.

er is found in abundance but a few feet | below the surface, on nearly every claim, while our climate seems especially sdapted to the growth of the latter. Where the fires are kept out for a few years there is a heavy growth of locust. In a dozen years, by proper attention, any occupant The article goes on to say: of a claim can grow all the timber he will need, and his posterity after him can be supplied the same way. The soil and mate being so well adapted to the growth of apples and peaches, and as they grow so rapidly, it would be well to plant them in abundance, and use the trees after a few years for fuel, supplying their places with young trees. Black-walnut, oak and cottonwood are the most abundant; though hackberry, hickory, ash blackjack, and, in some localities, sugar maple, are found, besides many other descriptions not enumerated. The black the monarch of the forest in Kansas.

"What are claims worth per acre, say from two to six miles from Lawrence ?"

This question cannot be answered .come rough and broken as you advance the value depends up the caprice of the lessly lend himself to such unnatural holder. Everybody believes claims will work. be worth from fifty to a hundred dollars with ravines of sufficient depth to earry an acre as soon as a title from govern ment is obtained, and hence but few ly slopes towards the ravines, leaving no claims are now offered for sale. W really level ground save on the bottoms have good claims registered with us for of streams, and then for only a few acres 8400, which are within four miles of Lawrence. We have others at \$600. and some as high as \$1,000. If our register them with us, we could answer izer. such questions more readily in future, besides finding purchasers for their claims. with us short of four miles from town .- lowing : Others from eight to ten miles distant.

"What are good working horses and xen worth, -cows, &c.?'

Horses range from \$50 to \$150 value, Average at about \$100. Mules about the same. Oxen from \$60 to \$100. Cows from 825 to \$40.

"Are the inducements which the country offers, over and above the disadvantages which every man must labor under in going into a new country, sufficient to warrant a man with small means in emigrating thither ?"

Kansas offers inducements to the adventurous, who wish to establish themselves for life. superior to any other be thoroughly informed on the question. the river the discovery appears to have should send us two dollars and get a complete file of the Herald of Freedom, Much excitement prevailed; a commitbe found discussed at length.

sas my future home, and having but lit- position was then made that the guns

Your case is similar to thousands of we would advise all persons to read at tentively the first half of the first volume of our paper, which can be furnished complete for \$1. We then spoke of the

of the bare claim mentioned by our quer- on shore. Telling them that he should rist, an amount quite too large for the

Road to Leavenworth.

Several gentlemen visited town Tuesday last from Leavenworth city .-Their object was to complete measures for the early opening of a road between their city and Lawrence. They think can be easily graded, and made passable

Our merchants and business men, to

The business men of Leavenworth, if

We understand a liberal amount of whole cost of a perfect dam, with five to funds have already been suscribed, suffisix feet head of water, would not exceed cient to make the road passable. The committee are ready to set men to work as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Emigration Coming.

The spring emigration has already commenced. Several strangers are in timber here, whilst those from the prai- and report others on the way. Every such a degree of force or terror, as to inrie States say there is an abundance .- letter received from the East, and every duce the party unwillingly to part with There is a large amount of most excel- statement we have seen or heard from any his property; and this, whether terror lent timber here, which is scattered all source, concedes that the emigration over the State; but it cannot be found on from the North will be unprecedented the person." The Statutes of Missouri,

We hope our people in Lawrence will

building and mechanical purposes and for that purpose in the way of furfuel. Pences, as a general thing, must shing locations at low rates.

Which they are written, and only furnish week, or the proof, in the hand writing of some of the proof, in the hand writing of some of the proof.

We have received an Extra from the office of the Lexington, Mo., Express, him. A Court of Justice will sweep dated Sunday morning, March 9th, 1856, with an article headed "Arms for Kansas Arrested-Hostilities Commenced !"

The good steamer ARABIA, Capt. John S. Shaw, arrived at our wharf about sun rise this morning. Immediately on landing, a committe was dispatched up town to inform our citizens that a person from Massachusetts was on board, having in his possession one hundred Sharp's rifles aider and shettor in the transaction is and two cannon! destined for service in Kansas, and sent forward by the Massachusetts Aid Society. This information brought together many of our most respectable and reliable citizens, when a conference was had by them with Mr. START," with a view of inducing him to leave the "dangerous" weapons with our citizens for safe keeping. This he assented to, and delivered the "goods" walnut grows very large and high, and is up, subject to requisition of Gov. Shan-

non or his successor in office. The proceedings were orderly, and although the determination to arrest the arms was decided, no one talked of violence to the poor tool that could so heart-

The arms were boxed up and marked Carpenters' Tools." The discovery that they were on board was made at obelow Glasgow, from a letter, of which the following is a copy, droped by Mr. S., in the cabin, and picked up by a boy and handed to Capt. Shaw, by whom it was read aloud in the Social Hall. The passengers and officers were highly incensed at the disclosures but no indignifriends here having claims to sell would ty was offered to the miserable disorgan-

Then follows the letter purporting to be found on board the steamer, which We have no timbered claims registered we omit. The editor closes with the fol-

> The "Carpenters' Tools" are now safely stored in this city.

Great credit justly attaches to Capt. Shaw, and his under officers, for the just and manly course pursued by them this affair. Three cheeres were given the boat as she pushed off.

We suggest that a committee be appointed by our citizens, at a meeting be held at the Court House to-morrow, (Monday) morning, at ten o'clock whose duty it shall be te examine for and intercept, all similar shipments.

The facts in the above case are about as follows: A gentleman started from some part of the country in the East for Kansas with a hundred Sharp's rifles and country in the world. Such are our hon- two breach-loading cannon. Arriving at est convictions, after one and a half years St. Louis, he divided his freight and sent residence on her soil. Space will not the slides, the most important part of the permit us to go into details in giving our guns, by land, and the balance he shipreasons for such an opinion. Those who pad up the river on board the steamer wish for them, and who have a desire to Arabia. After getting some distance up been made that arms were on board for the last year, where this subject will tee was appointed to inquire into the facts, who reported that they had opened "I have thought some of making Kan- the boxes and found the arms, A proshould be thrown overboard, and a stone tied to the necks of those in attendance. and they be sent after the guns. This others. Before making a journey here, proposition prevailed, but was afterwards econsidered on the recommendation of more liberal persons, and the resolve finally passed to leave the guns at Lexington. The passengers indemnified the climate, soil, face of the country, &c., as Captain of the boat; afterwards got the we saw it, and more fully than we can owner of the guns into a private room. and told him he must sign certain papers, The highest figure above is the price else he would be passed over to a mob do so, but against his will, he signed the shipping bill held by the Captain, and a duplicate held by himself, stating that he received the freight at Lexington instead of Leavenworth city, to which they were consigned, and releasing the Captain from any damages in consequence of the

delivery at that place. The committee then gave the owner or gent of the guns a receipt, stating that they had received the guns from Mr. Hoyt, at his request, for safe keeping : that they would pay the freight on the ame, and deliver them to Gov. Shannon. his successor in office, or his order, without specifying any time for doing so .shore endeavoring to get on board, and

was only prevented from doing so by force. Mr. Hoyt, and those in charge of the guns, have arrived in town, and have the papers with them. The editor of the Express, as copied above, says a meeting of the citizens would be held the next morning, and recommends that a committee be appointed to search every boat coming up the river.

The case is one of robbery, and if com mitted within the flow of tide-water would be piracy. Robbery is defined by Justice Ashurst as "The stealing or taking from the person, or in the presence of another, property of any amount, with arises from real or expected violence to no place for loafing, and the last place where any sine should go to pick up a paunder which the offence is punishable, declares that the offender "shall suffer death, and shall forfeit his, her or their estate, real and personal, sufficient to

offenders, of their guilt. Everything he submitted to an adjourned session.

Full Authority.

signed was procured by force, and with

threats of personal violence pending over

away the flimsy veil which they have

attempted to shield themselves behind

as readily as they would a spider's web,

and the only wonder is that a disciple of

Lord Coke should have been connected

with the outrage, and given it his coun-

lenance by drawing up the papers and

signing the forced contract. The Cap-

tain, each of the committee, and every

alike guilty, and merits the same punish-

"Hostilities have commenced." says

the extra. Who commenced them in

this instance? Was it Free State men?

Republican Party Organized.

Convention at Pittsburgh on the 22d ult.

It was full of life and hope. The great-

est harmony prevailed. Kansas was

the all-prevailing topic of remark, and a

A National Executive Committee, con-

sisting of the following persons were ap-

Maine, A. R. Hallowell; New Hampshire,

G. G. Hoag; Massachusetts, N. P. Banks;

Vermont, Laurance Brainard; Connec-

ticut, Jno. M. Niles; Rhode Island, Wm.

Chase, ic.; New Jersey, C. M. K. Polli-

son; Delaware, ——; Pennsylvania, David Wilmot; Missouri, F. P. Blair,

r.; Kentucky, Rev. J. G. Fries; Iowa,

A. J. Sterns; Ohio, A. P. Stone; Indi-

ana, M. P. Gross; Illinois, E. S. Leland;

Michigan, Charles Dickey; Wisconsin,

Wyman Spooner; District of Columbia,

On motion of S. N. Wood, C. Robin-

A Convention for the nomination

candidates for President and Vice Presi-

dent was called for the 17th of June, at

Philadelphia. An address to the people

of the Union was drawn up, and a series

of resolutions were adopted, of which the

First-Demands the repeal of all laws

nade for the introduction of slavery into

territory once consecrated to Freedom.

and resistance to the existence of slavery

Second-Promises to support our

brethrenkin Kansas in resistance to law-

ess invasion: and urges the admission

of Kansas into the Union, as a free, sov-

Third-Believing the President of the

United States to have fully identified

himself with the policy of acquiring more

Slave territory, makes it the leading pur-

pose of the party to oppose and overthrow

FRANCIS P. BLAIR, formerly of the

Washington Globe, and an ardent sup-

porter of Jackson and Van Buren's ad-

ministrations, presided over the Conven-

Hope Without Revolution.

The history of our difficulties in Kan-

sas, and the repeated appeals of the peo-

ple to the President for relief, resembles

closely the history of the times which

preceded and gave rise to our revolu-

tionary struggles for national freedom .-

The colonies sent petition after petition

to King George the 3d, begging his in-

terposition in behalf of the people; but

the government officials had the confi-

dence of an imbecile Executive. The

result was he lost the brightest jewel in

his crown, and gave freedom to a conti-

ent, President Pierce seems to place

implicit reliance on the statements of

those who invited and led on the invasion

here in December last : he retains in of-

fice the murderer of BARBER, and spurns,

as did poor King George, the appeals of

the people for relief. Thank God, there

is a way to get redress here besides wa-

ding through another revolution! The

popular will makes the President, and

popular suffrage sends him into obscuri-

ty. Pierce could see the hand-writing

on the wall were he not blinded by par-

tizan zeal, and bewildered in the labyr-

Wa wisited Topeka, and remained

there a week for the purpose of reporting

the proceedings for our paper. Availing

ourself of Uncle Sam's conveyance for

the postage paid, and deposited in the

post office at Topeka to be brought to this

place by the next day's mail. Ten days

have passed over, and the letter has not

vet strived, and consequently several

important matters, reported expressly for the Herald of Freedom, are not published.

Important.
Persons having business with an edito

are expected to do their business, and go

about their business, so that he can attend

to his husiness. An editor's sanctum is

State Legislature.

self familiar with this rule.

inths of another Presidential contest.

Not Arrived.

in any territory of the United States.

L. Clephane.

son was added for Kansas.

following is the substance :

ereign and independent State.

the present administration.

to their number from other States :

cause to the greatest extremity.

We regret we have not room to pub-

or was it Missouri?

We published the Proclamation of Sumner, at Fort Leavenworth, would communication has appeared. march with his troops to Lawrence, and

Our people are not "revolutionary." lish the proceedings of the Republican terventionists from abroad.

determination was evinced to sustain our pointed, and they were authorized to add no more Dows, or Barbers, or Collins, or ing on the defensive. New York, E. D. MORGAN, Chairman; Browns will be ruthlessly murdered in old-blood; no more illegal interfering during the last year, resided in the East, with the ballot-box will be allowed. On About one-third were in New-England. the contrary, peace and tranquility will They desired that class of news which be restored to our distracted country.

> Our friends in the States were apprehensive of a collision between our people found true in all time to come.

telegraph reports made it, and as for the which we are better qualified for filling. instructions to Gov. Shannon, they are enforce the laws enacted by that body, of Freedom. they are harmless. If they adopt a code of laws which commend themselves to everybody's sense of justice, and they are everywhere obeyed, how can Gov Shannon, or anybody else, find fault?

DEPARTMENT OF STATE WASHINGTON, February 15, 1856. SIR: I herewith enclose to you dent, dated the 11th inst., duly authenticated, and also a copy of orders issued from the department of War to Col. Sumner and Brevet Col. Cook of the U

The President is unwilling to believe that in executing your duties as Governor of the Territory there will be any occasion to call in the aid of the United States troops for that purpose, and it is enjoined upon you to do all that can possibly be done before resorting to that measure, yet if it becomes indispensably necessary to do so in order to execute the laws and preserve the peace, you are hereby authorized by the President to make requisition upon the officers com-manding the United States military forces at Forts Leavenworth and Riley for such assistance as you may need for the shove specified purpose.

While confiding in the respect of our ordinary means provided for protecting their rights and property, he deems i however not improper, considering the peculiar situation of affairs in the Terriory of Kansas, that you should be authorized to have the power herein conferred, with a view to meet any extraordinary emergency that may arise, trusting that it will not be used until you shall find a resort to it unavoidable, in order to insure the due execution of the laws and to preserve the public peace. Before actual interposition of the mil itary force on any occasion, you will cause the proclamation of the President, carrying letters, the most important in-telligence was inclosed in an envelope, I am your

I am your very respectful and obedient servant. To Hon, WILSON SHANNON, Governor f Kansas Territory.

Preparing for High Water. It said that a greater amount of snow has fallen in the mountains this winter than has been known for years. A Mr. Brown, who recently arrived from Fort Laramie, furnishes the Kickapoo Pioneer with the following item :

"The old mountaineers say, that the people who live in bottoms had better be unting the hills before spring, as the muskrats have built their three to ave feet higher this fall than they have for the last six years, which is sure indication of immense floods."

Persecution not Ended.

Wo have no late news of interest from A gentleman from near Atchison slature at Topeka. The probe the slavery propaganda in that vicinity on the 9th of October last, and on the 15th of December or in January, for

A New Charge.

An anonymous correspondent, who President Pierce a week or two ago in shrinks behind the signature of "A Wesegard to Kansas matters. Below we tern Man," claims that the Herald of give his private instructions from the Freedom has been partial to New Eng-Secretary of State. We are glad of that landers and Eastern settlers; that it never Preclamation and instructions. It has alludes to the West, although the West National Republican Convention adjourn. already prevented an invasion from Mis- has furnished nine-tenths of the settlers souri, and a resort to bloodshed by the in Kansas. We have only to remark that of the most important conventions ever citizens in self-defence. The people of the writer of that article has not been a held. Leading men from all over the the Territory have nothing to fear from constant reader of the Herald of Free- country were in attendance—not a few the federal troops. During the late in- dom, else he is connected with, or some vasion their greatest hope was that Col. way interested in the sheet in which his

We had hoped that the policy of assailinterpose them between the mob and the ing the various free State papers in Kansas had been abandoned, and trusted that no communication, the tendency of An attempt has been made to foist a code which would injure the prospects, in the of laws upon them without their consent, least, of another, would be allowed to These they are determined to have noth- find the light through the columns of ing to do with. They even prefer to such paper. Several communications, suffer wrongs, and let offences go un- reflecting upon the Free State and its punished, than to apply for redress in conductors, have found their way into Courts imposed upon them by armed in- our drawer. We have invariably drawn black lines across such places before pass-Gov. Shannon has the military of Forts ing them to the compositor, and still of-Riley and Leavenworth at his command, tener have committed them to the flames, and this he will use to put down insubor- without ever reading them to third perdination on the one hand, and prevent sons. We desire to pursue that policy invasion on the other. If he does this; in the future, and shall do so unless if he obeys his letter of instructions; driven into a different course while act-

A very large majority of our patrons,

we have designed to furnish it. As we have said a thousand times and the Federal authorities. We beg of we publish an independent paper; we say them to have no anxiety on account of what we please, and no one but the edidanger in that direction. We have been tor is responsible for what we do say educated as Americans, and know our Those who like the dish we prepare are legal rights. These we seek, and noth- expected to buy it; those who do not ing more. Mob violence we have learn- like our preparation can get the Free ed to deprecate, and that we war against, State, or any other journal which sees fit but not against lawfully constituted au- to select the news and arrange it for them. horities. During the highest excite- In the meantime, we do not recognize "A nent here last December, a U. S. Mar- Western Man," or any other, as having shal could have entered our city, had he a censorship over our office, and would been legally authorized, and arrested rather he would turn his attention homeevery citizen; but not one could have ward, than to be looking after our interbeen taken by a mob. The same will be ests. When we make up our mind that we have not ability to manage a paper, The Proclamation of President Pierce we will hunt up a censor to preside over is not so villainous a document as the our columns, or go into another business

We have been taught to take the suball we could expect, or even desire .- scription list, and judge from it whether While the Governor abides by the letter the paper was such as the public demandof those instructions, it will afford us ed. Any paper in Kansas desiring to pleasure to sustain him. Our State or- test such list as to size, or the moral or inganization will be in no way of Gov tellectual worth of its readers can be Shannon. Until an attempt is made to the privilege of doing so with the Herald

A Legal Opinion.

When Arkansas applied for admission into the Union, in 1835, Andrew Jackson being President, Attorney General B. F. Butler was applied to for his opinion as to the right of admission without a preceding act of Congress authorizing opy of a proclamation by the Presi- the holding of a Constitutional Convention. The Attorney General wrote in re-

"As the power of Congress over the whole subject is plenary and unlimited. they may accept any constitution, however framed, which, in their judgment, meets the sense of the people to be affected by it. If, therefore, the cicizens of Arkansas think proper to accompany their petition by a written constitution, formed and agreed on by their primary assemblies, or by a convention of delegates, chosen by such assemblies, I perceive no legal objection to their power to do so, nor in any measure that may be taken to collect the sense of the people in respect to it, provided always that such measures be commenced and prosecuted in a peaceable manner, in strict subordination to the existing Territorial Government, and in entire subserviency Much feeling was manifested, and a decitizens for the laws and the efficiency of to the power of Congress to adopt, reject or disregard them at pleasure.

Coloring of Facts.

A communication in the last Kansas City Enterprise, from Wm. Walker, is mirthful over the communication of Ros- rush into Kansas on the opening of nav-INSON, LANE, et al., asking for aid from igation. Fifty thousand people will emthe Governors of the Northern States, and shows a disposition on the part of its author to fog over the question. No of the feeling now existing here. But I sane man dare deny that an invasion was must conclude. Yours in haste, contemplated for the first of March from Missouri, Evidence fully conclusive of which you are herewith furnished, to be such intentions can be produced; but the President's proclamation disarmed them, and now an attempt is being made to show that our preparations for defence were uncalled for. Dear-bought experience has taught us the character of the aggressors, and we have placed ourselves in a position by which we hope to prevent future incursions upon our soil and

> Persons subscribing for the HER-ALD OF FREEDOM should, in all cases, furnish us with the county as well as postoffice. We apprehend there would be fewer complaints of missing papers, were thier are with the Border Ruffians. Ruf this direction strictly attended to.

Aid for Kansas

Cincinnati, Feb. 15 .- Judge Conway and Samuel C. Smith, of Kansas, a dressed a crowded assembly at Indian apolis, on Wednesday evening, on Kan-sas affairs. Unbounded enthusiasm prevailed, and resolutions were adopted for a mass meeting of the whole country, to be held without reference to State men of Kansas.

Correspondence.

For the Herald of Freedom. Letter from S. N. Wood.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Feb. 25, '50.

G. W. BROWN, Esq. - Dear Sir :- The ed yesterday. It was undoubtedly one abolitionists or fanatics, but the old conservative men, North and South, were here. I send you the proceedings in full. You will see that Frances P. Blair so long the editor of the Washington Globe, and the main pillar of Democracy in the Jackson and Van Buren adminis trations, was President of the convention a circumstance ominous in itself; while old conservative leaders, such as Abigal Mann, of New York, were the leading spirits of the convention. I know it wil strengthen and encourage our people when they know that a convention of this character, numbering in itself thou sands, and representing millions of free men, have placed themselves in the breach, and resolved to sustain us in Kansas, "If," said the Hon: A. Mann, "the General Government, by any authority it may assume, shall shed one drop of human blood in Kansas, it will be the end of human slavery, not only in this country, but in every land." At once universal applause burst from all parts of the house. Men of fourscore years would be most interesting to them, and stamped, clapped their hands, swung their hats, and halloed. The excitement continued for many minutes, when the ery was heard from all parts of the house. "Repeat it, repeat it!" when the speaker again declared, "I feel the responsibility assume when I make the declaration in the face of the administration and the powers of the central government;" and then he reiterated the same declaration. The stillness of death reigned in that vast hall until the conclusion, when tremendous applause again greeted the speaker, much louder and more interes dan before, which again continued for many minutes. I could but wish that the whole south, especially the "Border Ruffians," had been present and witnessed the feeling engendered, even in the conservative men of the country, by their aggressive movements upon Kansas. The fact is, a civil war is looked upon as a probable event, and instead of frightening the North as of yore, it only makes them more determined. And if the South wishes to plunge this whole country into a civil war, there is a certainty. as one of the speakers at the convention declared, "If they want war, war they

> would not, in good faith, sustain us in our State movement; but read the resolutions passed, and doubt no longer. The Convention pledged itself and the Re-publicans of the country, "to stand by the people of Kansas in their manly resistance to lawless invasions, and pledged all their political influence in favor of the immediate admission of Kansas as a free, independent, sovereign State;" which was greeted with universal applause. Gov. Robinson was appointed a member of the Republican National Committee "for the State of Kansas." This appointment, in connection with the term State, was greeted with tremendous applause. There is no longer any doubt about the position of the Republican party, and I trust, with the Piesident's message and proclamation, which you have received ere this, that all our triends there are also satisfied that the present administration is against us. Tell our people to recollect their friends. I am sure that Gen. Lane and all his juffuence will now be found battling in favor of Republicanism. The convention adjourned yesterday with nine cheers for Freedom. The most of the members left immediately for their homes: but Lafayette Hall was again filled upon a short notice-at least one thousand were in attendance. I am informed that the leading men of Pittsburg were there. termination existed among all to sustain the freedom of Kansas. All it wants now is for the Kansas people themselves to continue as true and brave as they have been. An immense emigration from the whole North is preparing to igrate to Kansas, at the least calculation, this spring and summer. People who went to Kansas a year ago, have no idea

can have to the knife, and knife to the

I recollect that fears were entertained

The People Indignant.

NOBFOLK, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1856. G. W. Brown-Sir :- No language can justly express the feeling of detestaion and horror with which we Northerners have read and pondered over the late Proclamation of Franklin Pierce in regard to Kansas matters. So far as I have heard an expression from friends or foes, they condemn it as base and hypocritical in the extreme : and were it not that his false assumption and unfounded accusations against the Free Soilers, are orima facia evidence of corruption and ntrigue, it would be eminently calculated to mislead the rabble, whose sympa-I must forbear. The comments in the N. Y. Tribune will superce sity for anything I can say. Yours &c. PHILO HALL.

Workmen Wanted

Brick and stone masons and wasterers can secure all the work they want in this city, from this time forth, at fair prices, JOHNSON & MERCHANT will give emparty, to render assistance to the Free ployment to a dozen plasterers, stone and

The Herald of Freedom. Lawrence, Saturday, March 15, 1856.

An Honest Man.

The money advertised in the HERALD OF FREEDOM last week, was found, near Blanton's Bridge, by Mr. Baows, of Brownsville, Kansas, Asbasw Still described the bill, and the place of lesing it, and it was passed to him. are not acquainted with Mr. Brown, but we shall mark him down as an honest man, and point to this occurrence proof of the fact. Many persons would have preferred suffering from a guilty conscience for life, to giving up the ten dollars thus found, which he could have kept, and the owner would have remained ignorant of the disposition made of it.

Mail Arrived.

A mail arrived from the East last Monday night, bringing letters and papers from February 10th, and from that time to the 1st of March. We had two bushels of mail matter. It will take several days before we can reply to all the letters, of which there were about half a hundred. It was the first mail which had brought matter east of Westport. Mo., for two weeks.

Highly Important.

An important letter from Hon. Pres ton S. Brooks, a member of Congress from South Carolina, is before us in the Charleston Mercury. It is the best thing of the day in regard to Kansas matters, and shall have a conspicuous place in our columns next week. It shows that the slavery propaganda are in despair.

Please read the business card of Messis, Baley, Anthony & Co., Leavenworth city, who have a heavy stock of dry goods, groceries, &c., forsale, wholesale and retail, at fair prices. They have the largest stock of goods in Leavenworth.

Also of J. M. REED & Co., receiving, forwarding and commission merchants; and of JAMES A. SKINNER, merchant, Leavenworth city.

Messrs, BROOKS & BABCOCK, receiving, forwarding and commission merchants, No. 1 Levee, Lawrence, publish their card in another celumn.

Should be Patronized.

liquors held by her husband, and has an excellent table, and should be liberally patronized by the temperance public.

Herald of Freedom Gratis. We will send the HERALD OF PREEDON gratuitously to any person who will send us a list of ten subscribers, accompanied by \$15 in cash. This is a more liberal

Steamer Coming.

offer than we have ever made before.

The steamer Lizzie, Capt. Morrison, is expected up the Kansas river for this place, from Kansas city, in a few days. Those having freight at Kansas, cannot do better than avail themselves of this opportunity of getting it here.

A Subscriber at Lockport, N. Y. inquires what the prospects are for a good tailor in Lawrence. We think his chances would be good, provided he kept out of the Territorial Courts. We want no panderers to the slave power here.

Miss Wilder proposes commenc ing a day-school in this city in a few days. The subscription paper is at Hutchinsons' store. Terms \$3 per

Remember that current bank bills are just as good with us as gold in payment for subscriptions to the HERALD OF

The Kansas Question in R. I.

Governor Hoppin of Rhode Island, in submitting to the Legislature the appeal of the Free-State men of Kansas for aid. remarks:

information communicated through this document is of a nature which demands the serious consideration of the Legislature, and if authentic, should call forth from the Government and people of Rhode Island the expression, in language which cannot be misunderstood, of their indignant horror at so gross an outrage against our most sacred rights. I will not allow myself to comment upon the grave matters now presented to you for your deliberation, involving issues prognant with the dissolution of the Union and the gloom of civil war. In the performance of my official duty, I lay this document before you, that you may in your combined wis-dom consider and decide what action, if ide what action, if any, the fearful exigency of the case

After the communication and accompanying document had been read, the House concurred with the Senate in the passage of a resolution referring it to a joint Committee of five, for the purpose

Le On Wednesday last there were worth. What is new?

Gov. Reeder's Protest. The following is an official copy of

Gov. Reeder's protest against the admis ion of Gen. Whitfield as Delegate from Kansas to the House of Representatives prohibitory liquor law, has been presentat Washington :--To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the United States:

The memorial of the undersigned, on behalf of the qualified voters of the Ter-ritory of Kansas, and in his capacity of representative of said voters, as hereinafter stated, represents: That he claims to be entitled to represent the said Territory in the Thirty-Fourth Congress as Congressional Delegate, to the exclusion and in lieu of Hon. J. W. Whitfield, the

sitting Delegate, upon the following state of facts: The said J. W. Whitfield, as your memorialist is informed, claims to Body, that, in the opinion of your mehave been elected at a pretended election mornalists, the public interest requires held on the first of October last in said that suitable laws be immediately passed Territory, which said pretended election to prevent the manufacture and importayour memorialist contends and purposes tion, for sale or use as a beverage, within to show was absolutely void, being with- the State of Kansas, of any distilled or out any valid law, or the will of the malt liquors. people, or qualified voters, to authorize or to support it.

pretended election was held, emanated a minute discussion of the evils resulting people and qualified voters of said Terri- intoxicating drinks as a beverage. Ever tory protest and declare through your since its hist minufacture it has been but imposed upon them by the force of laws to prevent its abuse; and each year, superior non-residents, who could pass in the older States of the Union, new no law that would be binding upon them, enactments have been found necessary, and whose election and action should not until the statute books have become literbe sanctioned or recognized by this ally loaded down with provisions on the House, because they are utterly incon- subject. It was not until within a few sistent with the idea of republican gov- years that the true method was devised ernment, and destructive of the plainest for its eradication; and then the imaginand most undeniable civil and political ary rights, long established, and en-

could be had, and was void in itself and on its face, as containing provisions directly and materially violative of the act

That said pretended election was not conducted even according to the forms and mode prescribed by the supposed law which purported to authorize it.

non-residents and others.

And your memorialist excuses himself for the want of specifications under the not think to pass by enacting stringent two objections last above stated, by reacopies of the returns of said election; which impoverishes a whole nation, Mrs. Hinman has bought the stock of neglected and evaded, the Secretary to heaven for relief? the copies demanded, and for the further you have the power to mould into form reason that said Secretary of the Terri- and clothe with lineaments and breath; tory has withheld the copies of the and in view of the great suffering en-Executive minutes for the year 1855, tailed on us, the females of the State, although the laws require him to who are unable, by persuasion and kindfurnish them semi-annually to the ness, to influence those we love in the President of the United States, which channel which leads to temperance, prossaid copies, had they been forwarded, might have furnished the necessary in-

formation to your memorialist. And your memorialist further states that he was duly elected by a large majority of the legal voters of the said Territory to the said office of Delegate, at an election held on the 9th day of into consideration, and enact such laws the only valid election held in the Territory for that purpose.

A. H. REEDER. Washington, Feb. 12, 1856.

Township Meeting.

LAWRENCE, KANSAS, Mar. 8, '56. At a meeting of the inhabitants of Township ----, Range 19 E 12 S, held

in Union school-house at 12 o'clock M. to-day, Mr. J. W. TAYLOR was elected Chairman, and L. J. WORDEN Secretary. Dr. Doy presented the following:

Whereus, Considerable difficulty likely to grow out of the delay in the protracted settlement of our Claims in the Land Office, therefore,

quarter. Let us have the school.

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed, whose business it shall be, be appointed, whose business it shall be, to adjudicate on all cases of disputed property, (including houses, rails, &c.,) their decision to be dinding, and to be given in writing to each claimant on payment of one dollar another place.

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**The Those desiring information about be appointed, whose business it shall be, to adjudicate on all cases of disputed property, (including houses, rails, &c.,) their decision to be Daniel Henrick, East Mantheneal, Part Hearmony B Johnson, Oshkosh, Wise was cased to each claimant on payment of one dollar or the property of the part of the Resolved, That a Committee of five each case to each committee-man, the Stephen Allen, " "Bowen, McNamee & Co. N Y City money to be paid by one or both claim-ants as the Committee shall decide; the decision to be given within two days after trial; the Committee to meet at C H Whiting Union school-house at such times as they
Union school-house at such times as they
Rejoice Newton
Alexander Putman shall deem proper, to decide all cases coming under their jurisdiction.

After some discussion the above was adopted with but one dissenting voice, Messrs. Calvin Adams, E. S. Sutter, S. E Daniels B. Prentiss, Geo. Leonard and John The Kenient B. Prentiss, Geo. Leonard and Calvin Earl, Hobbardston Stewart were unanimously elected as Calvin Earl, Hobbardston Porister B. Aiken, Hardwick Jas Fowler, Westfield

Thirty-five individuals then pledged H Harrison B E Phelps, Edinboro, Pa their support in enforcing the decisions Chas B Hoard, Watertown, N Y

Moved and carried that it is the opinion of this meeting that those who have settled on school-sections previous to the survey, ought not to pay more than the regular pre-emption price for their B S Reader " "

B S Reader " " Moved and carried that it is the opin-

A committee of five was appointed to A Snell " "
give a permanent name to our Township. J G Whittier, Amesbury, Mass The committee reported the name of Benj Evans SUMNER," which report was adopted by acclamation, followed by three cheers for the name. Sumner forever! Moved and carried that these proceedings be published in the Lawrence pa-

pers. Adjourned, J. W. TAYLOR, Pres't. L. J. WORDEN, Sec'y.

Nomination for the Presidency.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.

The Know Nothing National Convenon have nominated MILLARD FILLMORE,

Skarlet Reynolds, Dublin, Ind. tion have nominated MILLARD FILLMORE, of considering the same and reporting for President, and ANDREW J. DONELSON of Tenn., for Vice President.

Owing to the irregularity of the several discharges of artillery at Leaven- mails, we are unable to give congressional news as we would desire.

The Ladies Memorializing the General Assembly.

A memorial, signed by about one hundred ladies of this place, praying for a ed to our State Legislature. We learn that a similar memorial was in circulation last week at Topeka, and was receiving the signature of every lady to whom it was presented. The following is a copy: MEMORIAL:

"To the Honorable, the Senate, and House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:

"The undersigned, your memorialists, citizens of Kansas, and the wives and daughters of your constituents, beg leave respectfully to present to your Honorable

"It is not necessary for us, in view of your own observations, and the united That the law under which the said testimony of all experience, to enter into rom a legislative assembly which the to all classes of society from the use of nemorialist, were not elected by them, the aim of legislators to pass restraining trenched behind the bulwarks of law, That the said supposed election law and even State constitutions, were found was entirely nugatory and of no effect, in the way of an effectual remedy. Not because passed at an illegal and unau- so in Kansas. Everything is new, and thorized place, where no valid legislation those privileges acquired by law and long-established custom do not exist. No one can point to the precedents of several generations to sustain him in doing that of Congress to organize the said Terri- which he trankly admits to be a wrong

upon society. "Here, in Kansas, we are laying the foundations of a new society; and you, as the first law-making power recognized by the people, should examine, with the That many hundreds of illegal votes greatest circumspection, the evils existing were polled at said pretended election by in older States, and by wise and judicious enaciments, protect the moral and social interests of the community. You will laws against the sale of lottery tickets, son that he has been unable to obtain the seiling of unwholesome tood, the from the Executive Office in said Terri- adulteration of flour, &c. How, then, tory the necessary information, or any can you fail to give attention to a subject that, after several applications to the brings wretchedness and misery in its Secretary of said Territory, for certified train, fills the land with mourning, and copies of papers in his office, had been sends the widow's wail and orphan's sob

perity and happiness; and in view of their oft-repeated declarations that if the destroyer could be removed from their sight and reach, they would abstain from its use, we, therefore, urgently but respectfully pray you to take our memorial October, which he purposes to show was in consonance with its spirit, as your wisdom may suggest."

DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL .- Cary B. Whitehead, has been appointed Deputy U. S. Marshal, for all the Territory of Kansas, north of the Kansas river.

Acknowledgement Of Receipts for HERALD OF FREEDOM for Week ending Mar. 14, 56. O P Bar, Concord, Ill Miss Jane Harvey, Jefferson, O Jas Smith, Lawrence, Kansas Robert Hughes M R Clough " "
Norman Chambers" "
Isaac T Goodnow, Shannon, Kansas Joshua Leonard, Wauhoo, Ind. Henry J Stewart, Nashville, III H T Carry, Lockport, N Y Y. M. Library Asso'n, Worcester, Mass

Hon Laurance Brainard, St Albans, Vt Chas Wyman Rev E Colton, Millville, N Y

Jas Watts, Hennepin, Ill
Il Bigelow, Williamsonville, N Y
E A Sherwood, Wishawaka, Ind
Chas Hitchcock, Chicago, Ill
J B Walker, Fiint, Mich
Dr Josiah Jordan, Foxcroft, Mass
M De La Heckard, Canton, Ill Baley, Anthony & Co, Leavenworth, K. J.M. Reed & Co,

MARRIED.

In Lawrence, on the 11th inst., by Rev. E. Nute, Mr. Anosy Wernerses to Mrs. Masy E. Whire, both of this city, and formerly of Bolton, Mass.

JUST RECEIVED, a supply of the above artiformation or advice be wanted for bounty lands.

Lawrence, March 15, 1556.

Prices Eurrent.

LAWRENCE, March 15, 1858. Conx-60@75c P b; corn ment \$1,00 \$ 50 lbs BEANS-88,75 & bush. FLOUR-In sacks, \$5,50 T-bundred; super Dec 88.00.
Deizo Pracurs - \$2.50 P bush. pork, 15e.

ed pork, 15c.
Land—15c. 2 B.
Tazaow—12 c. 2 B.
CHEESE—20c. 2 B.
E008—25c. 2 doz.
SALT—Coarse, \$1.50 2 bush.
Sugan—New Orleans, 11c.; equaled, white, 14c. ite, 14c. Molassis-Sugar-house, 75c.; golden syrup, Se.; common, 70c.
Rics—125c. W D.
Crackers—15c. W D.
Codfish—10c. W D.

MAGREREL—15c. & D.
COFFIE—14@163c. & D.
TEA—Black, 70@80c, & D.: green, 50@\$1
Tonacco—25@70c. & D. SALEBATUS-10@12 C. Th. BAR SOAP-10@12d. Th. Coarse Boots—\$3@\$5 50 P pair. Blankets—\$2@\$15.

BLANKETS \$2@\$14.
BUFFALO ROMES \$3@\$8.
CALICOES 8@15c. 7 yd.
DELANKE 25@35c. 7 yd.
SHEETINGS Coarse, 5@12c.; domestic, 9@10c.
LAMP Out \$1.05.70. leached, 10@15c.

LAMP OIL—\$1 25 \$2 gail.

BURNING FLUID—\$1 25 \$2 gall.

IRON—Bar, Sc.; round and square, 2@10c.

ail rod 12½c.

NAILS—\$8 \$2 hundred.

HIDES—Dried, Sc.; grown, 4c HAY—\$5@\$10 \$\times ton.

LEMBER—\$25@\$5 \$\times ton.

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HAND WOOD—\$3 00 \$\times cold.

SHOT—\$25@\$5 \$\times thousand ft.

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SHOTATORS—Irish, \$1.

GREEN APPLES - 81@ \$1.50 @ bush.

New Adaertisements. The One Thing Needfal.

THE UNDERSIGNED, being about to leave for market, must collect all accounts that are due them, immediately. "Protection Scrip" ed at par. G. W. & W. HUTCHINSON, & CO.

Weekly Bulletin-Books Received. O. WILMARTH has received, Harper's Magazine for March; ifq all Graham's Magaizne, Jan. and Febora al

Putnam's
Harper's Story Book, for children Abart, 2,
Frank Leslie's Fashions, Jan. and Peb.,
N. Y. Journal, Jan., Feb. & Mar.
Rose Clark, by Fanny Fern, Abart Habit Tribune, Bank Note Reporters for Feb. and Mary Cushing's Manual, Camp and March, a Manual of Military Tax es as practiced by the Massachusetts Line Also, all the popular Eastern papers (are for alc, and received regularly every week. Additions weekly to his Circulating Li-

Lawrence, March 15, 1856.-tf Now is the Time ! viole. ANSAS SCRIP TAKEN IN PAYMENT ANSAS SCRIF TAKES IN CAPA, Shoes and Dry Goods. Having a small quantify of the above articles on hand, I will sell them for Surip. Lawrence, Mar. 15, '56. O. WILMARTH.

P. RICHMOND BROOKS. Brooks & Babcock. R ECEIVING, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, No. 1 Levee, Lawrence, Kansas. Kansas; J. Riddlesbarger & Co., Kausas City, Mo.; Northup & Chick, Kansas City, Mo.; F. A. Hunt & Co., St. Louis, Mo.; B. Slater, St. Laf Packages intended for our care ob

RECEIVING, FORWARDING AND COM-City, Kansas Territory, Second and Cherokee streets. Mar. 15, 56-1y* James W. Skinner.

R ECEIVING, FORWARDING, STORAGE,
Commission and LUMBER Merchant, on
Water, Cherokee and Main streets, Leavenworth
City, Kausas Territory. Mar. 15, '56-13*

Baley, Anthony & Co., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardward Creek ery, Boots and Shoes, Jeweiry, &c., cerner of Delaware and Second streets, Leavenworth City Kansas Territory. Mar. 15, 156-8m

Periodicals.

HARPER'S Magazine," "Putname," "Graham's," "Peterson's Lady's National,"
"Godey's Lady's Book," Dickons' "Household
Words," &c., &c., to be had regularly at the
Book and Periodical depot of
WOODWARD & FINLEY. Lawrence, Feb. 28, 1856,-tf

Letter Writers, Observe BLACK WRITING INK, of amperior quality, which has never been frozen, for sale by the pint, quart or gallon, in bottles, or etherpiece. The ink will not fade, contains as said, is the best in use for steel pens, and is warranted all it is represented to be, and if it proves otherwise the money will be refunded. Old ink bottles wanted in exchange for ink. Feb. 2, 755-17

Cheap, and no Mistake.

THE Public are informed that from and afthis date, Groceries of all kinds will be sold at a very small advance from ost, at Stearns', 19 Massachusetts street. Heason, urgent need of money.

I have just rescived a new lot of superfine Flour, fine Meai, Dried Apples, Lard, &c.

C. STEARNS.

John Baldwin, Ferryman, HAS just completed his new ferry boat, and holds himself in readiness to take passenger and teams over the Kansas river, opposite Lawrence, at all hours, on application, at the cases

Lawrence, Kansas Territory .- tf.

I WOULD advise everybody not to eat Pork, if they can got any other kind of food; but to those who are determined to eat pork, let me say a word: Call and see mine, and sacettain who sells it the cheapest, before you purchase elsewhere.

C. STEARNS, 19 Mass st. foble-tf

Hay for Sale. 20 TONS of first rate Hay, in stack, for safe by the subscriber, two and a half miles west of Lawrence. JOHN CLEARY.

3,000 POUNDS OF BACON, PORK, &C. Shingles. CONSTANTLY on hand, good oak shings

get it, by calling on me.

Books, Stationery and Periodicals.

WILMARTH, would respectfully announce to the citizens of Lawrence and as Territory, that he has commenced the K, STATIONERY AND PERIODICAL business, intending to keep on hand a general assortment of goods in the above line. Embracing School, Juvenile, Miscellaneous Books, Biank Books, Letter, Note and Card paper, Pens, Inks, Percils, &c. Also, all the popular Menthly Magazines, and all the popular Weskly papers.

O. W. has ulso established a CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

which will be found many interesting and val-ble works, embracing subjects of History, Bigraphy, Essays, and Fiction. Also all the new TERMS.—\$1,00 for three months, \$1,75 for six months, \$3,00 for one year, payable in advance. Subscribers are entitled to one work at a time, and the privilege to change as often as they hoose. Non-subscribers 10 cents per week, each

MAGAZINES, Such as Gody's Lady's Book, Patterson's La-dies' National Magazine, Graham's Gentleman's do., Harper's Monthly, Harper's Story Book Putnam's Magazine, &c.

WEEKLY PAPERS.

Boston.—Journal, Traveler, Ballou's Pictorial do. Fing, Uncle Sam, &c.

New York.—Tribune, Herald, Independent,
Picayune, Home Journal, Times, &c.

Philadelphia.—Pest Courier, Dollar News, &c.
Cincinnati and St. Louis papers and other
publications supplied to order. No. 80, Mass.

Lawrence, K. T., March Sth, 1856. N. B. Also, on hand a small assortment of hats, caps, and shoes, which I am selling low to close out the stock. Call and see.

Notice-The Little Giant Again. A Sour attorney has instructions to institute
A suits against persons found infringing
our patent, an extractle appended from the United States Patent Laws, that all persons may
know the penalty for an infringement.

JAMES B. CHADWICK,
No. 63 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, that is Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, that if sny person or persons shall devise, make, construct, use, employ, or vend, within the United States, any art, manufacture, engine, machine or device, the sole and exclusive right of which shall be so as aforesaid granted by patent to any person or persons by virtue and in purstance of this act, without the consent of the parameter of t tentee or patentees, their executors, admini trators, or assigns, first had and obtained writing, every person so offending shall forfeit and pay to the said patentee or patenties his, her or their executors, administrators or assigns, such damages as shall be assessed by a jury, and moreover shall forfeit to the person aggrieved the thing or things so devised, made, constructed, used, employed or vended, contrary to the true intent of this act, which may be recovered in an action on the case founded on this act."

Fruit Trees for Sale.

THE subscriber would announce to the citi zens of Kansas that he has located his Nur sery south west of Lawrence, near the mouth o readiness to accommodate all that call on him. I have some Fifty Pive Thousand trees, from one to two years old, from the graft of the most one to two years old, from the graft of the most approved varieties in the country. These trees are small, and those wishing to save twenty-five per cent. would do well to purchase this Spring and set them in a garden, and transplant to an orchard at their leisure. Ample provision has been made for all inture supplies of trees. All trees labeled, and warranted to be the kind recommended.

JOHN ARMSTRONG. Feb. 9, 1356.-3m*

Notice to Owners of City Lots. OLDERS of Deeds of city lets in Lawrence are hereby requested to have them placed Record immediately in the office of the Register, appointed by the undersigned, pursuant to the settlement made and entered into between the Lawrence Association and the claimants, it order that when the title to the same shall issue from the Land Office at Washington, we may be enabled to deed directly to the legal owners of said lots. WILLIAM H. R. LYKINS, GEO. W. HUTCHINSON,

S. S. SNYDER, F. D. LADD, Register. Lawrence, Feb. 17th '56.-U. Trustees. Council House, Council City, K. T.,

JOEL GROVER.

BY WM. LORD, FORMERLY OF CONN. THIS HOUSE has been recently fitted up un der the supervision of the Trustees of Council City, for the accommodation of Emigrants and Travelers, where they will find good accomnodations at moderate prices.

Mr. Lone, the lesce, is agent for the sale City Lots. He is also employed to render gratu itously all needful assistance to emigrants in the selection of "Claims," and to give any other in formation that may be desired about the coun

Done by order of the Trustees, March 1, '56,-tf MARCUS H. ROSE, Sec.

Dress Making.

MRS. M. LEGG, late of Rochester, N. Y., would respectfully inform the ladies of Lawrence and vicinity, that she has permanently located in this city, and is prepared to do business in her line according to the latest and most approved styles. Having had several years experience in the Darss Making business, she flatters herself she will be able to please the flatters herself she will be most fastidious.

Residence on New Hampshire street, Law-rence, K. T. Pantaloons, Vests and Shirts made feb16-tf

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that S. N. Wood, of Lawrence, is duly authorized by the heirs of C. W. Dow, deceased, to settle all matters pertaining to the estate of the said Dow. Those having claims against him, or knowing the selves indebted to him, will please call and settle the same.

LADD DOW, SALLY DOW, DANIEL DOW.

Greenwich, Huron Co., O., Fob. 16, 1856 .- 8t.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that we, the heirs of C. W. Dow, deceased, intend, through an Administrator duly appointed, to pre-empt the claim recontly occupied by the said Dow, at Hickory Point, Kansas Territory, when the same shall be open for pre-emption.

LADD DOW, SALLY DOW, DANIEL DOW.

Greenwich, Huron Co., O., Feb. 16, 1356-8t. To the Inhabitants of Lawrence! To the Inhabitants of Lawrence:

I SYMPATHISE much with you in your lack
of the "root of all evil;" but when you get
any of it, and can't do any better with it, I
should be "mighty" glad to get some of it, in
payment for old district. I will promise to expend it for the good of the people, if you will
only pay me up. "Who shall dwell in thy holy
hill He that walketh as rightly and worketh
rightcousness," and payeth his debte.
Teble-tf C. STEARNS.

To Capitalists. A GOOD STEAM SAW MILL, at Council City, Kansas T., would make a rapid fortune for its owner. Timber is abundant, but the mill which is here is incompetent to make boards. A GOOD MILL is greatly needed, and ouncil City.

Done by order of the Board of Trustees,
Mar. 1, '56,-tf MARCUS H. ROSE, Sec.

Mar. 1, '66,-tf MARCUS H. ROSE, Sec.

Nursery Trees.

THE subscribers would inform the public that they have about 12,000 Fruit Trees of one year's growth, from the graft of the most approved varieties of the country. Those wishing to buy young trees, at a low rate, will do well to give them a call at Judge Wakafield's, on the California road, six miles above Lawrence, near which place they intend to establish themselves permanently in the nursery business.

Wx P. HAM & CO.

February 16, 1856.—3.m°

Land Claims.

THE WANT SUPPLIED.

Lawrence Drug Store Opened. THE subscribers are happy to inform the cit-lizens of this and other parts of the Terri-tory, that, to meet the urgent demands of the community, they have succeeded in procuring a building in which to open their stock, until the New Drug Store is completed, and are now prepared to offer in the building opposite the post office, Main-st., Lawrence, the largest and best assorted stock of Druge, Medicines, PAINTS, OILS, DYES, WINDOW GLASS,

- GLASS-WARE, DATSHES, PERFURERY, Books, Stationery and Pancy Articles ver brought into this Territory—all of which have been carefully selected with particular reference to the wants of this community.

We also keep a choice supply of the best and purest qualities of Wines, Brandles, &c., for medicinal purposes only.

We would particularly call the attention of Physicians, Families and Dealers to our full supply of Drugs and Medicines, warranted pl and unadulterated; and would suggest to ths propriety of supplying their wants in this line at home. (instead of from a neighboring

Nawrence, Nov. 24, 1855 .- tf. BOOKS.-A select assortment of the lates D publications, Novels &c., for sale by Nov. 24. WOODWARD & FINLEY. STATIONERY.—A complete assortment of all varieties of Paper, Pens, Penciis, Inks. Envelopes, Memorandum Books, Diarios for 1854, &c., &c., for sale chesp by Nov. 24. WOODWARD & FINLEY.

State) especially when they can do so on bett terms. WOODWARD & FINLEY.

BOTANIC MEDICINES.-An extensive Decriment of Herbs, Leaves and Roots, from the 'Sinskur's Gardens,' for sale by Nov. 24. WOODWARD & FINLEY.

QUININE, &c., by retail, as cheep as ever, in spite of their searcity, at the Drug Store of WOODWARD & FINLEY. DATENT MEDICINES .- All the best and most popular ones of the day, for sale by Nav. 24. WOODWARD & FINLEY.

DAINTS .- An extensive supply of Paints and P Varnishes of all description. Also "Har ris' Paint Mill;" for sale by Nov. 24. WOODWARD & FINLEY.

Olls.-Linseed, Olive, Castor, Lard, Tan-ner's, and Neatsfoot Oil, for sale by Nov. 21. W.) J. VARD & F(NLEY. BRUSHES-Of all sorts and sizes, by Nov. 24. WOODWARD & FINLEY.

TOBACCO AND SEGARS—for sale by WOODWARD & FINLEY. WINDOW GLASS.-From 8 by 10 to 20 by

Nov. 24; for sale by Nov. 24. WOODWARD & FINLEY. Ho! Ye Hungry Emigrants! WE would announce to the citizens of Kan-sas Territory, that we are prepared to furnish Pork, lard and hacon, in any quantity to suit purchasers. We are now cutting and pack-ing a very large lot of well fatted hogs-fatted entirely on corn-and will be prepared to ac-commodate the settlers of the Territory, and all others who may favor us with a call, with the product of Hogs, on as good terms as the same can be had at any point on the Missouri rive. We invite those wanting such articles, te call a our Pork house, or at McCracken's O. K. Grecery on the levee, in the old Fulton House; we will always be ready and huppy to wait on ensurements. McCRACKEN, POWERS & CO.
Leavenworth City, K. T., Jan. 19, 1856. 3m*

Home Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of St. Louis.

THIS Company proposes to take risks upon buildings and personal property in Kansas Territory, upon the most favorable terms. Applications for Insurance taken by G. W. & W. HUTCHINSON & CO., Lawrence. They have the general agency for the Territory. T. L. SALISBURY, See'y. St. Louis, Dec. 20, 1855. tf

Lawrence Lodge under Dispensation. A. F. A. M.

HOLDS its regular communications at their hall on Friday evening before the full moon in each month. JAMES CHRISTIAN, W. M. WILLIAM H. R. LYKINS, Socy. Lawrence, K. T., Nov. 10, 1855.

Claim Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have taken a claim adjoining lands of Rev. Mr. Nute, Mr. Hornsby, Davidson and Gilbert, being the same on which the burying ground, two miles in a south-west direction from Lawrence, is situated. I found the claim unoccupied on the 14th of January inst., and have commenced making improvements, and purpose pre agent. making improvements, and purpose pre-empting the same. All persons will govern thomselves accordingly.

AARON PERRY. selves accordingly. Jan. 19, 1356. tf

Take Notice.

THAT I did, on the 18th day of Decembe I take the Claim abandoned by Martin Adams, joining the Claim of R. H. Waterman on the east, two miles west of Lawrence. This is to caution all persons from tresspassing upon said Claim, as I intend to enter the same at me proper time.

E. S. SCUDDER.t proper time. Dec. 22, 1855,-2m*

New Goods. THE undersigned are now receiving their stock of Fall Goods, consisting of Dry A stock of Fail Goods, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Furniture, Saddlery, men's and boy's Clothing, Boots, Shoes. Gloves, Hosiery—and indeed almost every article usually called for. Sale at as low rates as they can afford. Thankful for the patronage heretofor extended to them, they hope to merit a continuation of the same. Terms

WANTED-Dry Hides, Butter, Eggs, &c. HORNSBY & FERRILL. Lawrence, Sept. 22, 1855 .- tf.

Bring on Your Saw Logs! OUR Mill will be in operation in a few days. and we will be prepared to accommodate public. SHIMMONS & LANE. the public. SHIMMON East Douglas, Jan. 26, 1856. tf

A LL persons are hereby notified that I have taken the claim lying east of the claim now occupied by Edward Clark, Attorney at Law and caused a house to be built on said claim. and caused a house to be built on said claim.—
All pursons are cantioned against making improvements on said claim, or paying any moneys that may accrue from the use of the house ou said claim, as I intend to pre-empt said claim, and sue for all moneys arising from the hire of said house or claim.

J. H. SHIMMONS.
Lawrence, Aug. 11, 1855.

THE subscriber having purchased and ero place half a mile south of Bianton's Bridge, i prepared to grind corn in the ear, for stock feed Also Meal and Hominy for family use.

All orders attended to at short notice, or reasonable terms.

JAS. B. ABBOTT.

Blanton, Nov. 24, '55.—tf. H. Wells & Co.,

Patent Portable Saw Mills; admitted best in the United States. Single mills with inch to 72 inch Saw Double Mills, adapted cutting all sized logs to 4½ feet in diameter Child's Gircular Saw Mills constantly set he Mills shipped to any part of the country, seen ly boxed, warranted to give astisfaction.

Florence, Mass., Aug. 25, '55.—2m.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have taken a Claim and creeted a house immediately south of the improved part of the city of Lawrence, and that I intend to pro-empt 160 acres, or such fraction thereof as I may be entitled to by law. All persons are notified against tress-Feb. 25, 78-8 CHARLES F. GARRETT.

A Lt. persons are bereby notified that as soon A as the land office is opened, I shall pro-empt the N. W. quarter of section 26, R 19, sec. 12 s. Said claim I took on the 35th day of March just.

G. W. DEITZLER.

Lawrence, Dec. 29, 1855.

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Thirdly, To the widow, or if no widow, the children, who are ander 21 years of age at his time of the passage of the act; and.

Finethly, To those who, under former laws, have received warrants for a less amount that 160 acres are emitted to an additional warrant to make up the deficiency to that amount. Having officiated as Bounty Land Agent under the former law, and received from the proper officers, for the use of the claimants, a very large number of warrants, the subscriber offers his logal services to the public, and focks confident that he can give perfect satisfaction. No fees will be required until the warrant is obtained. Persons having claims will make immediate application at the Heralu or Freedom office.

G. W. BROWN.

Lawrence, Kansas T., July 25, 1855.

PLOWS! PLOWS!!

HAVING procured the agency of Sanson,
Walking & Co's celebrated Ried CliquePrairie and Farming Plones, manufactured at
Beliville, Ill., we are propured to fill all orders
from Kansas Territory and elsewhere.
These Plows are manufactured expressly for
the wants of the West, and with a view to durability, &c. Their morits have been fully tested,
and thus we can freely recommend these. and thus we can freely recommend them.

Persons ordering can judge of the size wanted, description, &c., from the character of soil and strength of team. The Prairie Plows are from 14 to 20 inches furrow, or largurif ordered. The Corn or Farming Plews vary in size from One Horse No. 4, to Nos. 5, 514 Large Two Horses Roll. All have steel points and mould boards.—Prairie Plews vary in price from \$17 to \$20 numbers named—Corn do. from \$6 50 to \$10 25,

nanufacturers' prices.
Send your orders with specifications, and they will be promptly filled.

F. A. HUNT & Co.,

No. 19 Leves, St. Leves, Ma.

Farm Claims for Sale. I have several very superior FARM CLAIMS mution of those desiring improved lands in Kunsas. Two claims are situated contiguous to each other, and should be purchased by different individuals who are connected in business. One is all timber, the other all prairie. There is a double log house and forty acres under good fence on one of the claims.

Another claim four miles from Lawrence, and

Another claim four miles from Lawrence, and same distants from Lecompton. House on claim and about 15 acres planted.

Also aciain three miles from Lawrence, mearly covered with timber suitable for sawing purposes. Log cabin and thirteen agree under good rail fence on premises.

The above, with several other choice claims, will be pointed out to those desiring improved lands in Kansas.

The Persons having claims to sell, as well as those desiring to buy, should call on me at the Herald of Freedom Office.

G. W. BROWN.

Lawrence, Sept: 80, '55.

Hurra for the Vegetables! THE subscriber would inform those of the inhabitants of awrence and vicinity ignorant of the fact, that he has actually succeeded in obtaining a supply of most kinds of anti-scorbutte articles of dist, which he offers for sale at his NEW PROVISION S ORE, No. for sale at his NEW PROVISION S ORE, No. 19 Massachusetts street. He is now desirous of proving to all concerned, that it is far more lealthy to live on vegetables than on meat—of course from perfectly disinterested motives. He has made arrangements for the running of teams regularly to the Mother country, so that he hopes to be able to keep on hand constantly enough of the articles calculated to regale the appetities of the people, to atome for the long absence from the market of almost every thing but Missouri nork.

Missouri pork.
For sale as above Superfine Flore and prices. C. STEARNS.
Lawrence, Sept. 8, 1855.-6m*

Notice

Is hereby given to E. Chapman, of the town of awrence, K. T., that the farm claim which I haid near said town, and which he has jumped and the colling one John P. Wood. I and pretended to sell to one John P. Wood, I shall pre-empt and hold, as I have been forcibly ejected therefrom by threats and demonstrations of violence. Said Chapman has not a particle of right thereto, and I shall prove my title beyond all dispute. All persons, therefore, are warned not to purchase lots or city interests of eald Char man or Wood, located upon said claim, as the have no right to sell the same, and as I am i favor of the movement now being made by the "outsiders," to break up the settlement of March last, I shall transfer said claim to them if I think

Lawrence, Aug. 11, '55.—8m. New Store in Lawrence.

W. & C. DUNCAN have opened an entire new stock of Goods in their new concrete building on Massachusetts street, consisting of the usual variety of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardwares, &c., which they are offering for sale at fair prices. Having embarked in the business with the view of continuing in it permanently, and having bought their goods for ready cash and established but one price for every class of customers they feel confident they can do as well by their oustomers as can be done by say other house in the city, and make it far more advantageous to those wishing to make large purhases than they can do at any place between this and St. Louis. We invite the public to give us a call and examine our stock and prices, and we are confident they will not go away dissatisfied. New Store in Lawrence.

One Price Store, Laurence, Nov. 10, 155. City Lots and Farm Claims UPON the urgent solicitation of several friends
I have determined upon giving some portion
of my attention for the future to the sale of CITY
LOTS and FARM CLAIM. These having
either lots or claims they wish to dispose of, by
furnishing me with a description of their location, advantages, and price, will find a ready
our chaser. urchaser.

I have several very desirable farm claims at on which sundry improvements have been made.

Also several city lots and interests in this and neighboring towns.

G. W. BROWN.

Lawrence, Sept. 1, '55.

Herring's Patent Champion Fire-Proof Safes,
WITH HALL'S PATENT POWDER-PROOF LOCK, Which Received the Prise Medale at the World's Fatr, London, 1851 - World's Fatr, New York, 1858-4

NIIE subscribers are the only persons author-ized to make and sell the above renowned bares and Locks in the Siste of Missouri, and we can and will furnish them at New York manufacturers' prices—warranted free from dampness.

ROBEETS & DAVIS.

Depot No. 13 Leves and 28 Commercial street one door from Chestant, St. Leuis.

July 21, 1855.—1y.

F. A. Hunt & Co., General Commission, Produce, and Foru Merchants, No. 19 Leves, St. Louis, 1

N. B.—All orders for any description of Mer-tance, when accompanied with a remit-tance, will meet with prempt attention. The commission for buying any amount over fifty dollars will be 21/2 per cent.; under fifty dollars in per cent. The subscribers will confine themselves ness on consignirents.

Dr. C. Robinson.
P. A. HUNT. (Late of Hubbell & Hunt,)
J. EDWARD HUNT.
St. Louis, April 14, 1858. WOODWARD & FINLEY