The Herald of Freedom.

Lawrence, Saturday, Jan. 24, 1857.

Mr. Arny's Report upon the Condition and Wants of the People of Kansas.

A full statement of the present and future prospects and wants of the settlers of Kansas, would require more time and space than I can at present command. And as a meeting of the National Committee will be shortly held, at which a full statement will be required, I will only briefly allude to some of the most important matters connected, with the Territory from which I have just returned.

On my arrival in Kansas some weeks ago, I learned that there was great dissatisfaction existing in regard to the manner of the distribution of aid by "the Central Committee" in Kansas—which was on my former visit constituted the disbursing agent of "the National Kansas Committee." Without assuming to decide in regard to these complaints, with the concurrence of Mr. Hyatt, I deemed it good policy to change our disbursing agents. We have therefore had a new Committee chosen, consisting of Rev. E. Nute, Rev. S. Y. Lum, Rev. C. H. Lovejoy, Rev. G. W. Hutchinson, and A. Wattles, Esq., and appointed Charles Stearns, Esq., of Lawrence, disbursing agent, who has given bond for $20,000, with Gov. Robinson and eight other citizens of Lawrence, as security for the faithful performance of the duties of that office. And we have requested the citizens in each locality of the Territory to appoint persons to inquire into the wants of their respective districts, and report to the above committee so that they can be immediately relieved. In addition to this I expect, as soon as practicable, to return to Kansas and devote a portion of my time in seeking out the worthy sufferers and seeing that they are supplied, as in many cases we have found those most deserving and suffering to fail to make application for aid.

There is now in the hands of the Agents of the National Committee in Kansas, *money, flour, groceries, &c.*, to the amount of over $10,000, which, with the flour, &c., I purchased in Missouri, to be forwarded immediately to the southern part of the Territory, will make a sufficient supply till the first week in February.

Clothing.—The liberal contributions of articles of clothing, &c., owing to the closing of navigation earlier than usual, did not all reach the Territory. Three hundred and twenty-five packages have been distributed, valued at $43,875, which has made many persons comfortable; but we are sorry to say that there are many persons who remained unclad, for some of whom we found it necessary to purchase clothing, they being entirely destitute. One family of eight persons had no clothing but what they made themselves out of corn sacks, which were thrown away by United States teamsters, after they had fed their mules with the contents. On my way through Missouri, I paid the freight on one lot of goods, and engaged teams to haul them, and directed another lot to be sent by land, which will put fifty-four packages more in the Territory this week. We have stored at Bloomington, Ill., and at St. Louis, 292 packages, which will be forwarded so soon as navigation opens in the Spring. On my arrival in Kansas I found much complaint in consequence of the distribution of goods by the Central Kansas Committee which were intended for private persons, and I immediately adopted measures to supply all who were thus deprived of the tokens of friendship and relief sent to them by their friends.—Amongst the packages detained on the way are several of this character, which will be delivered as soon as possible after they can be transported to the Territory, and those who have failed to receive their packages will be furnished.

Wants of Kansas Settlers, Food, &c.—Owing to the constant troubles and destruction of property, there are thousands of destitute persons who will require food and clothing till they can raise a crop; and to furnish which, according to all the information I have been able to obtain, it will require some $12,000 per month, from the 1st of February to the 1st of September next.

Seeds and Plants.—In order to prevent the necessity of furnishing the settlers with food any longer than the present season, it will be necessary to supply them with seeds, so that they can sow and plant, and raise a crop for next season. We therefore ask the farmers and nurserymen and gardeners of their abundance to forward, as soon as possible after the 1st of February, in strong sacks, barrels or packages, directed "*W. F. M. Arny, Lawrence, Kansas, care of Simmons & Leadbeater, St. Louis, Missouri.*" *Spring Wheat, Spring Rye, Spring Barley, Oats, Beans, good Seed Corn*, all kinds of vegetable seeds, plants, trees, &c. We ask especial attention and contributions from the liberal in Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan, as the seeds from these States will be better adapted to the soil and climate of Kansas than those of the Eastern States, and can be transported at much less expense. We especially solicit from Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin, donations of GOOD SEED POTATOES, to be forwarded as above directed, as soon as the danger of injury from frost will justify.

As Western seeds will suit Kansas best, our Eastern friends are asked to furnish us the funds to pay for the transportation of the donations of the West.

Farming Implements.—To the manufacturers of farming implements and other machinery, who desire to introduce their handiwork into Kansas, we would say that we propose to establish agencies in various parts of the Territory, the central depot for which will be located at Lawrence, and will be under the direct superintendence of the undersigned, who will act as agent for the disposal of machinery, &c., *without charge or commission*; being desirous of furnishing to the farmers and mechanics plows, machines, tools, &c., adapted to the country, at as reduced prices as possible. Those who desire to donate to Kansas settlers, for trial, specimens of their implements, can forward them directed as in the case of seeds, &c., and they will receive prompt attention.

Labor for Mechanics and others.—It is proposed to open in Lawrence a free intelligence office, to furnish those who are out of employment with information where they can obtain it.

Land Claims.—Information will also be given as to the best locations for settlers, and every facility furnished in order to the obtaining of good situations. Full information on this subject will be found in the Report of President Hyatt on his return from the Territory.

Protection Fund Scrip.—During the troubles in Kansas when funds were short and food and other things were necessary to sustain those who were engaged in the defence of the people, a committee was appointed who issued *Scrip* to the amount of $23,858 55. By donations furnished through Gov. Robinson and others, $10,000 has been redeemed, and $13,698 80 *yet remains unredeemed.* A portion of this amount is held by citizens of Kansas who have nothing else for their property, which they gave to supply the wants of their fellow citizens, in the times of trouble; by the redemption of this scrip many who are in a suffering condition will be relieved, and at the same time an act of justice be performed. This subject will be presented to the National Committee at their meeting, so that some plan can be adopted for its redemption.

Emigration.—To persons who desire to become citizens of Kansas, we would say that arrangements are being made with the various railroads and steamboats, by which emigrants will be enabled to reach Kansas at reduced rates of fare. Information in regard to this matter will be published as soon as the arrangements are fully consummated. We have received inquiries from several families who desire to go *the overland route* with their teams and cattle. All such are informed that a train will leave Mount Pleasant, Iowa, the beginning of May next, and those who wish to go with that train are requested to write to the undersigned before the middle of April, directed to No. 11 Marine Bank Building, Chicago. It is not deemed prudent to start before that time, as previous to that time there is no certainty of being able to obtain good grass for the cattle.

Concluding Remarks.—It will be perceived that it is our desire to furnish aid to the industrious of all classes, and to provide every facility in order to aid the mental, moral and physical improvement of the settlers in Kansas. Through the wise and efficient policy adopted by Gov. Geary, that harassed people now enjoy peace, and that beautiful country is open for settlement, and invites the occupancy of thousands who now live in the older States. As friends of freedom and philanthropists, we appeal to you to furnish the means to better their condition, and at the same time to perpetuate free institutions for your own homes and country, and we trust we shall not appeal in vain.

W. F. M. ARNY.

Communications.

Railroad Meeting at Smithville, Mo.

In pursuance to previous notice a meeting was held at Smithville, Mo., on the 3d inst., to consider the propriety of building a railroad from Parkville to the Iowa line and Burlington, intersecting with the Hanibal and St. Joseph Railroad. The meeting organized by calling Isaac Wood, Esq., to the chair, and appointing Calvin Smith, Esq., Secretary. The Chairman stated the object of the meeting to be the consideration and adoption of the most practicable means of building a railroad from Parkville to the Hanibal and St. Joseph railroad and its extension to the State line of Iowa.

On motion, a committee to draft resolutions was appointed by the Chairman, viz:—L. I. Wood, Preston A. Kers, I. M. Wilkerson, Stephen M. Duncan, and Leonard C. Prunty.

When the Committee retired, George S. Park, of Parkville, addressed the meeting, and explained the advantages of the road and the importance of its immediate commencement and early completion.

The committee returned and reported the following:—

We, the citizens of Smithville, and surrounding country, in mass meeting assembled,

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives at Jefferson, from the Counties of Platte, Clay, Clinton, and the counties in the Grand river country, be requested to use every effort to obtain a liberal charter as soon as possible for a railroad from Parkville, on the Missouri river, there connecting with the Kansas Valley railroad at Quindaro opposite, and connecting with the Pacific railroad by the way of the Platte County railroad, and running from Parkville through Clinton County to the Hanibal and St. Joseph railroad, with a capital of one million of dollars; and further granting the privilege of extending said road to the Iowa State line, in the direction of Burlington, and increasing the capital to four millions of dollars.

Resolved, That we take in stock $2,50 per acre for all lands within one mile each side of the railroad, with a gradation down to 50 cents per mile, as we recede from the road. We further recommend all persons to take stock in the road over and above the assessment, as their patriotism may influence them.

Resolved, That the Legislature be requested to loan the credit of the State to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars to construct the railroad from Parkville to the Hanibal and St. Joseph railroad, and that a further loan of ten thousand dollars per mile be granted for the extension thence to the Iowa line.

Resolved, That the Legislature be requested to memoralize Congress for a donation of land to aid in the construction of said railroad, and that our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their exertions to get said grant of lands to construct said railroad.

Resolved, That the Secretary furnish our Senators and Representatives with a copy of these resolutions and that all papers in the State favorable to internal improvements be requested to publish them.

After reading the above resolutions, the meeting was addressed in a forcible and practical manner by William McNeal Clough, Esq., of Parkville.

On motion the resolutions were unanimously adopted, when the citizens generally signed written pledges to take stock according to the second resolution, and manifested much interest for the road. The meeting then adjourned.

ISAAC WOOD, *Ch'n.*
CALVIN SMITH, *Sec.*

Report of the Kansas Central Committee.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 17, 1857.

MR. EDITOR—SIR:—At the last meeting of the Kansas Central Committee held at Topeka on the 6th inst., I was instructed to make a full report of the goods received and disbursed at the Committee Rooms in Lawrence, which I beg leave to make through your paper.

We have received from our friends in the East

172 boxes	of clothing, bedding, &c.	
111 barrels	do	do
1 cask	do	do
1 bundle	do	do
3 bales	do	do
13 trunks	do	do
½ barrel	do	do

Containing 16,334 articles, of which Lawrence has received 781 articles.

Bloomington	do	609 do
Wakarusa	do	631 do
Ottawa Creek	do	431 do
Kaw River	do	41 do
Elk Creek	do	12 do
Upper Pottawottomie	do	136 do
California Road	do	62 do
Topeka	do	699 do
Willow Springs	do	182 do
Rock Creek	do	112 do
Hickory Point	do	349 do
Franklin	do	174 do
Hospital	do	13 do
Sumner Township	do	148 do
Anderson	do	10 do
Ocena	do	104 do
Manhattan	do	140 do
Big Blue	do	34 do
Deer Creek	do	24 do
Palmyra	do	81 do
Neosho	do	521 do
Osawatomie	do	248 do
Wabonsa	do	243 do
Prairie City	do	14 do
Coal Creek	do	89 do
Lecompton	do	171 do
Brownsville	do	38 do
Council City	do	170 do
Prisoners at Lecompton and Tecumseh	do	312 do
Upper Neosho	do	317 do
Stranger Creek	do	35 do
Ogden	do	70 do
Columbia	do	18 do
Walnut Creek	do	46 do
Mud Springs	do	30 do
Grasshopper Falls	do	360 do
Pottowattomie	do	371 do
Big Springs	do	78 do
Coon Creek	do	13 do

Mr. W. F. M. Arny, General Agent Kansas National Committee, has taken over 1,000 articles, for which he refuses to give vonchers.

The balance of the goods have been distributed at Lawrence to the people from all parts of Kansas, and we hold their receipts for the same.

Several boxes have passed through our hands consigned to private individuals, for which we hold their receipts.

We have purchased and distributed about seven thousand and six hundred dollars worth of flour and groceries.

We have sold from the Committee Rooms goods to the amount of $76 85. These goods were sold only to persons of limited means, and at about two-thirds their real value.

The total expense at Committee Rooms in receiving and disbursing the goods is $332 41, room rent not included.

The rooms were opened about the first of October, 1856, and since that time we have relieved hundreds of destitute families in Kansas.

We have agents in every settlement in the Territory, whose duty it is to receive and disburse the above funds in their localities.

They report that much suffering still exists, and we have not yet means to relieve them.

A. CURTISS,
Agent Kansas Central Committee.

Attention.

By reference to our advertising columns, it will be observed that F. A. HUNT, Esq., has opened a Land Agency office in this city. His intimate acquaintance with the West, having been located for several years in St. Louis, and his business habits, well qualify him for the position he has assumed. Owners of city property, either in Lawrence or other new towns in Kansas, will consult their interest by placing their business in his hands.

Maps of Kansas.

Our maps of Kansas *have arrived*, and have been mailed to those who have ordered them, or who were entitled to receive them for getting up clubs. Each person sending us ten subscribers for one year, to one post office, accompanied by $15, shall receive a *pocket* map of Kansas by return mail. Others wishing them can be accommodated with as many as they desire at 50 cents a copy.

☞ W. F. SUTTER left in a stone store, in this city, nine trunks. He has found eight of them, but the ninth one is missing. Does any reader of the *Herald* know where it can be found?

Acknowledgment

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Total,	$697 50

Prices Current.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 24, 1857.

FLOUR—Superfine, $4 50 ℔ hundred.
WHEAT—1 50 ℔ bushel.
CORN—50@60c. "
CORN MEAL—$1 00. "
WHITE BEANS—$2@3 00 ℔ bush.
POTATOES—$1 25@1 50 "
" SWEET—$2 00 "
GREEN APPLES—$1 25@2 00 "
DRIED " —$3 "
CRACKERS—15c. per ℔.
FRESH BUTTER—30@35c. ℔ ℔.
CHEESE—20@ 25c. "
SALERATUS—12½c. "
BROWN SUGAR—16⅔c. "
WHITE " —18@20c "
RICE—12½c. "
TEAS—75c.@$1 00 "
COFFEE—16⅔@20c. "
BEEF—5@8c. "
BACON—11c. "
CODFISH—10@12½c. "
MACKEREL—12@18c. "
TOBACCO—30@50c. "
MANILLA ROPE—25c. "
SOAP—10c. "
CANDLES—Star, 35c. "
" —Sterine, 25c. "
TALLOW—12½c. "
BEESWAX—20c. "
COTTON BATTING—15@20c. "
IRON—7@10c. "
NAILS—7@10c. "
CASTINGS—9c. "
LOG CHAIN—12½c. "
STOVE PIPE—16⅔c. "
SAD IRONS—10@12½c. "
HIDES—Green, 4c.; dry, 8 @ 10c. ℔ ℔.
SALT—℔ sack of 200 ℔s., $5 50.
AXES—New England pattern, $1 35.
SAWS—Cross cut, ℔ foot, 75@$1 00.
OX BOWS—℔ piece, 25c.
SOCKS—℔ pair, 50c.; in large demand.
BOOTS—Stogies, ℔ pair, $3@3 75.
" Fine, " $3 75@4 50.
" Calf, " $4 50@5 50.
SHEETINGS—Brown, ℔ yard, 10@12c.
" Bleached, " 12½@20c.
PRINTS—℔ yard, 8@15c.
DELANES— " 25@50c.
OIL—Linseed, ℔ gal., $1 75.
" Lard, " $1 25@1 50.
" Fish, " $1 60.
BURNING FLUID—℔ gal., $1 25.
MOLASSES— " $1 00.
SYRUP " $1 30@1 50.
WOOD—Hard, ℔ cord, $3 00.
COAL—Stone, ℔ bushel, 30c.
SADDLES—$7@15.
HARNESS—Per set, $16@25.
GLASS—8 by 10 per fifty feet, $3 00.
" 10 by 12 " " $3 25.
" 10 by 14 " " $3 87.
LUMBER—Per thousand, $30@35.

Meteorological Table.

Date.	Sun Rise.	Noon.	Sun Set.	Remarks.
Jan. 15.	35	11	14	Cloudy; slight snow.
" 16.	18	24	14	Wind north; stormy.
" 10.	15	35	14	" " snowing.
" 18.	12	0	3	Coldest day of the season.
" 19.	25	19	14	Clear and pleasant.
" 20.	20	26	10	Wind north-west.
" 21.	1	14	4	Cloudy.

MARRIED.

At the house of E. A. Landon, near Blue Mound, on December 25th, by the Rev. Mr. Downey, T. B. SMITH to MISS SARAH ANN GREENWOOD, both of Blue Mound.

In Manhattan, Kansas, by the Rev. C. E. Blood, Mr. R. H. KEATING, formerly of Indiana, to MISS CHARLOTTE NORTON, late of Lowell, Mass.

☞ Accompanying the above notice was a GOLD DOLLAR to the printer, for which the parties have our grateful thanks, with the wish that their "days may be long in the land," and that the next generation may have occasion to praise them.

New Advertisements.

Kansas Land Agent.

F. A. HUNT has taken an office in the Emigrant Aid Building, Massachusetts st., where he will give his attention to negotiations for the purchase and sale of Real Estate. He intends holding daily public sales on the opening of navigation.

Lawrence, Kansas, January 24—tf.

To Owners of Lawrence City Lots.

F. A. HUNT intends holding daily public sales of City Lots on the opening of navigation. Parties desirous of purchasing or disposing of Lots, are invited to avail themselves of this medium. Correspondents will please send minute instructions, and purchasers will either remit drafts or send satisfactory instructions for drawing. My commission for buying or selling will be five per cent. and no other charges.

Lawrence, Kansas, January 24—tf.

G. W. Brown,

COMMISSIONER of DEEDS, and other Instruments of Writing under Seal, and Depositions for Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Vermont, Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, New York, Wisconsin, Michigan and Maine; will attend to the duties of his office on application at the HERALD OF FREEDOM office.

Lawrence, Dec. 12, 1856.—tf.

Land Agency and Land Office.

EDWARD HOOGLAND, Attorney and Counsellor at Law and United States Commissioner, Tecumseh, K. T.

Pre-emption business and contested claims attended to. Money to loan to pre-emptors. Land Warrants located, Claims and Town Shares and Lots in all parts of the Territory, bought and sold. Investments made for capitalists, and 20 per cent. satisfactorily guaranteed.

REFERENCES:—His Exc'y John W. Geary, Lecompton, K. T.; Hon. John McKean, U. S. Dist. Att'y, N. Y. City; Hon. W. A. M. Vaughan, and Thomas N. Stinson, Esq., Tecumseh, K. T. (Jan. 24—tf.

$25 Reward.

STRAYED OR STOLEN, from the Wakarusa, five miles south-west of Lawrence, six weeks ago, one pair of Oxen. The high one is ten years old, color red, with a small white spot in the forehead; he has a scar back of the left shoulder, and the left horn turns down beside his head. The off one is a light brindle, with a line back and short horns, and is seven years old. Any information concerning them may be communicated to me through the Post Office at Lawrence.

Jan. 24—3t* EDWARD TEAKINS.

TREMONT HOUSE,

CHICAGO, Illinois. This is a first class house, centrally situated, and is the headquarters for travelers to and from Kansas.

January 24—m3pd.

Simpson & McCauley,

COMMISSION AND FORWARDING Merchants, Quindaro, Kansas.

☞ Persons forwarding goods to us will please ship them to the care of Messrs. Simmons and Leadbeater, St. Louis.

The site now occupied by Quindaro has for a long time attracted the attention of intelligent travelers and business men. Heretofore it has been in the possession of those who had no power to sell it. This bar to capital and enterprise is at length removed, and Quindaro will soon become the Commercial Metropolis of the Far West.

Persons sending merchandise to Kansas, will do well to ship it to this place, for the following reasons:

Quindaro is the only point in Kansas near the junction of the Missouri and Kaw rivers, which is permanently accessible to steamboats. The channel of the Missouri in front of the town is very deep and narrow. The river itself ploughs over a solid ledge which affords no foothold for a sand bar. The Levee is a mile and a quarter in extent, every foot of which, even when the river is at its lowest stage, is accessible to steamboats of the heaviest draught.

At this point the Missouri flows between two rocky bluffs, which furnish a barrier to the migratory character of the river. It can never change its channel.

From its situation, Quindaro will receive and control the whole trade of the Kansas Valley and of the country south of the Kansas, as far as Texas.

Quindaro is but thirty miles from Lawrence; a road between the two places, with the necessary bridges, is already under contract. In addition to this means of communication, two boats will ply regularly between Quindaro and Lawrence.

The proprietors are pledged to expend in Quindaro all moneys arising from the sale of shares. Twenty thousand dollars have already been set apart for grading streets. A steam mill of one hundred and twenty horse power has been purchased and will soon be in operation. A large Hotel is also in process of construction.

Simpson and McCauley, having made preparations to erect a commodious warehouse, in season for the spring trade, solicit the attention of shippers.

Quindaro, Jan. 24, 1857.—tf

New Goods.

THE subscriber has purchased the stock of Goods of Messrs. G. W. & W. Hutchinson & Co., and rented the store heretofore occupied by them, where he is now receiving a large and carefully selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hardware, Crockery and Glassware, Hats and Caps, Leather, Window Sash, Doors, Glass, Nails, Iron, Cement, Plaster, Plastering Hair, etc.

Special attention is invited to our very extensive stock of Groceries, consisting in part of the following articles:

25 sacks coffee;
45 bbls. coffee sugar;
6 hhds N. O. sugar;
6 bbls. Mackerel;
2500 lbs. Cod Fish;
2000 lbs. W. R. Cheese;
300 sacks table salt;
100 " G. A. salt;
2000 sacks extra S. F. Flour;
25 boxes Star Candles;
30 " soap;
15 bbls. Molasses;

Together with a large assortment of Teas, Tobacco, etc., etc., which are offered for sale at fair prices, for cash. Those wishing to purchase are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock. J. BLOOD.

Lawrence, January 24, 1857.—tf

Register's Notice.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, Kansas Territory, LECOMPTON, January 19, 1857.

BEING in the daily receipt of a large number of Declarations of Intentions from Pre-emptors without any fee accompanying: notice is therefore hereby given, that after this date none will be received and filed in this office *without payment of the legal fee*, which is one dollar each, and all persons who have heretofore sent in their declarations are notified that the fee must be paid before certificates will be issued, and are requested to forward said fees to this office at once, on receipt of which certificates will be sent, per mail, to those paying. ELY MOORE, Register.

Jan. 24—3t.

Found!

NEAR Lawrence, on Monday, Jan. 19, a small sized Revolver, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this notice. Apply to J. H. Wilder, at Blood's store or to C. L. Edwards.

January 24—tf

Gold! Gold! Gold!

A FAIR price, in the pure metal, will be paid for a few medium and low priced lots in this city. JOHN B. WOOD.

James M. Dickson,

WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Iron and Nails. Commission and Forwarding Merchant, Leavenworth, K. T.

Jan. 17, 1857—6m*

A Street Conversation.

"GOOD morning, Mrs. H.; where are you going so early?" said the amiable Mrs. C., as, on opening her outside door, one bitter cold morning, she observed her neighbor, closely wrapped in cloak and shawl, on her way to the centre of the town.

'Up street, on business; where else do you suppose a housekeeper like myself would be going so early?' replied Mrs. H., with a smile of self-assurance on her countenance, as she inwardly contrasted her own promptness with what she considered the dilatoriness of her less energetic neighbor.

'What business drives you up street so early?' inquired the inquisitive Mrs. C.

'O this horrible shopping,' replied her friend. 'Why, yesterday, it took me until half-past eleven, to purchase what I needed for dinner; and, of course, Mr. H. was rather cross, at not finding dinner ready. So I thought I would start in season, to-day, as I do hate, above all things, a scolding husband.'

'So do I, Mrs. H.' responded the mild Mrs. C.; 'but, thank Heaven, I don't have to go up street so early as this, every morning, to keep Mr. C. in good humor.'

'How do you manage, then,' asked Mrs. H., with some degree of interest, as she really did detest anything which would change Mr. H.'s usually kind words into curses.

'In this way,' responded Mrs. C.; 'I buy all my provisions at one place. For instance: I do not get my meat at one store, butter and sugar at another, tea, coffee, and molassess at a third, bread at a fourth, potatoes at a fifth, flour at a sixth, &c.; but I go directly to the 'Lawrence Provision Depot,' and there procure just what I need—and it is immediately sent to me, if I wish it.'

'Indeed!' exclaimed Mrs. H.; 'and where is that place? I did not know as any one store in town kept all these articles.'

'To be sure,' replied her friend; and handing her the 'Herald of Freedom,' she pointed her to the following advertisement; which Mrs. H. gladly read, and acted accordingly. We would advise every one to imitate her example:—

NEW PROVISION STORE.

C. STEARNS would inform the public that he has recently fitted up, at considerable expense, a grand Provision Depot, in the *New Store, exactly opposite the Post Office*, where he intends keeping on hand everything in the Provision line, excepting whisky.

He has opened a BAKERY and a MEAT SHOP, in connection with his Grocery Store, so that ladies can save themselves the trouble of going to a dozen different stores, to obtain the different articles of provisions they need. Good Bread and Pies constantly on hand, also Beef, Pork, Potatoes and other vegetables; also the best quality of Flour, Corn and Meal, Molasses, Vinegar, Tea, Coffee, Sugars, Spices, Saleratus, Raisins, Figs, Nuts, Apples, green and dry, Butter, Lard, Bar Soap, and everything else usually kept in a grocery store. He flatters himself, that, by a diligent attention to his business, and by dealing fairly and politely with all, he will be able to secure his share of the public patronage.

Lawrence, Jan. 1, 1857.

To Invalids.

CORN-STARCH, Tapioca, Arrow Root, and Rice, for sale at the 'Lawrence Provision Depot, opposite the Post Office.

Boots and Shoes.

MEN'S, Women's, and Children's thick Boots and Shoes, constantly on hand by the subscriber. C. STEARNS.

Lawrence, Jan. 1, 1857.

Jno. C. Douglas,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, Collecting, Land and General Agent, Leavenworth City, Kansas Territory. Having opened an office in Kansas, I will attend to all PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS entrusted to my care.

Will attend to the prosecution of land claims, *contested pre-emption cases*, and all *claims against the General Government*.

Will attend to procuring *Pay, Bounty Land, and pensions for Soldiers, their Widows and Heirs.*

Will locate Land Warrants.
Will buy and sell Land Warrants.
Will secure and collect Claims.
Will buy and sell Claims.
Will investigate titles to land and city property.
Will buy and sell lands on commission.
Will make safe investments of money.
Will buy and sell city and town lots.

REFERENCES.

His Excellency Jno. W. Geary, Gov. Kansas Territory.
Dr. Chas. Robinson, Lawrence, K. T.
Sampson & Campbell, Land Agents, Lawrence, K. T.
Judge S. N. Latta, Leavenworth, K. T.
Simmons & Leadbeater, St. Louis, Mo.
Ketchum & Headington, Esqs., Cincinnati, Ohio.
Hon. Samuel Galloway, Columbus, O.
Theodore D. Woolsey, LL.D., President of Yale College.
Hon. Joel Parker, LL.D., Hon. Theophilus Parsons, LL.D., Hon. Emory Washburn, LL.D., Cambridge Law School, Cambridge, Mass.

FOR SALE—City lot, No. 72 Vermont street, Lawrence, K. T. JNO. C. DOUGLAS.

FOR SALE—City lot No. 72, Pennsylvania street, Lawrence, K. T. JNO. C. DOUGLASS.

FOR SALE—City lot No. 43, Pinckney street, Lawrence, K. T. JNO. C. DOUGLAS.

FOR SALE—City lot No. 111, Tennessee street, Lawrence, K. T. JNO. C. DOUGLAS.

FOR SALE—City lots Nos. 303 and 305, Indiana street, Lawrence, K. T. JNO. C. DOUGLAS.

FOR SALE—City lot No. 18, Ohio street, Lawrence, K. T. JNO. C. DOUGLAS.

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