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Later from the Elections.

BALTIMORE, May 25.

Shenandoah county 2054 majority for Wise; Frederick county 130 majority for Wise; Page county 961 for Wise; Warren county 234 for Wise; Rappahannock 8 majority for Wise; Louisa county 8 for Wise; Madison county 565 for Wise; Hannover county 200 for Wise; Orange county 38 for Wise; Culpepper county 85 for Wise; Augusta 1300 for Flournoy; Albermarle 150 for Flournoy. Powell is elected to Congress from the Eighth district.

Returns from 33 counties show a gain for Flournoy as compared with the vote of 1853.

ANOTHER ELECTION IN KANSAS.—We learn, just as we go to press, from a gentleman living at Leavenworth, that Reeder refused to give certificates to four of the councilmen and thirteen members of the house. He has ordered an election to fill their places, on the 22nd of May. He has issued a proclamation to that effect.

This infamous scoundrel will have to be *hemped* yet.—*Brunswicker.*

That will do pretty well, Mr. Brunswicker, but we would suggest to Messrs. "Atchison, Stringfellow & Co." to gather up their "minute men," and wait on Governor Reeder, and his beautiful endorser the editor of the Herald of Freedom, and introduce them to a slight coat of tar and feathers and then escort them over to Iowa by the fascinating tune of the "Rogues March."—*Warrensburg News.*

☞We wish the Tribune would not place us in a position which we do not now, never did nor never will occupy—that of defending illegal elections. Ardently as we desire an Assembly of Free State men, we would tenfold rather have it proslavery than to resort to falsehood and fraud. As yet neither party is innocent; but it is to be hoped that in future all true friends of freedom will prove themselves above those dishonest artifices, of which all are to some extent guilty. Let us be able to prove our own innocence before we condemn others.—*Kansas Free State.*

☞The pay of the French soldier is one cent per day. Out of that munificent endowment he must provide himself with thread, needles, &c., to keep his uniform in repair. Then he must replace all things lost or spoiled while in his possession, from the army stores. He is furnished with one pair of pantaloons and one pair of shoes per year, and one coat every two years. On leaving service at the end of two years the gun, sabre, and coat are taken from him, and whatever is left he is entitled to.

Crushed Out.

Our people enforced the principles of the Maine law last night, and "crushed out" two petty grog shops which had made their appearance among us during the past few weeks. "Down with the liquor traffic" was the universal response. A public meeting is to be held on Tuesday evening to take more effective means for preventing the future traffic in the rum-fiend in Lawrence.—*Kansas Herald of Freedom.*

☞It is a curious coincidence, that the present year, 1855, the days of the week, and date of the month, as well as the dominical letter, and all the moveable feasts of the year, are correspondent exactly to those of 1849; so that frugal Mrs. Toodles, who have saved their old almanacs, need not go to the expense of buying new ones.

From the St. Louis Republican.

"Slave Life in Europe."

It is at least a striking, if not a gratifying fact, that the silly slanders and maudein philanthropy of American Abolitionism was finally rebuked, and the tide of unhealthful public opinion produced by Mrs. Harriett Beecher Stowe's book, turned in Germany. For, without wishing to be severe, it is but justice to say, that all works of fiction hitherto produced in this country tending to counteract the pernicious tendencies of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," were below mediocrity—gotten up on the spur of the moment, and intended for a run merely on the Western steamboats. But a novel just published in Germany, from the pen of the German "Boz," Mr. Hacklaender, an author equally distinguished as a dramatist and a writer of fiction, (now being republished in the literary department of the *Anzeiger*, in this city,) it would seem, has laid Mrs. Stowe and her book completely on the shelf. Judging solely from the opinions of the British press, and the synopsis of the work thus afforded us, Hacklaender's "*Slave Life in Europe*" is the most powerful novel, not only ever produced in Germany, but surpassing in interest, descriptive force of subject, all similar works of the day. Its reception in Germany was unprecedented, and notwithstanding the unusually high price put on the book, ($4 50, we believe,) its second edition is now being issued from the press, an almost incredibly large first edition having been exhausted in the course of a few months. The book, withal, seems less intended for one connective narrative turning into one great plot, than for a succession of striking tableau, illustrative of European society in all phases and grades, from royalty down to abjectest pauperism, harmonized into a whole, by the history of a few principal characters, and the general objects of the novel. Uncle Tom's Cabin and its illustrations of "SLAVE LIFE IN AMERICA" form evidently the inducement to the work, and are constantly introduced for comparison. The German author's skill herein is represented incomparable; and the cheap philanthropy of Abolitionism and the sickly vaporings of Mrs. Stowe and her European compeers, including the Duchess of Sutherland and her suite, are laid utterly prostrate. The comparisons, finally, which it is left for the reader to make between white slaves in Europe and black slaves in America, are resistlessly tending to silence the fanatical ebullitions of those pious fanatics and would-be world-revolutionizers who, deaf to the voices of squalid misery and wretchedness around them, would extend their far-reaching benevolence, mainly consisting in a "sympathetic tear," across the ocean—be it either from sinister motives of their own, or from an amiable weakness of confining their trade in philantropy to the cheapest article in the market.

From the great compass of the book, and the difficulty of rendering such a work into the English, it is hard to say how soon a translation will render it accessible to the American public; but from an intimation which we have lately had, there is reason to suppose that arrangements may shortly be effected for a translation, by a gentleman of our city; who is well known for eminent literary ability, to do the subject full justice.

From all we have seen or heard of the work, an able translation of it will, we are sure, meet with a degree of success second not even to Uncle Tom itself.

☞The Grand River Chronicle states that Robt. S. Mitchell, while digging a well on his premises in Utica, Mo., found considerable rich copper ore. The ore was found 14 feet below the surface. A few feet above the ore was found a stratum of rock, which persons skilled in the science of mingrology say exists only in the vicinity of large masses of copper.

☞The office of the clerk of Miami county, Ia., was entered by burglars on Monday night last, who broke open the vault and carried away thirteen hundred dollars, principally in notes of the Indiana Stock banks, first and second class. Some of these have the name of W. B. Fulsyillee, deputy clerk, on the back, others that of H. Moore.

☞A hog said to weigh thirteen hundred and thirteen pounds was taken through Toledo on Friday last, on its way for exhibition in New York. This monstrous animal is described as three years old, three feet eight inches high, and nine feet long. It was raised near Monroe, Michigan.

☞The Pennsylvanian "regrets exceedingly that there has been violence in the organization of Kansas Territory, but is at a loss to know how it could have been otherwise, under the inflammatory appeals made by both parties in the contest, but begun by the abolitionists in the East."

☞The greatest breadth of the Crimea is one hundred and twenty-four miles; the length from east to west, one hundred and seventy. The Tartar population of the Crimea is about sixty-one thousand.

☞Thomas J. Massie, of Virginia, has been appointed a third class clerk in the office of the Sixth Auditor of the Treasury, vice S. York Atlee, removed.

☞At the fishery of Charles W. Mix on Albemarle Sound on the 24th ult. a haul was made of 150,000 fish chifley herring and shad of the first quality.

News from all Quarters.

☞John P. Hale, the great expounder of Know-Nothingism in the Notrh, declares the design of the order to be TO ABOLITIONIZE THE SOUTH!

☞The Union seems to think that Mr. Fillmore will probably be the candidate of the American Party for next President.

☞The Mayor of Albany has announced his determination to enforce the liquor law, although not himself friendly to the cause.

☞It is probable that the Pension office will commence the issuing of land warrants about the first of June next, as the engraving of the plates is rapidly increasing.

☞It is reported that the leaders of the Democratic party in Virginia are earnest in their calls upon the President, for the removal of Mr. Reeder as Governor of Kansas.

☞A convention of converted Jews is called to meet in New York on the 10th inst., for the purpose of organizing an "American Hebrew Christian Association."

☞Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, is opposed to the K. N.'s, because they proscribe the Roman Catholics, who, he says, are better friends to slavery than Northern Protestants.

☞The California Legislature is about fixing the fee for tying the nuptial knot at two dollars. This will bring the luxury of a legal marriage down within every one's means.

☞Captain Erricson in a letter on the subject of the Caloric engine, declares that he has not abandoned it, but is still engaged in prosecuting experiments for its perfection.

The Americans at Washington, now generally concede the election of Wise by about 5000 majority. They also concede the election of nearly or quite all the Democratic candidates for Congress.

☞The New York weekly bank statements shows an increase of $89,000 in specie, and the following decrease: Loans $15,000, deposits $1,587,000, circulation $14,900.

☞Judgment was given against Col. Kinney in the Supreme Court of N. Y., for $14,500 for merchandize delivered in 1838, against which the statute of limitation had been set up.

☞Two watchmen entered a house in Wheeling not long since, and found two men, brother-in-laws, prostrate on the floor, pummelling each other, while the wife and sister stood by to see fair play.

☞One of the largest distilleries in Scottland, the Leith distillery, where 1,200,000 gallons of whisky used annually to be made has just been converted into a flour mill

☞A tape worm, ninety feet in length was taken last week from a German woman in Adrian, named Mrs. Lisette Rock. Incredible as it may seem, the Watchtower vouches for the truth of the statement, and the monster is now on exhibition there.

☞At the present session of the Supreme Court, in Springfield, Massachusetts, Lucinda C. Nevers, of Longmeadow, recovered $5,249 31 of Samuel C. Booth, for injuries sustained by the bite of defendant's dog.

☞The propeller J. W. Brooks, loaded with flour, &c., for Ogdensburg, went ashore in a fog, five miles above Long Point, and her cargo is partially damaged by water. Vessels have gone to her assistance, and she will probably be got off.

☞A street preacher—the first of the season—made his apperance in New York on the 27th ult., and commenced a harangue, but was promptly stopped by the police. Proving refractory, he was marched off to the Tombs.

☞A pine log was manufactured into lumber on Tionesta Creek, Pennsylvania, which made 1015 feet of clear stuff, and 1000 feet of common. The whole tree from which the log was taken will probably yield lumber worth $100 on the spot.

T. ASPLING. R. G. STEVENS. E. K. STEPHENS.
ASPLING, STEVENS, & Co.
Storage, Forwarding and Commission Merchants.
MAIN AND WATER STS., PARKVILLE, MO.
ALL BUSINESS entrusted to their care will receive prompt attention. *1

JAMES CUNNINGHAM. JOHN E. BIRD.
CUNNINGHAM & BIRD,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Saddles, Bridles & Harness
MAINE STREET, PARKVILLE, MO.
THE Undersigned are constantly manufacturing Saddlery, Harness, &c., &c, and are prepared to furnish articles in their line at the shortest notice, and on the most liberal terms.
We have now on hand a large lot of Saddles, Bridles, and Harness, which are offered at such low rates, that persons in need of such articles cannot fail to purchase. All articles manufactured by us are warranted.
CUNNINGHAM & BIRD.
Parkville, Missouri. *1

TO THE CITIZENS OF KANSAS.
CLARDY & PREWIT, Wholesale and Retail dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils &c., at Parkville, can now sell to the people of Kansas any thing in their line, cheaper and at less trouble to the purchaser, than any House this side of St. Louis.
Parkville, Mo. *1tf.

New Advertisements.

YOSTI & SHIELDS,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
BOOTS AND SHOES,
No. 163 Main Street,
*17-tf ST. LOUIS, MO.

Indianola
GREAT SALE OF LOTS.
THE first sale of Lots in the town of Indianola, Kansas Territory, will take place on
Wednesday, the 27th of June, 1855.
It is with great pleasure we announce to the public that the first sale of Lots in the beautiful town site of Indianola, will take place on the above named day. This town is situated on the Great Military Road from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Riley, at the crossing of Soldier Creek, being fifty miles from the former Fort, seventy miles from the latter, and one and a half miles from "Papin's Ferry," one of the best crossings on Kansas river.
There is beside the Military Road, mentioned above, the following most important roads in in Kansas running through and centering here: To Westport, via Tecumseh and Lawrence, crossing Kansas River at Papin's Ferry. To the southern part of the Territory, the Neosho and Osage country, crossing the Kansas six miles above this place, and a direct road to Packville Mo. The country in the vicinity has been pronounced by experienced and competent judges as good, if not better than any other portion of the Territory for farming purposes.
There has been found within one and a half miles from this place a stratta of superior Stone Coal. Timber of the finest quality, with water, both wells and springs, of a good quality. The Trustees earnestly request all those who wish either to invest or settle in the Far West, to call and examine our situation and advantages, and judge for themselves.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth cash, and the balance when the title is completed.
JOHN F. BAKER,
H. D. MCMEEN,
GEO. H. PERRIN,
June 5, 1855.—1w. Trustees.

ATTENTION SQUATTER SOV'REIGNS
MISSOURI
Steam Plaining Mill,
SASH, DOOR AND BLIND FACTORY,
(Corner of Ninth and Walnut Streets,)
St. Louis, Mo.
IF YOU want to save fifty to one hundred per cent. on your bills of lumber and work, you must purchase in St. Louis. The following are some of the prices of building materials, lumber, &c.

Clear lumber,	$40 00 per 1000 feet.
2d Quality "	$30 00 " 1000 "
3d " "	$25 00 " 1000 "
Sheathing, "	$22 50 " 1000 "
Frame Timber,	$25 00 to $30 per 1000 feet.
Flooring,	$32 50 to $40 per 1000 feet.
Weather boarding,	20 00 to $25 per 1000 feet.

Facing lumber, 1 side, $3 00; 2 sides, $3 50 per 1000 feet.
Sash 8 x 10 1/4 thick 5¼ cents per light.
" 10 x 12 1/4 " 7 " " "
" 10 x 14 1/4 " 10 " " "
Doors 2 feet 8 by 6 feet 8 1/4 thick, $2 40
" 2 " 10 " 6 " 10 1/4 " $2 55
" 3 " " 7 " 1/4 " $2 80
These are some of the prices that we sell at. For full particulars, see our printed bill of prices.
We are manufacturing to order and keep on hand an assortment of Doors, Sash, Blinds, Door and Window Frames, Mantels, Base, Shelving, fencing, Weather Boarding, Flooring and Mouldings of every pattern.
Our work is all made of seasoned lumber and warranted equal to hand work.
We will send our bill of prices to any person wishing one. SAWYER & MCILVAIN.
March 23, 1855. *11-3m

THOMPSON HOUSE.
LIBERTY, CLAY COUNTY, MO.
THOMAS MURPHY, PROPRIETOR.
THIS well known Hotel has been leased and newly furnished by the undersigned with the design of making it equal if not superior to any house in the west. He flatters himself, that by strict attention to the comfort and welfare of his guests, he will merit and receive a large share of public patronage.
*1 1y THOMAS MURPHY.

JNO. WILSON. ROBERT P. CLARK.
WILSON & CLARK.
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW.
☞**Office at Platte City, Mo.**

TUTT AND BAKER,
DEALERS in Wines, Liquors and Family Groceries of every description. Wooden, Willow and Stone Ware. Tobacco, Segars, Pickles, Preserves, Brandied Fruits, Oysters, Lobsters, Sardines, Glass, and Glass Ware &c. All of which will be sold wholesale and retail lower than at any other house in the city.
Weston, Mo. *1tf.

STEAM SAW-MILL,
AT LEAVENWORTH CITY.
MURPHY & SCRUGGS, are prepared to furnish the citizens of Kansas, with all kinds of Lumber, at their Mill in Leavenworth, on reasonable terms. *1tf.

L. D. BIRD, Weston. WM. H. MILLER, Parkville.
BIRD & MILLER,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law
Office, in Parks new stone building, corner of Main and Water streets. *11-y

100,000 POUNDS BACON.
KANSAS, Nebraska, Salt Lake and California Emigrants take notice, that we have a very large amount of CITY CURED BACON on hand, and for sale low, if immediate application be made to
McLAUGHLIN & BARROW.
St. Joseph, April 11. *11-6t

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.
Main Street, Weston, Mo.
THE undersigned beg leave to announce to the citizens of Weston, Platte county and Kansas Territory, that they have just opened in Weston a large and complete assortment of
Dry Goods.
Hats, Caps.
Boots, Shoes,
Queensware.
Hardware, &c.
All of which have been selected with especial reference to this market.
Our stock of Goods is new, and has been chosen with great care; and we flatter ourselves that those who will take the trouble to call and examine for themselves cannot fail to be pleased with our assortment.
We hope by strict attention to business and fair and impartial dealing towards all, to merit and receive a liberal share of public patronage.
*13-tf CONWELL & SPENCER.

TO THE LADIES.
WE would particularly invite the attention of ladies to our large stock of Dress Goods, Mantillas and Bonnets.
*13-tf CONWELL & SPENCER.

WILLIAM JACKSON
OFFERS his services as a Joiner and Carpenter to the citizens of Atchison and vicinity. Any work that he may undertake, he flatters himself to do speedily and in a workmanlike manner. If industry and experience in his trade enables him to give satisfaction, these he can bring to the performance of his contracts.
Present residence, at Mr. Allen's. *11

DR. D. McVAY
HAS permanently located in Atchison, and offers his professional service to the citizens of Atchison and vicinity.
Office, on Main street, in S. Dixon's store.

Atchison Advet'ments.

Atchison Ferry!!
L. BURNES, BRO G. M. MILLION.
THIS FERRY has been in successful operation since 1849; during which time it has been the great crossing point for the Oregon, California and Utah Emigrant who came by Hanibal and Palmyra; there being a State Road directly through, and the latitude precisely the same. Our boat is a good one, and we have plenty of hands engaged at all times, to work it.
☞At the opening of Spring we shall have a fine new
STEAM FERRY BOAT,
when all can cross without detention. The ferry landing is the best on the River, there being at all times deep water from shore to shore, and very narrow. Our banks have no wide sand beach where stock can mire down, being dry at all times.
To the Emigrant to Kansas we say, this is the place to cross, as when here the distance to other points in the Territory, is nearer than from crossing places above or below.
Atchison, Kansas Ter., Jan. 27 1855.

STEAM SAW-MILL.
I AM now erecting in Atchison, a Steam Saw Mill, of the very best kind; which will be completed by the first of March. After that time I shall be able to supply the citizens of Kansas with all kinds of lumber, at as low a price as any other Mill in the Territory.
☞I wish to purchase 10,000 Saw-logs, for which I will pay the highest price, in Cash or any kind of lumber.
*2 tf. GRAFTON THOMASON.

PIONEER SALOON.
GEORGE MILLION, PROPRIETOR.
STILL keeps at the old stand, corner of Ferry and Levee st's., a stock of choice Liquors, Wines, Cigars, Fish, Oysters, Sardines, Cheese, Crackers, &c., always on hand.
☞I expect in a short time to be in my large new building, now nearly finished, where I shall be happy to see my old friends and the public generally.
GEORGE MILLION.
Atchison, K. T. *1tf.

TIMOTHY SCANLAN.
BRICK MASON AND PLASTERER, offers his services to the citizens of Atchison, and feels confident that he can give entire satisfaction to any who may employ him, in either of the above occupations. Can always be found at HOME OR AT WORK. *1tf.

ALLEN AND ROBERTSON,
BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS,
WILL keep constantly on hand every thing in their line, of the best quality, at such prices that none can be dissatisfied.
Atchison, K. T. *1tf.

BOARDING HOUSE.
JONATHAN CONGROVE, is prepared to accommodate all who may come, with as good a Table as can be found in all "Squatterdom." The scarcity of provisions and the difficulty of procuring them, forces him RELUCTANTLY to charge 50 cts. a meal.
Atchison, K. T. *1tf.

J. R. STRINGFELLOW, M. D.
OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Atchison and vicinity.
Office in Squatter Sovereign building.
Atchison, Feb. 3rd 1855.

N. J. IRELAND,
CARPENTER AND JOINER,
IS prepared to do any kind of work, in his line of business in as good style, and as reasonable rates as any man in the Territory.
Atchison, K. T. *1tf.

HENRY L. ROUTT. W. P. LAMB.
ROUTT & LAMB,
(LATE OF LIBERTY, MISSORI.)
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
Atchison, Kansas Territory.
WILL attend personally to all business entrusted to them in the following Courts of Missouri, to wit: Andrew, Buchanan, Clay, Clinton, Platte and Holt. Also, in the courts of Kansas Territory, to wit: Atchison, Kickapoo, and Leavenworth cities. *3tf.

GUNS! GUNS!! GUNS!!!
WOOLFOLK & CO., have just received a splendid lot of Guns of the very finest finish, and made by the best manufacturer in the United States. Those in want of good Guns had better call on us soon, as they sell rapidly.
Platte City, Mo. *1tf.

CITY HOTEL.
CORNER OF MAIN AND JULE ST'S.
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI.
S. S. ALLEN, PROPRIETOR.
THIS well known House has been newly fitted and furnished in every part, and the table will always be furnished with the best that the market affords.
See Sign: "CITY HOTEL." *1tf.

Trunk Lost!
A LARGE TRUNK, with a sheet-iron bottom and iron rollers, was taken from Abell & Stringfellow's law office during the late fire in Weston. My name was on a card tacked on one end of the trunk. Any person will oblige by giving information to B. F. Stringfellow in Weston. [*9-tf] M. S. STINGFELLOW.

J. HEADLEY. W. BAKER.
HEADLEY AND BAKER.
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW, Platte City Mo. Will attend to any business which may be entrusted to them, in the Courts of Platte, Clay, Buchanan, and the Courts of Kansas Territory. *1tf.

Building.
THE SUBSCRIBER takes this method of informing persons building in Atchison, K. T., that he has permanently located himself in that place, where he is prepared to do any work in the Carpenter and Joiner line. Stone Quarried and Foundations laid when desired. The subscriber would further say, that he will be prepared, in a short time, to fill all orders for Door, Sash Frames and Lumber, at as cheap rates as the can be bought this side of St. Louis.
Letters addressed to the Subscriber upon the subject of building, will meet with prompt attention. AND. L. SILER.
Atchison, K. T., April 6, 1855. *10—tf

D. A. N. GROVER. C. H. GROVER.
GROVER AND GROVER.
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW, Real Estate Agents, Salt Creek Valley, Kansas Territory. *1tf.

W. F. DYER.
MERCHANT, has always on hand a complete assortment of Groceries and Provisions at his store in Salt Creek Valley, Kansas Territory. *1tf.

H. RICH,
SUTLER, U. S. Army, at Fort Leavenworth, is constantly receiving fine old Liquors, Wines and Cigars; also a general assortment of choice merchandise always on hand. *1tf

M. P. RIVELY,
MERCHANT, Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of Merchandise, suitable for emigrants to Kansas, Oregon and California. Store on the Oregon road near Salt Creek. *1tf.

J. H. KEHLER, M. D.
STILL tenders his professional services to the citizens of Iatan, and adjacent country. Feeling grateful for the liberal patronage hitherto extended to him, he solicits a continuance of the same.
Iatan Mo. *1tf.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.—The best the market affords can always be found at the Pioneer store of
ASPLING, STEVENS & CO.,
*11 Parkville, Mo.

DELAWARE!

THE Town of Delaware is situated in Kansas territory, on the south side of the Missouri river, three miles above the line of the Delaware reserve, and ten miles below Leavenworth city. This town was laid off and located in February last, on a tract of land densely timbered, easy of access from the surrounding country and situated favorably for health; already there are a number of houses going up. It has the following resources as a good and prominent point:

Firstly—A Good Landing.

The Missouri river at this point is compressed within a narrow space, the channel is remarkably deep on the Delaware side, and washes for a mile above and below, the Kansas shore, thus affording at all times a safe and secure landing for steamers.

Secondly—Timber in Abundance

The tract of land on which the town is laid out, is covered with valuable timber, for building purposes, besides this, there is on the opposite side of the river a large bottom, heavily timbered with oak, ash and walnut.

Thirdly—Its Position.

This town has on the Kansas side of the river supporting it, a large district of the very best lands in the Territory, while on the opposite side of the river there is a large and fertile bottom, teeming with population. This bottom is of itself sufficient to sustain a town of large size. This is the most accessible point from which the Delaware nation of Indians can procure their supplies. Delaware is the nearest and most accessible point at which the country on the Kansas river can do their receiving and forwarding business. There are a great number of towns on the Kansas that will find it to their interest to make this place their shipping point, among them we would name Osawkee, Calhoun and others. As there is a good ferry at this point, emigrants traveling to Kansas Territory on the great State road from St. Joseph to St. Louis, will find that this is the proper point at which to enter the territory, as by this means they avoid a great deal of unnecessary travel.

Health.

This location is high and commanding, having no stagnant water near to generate disease—from its streets, there is presented to the eye a spanded view of the Missouri river for miles above and below the town, the country in the vicinity presenting a view at once pleasing and romantic.

Every inducement will be given to mechanics to make Delaware the place of their choice. We ask each person to examine the place. The merchant will find on an examination, that Delaware is enlisted to command a trade not second to any town in the Territory; from such persons we ask an examination. In a word, word we ask for Delaware an examination by the public.

Sale of Lots.

The undersigned of Platte City, Mo.; Peter T. Abell, Weston, or L. F. Hollingsworth, Delaware, Kansas Territory, are authorised to dispose of shares or lots in said town who may desire to purchase.

B. F. CLARK,
B. F. HOLLINGSWORTH,
*16-tf WM. DICKEY.

THE PIONEER STORE.
ASPLING, STEVENS & CO.
Corner of Main and Water Streets.
PARKVILLE, MO.,
HAVE just opened at their old Stand one of the largest and most varied assortment of Dry Goods, Hardware and Groceries, that have ever been exhibited in upper Missouri. We are now prepared to sell at wholesale or retail to customers at unusually low rates. To their old customers they beg leave to return their sincere thanks for the liberal support which they have received, and would invite all in want of any article in the mercantile line to give them a call. They pledge themselves to sell all articles upon as favorable terms as they can be bought in St. Louis. Their stock consists in part of the following articles, which have been very recently selected in the Eastern markets with great care, and purchased upon a most favorable state of the market, viz:
Domestic, bleached and brown, all qualities;
Calicos; all colors and qualities of Flannel;
Delaines; Plain Plaids;
French and English Merino;
Bonnets; Worsted Hoods;
Black and Fancy Silks; Plaid Silks;
Shawls and cloaks, all sizes and qualities;
Worsted Plaid, for children's wear;
Silk, cashmere, and Kid Gloves;
Collars, Undersleeves, chemisettes;
Swiss, Jaconet, and checquered Muslins;
Swiss, Jaconet, Thread and cotton Edgings and Insertions;
Swiss and Jaconet Bands;
Combs; Tuck and Side combs;
Card Cases; Purse-Mounnaies;
Turkey-shell, India-rubber, and Bone combs;
Hair and cloths Brushes.
GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.
Frock and Dress coats;
Overcoats of all qualities and styles;
Black, Plaid and Fancy cassimere Pants;
Black, Plaid, and Fancy Satinett Pants;
Black Satin and Fancy Silk Vests;
Black and Fancy Silk Velvet Vests;
Plush Vests; Black and Fancy cassimere Vests;
Black and Fancy cloths;
French, English, and German Black and Fancy Broadcloths;
Black and Fancy Satinettes and Tweeds;
Beaver cloth;
Blue and Fancy Red and Saddle Blankets;
Undersiuits—Lamb's Wool, Silk and cotton;
Drawers—Silk, Flannel, and cotton;
Black and Fancy cravats;
Cashmere, Silk, and Kid Gloves;
Buckskin and Sealskin Riding Gloves;
Hats and caps;
BOOTS AND SHOES.
A Great variety.
Buffalo and India rubber Overshoes;
Table Linens—Table cloths, Table covers and Towellings;
Damask for curtains; curtain Muslins;
Shaving Tools and Perfumery;
Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, and Glassware;
Carpets, Oilcloths, assorted, and every other article which can be called for.
In conclusion we will say to all, give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, and we will show you that Goods can and will be sold cheaper in Parkville, than any other town above St. Louis.
☞Particular attention gives to orders from Kansas Territory, and Merchants may find it to their interest to purchase from us.
ASPLING, STEVENS & CO.
Parkville, Mo. *1tf.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
TERRITORY OF KANSAS, }
(SEAL) I, Andrew H. Reeder, Governor of the Territory of Kansas, do hereby, under and by virtue of the act of Congress passed the 30th day of May, 1854, entitled "An act to organize the Territory of Nebraska and Kansas," proclaim and direct that the Legislative Assembly of the said Territory of Kansas will convene at the town of Pawnee, in the North Election District of said Territory, on the first Monday in July next, in the building which will be provided for that purpose.
Given under my hand, and the seal of said Territory, this sixteenth day of April, A. D., 1855.
By the Governor.
A. H. REEDER, Governor, &c.
DANL. WOODSON, Secretary. *13-3t

JOB PRINTING,
OF every description, neatly and promptly executed at this office, such as Cards, Catalogues, Circulars, Handbills, Programmes, Pamphlets, Posters, Shop-bills, Blanks, Labels, and every variety of Printing, executed at short notice, on liberal terms.

SQUATTERS OF KANSAS:
YOU can always find at the PIONEER STORE of Aspling, Stevens & Co., Parkville, Mo., Provisions of all kinds. Constantly on hand and at the lowest figures, for Cash; Flour, Bacon, and a general assortment of Groceries.
Remember the place. A. S., & Co.

NAILS—A large assortment constantly on hand at the Pioneer store of
ASPLING, STEVENS & CO.,
*11 Parkville, Mo.

TEAS—A large lot of various brands, at all prices. ASPLING, STEVENS & CO.

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
SOUTHERN DEMOCRAT.
THE undersigned propose starting a Weekly Paper in the city of Parkville, Platte county, Missouri, bearing the above title, to commence as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.
The great and growing Commercial advantages of Parkville and the adjacent country, and the interest felt in Missouri and the Western and Southern States with regard to the settlement of Kansas—the political caste of her institutions, together with the importance of properly developing the resources of Platte and Clay counties, and the Great West generally, have induced us to contribute our mite, lend our efforts to forward these great ends.
It will be our object, in the publication of the "Southern Democrat," to reflect the true sentiments of Western Missouri; to vindicate her right to use all honorable and necessary means for the protection of her institutions, and also to contribute whatever may be in our power to encourage the immigration of pro-slavery men into Kansas Territory.
In short, the "Southern Democrat" will earnestly endeavor to advance the interests of Missouri, especially this portion of the State, and will defend the South and her institutions, which assailed by Northern fanatics or political demagogues.
And believing that the permanency of the institutions of Missouri, and also the peace and happiness of her citizens depend upon the admission of Kansas as a slave State, we shall labor unceasingly and unstintingly, to bring about this result.
The "Southern Democrat" will be about medium size, and will be furnished to subscribers at $2 00 for a single copy; ten copies for $18 00, or twenty copies for $25 00, payable on receiving the first number.
THOS. H. STARNES,
May 1, 1855. F. M. MCDONALD.

S. DICKSON.
Commission Merchant,
WILL attend to receiving and forwarding. All Goods forwarded on commission will receive immediate attention.
—References:—
St. Louis.—R. M. Stone, T. H Larkin.
LEXINGTON.—A. M. Chadwick, J. H. Lightner.
WESTON.—E. Cady, Bell & Coleman, M. R. Young.
ST. JOSEPH.—Moffleton & Riley, John Corbe.

N. G. Caldwell.
Manufacturer and Wholesale Dealer in
STONE WARE.
Arrow Rock, Mo.
WOULD say to Merchants generally that I now have on hand, and will constantly keep a large supply of Stone Ware of the best quality, which I will sell at the market price. Ware shipped to any point on the river accessible to order. A discount of 5 per cent will be made where the order is accompanied by the Cash. Give me a call. N. G. C.
Arrow Rock, April 24, 1855. *8tf.

Farm for Sale!
THE undersigned offers for sale his Farm, containing 160 acres. The improvements are a good Dwelling House and all necessary out Houses. This farm lies one half mile from the Missouri River, three miles from Atchison in Kansas Territory, and two miles from the Lake Mill. The land not in cultivation is covered with the heaviest kind of Timber.
Any person wishing to purchase will find the terms to suit, by calling on the subscriber on the farm; or at the office of Squatter Sovereign.
WILLIAM W. ANDREWS.
Near the line of Platte and Buchanan.
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WHOLESALE and Retail dealers in Foreign, Fancy and Domestic
DRY GOODS,
With Hardware, Queensware, Pocket and Table Cutlery, Groceries, and in fact every article usually kept in the Dry Goods and Grocery business.
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KEEPS always on hand Horses, Carriages and Buggies to hire. Their stock is of the very best kind, and their Carriages new and always in good order.
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General Dry Goods Merchants,
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HAVE constantly on hand a large variety of merchandise of all kinds at the most reduced prices, embracing, every thing in the line of Dry Goods, Hardware and Cutlery and Tools, Queensware and Glassware, Iron Castings and Nails, Groceries, Liquors, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps.
Liquors all the time at St. Louis cost.
☞WANTED—Any quantity of Hemp, for which we will pay the highest price.
Weston, Mo. *1tf.

ST. GEORGE HOTEL.
CORNER OF MAIN AND THOMAS SREIETS,
WESTON, MO.
THE subscriber would inform the public that he has fitted up this large and magnificent Hotel, in the very best style. It is the largest and most central Hotel in the city.
His table shall always be spread with the best that the country affords, and he will spare no pains or trouble in making all at home who may favor him with a call.
RICHARD PEMBERTON.
Weston, 1855. *1tf.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
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WILL ATTEND to any business confided to them, in the following counties, viz: Platte, Clay, Buchanan, Andrew and Clinton. Also, at Atchison, Kickapoo City and Leavenworth, in Kansas Territory.
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