The Squatter Sovereign.

ATCHISON, NOVEMBER 6, 1855.

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A. C. BLACKWELL, Carroll county.
EDWIN G. BOOTH, Kansas Territory.

Coal Mines.

It is now found out to be a certain fact that coal is plenty in and about Atchison. Large banks have also been discovered on Independence creek. Persons who will bring coal into this market, will find a ready sale for it. Let some of our farmers go to work and supply the town. No one need fear it is not a good article. It has been given a thorough trial, and found to be good.

☞ The steamer Sonora landed some freight at Portland, Mo., the other day, among which were several kegs of powder. *Three little boys, who were present*, noticing the powder, at once concluded to have an explosion; they stove in the head of one of the kegs, and procuring some matches, one of them lighted a match and deliberately stepped up to the broken keg and threw the burning match into the powder. The consequence was, an explosion of both kegs, and the mangling of two of the boys so dreadfully that they died in a few hours thereafter. The third boy escaped without serious injury.

☞ The following article we take from the Courier, published at Jackson Missouri. The article is a sensible one, and unless the spirit, it so forcibly sets forth is carried out, Missouri will soon, yes, too soon be in the hands of the Free-soil Know-Nothing party:

"While we look at the unanimity of sentiment and cordial co-operation of the Democracy of Virginia and other Southern States in the recent elections, we can but regret the unfortunate condition of the party in Missouri. Whenever the democratic party has been firmly united—whenever it has preserved is organization in tact, and made principle the basis of its action, it has either accomplished immortal triumphs or paved the way for grand and noble victories in the future. Where the democratic party has come in contact with Know-Nothingism, the latter has either been vanquished or so badly maimed that every effort to revive it will be useless.—Though, like a mushroom, it has grown up in a day, and swept over the country upon the wings of secrecy its giant like proportions have proved too weak and pithy for the weight with which it was encumbered.

Its main hope of success rested on its ability to deceive, and not upon that open, dignified and candid action which has ever characterized the Democratic party.—But to our purpose. The organization of our party, the firm, undissembled, effective unity of the Democratic elements not only in the southeast, but throughout the State, against the trickery and deceptive pretensions of Know-Nothingism, we would proudly hail as the triumph of the constitution, and republican principles over their blind, bigoted assailants in Missouri."

Abolition Slanders.

Our attention has been called to a false and malicious article which appeared recently in the Kansas Free State, an Abolition paper published at Lawrence, Kansas Territory; in which the captain and officers or the popular steamer. Polar Star, are vilified and tracued, and represented as gross and barbarous "*ruffians*." But for the fact that this libel is finding its way into almost the entire Northern Press, we would deem it too contemptible to require a notice at our hands. The facts are about as follows: A noisy, meddlesome, abolition preacher, by the name of Clark, took passage on the Polar Star, on her downward trip about a month ago.—He, as is usual with these reverend gentlemen, was intruding himself upon the attention of every one, presuming that his sacredotal robes would protect his person from merited chastisement. The passengers endured him until forbearance ceased to be a virtue, when a gentleman of Independence, by the name of Childs, without the knowledge of any of the officers, or the assistance of any of the passengers, whipped him soundly. Clark, it seems, was a big, able fellow and being, as the Free State says a fighting man, he was not satisfied, but again insulted Childs at the table, and struck him over the head with a chair, for which last act he was whipped within an inch of his life. We are informed, however, that there was no interference on the part of the other passengers except to take Mr. Childs off of him.

This is the whole story as it occurred. The people may judge how far Captain Dix and the officers of the Star are chargeable with fault. This gross and cowardly attack upon the Captain of the Polar Star is just in consonance with the character of pusillanimous abolitionists, and would probably subject the editor of the Free State, if he should come in contact with Captain Dix, to just such a flagelation as Clark got, and such as he would not soon forget.

The grand ultimatum of Abolition revenge is a withdrawal of *patronage*.—Hence the Free State is going to wreak his vengeance on the Polar Star by counselling its Northern *confriers* to avoid her in the future. Lucky for the Star, or any other decent boat, if they would do so.—Capt. Dix does not desire their patronage. He has a sovereign contempt for all such pusilanimous wretches.—*St. Joseph Gazette.*

The Bloody Monday.

The Rev. Mr. Carran, a Methodist Clergyman, at Jacksonville, Indiana, has written a letter to Gov. Wright, of Miss., from which we make the following extract:

The scenes in Louisville on bloody Monday have never been fully portrayed.—From my chamber window, on that dreadful night, I witnessed the conflagration of German dwellings, heard the screams of women and children, the rattle of firearms, and the shrieks of the wounded and dying; and oh, God forbid I should witness such a sight again, even at such a distance; the recollection sickens me, and fills my dreams with fearful images. And for these atrocities a portion of the professed religious press of the country find an apology. The Western Christian Advocate the following week gave the Know Nothing verson of the whole throwing the blame upon the poor foreigners without uttering one word of censure against them brutal murderers; and the editor himself an Irishman! How else can we account for his editorial course?

There was once a Judas and an Arnold, shocking instances of perfidy and iniquity, which we had hoped would never find a parallel, there may, however turn up another traitor.

It is now manifest that the war upon the Catholics, is only an incident in this great movement; it is wrung in to catch the fanatic. That portion of the City of Louisville where the greatest slather of men and women and destruction of property took place, contained no Catholics; they were Protestants. But they were Democrats.—They were industrious, peaceable citizens, contributing to the productive wealth of the city and county, paying their taxes without a murmur, and sustaining the laws. One man, who was injured so badly as to die since, was a member of the German Methodist Church. He was merely passing from one place to another, when the mob met, seized and inflicted deadly blows upon him, while he was pleading for his life. And Know-Nothing Ministers and editors stand forth as their advocates and apolegists: and if one man raises his voice, or write a line to proclaim the truth, these clerical bullies mount him with deadly blows.

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

FOR SALE.
A NUMBER one Steam Boiler, Engine and Machinery complete. Good as new. Well adapted to running any kind of a MILL OR SMALL STEAM BOAT, for sale low, and on accommodating terms. Apply to
L. BURNES & BRO.
Weston, Aug. 21, 1855.

STRAY NOTICE.
TAKEN up by the undersigned, living near Atchison, Kansas Territory, one yoke of STEERS. One steer is nearly white, with black marks, and branded on the left hip with a K. The other steer is red, marked with under bits in both ears.
The owner, by proving property and paying charges, can have the same.
SAMUEL DIXON.
Atchison, K. T., June, 1855. *23-4w

L. BURNS AND BROTHERS.
General Dry Goods Merchants,
AND
DEALERS IN PRODUCE.
HAVE constantly on hand a large variety of merchandise of all kinds at the most reduced prices, embracing everything 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.

JOHN DONIPHAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Weston Mo., continues to practice his profession at Weston, and will attend the adjacent Courts in Kansas Territory. *1tf.

New Advertisements.

A. J. G. WESTBROOK,
HAS JUST RECEIVED AND OPENED A
Large assortment of Groceries,
WHICH ARE FOR SALE AT
Wholesale or Retail, on VERY reasonable
TERMS FOR CASH.
AT the store formerly occupied as a "Drug Store" by Ewell & Dykes, consisting in part of the following articles:
Whiskey—Meyers rectified. Monongahela; old rye and bourbon; brandy; planak, castillion, Myers, proprietor, American brandy cherries and ginger brandy; old holland gin; schedam aromatic schnapps; rum. Wines—old port; malaga; Madeira; sherry; claret; champagne &c. &c. Bitters—Dr. J. Hostetter's celebrated stomach, stoughton and peppermint. Vinegar; lemon syrup; lard oil. Sugar—prime N. O. Fish—mackerel kits and bbls; scoth herrings; sardines; lobsters &oysters. Cheese—English dairy and western cheese. Crackers, nuts, pecans, soft and hard shell almonds; cream nuts and filberts; rice; yeast powders and soda; Tea—green and black. Soap—cast steel and bar. raisins; candy; pepper; spice; ginger; nutmegs; cloves and mustard; starch; gun powder, common and fine. Shot of all sizes; percussion caps, and bar lead. Tar in kegs.—Wash tubs, wash boards, and water buckets, rolling pins, brooms, grass and hemp bed cords. Paper, caps, letter and commercial; envelopes, pens, ink and wafers, friction matches. Tobacco—No. 1, 2, and 3. Hares fine Virginia, fancy and smoking tobacco, and pipes. Also a splendid assortment of Havana cigars, of different qualities.
Loaf and crushed; S. house molasses. Coffee—Mocha, java and rio; also roasted & ground innound papers. Pickles in 1/4 and gallons jars; preserves assorted; candies; star and stearine. Wrapping paper, and wrapping twine, lead pencils, all sizes, sacks, shoe brushes and blacking.
The undersigned will keep a supply of such articles as will suit the market, and hopes by attention to business, and fairness in trade, to merit a portion of the trade of Atchison and vicinity. Call and examine for your selves.
nov. 6, '55. 1y. A. J. G. WESTBROOK.

GRAND SCHEME.
Kansas Lottery.
Three Thousand Dollars worth of Town Stocks at LOTTERY.
300 CHANCES, $10 EACH.
TEN DRAWN PRIZES.
THE following list of valuable town stock, to-wit:

Two shares in Lecompton, Capitol of Kansas, each $600	$1200
One share in Atchison worth	600
One share in Kickapoo worth	300
One share in Richmond worth	200
One share in Osawkee worth	200
One share in Indianola worth	150
One share in Douglas worth	150
One share in Marysville worth	100
One share in Nemaha City worth	100

will be disposed of at Lottery so soon as the tickets are sold.
The agents for the sale of tickets are authorized to retain the money received for them, until after the drawing shall have taken place and stocks been duly assigned to the persons whom the committee shall declare entitled to the same. A majority of the ticket holders present at the drawing, shall have the privilege of selecting the committee to conduct the same. Due notice of the time and place of drawing (which will be at some town in Kansas—on the Missouri river) will be give to each shareholder through the agent from whom the ticket was purchased. R. BISHOP & CO.
October, 30, 1855.—tf.

Now is the time for MECHANICS.
PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Clerk of the County Court for the county of Calhoun, Kansas Territory, until the 26th of October, for the
BUILDING OF A COURT HOUSE
in the town of Calhoun, in said County. The bids will be received separately for the different parts of said work, to-wit:
One for the stone work; one for brick work; one for carpenter's work; one for furnishing lumber; one for plastering; and one for painting.
The plan and specifications of said House can be seen at said office any time after the 15th inst. The superintendents of said building will reserve to themselves the right of rejecting any bids, if they deem the same too high.
Done by order of the Board of Commissioners for said county of Calhoun, this 1st day of October, 1855.
WM. L. KUYKENDALL, Clerk.
October 23, 1855.—2w

Building Materials.
LOCKS, Latches, Bolts, Door, Gate and Shutter Hinges, and Fastnings, Screws, Springs, Beads, and finishing Nails; Putty, Sash, and Pine Panel Doors, for sale cheap by
oct. 16, 1855. STEPHEN JOHNSTON.

Stone Ware.
668 Hard grey stone jars, jugs, churns, and crocks, from 1 gal. to 8 gallons, for sale by STEPHEN JOHNSTON.
October 16, 1855.

3000 Feet blasting fuse for sale by STEPHEN JOHNSTON.
oct. 16, 1855.

Very Important.
THE ATCHISON TOWN CO., will meet on Monday next, the 22d, when an adjourned term of the county Court will be held, for the purpose of selecting a site for the Court House, and for other important business.
October 16, 1855. P. T. ABELL, President.

6 Dozen tin buckets, and sheet iron camp kettles, lately received, and for sale by
oct. 16, 1855. STEPHEN JOHNSTON.

20 Kegs blasting and rifle powder for by STEPHEN JOHNSTON.
oct. 16, 1855.

1000 Lbs. Bar lead for sale by STEPHEN JOHNSTON.
oct. 16, 1855.

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.

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.

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.

CLOTHING—Spring and summer clothing, at St. Louis prices.
ASPLING, STEVENS & CO.,
*14 Parkville, Mo.

West & McAshan,
COR. SECOND AND FRANCIS STS.,
ST. JOSEPH, MO.
HAVE in store the following named articles which they offer to the trade cheap for cash:—

75 hhds N O sugar	150 bbls rectif'd whisky
25 bbls Clarified do	100 hlf do do do
40 do Powder do	50 bbls old bourbon do
20 do Crushed do	30 hf do do do do
10 hhds Refined do	10 do do rye do
150 bags Rio Coffee	35 bbls cognac brandy
20 do Java do	20 hlf do do do
10 do Mocha do	5 bbls Holland gin
20 coils grass rope	10 do pure peach brandy
50 doz bed cords	5 casks im. port wine
20 do plow lines	10 bbls malaga do
10 coils sash cord	3 qr casks fine brandy
55 bbls rebolled molasses	5 bbls fine old whisky
	50 boxes assorted candy
40 hlf bbls do do	15 do fine crackers
25 do Belcher's do	10 do prunes
80 kegs sugar house do	25 doz Preston and Merrill's yeast powders
150 do Carolina tar	
25 bbls do do	15 do Babbitt's do
50 do Kanawha salt	10 bbls pickled herring
500 sacks G A do	50 boxes star candles
100 bags assorted shot	25 gross velvet corks
50 do buck do	40 doz painted buckets
5 kegs bar lead	100,000 percussian caps
100 rs wrapping paper	150 kegs nast nails
25 do tea do	25 ton iron all sizes
100 large kettles ass't	6 " nast castings
150 bxs Malaga raisins	126 boxes cheese
3 casks Carolina rice	25 bbls vinegar
100 bbls lime	100 boxes manf tobacco
75 bxs Imp and G P tea	10 boxes ginger brandy

—SUNDRIES.—

Herring, mackeral,	Mustard, soda, starch,
Codfish, salmon, shad,	Pepper sauce, ketchup,
Whitefish, sardines,	Nutmegs, cloves,
Oysters, pie fruits,	Batting, soda crackers,
Almonds, Eng. walnuts	Ticking, stoneware,
Pecans, cream nuts	Wash boards, tubs,
Filberts, figs, prunes,	Wooden ware, brooms,
Raisins, zante, currents	Willow and cane chairs
Citron, macaroni,	Children's wagons,
Champaigne, port wine,	Butter crackers, cirgars
Madeira wine, cordials,	Playing cards all kinds,
Asst pickles, preserves,	Matches, blacking, &c.

Also, iron, nails, castings, buggy springs, axles and boxes. *30-tf

GIFT ENTERPRISE.
$2,000
In Gifts for the People!!
First Great Distribution in Parkville.
EVERY TICKET DRAWS A PRIZE!
No Blanks!
THE managers take great pleasure in offering, to their thousands patrons, the following valuable and magnificent
GIFT ENTERPRISE!
At the same time assuring our friends and the public that there is no HUMBUGGERY connected with the transaction. Prizes to be distributed first of September or as soon as the
2,000 Tickets are Sold.
☞ The price of the ticket is but ONE DOLLAR.
Read attentively the following list of beautiful and costly gifts, which will be distributed by a committee of ten persons, selected by the Stock Holders.

1 Beautiful Dwelling, in Parkville,	$700 00
1 Fine New Rosewood Piano Forte,	450 00
1 Splendid Riding Horse,	150 00
1 Fine Gold Watch,	150 00
5 Pairs Fine Calf Boots,	25 00
5 Gents Fine Mole Skin Hats,	25 00
1 Superior Gold Bracelet,	25 00
1 Fine Silver Lever Watch,	50 00
10 Gold Rings,	25 00
1 Gold Seal (Watch),	15 00
5 Ladies' Gold Breast Pins,	25 00
1 Fine Silk Dress Pattern,	20 00
1 Gold Pen and Silver Case,	5 00
5 Gents Gold Breast Pins,	25 00
100 Copies of a Family Newspaper, for one year,	150 00
150 Fine Engravings,	150 00
Total,	$2,000 00

Agents wanted in every town in Upper Missouri and Kansas Territory. Persons wishing to purchase tickets, can do so by applying to or addressing SUMMERS & STEPHENS,
Parkville, Mo.
☞ Tickets in the above Enterprise can be had at the Drug Store of
EWELL & DYKES,
*23-tf Atchison, K. T.

PUBLIC SALE OF TOWN LOTS,
AT
LECOMPTON, KANSAS TER.,
THE CAPITAL OF KANSAS.
ON the 23d of October next, a public sale of town lots will take place at Lecompton, Kansas Territory.
Lecompton is beautifully situated on a gradual eminence, on the south bank of the Kansas river, immediately opposite to the mouth of the Grasshopper; the shore is rocky, and the landing the best on the Kansas river.
The whole of the country for many miles around may be said to comprise the richest land and best timber, to be found in the Territory. No better hemp, corn, or wheat lands can be found in the West, nor a better watered country. The nature of the formation is such, that a continued process of fertilization is going on from the gradual disintegration of its limestone. The point of health; the well drained nature of the country is a sufficient attestation, that no malaria can here exist. Building materials of the finest qualities, both limestone and brick clay, are here found in abundance, and the coal discovered thoughout the Territory, underlies this section also.
This portion of the country is the most densely populated part of the Territory, and the fine fields of corn and other grains which surround it, show the industry of settlers, and the value of the lands. Little more need be said of the advantages of this place and its neighborhood, as it is expected that persons wishing to invest in the rare chance now presented, will visit the town and judge for themselves.
Capitalists and others will, however bear in mind, that Lecompton has been made the seat of Government for Kansas Territory by the Legislative Assembly, at their late session, and have also made it the county seat of Douglas county, Besides these advantages, which necessarily include the expenditure of the appropriations made by Congress for public buildings, a number of Territorial roads have been declared; and will soon be laid out and made from some of the most important places in the Territory to Lecompton; a charter has been granted for a bridge across the Kansas at the town, which connecting with the great military road from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Riely, will enable trains and the traveling public, to avail themselves of this fine road, already bridged from one Fort to the other. This point will also centre all the trade and traveling from the northwest portion of the Territory, to meet the said road, the charter of which has been granted from Lecompton to Leavenworth City, one of the best landings and most prosperous places on the Missouri river.
It is useless to dwell upon the advantages and facilities afforded to the mercantile and travelling public by this river road; the increasing trade to the interior and to Santa Fee, will here avoid the disadvantage of the land transportation from the river to a point so far inland, and ere long Lecompton will be the starting place for all the trade now scattered along the Missouri river.
☞ Colleges, Universities, and other literary institutions have not been neglected by the friends of education, and Legislature; charters for all these have been obtained, and prominent men named as incorporators or trustees who will by their zeal and energy, lend their influence in building up a city, to be surpassed by very few in the Union. For further information, address A. RODRIQUE.
President of the Town Co.
Or S. J. JONES, Sec'y, at Lecompton, K. T.

☞ At a meeting of the Lecompton Town Co., held at Westport, Missouri, the following persons were duly chosen officers for the ensuing year.
Dr. A. RODRIQUE, President.
D. WOODSON, Treasure;
S. J. JONES, Secretary;
A. RODRIQUE, D. WOODSON, J. C. THOMPSON, C. B. DONALSON, WM. THOMPSON, } Trustees.
October 9, 1855.—3w.

SADDLE AND HARNESS
Manufactory.
I KEEP always on hand, and will make to order, anything in my line, on the shortest notice. Give me a call and I will give you satisfaction.
JOHN ROBERTSON.
*32-tf Atchison City, K. T.

Great Attraction!
OWING to some very important business in the south, the undersigned proposes to sell one half or all of his stock of Drugs in the town of Atchison, Kansas Territory on very reasonable terms. Any person wishing to engage in the Drug Business would do well to call and examine my stock. For further particulars inquire of the undersigned at his store in Atchison, Kansas Territory.
N. C. ROSWELL.
sept 14th. 1855. *32-tf

D. M. JOHNSTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, will attend to any business of his profession. Office at Doniphan, Kansas Territory.
☞ I have the instructions of the Pre-emption law, also instructions to Registers and Receivers. n 29.

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.

R. M. DAVENPORT,
PHYSICIAN, Salt Creek Valley, Kansas Territory; can be found at the store of M. P. Rively, near Salt Creek bridge. *1tf.

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

JAMES A. HEADLEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Atchison, K. T.
WILL PRACTICE LAW in the District Courts of the Territory, the Probate Courts of Leavenworth and Doniphan counties, and also the Courts of Buchanan and Platte counties. *36-tf

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.

HENRY HOLDEN—LOOK HERE.
MRS. **Julia R. Holden** left Columbus, Ohio, a few weeks since, after writing to her husband, HENRY HOLDEN, that she would meet him at Leavenworth, Kansas Territory. On arriving at Leavenworth, she found her letter in the office and her husband gone. He was at Dawson's, in Leavenworth county, when last heard from. All the papers in the Territory will please notice this, that husband and wife may speedily be united. Her address will be Leavenworth City.

DAVID PEARCE,
Manufacturer and Wholesale Dealer in
HATS AND CAPS,
—EXCLUSIVELY,—
No. 166 MAIN STREET,
ST. LOUIS, MO.
I AM now in receipt of a large and superior stock of the latest and most fashionable tyles of
HATS AND CAPS,
FOR THE
Fall and Winter Trade,
to which the attention of purchasers is respectfully called, and examination of goods and prices solicited.
Orders will be promptly and carefully attended to, and guaranteed to give satisfaction.
DAVID PEARCE.
No. 116 main street,
*31- St. Louis, Mo.

STEPHEN JOHNSTON,
Atchison, K. T.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
GROCERIES, LIQUORS, PROVISIONS,
Clothing, Dry Goods,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Iron, Stoves, &c.
A STOCK of above, equal to any kept at St. Joseph or Weston, now on hand, and will be kept up full, and INLAND dealers can rely on getting goods here as cheap as at Weston or St. Joseph. A large stock of goods for retailing will also be kept full.
Atchison, K. T., Sept., 10, 1855. *31-y

JUST RECEIVED by steamer David Tatum, and for sale at very lowest St. Joseph prices:
50 bbls rectified Whisky;
25 do copper distilled do;
8 do superior Brandy;
Monongahela and Bourbon Whisky; Port, Claret, and other wines.
Preserves, sauces, lemon syrup, pickles, oysters, sardines, etc, by package, dozen or retail.
*31-y STEPHEN JOHNSTON.

SUNDRIES.
45 Cooking and Parlor stoves;
170 joints extra pipe and elbows;
40 kegs assorted nails;
100 dozen chairs, assorted sizes;
Axes, broad-axes, picks, spades, shovels and all other kinds of hardware and cutlery for sale low. [*31] STEPHEN JOHNSTON.

Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Dry-Goods, &c.
A large invoice of all kinds of clothing for Fall and Winter use.
47 cases men's, boy's, women's, and children's boots and shoes;
14 cases hats and caps;
175 pair mackanaw, bed, Indian, and horse blankets;
600 pair Missouri country knit socks, country jeans, and a large and well varied stock of every kind of fall and winter dry goods, including superior lot of fine dress goods for ladies;
Indian goods kept on hand.
It is my purpose to sell low, and I will satisfy all who call that they will find Atchison the best market in Kansas for buyers.
Missouri farmers opposite will be dealt with as I have been accustomed to deal with them in Platte county. Their hemp and other produce will always be bought for cash.
*31-y STEPHEN JOHNSTON.

J. S. MITCHEL & Co.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
Groceries and Provisions,
Opposite the St. George Hotel,
WESTON, MO.

ATCHISON HOUSE.
THE Subscriber having taken the above new HOTEL, would respectfully inform his friends, and the traveling public, that he is now ready to entertain guests in a manner and style not to be surpassed in the Territory.
O. B. DICKINSON.
Atchison, K., T., August 21st, 1855.

DR. J. B. EWELL,
RESIDENT PHYSICIAN,
Atchison, Kansas Territory.
HAVING practiced medicine in the West for many years, and understanding thoroughly the diseases of the country, offers his services to the citizens of Atchison and vicinity. Will always be found at the Drug Store of Ewell & Dykes, when not professionally engaged.
Atchison, K. T., Aug., 1855. *29-y

J. T. HEREFORD,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
ATCHISON, K. T.
WILL give prompt attention to all business entrusted to his care, in Atchison and adjoining counties. [illegible], 1855-1y.

YOU DESERVE CREDIT FOR YOUR
Discovery.
THE following is from a distinguished member of the medical profession:
ST. PAUL, January 1, 1855.
Prof. O. J. Wood—Dear Sir: Unsolicited, I send you this certificate. After being nearly bald for a long time and having tried all the hair restoratives extant, and having no faith in any, I was induced, on hearing of yours, to give it a trial. I placed myself in the hands of a barber, and had my head rubbed with a good stiff brush, and the Restorative then applied and well rubbed in, till the scalp was all a glow. This I repeated every morning and in three weeks the young hair appeared, and grew rapidly from August last up to the present time, and is now thick, black and strong—soft and pleasant to the touch, whereas, before it was harsh and wiry, what little there was of it, and that little was disappearing very rapidly. I still use your Restorative about twice a week, and shall soon have a good and perfect crop of hair. Now I have read of these things—and who has not? but have never seen hitherto any case in which any person's hair was really benefitted by any of the hair tonics, &c., of the day; and it really gives me pleasure to record the result of my experience. I have recommended your preparation to others, and it already has a large and general sale throughout the Territory. The people here saw its effects, and have confidence in it. The supply you sent us, as wholesale agents for the Territory, is nearly exhausted and daily inquiries are made for it. You deserve credit for your discovery. I for one return you thanks for the benefit it has done me, for I certainly had despaired long ago of ever effecting any such result.
Yours, hastily, J. W. BOND.
Firm of Bond & Kellog, Druggists, St. Paul, M. T.

The undersigned, Rev. J. K. Bragg, is a minister in regular standing, and pastor of the Orthodox Church, at Brookfield, Massachusetts. He is a gentleman of considerable influence, and universally believed.
(Copy) WM. DYER.
BROOKFIELD, Jan. 12th. 1855.
Prof. Wood—Dear Sir: Having made trial of your Hair Restorative, it gives me pleasure to say that its effect has been excellent in removing inflamation, dandruff, and a constant tendency to itching, with which I have been troubled from my childhood, and has also restored my hair, which was becoming gray, to its original color. I have used no other article, with anything like the same pleasure and profit.
Yours truly, J. K. BRAGG.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., June 27th, 1855.
MESSRS. O. J. Wood & Co—Gents: Yours of the 18th is just received. Enclosed please find $36.00, it being the amount for hair restorative. I have sold it all.
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If you choose you may send me six dozen Hair Restorative. I think I can sell it. It has worked miracles in this place. I sold a man six $1 bottles who was bald, and it brought new hair out all over his head.
Yours very respectfully, W. H. GRIDLEY.

144 Market st., Louis. Mo., March 5, 1855.
Dear Sir: I am doing an extensive travel in the West and South-western States, as a General Agent for Adams' American Liniment, and would be glad if you would favor me with a consignment of Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative, as I feel assured that I can introduce it in many places where it is not known, as my own head is a living testimony of its valuable properties, in restoring the hair to its natural color. I am forty years old, and my hair was almost white, but after using three half pint bottles, my hair is a beautiful auburn, as it was eighteen, and much improved in appearance, and I would not be without a bottle on hand, for the price of ten. I should be glad to attend to any matter that is connected with the Hair Restorative—I have been for thirteen years engaged in the same business, and will be glad to hear from you soon. My address is Paris, Tennessee.
Yours respectfully, WM. B. BOOME.
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