

Lancaster Intelligencer.

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 31, 1880.

The Glories of Kansas.

As Depicted by a Young Kentonian Who Has Seen for Himself.

A young Kentonian writes to the Gazette from Thomson colony, near Salina, Kansas, as follows: Having received just now some Trenton papers, I was led to contrast my home here with a home in Trenton, as enjoyed by the average mechanic, and concluded that a few lines on the subject might be useful to some who are thinking of the West as a desirable location for a home. I came here in March last with others to work co-operatively on a section of good land, one of the best in the vicinity, and up to this date have not had any new potatoes, cabbage or other vegetables, except a few string beans, a very few peas. We put in 23 acres of potatoes on a very desirable piece of land, and the probability is that we shall not obtain the quantity it took for seed. This county (Saline) is considered one of the best in the state, and yet fully two-thirds of the settlers who have principally Eastern people, would gladly sell out and return if they had the opportunity—the writer included. It rained the morning after my arrival sufficient to make puddles, and I was assured that that was the heaviest rain for over six months. We have had occasional rains since, but none to soak the ground over two or three inches deep. The result is, that the plants that came up vigorously have remained stunted and worthless, or have died off. The problem is, how to subsist through the winter and take the risk of another season like it, or how to get back to former scenes and privileges and thrift, with pleasant surroundings of social and domestic comforts. The land we occupy is, to my thinking, as good as anybody could desire, and holds moisture to a wonderful degree, otherwise farmers could not subsist at all. But think of being without fruit almost altogether, and next to no vegetables through the heated term—and that means a thermometer in the nineties in the shade through June, and about 100 through July. It was 104 when we went to Sunday school, one and half miles distant; it showed 100 this afternoon in the house. I saw in one of the issues of your paper that one of our winds had reached you, and caused some commotion. Residents here smile at such reports, for it is so common here; people have to go some time to hunt wagons and movable property of similar nature, that the wind had transferred to other farms. Insect life is abundant and in its variety wonderful. Flies are plenty too, and in variety. I killed one near the door of the house a few weeks ago, and yesterday our youngest girl told us that she saw one in the bedroom. I found the striped creeper, which is a trunk to be about four feet long, and soon dispatched it, as I have a good many others since coming here. The absence of trees is a great drawback, lumber being very high, \$25 per 1,000 feet and upwards; no shade, no shelter, and no fence until given for the average settler cannot afford to pay for it. All the difficulties incident to a new country would, in a comparatively few years, be overcome here, if we could depend upon more frequent rains; but as it is, the dryness facilitates the increase of the number of insects, bugs and other insects; and grasshoppers; why, if I were to tell the size of some I have seen, my word would be doubted they are so very large.

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By Investigating a feeble constitution, renovating a debilitated physique, and enriching a thin and insubstantial circulation with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, we meet the most highly sanctioned, and the most popular tonic and preventive in existence. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally.

DR. GREENE

Is exceedingly happy to announce to his numerous friends that his wife and self have recently returned from nearly seven weeks' tour through a portion of the States, riding and sailing nearly all the time. Dr. Greene is now ready to begin his regular office hours, and will be glad to see all his patients. The following appeared in the Columbia Courier of June 17, 1880:

FROM THE BRINK OF THE GRAVE. As nearly everybody in Columbia knows Harry Long has not for two years past been expected to live from one week to the next. He has been in bed or propped up in an arm chair. During this time he has taken enough medicine to fill a dozen peapods. He has been given all the latest preparations of pills and powders and barrels of looking. Mr. Wm. Paxson, and others who had been looking after the case of Mr. Long, prevailed upon him to try Dr. C. A. Greene's medicine. He is now out visiting friends, and a few days ago was in Lancaster city to offer congratulations to Dr. Greene in person. Well! Well! Wonders never cease. S. S.

DR. O. A. GREENE, 130 North Queen Street.

NERVINE, OR TONIC SPECIFIC. A BOON TO BOTH SEXES. A REMEDY WITHOUT A RIVAL for all diseases arising from Nervous Debility, Sexual Disorders, or Indulgence of Vice, Habits, as well as from the prostration of old age. Its use nearly always results in permanent cure. It is the only medicine that has been found to cure the following diseases: Chronic Dyspepsia, Anorexia, Indigestion, Sexual Exhaustion, Spermatorrhea, General Debility, Nervous Headache, Tremor, etc.

DR. WILLIAM YOUNG, 46 Spruce Street, Philadelphia. May be consulted on all diseases by mail.

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THE PUREST AND BEST MEDICAL HOP BITTERS. It cures all Diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Liver, Kidneys, and Urinary Organs. It is especially Female Complaints.

ROCKLAND UNDENOMINATIONAL Sunday School. Preaching at 7:30 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. B. South, Sunday school at 9 a. m.

ST. LUKE'S REFORMED MISSION. Preaching to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Lichtenhan. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH. Preaching to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Hafford. No evening services. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

SALEM CHURCH OF GOD. Preaching to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. B. South, Sunday school at 9 a. m.

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TRAVELERS GUIDE.

LANCASTER AND MILLERSVILLE R. R.

Cars run as follows: Leave Lancaster (P. R. Depot), at 7, 9, and 11:30 a. m., and 4, 6, and 8:30 p. m., except on Saturday, when the last car leaves at 9:30 p. m. Leave Millersville (lower end) at 8, 9, and 11:30 a. m., and 4, 6, and 8:30 p. m. Cars run only on above times except on Sunday.

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READING AND COLLEGE RAILROAD. On and after Monday, August 2, 1880, passenger trains will run on this road as follows:

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