

WESTERN CORRESPONDENCE

MISSISSIPPI AND DEWINE.—I wish through your valuable paper, to give my "numerous friends" a short but honest account of my travels to and of this much-talked-of land of promise—Kansas Territory.

We took passage at Pittsburgh in the new and elegantly finished and furnished steamboat "Chicago," for St. Louis, Capt. Martin Mellinger; and I must say that a more respectable and gentlemanly crew, from the Capt. down, is hard to find anywhere.

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In conclusion, let me say to all who are in search of a home, stop and "take the friendly warning" before you travel any further in the wilderness of Kansas Humbug.

I remain your humble servant, ROBERT CARMON. GLASGOW CITY, Mo., January 2, 1855.

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Council Grove. But that was not a fact. Council Grove still belongs to and is in possession of the Indians. I was informed by those who had a perfect right to know that when the Pennsylvania party arrived at Kansas City they burst asunder and separated, a part going with Mr. Brown to Lawrence City, and a part followed Mr. Stebbens and Mr. Albright into the wilderness of prairie; they took the Santa Fe road, traveled and tented, till they all became weary, and arriving at a small stream called Switzer creek, they called a halt, and turning themselves around once or twice, looked wise, and exclaimed in a loud voice, "we have found it!" and they called the new-born city Eureka.

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United States Senator. The struggle in our Legislature for Senator of the United States, has at length ceased—the subject being postponed until next October. The star of the daring Cameron, which shone so brilliantly but a few hours since, has been dimmed by lowering clouds, and has fallen to rise no more.

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Wine growers in Cincinnati are considering the propriety of petitioning Congress at its next session to pass a bill to encourage the cultivation of the grape, and the manufacture of wine in this country.

Gen. Washington and Naturalization. As the Know-Nothingism grows to have great respect for the opinions of our venerated WASHINGTON, perhaps it will not be amiss to direct their attention to the following, which they seem, strangely enough, to have overlooked.

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The citizens of the United States of America have a right to applaud themselves for having given to mankind examples of an enlarged and liberal policy a policy worth of imitation. All possess alike liberty of conscience and immunities of citizenship.

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rights and privileges of none are infringed thereby; and whereas, the citizens in these extreme borders of the three counties labor under great disadvantages in transacting business in their respective seats of Justice, and in the delay often occasioned by the multiplicity of judicial business before our courts; and whereas, we highly prize the rights of the citizen, and are desirous to secure to the counties this division, a just and equitable arrangement, and finally, as strenuous efforts are made by citizens of Ebersburg and vicinity, to defeat the proposed measure; therefore,

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Resolved, That we are the proper judges of our own need, and view as highly offensive and unjust, any intimation of selfishness, except such as is chargeable upon our corresponding privileges, we consider to be oppressive and unjust, and that the benefits which we ought to reap, accrue to those who are contiguous to the seats of Justice.

Resolved, That our confidence is greatly weakened in the candor and sincerity of those whose public declarations of hostility contradict their oft-repeated private expressions of favor to the measure now pending before the Legislature; and we will hereafter view with suspicion and distrust any such professions of approbation which may be compromised by the very first opportunity of publicly testing their sincerity.

Resolved, That we will hereafter favor no other division of said counties that does not interfere with our own local interests, as not only proper in themselves, but as the best medium of reducing whatever of power and influence may attach to such self-constituted grand laws of public interest, and to this end we pledge ourselves to abstain from party, hereafter to give our influence and votes to the division of said counties which will favor both the pending divisions of said county, on the ground that such divisions are conducive to the public good.

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the Ebersburg, Indiana and Johnstown papers. [Signed by the Officers.]

LUMBER! LUMBER! THE undersigned has on hand 200,000 feet of prime pine lumber, 1 in., 1 1/2 in., and 2 in. in thickness. Also, 250,000 joint shingles, which they will sell low for cash. DAVIS & LLOYD, March 1, 1855-6t.

FRESH FISH! FRESH!!! JUST received from Boston, fifty-nine packages assorted fish, which, during these penitential times of Lent, will be sold at a small advance for "Cash." The assortment embraces—Mackerel, No. 1, 2, and 3; superior Mm. Shad, Nova Scotia Herring, assorted scaled, and Scotch Herring; Salmon No. 1; Spiced Salmon, and Cod Fish. Also, Wright's celebrated Oysters in Gans-Oysters in the shell. I also have on hand a large and varied assortment of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods. Also—Catholic and Protestant Books, Hardware and Cutlery. Clocks of various styles of manufacture. Groceries, Boots, Shoes and Breeches. Hats and Caps. Brandy, Gine, Whiskey, Champagne, Chinese Preserves, Pickles, &c. &c. All of which will be sold low for Cash, and Cash only. MARIA MAGEHAN, Summit, March 1, 1855.

Valuable Property For Sale. THE subscribers will sell at private sale, the lot of ground, on which is erected a two-story dwelling house, now occupied by John D. Hoover, and a frame barn, situated on the building lots of No. 1, and there is every necessary convenience on the premises. LEWIS & LITZ, Ebersburg, March 1, 1855.

LEATHER. FRIZ, HENRY & Co. No. 29 North THIRD Street, PHILADELPHIA. MOROCCO MANUFACTURERS, CURRIERS and IMPORTERS OF FRENCH CALF SKINS, and dealers in RED and OAK SOLE LEATHER & KIPP. Feby. 22, 1855—1 year. NOTICE. ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to John Rodgers, will come forward and settle on or before the 10th of March; as I intend to do business in another way after that time. JOHN RODGERS, Feb. 22, 1855—3t.

GEORGE HENTLEY, Wholesale and Retail. Tin, Copper, and Sheet-Iron Ware Manufacturer. RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Ebersburg and the public generally, that he has purchased the Tin Shop, formerly carried on by Messrs. Davis, Evans & Co., and will continue to carry on the business in all its various branches, wholesale and retail, and in the most workmanlike manner. Repairing of all kinds done on the shortest notice, for cash. ALSO—House Spouting, made and put up to order on the lowest terms, for cash. Intending to do business strictly on the cash system, he will sell lower than was ever before offered in this place. He therefore respectfully invites all who may want anything in his line, to give him a call, as he will endeavor to give perfect satisfaction to all customers. Terms, Cash, Cash. All orders promptly attended to. Price list sent to Merchants if required. Ebersburg, February 22, 1855—1y.

Public Sale. THERE will be offered at public sale, at the Waterroom of the subscriber, in the Borough of Ebersburg, on TUESDAY the 6th of March next, the following property, viz: A large assortment of ONE YARD STYLES, for coal or wood. PARLOR STOVES for coal and wood. ALSO—One two horse Spring Wagon, one set Harness, and a variety of articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M., when terms will be made known. J. ARFORD, Ebersburg, February 8, '55.

Geo. W. Todd, with CONRAD & WALTON, Importers & Wholesale Dealers in Hardware, Cutlery, &c. No. 25 Market Street, Philadelphia. KEEP constantly on hand the genuine Timon's Slacks, Wm. Mann's, Beatty's, and Hunt's superior Axes, Wm. Conrad & Walton's superior polished Steel Shovels, Darling & Waldman's Grass and Cradling Scythes, Common and Patent Scythes, Patent Axes, Common and Patent Axes, Patent Axes, Patent Axes, &c. &c. which they offer for sale on reasonable terms, to country dealers only. January 25, 1855.

TO THE PUBLIC! Richard Trotter would beg leave to say to his friends and the travelling Public generally, that he has leased George's Laurel Run Exchange at the foot of Plane No. 4. He will spare no pains or expense to make comfortable those who patronize his house; his table will at all times be furnished with the best that the market can afford, and his bar with carefully selected liquors and wines. Hoping to receive a liberal share of Patronage, he remains the public's obedient servant. RICHARD TROTTER, Hemlock, Oct. 4, '54.