

as ever cursed earth, insulted heaven, and disgraced humanity," says:

"The soil and climate of Kansas is equally good [as Western Missouri], and equally adapted to all manner of agricultural pursuits, with this advantage, that the richest land can be obtained to any desired extent, at an almost nominal price."

"Never was there in the history of America, such an opening for slaveholders with a small capital to accumulate independence and even wealth, in a few years, in as healthy, fertile and lovely a land as the sun shines on, as is now presented in Kansas."

I have said that Kansas was not suited to the poor man: I only intended to refer to those who design to till the ground. [!!!] But to the poor mechanic it offers great inducements. To all carpenters especially, and to stone and brick masons, it will give constant employment at high wages. The rudest beginner receives \$1.50 per day—good workmen, as journeymen, receive in regular employment from two to three dollars per day. Their expenses are light, the cost of living being low."

It has been so often alleged against the Company and its Agents, that they have portrayed in glowing and deceptive colors, the beauty and fertility of Kansas Territory, and thereby allured people to migrate thither, who, had the truth been fitly spoken, would never have wandered from their homes,—and as the allegation is made, not only by those openly opposed to our movements, but by many, in our very midst, who covertly side with the enemy, or are led astray by the disheartening statements of returned discontented ones, we subjoin the opinions of two other writers, whose character and standing are vouched for by pro-slavery presses.

The first extracts subjoined, are from a letter written by a gentleman at Platte City, Mo., Nov. 30th. 1855, and addressed to a friend in Georgia. That there may be no mistake as regards his hostility to us, we copy a portion of his second paragraph.

"I live in sight of Kansas. My first two children were born there. You are aware that on the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska Bill, New England rose in her might, formed aid societies, and vomited forth on us all the dirt and filth of her degraded fanaticism."

After much in the same style, he declares:

"As far as health, climate, and profit of negro labor is concerned, this is better than any country in the Union. It is true, we have