

has been as yet discovered in the Territory. This of itself would be sufficient to claim the Capitol buildings at this point. I must not be understood as putting in a special plea for this city as entitled to the Capitol of the new State, that must ere long come forth from the occidental settlement of this wild, but most lovely country.

“Like most of the new towns that have been laid off, it is surrounded by a very large and rich agricultural district, with gentle rolling, undulating prairies.

“There is a population at this point, in a circuit of six miles, of about one thousand. And affording still great inducements for settlers wishing either Country or Town investments. The inhabitants composing this settlement are mostly from the Eastern States, and of a moral and intelligent character.”

At this Settlement we learn there are two Saw Mills, a Grist Mill, and two Blacksmiths' shops. A site has been selected for a meeting house for the Congregational Church recently organized. A Methodist Church, and a Baptist will also soon be formed.

BROWNVILLE.—This is situated between Council City and Topeka, about 14 miles South-West of the latter, and 10 miles North of the former, on and near the head waters of the Wakarusa; Lawrence lies 35 miles to the North-East.

The Kansas Tribune informs us that—

“This Town is in the midst of a beautiful country, and from its location, and other circumstances, as well as the known energy of the gentlemen who have the enterprize in charge, cannot but become a place of importance. There are plenty of open claims and an abundance of timber in the vicinity. A large vein of excellent coal has also been discovered near the town. Good well water is obtained at 20 feet. The Leavenworth and Santa Fé military road runs near the town site. There is already a considerable settlement here, of intelligent, and enterprising people. A saw mill is in operation, also a blacksmith's shop, and hotel; and measures are on foot for putting up a church and school house, those inseparable accompaniments of Eastern society. A brick yard is also to be opened in the Spring. Altogether, the new town bids fair to enjoy an abundant measure of success.”

A correspondent of the Herald of Freedom, says,—

“As to materials it is made up mostly of prairie land, of the very best quality, and of every desirable variety of high and low, first and second bottoms, and rolling prairie, with here and there mounds and bluffs. The strawberry, the mulberry, and the cherry, are all