

Saw-Mill will soon be put in operation here ; two saw-mills are now successfully at work within a distance of six miles.

Mr. P. B. Plumb, who has long occupied the position of foreman in the office of the *Herald of Freedom*, is about establishing a printing office in this town, whence will soon be issued "an independent newspaper" to be called the *KANZAS NEWS* ; it "will be emphatically a *Kansas* paper, and as such will labor incessantly to forward the political, moral, and social interests of that glorious embryo State."

GEARY CITY.—This newly projected town is to be named out of respect to the late Governor of the Territory. It is situated north of Leavenworth, on the Missouri River, and is as yet the only Free State town in that section. "It possesses a good landing, good ferry, and good road to St. Joseph. The ground is admirably situated for building ; the outlets to the back country are excellent, and the country surrounding it is capable of supporting a dense population. Abundance of timber, coal, limestone, brick, clay, and sand, can be found in the vicinity ; and a fine stream of water runs through the place. Good claims can yet be obtained near by."

Of the *Kansas* settlements on the Missouri River, we shall speak of but three ; viz., Leavenworth, Quindaro and Wyandotte, which are named in the order of origin. If our account be imperfect and unsatisfactory, it must be charged to the neglect of those who, from their pecuniary interest in the place, it might have been conjectured would promptly have furnished reliable information.

LEAVENWORTH.—This was early thought to be a desirable site for a river settlement, but being within the Delaware Reserve, and secured, by the *presumed* sanctity of a treaty, to the Delawares, the Free State advocates, who are stigmatized with a disregard of "law and order," discountenanced, and, as far as they could, dissuaded immigrants from locating, and in consequence