

forms along under the canopy of Heaven. I am unable to say how far the Arkansas may be made navigable in the Territory of Kansas, nor is it a matter of much consequence, since the products of that country are destined to find a market by the way of a railroad, passing Great Bend, eastward, toward the Missouri river. Settlers will naturally and rapidly work their way up the Arkansas through the Indian Territory, and settlements from the south, along the Arkansas, will meet the settlements from the north, which are hastening on, by the way of the Kansas and its tributaries, to meet their cotemporaries at or near the Great Bend.

#### YANKEE SETTLEMENT.

A settlement has been made during the past summer, on the point between the Kansas and Waukereusa, about fifty miles from Kansas City—all the lands between these towns being occupied by Indians. Only a few months ago, nothing indicating a village was to be seen there. All at once a city of tents covered the ground, and people busy as swarming bees, were occupying them, and bringing together the more substantial materials for habitations and commercial establishments. Before the setting in of winter, nearly one thousand people, it is said, had collected on and near the spot. This company have selected one of the most beautiful, and perhaps, all things considered, the most desirable situations in the Territory. It is, indeed, a lovely place, and commands a wide view of the country around. The power of combination is here displayed from the very outset.

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