

Rock City is on the Military road from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Riley, between Rock and Vermilion Creeks, on a pleasant spot about 60 miles West of the Missouri, adjoining good timber and rich prairie.

Somerville is 16 miles from Fort Leavenworth, where the Government road crosses Stranger Creek; and we also hear of another place called Alexandria, on the same stream, but its exact locality we cannot state.

The settlement at the junction of Smoky Hill and Republican Forks has received the name of Pawnee, and is justly regarded as the future mart of the interior of the Territory.

GAME.

Emigrants would probably be glad to know what use they are to have for their rifles and fowling pieces in Kansas. We cannot encourage them very strongly that they will find any profitable employment for them at all. Game is very scarce all over the Territory. Neither prairie chickens, quails, turkies, nor deer are at all plenty in the eastern half; but buffalo, deer, and elk are plenty in the western portion of the country.

It is a singular fact that wild fowl, of the habits of Grouse, are seldom seen on the uninhabited prairies, but increase and keep pace with the settlement—feeding in winter at the farmer's stack, and in summer in his corn-field. Wild and untameable as quails and prairie chickens generally are considered to be, they nevertheless seem to prefer a joint occupancy of the country with civilized man, and to make a contribution from their numbers now and then, to grace his table and