THE "CALL"

How do you like our name? Is it not suggestive? It is a CALL for YOU to come to Kansas to Meade; Do PEACE, peace, peace, pearl and the CALL and be happy.

THE "CALL" to Kansas.

Our Colony.

For the benefit of those who have not known our colony from its inception, we will give a brief synopsis of its origin and workings.

The idea of organizing a colony in Muskingum County, Ohio, originated with Mr. Dan.

Dillon early last summer, a meeting was at once held in Mr. Dillon's parlor and the society formed, with Mr. John Jobsin as President. Meetings were held at short intervals until mid-summer, after which we met every second Saturday evening in the Court House.

New members were received at every meeting. The initiation fee being nominal. During all this time it was hoped by most of the members that enough money could be raised by donations, fairs, festivals, etc. to pay transportation charges to Kansas and buy a team for every
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paper, the Pearlette Call, first issued on April 15, 1879. The
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