

the valleys of the numerous rivers, but when the demand renders it necessary the coal may be reached by sinking shafts away from the rivers. About us on every side is a country as rich as the sun ever shone on. Whoever would be with us, and have a home in a state so flourishing and so sure to be great, can come as soon as they wish, and Iowa will stretch out her hands in gladness to receive you.

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DISCREDITED LAND TITLES

We hear that sundry land-speculators are perambulating the country, selling land situated in "Carver's Grant," in the North-west region of the United States & extending particularly into the Territory of Wisconsin. This said Grant is pretended to have been made to Carver in 1767 by two Indian Chiefs, (who probably had no right to dispose of it,) in direct contravention of the laws of the civilized nations, and a then recent Proclamation of the British King. Of course, the title is good for nothing, and has been expressingly discredited by both England and the United States; and every body who buy under it will be swindled—unless they pay in Wildcat.—*New Yorker*, May 5, 1838.

CONSOLATION APPOINTMENT

Under a Washington date line of April 24, 1841, the *Iowa City Standard* quotes: Gen. James Wilson, of New Hampshire, was this morning appointed surveyor general of Iowa and Wisconsin. It was at one time expected that he would be appointed governor of Iowa. The general is one of the most distinguished public speakers of the day, stands high in the confidence and good will of the new Administration, has a high reputation in his own state, and will be a great acquisition to these flourishing territories.

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