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An engraving of Sallie Bluejacket, daughter of Reverend Charles Bluejacket.

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WE are enabled, through the courtesy of a gentleman in Lawrence, Kansas Territory, to engrave the portrait of Miss Sallie Blue Jacket, a Shawnee belle, now residing with her father near Shawnee Town, Kansas Territory, near Westport, Missouri.

Miss Sallie is, as will be seen from our portrait, a very pre-

possessing young lady, but of dark complexion, but with regular features, and a very pleasing expression. She is only sixteen years of age, and was educated at Independence, Missouri. This interesting young girl is highly intelligent, as well as beautiful in face and symmetrical in figure; her naturally strong intellectual powers have been well cultivated, and she is of a very amiable disposition.

Her father, Charles Blue Jacket, is a prominent man in the Shawnee nation, and is held in general esteem by his tribe and all who know him. He occupies at present the position of United States interpreter to the Shawness. He was elected head chief three years ago, but soon after resigned that position. He is a strict member of the Baptist church.