

Pro-Slavery Kansas Emigrants from New York.

PUBLIC MEETING IN LECOMPTON.

At a meeting of the citizens of Lecompton, held at Kendall's Hall, Thursday evening, June 26, 1856, Col. Ely Moore, formerly of New York, was called to the chair, and Col. Wm. I. Preston, formerly of Richmond, Va., was appointed Secretary.

The chairman explained in a few happy and pertinent remarks, the objects of the meeting, being to take proper steps in regard to the emigration of permanent law and order settlers in the Territory—the meeting being specially called on account of a letter received by Dr. Rodriguez, from his brother residing in New York, inquiring into the expediency and policy of bringing out four or five hundred men, who would become bona fide settlers, with pro-slavery tendencies, and as to the probable chance of obtaining claims for these men. The chairman, in the course of his remarks, amidst applause, spoke of the conservatism among the true democracy of the North, and that they would ever be found shoulder to shoulder with the South upon the great principle of non-interference in the domestic institutions of the States and Territories.

On motion of Col. H. T. Titus, it was resolved that a committee of five be appointed to prepare suitable resolutions, expressive of the sense of the citizens of Lecompton in regard to the queries of Mr. Rodriguez. The following gentlemen were appointed said committee:—Col. H. T. Titus, A. P. Walker, W. H. Clowes, J. C. Thompson and Dr. B. C. Brooke, who, after retiring a few moments, reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:—

Whereas, we have received reliable information that a large number of conservative State rights men, residing in the city of New York, and its vicinity, have expressed a desire to emigrate to Kansas and assist us in sustaining the laws of the Territory and shaping our institutions, provided that they can be assured that they will be able to find permanent homes in our midst, and meet with a generous welcome from the law and order party of the Territory; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the citizens of Lecompton, have received this intelligence with unfeigned satisfaction, and will extend to any such a most cordial and heartfelt welcome, and will do all that lays in our power to assist them in selecting desirable locations, and will render them such other service as may be conducive to their welfare and comfort.

Resolved, That we hail this movement on the part of the conservative men of the North as an omen which augurs the future success and triumph of the "law and order party" of the Territory, and receive it as an endorsement of our present position and previous course.

The most enthusiastic spirit prevailed, and speeches expressive of their satisfaction at this demonstration of conservatism on the part of the North were made by the Chairman, Col. Titus, Mr. Clowes, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Walker, Col. Preston and Col. Woodson, at the call of the meeting.