

## Meeting in Lawrence, Kansas.

Correspondence of the Republican.

LAWRENCE, August 23.

At a meeting held in Lawrence to express the feelings of the citizens of Kansas relative to the death of Capt Henry J. Shombre, formerly of Richmond, Indiana; Major David S. Hoyt of Lawrence, formerly of Deerfield, Mass.; and Edwin Sackett of Coal Creek, formerly of Detroit, Michigan; a committee was appointed to draft resolutions; and the following were presented and adopted:—

Resolved, That in the death of Capt Henry J. Shombre this community has sustained an irreparable loss and Kansas and freedom have been bereaved of one who gave no common share of manhood to their interests, one and inseparable.

Resolved, That in the ready zeal and prompt action with which he responded to the call for aid, seeking no rest from his tedious journey, and in the calm cheerfulness with which—yet upon the threshold of Kansas life—he met death as his earthly reward for such signal devotion, we recognize the true martyr's spirit worthy of admiration and emulation.

Resolved, That his brilliant talents, his high social and gentlemanly character, and his Christian fortitude in hours of stern trial, rendered strikingly conspicuous to our brief acquaintance by his position, and universally attested by those who have been longer familiar with his many excellencies, endeared him while living to our hearts, and embalm his memory there as a precious treasure.

Resolved, That with an appreciating sense of his exalted worth, we deeply sympathize with his bereaved sister and friends whose peaceful enjoyments he exchanged for the exigencies of a land persecuted and oppressed and a martyr's grave upon Kansas soil.

Resolved, That we commend them in their affliction to the sources of consolation and strength which were his comfort in life and his support in death, and we would gladly portray to them the eloquence of manner that added sublimity and beauty to the heroism of that message from his dying lips, "*Tell them my life is offered a willing sacrifice upon the altar of liberty.*"

Resolved, That we acknowledge our heartfelt obligations and proffer our cordial thanks to those portions of country that have sent their brave sons and their treasures to our aid in the time of need, and that in Dr Avery, Capt Shombre's intimate friend and physician, we recognize a faithful and sympathizing friend whose truthful, testimony at home will be a blessing to Kansas.

Resolved, That the inhuman and treacherous murder of David S. Hoyt, who fell a victim to slavery, has called down the just indignation of an outraged and incensed community upon the perpetrators of that foul deed and their abettors.

Resolved, That both in his life and by his death, signal service has been rendered to the cause of freedom. His untiring and remarkably active devotion to the cause of freedom in Kansas, night and day, during his entire residence here,—his warm sympathy, with every case of suffering—and his kind and genial social spirit, seeking the acquaintance of all, gave him a strong hold upon the hearts of the people, and make his loss deeply afflictive to this community.

Resolved, That when monuments to the brave are erected and the strange history of Kansas written, his name will stand recorded by an admiring world, as it now does in our grateful hearts, as one of the martyrs of liberty.

Resolved, That we offer our sympathies to his orphan daughter and other bereaved friends in their affliction, and affectionately remind them "that earth hath no sorrows that heaven cannot heal."

Resolved, That Edwin Sackett who fell in our struggle for liberty is mourned as one of the sacrifices of tyranny, and we believe that in him freedom has lost a zealous advocate and Kansas one of her bravest sons.

Resolved, That the scourge of tyrants and machinations of ruffians will never "subdue" us while such men are in our ranks, and that falling as he did under Freedom's banner, his is a glorious triumph over oppression, and his name will be remembered by those who fought by his side as that of a brave man and a true patriot.

Resolved, That while we duly sympathize with his bereaved parents and friends in their affliction they can have the consolation of knowing that he died in the faithful discharge of his duty.

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