

propose to give every man a lot who will immediately improve it," until they have thus donated eighty lots. They have a public square of thirteen acres, and forty-eight lots reserved for schools, churches and other laudable objects. There are farm claims yet to be had in the vicinity, and new comers are invited to avail of the opportunity to obtain desirable locations.

HYATTVILLE.—This is in the Potawatomie region, about 20 miles from Osawatomie; and is occupied by an association of individuals styling themselves the "Potawatomie Colony," who held their first meeting in the school-room at Lawrence, Dec. 10th. 1856. It numbered at the outset, eighty-four individuals. The articles of agreement under which they organized, were drawn up by W. F. M. Arney, Esq., late General Agent of the National Kansas Aid Committee, and set forth their object as follows; viz.:

"We, the undersigned, being desirous of locating ourselves upon claims, and establishing a settlement with a view of engaging in the peaceful pursuits of life, and as we do not approve of the life which many of us have, by the circumstances of the country, been compelled for some months to lead, hereby pledge ourselves to each other to aid and assist one another in all matters pertaining to social society, and endeavor to live in peace with all men, whilst engaged in the improvement of our claims. when selected. We further agree, to regard strictly the rights and property of each other, and to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors, except as a medicine, when prescribed by a physician; and also to discountenance its sale or use in the town located by us.

"We further agree, that any violation of the above shall subject us to a forfeiture of our interest in said town, and that a vote of the majority of the undersigned shall decide in such cases of forfeiture."

At a subsequent meeting, it was

"*Resolved*, That we will discountenance and discourage the evil practices of profane swearing and the desecration of the Lord's Day; and, as far as is in our power, endeavor to avoid everything that is considered immoral."

The town is named out of regard to Thaddeus Hyatt, Esq., President of the National Kansas Aid Committee.