

If the operations of the Company render necessary a line of packets to Germany,—it seems to us desirable, for Germany now furnishes more emigrants even than Ireland,—by so much is our foreign and domestic commerce enlarged. The establishment of such a Company negotiating between the empty paradise of the West, and the unemployed laborers of Germany must be a great commercial advantage to Massachusetts; while its efforts tend at the same time to the success of the great principles of freedom, to which she has pledged herself from the beginning.

A PLAN FOR FREEDOM.

We invite particular attention to what follows. At the last session of the Massachusetts Legislature, an act of incorporation was granted by that body establishing an "Emigrant Aid Society," with a capital of five millions of dollars. The bill was passed without a dissenting voice.

The corporators met at the State House, in Boston, on the 4th day of May, accepted the charter, and appointed a committee to report a plan of operations. That Committee consisted of Eli Thayer, Alex. H. Bullock and E. E. Hale of Worcester, and Richard Hildreth and Otis Clapp of Boston. The meeting adjourned to the 12th inst., when it again met, and received the report of its Committee.

In pursuance of the last recommendation, the corporators made a temporary organization by the choice of Eli Thayer of Worcester, Mass., President pro-tem, and Otis Clapp, of Boston, Secretary, and opened books of subscription to the stock of the Company in Boston, Worcester, and New York. Previously, however, a public meeting was held at Worcester, on the subject, at which letters were received from a number of distinguished gentlemen in Congress, warmly approving the project. Among them was one from Senator Wade of Ohio, which, as best embodying the spirit of the whole, we lay before the reader:

WASHINGTON, April 27, 1854.

DEAR SIR: Your favor came to hand this morning. The subject of your letter is of the utmost importance to the interests of the free States. It presents also, a feature, so far as I know, entirely new in the non-slaveholding States; it shows a re-awakening of the northern people to the *propagandism of liberty*, as