

an offset to the counter propagandism of Slavery by the slave States. I need not say that, after a twenty years' service in the endeavor to awaken the people of my own State to the encroachments of Slavery, it gives me the sincerest pleasure to know that the people of my *native* State (old Massachusetts) are now "up and doing," in the good cause.

I regret to say, that such is the state of business before Congress, that I do not feel at liberty to leave my post here, although my inclinations are exceedingly strong, to forgo this duty, for the more pleasant, but less pressing one of attending your Convention. Feeling the deepest interest in, and desire for the success of your Convention, I remain,

Respectfully your obedient servant,

EDWARD WADE.

Such, in brief, is the plan offered to the earnest and philanthropic men of the free States, who desire to prevent the spread of Slavery into Kansas and Nebraska, and to secure the early admission of those territories into the Union as free States. To all those who are anxious to do something in the present crisis to repair the wrong just committed at Washington, it offers a wide and hopeful field of effort. Here is abundant opportunity for all who have money to invest, or hearts to labor in the great cause of Freedom. The scheme strikes us as singularly well adapted to secure the objects in view. Properly managed, and in the hands of discreet and responsible men, it cannot fail to accomplish the noble and generous purpose at which it aims, and at the same time it promises to eventually return to every contributor all of its original outlay, with a handsome recompense for its use. From this plan thus briefly shadowed forth, we entertain a confident hope of the most satisfactory results, and cordially commend it to public attention.

It will be seen that a meeting of the stockholders is to be held on the first Wednesday of June, at Boston. Meantime, subscriptions can be made by those who desire to do so, at the office of this paper, either by letter or person. The co-operation of the friends of the enterprise in this city is earnestly desired, and a gentleman from Massachusetts is now in town for the purpose of obtaining it. It is expected that, after the permanent organization of the Company is effected, on the 7th of June, public meetings will be held in Boston and this City, and elsewhere, to further the objects of the undertaking. The spirit which has been aroused throughout the free States by the perfidy of our rulers, is such that we cannot entertain a doubt that, un-