

UNION MEETING AT FLYMOUTH:

Court House, April 18, 1861.

Meeting met pursuant to a adjournment.

On motion of A. Johnson, the officers of last meeting were re-elected. All of them not being present the following persons were elected Vice Presidents, O. H. P. Bailey and John Sheemaker, and A. Johnson and Wm. M. Kendall, Secretaries.

The President stated the object of the meeting, and was followed by a speech from Wm. M. Patterson. On motion of D. T. Phillips, the President appointed Wm. Burns, H. G. Thayer, M. Stoll, Moses B. Mattingly and John D. Devor, as a committee to draft resolutions. Said Committee retired and after a short absence returned and made the following report which was adopted by three cheers.

WHEREAS, It is obvious to the minds of all reasonable men that our much loved country is in imminent danger of a total disruption through the machinations of traitors and rebels who have been planning for years suitable schemes by which they might finally accomplish their unholy purposes; and

WHEREAS, It is evident that our administration has used every exertion consistent with its dignity, and the powers which are granted it by the Constitution, towards harmonizing our distracted country and giving peace and satisfaction to the people; and

WHEREAS, Our venerated fathers of the revolution poured out their blood like water that they might transmit to their descendants, as a precious inheritance forever, the wise and liberal policy of government under which we have lived and prospered—a happy and contented people: Therefore

Resolved, That we will sustain the Administration in every constitutional effort which it shall see proper to make towards crushing treason, suppressing rebellion, enforcing the laws and protecting the government property.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the action of the Executive departments of our government in calling on the States for volunteers for the defense of our national Capitol against the invasion of armed traitors, and that we believe the Constitution vests full power in those departments to enforce respectful obedience to the laws of our country; give ample protection to the rights of the citizens, of each State and the property of the Government.

Resolved, That while we learn with feeling of deep regret of the military necessity which has compelled the gallant Major Anderson to surrender Fort Sumter, and, that while we endorse his action, while in that position, as in every way patriotic, and honorable, yet we deplore the original causes which have brought about such disastrous results.

Resolved, That political dogmas and factions affinities are as nothing compared with the duty we individually owe our government, and that in view of the great danger which threatens the Union at this time we will smother all party prejudices and unite as a band of brothers in defence of our country's flag, pledging our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honors in the good cause we will shield our glorious Union from the impious rule of traitors if necessary by a living breastwork of human bodies.

The meeting was then addressed by Burns, Thayer, Bailey and Shoemaker.— On motion of D. T. Phillips the following persons were appointed as a committee to procure subscription for the maintainance of the families of volunteers from this county: D. T. Phillips, D. R. McKenzie and Lambert Nussbaum, on motion, F. H. Hall, J. C. Leonard and John L. Westervelt was added to said committee:

On motion of H. G. Thayer, a committee of two was appointed to raise funds to procure a flag for the Company that leaves Marshall Co. H. G. Thayer, and C. C. Buck were appointed on said committee. The meeting was then addressed by Austin Fuller, H. B. Pershing and C. A. Brooke. On motion it was then ordered that the proceedings of the meeting be published in the County papers. On motion the meeting adjourned.

J. L. WESTELVELT, Chair'm.

A. JOHNSON,

W. M. KENDALL, Sec.