

EAGLE GRANITE CLUB.

Pursuant to notice, the Democratic Electors of the town of Eagle, met at the School House, in Eagle Centre, on Saturday, Aug. 28th, at 6 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of organizing a "Granite Club."

The meeting was called to order and temporarily organized, by the appointment of Peter Grems, as chairman, and Marvin H. Bovee, as Secretary.

The Chairman having announced the object for which the meeting was called, on motion, a committee of five, was appointed by the chair, to report permanent officers of the meeting.

The committee, after a short absence, reported the following officers:

President—ALEX'R WINNE.

Vice-Presidents—William J. Kline, Thos. W. Pittman, Rodman O'Gara.

Recording Secretary—Peter Grems.

Corresponding Secretary—Marvin H. Bovee.

Vigilance Committee—Daniel M. Ward, John Walker, Thomas P. Turner, Geo. Underhill and John James.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed, to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting. The chair appointed as such committee, M. H. Bovee, W. J. Kline and John Walker.

A Constitution and By-Laws having been adopted by the meeting, the committee on resolutions, through their chairman, reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the democratic party is the party of progress and reform, and that in its cherished principles we recognize the essential principles which are necessary to the perpetuation of a republican government.

Resolved, That in the principles laid down by the immortal Jefferson, and which were sustained and cherished by the patriot Jackson, and the lamented Wright, we behold those truths which are the basis of our republic; and the crowning glory of our country.

Resolved, That while the Constitution of the United States declares, that all persons held to service or labor, who may flee from one State to another, shall be delivered up on claim of the party to whom such labor is due, still we regard several features of the act, known as the Fugitive Slave law, as unconstitutional, and illiberal, and will use all honorable exertions to effect its repeal, or to so modify it as to render it less repugnant to the minds of freemen.

Resolved, That while we thus regard the Fugitive Slave act, we will not make it a test question, or a bone of contention, for the purpose of disorganizing the democratic party, and thus sacrifice those cherished principles which we have for years upheld.

Resolved, That to those members of the democratic party who regard the Compromise measures as constitutional, we would say, that while we beg to differ on the question, we are ever ready to tolerate in others that freedom of opinion which we claim for ourselves. That while we are ever ready to sustain the principles of freedom and reform, we cannot make the local question of slavery a national issue.

Resolved, That in the old federal doctrine of National Bank and high tariff, we behold the darling idols of the present whig party, and the assertion that these issues are not before the people, is untrue; that the whigs of the present day still indulge in the hope of a dominant bank party; and in order to provide against all and any such contingencies, we will always endeavor to elect honest, reliable and capable men to represent us at the seat of government.

Resolved, That in the nomination of Franklin Pierce and Wm. R. King, we recognize the standard bearers of those principles which have been our boast for over half a century, and in giving them our cordial and earnest support, we are sustaining honest and efficient democrats, men who will be, if elected, an honor to the nation and to the party which called them to the highest offices in the gift of the people.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Waukesha Democrat, Morning News and Wisconsin.

On motion, the meeting adjourned, for one week.

ALEX'R WINNE, Ch'n.

PETER GREMS Sec'y

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