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and absolutely independent, the people thereof being endowed with entire and unlimited sovereignty, and entitled to unconditional loyalty and allegiance; that by the adoption of the federal constitution, the respective States each for itself, delegated certain sovereign powers to the people of the United States, to be exercised in such manner and with such limitations as provided by the constitution, which by virtue of such grant, became sovereign as to such powers and no others, and entitled to loyalty to the extent of such powers, and not to unconditional loyalty. That true loyalty and allegiance consists in obedience to the Federal Government in the exercise of its delegated powers, and in obedience to the State government, in the exercise of all other powers, and that the States are the sole judges, as to the necessity of increasing or diminishing the powers of the Federal Government.

Resolved, That the Federal Administration by disregarding the foregoing fundamental principles of the American system of Democracy, putting itself in conflict with the sovereign powers of the country, by violations of the Constitution, by usurping and exercising unauthorised powers, and by encroachments on the reserved rights of the States, has, to a fearful extent, subverted our constitutional government, and assumed prerogatives inconsistent with the rights and sovereignty of the people, and destructive of their prosperity and happiness.

Resolved, That the present war, was brought on by a disregard of the principles and policy ever maintained by the Democratic party, and by a collision between the doctrines and lawless efforts of Northern Abolitionist, and faithless and corrupt politicians, and unjust exertions by the Southern people, to extend and perpetuate the institution of slavery; that these classes have the responsibility of the terrible calamities which now afflict the country; that by the enactment of unconstitutional laws subversive of Southern constitutional rights, and by the successful resistance to laws for carrying into effect the compromises of the constitution, the Southern people had just reasons to complain; but having resorted to unjust and unconstitutional modes of redress, against the advice and warning of the Northern Democracy, the party does not sympathize with them in their struggle for independence and a dissolution of the Union; but as in duty bound, will, with the utmost earnestness and perseverance, sustain the government in prosecuting the war, for defending and maintaining the supremacy of the constitution and preserving the Union, with all the dignity, equality and rights of the States unimpaired; but that the people have the right to demand that the present war be prosecuted for constitutional purposes only, according to the rules of civilized warfare, and that it should close when the supremacy of the constitution and the Union shall be restored.

Resolved, That all public officers hold their positions and powers as grants from the people, expressed in the constitution and laws of the country, and subject to the restrictions and limitations contained in the constitution, and that the exercise of all unauthorized powers, tend to a subversion of the government, and are criminal violations of a sacred trust, of which the people have a right to judge and condemn their unfaithful servants; that in the present momentous crisis, it behooves them to consider with earnestness and sobriety, the following acts and usurpations of their military servants, to wit: creating a new State of a small portion of another State, in express violation of the constitution, whereby the State of Virginia, when the Union shall be restored, with one fourth of the population of New York, will have double the representation in the U. S. Senate, and an unjust number of electors for president.

In attempting to destroy the free and constitutional representation in Congress, by thrusting in members elected under military dictation contrary to law.

Trampling on the rights of the people, by dispersing peaceful assemblages met to discuss matters essential to their rights and happiness.

Interfering with elections contrary to law, by sending over the country swarms of salaried officers to deceive and harrass the people, and sending military forces to overcome electors and disturb them at the polls.

Arresting candidates to prevent them from canvassing their districts, and arbitrary dismissing faithful officers from service, for voting according to the dictates of their conscience; abridging the liberty of the press and of speech.

Arbitrarily arresting citizens without process of law, who were guilty of no offense against the law, sending them out of the State to military prisons, trying citizens by illegal commissions, and inflicting cruel and unusual punishments.

Creating unnecessary officers to harrass the people and eat out their substance, for the purpose of rewarding favorites and political partisans.

Suffering and perpetuating gross acts of fraud and corruption, and appointing men to important public trusts, who were convicted of corruption.

Enacting and executing partial laws making unjust distinctions between the rich and the poor, the laboring classes and the favored few, suspending the writ of Habeas Corpus, and setting up the military above the civil authority, and depriving the people of the privilege of testing their rights in the courts of law.

Paying promptly unemployed and unnecessary officers, while disabled soldiers and the widows and orphans of soldiers killed in battle, are denied their lawful bounties and back pay.

Violating the great principles of civil and political liberty, for the defense of which our fore fathers fought and bled, and which they wrung from the grasp of tyrants at the expense of much blood and treasure.

On motion of Mr. Ainsworth, Resolved, That the Town Societies be requested to forward the names of the officers of their Societies and the names of their Committees to the Recording Secretary of the County Societies.

On motion of Mr. Clark, Resolved, That this General Council recommend the Town Societies to meet as often as every other week for consultation, remarks and the reading of such speeches and articles as the officers of the Society may think proper.

On motion of Nicholas Lawyer, Resolved, That if the draft should be enforced, we recommend that the people of the County, assemble in their respective towns, and provide for raising by tax a sufficient amount of money to pay each man drafted the sum of \$300.

The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the Executive Committee.

STEPHEN STRONG, President.

W. H. SIGOURNEY, Recording Sect'y.

**VOLUNTEERING.**—Recruiting is now going on at a rapid rate in our village. We have at least five recruiting offices, and all appear to be doing well, while some are succeeding remarkably. We hear of similar success in quite a number of the other towns. In Antwerp, we are told, the people feel confident of raising their draft quota, by volunteers. The spirit for enlisting is also good in Cape Vincent. Something is being done all around. If these volunteers are all counted, as we suppose they will be, in lieu of

conscripts, the draft will fall quite lightly on the county.

It is obviously to the interest of every one liable to military duty, who would go if drafted, to volunteer and receive the bounty. There is not much to risk now in either case. The first six or eight weeks of the fall campaign, will most likely end the severe fighting. The rebels are worn out, used up and exhausted. They have only one army now worthy the name—that of Gen. Lee—and when Gen. Meade is adequately reinforced, and the extreme hot weather is over, we think he will make short work of dispersing it. That, at all events, will end the heavy business in the fighting line, though it is quite likely that Gen. Lee will see before that time, that more fighting on his part is useless—that the Confederacy is gone up—and that even a victory by his army could not save it. If Charleston is taken at this effort, that is very likely to finish the business.

**UNION LEAGUE AT CAPE VINCENT.—A**, a meeting of loyal citizens of the town of Cape Vincent, held Aug. 18th, 1863, at the Cape Vincent Hotel, organized by appointing William Estes Chairman, and G. W. Warren, Secretary, a Loyal National League was established and organized by appointing the following persons to office:  
G. W. WARREN, President.  
F. W. DEMING, Vice President.  
W. H. WEBB, Treasurer.  
W. L. HUNTINGTON, Secretary.

*Executive Committee*—William Estes, Percy Ainsworth, Albert D. Shaw, John H. Moore, Theodore Stedman.

If allowed to judge by the enthusiasm and patriotism exhibited at the meeting, or by the number of respectable names already attached to the pledge, law and order will continue to be respected in Cape Vincent, and our government sustained in its efforts to suppress the rebellion.

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**THE DRAFT.**— From Surgeon E. S. WALKER, who came from Watertown yesterday we learn authoritatively that the draft has not yet been ordered in this district and that corrections are continually being sent on to the enrollment lists.

**Draft.**

It is expected that the draft in this district will be made next week, or as soon thereafter as possible. The Provost Marshal is ready to commence as soon as his quota is assigned.

It will take place at the Headquarters of the Board of Enrollment, in Watertown, in as public a manner as possible, and notice will at once be given to those who may be drafted. The Board is constituted as follows: Provost Marshal, Fred. Emerson; Commissioner, Arthur Pond; Examining Surgeon, E. S. Walker.

The following extract from the law shows who besides those physically disabled, are exempt from the draft:

First, the Vice President of the United States, the judges of the various courts of the United States, the heads of the various executive departments of the government, and the governors of the various States. Second, the only son liable to military duty of a widow dependent upon his labor for support. Third, the only son of aged or infirm parent or parents dependent upon his labor for support. Fourth, where there are two or more sons of aged or infirm parents subject to draft, the father, or if he is dead, the mother may select which son shall be exempt. Fifth, the only brother of children not twelve years old having neither father nor mother, dependent upon his labor for their support. Sixth, the father of motherless children, under twelve years of age dependent upon his labor for support. Seventh, where there are a father and sons in the same family and household and two of them are in the military service of the United States as non-commissioned officers, musicians or privates, the residue of such family and household, not exceeding two, shall be exempt: Provided, however, That no person who has been convicted of felony shall be enrolled or permitted to serve in said forces.

**The Draft in this County.**

Provost Marshal Emerson informs us that he has made returns of the enrollment in this county, and is liable to receive on order any day to commence the draft. The list can be seen at the Invalid Recruiting Rooms in the Arcade. We should publish the names of those enrolled in the first class, but the draft may take place before we could get it before the public. If any one has reason to think that names have been omitted by the enrolling officer, he can find out by examining the list, or by

writing to the Provost Marshall or any friend in town to examine the list, and if a name is omitted, have it added to the list. What number is to be drafted in this county is not known, but probably, including the 50 per cent, some 1800 or 1900 provided our quota is in the same ratio as that of St Lawrence county, and that we have furnished no more volunteers than St, Lawrence has.

THE BOARD OF ENROLLMENT, for this district is composed of Fred. Emerson, Provost Marshal, and President of the Board, Doct. E. S. Walker, of Herkimer Co., Surgeon, and Arthur Pond, of Lewis Co., Citizen at Large. Messrs. Emerson and Pond, we are personally acquainted with, and can give our assurance that perfect fairness and equity will characterize all their acts and decisions. Of Doct. Walker, we can only speak from information, which is of the most satisfactory kind. The Board is such a one as ought to inspire the highest degree of public confidence.

**The Draft in Jefferson County.**

The following names have been drawn for Jefferson County, additional to those printed yesterday:

**LYME.**

No. Enrolled 252—No. Drawn 72.

Edwin Shelly, Orren T Johnson, Newell J Danley, Lewis Center, Alonzo Spenable, Wm S Utley, Phillip Lotee, Jacob Fox, Charles Phillips, John Dingman, Wm Abbey, Greenleaf R Wilcox, Martin Getman, Simon Wells, George W Ratney, Jerome Wells, Morgan Klock, Wm O Thomson, Sam Watrous, Peter Vandoren, Noel E Douglass, Wallace Ryder, Menzo Hayes, Jason Fay, Joseph Lal'onte, George Aman, Alvah N Warner, Wm M Holbrook, Alonzo H Francis, Eleazer A Watkins, Lawrence T Waver, Oliver B Hewitt, Alvah Dillenbeck, Orville S Flanburg, Richard C Bunce, Alonzo Lott, Elias Fredinburg, Wm Bates, John Fox, Harrison J Blodgett, Preston B Gaige, Minot J Howard, Frank Lucas, Ambrose Combs, Albert B Mayhew, Solomon Hayes, Wm H Dewey, Lewis Snell, Lyman Munson, Ross C Houghton, Chauncey D Hayes, Charles H Hamilton, Madison J McCombs, Lewis Garopce, Stewart Merrill, Clitus Shepard, Duane J Cross, Wallace Dodge, Scott Blodgett, Gains N Harmon, Minot M Jugsals, Alonzo C Nims, Brayton G Harris, Orren N Wilcox, Henry F Swin, Grove Penny, Calvin H Becker, James H Cline, Thomas Brushingham, Chauncey Clause, Leroy S Reed, Jacob J Hunter.

**ORLEANS.**

No. Enrolled 331—No. Drawn 88.

Washington Larabee, Ezra H Cornwall, Geo Gardner, J V Kissel, Oliver Moore, Warren Smith, Bailey Goodrich, Andrew Baldwin, Geo Felcher, Spencer W Payne, Malachi Fults, Chauncey Gray, Jas H Baxter, Jewett Cole, Andrew Waits, Loren Church, Rev Uriel Graves, Melvin Burton, Geo W Rasback, Geo Timmerman, Ed Sargent, Henry Kapp, Chauncey Waits, Henry Witherow, Richd Parker, Frank Landerson, Geo Cranker, Loraine Loicks, Lewis Sargent, Geo Church, Daniel Copeley, Valentin Meyers, Parley Foot, Alonzo Countryman, Aaron Forbes, Wm Newton, Geo Carpenter, Wm McKinly, John S Petrie, Albert Ramsdill, Jackson Dillendack, Hiram Church, Valentine Workman, Jno Hunder, Robert Fisher, Geo Welch, Albert Sholey, Chas Weatherhorn, Philo Storing, Shadrack Newton, Edson Kood, Anthony Herbert, John Fredinburgh, Bexter Jones, Michel Hewes, Amos Ghlet, Calvin Wright, Peter Pohl, David W Howe, Henry Sloat, Belcher Brown, Jacob Pichard, Jacob Leahr, John Galey, Otis N Britton, Asa Goodrich, Nathaniel H Reed, Alonzo Snell, Daniel Moore, Geo Strongh, Martin Loucks, Thos Getman, Edson Parker, Alexander Parker, Wm P Timmermon, Jacob Fults, George Eyleston, Elijah Klock, Henry Robbins, Handley Foot, Jno Weatherhorn, Linns Price, Steph Getham, Benj Wood, Duane Smith, Peter Kepler, Leonard Ford, Absolom Price.

**PAMELIA.**

No. Enrolled 207—No. Drawn 46.

Richard Gear, Richard Gardner, Patrick Grace, Warren H Sarkweather, Hiram Shaw, John P Pitcher, Dwight S Robbins, Andrew Davenport, Harlow Rogers, Ward Nichols, Ledger Disc, Herbert Barton, Cyrus Sripp, Cyrus Ogsbury, Joel Timmerman, Marcus Harth, Ambrose Carter, Harrison Mack, James Bradshaw, Albert L Gleason, Clark M Wait, Norman Countryman, William Wood, William Miller, Porter Weatheroy, William Cursie, John Mann, Chas M Banister, Washington White, Medad Cook, Jr, B F Wood, Frank Goulding, Charles M Tripp, Charles G Niles, Martin Fuller, Andrew Weldon, Rice Gould, Ira Walrath, Edward Gear, Jasper N Dodge, David Bass, Henry J Sherman, Alexander Thugue, Heley Fuller, David Martell, Peter Farmer

PHILADELPHIA.

No. Enrolled 166. No. Drawn 46.

V B Ayers Nailor Child, Charles F Reed, George Clough, Farney Parker, John S Peck, Samuel Isdell, Harvey Hamblin, Oliver Child 2d, Stephen Stodard, Ed Bush, Dexter Bennett, Wm Hart, Truman Clark, Sidney Starling, Mathew Norton, H D Brown, A Y Baxter, James Sterling Jr, Martin V Hazelton, Richard Swift, John Isdale, George E Tucker, T R Langdon, Alvin Powell, S D Potter, Charles H Cross, Samuel B Scofield, William Shanon, George Murphy, Henry M Wilson, Eli Rogers, Simeon Scoughton, George Thomas Wm M Ross, Edwin Wilson, John Burke, Theodore Mett, William Rhuher, W H Hewett, Samuel Cooper, Charles E Gould, James Sheldon, Wm H Collins, George Powell, Francis B Wheeler.

RODDMAN.

No. Enrolled 135—No. Drawn 36.

George Post, John Roseboom, Austin F Fassett, Alonzo Washburn, Nelson G Cooley, Christopher Clary, George Flint, George L Butterfield, Sam Blodgett, Robert B Schram, Alfred Brooks, Edward Nunn, Wm Dean, Charles E Glasier, Sterling Lewis, T Madison Burtch, Mich'l Lowry, Orrin A Edmonds, Ben F Woodward, George Smith, Thomas Petrie, Daniel Fosse, Chester Loucks, Nathan A Wright, Rosell L Grant, Orlando F Nichols, Charles Brooks, Mortimer Griffin, Wm R Dean, Robert McGear, Delos Cooley, Otis Newton, Giffard Brown, Lyman Odell, Oliver R Porter, Lucius Carter.

RUTLAND.

No. Enrolled 198—No. Drawn 55.

Frank Day, Wm H Sowles, Henry Humphrey, Hiram Allen, Belora Brainard, Wm P Coats, Thos A Herrow, David Cumins, Geo B Hazelton, Albert D Veber, Elias Lister, Chas Hazel, Samuel Green, Solon Beltringham, Augustus Roby, Jos Allen, John Mott, Edward Westcott, J Goodrich Scott, John McLane, Oren O Jacobs, Kimball Oaks, Geo Waldo, Dewitt C Wheeler, Augustus M Jacobs, Alfred E Isham, Geo Durham, Nelson Birmingham, Harlan B Dunlap, Allen Taylor, W C Bull, Birnie Woodward, Jno Calahan, Henry Demarse, Charles Glass, John Jangle, Jas Norris, W Orlando Smith, Edwin Burlingame, Peter Bergevin, Henry L Underwood, Harrison Sisco, Laon Pridean, Chancey Durham, Archibald G Stevens, Oscar Johnson, Newton Oaks, Jno Huntington, Jno H Cross, N Clark Munro, Benj J Archer, Albert Hendricks, Timothy Kidder, Isaac McMullin, Jno D Middleton.

THERESA.

No. Enrolled 219—No. Drawn 60.

Fernando Wilson, Hiram Neville, Geo Hough, Victor Cooper, Henry Mallet, Jno Casey, Jno Sterns, Jno D T Seeper, Jno Allen, Parker A Thayer, Bethuel Allen, Jacob Sneed, Christopher Gills, Chas Higgins, Pat Harris, Henry Miller, Mich Ely, Bradley B Durphy, Abram Shely, Jas Wright, Pat Farrel, Chas Mallet, S Norman Stevenson, Benj Putnam, Jno Mallet, Jas A Parker, Hiram Wheeler, Mitchel Rivers, Jason Greenell, W D Woolledge, Delos Herrick, Jos Tyler, Geo E Yost, Norman Wagner, Lewis Evans, Alex H Cooper, Eph G Corbin, Geo Hough, Orasmus Cornwell, Jas Sheley, Nelson Fuits, Rosel Collis, Jno Hunt, Geo Stone, Chas Fairbanks, Wm VanAmece, Luther Baldwin, Jno Jordon, Louis Klock, Merritt Cupenaugh, E D Sheley, Arva Parker, Milton Wheeler, Sylvester Maxfield, A Shertliff, Horace Parkhurst, Melvin E Cornwall, Warren Webster, Edward Waters, Henry Simons.

WILNA.

No. Enrolled 318—No Drawn 92.

Wm Dawley, Mich Tobey, Wm Cline, Owen E Foley, Egbert Flint, Gideon Hinderson, Jno J Boyle, Geo Weaver, Daniel Clearwater, Lyman J Carpenter, Henry J Kellogg, Almond Cooper, Demorris Dana, Othello A Lanfear, Hannibal Carter, Thos Cumins, Myron Owens, Thos Maloney Jr, Geo Pierce, Munre Ten Eyck, Robt H Hawley, Lewis Pair, Aaron Pennington, Cornelius Smith, Thos Fitzsimmons, Elbridge Sims, And Collins, Cortis B Lewis, A R Crane, Mich Smith, Sidney W Potchkins, Geo Thomas, Sylvester Calahan, Bennett Brown, Wm A Reynolds, Jas Calvin, Mich Kinney, Philander Draper, Jno Ingalls, Norris M Carter, Darius Peck, Nelson Lanfear, Stillman Mathews, Wm Jobb, Melville C Rice, Orville Hunt, Geo Mitchell, Jno Savage, Ezra Vandewacker, Warren Van Allen, G J Case, Hiram K Lanfear, Reed R Crock, Luke Burns, Luke Sherron, Fred K Ward, Henry Ford, Wm Crossit, Henry Flint, Jno S Edwards jr, F G Connell, Asa Shaffer, Henry W Byrrester, Wm Shoe, Silas Crowner, Hiram Toolley, Parish Main, Samuel Henderson, Henry Van Amberger, Theo D Warren, Thos Larry, Thos Hickman, Pease Blanchard, Wm W Owens, Benj Clark, Henry Fitzsimmons, Adolphus Allen, Nath Lindstaff, Mich Martin, Edward Reynolds, Geo W Stanner, Vincent Farr, Jos A Smith, Pat Shaw jr, Jos Davis, Robt Marcott, Spencer C Osborne, Jas Myer.

**A Provost Marshal Arrested by Order of Judge Mullin.**

We have repeatedly alluded to the action of Judge Millan of the 5th district in maintaining the jurisdiction and dignity of his court, and enforcing respect for the writ of *habeas corpus*. Being of whig antecedents and a Republican of unquesioned standing, his rulings have attracted more attention than those of other judges against whom party bias has been alleged. Judge Mullin has gone a step further in enforcing the *habeas corpus* than any other of his colleagues on the bench. In the case of an "infant" in whose behalf a writ had been sued out Provost Marshal Eastman of the Jefferson and Lewis District made the return prescribed by War Department and stood upon it, refusing to produce the prisoner. The latter's counsel moved a writ of attachment for the arrest of the Marshal. Judge Mullin instantly granted and

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ordered the Sheriff to execute it. The Sheriff  
soon appeared with the Marshal in custody,  
and as the Court had not time to hear the ar-  
gument that day, the offending official was re-  
manded to the custody of the Sheriff who was  
ordered to produce him at an adjourned day.  
—Rochester Union.