

Antislavery Records

Monkton Jan, 21st 1847

The friends of equal rights met in answer to a previous call and organized, protem by calling Charles, B. Stockman to the Chair and appointing Henry, A. Loomans Secy.

The objects of the meeting being stated a motion was made that we form an anti-slavery association which was carried without a dissenting voice.

The form of a Constitution being introduced and undergoing some little alteration and calling fourth Consider^{able} discussion was finally adopted in separate articles by a unanimous vote.

The meeting then proceeded to elect their officers ~~for one year~~ On motion Charles, B. Stockman was elected Pres. John, Andrews Vice-president Henry, A. Loomans Secy. Wm. Hollenback Treas. Ira Blood } Esecutive Ely Sheldon } Committee S. M. Depew } On motion Wm. Hollenback D. Baldwin H. A. Loomans were

appointed delegates to attend the annual meeting of the Wisconsin anti-slavery association to be held at Southport, W. I.

Meeting adjourned two weeks from this evening six o'clock, P. M.
H. A. Loomans Secy

The Liberty friends met: Thursday
evening the 4th meeting called to order
Eli Sheldon chosen Sec pro tem

Thursday Six O'clock P.M.

Thursday Feb 4th Six O'clock P.M. meeting
met pursuant to adjournment and being
called to order Wm. F. Holenback offered
the following Resolution

Resolved that we urge on our brethren
and friends every where not to vote for
any Candidate for State or National office
who belongs to a Slaveholding Church or
a ~~free~~ proslavery political party

And after undergoing considerable discussion
by the members and other gentlemen present
was adopted

On motion the meeting was
adjourned one fortnight from this evening
six O'clock P.M.

Eli Sheldon { Secretary
 { pro tem

Feb 18th 1847 Society met pursuant to
adjournment the meeting was called to
order by the president and prayer
by Wm. Holenback and a spirited
lecture by J. S. Baldwin. After which
there were some resolutions offered
against the adoption of the new
Constitution. Which called forth an
animated discussion and being laid
on the table till the next meeting
the meeting adjourned two weeks
H. F. Conner { Sec

AbuKwonago March 4th 1844

The Society met pursuant to adjournment
prayer by Eld, Baldwin also a short
lecture after which the following ^{resolutions} were
taken up and adopted

1st Resolved that we will urge upon all
the members of this Association, to vote
against the adoption of the Constitution
prepared by our late Convention

2nd Resolved that we believe there is much
of the Constitution that is objectionable and
that, the article of Suffrage is to objectionable
ever to be sanctioned by liberty men

3 Resolved that we ~~have~~ have no reasonable
expectation that the resolution submitted
for the Separate Vote of the people will
be adopted, and that if we vote for the
Constitution we vote for it as it is, which
would be a sacrifice of our principles, and
an insult upon humanity

4 On motion it was voted that the Secretary
of the Society write a letter to Mr Gooding
to know when &c he can come to this Village
and lecture

5 Mr Brown introduced a resolution
relative to the Constitution which was
laid on the table till the next Meeting

6 On motion the meeting adjourned ~~till~~
~~the next two~~ weeks from this evening

H A Townsend { see

Mukwonago March 18th 1847

The Society met pursuant to adjournment
N.B. Bacon Elected Secretary protem.

Took up the Resolutions that was laid on the
table at our last meeting.

Discussed the Resolution and laid it on the
table

Adjourned for one week

N.B. Bacon.

Secy protem

Mukwonago March 25th 1847

The Society met pursuant to adjournment
the president or vice president not being
present Doct. Warner was appointed
~~president~~ protem The meeting took
up the Resolution that was debated the
previous meeting and debated it at length
It was finally voted down by a majority of
two, On motion it is adjourned for
one week

H. A. Burnand Secy

Constitution

Preamble - The objects of this Society shall be the entire extinction of the Slave-trade and Slavery, and the equal security, protection and improvement, of the people of color.

The following are the fundamental principles of this Society.

That slave-holding and slave-trading are heinous sins in the sight of God, and violations of the rights of man, and ought to be immediately abandoned - that so long as slavery exists there is no reasonable prospect of the annihilation of the Slave-trade and of extinguishing the sale of human beings. That the extinction of Slavery and the slave-trade is to be attained by moral, religious and political means - that while this Society exact no special pledge as a condition of membership, it will urge on all the duty of exercising their political franchises against pro-slavery legislation, and in behalf of the enslaved - that the legislative action of government should be invoked to abolish slavery and the slave-trade - for the enfranchisement of free people of color; and to restrain the lawless from invading the rights of others; and that no measures be resorted to by this Society, in the prosecution of this object but such as are in entire accordance with these principles.

Art, 1, This society shall be called the
Munkwonago anti-slavery society

Art, 2, Any person may become a member
of this society by signing his or her name
to the Constitution

Art, 3, The officers of this society shall
be a "president a vice-president a Sec-
retary a treasurer and an executive
Committee of three

Art, 4, The President shall perform
the ^{abolitionary} duties incumbent upon a person
holding that office

Art, 5, In the absence of the president
the ~~if the vice-president~~ it shall be
the duty of the vice-president to fill his office

Art, 6, It shall be the ^{duty} of the Secretary
to keep an accurate account of the doings
of the society

Art, 7, It shall be the duty of the
treasurer to receive all monies; to pay
them out, by the order of the society,
and to keep a correct account of the
same

Art 8, It shall be the duty of the
executive Committee to call meetings; to
appoint persons to address the society
and and to have an eye to its general
interest

Art, 9, The meetings of the society
shall be held quarterly and as much
more often as may be deemed expedient

Art, 10, This constitution may be altered
by a "majority of the members present
if their shall have been notice of
the same given three months previous

James
H. A. Youmans
Eli, Sheldon
L. D. Baldwin
Wm. F. Hollenback
A. F. Morse
C. B. Stockman
J. M. Stockman
John, Andrews
Thomas, Morrill
Patrick, Mc, Grath
Edmond, T. Sheldon
James Darling
Seth, Eastwood
A. B. Bacon
Obed. Moffitt
Moses L. Andrews
Hanna Dwyer
Anna Barn

James
Louisa Stockman
Laurie, T. Hollenback
Huldah, E. Bacon
Hannah, E. Hollenback
Lucinda, S. Stockman
Ina Board
L O Youmans