SOUTHERN COLORED MEN IN COUNCIL

Important Conclusions and Significant Resolutions.

In pursuance of the object of the correspondence which appeared in Colored America for five days ago, a number of representative colored men met in the city from many of the Southern States met in the parlor of the Hon. J. T. Ragland, member of Congress from Alabama, on Friday evening last, the 5th instant.


After an animadverted and protracted conference, the Hon. Fred. Douglass was raised to the chair.

A conclusion was appointed, and instructed to prepare and publish the following as the sentiments of the meeting:

Whereas the insurrection is in full career, threatening the safety of the colored population of the South, and as the success or failure of the insurrection is calculated by the colored people of the North, it is expedient that this convention be called to order and a constitution adopted, and a committee appointed to draw up the same.

Therefore, we hereby resolve:

1. That we appreciate the noble efforts of the colored people of the South in their struggle for freedom.
2. That we commend the brave men who have struggled for freedom.
3. That we believe in the principles of democracy.
4. That we are opposed to war.

This resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

J. A. Emmons, A. R. Secretary.