

THE FREMONT LEGION—NEGRO CONVENTION.

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The great Convention of Colored People, moved by Cheever's church, was held at Poughkeepsie last week. Rev. J. W. C. Pennington, of Poughkeepsie, President; N. P. Thompson, of Buffalo, and W. C. Marshall, of Poughkeepsie, Vice Presidents; Dr. P. B. Randolph, of Utica, Secretary; Charles E. Vermong, of Poughkeepsie, Assistant Secretary. After various speeches had been made, an elaborate manifesto and resolutions were offered by Dr. P. D. Randolph, and, on motion of the delegate from Binghamton, were unanimously adopted by the convention. Some of the resolutions read as follows:

Resolved. That more effective remedies ought now to be thoroughly tried, in the shape of warm lead and cold steel, duly administered by 200,000 black doctors, more or less, under the direction of Surgeon General John Charles Fremont; or such other person, fit for the office, as might be selected.

Resolved. That we, the colored citizens of this State, are loyal and true to the Government; that our fortunes rise or fall with it; that we are ready, anxious, and willing to demonstrate that truth and loyalty on the field of battle, or wherever else we can aid in restoring the nation to its integrity and prosperity; that we firmly and confidently rely on the Government for the protection and treatment due to civilized man, and believe we shall receive it.

Resolved. That recent events have demonstrated that men of negro lineage hold the balance of power in this contest, and that we should prove recreant to all that constitute manhood did we fail instantly to throw our weight for the Government, not alone in words, but by sturdy blows. We should strike, and strike hard, to win a place in history, not as vassals, but as men and heroes, never forgetting that God, as ever, strikes for the right, ever helping those most who help themselves.

A canvass of the State is to be commenced at once for colored recruits.