

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

AT RICHMOND.

At a large and respectable meeting of the citizens of Ray county, held in the court house in Richmond, on Wednesday the 20th day of December, 1838, the Hon. A. A. King was called to the chair, and Orville H. Searcy appointed secretary.

The object of the meeting having been explained by the Chair, on motion of Amos Rees, the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to prepare a preamble and resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, viz: Amos Rees, Thomas C. Burch, Philip L. Edwards, George Woodward, Robert B. Ellis, James Holman, and Elliott Roberts, Esqrs., who retired, and after a few minutes reported the following:

WHEREAS, a letter, under date of the 29th November, 1838, has been written by Michael Arthur, of Clay county, to the delegation from that county in the General Assembly, now in session, from which the following is an extract: "Humanity to an injured people prompts me at present to address you this. You were aware of the treatment (to some extent before you left home) received by that unfortunate race of beings called Mormons, from devils, in the form of human beings, inhabiting Daviess, Livingston and a part of Ray counties.— Not being satisfied with a relinquishment of all their rights as citizens and human beings, in the treaty forced upon them by Gen. Lucas, by giving up their arms, and throwing themselves upon the mercy of the State and their fellow-citizens generally, hoping thereby protection of their lives and property, they are now receiving treatment from those demons which makes humanity shudder, and the cold chills run over any man not entirely destitute of humanity. These demons are now strolling up and down Caldwell county, in small companies, armed, insulting the women in any and every way, and plundering the poor devils of all the means of subsistence (scanty as it was) left them, and driving off their horses, cattle, hogs, &c. and rifling their houses and farms of every thing thereon, taking beds, bedding,

ing the people of Ray human form," and the most revolting violation and base slander, and wholly ignorant of the guilty of wilful and malicious.

6. Resolved, That others of Clay county, and act upon the old live in glass houses should

7. Resolved, That and immaculate neighborly forcements to the mob of Ray sent her to enforce the laws.

8. Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be reported to each of our Legislatures, with a resolution before the General Assembly of the Boon's Linnian Republican, St. Missouri Argus, be read in their respective papers.

The question then being on the preamble and resolutions, was moved to strike out which motion was accepted by the vote of the

Dr. Thomas Allen on the third resolution, but two voting in the

The question then being on the preamble and resolutions, was by the committee, was in the affirmative, with votes.

MO. ARGUS
And, upon motion,
adjourned. 31 Jan 1839
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The object of the meeting

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Creek, St. Louis,
Franklin County,
Green, Missouri,
Compton's Store,
Daviess county,
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ge, Jackson county,
nyre,
pringfield,
Ray county,
d Hill, Lewis co.,
ello, ditto,
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town, Madison co.,
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M. Herculanum;
Perryville;
ills;
Danville;
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on, Illinois;
Rushville, Illinois.
Pike county.
William Franklin c'y.
Crawford county.
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