

The Chairman in a brief and appropriate speech explained the object of the Committee.

Committee of One Hundred, organized to consider the draft resolutions for the consideration of the meeting, which consisted of the following gentlemen: Messrs. J. T. Kirby, J. M. Brannon and J. F. Gamble, the Chairman was added to the Committee.

The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the traffic in seed cotton between the laborer, planter and merchant and others, is in our judgment wrong, injuring materially those from whom the cotton is taken and in other respects, all parties concerned; By encouraging idleness and that of the part of many laborers, thus endangering their lives, the buyer is morally induced in most cases, because the temptations presented are too strong to be resisted. The producer is damaged in his property. The whole tendency is to retard agricultural progress, and thus strikes at the foundation of a nation's prosperity and consequently a people's happiness. In a word the whole drift of the thing is evil, and that continual.

Resolved, That we do herein most heartily condemn the wicked practice, and do in sincere bind ourselves and our agents, to not only refrain from the same, but to use all vigilance and all lawful efforts to prevent said traffic in our community.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Sumter papers and *Clementon Press*.

On motion of Rev. W. H. Smith, the meeting then adjourned.

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