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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 6, 1865.—Ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

[Presented by Mr. BALDWIN.]

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by the Staunton Artillery, February 1st, 1865.

At a meeting of the Staunton Artillery, held at their camp near Fishersville, on the 1st of February, 1865, Captain A. W. Garber was called to the chair, and Sergeant A. S. Spitzer was appointed Secretary.

Lieutenant A. H. Fultz offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

We are fighting for our liberty! The despondency talked of does not exist in the army. The same spirit animates us now which inspired us in 1861. We are determined never to acquiesce in any accommodation short of the independence of our Confederacy. We believe this to be the spirit of the whole army, and we appeal to the people of our loved homes to respond to it; especially, we demand it of our Congress. We do therefore

Resolve 1st. We know no such word as *fail* in this contest.

2d. We will never consent to *any* peace which does not assure our independence and liberty.

3d. We ask our Representatives in Congress to present our humble views, and to pledge us to stand by the glorious South till the last man has shed his last drop of blood.

On motion of Sergeant John Butler,

Resolved, That our hearts have been cheered, and our hands strengthened, by the evidence of kind feelings afforded us by our fellow-countrymen and fair country-women in the bountiful repast provided for us on the 28th instant, and we now renew our pledge, given nearly four years since, to defend their liberties and ours, to the bitter end.

A. W. GARBER, *Chairman*.

A. S. SPITZER, *Secretary*.

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