

cherish and support the sentiment of our beloved and immortal Washington, as expressed in his farewell address to the people of his country. He loved the Constitution, the Union, and liberties of the country, whose army he led to victory—whose Government he administered with success; for which he periled his life, and devoted his time and talents. Discountenance all vexatious, improper agitation of every matter, whether slavery, fugitive law, or whatever else; conflicting with the Constitution—arraying citizen against citizen—and disturbing the peace and union of the United States. The saying is no less true than old, that “United we stand, divided we fall.” And that there have been designs to divide, in order to conquer us, cannot be doubted. Whether you are inhabitants of the North, South, East or West of this great and extensive republic; support the powers that are constituted, and obey the laws enacted by the legitimate authority and voice of a free people.

The banner that displays the eagle, the stripes and stars of our beloved country—free and united America; is the same throughout the Union. On this flag is inscribed the significant motto, “E Pluribus Unum.” It is the star-spangled standard of the States, known and honored by the nations as the ensign of the model republic—the flag of American freedom. United, under it—with the blessings of the God of our fathers, we shall rise higher and higher in national importance; be protected in our rights and hold our liberties safe and secure. Our country respected abroad, prosperous and happy at home, with Union for her pole star—shall guide to the ultimate triumph of liberty over the world; and advancing in splendour, fame and glory; like the sun in the firmament, shine brighter and brighter to the perfect day.