

Daily Ohio State Journal (Columbus, Ohio). Microfilm at Youngstown State University Library, Youngstown, Ohio.

June 13, 1861. "Rev. J. J. Kelly, a native of the Oneida tribe of Indians belonging to the Six Nations, located in the western part of New York, held forth on the west front of the State House last evening to a large audience. He spoke for the Union, the Stars and Stripes--the Constitution and enforcement of the laws. He was at times eloquent, and wished to impress upon his audience that the 'Red Rangers of the Forest' were the first that inherited this wide domain--that the long arms of the white men finally become possessed of the whole continent, and were second; and all they, as Indians, asked, was that they be permitted to stand side by side with the white man and fight and mingle their blood together for the maintenance of the Constitution and Flag of this great and glorious Union. He interspersed his speech with anecdotes which brought down the applause of the immense crowd who heard him. On the whole, he made an excellent speech, which was well received and heartily applauded by those who were present--and when he closed they gave him three times three."

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