

BEDFORD INQUIRER.



BEDFORD, Pa.

Friday Morning, Sept. 7, 1860.

FEARLESS AND FREE.

D. OVER—Editor and Proprietor.

FOR PRESIDENT,

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

HANNIBAL HAMLIN, OF MAINE.

ELECTORS.

HON. JAMES POLLOCK, HON. THOMAS M. HOWE.

- 1 Edward C. Knight, 13 F. B. Penniman, 2 Robert P. King, 14 Ulysses Mercur, 3 Henry Bunn, 15 George Bressler, 4 Robert M. Foust, 16 A. B. Sharp, 5 Nathan Hiles, 17 Daniel O. Gehl, 6 John M. Bromall, 18 Samuel Calvin, 7 James W. Fuller, 19 Edgar Cowan, 8 Levi B. Smith, 20 William M. Kennan, 9 Francis W. Christ, 21 J. M. Kirkpatrick, 10 David Munna, Jr., 22 James Kerr, 11 David Taggart, 23 Richard P. Roberts, 12 Thomas R. Hull, 24 Henry Souther, 25 John Greer.

FOR GOVERNOR,

ANDREW G. CURTIN, OF CENTRE COUNTY.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS,

HON. E. McPHERSON, of Adams Co. FOR STATE SENATOR,

COL. S. WHARTON, of Huntingdon Co.

PROTHONOTARY,

C. W. ASHCUM, Broadtop Township. E. M. SCHROCK, Somerset County.

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JARED HANKS, Southampton Tp.

LINCOLN CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Lincoln Club, of Bedford Borough, will meet in the Court House, on Tuesday evening next, Sept. 11th. Several speeches may be expected. A good turn out is desired. PETER H. SHIRES, D. F. MANN, Sec'y. Prest.

MAJ. S. H. TATE

Is busy, this week, soliciting votes from Whigs and those who have heretofore belonged to that good old party. We are informed by one of our men, that when S. H. Tate asked him to vote for him, he told him that he once said that he never wanted a Whig to vote for him. Maj. Tate stated that this was only gotten up to injure him, and that it was not true. Now, we conversed with a couple of the best citizens of Bloody Run, this week, who stated to us that they heard him make the assertion. We therefore reiterate that Sam'l H. Tate did say a few years ago, in Bloody Run, that "the never wanted a Whig to vote for him." Let him dare deny this in the Gazette, and we will prove it to him. He did say it. Stick it at him, Whigs, whenever he asks you for your votes.

WIDE AWAKES.

This new and gallant company turned out on Tuesday evening last, to the number of upwards of 40. The officers were, Chief Marshal, Capt. Simon Dickerson; Assistant Marshals, Messrs. William Shuck, W. P. Mower and Wm. Keefe. A better looking set of men, and a gallanter band cannot be found anywhere. They presented a splendid appearance with their beautiful uniforms and blazing torches, and struck terror into the leaders of the divided Locofoco party. This organization will be a great auxiliary to our forces in the present campaign. We observed a number of young men among the members who have heretofore been Locofocos. Success to the gallant Wide Awakes! Let each election district in the County organize a Club, and Wide Awakes, wherever it can be done, and we would not be surprised at several hundred majority for our ticket in the County this fall.

The Gazette had another lying article against Col. A. G. Curtin, last week, with regard to his shooting a dog belonging to a German, and his using very insulting language against that class of our fellow citizens. It is all false, and nobody that is acquainted with Col. Curtin believes it. All manner of lies will be gotten up and used against him throughout the campaign. Don't believe them. But what has the Gazette to say in defence of Samuel H. Tate? He called the Germans "D-D DUTCH." When the Gazette denies this, we will refer that paper to German citizens of this town who heard him call them so. Let's hear about it.

Col. John Scott, of Huntingdon county, was nominated a few days ago, by the Locofocos, for Senator. He is a Pennsylvania Railroad man, being Solicitor for that corporation. How is he on the tonnage tax question?

BELLEVERETT MEETING.

Pursuant to notice published in the Locofoco Gazette, and by handbills printed in the same office, the Belleverett party met in the Court House, on Wednesday evening last. The officers of the meeting were, President, John Mower, Esq.; Vice Presidents, V. V. Wertz, John Lyon, Wm. F. Mann, and John Beeler; Secretaries, Wm. Hartley and Ross Anderson; Committee on Resolutions, Wm. Lyon, Wm. Showman and Thomas Haney.

The speakers were Dr. J. Compher, Wm. Lyon, Thomas Haney and Wm. Hartley. These constituted the whole Belleverett party present, barely enough for officers. About one-half of these men are Locofocos, and have been voting the whole Locofoco ticket for years, the other half are honest in their professions. One of the Secretaries will not vote for Bell or anybody else this fall, as he lacks about two years of being of age. He is a young gentleman of character and integrity, however. The balance of the meeting was composed of about three-fourths Locofocos, and one-fourth of the People's Party. The two first speakers were bitter in denunciation of Lincoln and Hamlin. The cheering was gotten up by O. E. Shannon, a Locofoco leader of this town, in the one corner, Col. J. Cresswell, a rank Locofoco Free Trader of Huntingdon county in another, and the loudest noise and cheering was made by a rank Roman Catholic Locofoco! Mr. Haney was very ungentlemanly forced down whilst talking upon the subject of the Homestead Bill, to make room for Wm. Hartley to make a speech, in which all he said was in misrepresentation of Henry D. Moore, one of the best and purest men in Pennsylvania. Mr. Hartley voted for Buchanan, and has voted a full Locofoco ticket at every election since 1856 and stated in his speech that he would leave the Belleverett party whenever it suited him! He will vote the full Locofoco ticket in October, and for Douglas in November! Mark that.

To the question "What State, District and County ticket, will you vote for this fall?" put to Wm. LYON, Esq., he answered that HE WOULD VOTE FOR FOSTER, SCHELL AND THE WHOLE LOCOFOCO DISTRICT AND COUNTY TICKETS. Mr. Lyon is the leader of the half dozen Bell men in Bedford Borough, and we are glad that HE PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED HIS CONNECTION WITH THE LOCOFOCO PARTY! There were about 30 Belleverett men in the County, at least one half of whom are honest in their opinions—these men will now drop these candidates like a hot potato, as they have no idea of being sold out to the Locofocos, as the leaders in town are trying to do. Honest Bell men can now see that the attempt to sell them in New York to Douglas, and in New Jersey to Breckinridge, is to be tried in Bedford County, but these men are too honest to be gulled by these gentlemen who would if they could sell them to their lifelong enemies, the Locofocos.

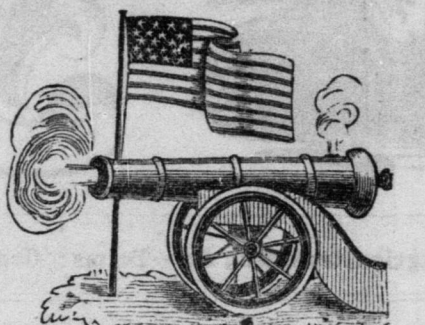
The Locofocos made great efforts to get up a big meeting on Monday evening. They advertised all over the county that Foster, their candidate for Governor, would be here, but it was only a cheat, to get a good turn-out of their despirited and broken-down party friends. Foster didn't come! They assembled in the Court House and organized. There was, for ordinary times, a good meeting in numbers, but for the exertions they made to get a big crowd, it was a complete failure. A number of Resolutions were offered by the Chairman of the County Committee, Mr. Spang: They were neither fish, flesh, nor fowl, and ignored the Presidential question entirely. A regular bargain was made by both wings of the party not to speak in favor of the merits of either Douglas or Breckinridge. Dr. McGirr made the first speech. It was bitter and in bad taste, and helped our side. If the Dr. were less bitter, and use fewer fierce adjectives, he might make a pleasant speaker.

Cessna's man attempted to speak next, and the people began to leave; then came Shannon, a Breckinridge man, and he entirely ignored the Presidential question, then Mr. Schell made a few remarks, and censured certain Lincoln men, because they oppose his election—his few words injured him. John Cessna, Esq., held back till the last—very cunningly—and he broke over the arrangement, made in the commencement of the meeting, and made a strong Douglas speech. He argued strongly in favor of Douglas' pet scheme of popular sovereignty, and defended his action at Charleston and Baltimore, as a Douglas Delegate; and also, defended the regularity of the nomination of Stephen A. Douglas. He was frequently cheered by the Douglas men, and hissed by the Breckinridge men. As quick as he was through, they adjourned the meeting, the organization being in the hands of the Douglas men, so as to prevent a reply by a Breckinridge man, to Cessna's address. The Breckinridge men kept their part of the arrangement in good faith, and it was not in Cessna's nature to abide by it, and he didn't.

It was the most miserable abortion in the shape of a meeting that we ever were at, and the Democracy adjourned in low spirits. Never in their history in the midst of a Presidential contest, had they to make a bargain not to speak in favor of any candidate for President.

R. Milton Speer, Esq., the editor of the Huntingdon Union, gave us a call the other day. He is a writer of much merit, and bearing his politics, a tip top fellow. He's death on Douglas, and a whole hog, bristles, tail and all, for Breckinridge.

GRAND RALLY!



GREAT OUTPOURING OF THE PEOPLE!

The Hills and Vallies of Bedford County in a Blaze! OLD BEDFORD COUNTY SURE FOR LINCOLN, HAMLIN, CURTIN AND THE WHOLE DISTRICT AND COUNTY TICKETS! 1500 FREEMEN IN COUNCIL! Locofocism Thunderstruck! Huzza! Huzza!!

Tuesday last was a glorious day for the People's Party of Bedford County! Pursuant to notice in the Inquirer, the people, the free and independent people, of Bedford County, began to assemble in vast numbers, and by evening the town was crowded. In the afternoon the Lincoln boys very successfully raised two splendid poles, one 105 feet in length, the other 72 feet, and on Wednesday morning the large old Taylor flag of '48, was spread across the street in the centre of the town, with the glorious names of Lincoln, Hamlin and Curtin, upon it. About six o'clock on Tuesday afternoon a large delegation from St. Clair and Union Townships, was escorted into town, when they marched to meet the delegation from Colerain Tp. After a short time the Lincoln boys from West Providence made their appearance. They had banners, with various mottoes, and were all accompanied by the spirit stirring sounds of the life and drum. The St. Clair, Union and Colerain Township delegations, had a maul, wedge, axe, and rail, which was cheered vociferously. After dark the Wide Awakes, a band of gallant Lincoln, Hamlin and Curtin boys, just started in our Borough, turned out, to the number of 40, in their uniforms, each with his blazing torch, and marched around the town and thence to Miller's Hotel, and escorted the speakers to the Court House, where the room was already so crowded that no more could get in. The meeting was then organized by the election of the following officers:

President, GEORGE W. WILLIAMS, Esq. of Napier.

- VICE PRESIDENTS. Hon. John Taylor, Bedford Borough. Thomas Hughes, Bedford Township. John B. Caster, Broadtop. George James, Colerain. Jacob Anderson, Camb. Valley. George Mullin, Harrison. John Dasher, Hopewell. John Metzgar, Juniata. David S. Berckstresser, Liberty. David Evans, Londonderry. Wm. Stonecky, Monroe. George Stuckey, Napier. Simon Nyeum, Providence East. Jacob Barndollar, Jr., Providence West. Charles Colvin, Schellsburg Borough. John Johnson, Southampton Tp. Wm. Kirk, St. Clair. Samuel Armstrong, Snake Springs. Thomas Imler, Union. G. R. Holsinger, Woodberry Middle. Dr. Wm. Burch, Woodberry South.

SECRETARIES. David Over, Bedford Borough. Wm. Keefe, Bedford Tp. G. W. Blackburn, Schellsburg. S. B. Carmack, M. Woodberry.

The Resolutions offered by Hon. S. L. Russell, Chairman of the County Committee, were then adopted amidst deafening applause. They will be found below.

At this stage of the meeting, it was evidently manifest that not more than one-third could get into the building, as it was already so crowded that scarcely another man could get into it. It was then moved that the meeting adjourn to the square in front of the Court House, where a table was placed for the speakers. It was admitted on all hands that this was the largest meeting that has convened in this place since 1840, and all our friends feel sure after this demonstration that we can carry Bedford county by a handsome majority. No effort was made to get up such an affair, and our friends were amazed, and our enemies thunderstruck. It is admitted that fully 1500 persons were on the ground. The Locofocos announced in their paper, and by handbills, we understand, that Foster, their candidate for Governor, would be here the evening before to address them, yet their meeting was not one-third as large as ours, and Foster's name was only used to get up a crowd—but they didn't come. Had Curtin been here, and had we announced the fact, we believe our meeting would have been twice as great, large as it was, but we don't desire to cheat our friends to get up a crowd, like the Locofocos.

The first speaker called to the stand, was Dr. S. E. DUFFIELD, of Fulton County.—The Doctor delivered one of the most eloquent and telling speeches to which we ever listened. He reviewed the principles of the parties of the present day, and did not fail to convince every unprejudiced man present, that it is the duty of patriotism, to vote for Lincoln, Hamlin, Curtin, and our whole District and County tickets. Our people were agreeably disap-

pointed in the Doctor, as they had never heard him before. This effort, in our opinion, shows him to be one of the best speakers in the State. He was vociferously cheered throughout his remarks, and sat down amid thunders of applause.

HON. HENRY D. MOORE, of Philadelphia, was the next on the stand. His speech was worthy of the man. As a "straight out" Fillmore man, he addressed a part of his remarks particularly to that class of voters, and clearly showed them that John Bell was not entitled to the votes of that class of people, and that Abraham Lincoln was. He then spoke on the Tariff question, and handled it in such a manner as we never heard before. He proved clearly, that the Locofoco party was always opposed to protection, and that the only hope for that desired principle, which will make our farmers and workmen prosperous, is through the great Tariff party, led on by Lincoln and Curtin. Mr. Moore then referred to the subject of Kansas and her wrongs, and the other great leading questions of the day, and explained them and defended our principles, in tones of thrilling eloquence. He stands in the front rank of the eloquent champions of the right. He was also frequently applauded, and sat down amidst the wildest excitement.

HON. EDWARD MCPHERSON, our popular Congressman, was next on the stand, and the way that "fellow by the name of McPHERSON" acquitted himself, was a caution. He reviewed his course in Congress, and satisfied all our citizens that he had been true to all our cherished principles. He explained the acts of the Locofoco party, and showed that they had defeated the Tariff, defeated the Homestead bill, kept Kansas out of the Union, and were guilty of many other acts of wrong and oppression for which the people will hold them responsible at the ballot boxes. Mr. McPHERSON's speech was a decided success, and the enthusiasm our people manifest towards him, clearly proves that they intend to stand by him in the present important campaign. It is unnecessary to say that his speech was eloquent and argumentative, and that it was received with vociferous applause throughout. When he retired from the stand, cheer after cheer rent the air.

HON. FRANCIS JORDAN, our own eloquent champion, was next called out. His speech was humorous, witty and thrillingly eloquent. He reviewed the vote on the Homestead bill, the Tariff, the defeat of the Kansas bill, and the bill to abolish polygamy in Utah, in a masterly and statesmanlike manner. He had the vast crowd in the best of humor, and retired amid great and prolonged cheering.

The meeting then adjourned with cheer after cheer, for Lincoln, Hamlin, Curtin, McPHERSON, the whole ticket, and for each of the eloquent speakers.

All feel certain, after this great, spontaneous rising of the masses, that Bedford county will give a decided majority for the People's ticket this fall. On the whole, it will be a day long to be remembered in Bedford county.

Resolved, That we have the fullest confidence in the ability, integrity and patriotism of Abraham Lincoln and Hannibal Hamlin, the nominees of the Chicago Convention for the Presidency and Vice Presidency, and, believing as we do, that they will faithfully carry out the principles of the Chicago platform, we enthusiastically ratify their nominations, and pledge to them our warm support.

Resolved, That in Andrew G. Curtin, our candidate for Governor, we have a man who is honest, capable and faithful to the Constitution, and we are gratified that we have the opportunity of casting our votes for such a man, who will give additional lustre to the already bright escutcheon of our good old Commonwealth.

Resolved, That the nominations of Edward McPHERSON, of Adams county, for Congress, and of Samuel S. Wharton, of Huntingdon county, for Senator, meet our most cordial approval, and we confidently predict their triumphant election.

Resolved, That we endorse most heartily the nominations of C. W. Ashcum, of Bedford county, and Edward M. Schrock, of Somerset county, for members of the State House of Representatives, and we feel well assured that they will do honor to their constituents in the places to which they will certainly be elected.

Resolved, That our county ticket is composed of as good men as are to be found in our county—men eminently worthy of the votes of all our citizens, and we promise them our united and cordial support.

Col. S. S. Wharton, our candidate for Senator, was in town for several days this week.—He is one of the best looking and most popular men in his manners in the District, and has made many friends here. He will make an able and faithful Senator, and deserves and will receive the full party vote in Bedford County. The people here feel anxious for his election, particularly as upon the vote of the Senator from this District may depend two U. S. Senators, one next winter, and one two years hence.

ANOTHER FAILURE.—Last Saturday there were a number of handbills stuck all over town announcing that Hon. B. A. Hill of Missouri, would address the Douglas Club on that evening. Evening came, and the Hon. B. A. Hill didn't. The Democrats in the meeting apologized for the Hon. B. A. Hill that he was sick. The Hon. B. A. Hill gave another reason to others, that that party didn't suit him as he was a Bell man. The Hon. B. A. Hill ought to have addressed a Locofoco meeting—he would have been in his element, as the leaders of the Bell party in New York, are trying to sell the party to Douglas, and in New Jersey, they are trying to sell out to Breckinridge. In Bedford the leader of the dozen Bell men, Wm. Lyon, Esq., announces himself in favor of Foster and the whole Locofoco ticket. By all manner of means, if the Hon. B. A. Hill is again invited to address a Bell meeting in Bedford, he ought to do it—he would be at home there.

In this meeting our good natured friend Cessna made a very powerful Douglas speech—unanswerable by the Breckinridge men, certainly. In the course of his remarks he argued that the nomination of Douglas was regular and binding on the party, but that Mr. Buchanan said neither were regular, Jeremiah S. Black, said that Douglas' nomination was not regular, the Constitution says so, and Gen. Geo. W. Bowman says so, but that the giving by the administration of a snug position worth \$40,000 or \$50,000, made some men very pliable. This was too severe a dig at Gen. Bowman, from a man who has heretofore been his warm friend. No doubt the General feels the treatment of his old friends here quite keenly.

Mr. McPHERSON, our candidate for Congress spent this week in Bedford. He made a speech at Hopewell on Saturday last, Bedford, on Tuesday evening, Bloody Run, on Thursday evening. To-night he will speak in Stonerstown, and to-morrow in Middle and in South Woodberry,—thence, he goes to Juniata, Co. where he will spend next week. The balance of the Campaign, he will spend in Fulton, Franklin and Adams. He is doing his whole duty, and we feel satisfied that he will be elected by an increased majority over his election in 1858. We hope that Bedford County will stand true to her principles, and give our candidate a vote of which we may all be proud.

MEETING AT STONERSTOWN.

Our friends in Stonerstown held a large meeting on Friday afternoon last. The meeting was addressed by Col. Brisbin of Bellefont, Dr. Wintrose of Huntingdon, and Hon. Francis Jordan of Bedford. We have heard the speakers all complimented for the able addresses on this occasion. The Lincoln and Curtin boys of Liberty are awakening to the importance of the present campaign, and from all our advices from that Township, we predict a majority for our ticket. Remember that.

MEETING IN HOPEWELL.

The Lincoln and Curtin men of Hopewell, raised a splendid pole, on Saturday last. After the pole was raised there was a meeting, which was addressed by Col. S. S. Wharton, our candidate for Senator, Hon. Edward McPHERSON, our candidate for Congress, and by Mr. Trimbath, one of the hardy miners of that region. The speeches were able and eloquent. It was the largest meeting ever held in that town, about 200 being present, and the enthusiasm was unbounded. Look out for a little political tornado from that part of our County this fall.

EXTRA FEES!

Samuel H. Tate pretends to be very friendly to some of our men, and gives them advice, as he says, gratis (poor advice in many cases it is.) He charges them for the advice in shape of extra fees! He has about DOUBLED THE FEES in the Prothonotary's office! He charges double what all other Prothonotaries charged. If this is denied, let Democrats ask Hon. Job Mann, Hon. Jos. B. Noble, John P. Reed, Esq., or any other man who has ever been Prothonotary of Bedford County. Let them ask any Democratic lawyer. Let them ask Samuel H. Tate himself.

12 YEARS PROTHONOTARY!

People of Bedford County, Samuel H. Tate has been Prothonotary three years: he has doubled the fees, which makes three years equal to six years of other Prothonotaries.—He now asks the office three years longer, which would, in case of his re-election, be equal to twelve years of other officers! People of Bedford County will you submit to this imposition?

"TREASON! TREASON!!"

This is a startling and terrific heading, and what did the Gazette mean by it last week? It states that the Breckinridge men are in collusion with the Lincoln men, to whip the Douglas men. That Mr. Peter H. Shires, the President of the Lincoln Club of Bedford, had been sent a package of Breckinridge documents by Thomas B. Florence, for distribution: Now what is the truth. Somebody sent Mr. Shires four speeches, one of Breckinridge, one of Buchanan, one of Benjamin, and one other that he does not remember. John Mowry, the Douglas P. M., will testify to this. If it was desired that Mr. Shires should distribute them, it is quite likely more than four speeches would have been sent.—Lincoln men don't desire to unite with the Breckinridge men, to beat Douglas, they can beat both wings united or separately, and will do it this fall. If they would unite with any wing, the last would be with the friends of Breckinridge who leads on the disunion party. Republicans are for the Union, and against disunionists.

Our Congressional Candidate.

It is with feelings of unmixed pleasure that we place before our readers the name of Edward McPHERSON, as the People's candidate for Congress in this district. We have among our ranks other men who are well fitted for the honorable post which he now so ably fills; and, as one such, we will mention with pride Dr. S. E. Duffield, of Fulton, a gentleman known throughout the State for his political sagacity and talents, as well as he is known at home for his professional and scientific acquirements and skill. But while we have competent and deserving men among us whom we would be most happy to support; yet, under the circumstances, we feel that the nomination of Mr. McPHERSON was the most proper, and will be the most successful one that could have been made. With him our triumph is a certainty. The people of this district have tried him and found him true. To all their interests he was faithful, and watchful. An industrious, hard working man, during the long session that he served he was always found in his seat or engaged in the labors assigned him, and his vote was given just as his constituents wished. No member of the able delegation from Pennsylvania acquired greater influence in Congress than ours. While he cared for the general interests of the country, and made himself distinguished for the ability and efficiency he displayed in the grand political movements of the day, he gave his attention to the interests of his district and always promptly served his immediate constituents. In this particular he earned their gratitude, and the unanimity with which he was re-nominated attests their appreciation of his services. The value which is placed upon his ability and fidelity is manifested that he was unanimously recommended by the Pennsylvania delegation as the representative of Pennsylvania in the National Executive Committee of the Republican Party. Whenever intelligent labor is to be performed for the welfare of the country no more fitting agent can be found in the Keystone State than is Mr. McPHERSON. His re-nomination was desired by his political colleagues in Congress, who knew the importance of his services, and were anxious to retain them.

There is no doubt that he will be triumphantly re-elected. The hearts of his constituents are with him. They appreciate his services in their behalf, and will be prompt to reward them. They love the man, for his geniality, his honesty of purpose, his intellectual character, and his industry; and we believe that hundreds of fair dealing Democrats will be ready to do honor to him to whom honor is due, and will go to the polls in October, and help to pay the debt of gratitude to the man, whom they have found true to his professions, and his duties—a credit to his district, a laborious public servant.

Mr. McPHERSON will be re-elected by a large majority. All is well.—Chambersburg Times.

Correspondence.

MIFFLIN, Pa., Aug. 24, 1860. HON. EDWARD MCPHERSON:—

Sir:—You have been unanimously nominated as the candidate of the People's Party for Congress in the XVIIth District of Pennsylvania, by the Conference which met at Chambersburg on the 21st inst., and the undersigned have been appointed a committee to apprise you of the nomination and request your acceptance of it.

Feeling assured that the harmonious action of the Conference will be ratified by the People at the polls on the second Tuesday of October next, we have the honor to be, very respectfully, Your obedient servants, W. W. DAVIS, Juniata. SAMUEL LYON, Fulton. J. H. CRISWELL, Franklin. DAVID OVER, Bedford. D. A. BUEHLER, Adams.

MR. MCPHERSON'S REPLY.

GETTYSBURG, Aug. 25, 1860.

GENTLEMEN:—Your vote of the 24th inst., announcing my unanimous nomination as the People's candidate for Congress, in this District, has been received.

I accept the nomination, and will at once enter upon the canvass. I will, health permitting, continue it to the day of election—meeting the people as frequently as possible, and frankly discussing the principles of parties and the issues of this contest. Having thus met the responsibilities of the position in which you have placed me, I will be prepared cheerfully to acquiesce in the decision of the voters.

Should they re-elect me, I will strive to prove worthy of the confidence reposed, and will regard the trust as one to be administered solely for the public good. A chief aim will be to restore a pure administration of public affairs, give prosperity to depressed and suffering industry, and establish a just, comprehensive and wise legislative policy—keeping always in view the true end of all government, and the duty of strengthening our institutions and deepening their foundations, that they may safely and grandly remain for ages, the most beneficent ever devised, the most vigorous, healthful and powerful ever known.

I have the honor to be, Very truly your friend, EDWARD MCPHERSON.

Messrs. Davis, Lyon, Criswell, Over and Buehler, Committee.

THE STUMP CANDIDATE.—Senator Douglas, it appears, has made his arrangements for a complete tour of several of the Southern States, and Pennsylvania, between this time and the October elections. Hitherto it has always been considered improper for a candidate for the high and dignified post of President of the United States to take the stump in his own behalf, but the Little Giant seems determined to play every card to attain success. The Press says: "It is authoritatively given out that after Judge Douglas has completed his tour through the New England States, he will make a circuit of Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee, and that he will make his appearance in Pennsylvania early in October.—He will speak almost every day between now and the election, if his health permits."

Mr. McPHERSON made a speech yesterday evening at Bloody Run. We have not the proceedings.