

## AMERICAN VOLUNTEER.

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### Democratic State Nominations.

SUPREME JUDGE,  
WM. A. PORTER, Of Philadelphia.  
CANAL COMMISSIONER,  
WESTLEY FROST, of Fayette Co.

### Democratic County Ticket.

HENRY L. FISHER, of York County.  
ASSEMBLY,  
HUGH STUART, of South Middleton.  
JOHN HARTZELL, of Perry county.

### SHERIFF,

ROBERT ALLISON, of Carlisle.  
COMMISSIONER,  
NATHANIEL H. ECKLES, of Hampden.  
DIRECTOR OF THE POOR,  
ABRAHAM BOSLER, of South Middleton.  
AUDITOR,  
GEORGE SCOBY, of Carlisle.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY FAIR.—The coming Fair of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society promises to be one of unusual brilliancy. The Managers are convinced that it will far exceed anything of the kind ever held in this country. The accommodations are ample, large additions having been made to the buildings since last year. We learn that the U. S. Band, stationed at Carlisle Barracks, will be present during the whole time of the fair.

**The Extra Tax.**—The Republicans and Know Nothings in the last Legislature, having passed a law increasing their own pay \$200, now would like to hold the Democrats responsible for that dishonest act. Let it be remembered that Hugh Stuart voted against giving the members \$200 extra pay, and that he will, next winter, vote for the repeal of the law altogether.

**Division of North Middleton Townships.**—The Court of this county having appointed Saturday last for a vote to be taken by the voters of North Middleton township, on a question of a division of the township, the election took place accordingly. The vote stood—for a division of the township, 223; against 27. So the township will be divided.

**Fine Oysters.**—BLAKE, opposite the Mansion House, Main street, is in constant receipt of the finest oysters the Baltimore market can produce. Give him a call, all lovers of fine oysters.

### ENTHUSIASTIC MEETINGS!

The Democratic Meeting at the "Burnt District," on Saturday, was a rouser. Speeches were delivered by Messrs. Thos. M. Biddle, Wm. J. Shearer, J. U. Wunderich, Wm. M. Biddle, and others, and the best of feeling prevailed!

In the evening of the same day, a very large and spirited meeting was held at Rupley's hotel, in Papertown, which was addressed by John Moore, of Dickinson, Thos. M. Biddle, and others.

In Mechanicsburg, on Monday evening, the Democrats held a monster meeting, which was presided over by C. Titell, Esq., and addressed by Henry L. Fisher, Esq., (our next Congressman,) Mr. Gibson, of York, and Thos. M. Bidde, Esq., of Carlisle.

In the court-house, in Carlisle, on Tuesday evening, there was a most enthusiastic gathering of the People. The room was filled to its utmost capacity. Mr. Fisher delivered a powerful and convincing speech, and was followed by Mr. Gibson, of York, who also made a most effective speech. The Hon. John A. Atwood, presided at the meeting.

From Carlisle, Mr. Fisher proceeded to Newville, where he spoke last evening.

Keep up the fire, Democrats, and remember the

**ELECTION, ON TUESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 12.**

**GLORIOUS NEWS FROM YORK!**

Extract of a letter to the editor, dated

YORK, Oct. 4, 1858.

Should the day of the election be clear, our majority will reach 1800! The nomination of Mr. Fisher is hailed with joy by our people, and his majority will astonish all native Republicans.

**Vote the Whole Ticket.**

We trust that our Democratic brethren will not be seduced into the support of any of the Opposition candidates, by listening to the misrepresentations which will be sown by them broadcast over the country. Every effort will be made to defeat our party this fall, and every means will be resorted to in order to accomplish this end. Remember how faithfully the Democratic party has ever stood—by the interests of the people; and with this knowledge in view, Freemen of Cumberland, vote in favor of Democratic men and Democratic measures!

**Democrats!**

Remember that one vote may decide the fate of your party in a county. Hundreds of examples might be given, to prove the effect of one solitary voter remaining away from the polls on the day of election. Well wishes amount to nothing. Do not indulge in the fatal delusion that our ticket is safe enough without your vote. Put your own vote in the ballot-box, and see that your Democratic neighbor does the same. Watch—work—be vigilant—and the victory will be ours!

**PERRY ALL RIGHT!**

From the last Perry County Democrat we take the following extract:

"We have information from various sections of the county, and the indications are decidedly more favorable for the success of the entire ticket than they have been at any time heretofore during the campaign. So long as the nomination for a candidate for Congress was pending, considerable dissatisfaction and discontent were manifested in the county; but now since the ticket is full, there appears to be a general determination to go to work to elect it, thereby preventing a Black Republican victory."

"The sober second thought has brought everything right in this case. All the efforts of the Opposition, though they at first may have seemed strong, have been declined, and scarcely a Democrat is now-to-be found who is unwilling to lend his aid to elect the whole ticket. There is no music in the exultant shouts of a triumphant opposition to a Democratic ticket. They can have no victory to boast over unless it is given their pigtail party by Democrats failing to support the nominations. We have no bargains to make with Black Republicans, but will stand by our own party organization and its principles, and if they will not carry us on to a glorious victory, then let us fall."

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

That the Democratic County ticket for this county will be triumphantly elected, is conceded by the "knowing ones" of both parties. A better or more popular ticket has seldom been presented to the people of Cumberland county.

**HENRY L. FISHER,** the candidate for Congress, is a resident of York, and a man of the highest order of intellect—possessed of no ordinary degree of cultivation—well informed upon all subjects which relate to the political and social welfare of mankind—a learned lawyer and a most eloquent speaker. He is thoroughly booked up in all the information relative to the people, the resources and the wants of his district, necessary to enable him to act for it intelligently, and to present its claims with effect. His educational acquirements, and his powers of eloquence as an orator, as well as his suavity of address, and mainly independence of character, render him peculiarly fitted for a seat in the councils of the nation.

As a politician, Mr. FISHER occupies the proud position of having been all his life a warm consistent and powerful advocate of the great doctrines of the Democratic party. His political, like his personal character, is above reproach.

A comparison between the checkered political career of his opponent, BENJ. F. JUNKIN, and the firm and unassuming consistency of Mr. FISHER, results so largely in favor of the latter, that the people cannot mis-

judge between them.

For the State Legislature—**HUGH STUART** of Cumberland, and **JOHN HARTZELL** of Perry.

Mr. STUART represented this county in the last Legislature, and his course gave universal satisfaction.

He is a follower of the plough, from which, like Cincinnati, the Democratic party have called him, to serve them in the important public capacity of Legislator. He is a man of practical experience, mature judgment, and excellent business capacity. His name will be on the list of members at Harrisburg, next winter.

His colleague on the ticket, Capt. HARTZELL, is one of those sound, reliable Democrats of daughter Perry—a man not to be swerved from his course by either fear or favor. He will bring to the support of the ticket, a large number of personal, as well as political friends. In all respects Mr. HARTZELL is a good man, and true, and will, we doubt not, lead the ticket in his own county.

**ROBERT ALLISON** of Carlisle, is our candidate for Sheriff. He is a mechanic, who has, all his life, made his living by the sweat of his brow. A man of sound, solid judgment, he is in every respect, most admirably qualified for the office of Sheriff. He has done much for the party, and deserves, and will receive, his reward. His opponent is said to have got the nomination "by accident," and in consequence large numbers of Republicans will give their support to Mr. ALLISON.

**NATHANIEL H. ECKLES** of Hampden, our excellent candidate for County Commissioner, is the very man for this position. He is honest, capable, worthy. In many instances heretofore our people have not exercised the care they should have, in selecting candidates for this important office. No man in Cumberland county is too good a man for this position, and yet it is a fact that a number of incompetent and ignorant men have been elected. Let our tax-payers see to it that in future no ignoramus shall be foisted into the Commissioner's office. Let them elect Mr. ECKLES now, and follow it up hereafter by electing equally good men, and they will never regret it.

**ABRAHAM BOSLER**, our candidate for Director of the Poor, is a sterling man and worthy Democrat, against whose political antecedents or whose personal character, even his political opponents cannot say a single word. He is a farmer, residing in South Middleton township, and has the confidence and respect of all his fellow citizens in the county, to almost every one of whom he is personally known. He is well qualified for the position, and will make a faithful, energetic and responsible public officer.

**GEORGE SCOBY** of Carlisle, our candidate for Auditor, has served well for a life time in the Democratic ranks. In public position he has always been carefully regardful of the interests of the people, and in private life he is esteemed by all who know him. He is an excellent clerk and accountant, and therefore admirably qualified for the duties that will devolve upon him.

Thus have we briefly urged upon our readers the superior claims and superior qualifications of each candidate upon the Democratic ticket. Democrats of Cumberland! it is for you to say what shall be the majority for this ticket on next Tuesday. Rally in your strength, and a glorious victory will be yours.

### Free-Trade Junkin!

**Keep it before the people**, that BENJAMIN F. JUNKIN spent weeks last Fall, in electioneering for David Wilton, who, according to the Whig newspapers, was "A British Free Trade Tory," and, that, in doing so, he endorsed Wilton's Free Trade doctrines, and, therefore, is only trying to humbug the voters of the Congressional District, when he tells them that he is in favor of a high tariff.

**Keep it before the people** that BENJ. F. JUNKIN is, now, on a ticket headed by an avowed Free Trader, John M. Read, who, has, time and again, expressed his hostility to a Protective Tariff.

**Keep it before the people**, that BENJ. F. JUNKIN is the nominee of a party which had the majority in Congress when the present Tariff was established; and one of whose leaders, Lewis D. Campbell, of Ohio, is the author of that Tariff.

**Keep it before the people**, that BENJ. F. JUNKIN belongs to a party which in the Eastern and Western States, is in favor of Free Trade, and makes "Protection" an issue in but a single State in the Union, viz.: Pennsylvania, where it supposes votes may be caught by so doing.

**Keep it before the people**, that BENJ. F. JUNKIN supported a so called "British Free Trade" for Governor, last Fall, and as he is on a ticket headed by a notorious Free Trader, and below too, and is the nominee of a party which is responsible for the present low Tariff, he is a full-blooded, wool-dyed, Wilton Free Trader, no matter what may be his profession in favor of a high Tariff.

**The German Vote.**

Can any German voter for that miserable renegade, JUNKIN? He is seeking the votes of our German fellow-citizens—but can they support him? We do not believe they will do it. He ought to be ashamed to ask a German to support him. He is a red-hot Know Nothing, and

used to abuse the Germans shamefully. He said they were not fit to vote, but now he asks them to vote for him. He said they ought never to be allowed to hold office, but now he asks them to elect him to a high office. He would not vote for a German for Constable, but he wants the Germans to elect him to Congress. Now what would this know? Nothing do if he should be elected to Congress? He would go for a law to prevent Germans from voting at all, or at least make them live in this country twenty-one years before they could vote. That is what Mr. JUNKIN will do if elected to Congress. He thinks he can cheat the Germans into voting for him, and then he would turn around and laugh at them. But they are not such fools as to be cheated by him. They know that FISHER is their friend. They know that FISHER stood up and defended them when the Know Nothings were abusing them like dogs. They recalled the good speeches he made in their favor, when JUNKIN and all the other Know Nothings were saying all that was bad against them. The Germans will not vote for JUNKIN, because they know he is their enemy. They will vote for FISHER, because they know he is his friend.

### Union and Victory.

It is so plainly the duty of every member of the Democratic party to pursue the course marked out in the following sensible article from an exchange, that it will be difficult to find a Democrat willing to advocate any other policy.

It is essential not only to the present success of the Democratic party, but to its very existence, to forget the unfortunate differences which have lately existed:

**The Duty of the Democratic Party.**—

The Democratic party of the present day has a great duty to perform—one that must tell upon the future peace and prosperity of our great country. It is a high and imperative duty of the Democratic party to secure and perpetuate its own union and harmony—because it alone through this means that the Union and the Constitution of our country can be preserved, and all the inestimable advantages and blessings transmitted to those who come after us.

We do not believe our Union, which is the wonder and admiration of the world, could survive a single year were it not for the influence of the Democracy and the principles of the National Democracy. Take these away—remove entirely, their conciliatory and harmonizing influences, and give loose reign to the spirit of sectional fanaticism for a single year, and our motto must be "VICTORY!"

**Stand to your duty!**

The day cannot fail to be ours, Democrats, if we do our duty. To perform this, we must devote the whole day to unceasing activity at the polls.

We must pick our flints, look at our mottoes,

arrangements to take your Democratic neighbor with you, and use every fair and honorable means to secure the success of the Democratic ticket.

**Don't Scratch the Ticket!**

Democrats let there be no scratching of names from the Democratic ticket this year. Vote the ticket, the whole ticket, and nothing but the Democratic ticket. The Black Republicans have resolved to do this, and we must meet them at all points.

**Beware, Democrats,**

Of the hypocritical Republicans, who will misrepresent and falsify, and do many worse things to promote the election of their candidates for office. They contend that "all is fair in politics." Beware of these unprincipled jugglers and demagogues, for they will do anything, no difference how mean, to accomplish their ends.

We said that the issue was distinctly made. It is true that when the Presidents annual message was first received, and soon thereafter, the speech of Judge DOUGLES, taking antagonistic positions on the Kansas question, many Democrats were very angry. But, as far as we can ascertain, it was an unnatural, (though it may prove to be natural) but complete fusion between the friends of Mr. BRODERICK or MR. KIBBLE and the Republicans.

No Democrat, therefore, can sympathize with their evil-mindedness, or with their will to do whatever it is that they claim to belong. But this will gun will make their rebellious hearts sink.

Mr. BRODERICK, who so vauntingly, from his seat in the national Senate, appealed from the Legislature of his State, which sent him instructions last winter, has been most overwhelmingly and gloriously defeated. The Democratic State ticket is elected by from six to ten thousand majority over the combined Opposition; for there was an unnatural, (though it may prove to be natural) but complete fusion between the friends of Mr. BRODERICK or MR. KIBBLE and the Republicans.

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We never perceived that the ship had got her head to the wind again, so that the flames came over the quarter deck. In consequence of the crowd, I could not get to the wheel-house to ascertain the reason, but was informed that the helmsman had lost his post, and that the vessel was heading to herself, headed to the wind.

At the second cabin passengers were also on the poop, but a number of them got shut into their cabin by the fire. Some of them were pulled up through the ventilator, but the greater number could not be extricated.

We then let down a rope, and pulled up one person, who proved to be the steward. Another in the act of being hauled up, was strangled by the rope.

The fire now came on so fiercely to attempt to get up any more from the swamped boat. All the first-class passengers were on the poop, with the exception of a few gentlemen, who may have been smothered in the smoking room.

Most of the second cabin passengers were also on the poop, but a number of them got shut into their cabin by the fire. Two girls, supposed to be sisters, jumped overboard, and sank kissing each other.

At this time the scene on the quarter deck was indescribable, and truly heart rending.

Passengers were rushing frantically to and fro; husbands seeking their wives—wives in search of their husbands—relatives looking after relatives—mothers lamenting the loss of their children—some wholly paralysed with fear, others madly crying to be saved—but a few perfectly calm and collected.

The flames pressed so closely upon them that many jumped into the sea; relatives clasped in their arms, leaping overboard to avoid the flames, which were leaping towards me. I saw a swamped boat under me, spinning by a rope still attached to the ship.

As the ears were tied to her, I thought I could get her to the wheel-house, and save myself and others. I let myself down by a rope, passing over a man who was clinging to it, but who refused to come with me; I took out a pen knife to cut the tackle; the large blade broke, and I then severed it with the small blade.

The ship then passed ahead, and as the boat approached the screw I found the boat was drawn towards it; I tried to keep it away, but it was drawn towards it, and I could not get away from it.

I leaped away from the ship, and came to the surface near the boat, which was now keel upward.

I got on her, and by pressing on one side, with the assistance of a wave she righted, but was still swamped. The ears had been knocked out by the screw.

The only thing I could do was to get myself and others off the boat, and paddle after the ship with the laths.

I now saw a vessel under sail approaching.

She reached the steamer at about five P. M.

We continued paddling toward them, and at about half past seven, after being five hours in the water, got a hold on board the vessel.

She proved to be a French barque Maurice, Captain Ernest Renaud, of Nantes, bound from Newfoundland to the port of the Bourbon with fish.

She had, up to that time, rescued forty passengers of the burning steamer, chiefly citizens of the United States, and had been compelled to throw themselves off to avoid a more painful death.

In half an hour not a soul was to be seen on the pop.

I paddled after the ship and picked up some of the swimmers, leaping strongly; I got them beside me on the boat, and we paddled after the ship with the laths.