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FOR PRESIDENT, STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS, OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, HERSCHEL V. JOHNSON, OF GEORGIA.

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS.

For Governor, HENRY D. FOSTER, OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

COUNTY TICKET.

Congress, JOSEPH BAILEY, of Perry County.

Assembly, WILLIAM J. SHEARER, of Carlisle.

JOHN POWER, of Perry County.

Prothonotary, BENJAMIN DUKE, of Shippensburg.

JOHN FLOYD, of Upper Allen.

Register, JOSEPH C. THOMPSON, of Carlisle.

Director of the Poor, GEORGE SHEAFER, of Hampden.

Auditor, ELIAS B. EYSTER, of Dickinson.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS, ELECTORS AT LARGE.

Geo. M. Keim, of Berks county.

Richard Vaux, of Philadelphia.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.

J. Fred. A. Server, 14. J. Rockhow, 15.

Wm. C. Patterson, 16. Geo. D. Jackson, 17.

J. G. Crocker, Jr., 18. J. A. Ahl, 19.

J. W. Jewell, 20. J. B. Deaner, 21.

Charles Kelly, 22. H. N. Lee, 23.

P. P. James, 24. J. B. Howell, 25.

S. David Schall, 26. N. P. Fetterman, 27.

J. L. Lightner, 28. Samuel Marshall, 29.

G. S. Barber, 30. Wm. Cook, 31.

T. H. Walker, 32. B. D. Hamlin, 33.

S. S. Winchester, 34. G. Bayler Church, 35.

Joseph Lautbach, 36.

Resolution Adopted by the State Executive Committee, August 9, 1860.

Resolved, That the Democratic Electoral Ticket be headed with the name of Stephen A. Douglas...

Democratic Pole Raising.

The Democrats of South Middleton and the surrounding townships, are requested to meet at the house of Seymour B. Papertown...

Ferry County Democratic Ticket.

Letter to the editor of the Volunteer, dated BLOOMFIELD, AUG. 28.

John B. Bratton, Esq.

DEAR SIR: The Democratic County Convention met here yesterday, and nominated Maj. JOSEPH BAILEY for Congress...

COURT WEEK.—The court of quarter sessions and general jail delivery commenced on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

DAYS GETTING SHORTER.—The days are getting shorter—perceptibly so—not only by the ordinary course of nature...

A PARADE.—The "old infantry," Captain R. McCARTNEY, paraded our streets, carrying some twenty-four muskets...

SPRINK TRESS.—Some country people when they come to town have a practice—and a very bad one it is—of hitching their horses to the shade trees along our streets.

Moremen, spare that tree! It's not a hitching post! Though it is shaded, 'Tis soon 'till it's a host.

Lower Allen township has a population of 1,384, and the deaths during the year number 6; the farms number 70, and the real and personal property is valued at \$324,000...

New Cumberland borough has a population of 394, and real and personal property is valued at \$100,120; the deaths number during the year 4; schools 1, having 80 pupils.

Changeable—the weather.

LOOK TO THE ENEMY!

We notice with regret that a majority of our contemporaries of the Democratic press seldom make any allusion to the common enemy, but give nearly their undivided attention to the difficulties in our own ranks.

THEIR OWN SPEECHES PROVE THEM.

The Black Republican party is composed of so many shreds and patches, and odds and ends, that it is a difficult matter for their most experienced leaders and speakers to express their honest sentiments without giving offence.

The Advantage of One Electoral Ticket.

Some of the advantages of the mode adopted by the State Committee will be, says the Pennsylvaniaian, that Douglas, who by any other mode could not obtain an electoral vote, will have, if the same rule be adopted in every State, a chance for a large number of electoral votes—a majority—if he shall prove to be in every Northern State the preference.

From the Democratic Union.

The masses of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania, and indeed all conservative citizens, desire that their votes should be cast so as to be effective against Lincoln.

THE PRINCE OF WALES AT MONTREAL.

THE INAUGURATION OF THE VICTORIA BRIDGE. MONTREAL, Aug. 25.—The Prince of Wales landed here this morning, between nine and ten o'clock.

From the Pittsburg Post.

The Committee appointed by Hendrick B. Wright, Chairman of the Mass. ticket, held at Harrisburg, met at that place on the 15th, and resolved in secret session, as we are informed, to place "a clear Douglas, clear and an ardent desire to see the success of this movement."

BELL AND EVERETT MEETING.

The Constitutional Union meeting held in this place on Monday evening was well attended, and created considerable feeling among the Republicans, many of whom had been laboring under the impression that the believers in the Union faith and supporters of Bell and Everett were few and far between.

A NEGRO BETTER THAN A NATURALIZED CITIZEN.

In Massachusetts the Republicans passed a two years amendment act, whereby a German, an Irishman, or any other naturalized citizen is deprived of privileges which are allowed to the negro, so far as the elective franchise is concerned.

STONS OF ALARM.

The Republican papers all over the State have simultaneously turned their guns against the Bell and Everett movement, from which we infer that Bell and Everett are looming up.

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VERY CONSISTENT!

At the Republican County Convention, (held in the Court house, in this borough, on the 20th inst.) a resolution was adopted approving and endorsing the entire platform of the Chicago Black Republican National Convention!

Pilgrimage of Col. Curtin.

We observe that Col. A. G. CURTIN, the Black Republican candidate for Governor, is now on his long heralded pilgrimage to the Susquehanna Valley and Northern counties; but his progress excites but little enthusiasm, while the measure of his success in explaining the beauties of Black Republicanism and his own remarkable tergiversations is small indeed.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

Minister McLane is at Washington on business connected with Mexican affairs. It is known, from the latest advices, that the Liberal Government is extremely anxious to know what will be the course of the United States, should there be no armed intervention by several of the European powers in Mexico.

SOUGHT.

The Boston Courier says that the introduction of the "irrepressible conflict" by Mr. Seward, in his late reception speech there, has occasioned some alarm.

FATAL STABBING AFFAIR.

In a quarrel between Wm. Clifford and Humphrey Davis, in St. Louis, Mo., on the 21 inst, the former received a mortal wound in the abdomen from a bowie knife in the hands of Davis, who instantly fled.

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