

AMERICAN VOLUNTEER.

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FOR PRESIDENT, STEPHEN A. DOUGLASS, OF ILLINOIS. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, HERSCHEL V. JOHNSON, OF GEORGIA.

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS. For Governor, HENRY D. FOSTER, OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

For State Electors, GEORGE SIEBAER, of Hampden, and ELIAS B. EYSTER, of Dickinson.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS, GEORGE M. KEIM, of Berks county, RICHARD VAUX, of Philadelphia.

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 Snyder Ruple...

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING. The members of the Standing Committee of the Democratic party of Cumberland county, are requested to meet at Martin's Hotel...

THIRTEEN OF THE COMMITTEE. The following named gentlemen compose the Committee: Charles, Peter Moyer, Abr. Dehuff...

JUDGE DOUGLASS AT HARRISBURG. We had the pleasure, on Friday afternoon last, at Harrisburg, of taking by the hand Hon. STEPHEN A. DOUGLASS...

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LINCOLN AND THE EARLY FATHERS.

It has been the province of the Black Republican or People's party, to laud to the skies the virtues and deeds of those they designate the "early fathers" of the republic.

Mr. Jefferson is a statesman whose praises are never out of the mouth of the democratic party. Let us attend to this uncompromising friend of freedom...

What do the Black Republicans, the People's party, and all who act with them, think of "Old Abe's" love for the "early fathers"?

Gen. Foster and Col. Curtin. Additional interest will be given to our gubernatorial contest, by the joint discussions to be had between the two gentlemen above named.

Col. McClure, on behalf of Col. CURTIN, at once accepted the challenge, and the preliminaries are arranged by this time.

Light, More Light. This most certainly has been the involuntary, inward cry of every one of our citizens who chanced to be out on Saturday evening last.

Fire at Shippensburg. A fire broke out in a stable belonging to Mr. BREDER, in Shippensburg, on Saturday night last, about 12 o'clock.

The Duplicitly of Benjamin F. Junkin.

In our paper of the 9th of February last we published the following in relation to the duplicitly of Ben. F. JUNKIN...

Read his excuse and let it be stamped upon your memories. What he said is recorded against him; yet we have no doubt he will endeavor to unsay what he did say when he uttered his vote.

Mr. Junkin, the member from this district, for changing his vote from Mr. Smith, of North Carolina, an old Henry Clay Whig...

Will Mr. Junkin have any other excuse to give his constituents than the one he gave the House of Representatives for changing his vote? We will see.

Mr. Junkin. Mr. Clerk, I voted for Mr. Smith under the impression that he was an American, but now find that it is difficult to tell what he is; besides he refused to deny that he is in favor of a slave code for the Territory.

But, enough for the present. We may, hereafter, refer, in a respectful manner, to the financial transactions of Mr. MEGAW, and at the same time expose the political standing of some men who prate about "disorganization."

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MR. COMMISSIONER MEGAW--AGAIN.

When, three weeks since, we informed our readers that we would not and could not, in justice to the Democratic party, support Mr. MEGAW...

Mr. MEGAW's disinterested harpies represent him as a careful officer, and one who has practiced "economy"!! They would have the people believe that he has a great care over the interests of the taxpayer...

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Mr. MEGAW has done a good, careful Commission--which we had, and which every man who has watched his course will deny.

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MR. CURTIN DOOMED.

This arrogant foreigner has been invited by the Republican committee of this county to address our citizens. We only hope he will red-deliver his St. Louis speech...

Why we TAKE DOWN HIS NAME.--When Col. CURTIN was nominated for the important office of Governor, his nomination was not made by the Republican party...

Believing that his promise was made in good faith, we hoisted his name as our candidate for Governor in the State.

With all these facts staring us in the face, we cannot, in duty to ourselves and to the party we represent, mislead our constituents by keeping up his name as a candidate.

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Address of the Democratic State Executive Committee of Pennsylvania.

In a few weeks you will be called upon to perform the most arduous duty that ever devolved upon you as American citizens.

Every since the separation of the National Democratic Party, the State Committee of Pennsylvania has earnestly labored to promote the union of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania.

It cannot be denied that the union of the Democratic party will result in a brilliant triumph in October. On that initial battle all our energies must be concentrated.

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