

AMERICAN VOLUNTEER.

JOHN B. BAYTON, Editor & Proprietor. CARLISLE, PA. SEPT. 20, 1860.

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.

JOSEPH BAILY, of Perry County.

Assembly: WILLIAM J. SHEARER, of Carlisle.

Prothonotary: BENJAMIN DUKE, of Shippensburg.

Clerk of the Courts: JOHN FLOYD, of Upper Allen.

Register: JOSEPH C. THOMPSON, of Carlisle.

Director of the Poor: GEORGE SHEAPER, of Hampden.

Auditor: ELLIAS B. EYSTER, of Dickinson.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS, ELECTORS AT LARGE.

Geo. M. Keim, of Berks county.

Richard Vaux, of Philadelphia.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.

1. Fred'k. A. Server.

2. Wm. C. Patterson.

3. Jos. Crockett, Jr.

4. J. G. Brenner.

5. J. W. Jacoby.

6. Charles Kelly.

7. O. P. James.

8. David Schell.

9. J. L. Lightner.

10. S. S. Barber.

11. T. H. Walker.

12. S. S. Winchester.

13. Joseph Laubach.

14. J. Rockhow.

15. Geo. D. Jackson.

16. J. A. Ahl.

17. J. B. Danner.

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20. J. B. Howell.

21. N. P. Fetterman.

22. Samuel Marshall.

23. Wm. Book.

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25. Gaylord Church.

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DEMOCRATIC



MASS MEETING!

FOSTER AND VICTORY!

TURN OUT! TURN OUT!

ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1860.

IN CARLISLE.

The undersigned, members of the Democratic Standing Committee of Cumberland county, would cordially invite all their brethren to meet in COUNTY MASS MEETING, in Carlisle, on SATURDAY, October 6, 1860, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of reasserting their fealty to the time-honored principles of the Democratic party, and to express our confidence in the Democracy and integrity of HENRY D. FOSTER, the nominee of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania for the office of Governor, and to pledge our united exertions to place him in that gubernatorial chair which his talents and accomplishments would so much adorn.

A number of eminent and distinguished speakers will be engaged by the Democratic State Executive Committee for this occasion, whose names will be announced as early as a day as possible. It is confidently believed that Gen. Foster himself will be with us, to express his views on the issues involved in the present campaign.

It is not intended that the subject of the Presidency shall be discussed on this occasion, the object of the meeting being to promote the election of our candidate for Governor and our local tickets. We appeal, then, to our Democratic brethren, to turn out in their strength on the day above named. It will be the first and last grand rally of the Democracy of Cumberland. Let it be a rally worthy of yourselves and your principles.

Peter Moyer, Geo. W. Jacobs, A. M. DeHuff, Philip Zeigler, Wm. M. Pherson, Alex. Cornman, J. W. Quigley, Wm. Harper, J. B. Church, J. G. Ketterman, A. Killian, Thos. Slough, J. D. Bowman, Wm. Parks, Geo. W. Fisher, Wm. Griffin, J. T. Bippy, Thos. P. Blair, Adam Duke, J. C. Elliott, L. B. Ewalt, P. Conroy, D. Boyer, G. W. Mumper, Wm. Roth, Thos. Bradley, T. C. Scouler, Adam Koller, O. H. Behner, David Knoderer, J. B. Herring, Wm. Kerr, Jr., Sam'l Beeten, J. M. Carothers, T. A. Liggitt, County Committee.

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DISORGANIZATION.

It will be remembered that a few weeks since, some two or three dozen men from a number of counties, met at Harrisburg, and held what they called a "Democratic State Convention." These men were self-constituted, and acted without authority from any party or organization. At this meeting a bogus State Executive Committee was appointed, charged with the duty of forming a new Electoral ticket, to be run in opposition to the regular Electoral ticket formed by the Reading State Convention. This bogus State Committee has at last accomplished the treason contemplated, and in Foster's Abolition Press of Thursday, they publish the Electoral ticket selected by them. Here it is:

Richard Vaux, John Cassan, District Electors.

1. John Alexander.

2. Frederick Stever.

3. George D. Jackson.

4. Wm. R. Ganga.

5. G. W. Jacoby.

6. Joseph Dowdell.

7. Josiah James.

8. Geo. D. Sittler.

9. John Black.

10. Geo. Green.

11. Wm. L. Rowart.

12. S. S. Winchester.

13. Joseph Laubach.

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On the Reading Ticket.

We have never, in all our experience, witnessed a more impudent attempt at disorganization than is here exhibited. Just imagine the cool presumption of these few disorganizers, who appointed them to hold a Convention (which was a mere farce), and to appoint a bogus State Executive Committee? And what authority has this bastard Committee to form a new Electoral ticket? It is the most shameless attempt to betray the Democracy and give the State to the opposition we ever knew. The men engaged in this business are under the direction of JOHN W. FORNEY, editor of the Press, and know what they are about. Let any one look over the columns of the Press, and they will soon see what Forney is driving at. Every day its broad pages are filled with the speeches of Black Republican orators. Forney is a Lincoln man, and is doing more for the cause of Black Republicanism than any other Republican editor in the State. His affected gratitude when DOUGLAS and FOSTER were nominated, it was well known, was all a sham—a mean attempt at deception. He desired the confidence of these distinguished men for a short time, that he might betray them with a kiss. He is determined, if possible, to defeat the Democratic party, and he believes he can accomplish this by running a bogus Electoral Ticket in this State. If Democrats can be caught by this bait, and any considerable number be induced to support the bogus ticket, then indeed the State is lost, and "old Am" will, in all probability, be the next President.

But, we have abiding confidence in the Democratic masses, who will, we feel sure, spurn with righteous indignation, this disgraceful attempt of a handful of disorganizers to sell the old Keystone State to Lincoln and his disunion followers. Aye, they will spurn the attempt and the men engaged in it, and teach them that the Democracy of Pennsylvania are unperishable, and cannot be seduced and corrupted by JOHN W. FORNEY and the disorganizers who follow in his wake. It is well known that the compromise adopted by the State Committee at its last meeting at Crosson, was offered by a sincere friend of Judge DOUGLAS. It proposed to unite the party in support of the regular Electoral ticket named by the Reading Convention. The compromise thus adopted is honorable and just—fair to the friends of DOUGLAS—fair to the friends of BRECKINRIDGE. The true and honest friends of both were willing to stand by this compromise, believing it to be the only plan to effect the defeat of LINCOLN in Pennsylvania. Everything looked propitious, and every true opponent of LINCOLN felt in his heart that Pennsylvania could be saved from the grasp of heartless, bigoted disunion Black Republicanism. Just when this feeling was beginning to spread and prevail in every nook and corner of our broad Commonwealth, a few restless self-constituted "delegates" met in Harrisburg to concoct treason, and plot the defeat of LINCOLN in Pennsylvania. This little cabal—men without constituents and without authority—dared to name a bogus State Committee, and that Committee has, with unblushing audacity, put forward another Electoral ticket in opposition to the regular ticket! If the men engaged in this disorganization are not LINCOLN men in disguise, they are certainly doing all they can to assist in his election.

It is said by some that Judge DOUGLAS himself gives countenance to this attempt to carry Pennsylvania for LINCOLN, and that he recognizes the right of a few disorganizers to strike down the regular Electoral ticket. We can't believe it. Judge DOUGLAS has always professed great respect for regular nominations, and it would be strange, indeed, if he could so far forget himself as to sanction, for a moment, the treason of the few mischievous men who call themselves his friends. But, whether he favors this movement or not, the Democracy of the State cannot be induced to yield their organization for him or any other man. Until we have better evidence than we have now, we will not believe that Judge DOUGLAS approves of the doings of the disorganizing clique, calling themselves the "Douglas State Committee."

We are exceedingly sorry to see a man we so highly esteem as Wm. R. Goras, of Lower Allen township, this county, lend himself to this disorganization. Mr. G. has always been a true Democrat, and we doubt not, he intends to remain one. But yet he is the Elector for this District on the bogus ticket.

We feel satisfied that a little reflection will induce him to order his name to be stricken from that ticket. He is too good a man to be used by demagogues.

The Harrisburg Patriot and Union thus speaks of this disorganizing attempt:

"It will be perceived that the bogus Committee, appointed by a bogus Convention, have assumed the authority to strike from the regular Electoral ticket the names of fifteen men placed there by the Reading Convention (a majority of the whole number) and have substituted the names of persons who were never chosen by the Democracy of the State to represent them in the capacity of electors. But twelve out of the twenty-seven names on the regular ticket are adopted upon the bogus concern. Thus has this irregular organization assumed the power to revise the work of

Mr. Power and the Tonnage Tax.

A report having been put in circulation that Col. JOHN POWER, one of the Democratic candidates for Assembly in this District, would, in the event of his election, favor the repeal of the tonnage tax, has induced him to contribute the matter in an emphatic manner. The following correspondence will explain itself:

NEW BLOOMFIELD, Sept. 13, 1860.

Col. JOHN POWER.

Dear Sir—Allow me to ask you to furnish the public with your views on the question of the repeal of the tonnage tax on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Will you, if re-elected to the Assembly, vote or advocate the repeal of said tax?

We are well aware of your sentiments on this subject now to have them given in a permanent shape to the public.

CHAS. J. T. MCINTIRE, Chairman of the Democratic Committee of Perry county.

ICKESBURG, Sept. 14, 1860.

CHAS. J. T. MCINTIRE, Esq., Chairman of the Democratic Committee of Perry county.

Dear Sir—In answer to your interrogatory, I should be re-elected a member of the Legislature, and should I be brought before that body for the repeal of the tonnage tax on the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, I most unquestionably would cast my vote and influence against it.

The object of a straight-out ticket is to elect Lincoln. Every man of common sense knows that the originators of course calculated upon this result when they undertook to divide the Democratic party. There is good reason to believe that the power of framing Men who are capable of deliberately promoting the division of the Democratic party, at a time when its defeat is ominous of fearful consequences; would not be too good to vote three times over for Lincoln if there were not an irregular ticket to be voted for.

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