

AMERICAN VOLUNTEER.

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FOR PRESIDENT, STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS, OF ILLINOIS.

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

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS, ELECTORS AT LARGE.

- Geo. M. Keim, of Berks county. Richard Vaux, of Philadelphia. District Electors: 1. Fred A. Server, 14. J. Reckhow, 2. Wm. C. Patterson, 15. Geo. D. Jackson, 3. Jos. Crockett, Jr., 16. J. A. Ahl, 4. J. G. Brenner, 17. J. B. Danner, 5. J. W. Jacoby, 18. J. R. Crawford, 6. Charles Kelly, 19. H. N. Lee, 7. O. P. James, 20. J. B. Howell, 8. David Schall, 21. N. P. Fetterman, 9. J. L. Lightner, 22. Samuel Marshall, 10. S. Barber, 23. Wm. Book, 11. T. H. Walker, 24. B. D. Hamlin, 12. S. Winchester, 25. Gaylord Church, 13. Joseph Laubach.

WILD GESE.—Several large flocks of Wild Geese passed over our town recently, on their journey to the South.

ELECTORAL TICKETS.—In a day or so we will commence printing the electoral tickets, and invite our Democratic friends of the townships and boroughs to call and supply themselves.

RAIN.—During the last two weeks we have had very little clear weather. The ground at this writing is like a saturated sponge, and the roads are in a wretched condition.

BUCKWHEAT CAKES.—The prospect for Buckwheat cakes is decidedly good. The farmers are now harvesting the Buckwheat crop, which, they inform us, is a very abundant one.

GRANTVILLE STORES.—The stores of Grantville, proprietor of the extensive and popular clothing emporium in Philadelphia, is "familiar as a household word" to all newspaper readers.

APPOINTMENT.—At the Orphan's Court in this place, on Tuesday, Judge Graham announced that the Court had appointed Mr. William Moore, of South Middleton township, Sequoyator of the Hanover and Carlisle Turnpike Road Company, in place of Hon. Samuel Woodbury, deceased.

FIRE.—About noon, on Tuesday, a fire broke out in the old frame building, occupied as a cabinet-maker shop, by Mr. Pilkey, situated in the rear of the frame building, in Hanover street, a few doors South of our office.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.—Our Catholic friends in this place are using active measures to raise means for the re-building of their church, which, it will be remembered, was totally destroyed by fire (the work of the incendiary) a few weeks since.

PURE COGNAC BRANDY, FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES.—There is no kind of liquor more generally used for medical purposes than genuine French brandy, and its medicinal virtues is well attested.

The American Democrat of last week contained an article under the caption of "The Election in Cumberland," from which we take the following extract:

"Any quantity of Democratic tickets were printed at the Volunteer office with the name of Mr. Miller substituted for that of Mr. Meadew, and circulated throughout the county." We answer the above in a few words, by pronouncing it a deliberate, premeditated, intentional lie.

THE GREAT ISSUE TO BE DECIDED IN NOVEMBER NEXT.

SHALL THE CONSTITUTION AND THE UNION STAND OR FALL?

We now make the prediction that, in the event of LINCOLN's election to the Presidency, a dissolution of the Union will follow. We are no alarmist, but we can read the "signs of the times,"—the "hand-writing upon the wall." The Southern States, jealous of their rights and their interests, will never permit a sectional, instead of a National Federal Government, to rule over them—never! Possibly, all the Southern States are not ready to take the responsibility and secede, but a number of them are ready, and when they strike, they will soon have the sympathy of the balance, and eventually all the Southern States will lock shields and stand and fight together.

As sure as there is a God in Heaven, we will have fearful times in our country should the North elect LINCOLN. His election will not only be an intentional insult to the South, but will be regarded as a declaration of war.

Mr. LINCOLN has declared that "this Union cannot endure half slave and half free," and SEWARD and GIDDINGS, and WILSON, and SPURMER and LOVEJOY—the men who are regarded the body-guard of LINCOLN—declare boldly from the stump that the decisions of the Supreme Court (in reference to slavery) are not binding, and should not be respected.

Here in Pennsylvania the Abolition orators and editors try to eneer at the alarm bell in the South. They say "there is no danger—it is all bombast; elect LINCOLN and the South will have to submit." No danger! Why, the Republicans, by their acts, give the lie to their own declarations.

Occasional, each man carried a six-barrel revolver! What for? For the purpose of letting Southern men see that LINCOLN and his party are determined to carry out their sectional doctrines at all hazards, and at any sacrifice.

We have said that the election of LINCOLN will be the death-knell to our Republic. We say so, because we believe it. Already the Black Republican Wide-Awakes are arming and drilling in the North.

Men of Pennsylvania!—Freemen of old Mother Cumberland!—an awful responsibility rests upon you. A great, a fearful, a vital issue is to be decided on the 6th day of November next! Through the ballot-box, before the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, (we speak most reverently,) and in the eyes of the civilized world, the citizens of this great country will be called upon to decide whether the Constitution and the Union our fathers made shall stand or fall—whether this great Government, the freest and the best the sun of Heaven ever shone upon—shall go on in its high career of prosperity and renown, or be torn asunder by civil war!

It was that the Father of his Country warned us to beware of sectional parties, and to indignantly frown upon the first attempt to alienate one section of the Union from the other. "A house divided against itself cannot stand," holds true in the political as well as the religious world.

THE LATE GUBERNATORIAL CONTEST.

So far as the two candidates were concerned, the late contest for Governor in this State was conducted in a kind and gentlemanly manner. Gen. Foster, in all his speeches, spoke in the most respectful terms of his opponent, and Col. CURTIN pursued the same course, and referred to Gen. Foster in the kindest manner.

Reading aloud develops the lungs just as singing does, if properly performed. The effect is to induce the drawing of a long breath every once in a while, and deeper than that of reading without enunciating.

UNHEALTHINESS OF HOT BREAD.—When our good housewives learn the science of preparing and setting forth only healthy food. Hot bread and saleratus cakes ought to be indicted for murder in the second degree.

Stand Fast. Democrats of Cumberland county, the enemy has triumphed in the preliminary or first battle of the campaign. But let not this dishearten you.

UNITED WE STAND!—Now that the Democratic party in Pennsylvania is happily united upon one electoral ticket, past errors ought not to be vindictively remembered.

A Good LAW.—The last Legislature of New York passed a law that no person having a husband, wife, child, or parent, shall, by will give more than one-half of his property to any benevolent, charitable, literary, scientific, religious, missionary society, association or corporation, in trust or otherwise.

The Straight-Out Douglas Ticket Withdrawn.

The Douglas Straight-out Committee met in Philadelphia on the 18th inst., and determined to withdraw the Straight-out Douglas electoral ticket, and also recommended the Reading electoral ticket, to the support of the Douglas men of the State.

We agree with the Harrisburg Union, and do not feel disposed to quarrel with the members of the Straight-out Douglas Committee for the reasons assigned in their resolutions and address for withdrawing the disorganizing electoral ticket, now that they have thought proper to take the back track.

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EXTRAORDINARY SUICIDE.—The son of Mr. Bradbury, of the eminent firm of Bradbury & Evans, of London, printers, and proprietors of Punch and other well-known publications, has recently committed suicide in a remarkable manner.

The Next Congress. The late elections indicate, beyond a doubt, that the next House of Representatives of the United States will be opposed to the Black Republican party.

This gives a majority against the Republicans in the House of Representatives, as it consists, in all of but two hundred and thirty-seven members. The United States Senate—which meets after the 4th of March—will also contain a majority opposed to the Republican party.

ENGLAND FOR LINCOLN.—Monarchical England desires nothing so much as the election of a Republican President, and the London Chronicle tells us why. "We would be very sorry to see Mr. Douglas elected," it says, "because he is in favor of the obnoxious institutions as they exist, and the unity of the States."

A High-handed Outrage.

BLACK REPUBLICAN FRAUD—A DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN CHALLENGED OUT OF HIS ELECTION! The Black Republican party in this State, not satisfied with their success at the late election, have resorted to a base fraud in order to deprive the Democrats of the representation in Congress to which they are fairly entitled.

The victim is William E. Lehman, Esq., the member elected in the First District, comprising a portion of the city of Philadelphia; and the instrument by which the fraud upon him has been practiced, is one William Byrle, a Return Judge of the notorious "Fourth Ward."

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COLORED MEN OF PITTSBURGH AND VICINITY.—You are requested to meet and arm yourselves into WIDE AWAKE CLUBS immediately for the purpose of furthering the interest of the friend of the human race, ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

A large number of letters were found broken open and scattered about the streets in Galveston, Texas, a few mornings since, and rumors of a robbery were immediately in circulation, but an investigation revealed that two little girls were the authors of the mischief.

NEBRASKA TERRITORIAL ELECTION.—It now appears that J. Sterling Morton, Democrat instead of S. G. Daily, Republican, is elected Delegate to Congress from Nebraska.

DOWN ON TOBACCO.—The Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its late annual session, adopted the following preamble and resolution: "WHEREAS, The use of tobacco is a great evil, and leads to other evils; therefore, Resolved, by the Ohio Conference, That after the present session, we will not receive any person into full communion who persists in the use of tobacco."

OFFICIAL VOTE.

CURTIN'S MAJORITY 32,024. We are at last enabled to present the official vote from the whole State, from which it will be seen that the official majority is 32,024.

Table with columns for Counties, Andrew G. Curtin, and Henry D. Foster. Lists various counties like Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Berks, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bradford, Bucks, Butler, Cambria, Carbon, Centre, Chester, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Crawford, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Erie, Fayette, Franklin, Fulton, Forest, Greensburg, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, M'Kean, Mercer, Mifflin, Monroe, Montgomery, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Philadelphia, Pike, Potter, Schuylkill, Somerset, Snyder, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Venango, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Westmoreland, Wyoming, York.

Lincoln's Want of Patriotism.

In the House of Representatives, on the 21st of February, 1848, Mr. Chase asked the unanimous consent of the House to offer the following resolutions of thanks to the American officers and soldiers who distinguished themselves in the war with Mexico.

Resolved, That the thanks of Congress be tendered to Major General R. Patterson, Colonel W. J. Worth, Major General G. A. B. Fox, and Brigadier General James Shields, for the regular and volunteer corps under their command, for their gallantry and military skill, displayed at the siege and capture of Vera Cruz, and the castle of San Juan de Ulua, March, 1847; and at the storming of Cerro Gordo, April, 1847; at the desperate battles of Contreras, San Antonio, and Puebla, August, 1847; and at the engagements and operations before the city of Mexico, September, 1847.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby requested, to be struck eight gold medals, with devices emblematical of the series of brilliant victories achieved by the army, and that one be presented to each of the generals named in these resolutions, as a testimony of the high sense entertained by Congress of their able and good conduct in the brilliant campaign of 1847.

Objections being made, Mr. Chase moved suspension of the rules to allow him to do the resolutions. The vote was taken and stood—yeas 110, nays 54. ABRAHAM LINCOLN, now the Black Republican candidate for President, voted against this motion, along with the Abolitionist GIDDINGS!

Both branches of the Legislature being largely Republican, that party will have things their own way. As a United States Senator is to be elected the coming winter, there are, of course, a great many candidates for that exalted position, some worthy and capable, and others very unworthy and incapable.

At the Ball in New York City, on the 10th of the Prince of Wales, the following twelve in number, had the honor of dancing with him: Mrs. Morgan, Miss Fish, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Gould Hoyt, Miss H. Park, Mrs. Edward Cooper, Mrs. Augusta W. Belmont, Mrs. M. B. Field, Mrs. Buren, Mrs. Kernochan and Miss Burt.

One hundred and eighty double sets were on the floor at one time at a late ball in San Francisco. Two thousand eight hundred and eighty people were simultaneously "bobbin' round." The Petersburg Express says that the lady the Hon. Edward Everett is engaged to marry, is the widowed daughter of Judge Pettigrew, of South Carolina.