



Free Democratic Nominations.

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DOUGLAS.

Mr. Stephen A. Douglas has been spending some days in our town—perhaps is still here—where he has made an apartment of his tavern, and another in the street to the Empire Club and such adjuncts as could be drummed up by an hour's industrious cannonading in the park and drumming through Broadway.

That is to say: If A is allowed to beat, sell or starve B.—the consequences of such bad laws fall, not on the defenseless B, who is beaten, sold and starved, but on powerful A, who is enabled to do him the wrong—and so there is no danger that the wrong will not be speedily redressed!

Now if the people of the Territories are capable of legislating upon every question involving the well-being of the white man, are they not also capable of legislating for the negro? [Laughter, and cries of "Yes, yes."] I do not think it requires any higher intellectual power to make laws for the negro than for white men. [Great cheering.]

Isn't this something to be cheered over? Just think of Bute or North getting up in the House of Lords of 1775 and saying, "My Lords, if Parliament is capable of legislating for Englishmen, I think it qualified to legislate for Americans as well."

How pit-bellied country squires would have chuckled over and cheered the suggestion! How Sam. Johnson's totem would have spread itself!—Parliament makes good enough laws for us—why not good enough then, for Yankees? "Why," replies simple Dr. Franklin, "because Parliament represents you, is responsible to you, and does not represent, nor is responsible to the Americans."

What Republican can fail to see the distinction? But Douglas glomts on the glimmer of an idea, and returns to us as something stunning. Let us follow him.

"The Abolitionist tell you that the proper way is to give the people of the Territories to make all the laws for the whites, but none for the blacks. Now, I say that we should maintain support our principles consistently, and that what is good enough for whites is good enough for negroes." [Cheering.]

The lying little villain knows this to be steeped in falsehood—knows that no Abolitionist ever proposed to deprive the People of legislative power over Blacks or Whites. What they do propose is, that the laws shall be just and equal to all men as men, and take no account of their color as a reason for inflicting degradation, injury and wrong upon any class or faction. It is he, Stephen A. Douglas, who is trying to fix matters so that what is good enough for a part shall not be legally accounted good enough for the residue—so that the power to make all laws shall be confined to men of one color, while those of another shall be abused and oppressed under those laws without redress.

But we ought not to have wasted so many words on this miserable creature with his impudent, brazen sophistry. Ryders himself might have uttered as wicked but not so weak a rignarole; and we are rather surprised that he did not, as if in Tammany, after getting a touch of its quality, order the Giant to shut up, and to proceed to make the speech of the evening himself.—N. Y. Tribune.

There is great reason to believe that a union of all the elements opposed to the fugitive slave law and the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, will be effected in this State, and throughout the northern States, The Pittsburgh Gazette, Journal, and other leading papers, are now warmly in favor of the project. Friends of humanity, let us throw little prejudices to the winds. We are all engaged in the same great objects. We all desire to effect the same great ends. Let not the slave power triumph, when we have the power in our own hands: when we can, by union and action, vanquish an overwhelming majority, not only the traitors of the North, but the slave power of the Union.—Crawford Journal.

From the Harrisburg Union.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

In pursuance of the law passed at the late session of the legislature, the school directors in the several counties of the state met at their respective county seats on the 6th inst., and elected school superintendents. From the tone of the local press in the districts which we append, we are glad to perceive that the selections made give very general satisfaction to the people, though in many instances we think the salary attached is entirely inadequate, while in others it probably exceeds a just remuneration for the services required. But this is a matter with which we have nothing to do, and care less. Below we give a list of the superintendents elected, with the amount of salary fixed by the directors:

Table listing school superintendents and their salaries for various counties in Pennsylvania, including Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Berks, Bedford, Bucks, Butler, Bradford, Carbon, Centre, Cambria, Chester, Clearfield, Clarion, Columbia, Crawford, Dauphin, Delaware, Erie, Elk, Franklin, Fayette, Fulton, Greene, Huntingdon, Indiana, Juniata, Jefferson, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Lycoming, Luzerne, Mifflin, Mercer, Monroe, Montgomery, M'Kean, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Pike, Potter, Somerset, Schuylkill, Susquehanna, Sullivan, Tioga, Union, Venango, Warren, Washington, Westmoreland, Wyoming, and York.

INDEPENDENT PAPER AT HARRISBURG.

To the Editor of the National Era: A Free Democratic paper at Harrisburg has long been felt as a great want, and some such paper in a central location is deemed indispensable, if the independent Democrats of Pennsylvania intend to organize a party and become a power in the State. Various friends are moving to secure support for such a paper, and I do not doubt but their efforts will prove successful. The State Central Committee, in a recent circular, warmly commend this paper to the favor of the friends of the cause; and the Free Democrats of Butler county, at their annual convention on the 5th inst., unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas it is in contemplation to establish a Free Democratic State paper at Harrisburg, and whereas, in the opinion of this meeting, a State organ is highly necessary: Therefore,

"Resolved, That we sympathize with the movement, and pledge ourselves to its support, individually, and to use our efforts to obtain subscribers.

"On motion,

"Resolved, That each member of this convention will endeavor to obtain the names of all Free Democrats in the townships of the county, and forward the same to Rev. Jas. N. Smith, of Petersburg, who is for this county the member of the State Central Committee."

These counties might perhaps be induced to use similar efforts to establish such a paper. Numerous individual friends throughout the state express a willingness to help the cause along by doing all they can to sustain an independent paper at Harrisburg, but some counties have not been heard from at all. Those who will aid in sustaining such a paper are requested to address me at this city, box 231. A. M. GANGWEIN.

Washington City, D. C. May 15, 1854.

A writer in the Boston Courier expresses the hope that when another case of the seizure of a fugitive slave may occur in Boston, it "may be tried at the Navy-Yard or at one of the Forts, under the flag of the United States; for to carry on such an exciting trial," he adds, "in the centre of a populous city, for six or eight days, causes too great a strain on the machinery of Government." He goes on to say that at the Navy-Yards, and in the Forts, the federal power has the means of checking disorder and of keeping out the idle and the evil disposed. This is another step towards bringing this law into conformity with public sentiment and the spirit of the age. Probably we shall have all these cases arising under it, by-and-by, by Court Martial. In fact, military law—the law of the bayonet—seems in a fair way of being substituted for common law on all matters in which the question of Slavery is involved. The Federal Government would do well, before putting these designs in execution, to increase the Army and Navy and augment the resources of our forts. We doubt whether our State authorities are ready to surrender all their functions into the hands of the Federal power. They have professed somewhat by the theories of South ern statesmen in regard to State Rights. Mr. CALHOUN'S writings may, after all, at no distant day, become a text book in Massachusetts and Vermont. Stranger things than this have happened.—N. Y. Times.

"LABOR or exercise ferments the humors, casts them into their proper channels, throws off redundancies, and helps nature in those secret distributions, without which the body cannot subsist in its vigor, nor the soul act with cheerfulness."

The Boston papers say that nine-tenths of the soldiers on duty when Burns was carried off, sympathized with the slave. A subscription to purchase his freedom has been started among them.

IMPORTANT FROM JAPAN.

The English papers received by the Arctic contain the important announcement, under date of Shanghai, April 12, that Commodore Perry had succeeded in the object of his visit to Jeddo, and that similar advantages have been obtained for the commerce of this country that had previously been conceded to Russia. The same condition is contained in both treaties—namely, that three ports are to be opened in a year. The latest advices from Shanghai, under date of March 17, stated that Commodore Perry was hourly expected there on his return from Jeddo, and it is probable, therefore, that the statement of the English papers are correct. Such a result will fully vindicate the Japan expedition from the unmerited abuse expended upon it, and open to the commerce of our country an immense field for its employment.

THE VALUE OF AN INDUSTRIAL CALLING.

In referring lately to the statistics of the Philadelphia County Prison, the North American incidentally notices the fact that of the two hundred and seventy convicts received into the institution during the last year, no less than one hundred and eighty-three were persons without any regular profession or trade upon which to depend for a livelihood. This extraordinary condition of things (says the North American) deserves the serious consideration of all well-wishers of the community, pregnant as it is with an admonition which ought never to be neglected by those who have the charge and guidance of youth. The fact speaks trumpet-tongued of the great wrong committed by persons who, under the weight of such responsibility, omit the performance of their duty and permit children to grow up to maturity mere useless superfluities in the great body of civilized society.

The Seneca Observer says of the Fugitive Slave Law:

"Nothing tests better the law-abiding feeling of a community than the execution of a law of this kind. The execution of a law which is a popular one with the masses is no merit. It is simply doing that which every one desires should be done. But the submission of a community to the requirements of a law which they disapprove, is a positive merit."

If this is good logic, then the mothers who gave up their children for human sacrifices in old times were saints of the first water, and those Jews who helped to crucify Christ, believing him innocent, were men of extraordinary merit. This we can understand. But what shocking rebates our grandfathers were in resisting the Stamp Act and pouring the tea into Boston harbor.—Tribune.

The St. Louis News of June 9, says that the farmers of southern Illinois will commence harvesting their wheat crop within a week—eight or ten days earlier than last year—and that the crop is as fine as ever known.

Mowry, the defeated Democratic candidate for Mayor of Washington city, was last year elected by 1333 majority—he is now beaten by 440! The fact is, there are just now going on, throughout the country, some of the most superior feats of "ground and lofty tumbling," ever before known in the political line.—Minor's Journal.

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The undersigned proposes to publish at the seat of government, for the People, an independent Democratic weekly newspaper under the above title; and, in announcing this purpose, we deem it proper to refer briefly to a few of the general principles which shall govern our course.

The Scripture teaches that "God created man in his own image," and that all men consequently are brethren. The Declaration of Independence recognizes this truth when it declares that "all men are created equal, and that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

We believe in the Constitution of the United States, which declares its purpose to be "to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty;" and hold that all its provisions should be construed in accordance with this general purpose.

This was the position and purpose of the sages of the Revolution, and we, their descendants, should labor to secure the blessings of individual liberty and national unity.

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