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FIDELITY TO THE PEOPLE.

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Circulate the Documents.

The importance of the present Campaign induces us to make the following offers...

The New York Tribune strongly recommends the election of HENRY WARD BEECHER to Congress.

The very able address of the anti-Nebraska members of Congress will be found on the fourth page of this paper.

Those persons desirous of improving their stock, and every farmer ought to be, will do well to enquire of Samuel M. Mills...

The crops in this section are suffering terribly for want of rain, except corn, which holds out remarkably.

Mercury stood, on Wednesday afternoon last, at 100 in the shade for two hours, and was at 93 at 4 o'clock.

The Vannatter boy committed to jail for stealing, some weeks ago, broke out on Tuesday night last, and has gone to parts unknown.

Titus Lossey, for some years rather prominent in this county, has been convicted of counterfeiting the coin of the United States...

We send a large number of the present issue of the Journal to those who are not subscribers, at the request of various active friends of the cause...

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PARTY vs. PRINCIPLE.

The old line Democracy of this county have called the usual, and regular party Convention.

The repeal of the compact which secured Nebraska and Kansas as free States forever, could not have been carried without the almost undivided vote of the old line Democracy of Pennsylvania...

THE AGITATOR.

We have received the first number of a paper bearing the above title, and published at Wellsboro, Pa.

all the elements of freedom into one great party for the overthrow of slavery.

We hail the appearance of the Agitator with unusual pleasure, for although the Advertiser was a consistent Temperance and anti-Nebraska paper...

The new paper, fortunately for the cause of progress in Tioga county, has secured the services of W.D. Bailey, editor of the Advertiser...

The following extract from the introduction of Mr. Cobb, will give our readers an idea of the important aid which may be expected from the new paper in Tioga county.

The following is the extract from Mr. Cobb's opening, which we most heartily endorse:

With the perfidy of Arnold Douglas fresh in the public mind, can we allow the present to bear record of moral cowardice and criminal neglect of duty?

We acknowledge no allegiance and yield no homage to any party as a party; and when an honest adherence to principle ceases to recommend us to public patronage...

"Democracy," as it is "believed and practiced," is but the ass in the lion's skin. It was once thought progressive; it is now proved retrogressive.

We have adopted a name indicative of the course we intend to pursue. Without agitation, no good thing ever accrued to Man.

We cannot close this article without again bearing testimony to the honorable and upright manner in which the Advertiser was conducted by Mr. Bailey...

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upon the people of the North this odious measure. The Convention, in full view of the fact that the great crime was about to be committed in Congress...

We do not believe a single intelligent man in the State has a doubt of the fact that a vote for William Bigler, or for any party man on that ticket...

Suppose the County Convention to assemble on the 6th of August should pass some milk-and-water resolution against the Nebraska bill...

To this class we have nothing to say, for no arguments would influence them; but the former class we ask to read the Wellsborough resolutions...

Will you hearken to reason, or to party? That is the question.

One other question: What single good will you accomplish by voting for "the party"?

In a day or two, a call will be issued inviting all opponents of the Nebraska outrage in this county to cooperate for the purpose of restoring the Missouri Compromise...

The establishment of a new paper at Wellsborough is an indication of the progressive movement at work in our sister county...

The papers contain additional facts, as the following from the New York Evening Post will testify:

[Correspondence of the Evening Post.] The Cause of Repeal in Tioga County. WELLSBORO, Tioga Co., Pa., July 6, 1854.

I have just returned from the fifth popular demonstration which has already been made in this county against the repeal of the time-honored Missouri Compromise.

Resolved, That the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, so far as it was accomplished by Southern votes, was a breach of faith; and so far as it was accomplished by the influence of a Northern President...

Resolved, That the Hon. G. A. Grow, our Representative in Congress, in manifestly resisting the consummation of the Nebraska iniquity, deserves and receives our entire approbation.

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for talk, long resolutions, and temporizing schemes to save the party, was past and gone. The resolutions, which were drawn up by the most orthodox democrat, find no opposition among the party in the county worthy of the least notice.

Judge Wilmot has made three speeches this week at three different mass meetings in this county. He was met by James Knox, of the Supreme Court, a degenerate son of Tioga...

Judge Knox and other leading Bigler men made the same attempt to keep Wilmot quiet in this county, but he is not the man to stifle his convictions...

But we have still stronger evidence of the progress of the people of Tioga in the resolutions of their meetings...

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THE SPEECH OF MR. GILLETTE. The speech of Mr. Gillette, the newly elected United States Senator from Connecticut, on Thursday last, in reply to Mr. Toucey, the Nebraska Senator from that State...

Mr. Toucey, it will be recollected, in opposition to the positive instructions of the legislature of his State, had voted for the Nebraska bill; upon which the legislature passed a resolution of censure upon him.

In reply, Mr. Gillette, after some preliminary remarks, said: "It may not be unprofitable, in the first place, to enquire what is the cause of the disagreement between my honorable colleague and the State which we represent?"

But we have still stronger evidence of the progress of the people of Tioga in the resolutions of their meetings, which we find in the Agitator.

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the Legislature, some of which he gravely says they did pass; and some of which he also says, they did not pass. Thus arraiging the Legislature of Connecticut before the Senate not only for sins of omission, but also for sins of commission...

I am yet to learn whether the Legislature of Connecticut is guilty of wrong doing for enacting such laws, as they in their wisdom may think best. The honorable gentleman has commented upon some acts which they did not enact and upon some which they did, among which he gave particular prominence to an act for the defence of liberty.

But without detaining the Senate upon this point, I would here raise the question whether under the Constitution of the United States, Connecticut has not as much right to enact laws for the protection of the rights of her people as South Carolina has to enact laws for the destruction of the rights of her people?

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