



CLEARFIELD, Sept. 12, 1860.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS  
FOR PRESIDENT.STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS,  
JNO C. BRECKINRIDGE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

HERSCHEL V. JOHNSON,  
GEN. JOSEPH LANE.

GOVERNOR,

HENRY D. FOSTER,  
OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

FOR CONGRESS.

HON. JAMES K. KERR.  
of Venango county.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

A. M. BENTON, ESQ.,  
of McKean county.  
MAJ. E. R. BRADY.  
of Jefferson county.

COMMISSIONER,

S. C. THOMPSON,  
of Morris tp.

AUDITOR.

B. C. BOWMAN,  
of Decatur tp.

## PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Senatorial Electors,  
Richard Vaux, Geo. M. Keim,  
District Electors.

Fred A. Server, 14-Isaac Reckhow,  
2-W. C. Patterson, 15-Geo. D. Jackson,  
3-Jos. Crockett, Jr., 16-John Ahl,  
4-Jno. G. Brenner, 17-Joel B. Danner,  
5-G. W. Jacoby, 18-J. R. Crawford,  
6-Chas. Kelley, 19-H. N. Lee,  
7-Oliver P. James, 20-Josh. B. Howell,  
8-David Schall, 21-N. B. Fetterman,  
9-Joel Lighter, 22-Sam'l. Marshall,  
10-S. S. Barbour, 23-Wm. Book,  
1-T. H. Walker, 24-B. D. Hamlin,  
2-S. Winches er, 25-Gaylord Church,  
13-Jos. Laubach.

## RESOLUTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC

## STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

**Resolved**, That the Democratic Electoral Ticket be headed with the name of Stephen A. Douglas or John C. Breckinridge, as an Elector at Large, and in the event of the success of said Ticket, if the greater number of votes shall have been cast for Stephen A. Douglas, then the vote of the Electoral College of the State shall be cast for Stephen A. Douglas and Herschel V. Johnson for President and Vice President, but if for John C. Breckinridge, John C. Breckinridge and Jos. Lane for the same offices. If the vote of Pennsylvania cannot elect the candidates for whom the majority of votes are cast, and it can elect any man running for the office of President of the United States, claiming to be a Democrat, then the vote of the Electoral College shall be cast for that candidate. If it will not elect either of the Democrats for whom it is cast, or any of the Democrats who are voted for in the States, then the votes shall be cast for the candidate who has the majority of the votes of the State; and that the Chairman of this Committee be instructed to obtain from the gentlemen on the Democratic Electoral ticket of this State their several and distinct pledges of secession in the foregoing resolution, and to report the result of his action in the premises at the next meeting of the Committee.

## Democratic Meeting.

A meeting of the Democracy of Clearfield county, will be held at the Methodist E. Church in the Borough of Clearfield, on Tuesday evening of the Court week, 25th day of September, at 8 o'clock to hear the issues of the present campaign discussed, for the purpose of appointing a Standing Committee for the ensuing year, and to perform such other business as is customary at that time. Hon. Henry D. Foster our candidate for Governor, Hon. James K. Kerr our candidate for Congress, and other eminent speakers have been invited and will be present to address the meeting.

Turn out Democrats and show the enemy that we are united and are determined to be victorious.

D. F. ETZWILER, Chmn.,  
of the Dem. co. Com. Sept. 5, 1860. 3t.

**INSLAW TO SOUTHERN LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.**—In view of the expected passage of a party of Southern ladies and gentlemen, excursionists to Niagara Falls and other places, a hand-bill, of which the following is a copy, was circulated through the town of Marshall, Michigan:

**Republicans, to the rescue!**—Two hundred Southern slaveholders, with their slaves, will pass through our city this (Monday) afternoon, and will dine at the depot; this is a flagrant violation of the laws of this State, approved February 15th, 1859, which provides as follows:

"Every person who shall bring any negro mulatto, or other persons of color into the State, claiming him or her as a slave, shall be punished by imprisonment in the State prison not more than ten years, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars."—[Session laws 1858, pages 526-7.]

Republicans to arm! Strike for the master of John Brown, Lincoln and

The day's editorial.

## Congress.

It is really refreshing to hear the voices of the 25th Congressional district called upon to support the Black Republican candidate for Congress, because he is the "uncovering advocate of protective tariff," and the interests of free white labor, will always receive his active support.

We are not informed what the peculiar interests of free white labor are, that will receive Gen. Tafton's active support; but if this word *interest*, includes reciprocal interest, and interest at 20 or 40 per cent, we have no hesitancy in saying, and hundreds of poor white laboring men will endorse it at the polls, that no man of our acquaintance, has more uniformly supported such interests. The truth is, Gen. Tafton has always been the consistent advocate of *slavery interests*, for the poor man; and we will not do him the injustice to suppose, that in the contingency of his election to Congress, he would overlook either *principal or interest*. Though a resident of the County, and an active participant in its political campaigns; we have never heard Gen. Tafton advocating the question of a protective tariff, yet we are free to admit, that we have frequently heard, from persons who said they knew by experience, that Gen. Tafton was perfectly orthodox on this question. We suppose the Gen. like many other men, is sound on the tariff as long as it does not come out of his own pocket; but we are afraid, and so are the people of this district, that in Congress he might do as the Black Republicans in the late Congress did, vote to reduce the tariff,—vote to make free trade a little more free—simply, to gratify the Lords of New England. We admire boldness in any man or party, but when it comes down to cool misrepresentation solely supported by unblushing brass, it then becomes decidedly too strong for us; and of just such a character are the representations from time to time made by the opposition *Press*, respecting the question of a protective tariff.

"Whereas, resistance to tyrants is obedience to God, therefore—*Resolved*, That it is the right and duty of the slaves to resist their masters; and it is the right and duty of the people of the North to incite slaves to resistance, and to aid them in it."

And again, in a public speech in the City of New York in October 1855.

"We shall change the Supreme Court of the United States, and place men in that court who believe with its pure and immaculate Chief Justice, John Jay, that our prayers will be impious to heaven while we sustain and support human slavery. We shall free the Supreme Court of the United States from Judge Kane. And here let me say there is a public sentiment growing up in this country that regards Passmore Williamson in his prison at Philadelphia as a martyr to the holy cause of personal liberty. There is a public sentiment springing up that will pround upon the brow of Judge Kane a mark that will make him exclaim, as his namesake, the elder Cain: 'It is too great for me to bear.'"

At a Black Republican Meeting, in Maine in 1855, Benj. F. Wade taught his fellow citizens to rally in defense of the Union, in the following graphic language.

"There was *no freedom in the South for either white or black*; and he would strive to protect the free soil of the North from the same blighting curse. There was *really no Union now between the North and the South*; and he believed no two nations upon the earth entertained feelings of more bitter rancor towards each other than these two sections of the Republic. The *only salvation of the Union, therefore, was to be found in devoting it entirely from all taint of Slavery*.—There was *no Union with the South*. Let us have a Union," said he, "or let us sweep away this remnant which we call a Union. *I go for a Union where all men are equal, or for no Union at all*, and I go for right."

And Anson Burlingame, another Constitution lover, to be present on this occasion, had declared with impious blasphemy and treason.

"The times demand, and we must have, an anti-slavery Constitution, an anti-slavery *Bible*, and an anti-slavery *God*!"

And Joshua R. Giddings is to be there, who at Palmyra, Ohio, in 1850, said:—

"The Fugitive Slave law commands us to participate in arresting and sending victims to this southern imolation, by torture a thousand times more cruel than ordinary assassination. Yet, we are told, we must obey this law and perpetuate these crimes, until a slave ridden Congress shall see fit to reclaim us from such sin against God by repealing the law. Whether it be right to obey God rather than man, judge ye. From my inmost soul, I abhor, detest, and repudiate this law.—I despise the human being who would obey it, if such a being has existence."

And who again declared to his fellow citizens, that,

"I look forward to the day when there shall be a servile insurrection in the South; when the black man, armed with British bayonets, and led by British officers shall assert his freedom, and wage a war of extermination against his master; when the torch of the incendiary shall light up the towns and cities of the South, and blot out the last vestige of slavery. And though I may not mock at their calamity, nor laugh when their fear cometh, YET I WILL HAIL IT AS THE DAWN OF A POLITICAL MILLENNIUM."

And J. P. Hale, of New Hampshire is to be there, who in the Convention that nominated Fremont on the 17th of June, 1856, loved the Union so as to say—

"I believe that this is not so much a convention to change the administration of a government but to say whether there shall be any government to be administered. You have assembled, not to say whether this Union shall be preserved, but to say whether it shall be a blessing or a curse and hissing among nations."

And N. P. Banks, is to be there, who in 1856 expressed his love for the Union in strong language, hear him;

"Although I am not one of that class of men who cry for the preservation of the Union; though I am willing, in a certain state of circumstances, to let it slide, I have no fear for its perpetuation. But let me say, if the chief object of the people of this country be to maintain and propagate chattel property in man—in other words, human slavery—this Union cannot and ought not to stand."

Such is the record of those who now call on all who "love liberty, the Constitution and the Union, totally," and such are the men who control and lead the

## All Together.

Friends of Liberty, of the Constitution and the Union. *Bally!*

We find the above on a great poster hung up in one of our Hotels, calling a Republican Mass Convention at Erie Pa., on this day (12th.). Whether, or not, this is intended for a burlesque, we are unable to say; but it certainly becomes simply ridiculous—an empty mockery—in connexion with the gentlemen, who it is an offence to officiate on this occasion.

Well might a *Brown Eagle*, or something resembling a buzzard, hover at the head of this hand bill, a fitting emblem of the *heretics*, that abolitionism alone can be taken.

With a kind heart, and a weak head, he presents the extraordinary spectacle of the accommodating candidate.

Seemingly, without, even ordinary discretion, like an organ boy he is seen running after the crowd, regardless of color, white, or black. Without any fixed principles, from the beginning of the campaign he has been hunting popularity, by losing votes. An "American" as long as this party had any offices, he even went as such, into the Convention of the "People party," and only received the nomination, through the fidelity of his "American friends. Once, declared the nominee, he was ready to forsake, and did shamelessly forsake and betray, the men and party, to whom he owes everything, by hastening to Chicago, and there swallowing "foreigner," and all the fourteenth section of the Republican Platform, and Hamlin, again the regular nominees of his own party. And to day he is found at Erie in the Crow's nest, where Wade, Giddings, Burlingame and Hale, are teaching treason, abolitionism, disunion and insurrection to the people.

Well might a buzzard perch over such a nest, bearing in its claws the motto, "Massachusetts sends treason to her sister States."

How the President and Vice President are elected.

In view of the interest attached to the ensuing Presidential election, and in order to post our readers fully upon the subject, we insert the following summary of the constitutional requirements and the acts of Congress upon the election of President and Vice President of the United States:

1. The electors are chosen by the voters of the people on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

2. Electors meet on the first Wednesday in December, and cast their votes.—They then sign three certificates—send the messenger with one copy to the President of the Senate at Washington before the first Wednesday in January; another by mail to the same person, and the third delivered to the United States District Judge, where electors meet.

3. The Governors give notice to electors of their election before the first Wednesday in December.

4. On the second Wednesday in February, Congress shall be in session and open the returns. The President of the Senate shall, in the presence of the House of Representatives, open the certificate of returns and count the votes. The person having the greatest number of votes for President shall be the President, if such be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed. And if no person having such majority, then from the persons having the highest number not exceeding three, on the list of those voted for as President, the House of Representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the President; but in choosing the President the votes shall be taken by States, the representation from each State having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the States shall be necessary to a choice.

5. If the choice devolve upon the House of Representatives, and they fail to make a choice before the 4th of March next following, the Vice President is to act as President.

6. The person having the greatest number of votes as Vice President shall be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed, and if no person have a majority, then from the two highest numbers on the list the Senate shall choose the Vice President. A quorum for the purpose shall consist of two-thirds of the whole number of Senators, and a majority of the whole number shall be necessary to a choice.

7. But no person constitutionally ineligible to the office of President shall be eligible to that of Vice President of the United States.

8. There is no constitutional provision for the case where there is neither President or Vice President elected or chosen in the manner directed by the Constitution.

The act of Congress of 1792 provides that, under such circumstances there shall be a new election.

FRIGHT IN GEORGIA.

The Columbus (Ga.) Sun, of the 29th ult., says:

"By a private letter from Upper Georgia, we learn that an insurrection plot had been discovered among the negroes in the vicinity of Dalton and Marietta, and great excitement was occasioned by it and still prevails.

"The train from Dalton on the Western and Atlantic road brought the intelligence that Sunday night was the time appointed to burn the town of Dalton, and destroy as many lives as possible. It was fortunately discovered in time, and thirty-six negroes were arrested and confined to jail. They confessed that after destroying the town of Dalton, they were to go out into the little villages and vicinity and accomplish all they could in the work of destruction. They intended on the succeeding day (Monday) to go in a body to the railroad, and, after taking possession of the train, to proceed down the road, stopping as long as they saw fit at each station, intending to reach Marietta in the night, where it was designed to pursue the work of killing and burning, and thus far on the road as they were successful.

"From Dalton to a few miles above Marietta, the people were under arms, and had adopted measures to protect the wo-

mbs and children. As soon as the train from Chattanooga reached Marietta, on Saturday morning, a meeting of the citizens was called, and a strong guard was posted, who were relieved by another on Sunday. The military companies turned out, and every precaution was taken.

"It is not thought that any of the negroes of Marietta were concerned in it, though those arrested in Dalton say they expected to gain men and arms along the railroad as far as they went. They had none have yet been arrested, for want of sufficient proof."

## Communication.

MOUNT JOY, Sept. 10, 1860.

MESSES. Editors:

The citizens of Mount Joy having seen in the "irrepressible conflict" Journal of Clearfield, a flag at Gov. Bigler, in which that "Simon pure" newspaper exclaims,

"How are the mighty fallen!" Posters announce that Gov. Bigler will make his debut at Mount Joy school house to-morrow evening, "we desire to say a word in their defence; and ask the use of your columns for that purpose.

We do not intend undertaking to repeat the imputation upon Gov. Bigler—that he would be demeaning himself by addressing his fellow citizens at Mount Joy.

The insinuation is too contemptible to merit that notice. But we desire to remind the advocate of John Brownism, that the people of Mount Joy, or, at least very many of them, have been born and reared in that district or its vicinity; that they have filled the forests, opened up farms, and amid toil and privation, won from the reluctant soil the means of subsistence for themselves and little ones, during many trying years of adverse times; while at the same time they were helping to advance the general interests of the community, by constructing roads and other public improvements, of which this fastidious editor now enjoys the benefit.

The editor of the *Journal* seems to have entirely forgotten the principles held four years ago by the present candidate of his party for Governor, or he would not have used expressions that he knew would be offensive to us, for we consider ourselves as good citizens as he, or any of his party.

Now we would like the profound editor of the *Journal* to give a reason why we have not as good a right to call a meeting at Mount Joy and have Gov. Bigler to address us, as his candidate for Congress has to call a meeting at Pennsville and address himself. We know of none, unless it be because the Mount Joy district can poll all Democratic votes but four out of forty-six; there being but four woollyheads in that number. This we think is the secret. And is it any wonder Messes. Editors, that he makes such loud lamentations.

Gov. B. has addressed his fellow citizens of Mount Joy in times past, and we are much mistaken if he would think himself above doing so again; notwithstanding the *immaculate editor* thinks it would be a serious degradation to him.

MANY CITIZENS OF MOUNT JOY.

New Advertisements.

HENRY WHITEHEAD,

JUSTICE of the peace

Roxton, Union tp., will attend

promptly to all business entrusted to his care.

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The "Centre Hill Guards."

Will meet for drill and parade at Centre Hill, Graham tp., on Saturday September 15th A. D. 1860, at 10 o'clock A. M. By order of the Captain.

T. M. Holt, O. S.

MUSIC.—MISS L. A. P. HYNDER would

announce that on Wednesday, Sept. 15th, she will open in Clearfield, a school for the study of Vocal and Instrumental Music. Desiring to make