FOURTEENTH ANNUAL FAIR

OF THE SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

Agricultural Society,

TO BE HELD AT MONTROSE, ON

Thursday and Friday, Sept. 13 & 14, 1860.

ANNUAL ADDRESS BY

GEN. E. W. STURDEVANT, of Luzerne Co.

On Thursday, Sept. 14, at 2 P. M.

PLOWING MATCH.

The Plowing Match will be held on th farm of Fowler Peck, at Harford, (a mile north, and within sight of th village.) on Thursday, Sept. 6, at 2 ock P. M.

Mr. Peck will furnish ner and Feed free for all competit and teams entered. See Division XIII.

Regulations.

The C mittee and Secretary have an the Fair Grounds, where the offic Judges are requested to meet at 10 o'clock of the second day, when their names will be called and vacancies filled; and they will enter upon their duties and be ready to report in writing at 2 o'clock of the same day. It is hoped that all persons appointed on Awarding Committees will be present at that hour. The Judges can resort for instructions and to make out reports to the office.

Exhibitors wishing to compete for premiums, must have their animals or articles entered on the Secretary's Book, the first day of the Fair, if possible; and a Card, which will be received from the Secretary, Wm. H. Jessup, must be placed on the animal or article to be exhibited. They must be all on the ground for exhibition by 10 o'clock, a. m., of the second day, or they cannot receive a premium. No animal or article can be removed before the close of the exhibition, except by permission of one of the Executive Committee.

Superintendents of different departments will have all animals and articles systematically arranged. The officers of the society and superintendents will be known by their official badges.

No animal is to receive an award in more than one class, except in sweepstake studs and colts.

A more specific programme of the arrangements, and each day's appointed work, time, &c., will be posted up in and about the Fair Grounds.

A sufficient Police force will be in attendance day and night to protect the property of exhibitors.

Arrangements are made for all stock over night. There will be a Committee at the entrance of the Fair Grounds to direct all persons driving in stock over night.

There will be voluntary Lady and Gentleman driving on the track, at 3 o'clock, p. m. first day.

Stock can be entered ten days previous to the Fair by calling on the Secretary, Wm. H. Jessup.

Colts and Mules must be exhibited in stalls, during the exhibition.

Hay will be on the ground, and pasture convenient, for stock over night.

No provision will be made for stalling stock over two years old.

Exhibition of horses for premiums will take place at 1 o'clock, first day, and 11 o'clock, second day.

Sweepstakes exhibition at 1 o'clock second day.

No premium will be awarded to any persons exhibiting articles or animals not entered in the name of the *bona fide* owners of the same.

Premium List.

DIVISION I.—HORSES.—CLASS I.—*Stallions and Mares.*

Best stallion and one of his colts, Dip. & $5
2d best, $4...... 3d best, 3
Best stallion which has not stood in the County prior to this year, Diplo. and 3
Best brood mare and colt...... 5
2nd best, $4...... 3d best, 3

Judges.—N. Y. Leet, Friendsville; Jno. Blanding, Harford; W. C. Ward, New Milford.

DIV. II.—Class II.—*Single and Matched Horses.*

Best single gelding or mare over four years old raised in the county......$5
2d best, $3...... 3d best, 2
Best pair of matched horses, (geldings or mares,) over 3 years old, raised in the county...... 5
2d best...... 3
Best pair of matched horses owned in the county, not raised here...... 3

Judges.—I. J. Stebbins, Bridgewater; John C. Morris, Choconut; Isaac M. Hasbrouck, Great Bend.

CLASS III.—*Colts and Mules.*

Best pair of 2 year old colts......$3
Best pair of 2 year old colts...... 2
Best pair of yearling colts...... 2
Best 2 year old colt...... 2
Best yearling colt...... 1
Best pair of mules, $3...... 2d best, 2

Judges.—D. D. Hinds, Bridgewater; W. A. Larue, Dimock; Arthur Southworth, Liberty.

DIVISION III—CATTLE.—Class I.—*Devons.*

Best devon bull, 2 y'rs old and upwards, $5
2d best...... 4
Best devon bull between 1 and years, 3
2d best...... 2
Best devon bull under year...... 1
Best devon cow, 3 y'rs old or upwards, 4
2d best...... 3
Best devon heifer between 2 & 3 y'rs old 3
2d best...... 2

Judges.—David Wakelee, Springville; A. P. Stephens, Great Bend; C. Stark, Bridgewater.

DIV. IV.—CATTLE.—Class II.—*Durhams.*

Best durham bull, 2 years old and upwards, $5...... 2d best, 4
Best do., between 1 and 2 years...... 3
2d best...... 2
Best do. under 1 year...... 1
Best do. cow, 3 years old or upwards, 4
2d best...... 3
Best do. heifer, between 2 and 3 years old, $3...... 2d best, 2

Judges.—I. P. Baker, Dimock; Jas. P. Smith, Franklin; Jas. Sterling, Brooklyn.

DIVISION V.—CATTLE.—Class III.—*Grade Devons.*

Best bull, $3...... 2d best, 2
Best cow over 3 years old...... 3
2d best, $2...... 3d best, 1
Best heifer between 2 and 3 years old, 3
2d best, $2...... 3d best, 1
Best 4 yearlings...... 3
2d best, $2...... 3d best, 1
Best 5 calves...... 3
2d best, $2...... 3d best, 1

Judges.—S. W. Truesdell, Liberty; Robert Breed, Brooklyn; Ralph Birchard, Jessup.

DIVISION VI.—CATTLE.—Class IV.—*Grade Durhams.*

Best bull, $3...... 2d best, $2
Best cow over 3 years old...... 3
2d best, $2...... 3d best, 1
Best heifer between 2 and 3 years old, 3
2d best, $2...... 3d best, 1
Best 4 yearlings...... 3
2d best, $2...... 3d best, 1
Best 5 calves...... 3
2d best, $2...... 3d best, 1

Judges.—Wakeman C. Handrick, Jessup; Edward Howe, Brooklyn; A. Tilden, Forest Lake.

DIV. VII.—CATTLE.—Class V.—*Natives.*

Best bull, $3...... 2d best, $2
Best cow over 3 years old...... 3
2d best, $2...... 3d best, 1
Best heifer between 2 and 3 years old, 3
2d best, $2...... 3d best, 1
Best 4 yearlings...... 3
2d best, $2...... 3d best, 1
Best 5 calves...... 3
2d best, $2...... 3d best, 1

Judges.—Eri Gregory, Bridgewater; J. Towne, F. Lake; W. T. Case, Gibson.

DIVISION VIII.—CATTLE.—Class VI.—*Oxen and Steers.*

Best pair of working oxen over 4 years old raised in the county......$5
2d best, $4; 3d best, $3; 4th best, 1
Best pair of steers between 3 and 4 y'rs old, raised in the county...... 3
2nd best, $2...... 3d best, 1

Judges.—Thos. Nicholson, Springville; Reuben Harris, Jackson; James Summers, New Milford.

DIVISION IX.—*Hogs.*

Best boar, $3...... 2nd best, $2
Best breeding sow......$3
2nd best, $2...... 3d best, 1
Best 4 spring pigs, $2; 2d best...... 1
Best 4 pigs less than 10 weeks old...$2
2nd best...... 1

Judges.—John Harrington, Bridgewater; George Walker, Dimock; Preserved Hinds, Silver Lake.

DIVISION X.—*Sheep.*

Best fine wooled buck, $3....2d best, $2
“ 3 do ewes, $3....2d best, 2
“ 3 do lambs...... 2
“ coarse wooled buck, $3..2d best, 2
“ 3 do ewes, $3....2d best, 2
“ 3 do lambs...... 1
“ middle wooled buck, $3..2d best, 2
“ 3 do ewes, $3..2d best, 2
“ 3 do lambs...... 1

Leicesters, Bakewells, &c. are classed as coarse wooled; Saxony, Merinos, &c. as fine wooled; and South Downs, &c. as middle wooled.

Judges.—E. G. Babcock, Bridgewater; I. A. Main, Dimock; C. Burns, Choconut.

DIVISION XI.—*Butter & Cheese.*

Best firkin of butter made in June, butter knife worth $3, and......$2
2d best, butter knife worth $2, and 2
3d best, butter knife, and...... 1
4th best, butter knife, or...... 2
Best fall butter, knife worth $3, and.. 2
2nd best, knife worth $2, and...... 2
3d best, knife worth $2, and...... 1
4th best, knife worth $2, or...... 2
Best 10 lbs of butter made by girls under 18 years, knife worth...... 2
For largest quantity of butter per cow from any number of cows, $3; 2d best, 2
Best cheese not less than 25 lbs...... 3
2d best...... 2

Judges.—J. Dickerman, Jr., New Milford; J. T. Langdon, Bridgewater; Amos Nichols, Brooklyn.

DIVISION XII.—*Fruit and Vegetables.*

Best fall apples, not less than one dozen, at least 3 varieties, $2; 2d best, $1
Best winter apples, do $2; 2d best,... 1
Best pears, not less than half peck...... 1
Best quinces...... 1
Best and greatest variety of vegetables 1

Judges.—Caleb Carmalt, Choconut; G. Z. Dimock, Montrose; Isaac Reckhow, Great Bend.

DIV. XIII.—*Vinegar, Honey and Sugar.*

Best cider vinegar, not less than 2 gal. $1
2d best...... ½
Best 10 lbs maple sugar, $2...2d best, 1
Best 10 lbs honey, $2...... 2d best, 1

Judges.—F. M. Williams, Bridgewater; F. B. Streeter, Montrose; W. W. Williams, Gibson.

DIV. XIV.—*Cabinet Work & Carriages.*

Best exhibition of cabinet work...... 5
2d best...... 3
Best carriage, single or double...... 5
2d best...... 3

All articles in this division for competition must be entered by the manufacturer.

Judges.—Miles Prichard, Springville; C. P. Edwards, Gibson; C. D. Wilson, Clifford.

DIVISION XV.—*Farm Implements & Blacksmithing.*

For the best plow...... 3
For the best cultivator, corn sheller, straw cutter, power for churning, 3 firkins, horse rake, harness, each...... 2
Best lot of 6 horse shoes, $2...2d best, 1

Judges.—Wm. Jessup, Montrose; Samuel Tewksbury, Auburn; David Bryant, Jackson.

DIVISION XVI.—*Seeds.*

Best bushel corn in the ear......$1
“ half bushel winter wheat...... 1
“ half bushel spring wheat...... 1
“ half bushel rye...... 1
“ quarter bushel clover seed...... 1
“ half bushel timothy seed...... 1
“ half bushel flax seed...... 1

Judges.—F. P. Grow, Lenox; Thomas Johnson, Bridgewater; Urbane Burrows, Gibson.

DIVISION XVII.—*Leather, &c.*

Best 3 sides harness leather, $2, 2d best, $1
“ 3 sides sole leather, $2, 2d best, 1
“ 3 sides upper leather, $2, 2d best, 1
“ carriage harness, $2, 2d best, 1
“ saddle, pair of fine boots, each, 2
“ pair of coarse boots...... 1

Judges—Reuben Chichester, Franklin; Christopher Perkins, Brooklyn; Wm. B. Handrick, Springville.

DIV. XVIII.—*Domestic Manufactures.*

For the best flannel, ten yards, $2; 2d, $1
Best fulled cloth, 5 yards, $2, 2d best, 1
“ woolen carpet, 15 y'ds, $3, 2d best, 2
“ rag carpet, 15 yards, $3, 2d best, 2
“ ½ doz. p'rs woolen socks, $2, 2d, 1
“ 2 pairs woolen mittens, $1, 2d best, ½

Judges—Benj. Parke, Dimock; Mrs. M. L. Catlin, Bridgewater; Mrs. Stephen Breed, Mrs. Orrin Ely, Brooklyn.

DIV. XIX.—*Ornamental Needle-work.*

Best patch-work quilt, $3....2d best, 2
“ quilt of any other kind, $3, 2d best, 2
“ winter bonnet...... 1
“ lady's sacque...... 1

Judges.—T. L. Case, Gibson; Mrs. S. H. Sayre, Montrose; Miss Helen Burrows, Gibson; Miss Sarah Wakelee, Springville.

DIVISION XX.—*Poultry.*

Best pair turkeys, cock & hen, $2, 2d, $1
“ 6 fowls over 1 y'r old, $2, 2d best, 1
“ 6 spring chickens, $2, 2d best, 1
“ 6 ducks, $2...... 2d best, 1

Judges.—S. A. Newton, Brooklyn; H. M. Wells, Jackson; C. C. Halsey, Montrose.

DIVISION XXI.

To the farmer whose productions are the greatest, (hay included,) in proportion to the number of acres under cultivation, taking into account the stock kept on his farm during the season......$10
To the next...... 5

Report to be made to the Executive Committee previous to the January meeting.

DIVISION XXII.—*Township Societies.*

A premium of $20 will be awarded to the Township Society that makes the largest and best exhibition at our next Annual Fair.

Townships intending to compete for the premium will please give notice to the Executive Committee at least 30 days before the Fair.

Judges.—Henry Drinker, Montrose; R

Sutphin, New Milford; Joseph Dubois, Great Bend.

DIVISION XXIII.—*Plowing.*

Best plowing, $5; 2d, $4; 3d, $3; 4th, $2; 5th, $1.

Committee of Arrangements.—Col. John Blanding, H. M. James, D. L. Hine.

Judges.—J. Clark, Edwin Tingley, S. B. Guile, Harford; F. F. Badger, New Milford; Robert F. Breed, Brooklyn.

DIVISION XXIV.—*Sweepstakes Premium.*

Best stallion, gelding, or mare	$5
Best Bull, any breed	5
Best cow, any breed	5
Best yoke of oxen, any age	5

All animals entered for competition in this class will be subject to entrance fee of one dollar extra. The cattle in this class will be led once round on the track.

Judges.—S. W. Breed, Brooklyn; I. B. Lathrop, Springville; F. Wells, Bridgewater.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

Horses—Gen. C. D. Lathrop, *Marshal.*

Cattle—Avery Frink.

Sheep and Hogs—M. B. Helme.

Dairy Hall—Joseph Cockayne.

Vegetable Hall—C. L. Brown, M. M. Mott.

Ladies' Hall—L. F. Fitch, Mrs. A. L. Post, Miss Fanny M. Jessup.

We anticipate the largest Fair ever held in the County. The new Grounds are much improved since last year. We desire that the exhibition of stock should be the best ever made, also of the products of the dairy. A Committee is appointed by the Society to make selections of stock and other articles to be exhibited from this county at the State Fair, which is to be held in Wyoming Valley, September 25, 26, 27 and 28.

The Ladies' Hall will be decorated with evergreens, and we hope to see it filled with articles that will do credit to this department. Some very nice articles are preparing for the Hall.

Mr. John Moore, of Binghamton, will be present both days with his

Revolving Swing.

The Judges will please report themselves at the Committee's stand that they may be on duty as early as possible.

All clergymen will be admitted free of charge.

The Montrose Silver Cornet Band will be in attendance each day of the Fair.

M. L. CATLIN, } *Ex. Com.*
A. BALDWIN, }

Montrose, August 22d, 1860.

THE MONTROSE DEMOCRAT
TERMS—$1:50 PER ANNUM, IN ADVANCE.
A. J. GERRITSON,
EDITOR, PUBLISHER, AND PROPRIETOR.
OFFICE OPPOSITE THE POST-OFFICE.

Montrose, Sept. 13th, 1860.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT,

STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS,

Of Illinois.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

HERSCHEL V. JOHNSON,

Of Georgia.

FOR GOVERNOR,

HENRY D. FOSTER,

Of Westmoreland County.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

ELECTORS AT LARGE.

RICHARD VAUX, GEO. M. KEIM.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.

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

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The next Quarterly Meeting will be held in the Montrose M. E. Church next Saturday and Sunday, September 15th and 16th. Preaching Saturday at 2 o'clock by G. H. Blakeslee, Presiding Elder.

☞ We trust every Democrat will read the brief, pointed, and able address of Hon. Wm. H. Welsh, Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, which we publish to-day. Let its contents be carefully noted; its suggestions acted upon, and a triumphant victory is ours.

☞ The prospect for the election of our worthy candidate, Henry D. Foster, is good; the party being a perfect unit in his support. It is time now that more active exertions be made; for the larger our majorty can be made in October, the easier it will be to defeat Lincoln in November.

☞ The prospect of a united Presidential Campaign in this State grows more and more certain, and if our friends in the townships only take hold of the good work in right earnest, victory is surely ours. The result of any canvass depends largely upon the exertions made by individuals in their own neighborhoods; and every Democrat should consider it his duty to lay aside minor differences of opinion, and add his mite of influence to roll on the ball.

☞ We are informed that when the rail splitters held their delegate election in Lenox, but seven voters were present. The Democratic delegate election, two weeks later, was attended by about forty. Grow's friend tried to make capital on this occasion, by giving special notice in all parts of the town, that Galusha would be at Snover's to make a speech; but the effort resulted in their getting only fifty—and no speaker. The two meetings were held at some distance from each other. These items tend to confirm the fact that Republicanism has lost ground in Lenox, which it can never regain.

CARL SCHURZ THE ATHEIST.—The Republicans are making a great deal of fuss over a speech recently delivered before a Black Republican meeting by this raving abolitionist and confirmed atheist. As long as such men as Carl Schurz are allowed to define Republican doctrine, we need not fear for the votes of the really pious and conservative of the communities he may visit. He is not only an abolitionist and an atheist, but a Red Republican, and a Socialist of the Robespierre school, and looks upon every man who has accumulated wealth as an aristocrat, and a robber of the poor. If there is any sincerity in modern Christianity, such men as Carl Shurz will be shunned, and his principles, political, as well as social and religious, be avoided, repudiated and scorned.

OREGON—DEMOCRATIC ALL OVER.—The full and complete returns are at last all in. We have the Oregon papers before us, with the figures.

The crowing of the Black Republican prints over the result in Oregon was premature.

The Democrats have the Legislature overwhelmingly in both branches, only three Abolition Senators and five members of the House being chosen, out of a total of fifty in both branches! Of course, no Black Republican can be returned to the U. S. Senate.

For Congress, Shiel, Democrat, has 103 majority over Logan, Black Republican. It was heretofore reported at "63," "70," &c. This is a gain of 87, as the Democratic majority at the last Congressional election was only 16.

☞ The nomination of John A. Andrew, for Governor of Massachusetts, and of John Z. Goodrich, for Lieutenant Governor, is a triumph of the radical Abolition branch of the Republican party in that State, over the more moderate men.

☞ The Austin *Southern Intelligencer*, Gen. Houston's home organ, contains a brief letter from Gen. H., addressed "To my friends in the United States," withdrawing his name from the list of Presidential candidates.

☞ A battle took place at Carson Valley, Cal., between Lieutenant Weed's command and the Indians on the 12th ultimo. Seventeen Indians were killed.

Our County Convention and Ticket.

The Democratic County Convention which assembled at Montrose, last week, was made up of the best citizens of the county—men who adhere to principles, alike in hours of triumph or adversity; and they will yet see their principles prevail, in spite of the mad efforts of a gang of crazy office-hunters and fanatics, who adopt as their watch-word some silly squib, unworthy of American freemen; and who vainly attempt to ride into power upon numerous senseless hobbies—among others, that of a broken-backed Rocky Mountain mule, and a rotten basswood rail.

In making choice of nominees, the convention did well. The candidates for the various offices were men that compare very favorably with those of the opposition; and had any of them been selected, our ticket would still have been the BEST in the county. As more names were presented than there were places on the ticket, the first choice of some were not nominated; but the ticket is collectively and individually, such an one as every man may feel proud to support.

Our townsman, Hon. Moses C. Tyler, who was selected as candidate for Member of the State Legislature, is so generally and favorably known by most of the citizens of the county, that aught we can say will not add to the prevalence of the universally acknowledged fact that he is eminently worthy of the confidence as well as the support of the voters of the county, for the responsible position for which the partiality of his many warm friends presents him. Judge Tyler commenced business as a merchant, in Montrose, when it was a new and comparatively small town. Naturally possessed of a sterling, upright integrity of character, and an affable disposition, his circle of friends and business were alike extended. Both in his social intercourse and his business relations, he has ever been guided by the golden rule; and no man will say that he ever was wronged by, or through the instrumentality of Judge Tyler. In politics, he has always been a firm, unwavering supporter of Democratic principles; and, even in the palmy days of Democratic preponderance in the County, was never justly classed with office-seekers. The position now assigned him, is not the result of his ambition, but is the well-merited testimonial of his numerous friends, who felt it to be due to his past and present standing, as a staunch Democrat, and a model citizen. His election would not be simply a party triumph, but an honor unknown to our county for several years past.

Gen. Charles D. Lathrop, of Montrose, our popular nominee for Sheriff, is well and favorably known. He has always been a true Democrat—although not a bitter partisan or managing politician—sustains an unsullied reputation as a citizen, and among his friends who know him best, no man can be more highly respected. In fact, Charlie is a fine fellow, will make a good run; and ought to be the next Sheriff of the county; a post for which he is well fitted by a liberal education, and active business habits.

The nominee for Prothonotary—Chas. S. Gilbert, of Great Bend—is as well fitted for that office as any man in the county. He has a thorough education, is a very quick and correct accountant, plain and rapid writer, and being a man of pleasant, gentlemanly, and obliging habits, he is wanting in no qualification necessary to make a first-rate Prothonotary. As a Democrat, he has always been firm and unwavering, and never stops to ask if this or that measure be one that can secure a *majority*—he only desiring to know that it is RIGHT. For this reason his advocacy of principles and party is never affected by the selfish question of victory or defeat. He never sought a nomination of his party, nor shrunk from any post of duty assigned him by his friends, and is, for that reason just the man we should be most pleased to see elected. At home, where he is best known, no man is better liked, or can poll a larger vote.

John Bradshaw, who was selected for Commissioner, is one of the hard-working farmers, who cares more about being right, than getting an office; and we think the interests of the county would be advanced by his election, as it would end the corruptions now practiced (as Republicans allege) in and about that office. His qualifications for the office are good.

Dr. A. Chamberlin, who was named for Coroner, ought to receive a full vote. It is an office that should be filled by reliable men, as matters of great importance frequently come under its jurisdiction. The Dr. is, in all respects, a suitable man for the post.

Of our candidates for Register and Recorder, and Auditor, we can say nothing from personal knowledge, as we have not the pleasure of an acquaintance with them. Mr. Marsh sustains a high reputation in his section of the county, and his qualifications are so unquestionably good that his friends will not be obliged to get up a certificate in order to make them appear tolerable. His personal popularity, and superior qualifications entitle him to a large vote. Mr. Burns is an industrious farmer, and bears a good reputation. His fitness for the office, is represented, by all who speak of him, as excellent.

The ticket, jointly and severally, is as good a one as could be selected by any party in the county; and (party preferences thrown aside) much better than that nominated by the rival party, and presents a fine opportunity for that class of "no party men," who "vote for the best men," to carry their theory into practice. To do so will be to elect our entire ticket.

Come, then, gentlemen, you that claim to be "INDEPENDENT voters," show that you mean what you say, instead of shrinking from it and truckling to a supposed party majority.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

Pursuant to notice the Democratic County Convention assembled at the Court House in Montrose, on Monday, Sept. 3d.

Calvin Leet was chosen President, L. Norton, and L. Gardner Vice Presidents, John Smiley and W. D. Lusk Secretaries.

The credentials of the Delegates in attendance were then received.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

Ararat—D. S. Walker, G. E. Wrighter.
Apolacon—David Sherer.
Bridgewater–F. M. Williams, L. Gardner.
Brooklyn—E. G. Williams, Jas. Hewitt.
Clifford—H. Finn, J. Stephens.
Choconut—J. Kimble, M. J. Donnelly.
Dimock—John Foster C. J. Lathrop.
Franklin—T. Smith, Jr., H. L. Blowers.
Gibson—John Smiley, C. N. Miller.
Harmony—L. Norton, Richard Martin.
Jackson—A. Benson, S. R. Griffis.
Lenox—Harlow Quick, A. L. Jeffers.
Lathrop—E. S. Brown, John Bisbee.
Middletown—Otis Ross, Miles Baldwin.
Montrose—C. D. Lathrop, R. B. Little.
New Milford—J. McMillan, E. Aldrich.
New Milford Borough—F. W. Boyle. H. Garratt.
Rush—J. W. Granger, G. Picket.
Springville—W. B. Handrick, W. H. Gerritson.
Silver Lake—M. Hogan, J. Gorman.
Susq'a Depot—A. J. Seymour, G. Curtis.
Auburn—G. L. Swisher, H. Hill.
Forest Lake—David Haight, H. N. Brewster.
Friendsville—C. Leet, Thos. Matthews.
Gt. Bend—David Thomas, W. D. Lusk.
Harford—A. G. Barnard, J. Tingley.
Jessup—W. C. Handrick, Zenas Smith.
Thomson—J. W. Vanhorn, J. B. Whitney.

The convention proceeded to nominate candidates for the respective county offices, with the following result:

For Representative, M. C. Tyler, of Montrose, C. S. Gilbert, of Great Bend, and John Smiley, of Gibson. The first ballot resulted in the selection of M. C. Tyler, whose nomination was made unanimous.

For Sheriff, C. D. Lathrop of Montrose, C. B. Jackson, of Friendsville, and John Smiley, were named. On first ballot Lathrop had 24 votes, Smiley 23, and Jackson 6, when Smiley withdrew and Lathrop was unanimously nominated.

For Prothonotary, Wm. K. Hatch, of Montrose, Jas. O. Bullard, of Brooklyn, and C. S. Gilbert, were named. On first ballot Gilbert had 20 votes, Bullard 18, and Hatch 15; whereupon the names of Hatch and Bullard were withdrawn and Gilbert was nominated by acclamation.

For Register and Recorder, John N. Marsh, of Harmony, and H. S. Stevens, of Bridgewater, were named. The first ballot resulted: Marsh, 50; Stevens, 5; Marsh's nomination was made unanimous.

For Commissioner, John Bradshaw of Forest Lake, Peter Hay, of Auburn, and J. W. Granger, of Rush, were named. The first ballot stood: Bradshaw, 28; Hay, 19; Granger 3. Bradshaw was then declared nominated unanimously.

For Auditor, Christopher Burns, of Choconut, and for Coroner, Dr. A. Chamberlin, of Brooklyn were nominated by acclamation.

The nominee for Congress was, on motion conceded to Tioga County, and C. L. Brown and A. Lathrop were chosen conferees.

After selecting a county committee for the ensuing year the convention adjourned with three hearty cheers for the ticket.

COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Ararat—O. L. Carpenter.
Apolacon—David Sherer.
Auburn—Hamlet Hill.
Brooklyn—A. J. Tiffany.
Bridgewater—Latham Gardner.
Clifford—James Decker.
Choconut—Jacob Kimble.
Dimock—George W. Lewis.
Dundaff—Johnston Olmstead.
Forest Lake—Stanley Turrell.
Friendsville—Calvin Leet.
Franklin—J. L. Merriman.
Great Bend—C. S. Gilbert.
Gibson—John Smiley.
Harford—~~J. T.~~ Carpenter. E S.
Herrick—Abel Kent.
Harmony—L. Norton.
Jackson—Leander Griffis.
Jessup—W. C. Handrick.
Lenox—Wm. O. Gardner.
Lathrop—E. S. Brown.
Liberty—David O. Turrell.
Middletown—Otis Ross.
Montrose—Daniel Brewster.
New Milford—Elliot Aldrich.
New Milford Borough—Timothy Boyle.
Oakland—Levi Westfall.
Rush—J. W. Granger.
Springville—Dr. I. B. Lathrop.
Silver Lake—John Gorman.
Susq'a Depot—A. W. Rowley.
Thomson—Chester Stoddard.

* * *

☞ A correspondent writing from Middletown, says:

"We had a great flood here on Tuesday, Aug. 21st. It began to rain about half past twelve o'clock, and rained about three hours. In about two hours after it commenced, we had the highest water we ever saw; taking off the bridges and all the mill dams on the streams, both large and small. It took some fifteen bridges out of Middletown, and washed the roads so that they are almost impassable. It carried off a great many in the town of Warren, Bradford county; four in the town of Orwell; carrying off crops and fences, and almost destroying many farms. A number of farms are said to be damaged to the amount of from three to eight hundred dollars."

* * *

——Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency, Heart-burn, Water Brash, Acidity, and other like diseases, so prevalent and so hard to cure, generally succumb at once to the Oxygenated Bitters. Where most remedies fail to relieve, this affects a speedy cure. Prepared by S. W. Fowle & Co., Boston, and sold by drugists and agents everywhere. 2

ADDRESS

OF THE

DEMOCRATIC STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF PENNA.

To the Democracy of Pennsylvania.

In a few weeks you will be called upon to perform the most important duty that ever devolved upon you as American citizens. At no time in the history of our country was your action invested with deeper interest nor fraught with greater consequences. Pennsylvania is again the battle ground of the Union; and upon her decision in October next, will depend, in a great measure, the triumph or defeat of the Republican party in November contest. Deeply impressed with this truth, the Democratic State Executive Committee desires briefly to address you. It needs no lengthy argument at this time to call you to a sense of duty. In the crisis now impending, every true patriot can see at a single glance the pathway he should tread with unfaltering footsteps.

Ever since the separation of the National Democracy at Baltimore, the State Committee has earnestly labored to promote the union of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania. It has sought no other object, it has struggled to produce no other result. When the chasm yawned that threatened to ingulf the powerful organization which, in times past, has been able to contend successfully with the foes of the Constitution and the contemners of the equality of the States, the great heart of the American people was filled with dread, and the Democratic masses were overwhelmed with consternation. The Republican party viewed our internecine warfare with ill-disguised delight. Its leaders, confident of success, boldly enunciated their dangerous and treasonable sentiments. The advocates of the odious doctrines of Seward, Sumner, Lincon and John Brown, became reckless and defiant. They believed that the prestige of success which had crowned the labors of the Reading Convention was irrevocably broken, and they promptly made the Keystone State the field of their active and energetic exertions. On our soil the battle is to be fought, and with our people the victory or defeat must be accomplished.

In this emergency, the State Committee actuated by feelings of patriotism, and prompted only by a wish to secure the triumph of the "good old cause," endeavored to agree upon a course of action that would enable the Democratic masses to unite upon one Electoral ticket, and thus permit them to make a common effort against the candidates of the Republican party. After much deliberation, a plan of union was agreed upon, which, if faithfully executed, will unquestionably produce this patriotic result. In such a crisis it requires no words to prove the wisdom of any effort that will firmly consolidate the opposition to our common political enemy. It is simply a question between Republicanism and Democracy; and, as such, it is committed with confidence to the calm good sense of the people of Pennsylvania.

It cannot be denied that the union of the Democratic party will result in a brilliant triumph in October. On that initial battle all our energies must now be concentrated. We have a leader worthy of our cause. With an enthusiasm never before equaled in any political assemblage, Henry D. Foster, of Westmoreland, was selected as our standard bearer in that important contest. He did not seek the nomination. He repeatedly declined being a candidate for the office. When struggling partisans met at Reading to advance the interests of their peculiar favorites, he remained in the quiet retirement of his own home, with no thought of personal advancement, and anxious only for the success of Democratic principles. The presentation of his name to the Convention was met by a prompt withdrawal, at his urgent solicitation. But when the voice of the people unanimously proclaimed him the leader of the party in his native Commonwealth, he did not refuse to obey the call to duty; yet seeking no preferment by any word or act of his own. The record of his life is the record of a Pennsylvania patriot. In every position he has occupied, he has obeyed the instincts of his nature in laboring for the good of those who gave him place and power. The purity of his private character; the ability which marks every act of his public life; the devotion he has shown to the industrial interests of Pennsylvania in the halls of our National Congress and State Legislature; the zeal he has ever brought to bear upon all questions involving the true policy of our State Government; and the conservatism which has always characterized his views upon National issues, make him eminently worthy of the support and confidence of all who have at heart the abiding welfare of Pennsylvania freemen. In asking you to do battle for such a champion, the State Committee feels that it is only calling upon you to guard and protect your vital interests. You will not be thus appealed to in vain. The people are with the Democratic party, and will follow its flag, because it is the party of the Union and the Constitution. It has never ceased to struggle for the elevation of the masses, and for the establishment of the true policy of government. Its power is exhibited in the rapid growth of our extended boundaries, in the general prosperity and happiness of our people, and in the free and liberal character that has been given to our political institutions. In invoking thorough and complete organization throughout the State in behalf of this party, a simple duty is required of the Democratic masses. The State Committee is now actively engaged in endeavoring to secure this sure and certain precursor of victory. We must be united in the contest, or our cause is utterly hopeless. Parties, as well as nations, perish before the evil genius of dissension. Although clouds and darkness may surround us, the union of the Democracy will avert every calamity by which we may be threatened, and will carry our banner in triumph through the storm of battle.

WILLIAM H. WELSH, *Chairman.*

PHILADELPHIA, Sep. 3d, 1860.

☞ The following extract, said to be from a speech of Douglas in '44, is going the rounds of the Republican press—and being a well-rounded lie, has, of course, found a place in the columns of the *Montrose Republican*, Mr. Douglas said:—

> "I denounced him (*Clay*) in the Congress of the United States, and I now denounce him as a *traitor—an old black hearted traitor*—the first American statesman who attempted *to sell his country for British Gold.*"

This has been flatly contradicted by Judge Douglas himself—more than once—and the Cincinnati Inquirer offers a premium to any enterprising Republican who will produce the documents to prove that Douglas ever uttered such language.

☞ The news from Mexico is of the greatest importance. Miramon was defeated at Lagos on the 10th ult., and after five days' fighting, was forced to retreat to the capital. He lost all his artillery, two of his Generals, and besides, was badly wounded.

THE CROPS OF THE COUNTRY.

A correspondent of the New York *Commercial* furnishes the subjoined general survey of the crops of this season, throughout the United States. The *Commercial* says it has been prepared with great care, and will doubtless, be perused with interest:

NEW JERSEY.

This far in New Jersey heavy hay and grain crops have been gathered. Corn is not above the average of other years. Of potatoes there will be only a fair crop. Apples will be very plentiful and good, but peaches rather under than over what was anticipated.

OHIO.

In Ohio the wheat crop is equal in quantity and quality to any ever known, and has been harvested in good order. The hay crop is a heavy one. Oats fair, and corn promising well. The grain crop of 1859 was about 136,000,000 bushels, and will be more this year. Of wheat alone the yield will be fully 30,000 000 bushels —5,000,000 more than was ever produced before.

INDIANA.

In Indiana the wheat crop is rich in quantity and quality, and the yield will be more than an average one. Corn is better than has been known for a long time.

WISCONSIN.

In Wisconsin the wheat producet last season in round numbers, was about 15,000,000 bushels. This year it promises to be much larger, as there is far more land sown, with a prospect of an extraordinary yield to the acre.

NEBRASKA.

In Nebraska Territory the crops were never more promising. A large yield of grain has been secured, and corn is usually heavy.

CALIFORNIA.

From California the most reliable advices pronounce the wheat harvest as very promising, and likely to afford a large surplus for shipment.

MINNESOTA.

Minnesota will export more grain this year than the total yield of the Territory for four years past.

MICHIGAN.

From Michigan there is cheering news of the crops. The clip of wool for this year will exceed that of last year by about a quarter of a million of pounds. Last year's clip was estimated at 3,000,000 pounds.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Heavy crops of all kinds have been gathered in Pennsylvania. In Chester county the wheat and oat crops have been unusually large. The same is the case in Lehigh county, where potatoes also have grown abundantly. Corn looks well, late rains having enabled it to overcome the effects of the previous dry season. On the whole, the harvest in Pennsylvania will be the most abundent one for many years.

NEW ENGLAND.

The general richness of agriculture, both in quantity and quality, continues in the New England States. All the crops have done well, except in Maine, where the hay crop has not been so good. Fruits are very promising, and will be quite up to the usual yield.

NEW YORK.

Favorable reports are received from all parts of New York State, and wheat, oats and hay have been gathered quite up to the average of former seasons.

THE SOUTH.

While the West is full of rejoicing at the magnificence of the harvest, a dark cloud of despondency seems to hang over the Southern States. The long protracted drought has proved most destructive to the crops, and it is estimated that in cotton, corn and hay the planters will experience a loss of several millions of dollars. There were fine rains, however, in Georgia, on the 28th and 29th ultimo. Much of the corn was too far advanced to be materially benefitted by the visitation.

Not for years has so long and so severe a drought been experienced. In some sections no rain has fallen since the 1st of April. This is especially true, of Texas, Louisiana, and Georgia. I learn from a gentleman direct from the northern part of Texas and south-western Missouri, that vegetation in these sections was entirely dried up, and that in many counties in Texas slaves and in some cases their masters, were offering their services for their food alone. Many are leaving for districts less heavily afflicted. In Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana and Kansas the crops have been not only oppressed by the drought, but within the last month they have had to struggle for existence in the face of a sun of almost torrid brilliance and power, dewless nights, and the prevalence (in some parts) of high scorching winds, which shriveled up vegetation, as if a sirocco had passed over it. The consequence of such weather is obvious. In Kentucky matters look somewhat more cheering, but the crop will be much below the average. Tennessee yields finely of tobacco and corn, and the fruit crop will be abundant. Maryland furnishes an average crop of wheat, but both here and in Delaware the peach crop is poor. In fact, peaches will not be near as plentiful this year, and high prices will be the rule.

CONCLUSION.

Thus, with the exception of the South, the country has been bountifully blessed with liberal harvests. Notwithstanding a long continued drought, lasting in some sections over two months, the general result has been a larger total of produce than has been gathered in any former year. Let us hope this may be truthfully ascribed to a more intelligent application by our farmers of the facts elicted by experimental science. At all events let us be thankful to the Giver of all Good for the bounteous provision which enables us not only to supply our own needs, but also to meet the demands which will be certainly made upon us from the old world.

☞ In a speech of Lyman Trumbull, the Republican Senator from Illinois, delivered at Monmouth, on the 22d of August, in the presence of assembled thousands, he exculpated Mr. Douglas from any blame on account of the repeal of the Missouri compromise.

☞ Advices from Constantinople to the 8th of August, state that twenty churches and two convents were burnt at Balbec during the recent disturbance. The male Christians had been murdered and the women outraged. The Turkish troops sent to preserve order were assisting in the outrages.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Never despair—Something that never fails.—Fever and Ague. To the sick it is of little consequence how they are cured, whether from a rational view of the disease or by the rules defined for the guidance of the profession, the question on the relative merits of quinine or calomel is uninteresting. The faculty may wrangle and discuss their various theories, but Dr. Holloway's treatment dispels doubt ere the disciples of Esculapius have finished the first stage. In the West, Holloway's Pills are the only remedies which effect a speedy and radical cure without danger of relapse. Read the advertisement elsewhere.

Montrose Market.

Wheat ℘ bushel,	$1, @$1¼	Wheat flour ℘ bbl	$6@ $8,00
Rye	63 cents	Rye flour ℘ cwt	2 @ 2,50
Corn	75 cents	Corn meal ℘ cwt	2 @ 2,25
Buckwheat		Pork ℘ ℔	10 @ 12 cents
Oats	30 @ 35 cents	Lard ℘ ℔	12 cents
Beans	75 @ $1	Butter ℘ ℔	14 @ 16 cents
Potatoes	37½ cents	Eggs ℘ doz	10 @ 12 cents