

SPEECH

Hon. S. A. DOUGLAS

At Jones' Wood, N. Y. City, on the 13th of Sep., before 50,000 people.

FELLOW-CITIZENS OF NEW YORK—I appear before you to-day for the purpose of making an earnest appeal to you in behalf of the Union.

I ask your attention now as to the mode in which this glorious Union is to be maintained and perpetuated forever to our posterity.

I want to remark to you that it is the first duty of every American citizen to perform all his obligations under the Constitution.

But I am prepared to return a more definite and specific answer to the inquiry: When I land at Norfolk, Va., a few days ago the head of the Breckenridge ticket propounded to me these questions: Whether the inauguration of Abraham Lincoln as President of these United States would be a justifiable cause for breaking up the Union?

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I had thought that no loyal citizen, no friend of his country could ever find fault with these sentiments, but I discover in the newspapers of to-day a protest against my Norfolk speech.

But they assert in this protest their right to secede from this Union. I tell you, Gen. Jackson told the nullifiers in 1822, that secession is but another name for revolution.

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posses for which it was intended. It was on that principle that our revolutionary fathers in the American Empire.

When he signed the Declaration of Independence some one said to him that he would escape the gallows because there were so many Charles Carrolls that he could not find him; the gallant patriot walked back to the desk and added the words "of Carrollton."

I appeal to you to-day whether there are any such evils afflicting this country. What country on the face of this globe was ever more prosperous and happy, more boundlessly blessed by the smiles of Providence than these United States?

It is a principle in government that the laws shall be enforced against the individuals who violate them. These nullifiers and disunionists seem to think that we are still living under the old articles of Confederation, which system was abandoned in 1787, merely because it proved impracticable.

The great defect in the old system was that the Federal Government had no power to execute its own laws, and hence they abolished that Government and adopted the Constitution under which we live, conferring on the Federal Government all the power necessary to carry its own decrees into effect.

On the other hand, when South Carolina, in 1822, attempted to resist the laws of the United States for a collection of the public revenue, Old Hickory told them they were to make the election of a Black Republican President that next year, and hence the really desire the election of Lincoln, thinking they can accomplish this object of disunion.

And now permit me to inquire of you whether you believe that the election of Lincoln would be good cause for disunion; would they propound the same question to their candidate? My answers to these interrogatories were published in Kentucky, and Mr. Breckenridge's special attention was invited to them six or eight times before his Lexington speech.

I discovered on the stand a gallant Old Line Whig, a man who never had any more sympathy with the Democracy than I had with his party, a man with whom I took great pleasure in acting on a memorable occasion when our country was in danger when Northern Abolitionists and Southern disunionists combined to plunge this country in a revolution in 1850.

I have a right to an answer on that question, and here I will answer the question to my regret, in the crowd who would not comply with his request; the question whether I favor a Union ticket in this State, (or a fusion ticket, whichever you please) I would say I am in favor of a cordial union of every Union, every constitutional man, every man who is in favor of preserving the Union, the Constitution and the enforcement of the laws in every and all contingencies.

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cessionists, Abolitionists and all other classes of men in the event of the election resulting to you I am, then I am with him. But I tell you I am utterly opposed to any union of my faith with any man or any party who won't enforce and maintain the Constitution and preserve the Union in all contingencies.

Now, as my excitable friend in the crowd who wants to know whether his man Breckenridge is inside of the church, let him yet get an answer from Breckenridge to the Norfolk question.

Believing this Union is in danger I will make any personal sacrifice to preserve it. [Prolonged applause.] If the withdrawal of my name would tend to defeat Mr. Lincoln I would this moment withdraw it, [cheers,] and more especially if the withdrawal of my name would tend to the election of a man pledged to the Constitution, the Union and the enforcement of the laws.

Now, my friends, how is this glorious Union to be maintained? I believe firmly that the only political organization now in existence sufficiently national in its character and composed of sufficient numbers to command the country is the Democratic organization.

I will not detain you more than a few minutes longer. [Cheers.] "Go on," you have listened to an able, eloquent and patriotic speech from Georgia's gallant and favorite son. You have seen this day that Northern men and Southern men can avow their principles in the same cause in every part of this glorious country.

The old friends of Mr. Patch in this country will be pleased to hear of his promotion. We learn that Mr. John Donovan, of Silver Lake came to his death suddenly on Tuesday night of last week.

The Montrose Republican heads the sectional ticket for President with the caption—"Republican National Nominations." Does the editor not know that Willmot objected to Delegates being admitted at Chicago, who were from the South, because the party did not exist there, and that Jessup moved, and the motion prevailed, to have the word "NATIONAL" stricken from the party, for the reason that it was not properly so called?

Mr. S. H. Barnes wrote a letter last week from Lanesboro' to the Register and Recorder, which contains three points worthy of notice. He admits that there is a tacit admission that the Democratic nominee is the better man. This is claimed by many, and denied by none; it may therefore be put on record as a settled matter.

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Be sure to vote for Douglas, Foster, and the whole Democratic ticket, National, State and County.

THE MONTROSE DEMOCRAT WEEKLY PUBLISHED FOR THE PROPRIETOR, A. J. GERRITSON, EDITOR, PUBLISHER, AND PROPRIETOR, OFFICE OPPOSITE THE POST-OFFICE, Montrose, Sept. 20th, 1860.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS. FOR PRESIDENT, STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS, Of Illinois.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, HERSCHEL V. JOHNSON, Of Georgia.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. ELECTORS AT LARGE. RICHARD VAUX, GEO. M. KEIM.

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

FOR GOVERNOR, HENRY D. FOSTER, Of Westmoreland County.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, M. C. TYLER, Of Montrose.

FOR SHERIFF, CHARLES D. LATHROP, Of Montrose.

FOR PROTHONOTARY, CHARLES S. GILBERT, Of Gt. Bend.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER, JOHN N. MARSH, Of Harmony.

FOR COMMISSIONER, JOHN BRADSHAW, Of Forest Lake.

FOR ADDITOR, CHRISTOPHER BURNS, Of Chocomauc.

FOR CORONER, ABRAM CHAMBERLIN, Of Brooklyn.

ARE YOU ASSESSED! DEMOCRATS! See that every man who will vote for POSTER, is assessed in time to vote at the STATE ELECTION! See it at once.

The October Election. In less than three weeks, the General Election in Pennsylvania, for Governor, Members of Congress, State Senators and Representatives, and the various county offices, will be held.

Let those who are anxious to defeat the Black Republican aspirant for the White House, bear in mind that a vote against Curtin for Governor will have the most powerful effect against Lincoln.

In Henry D. Foster we have a candidate every way worthy of our support, and he ought to be elected; and that he can be elected, by a handsome majority, there is no reasonable doubt.

The Teachers' Meeting. The Teachers' of Susquehanna County will meet at Academy Hall in New Milford, on Saturday, the 22d of September, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Persons who have circulated petitions to procure money for the above named purpose, are particularly requested to send or bring the name of every person that has subscribed.

Now, fellow-teachers, let us make a general turnout, and show a befitting zeal. If we erect a monument—and erect one we will—let us put up a respectable one, one that will reflect credit upon ourselves, and be worthy the name of him, whom it is designed to commemorate.

Second Annual Fair of the Gibson Agricultural Society will be held at Gibson Hill on Thursday, Oct. 11th, 1860.

Committee of Arrangement and Reception. John Smiley, John H. Claffin, Joel L. Dix, Geo. W. Walker, John M. Potter, George Gelatt, O. L. Carpenter.

CLASSES AND JUDGES. CLASS I.—HOSES AND MULES.—Judges—O. L. Tiffany, John Smiley, J. H. Claffin.

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CAUTION. M. W. WILKINSON, having by my bed and board all persons without cause or provocation, or who have been guilty of trespassing on my account, as I will pay no damages for the same.

General Election PROCLAMATION. IN pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act relating to the election of the Commonwealth, approved the 22d day of March, 1852, and amended by an act of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, approved the 10th day of February, 1859, and an act of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, approved the 10th day of February, 1859, and an act of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, approved the 10th day of February, 1859.

2d Tuesday of October next. (to be held the NINTH day of said month), at which time, the said Board of Commissioners will meet at the public house in Montrose, on Saturday, the 22d of September, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

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