Democratic Meeting in St. Louis.

The St. Louis Republican, in describing the great Douglas meeting held in that city on the night of the 9th, says:

In one of the largest popular gatherings we have ever seen in St. Louis was present last night at the east front of the court house, to take action relative to the course of events recently developed in the National Democratic Convention at Charleston. It was such an expression of the masses as would at once have made terror in the hunded politicians who have undertaken to crush out the voice of the people of the Union, even at the sacrifice of the Union itself. Such an uprising of indignation at the extraordinary position assumed by Yancey & Co. in the machine to predicate a great party to the defeat of one of its ablest statesmen, as was exhibited to cheer the hearts of all patriots. At an early hour every available place in front of the courthouse, including the wide steps and the pavements, was occupied by the vast multitude, almost from Broadway to Chestnut streets, and densely crowded. Owing to the heavy rain in the afternoon, the mud in the street was nearly ankle deep, and that the patriots affected to thousands of the immense throng was not, by any means, the most comfortable in the world; yet, despite of this drawback, the assemblage manifested the unanimous cold, blistering north wind, the vast assemblage maintained its place with remarkable fortitude, forgetting such trivial matters in the ardor which had actuated the people to be present. If any enthusiasm had been lacking, there were three fine bands of music to supply it, and the patriotic airs performed by them were quite sufficient, in view of the surrounding circumstances, to inspire the liveliest feeling.

The spirit that animates a meeting can easily be determined by the "sounds of the people" upon the occasion. It was, then, which way the wind blew. The mention of the name of Douglas, whenever it was used, was greeted with tremendous, long-continued and resounding cheers, attended by such observations as "Douglas is the right man;" "we want him;" "Douglas can beat them all;" "They can't whip the Napoleon of the Northwest;" "The Little Giant against the world, the flesh, and the Administration;" "Stephen A. is the bravest Democrat alive;" "President Douglas will hang the disunionists and Abolitionists together," &c., &c.

The following emphatic resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we approve of the platform as adopted by the National Convention at Charleston, and pledge ourselves to the support of the nominees to be selected by the delegates to the National Democratic Convention in Baltimore.

Resolved, That the Democratic party is neither a party to which the Southern States can look for sympathy in their views and purposes, or arrayed to preserve the Union of the States, and to protect the rights guaranteed to them by the Constitution of the United States, or to carry out the principles and doctrines of the Democratic party, and still more so in its enforcement, and is only an adroit attempt to organize the South in favor of disunion.

Resolved, That having implicit confidence in the integrity, ability, and Democracy of Hon. Stephen A. Douglas, we hail his nomination by the Democratic nation our success becomes a certainty; believing, also, that the seceders from the Convention were governed more by personal feelings than by any difference in principle; and believing, also, that he is the choice of an overwhelming majority of the Democracy of this district, we request our delegates to give him an earnest support.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Money Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12, 1860.

The stock market to-day was firm with limited transactions, absence of speculative feeling limiting the sales to actual investments.

The money market is unchanged. The supply of capital is in excess of any demand arising out of the business that is transacted, and the little good business paper that comes upon the street is readily discounted at bank rates.

The experiment of steam navigation on the Schuylkill Canal appears to be successful. The following is the report furnished to the *Miners' Journal* of the recent trip of the steamer Tip Top, with a cargo of coal from Pottsville to Bridgeton, N. J., which show a vast saving over the use of horse or mule power on the canal:

Tons of coal on freight	172
Coal corresponding for fuel	11
Total cargo	183
With this cargo she drew five feet two inches water, and ran from Schuylkill Haven to Philadelphia in four days, and returned from Fairmount to Schuylkill Haven empty in thirty-six hours without interruption, which is an unusual short time.	
The fuel used for the round trip, was 11 tons coal screenings, which cost $1 per ton, making $13 for fuel.	
The cost of a mule team for the round trip for feed, &c., would have been about	$36 00
Towage for the trip, say	45 00
Expenses of a mule team	$80 00
With steamboat fuel	$13 00
Other extra expenses, say	15 00
	$28 00
	$52 00

Making a difference in favor of the steamboat of $43 per trip, which would lead to a saving of 23 cents a ton in freight on the cargo of coal.

We were not furnished with the time it took to make the round trip; and we had also to guess at the extra expenses incurred in running a steamboat over a comparatively new route, which we presume would amount to about $10, because an engineer would be required in the place of a common hand, usually employed.

The "Tip-Top" has again loaded with a cargo of 164 tons of coal on freight and 10 tons fuel, destined for Millville. The captain expects to take two coal boats in tow from Fairmount to Salem, New Jersey.

The Tremont says:

"The heavy rains during the week have caused quite a freshet in the Schuylkill, which will cause considerable injury to coal docks, &c. The water was higher in the depot this forenoon than it has been for some time, and all rail trains stopped.

"We have heard that several engines have been drowned out by the rains. But it is to expected that many more will be in a similar condition if the present falling weather continues much longer."

Philadelphia Stock Exchange Sales,

MAY 12 1860.

REPORTED BY E. H. SLAYMAKER, 524½ Walnut Street

FIRST BOARD.

5 Penna R	50¾	5 Rose Meadow R	22¾
5 City 6s	100	5 Penna R	50¾
2 Ohio Guaranteed	107¾	do	50¾
2 do	107¾	do	50¾
2 Penna R 6s '77	97¾	2 Mt Carbon Pref	50
2 do	97¾	2 Mt Carbon R	50
2 City 6s F & A	100	2 do	50
2 School 6s	94¾	2 do	50
2 Penna R 6s '80	97¾	2 do	50
2 Reading R 6s '70	97	2 do	50
2 Minehill R	61¾	6 Com & Am R	26
2 do	61¾	100 Phila Gas	20
10 Phila & Erie R	20	15 Pine's St Tenement	3

BETWEEN BOARDS.

25 Schuyl Nav pref ch | 15¾

SECOND BOARD.

200 Reading R	24	2 Penna R	50¾
100 do	24	8 New Meadow	22¾
100 do	24	100 do	22¾
100 do	24	100 do	22¾
100 do	24	100 Long Island R	4
100 do	24	2 Bk of N America	163
100 do	24	1 Phila Bank	154¾
100 do	24	do	154¾
100 do	24	do	154¾
100 do	24	16 Mich Cen R	44
100 do	24	do	44
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