

an endangered Union without announcing the means by which it can be saved.

Let us not be deceived! There are but two doctrines between which we can choose when we come to deposit our ballots. One is that the Constitution favors Slavery as fully as Freedom; that neither has advantage over the other; that they must travel together and exist together, under equal protection until the Territory shall be clothed with State sovereignty, and that both alike are national.

Our true policy is that of resistance to the extravagant and unconstitutional demands of the South. We can only make it effectual in one way—by the support of Mr. Lincoln. He is honest and capable and attached to the principles of the Constitution; and his election will assign limits to sectional oligarchy, and make labor honorable and remunerative.

The question, in its true aspect, is not as to which candidate should be elected by the people; it is this—shall Mr. Lincoln be elected? The 120 electoral votes of the South will be divided mainly, if not exclusively, between Mr. Bell and Mr. Breckinridge, and their support will be almost, if not entirely, confined to that section.

I have not attempted a speech. My purpose has been to talk plainly. I may have been unfortunate in succeeding too well in this respect. Feeling, as I do, and knowing the vast importance of the canvass upon which we are just entering, I could not be less distinct in my expressions.

Hard Times at the West. Though the west is gradually recovering from the effects of the revolution of 1857, which was one of unprecedented severity in that region, in consequence of the enormous land speculations carried on there for so long a period, yet in certain localities there is still great depression, stagnation of business and suffering.

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### The Jeffersonian.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1860.

FOR PRESIDENT, **Abraham Lincoln,** OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, **Hannibal Hamlin,** OF MAINE.

FOR GOVERNOR **Hon. Andrew G. Curtin,** OF CENTER COUNTY.

### Only Fifty Cents!

We will send a copy of the "JEFFERSONIAN" from this date, July 11th, until the 29th of November, for the trifling sum of Fifty Cents, to all those who are not subscribers to the paper.

### GRAND RALLY OF THE FRIENDS OF Lincoln, Hamlin and Curtin, in the Thirteenth Congressional District.

The citizens of the Counties composing the Thirteenth Congressional District, friendly to the election of the above named nominees, are invited to assemble in MASS MEETING, AT STROUDSBURG, in the County of Monroe, on Tuesday, the 14th of August, 1860, at two o'clock P. M., to organize for the coming Campaign.

Rally in your strength to the support of your excellent and worthy Candidates. Rally in your might to advocate the Protection of American Industry, Free Speech and Free Homes.

Rally with a will to declare your determined opposition to the extension of Human Slavery into Territories now Free, and to the gross and flagrant corruption and mismanagement which have characterized the present National Administration.

Hon. ANDREW G. CURTIN, the candidate of the People's Party for Governor, and other distinguished Speakers will be present and address the Meeting, July 19, 1860.

We to-day print a speech, on the outside of this paper, delivered by the Hon. John Hickman, at Concert Hall, Philadelphia. We hope that the pungent truths it contains will be carefully read and attentively considered.

The Tornadoes of July—Destruction of life and property. The officers of the Smithsonian Institute are investigating the subject of tornadoes, with especial regard to those of recent occurrence.

Tornadoes appear to have been of unusual frequency and violence; to what this fact is attributable, is a question for scientific men. A tornado at Plymouth and Livonia, in Wayne County, Michigan, on the 18th ult., did great damage to the growing crops, buildings, fences, forests, orchards, &c.

Accounts from Iowa, Rhode Island, Kansas and Missouri, Ohio, Braxton Co. Virginia, Mississippi, Milwaukee, Kalamazoo (Mich) and New Jersey, all give details of the devastations which the storm king has made, in which more or less lives have been lost.

The Douglas Convention met at Harrisburg on Thursday of last week, and took such action as will result in bringing into the field at an early day, a pure electoral ticket, in favor of the regularly-nominated candidates of the Democracy.

Camp Meeting. There will be a Methodist Camp Meeting held in Jacob Beck's woods, near Centreville, in Upper Mount Bethel township, Northampton county, commencing on the 15th inst.

There are forty different Lincoln and Hamlin clubs in Philadelphia.

According to adjournment the Lincoln, Hamlin and Curtin Club met in the Club Room, over Joseph M. Robinson's saloon, which had been selected by the Committee.

The Committee on permanent officers reported the following named persons as permanent officers of the Club:

President—JOHN N. STOKES. Vice Presidents:—SYDENHAM WALTON, JACOB L. WYCKOFF, THOMAS W. RHODES, ROBERT HUSTON, GEORGE H. MILLER.

Corresponding Secretary—J. LANTZ. Recording Secretary—C. A. WIKOFF. Marshal—Wm. T. BAKER.

Treasurer—HENRY SHOEMAKER. The regular meeting of the Club was fixed to be on Wednesday night of each week.

A Lincoln, Hamlin and Curtin Pledge was offered to the meeting and received the signatures of all present with the exception of one or two.

We hope that our friends throughout the County, will immediately take the necessary steps for the formation of Clubs in every township, and that they will as soon as they have done so, report the names of their President and Secretary to the Corresponding Secretary of the Stroudsburg Club.

Adjourned to meet again in the Club Room, on Wednesday evening, August 1st.

According to the above adjournment the Club met in their Room Aug. 1, and appointed the following Committee to make the necessary arrangements for the Mass Meeting, to be held at Stroudsburg, August 14th, inst.

Committee of Arrangement—J. F. Herzog, Wm. P. Hallowell, George H. Ford, Silas L. Drake, Jerome B. Shaw, Jacob H. Fetherman, Reuben R. Cross, Jacob L. Wyckoff, J. D. Treat, Wm. Clements, Henry C. Wolf, Robert Huston, Philip Swartwood, Samuel Emery, Charles Emory, John Sandt, Henry Shoemaker, Gershom Hall, Clark Horn, Melchior Dreher.

Committee of Reception—Wm. Davis, Theodore Schoeb, Jackson Lantz, George H. Miller, Morris Evans, Davis D. Walton, Thos. W. Rhodes.

Committee on Band—David Barnett, Alexander Fowler, Henry D. Bush.

Finance Committee—Theodore Schoeb, Henry C. Wolf, Samuel Melick.

Cannonier—Joseph B. Cramer.

A terrific tornado visited Camden, N. J. on Thursday, prostrating the chemical works of Potts & Klatt, and killing three men named Antony Schrab, Auguste Broute, and James Darcy.

The Next State Elections. On the 2d of August in North Carolina an election for State Officers will take place; and in Arkansas, Texas and Missouri elections will be held on the 6th of the same month for State Officers and Members of Congress.

Oregon. Our latest dates from this State show that the victory over the Joe Lane, or Administration Democracy is more overwhelming than had been represented in the first reports. Joe is beaten in the Legislature more than four to one.

Horse Thieves. The people in the vicinity of Metuchen are at present suffering from depredations committed by a party of Gypsies, whose natural failing appears to be a love of horse flesh.

Whortleberries. A correspondent at Shohola, in this county, furnishes us a statement of the quantity of whortleberries shipped from that station during the past month, which we think will compare favorably with shipments made from any other station on the line of railroad.

The Postmaster General has issued an important circular to Postmasters, requiring, among other things, that in all cases, postage stamps, and not money, be used in the prepayment of postage, and prohibiting the use of the dating stamp in cancelling the postage stamps effectually, or to post-mark letters plainly, will be regarded as a cause for serious censure, if not of removal, and all Postmasters are required to report instances of such neglect to the appointment office.

State Tax Paid. David Plank, Esq., Treasurer of Berks County, paid into the State Treasury, at Harrisburg, on Thursday last, the full quota of State tax due from that county for the present year. The cash payment amounted to \$56,857.94.

### Politics in New Jersey.

Three State Conventions were held in Trenton, N. J., on Wednesday last, to wit: A Convention of Breckinridge men; a Convention of Bell and Everett men, and a Convention of the friends of Douglas. The proceedings were curious. The Bell and Everett leaders said out to the Breckinridge Disunionists, and agreed to fuse with them upon a joint electoral ticket. The Douglas men nominated a pure Douglas electoral ticket, and repudiated fusion in every shape.

What Caleb Cushing says of Lincoln. In a convention between Caleb Cushing and Col. Parker, author of Reminiscences of Rufus Choate, Cushing said:—"Abraham Lincoln is a much abler man than is generally supposed, even in his own party. In his canvass with Douglas he beat him in argument, beat him at law, beat him in wit, and the published debates of that canvass will sustain this assertion."

The Washington correspondent of The Press telegraphs that a secret council was held at Washington, on the 24th ult., by the Breckinridge Disunionists, at which it was resolved to advise the Breckinridgers of New York to run no electoral ticket, but to get the Douglas men in that State, at their next Convention, to agree to put at least ten of the Breckinridge men on their ticket. The Disunionists now assert they will carry the South solid, and every additional electoral vote they can buy or barter for in the North is a dead gain.

A Paper Destroyed and its Editor Driven from Town. Mr. S. Harbaugh, of Lexington, Missouri, publisher of the Advertiser, at that place, raised the names of Lincoln and Hamlin at the head of its columns, whereupon, E. Wisner, agent for the Aetna Insurance Company, notified Mr. Harbaugh that he had cancelled his policy of insurance on his office, and gave notice that not another number should be issued.

The game of the Old Liners to get the Douglas men in the North to go into the "fusion" business, so as to give Breckinridge a chance to ride on his rival's popularity, don't promise to work smoothly. It has thus far only exasperated the "Squatters," who, in their turn, are plotting to fix things in the South so that John Bell shall get more votes in that quarter than Breckinridge. The game of "dog out dog" seems thus to be fully entered into by both democratic factions.

Dauphin County Democratic Convention. HARRISBURG, July 31.—The Democratic County Convention met to-day and voted down a resolution favoring a fusion of Electoral tickets.

The Louisville Journal says:—A Democratic lady writes to us that we may kiss her and a dozen of her pretty friends if we will support Douglas. If we were to swallow the Little Giant we wouldn't have the impudence to kiss a lady for six months. Our breath would smell worse than if we had eaten raw onions.

Artesian Oil Spring. We learn from the Crawford Democrat that Messrs. Williams & Co., in boring for oil near Titusville, in that county, struck an oil vein at the depth of 144 feet on the 30th ult., since which it has run spontaneously, without pump or any other aid than the escaping gas, from twelve to fourteen barrels every twenty-four hours. The oil comes from the well pure and unadmixed with any other substance, and is run directly into the barrels, fit for market.

A Volcano in Polk County, Wisconsin. One of the strangest phenomena in nature has recently developed itself near the Horse Lake, Polk county, Wisconsin. Flames of fire came up through the earth in several localities, and one man's barn has been burnt down by it. Strange to say, the fire can only be seen in the daytime, the earth in the evening bearing a close resemblance to phosphorus. The air smells as if impregnated with sulphur. The most remarkable feature in the case is the fact that all woolen articles in houses located near by take fire, although there is nothing visible to ignite them.

Wheat Crop in Wisconsin. The Wisconsin papers speak in glowing terms of the wheat crop, and, upon the authority of dealers, claim that the State will produce 20,000,000 bushels.

Have you a Cough, Cold, pain in the Chest, or Bronchitis? In fact have you the premonitory symptoms of the "Insustiate archer" Consumption? Know that relief is at hand in Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

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### The Syrian Massacre.

Every arrival from Europe brings us yet more horrid details of the atrocities committed by the Druses upon the unoffending Christians; whose safety has solemnly been guaranteed by the Ottoman Porte. The number of victims is ascertained to be much greater than at first supposed, and entire towns—for instance, that of Deir-el-Kamir, a few months ago numbering some four thousand souls—literally cease to exist.

The worst of all is that, instead of efficient check from the Turks, they have, with their bigoted cruelty, forbidden interference, and in many instances joined in the slaughter. It is no answer to the cry of vengeance which must rise through Christendom that the Turkish government is to effects and feeble to protect its subjects. No such government can, with due regard to the interests of humanity, be allowed to exist.

There is no cure for the disease attending Moslem superstition and cruelty but the strong medicine of armed intervention. Most probably this sad event will be the excuse, if not the justification, for the dismemberment of the lands over which, for centuries, the crescent of the false prophet has swayed. Strong nations have long hungered for such a chance, and they will not be likely to forego it, so it is to be expected that the phenomenon of Mahomedan dominion, in the close neighborhood of grasping power at variance with it in every principle, will be forever ended.

The latest intelligence by telegraph is, that no less than one hundred and fifty-one villages in Syria are destroyed, and eight thousand Christians massacred. Also, that the great powers will certainly interfere. But the only beneficial interference, and the only probable result will be, to blot Turkey from the map of the world.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Druth in Louisiana—Failure of the Crops. The following is an extract from a letter dated Shreveport, La., July 14, 1860, and addressed to a large manufacturing firm in this city. The writer, we know to be excellent authority:—

Extraordinary Storm in Tioga Co., N. Y. On the afternoon, between the hours of two and four, of Monday, the 16th ult., the north western horizon suddenly seemed obscured by heavy dark clouds, with here and there a yellowish opening, over which the black clouds seemed to fly with terrible rapidity. The storm seemed to range from north-west to south-east, and marked a path in this county from one mile to two miles wide.

Every effort to get up a fight between Heenan and Morrissey has failed, for the reason that the latter is very ill. His friends state that in all probability, he will never be able to undergo the fatigue of training. His disease is pulmonary consumption, superinduced by irregular habits. Prize fighters, by severe training are brought up to a high point of physical perfection; yet they are, as a general rule, short-lived. They alternate from careful abstinence to reckless indulgence, and the system is worn out by frequent transitions from one extreme to the other.

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### LINES.

BY THE BARD OF THE EASTON HALL OF FASHION: Well, the Japanese excitement it appears has passed away, The Great Eastern, too, we reckon, Has beheld her brightest day.

Picnic parties and encampments Are no longer something new: And excursions; though they promise, Fair accommodations through,

Lose their interest oft repeated; Even Gift Ball schemes seem stale: And political discussions To dispel the "Ennui" fail,

Which attacks men at this season. One place we know to hold Attractions for the multitude, Not permitted to grow old;

'Tis the Easton Hall of Fashion, Where Mr. R. C. Pyle Displays men's various garments Made up in neatest style,

And of the best materials; His motto never fails: To please alike the rich and poor: "Small profits and quick sales."

The handsome assortment of Ready Made Clothing and piece goods ever seen in Easton is now on exhibition, at Pyle's Great Easton Hall of Fashion, opposite the Easton Bank.

### Damage by Locusts.

The Red Hook (N. Y.) Journal says the locusts along the river in that vicinity have already left their mark, which it will take more than one year to remove. Orchards and forest trees, for several miles north and south of Barrytown, look as though the outside limbs had already been nipped by the frost, and the leaves are changing their summer hue. The small and tender branches have all been stung by these insects, and the leaves are dying and dropping off.

The strange noises heard every night for some time past are said to be the gibbering of the ghost of Looefococism.

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