

THE AGITATOR.

HUGH YOUNG, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR. WELLSBOROUGH, PA. THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 26, 1860.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT, ABRAHAM LINCOLN OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, HANNIBAL HAMLIN, OF MAINE.

REPUBLICAN STATE NOMINATION. FOR GOVERNOR, ANDREW G. CURTIN, OF CENTRE COUNTY.

Hon. John Hickman, the talented Member of Congress from the Chester District in this State, heretofore an Anti-Leocompton Democrat, has repudiated Douglas and is stamping for "Old Abe."

A gentleman—a democrat in politics—who has traveled exclusively through this county for the past ten days told us this morning that he had spoken with 68 democrats who voted for Buchanan in 1856.

We desire to call the attention of the young and ardent politicians of our party, to the following excellent moral drawn by Horace Greeley in his editorial comments upon his private letter to Wm. H. Seward.

"A single word of improvement to the young and ardent politicians who may read my letter and this comment. The moral I would inculcate is a trite one, but none the less important. It is summed up in the Scriptural injunction—'Put not your trust in princes.'"

DEMOCRACY IN TIOGA. The Democracy of Tioga County has not up to this time, given the faintest response to either of the nominations made at Baltimore.

KILKENNY-CATICAL. Four years ago Democracy was united, and its journals affectionately engaged in efforts to elect Mr. Buchanan, and to enjoy the rich spoil of Uncle Sam's coffers.

"The impudence of this vernal sheet is becoming intolerable, as its hypocrisy and egotism have, for some time past, been both degrading and disgusting. As far as national politics are concerned, it is now controlled by Senator Bigler and other disorganizers of the Yancey and Stidell school of politicians, who have placed themselves outside the pale of the party."

"With what grace can this miserable and soulless sheet charge an attempt at State disorganization upon the National Democracy, who adhere rigidly to the organization and discipline of the party by supporting its candidates and its platforms, when the fact is notorious that its proprietors, editors, dictators, all in any manner concerned in its management or direction, are leagued with a band of conspirators whose ultimate object is success against the National Democratic organization, or the destruction of the party."

There is a lesson for us in these extracts. We must not allow such talk as this to lull us to sleep. The Democratic leaders, whether united or divided are ever vigilant. Let us work as if our enemies were a unit. Let us continually spread our principles before the honest democrats who have become, and are every day becoming disgusted with the conduct of their leaders.

FORNEY AND BUCHANAN.

John W. Forney, the able editor of the Press professes to believe, and doubtless does believe in the doctrines of the Cincinnati Democratic Platform. However obvious those doctrines may be to us, and however impracticable and impotent they have been proved to be when applied to the question of slavery in the territories,—as in the case of Kansas, for example,—we never questioned the sincerity of those who affirmed their belief in them.

For more than two years the differences between Buchanan and Forney were considered by the great mass of the people in the light of personalities growing out of a private quarrel. Each had his personal friends and sincere partisans: the former those whom he had purchased by the gift of office; the latter, those who admired his moral bravery in fighting a faithless administration for abandoning principle.

But now, at this late day, the Corvode Investigating Committee has assigned a true place in history to each. It has added fresh infamy to the already infamous character of Buchanan, while it places Forney on the record as an honorable and honest man.

Every true Republican once more to the work. Ours is a struggle for principle; theirs for office. We are fighting the battles of Freedom; they of oppression. Let us once more enter the ranks which are to oppose legalized corruption and oppression.

Gen. Foster, the Democratic Candidate for Governor of this State is trying to play the mum game with regard to the Presidential question. He does not come out square-toed for anybody, but rather favors a union electoral ticket. This rather excites the Douglas faction to which he was thought to belong.

Have we or have we not a road law in Tioga County? has at last become a question with our citizens. We give below an article from the McClennan Citizen referring to a decision of Judge White at the recent term of Court in that county.

"At the last session of the Legislature an act was passed repealing so much of the road law of 1855 which relates to the counties of Tioga and McKean. The law of '55 was a special act for the counties of Tioga, Potter McKean and Elk.

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different townships of said counties shall elect three persons who shall be styled Commissioners of roads and highways." The Court decided that no person could be compelled to pay a tax, but advised the Supervisors to prosecute their labors and the citizens of the county to pay their tax as usual and their action would be approved by the next session of the Legislature.

FROM THE PEOPLE.

Our Prospects. FRIEND YOUNG.—Your permission "first had and obtained" as the lawyers say, I propose to write a few lines occasionally upon the various issues now before the American people.

Four years ago the Republican party was born. The organization I mean, for the principles which underlie it are as old as Truth itself. Then we had no real organization. The opponents of the tyranny, outrage and wrong which had been perpetrated upon the freemen of Kansas rallied around the banner of Freedom and the result is but too plainly known.

Now we have a thorough organization.—Since 1856 the Republicans have controlled the entire North. The opponents of Slavery Extension are fairly united upon Lincoln and the Chicago Platform. In 1856 we had only 10 out of 25 members from Pennsylvania. Now we have 22 of the 25.

But behold the condition of Democracy at present. In '56 she was barely able to beat our young party though thoroughly united. Now she is divided into two deadly hostile factions, who declare they will prosecute the war upon one another "to the knife, knife to the hilt, and hilt to the end."

That the entire patronage of this government is used as a corruption fund to bribe voters and carry elections. He who reads the report of the Corvode Committee will begin to realize the influence that are brought to bear upon the elections of this State.

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THE DOUGLAS PLATFORM IN GEORGIA.—There are only two newspapers in the State of Georgia which have hoisted the names of Douglas and Johnson at the head of their columns. They are the Augusta Constitutionalist and the Atlanta Southern Confederacy.

Middlebury, July 9, 1860.

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As no other person than the father is known to have made any successful effort, and he and his son are both known men of integrity and respectability, it should be thoroughly understood that on account of the dark mystery surrounding the case, this inquiry has been so pro-

tracted and expensive that it is partially abandoned for want of funds.—\$800 having been expended already in this search, and part of that furnished by strangers, is the father's report: Therefore we earnestly ask—Shall it long be so said?—We answer, no! let it not be abandoned, but let all that feel able, and willing, contribute to his assistance, so that he can at an early day resume and perseveringly pursue this inquiry until success shall be the result of his toils in bringing the guilty to justice, and rid- ing our community of such pests as murderers, thieves, and robbers.

J. W. ROSE, Chairman. G. O. KENNY, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The Douglas men prevented Gen. Joe Lane from speaking at the Breckinridge ratification meeting in Philadelphia by their yelling and disorder.

All the present Democratic United States Senators, except Douglas of Illinois and Pugh of Ohio, have declared for Breckinridge for the Presidency.

The new daily paper, the Sentinel recently started in New York by Col. Harry C. Page, of Danville, Va., to advance Mr. Douglas' interest has collapsed after a feeble existence of a few days. So says the N. Y. Day Book.

Those who join hands with the Locofoco State Committee for a "fusion," on the electoral ticket, (and they are very few,) remind us of the sailor in a storm at sea, who prayed "Good Lord," "Good Devil," not knowing whose hands he might fall into.

The Le Claire Register boasts that it was the first paper in Iowa to raise the name of Douglas at the head of its columns. That's like the fellow who boasted that he was the first man in his settlement who ever kept a sheep-killing dog.—Davenport Gazette.

Major Thos. P. Campbell, one of the best stump speakers in the State, and the leader of Locofocism in Huntingdon county, Pa., has come out in favor of Lincoln, Hamlin, Curtin and a Protective Tariff. His influence will be felt in the present contest, as he is going to take the stump immediately.

Useless to make a detailed record of the "splits" and "bolts" amongst the harmonious Democracy, for they are splitting to pieces and botting everywhere from Maine to California. If the Census Marshals would undertake to enumerate the "splits," they would find a formidable amount of labor.

The New York Journal of Commerce limped for a long time in its choice between Douglas and "the other fellow," very emphatically. It is now for "the other fellow," very emphatically. It has two reasons, one that its proclivities are Southern, and other, that it does not see where Douglas is to get Electoral Votes.

The best description of what is really intended by squatter sovereignty, was given in a speech delivered by Abraham Lincoln, in Cincinnati, in September, 1859, as follows: "Douglas popular sovereignty is simply this.—If one man chooses to make a slave of another man, neither that man nor anybody else has a right to object."

At the Douglas ratification meeting, held last week at Harrisburg, Mr. Gittings, of Baltimore, a delegate to the National Convention, was introduced, and made a speech, in which he said:—"I would rather see the party sink in hell than compromise with such men as the Breckinridges, and that the country would be much safer in the hands of Mr. Lincoln, or any other 'Black Republican,' than in the hands of the weak, bad man, whose name heads the Disunion ticket."

Southern Senators have fallen into an ugly habit of denouncing poor men and those who labor in the sweat of their brow." Senator Hammond pronounced them the "mud-sills of humanity." Senator Wigfall in his spirited manner denounced them as "criminals," and Senator Green calls them "poor, infamous scoundrels" and "muzzarons!" If these are to be regarded as the sentiments of the Democratic party, announced through its leaders, it is high time such a disgraceful organization were broken up.—Louisville Journal.

WE are for the repeal of the restrictions upon the African slave trade, regardless of its constructive policy by the Northern fanatics and Southern submissionists.

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Dr. SHEARER, Homeopathic Physician, has removed his office and residence from the United States Hotel to second house below Hart's Hotel. July 12, 1860.

SODA FOUNTAIN, SODA FOUNTAIN, SODA FOUNTAIN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOSHUA HARDING, of Liberty Township, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ANTHONY BROSE PARKER, of Union township, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of WM. BUTLER, of Blossburg, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY S. ARCHER, of Wellsboro, as a candidate for the office of Register and Recorder, subject to the decision of the County Republican Convention.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, appointed an Auditor to distribute the said in court, and the sale of the real estate of Lemuel Floss, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Wellsboro, on Friday, the 31st day of August next, at one o'clock P. M., when and where all parties having claims upon said fund are required to present the same for allowance.

Wellsboro, June 24, 1860. JNO. N. DACHE.

FOR SALE.

THE WELLSBORO & TIOGA PLANK ROAD. This Road, under the provisions of an Act of Assembly having been conducted into a first-rate Turnpike or Gravel Road, and being in complete order and repair, including Toll Gates, Bridges, &c.

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SUMMER BULLETIN!

C. & E. S. STEWART,

No. 4 Concert Block, Corning, N. Y.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

DRY GOODS, DRY GOODS,

SUMMER GOODS,

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

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BOOTS AND SHOES,

STRAW GOODS & HOSIERY,

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

YANKEE NOTIONS,

&c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c.

Corning, N. Y., July 25, 1860. mar22

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing under the name of C.D. WORTH & WEBSTER, is this day dissolved by mutual agreement, and all accounts made with the late firm will be settled by the junior partner, who is still to continue the business in his own name.

Mainsburg, July 11, 1860. A. J. WEBSTER.

TIOGA REGULATOR.

GEORGE F. HUMPHREY has opened a new Jewellery Store at

Tioga Village, Tioga County, Pa.

Where he is prepared to do all kinds of Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing in a workmanlike manner. All work warranted to give complete satisfaction.

McInroy & Bailey, WOULD inform the public, that having purchased the Mill property, known as the "MILLER MILL," and having repaired and supplied it with new bolts and machinery, are now prepared to do

the entire satisfaction of its patrons. With the aid of our experienced miller, Mr. L. D. Mitchell, and the unsparring efforts of the proprietors, they intend to keep up an establishment second to none in the county.

Wool, WOOL. The subscriber gives notice that he has taken the Woolen Factory of J. I. Jackson, near Wellsboro, where he will do all custom carding and spinning, that may be entrusted to him the coming season.

Mansfield Flouring Mill. THE people of Mansfield and vicinity are hereby notified that said MILL has just been repaired and put in perfect order, having three runs of stone and a Patent Separator, which will separate all fine feed from the grain.

AUDITORS NOTICE.—The undersigned, appointed an auditor to distribute the money of C. Jackson at the sale of the personal estate of Dandee, vs. said Jackson, D. P. Roberts vs. said Jackson, and J. B. Strong vs. said Jackson, will attend to the duties of said appointment on the 21st day of July next, at one o'clock P. M., at my office in Wellsboro, where and when all persons having an interest in said fund are hereby notified to attend.

D. BACON, M. D. Graduate of Buffalo Medical College. HAS established himself in the practice of Medicine, Surgery and the use of the various classes of medicine, will promptly attend all professional calls. Office at L. H. Smith's Hotel, where he will always be found except when absent on professional business.

N. DU BOIS, SOLICITOR OF PATENTS. WASHINGTON, D. C. ADVICE as to the patentability of inventions given free of charge. Drawings from models neatly executed. Charges for obtaining patents moderate.

Houghton's Liquid Pepsin. FOR Dyspepsia and Indigestion. For sale at Ross' Drug Store.