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Bloomington, Ky.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 25, 1866.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT: Hon. John C. Breckinridge, OF KENTUCKY.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT: Gen. Joseph Lane, OF OREGON.

FOR PRESIDENT: STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS, OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT: HERSCHEL V. JOHNSON, OF GEORGIA.

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS. FOR GOVERNOR: HENRY D. FOSTER, OF WESTMORELAND.

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

RESOLUTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Resolved, That the Democratic Electoral Ticket be headed with the name of Stephen A. Douglas, or John C. Breckinridge, as an Elector at Large, and in the event of the success of said ticket, if the greater number of votes shall have been cast for Stephen A. Douglas, then the votes of the Electoral College of the State shall be cast for Stephen A. Douglas and Herschel V. Johnson for Vice President, but if for John C. Breckinridge, then for John C. Breckinridge and Jos. Lane for the same offices.

Democratic County Convention.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Democratic Electors of Columbia county will meet at the respective places, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of August, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of choosing two delegates from each Election District to the Democratic County Convention, to be held at the Court House, in Bloomington, on MONDAY, the 27th day of August, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of electing the usual nominations of the Democratic party of Columbia County.

UNION IN THE STATE.—The Pittsburg Post, a zealous advocate of Douglas, says that indubitable evidence of the excellence of the arrangement proposed by the State Committee for the union of the Pennsylvania Democracy, is found in the fact that it is so extremely distasteful to the Black Republican, and most of all to poor Forney.

FOSTER AND VICTORY.—There appears to be no discord among the Democrats of the State (whether Breckinridge or Douglas men) on the subject of Governor. The voice of all is for FOSTER, and if they all work for him earnestly and in good faith the second Tuesday of October will crown their efforts with victory. There is no reason why any Democrat should not vote for FOSTER, and considerations of patriotism will, we trust, induce many who are not identified with party, to give him their support. Let us all, then, go in for FOSTER AND VICTORY.

Won't Stick!

Gen. ROUMFORD'S State Committee, it is said, struck from the ticket the name of Gen. GEORGE M. KEIM, as elector at large and substituted that of Hon. JOHN CESSNA of Bedford. The Reading Times, however, learns that Mr. C. respectfully declines the honor, in other words "won't stick," and that RICHARD J. HALDEMAN, the venerable Sir Richard himself—is to be substituted! By all means let this be done. We go for DICK first, last, and all the time. There should be a man at the head of the ticket who has traveled in foreign parts, and can talk French, Italian, Turkish and Choctaw! We go for DICK—well, we do.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT CITIZEN.—

Since our last issue we have seen the death of Mr. THOMAS REYNOLDS, of Danville, (which occurred on Wednesday, the 8th inst.,) announced in several of our exchanges. Mr. R. was quite advanced in life, and had retired from active business several years since. He was much esteemed by all who knew him for his probity of character, correct deportment through a long life, and promptness and honesty in his business relations. He wielded an extensive influence in that section of the State, and his loss will be much lamented by his numerous friends, and keenly felt by his family. He was the father of SAMUEL H. REYNOLDS, Esq., of Lancaster City. "Peace to his ashes!"

The Presidential election comes off on the 6th of November.

Oil and Water.

At the North Mr. Breckinridge is denounced as a "secessionist" and disunionist, while at the South some of his enemies hold him up as far too northern in his opinions. At the North Mr. Douglas is presented as the champion of "popular sovereignty," while at the South his supporters are compelled to disavow his interpretation of that doctrine. Mr. Douglas and his northern supporters are unsparing in their denunciations of those they call "interventionists," advocates of a "slave code," &c., while at the South Gov. Johnson, who is running on the same ticket with Mr. Douglas, has said:—"I believe that it is the right of the South to demand, and duty of Congress to extend, protection to persons and property of every kind (including slavery) in all Territories during their territorial state." Mr. Johnson has never retracted this opinion. On the contrary, he has reiterated it, in a speech made by him in Missouri since his nomination for Vice President. In that speech he quoted the following extract from a speech made by Mr. Toombs at Lexington in September last:—"It may be that the power of the Executive may be inadequate to that purpose (the protection of slavery in the Territories;) but if all these safeguards fail, I shall then be prepared to protect all the rights of all the people in the Territories, as well as elsewhere, by all the powers of the Government."

After quoting this extract from the speech of Mr. Toombs, Mr. Johnson said—"I subscribe to these sentiments." Mark the fact, that this endorsement of the position of Senator Toombs was made since the nomination of Mr. Johnson for Vice President on the Douglas ticket. It comes up fully to the Breckinridge platform. We wonder that the perpendicular Douglas men do not repudiate their candidate for Vice President under such circumstances. What! Union between an interventionist and a non-interventionist! You might as well attempt to mingle oil and water. How can Mr. Douglas consent to fuse with Johnson?

Breckinridge and Lane.

If the Democratic State Convention which met at Reading the 1st of February had been charged with the selection of candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency, there is every reason to believe that it would have selected the very ticket since nominated by the National Democracy at Baltimore. No one who was present at Reading and mingled with the delegates, can fail to be aware that at least three-fourths of their preferred Breckinridge to any other candidate for the Presidency. The sentiment in favor of Lane for the Vice Presidency, though not so strong, was still well defined.

The preferences of the delegates to Reading were but the reflex of the sentiments of the Democracy of the State. A vast majority of our voters looked to Breckinridge as the leader who could carry us safely through the contest of 1860. Had the suspicion crossed their mind that any considerable number of their representatives at Charleston would go against him, they would have demanded instructions in his favor at Reading in a voice that would have commanded obedience.

Breckinridge and Lane are the candidates of Pennsylvania. She would have chosen them if the choice of candidates had been placed in her hands. They represent the principles she has always adhered to, and she will sustain them in their struggle for the right. They are men of the Jackson stamp—frank, manly and courageous—and the Democracy of the old Keystone will rally around them as they rallied around the Hero of New Orleans in the great fight of 1828.

ILLUSTRIOUS TRIO.—The representatives and chief orators of the Republican party are CHARLES SUMNER, OWEN LOVEJOY, and GEORGE W. CURTIS, all distinguished for their hatred of the South, and the most violent and vindictive denunciation of the compromises of the Constitution. In a late speech in Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. CURTIS, in addition to his usual extreme language, is reported to have declared that Lord GREY was right, when he declared in the British Parliament that "government had proved a failure in America." Thus, this light of modern (Black) Republicanism takes, as upon this point many of his party will doubtless take, the British side of the question, and denounces the government under which he lives as a failure.

HENRY D. FOSTER.—The editor of the Centre Democrat, which warmly sustains the republican nominees, recently paid a visit to Atlantic city, thus alluding to Hon. Henry D. Foster, whom he met at that place. We commend it to some of the politicians in this section:—"We are sorry we are placed in a hostile position toward Gen. Foster, for we like him very much, and come what may, no word or abuse shall escape our lips when speaking of him, nor will we stand by and hear him traduced by any one. The man who maligns him in our presence will be told he is mistaken; if he repeats his abuse, he will be told he is a liar; and if he reiterates a third time what we know to be false, we will smash his teeth down his throat!"

We perceive that Gen. E. W. STURDEVANT, of Wilkes-Barre, is to deliver the address before the Susquehanna Agricultural Society, at Montrose, on the 14th of next month.

The Roomfort Committee.

It will be recollected that the Forney, Haldeman Convention which met in Harrisburg on the 26th of July, appointed an Executive Committee of sixty seven gentlemen, with Gen. Roomfort as Chairman, whose instructions were (as expressed in the resolution) to "address the Democracy of Pennsylvania, correspond with the regular organizations in the several counties, distribute correct information, and guard the vital interests of the Party."

This Committee—or rather, some twenty five of the sixty-seven gentlemen composing it—met in a back room at Baulber's Hotel, on Wednesday last, and proceeded to take the high handed and unauthorized step of mutilating the Reading electoral ticket by striking therefrom the names of the electors who refused to pledge themselves against the compromise adopted by the Democratic State Committee, at Cresson. Not only was this act unauthorized by the honest supporters of Mr. Douglas in Pennsylvania, but it was in express violation of the programme marked out by their Convention of the 26th ult., as the above extract from their resolution will show. It was done without the shadow of authority from any quarter, and can be considered in no other light than an act of reckless disorganization, perpetrated by a handful of men convened in a private room, where they were shut out from observation and criticism—all reporters being excluded except the reporter for Forney's Press, who, as the special organ of disorganization, was permitted to prepare so much of the proceedings as the managers wished to see the light of day.

The gross inconsistency of these men will be apparent, when it is recollected how loud they have been in their protestations against the power of the regular State Committee to mutilate the Reading ticket, assuming that nothing less than a State Convention could exercise such power. Then why did they not call such a Convention of the friends of Mr. Douglas? They were afraid to risk such a procedure as they well knew that a very large majority of the supporters of that distinguished statesman are in favor of the Cresson compromise, as affording the only rational means by which the vote of the State can be saved to the Democrats. We shall be much mistaken, indeed, if the Democracy of Pennsylvania will not scout at the farcical idea of these twenty five men assuming to undo what the regular Democratic State Convention did on the first of March last, at the city of Reading. We do not for a moment believe that the honest friends of Judge Douglas will consent to be transferred to Lincoln by any such silly contrivance.

The Difficulty Settled.

The attention of our Democratic friends is respectfully called to the proceedings of the State Executive Committee at their meeting at Cresson says the Clearfield Republican. The action of the Committee was prompt and to the point. After mature deliberation the friends of Douglas and Breckinridge agreed to support the present electoral ticket, excepting one of the Senatorial electors, who is to be omitted, and the name of Breckinridge or Douglas substituted, as the voters may prefer, and the electoral vote of the State to be cast for the one having the greatest number. This will enable the whole Democratic party of the State to vote as a unit, and it is precisely what every man who did not prefer Lincoln as his second choice desired. The result will also settle a much desired point, and that is, whether Douglas or Breckinridge is strongest in Pennsylvania.

This proposition was made by the friends of Douglas, and excepted by the friends of Breckinridge, and was supported and opposed by about an equal proportion of each, and so far as we have seen and heard, it has not with the unanimous approbation of the party.

And why should it not? It is perfectly fair and equitable. Every real Democrat in the State must prefer the election of either Breckinridge or Douglas to Lincoln. This arrangement enables ALL such to unite and vote for the same electors, without sacrificing any feeling, prejudice or party obligation. They may all regret the present unfortunate condition of our party—the failure of the National Convention to make a nomination that would have secured harmonious action, may be, as it no doubt is, regretted by many true Democrats. But there is no help for that now. We must deal with things as they are—not as they should be, or as we would wish them to be. Those who repudiate this action of the Committee, whether they are for Douglas or Breckinridge, are but aiding the Abolition-Republicans in the election of Lincoln—and rendering him more aid than if they were to support him openly.

They have the utmost confidence in the success of this arrangement. We believe it will bring out a larger vote than would be polled under any other circumstances, and thus FOSTER will be triumphantly elected Governor in October, and the State overwhelmingly carried either for Breckinridge or Douglas in November.

DOUGLAS FOR UNION.—The Chicago Democrat, published at the home of Douglas, says:—"Mr. Douglas has receded from his hostility to Breckinridge as against Lincoln, and he now sees it his duty to unite with any and all for the defeat of Lincoln."

A United South for Breckinridge & Lane.

THE LATE CONTEST IN KENTUCKY.

In a former article we exposed the shallowness of the basis on which the Opposition affect to claim North Carolina—founding their fragile pretensions upon the diminished vote given for Gov. Ellis; while by all well-informed persons his success in carrying any majority cannot fail to be received as the most decisive evidence of the popularity of Breckinridge and Lane in the Old North State.

Equally groundless are the hopes of the Opposition, as inspired by the late election in Kentucky. It would hardly be believed in any other country than ours, that the choice of a man to fill the very subordinate though peculiarly profitable place of Clerk of a Court, would be seized upon by any really powerful political combination to make an empty vaunt of anticipated victory in the contest for the Chief Magistracy of the nation. We are quite sure that General Leslie Coombs, in his better days, would have laughed to scorn any such pretence, if it had been set up by the opponents of his life-long friend, Henry Clay, in any of his numerous conflicts for the Presidency.—The idea is really ridiculous. Here is a fine old Kentucky gentleman, "all of the olden time," as the song says, who, by bountiful living, ran through his estate, but kept still a strong hold on the hearts of the people. They put him up for Clerk of a Court in order to give him a chance for life, and vote for him "without respect to party." It is a matter of compassion and good-fellowship, not of politics. How absurd to infer from such a manifestation of personal and social feeling towards an individual any political preference whatever!

It is true the leaders of Douglasism took advantage of this kindly disposition among the masses towards an old and genial gentleman, that had so often dispensed an overflowing hospitality, and induced thousands to vote out of the Democratic party organization of the State. But the rank and file will return when they see the use that is made of their course by their traitorous guides and by the Opposition generally. As to the leaders—let them go.—The Democratic party in Kentucky is well rid of them, as here in Pennsylvania we are happily relieved of the incubus of Hickman, Forney, and their treacherous confederates.

But no man acquainted with the inner life of Kentucky, and with the motives and characters which control public events there needs to be told that John C. Breckinridge will, in November, obtain thousands of votes from the truest and most intelligent men hitherto classed with the Southern Opposition, many of whom may have voted for Coombs out of compassion, and old associations, and private feelings. These, too, will be reliable and permanent supporters of his Administration, because their attachment is founded on principle.

We say to our friends, then, not in the spirit of boasting, but with that deliberate courage which springs from access to the best information that can come from reliable sources—the South will present a United Front for Breckinridge and Lane.—Advance, then, Pennsylvania, with alacrity to the contest, where victory awaits you!

Regular Nominations.

The very strongest card of the Douglasites, and one which is most insisted on by them, is their claim that their candidate has the "regular nomination." In many States their entire strength is derived from this mistaken assumption; and yet in those very States we see the Douglasites repudiating regular nominations, and even voting directly for the candidates of the Opposition in preference to the regular candidates of the Democracy. If Mr. Douglas is entitled to any Democratic vote on the plea of regularity, so was McClary in Kentucky, but the Douglasites voted against him; so is the regularly nominated electoral ticket in Pennsylvania, but the Douglasites declare their intention of setting up another; and the same is the case in Maryland, and all throughout the South. Everywhere in those States the Douglasites are in opposition to the regular Democratic organizations,—are, in fact "bolters," "secessionists," "factionists," "disorganizers," and all that they impudently charge against the genuine Democracy—Consistency.

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OF THE GENTLEMEN prominently mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination, but who were not voted for at Charleston, nearly every one has expressed a preference for Breckinridge and Lane. Among them are Ex-Governor Wise, Ex-Speaker Orr, Senator Hammond, Ex-President Pierce, Senator Slidell, Secretary Thompson, Senator Bright, Hon. Howell Cobb, and Senator Bayard.

The Philadelphia Press.

This journal, in its last issue, takes occasion to speak in abusive terms of the Pittsburg Post, because we prefer the integrity of the Democratic party to the advocacy of faction. Since Mr. Forney has become the servant of the Black Republican party, and is fattening on the spoils of their official patronage, it matters little to any Democrat what he says concerning the party which he has deserted, and which he is determined to sell out, so far as is in his power. He deceives no one, for his actions and his position speak louder than his words.

The Press charges that we "pretend to be for Douglas, and advocate a scheme denounced in terms of bitter indignation by Douglas himself." If to insure the success of the great Democratic party, a compromise is permissible in Virginia, New York, and other States, we think it is equally so in Pennsylvania. We are the friend of Mr. Douglas. We have been so from the start. We believe in the great doctrine of popular sovereignty; and as a Pennsylvania Democrat, and the editor of a Democratic newspaper, we claim freedom to act as one of the popular sovereigns of the Keystone State. It is not that we love Cosar less, but Rome more, that we advocate a united Democratic ticket. We believe that the best interests of Mr. Douglas, as well as of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania, will be best served by a faithful adherence to the Cresson proposition.

Out of Mr. Forney the seeds of Democracy have mouldered and died. He has a contract to fulfill with his masters. It is to keep up discord in the Democratic party in Pennsylvania. He prelates about principle. Bah! His principle is comprised in five loaves and two fishes. The Clerk of the Republican House of Representatives is not the man to give us lessons in Democracy. He has been thrown off and discarded by all who truly love Democratic principles. His partisanship of Mr. Douglas would be an injury to him if it were not manifestly hollow-hearted and insincere.

The popular sovereigns of Pennsylvania will not ask him nor Mr. Douglas nor any one else how they shall best secure the interests of the Democratic party. They will think for themselves, judge for themselves and act for themselves. They will sacrifice no principle in their efforts to secure the State for a Democratic President. They yielded nothing in giving their assent to a compromise, which, if faithfully carried out, will secure the State to Mr. Douglas, beyond a peradventure. The Post, and the friends of Democracy, who will not listen to the arch schemer and schismatic of the Press, are perfectly able to stand Mr. Forney's abuse. For Lincoln and the Abolition sectional party which true Democracy opposes, the Press has no word of censure. Against the dangerous principles of the Opposition he dares not raise his voice in warning. John Forney is joined to his idols—let him alone!—Pittsburg Post.

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MEMORANDUM OF PREMIUMS TO BE AWARDED AT THE AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL EXHIBITION OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, ON Thursday, Friday and Saturday, The 18th, 19th, and 20th of OCTOBER next. By Order of the Executive Committee.

CLASS 1—HORSES. Best pair of Draft Horses, \$10.00; Best pair of Light Horses, \$5.00; Best pair of Stallion, \$3.00; Best pair of Mares, \$3.00; Best pair of Colts, \$3.00; Best pair of Yearlings, \$3.00; Best pair of Foals, \$3.00; Best pair of Colts, \$3.00; Best pair of Yearlings, \$3.00; Best pair of Foals, \$3.00.

CLASS 2—CATTLE. Best pair of Cattle, \$5.00; Best pair of Steers, \$3.00; Best pair of Heifers, \$3.00; Best pair of Cows, \$3.00; Best pair of Bulls, \$3.00; Best pair of Calves, \$3.00; Best pair of Kids, \$3.00; Best pair of Lambs, \$3.00; Best pair of Goats, \$3.00; Best pair of Swine, \$3.00; Best pair of Pigs, \$3.00; Best pair of Sheep, \$3.00; Best pair of Rabbits, \$3.00; Best pair of Guinea Pigs, \$3.00; Best pair of Ducks, \$3.00; Best pair of Geese, \$3.00; Best pair of Turkeys, \$3.00; Best pair of Chickens, \$3.00; Best pair of Hens, \$3.00; Best pair of Cockerels, \$3.00; Best pair of Pheasants, \$3.00; Best pair of Quails, \$3.00; Best pair of Partridges, \$3.00; Best pair of Snipe, \$3.00; Best pair of Woodcock, \$3.00; Best pair of Grouse, \$3.00; Best pair of Ptarmigan, \$3.00; Best pair of Curlew, \$3.00; Best pair of Sandpiper, \$3.00; Best pair of Widgeon, \$3.00; Best pair of Snipe, \$3.00; Best pair of Woodcock, \$3.00; Best pair of Grouse, \$3.00; Best pair of Ptarmigan, \$3.00; Best pair of Curlew, \$3.00; Best pair of Sandpiper, \$3.00; Best pair of Widgeon, \$3.00.

CLASS 3—MANUFACTURED ARTICLES. Best pair of Boots, \$5.00; Best pair of Shoes, \$5.00; Best pair of Hats, \$5.00; Best pair of Caps, \$5.00; Best pair of Gloves, \$5.00; Best pair of Socks, \$5.00; Best pair of Undershirts, \$5.00; Best pair of Shirts, \$5.00; Best pair of Pants, \$5.00; Best pair of Coats, \$5.00; Best pair of Dresses, \$5.00; Best pair of Skirts, \$5.00; Best pair of Shawls, \$5.00; Best pair of Blankets, \$5.00; Best pair of Bedspreads, \$5.00; Best pair of Pillows, \$5.00; Best pair of Cushions, \$5.00; Best pair of Mattresses, \$5.00; Best pair of Springs, \$5.00; Best pair of Beds, \$5.00; Best pair of Tables, \$5.00; Best pair of Chairs, \$5.00; Best pair of Stools, \$5.00; Best pair of Benches, \$5.00; Best pair of Seats, \$5.00; Best pair of Rugs, \$5.00; Best pair of Carpets, \$5.00; Best pair of Curtains, \$5.00; Best pair of Blinds, \$5.00; Best pair of Shutters, \$5.00; Best pair of Doors, \$5.00; Best pair of Windows, \$5.00; Best pair of Roofs, \$5.00; Best pair of Floors, \$5.00; Best pair of Walls, \$5.00; Best pair of Ceilings, \$5.00; Best pair of Stairs, \$5.00; Best pair of Balconies, \$5.00; Best pair of Porches, \$5.00; Best pair of Fences, \$5.00; Best pair of Gates, \$5.00; Best pair of Posts, \$5.00; Best pair of Rails, \$5.00; Best pair of Fences, \$5.00; Best pair of Gates, \$5.00; Best pair of Posts, \$5.00; Best pair of Rails, \$5.00.