

STAR OF THE NORTH



B. W. WEAVER, EDITOR.
Bloomington, Wednesday, April 8, 1857.

Democratic Nominations.

FOR GOVERNOR.
WILLIAM F. PACKER,
of Lycoming County.

FOR SENATE COMMISSIONERS.
NIMROD STRICKLAND,
of Chester County.

STATE COMMITTEE.
THE members of the Democratic State Committee are requested to meet at the Merchants' Hotel, Philadelphia, on Monday, April 20th, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

C. R. BUCKALEW,
Chairman.

MORAL REFORMS.

From the beginning of the world it has been well provided with moral reformaters—men who by some appliance of force or law proposed to cure all the moral ills of society.

Another heresy was the attempt to make men moral by act of Assembly. It was the old spirit of the crusader—the argument of the sword and the stake.

Every page of history illustrates and proves this. Greece and Rome were corrupted by envying luxuries and by false ideas of public virtue and honor.

What they would try to do?
If it were possible to elect Wilnot for Governor there would be at once grown up a hostile spirit between our State and those neighbors on our South.

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The Danger Apparent.
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Administration in Kansas.
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Are Negroes Citizens?
As some of the abolition journals are endeavoring to paw up the earth and make noise because the Supreme Court has decided that a Negro cannot be a citizen of the United States, we publish the following communication from the Department of State, to remind them that persons of African descent were never recognized by the government as citizens...

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Letter of Hon. R. J. Walker.
Washington, March 27, 1857.
My DEAR SIR—I have, at your request, reconsidered my determination, as announced to you, declining your tender of the office of Governor of the Territory of Kansas.

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A GOOD JOKE.
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NEW DEMOCRATIC PAPER.
AT WASHINGTON, D. C.
Daily, Tri-Weekly and Weekly.
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