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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION

FOR GOVERNOR,

HENRY D. FOSTER,

OF WESTMORELAND CO.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

ELECTORS AT LARGE

RICHARD VAUX. GEO. M. KEIM

DISTRICT ELECTORS

1 Fred. A. Server,
2 Wm. C. Patterson,
3 Joseph Crockett,
4 J. G. Brenner,
5 G. W. Jacoby,
6 Charles Kelley,
7 O. P. James,
8 David Schall,
9 J. L. Lightner,
10 S. S. Barber,
11 T. H. Walker,
12 S. S. Winchester,
13 Joseph Laubach,
14 Isaac Reckhow,
15 Geo. D. Jackson,
16 J. A. Ahl,
17 J. B. Danner,
18 J. R. Crawford,
19 H. N. Lee,
20 J. B. Howell,
21 N. P. Fetterman,
22 Samuel Marshall,
23 William Book,
24 B. D. Hamlin,
25 Gaylord Church

Resolved by the State Central Committee of Pa.

That, with a view to a perfect unity against the common enemy, we recommend to the Democracy of Pennsylvania to unite their votes for President on the electoral ticket formed at Reading on the 1st day of March, 1860, on the following basis and understanding, viz: That if said electoral ticket should be elected by the people, and it should appear on ascertaining the result in the other States of the Union, that by casting the entire vote of Pennsylvania for Stephen A. Douglas and Herschel V. Johnson, it would elect them President and Vice President over Messrs. Lincoln and Hamlin, then said electors shall be under obligation so to cast said vote. If on the other hand it should appear that said vote would not elect Messrs. Douglas and Johnson, but would elect John C. Breckenridge and Joseph Lane President and Vice President over Messrs. Lincoln and Hamlin, then said vote shall be cast for them, and in case the united vote of Pennsylvania would not elect either of those tickets, then the electors may divide it between them according to their own judgement of what would be the best for the country and the Democratic party—the basis of this united action being that it is the first and highest duty of all Democrats, however they may differ about men and minor points of principle or policy, to unite against a common enemy, and to avert, if possible, the greatest calamity that could befall the country, the election of a Black Republican President.

A WORD PERSONAL.—The Conneautville *Courier*, in discussing politics has the following:

"In this part of the State 'mum' is the word; even the party press dare not lead off for either set of candidates. Even SLOAN of the Erie *Observer* is for once non-plussed, for like Pat's direction to the traveler, he knows that which ever road he takes he'll wish he'd taken the other before he gets to his journey's end. Should he go for Douglas, off goes his head as Postmaster, and government pap dries up instanter, and if for Breckenridge, he loses his newspaper patronage, and receives the kicks and curses of three fourths of the party in his own county."

So far as we are concerned we beg the *Courier* to keep perfectly cool. "Our course" does not trouble us at all, and it certainly should not the editor of the *Courier*. We said two weeks since that when we could see a way pointed out that gave the remotest hope of beating the Republicans, we would embrace it. That way has been pointed out by the Central Committee, and we are "*thar*." It is for the friends of Mr. Douglas and the friends of Mr. Breckenridge to unite upon the same electorial ticket. If that ticket is elected—and it can be—it stands pledged to vote for Douglas if the vote of the State will elect him, and if it will not elect Douglas, and will elect Breckenridge, then it is to be, as it should, cast for him. This will not please the *Courier*, but it pleases us. It may meet opposition, also, from professed friends of Douglas, such as FORNEY, but it will not from any one actually desirous of beating LINCOLN! It may meet opposition from ultraists on the Breckenridge side, too who way of thinking, but it will command itself to the reflecting, earnest Democracy of the State. And we had rather command their approval than receive the patronage of fanatics, whether they sail under the flag of the "little giant," or under that of the brave Kentuckian!

In regard to our head coming off if we should support Douglas, we apprehend the *Courier* is altogether mistaken. At all events, it has not entered into our calculations in this matter. Upon carefully examining the proceedings at Baltimore we were fully convinced that the nomination of Douglas was not made in accordance with the usages of the party; still, if it could have been demonstrated that he stood a reasonable chance of election, we should have "pitched in" for him with as much enthusiasm as though he were our first choice, and the legitimate and undisputed nominee of the party. We have no hopes, *as matters stand now*, of the election of Mr. Douglas, unless it be in the House, and to carry it to the House the vote of Pennsylvania is necessary, and that can only be obtained by a hearty co-operation in the scheme of the Central Committee.

Equally as wide, of the mark is the *Courier's* idea of our "losing our newspaper patronage, and receiving the kicks and curses of three-fourths of our party," if we should go for Breckenridge. The patronge of this paper does not depend upon a political party. It is above and beyond the reach of the frowns of party, or of politicians.—When we get down so low as to publish a paper merely to echo the behests of party leaders, and subsist upon the crumbs which they vouchsafe to dole out to their organs, we'll move to *Conneautville* and run opposition to the *Courier*. If a man "curses" us because we are not intensely Douglas let him "curse." If he "kicks" us because we are intensely Douglas, let him kick; but mark you, let him be careful that he does not get kicked back. In a word, we publish a paper, and do a general job business, and if we can't make it an object for our customers to take our paper, advertise in it, and give us his job work, we don't want his patronage. That's all!

☞ A correspondent, who is not one of that much abused class, "an office-holder" and never has been, in remitting some money to us the other day, says in closing his letter, "I want to see BRECKENRIDGE and LANE at the head of the *Observer*; can you go it?" My good sir, it is not necessary nor politic. Our Central Committe has recommended a course which, if carried out by the friends of the two candidates, will save the State from Lincoln. That plan we have unfurled at the head of our paper, and we will not embarrass its ultimate success by incumbering it with the name of either candidate. "Are the brethern satisfied?"

☞ Adah Isaacs Menken who set up a claim some time ago to the hand and heart of John C. Heenan, has been "blessed" with a masculine infant whose paternal partnership it will be difficult to establish. She says it is a "Benicia Boy."

FOREIGN INTERFERENCE.

Mr. Miles Taylor, Chairman of the Douglas National Committee, has issued, in the name of the Committee, a circular from Washington protesting against the union of all Democrats upon a common electorial ticket for the purpose of defeating the election of the Black Republican candidates. The Democracy of Pennsylvania may well inquire, who is Mr. Miles Taylor, and who authorized him to interfere with the Democratic organization in this State? We are competent to arrange our own political affairs, without the aid and assistance of a member of Congress from Louisiana. Mr. Taylor and his Committee are entirely opposed to a union electorial ticket and insist upon the formation of a straight-out Douglas ticket in this and other States, where union alone can prevent the success of Lincoln. What can be the object of this movement? What but the utter defeat of the Democracy and the election of a Republican President? Let us look for a moment at the position the friends of Douglas will put themselves in by foolishly following the impertinent directions of Miles Taylor.

The Democratic State Convention, which assembled at Reading in February last, nominated for Governor Henry D. Foster, and agreed upon an electorial ticket. At the same time the Convention committed the organization of the party to a State Executive Committee, and constituted the Chairman of the Convention Chairman of the Committee. This Committee was recently called together to consult as to the best means of perpetuating the union and harmony inaugurated at Reading. They saw the party divided. They did not stop to inquire how the division was created, for this would have been about as foolish as for firemen to inquire about the cause of a conflagration before commencing to extinguish the flames. They saw a division and they only thought of the best and most practicable means of healing it. There were but two courses open to the Committee—one to widen the existing breach in the party, and the other to suggest a measure for healing it. Dare any Democrat say that the latter course was not the true one? Proceeding upon the fair assumption that either of the Democratic candidates in the field would be preferable to the election of a Republican, they agreed to recommend that the electors chosen at Reading should cast the vote of the State for Mr. Douglas, in case it would secure his election, but if that should prove impossible, then they should vote for Mr. Breckinridge, if the vote of the State would elect him. Every man can see at a glance that the only hope of carrying the State for the Democracy lies in the cordial adoption of this plan—and, also, that those who oppose it would rather see Lincoln elected President than a Democrat. Mr. Miles Taylor and his Committee prefer Lincoln.

There is no power without the regular Democratic organization of Pennsylvania to change the electoral ticket adopted by the Reading Convention. Let the extreme partizans of Mr. Douglas attempt to put another ticket in the field and they immediately place themselves in an attitude of rebellion to the Democratic organization. The Reading Convention accomplished its work fully before it adjourned, and the electorial ticket it nominated is just as much an act of the party as the nomination of Henry D. Foster. The Convention did not authorize Mr. Miles Taylor to interfere sylvania, but committed that organization to the State Central Committee, which is alone empowered to take any action in this emergency, and which has taken such pacific and conciliatory action as every loyal Democrat in the Commonwealth will respect and follow. Let outside meddlers with our internal affairs, in conjunction with domestic factionists and traitors, attempt to disorganize the party by running another electorial ticket than that authorized by the Reading Convention, and they at once put Mr. Douglas in the humiliating position of the candidate of a mere faction. The mass of the Democracy of Pennsylvania, who care more for the integrity of the party than for the triumph of any individual, will vote for the union ticket and adhere to the regular organization, in spite of the treasonable counsels of Forney, the Black Republican Clerk of the House, and in spite of Mr. Miles Taylor.—The Democracy of Pennsylvania are competent to settle their own domestic affairs.
—*Harrisburg Union.*

☞ Mayor WOOD, of New York, is out for DOUGLAS, and has issued a manifesto, relative to the duty of the National Democracy in the State of New York in particular, and of the whole country in general, in the present Presidential crisis. It is written in answer to an inquiry addressed to him by Jown J. Van Allen, esq., of Schuyler county, and may be considered significant as indicating a movement which will probably be sought to be initiated, for carrying the election as against the Republican nominee. He expresses his full conviction that if the respective friends of Douglas and Breckenridge place distinct tickets in the field in every State, Lincoln will be elected.—In this contingency he proposes that a Douglas ticket shall be run exclusively in the Northern and Western States and a Breckenridge ticket in the South, which will insure the defeat of Lincoln, when the Democratic Electors can either agree upon one of their nominees, or upon some other man—thus keeping the National Government in the hands of the Democracy, and retrieving their position in the State of New York. In accordance with his convictions of duty in this respect, Mr. Wood announces his intention of supporting Douglas.

☞ A sharp piece of rascality was practiced upon the Buffalo and Cleveland Brokers last week. In the first named city, a sharper went into several offices and exchanged at each a hundred dollar bill on the "Prescott Bank of Lowell" for other currency. In Cleveland, the bills offered were of the same denomination, and on the "Newton Bank of Massachusetts."—The same story of wishing to exchange for Western bills was used, and was successful in getting off some eight or ten bills of $100 each.

☞ Two men were convicted and sentenced in Pittsburgh last week of selling lottery tickets. Their names were WALTER WILLIAMS and WM. EARLE. Williams has been sentenced to one year in the Western Penitentiary, and Earle to six months in the county jail.

☞ Buffalo papers form estimates based upon the number of names in the city directory just published upon which they claim a population 107,000

Mene Mene Tekel Upharsin!

MR. EDITOR.—The Charleston-Baltimore Convention having proved a failure, I move you sir, that the Democratic people of these United States call another Convention to meet in the city of New York on the 10th of September next. No member of the former conventions and no Federal office bearer to be a mem- of this. Neither any so-called nominee of the former convention to be balloted for at this.—There are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught. Such conventions, raised by the majesty of the people themselves, would make Democratic nominations before whom the present nominees should and would no doubt retire.

Thus the Democracy could try its strength undivided against the enemy and thus the "sober, second thought of the people—seldom wrong and always efficient" would conquor as of old. Is my motion seconded?

JACKSON

☞ In combatting the fact that the nomination of Judge DOUGLAS was not made by a two-third's majority, the Louisville *Democrat* makes the following statement:

"General Cass was nominated for President by the Democrats in 1848, under the rule that he had received two-thirds of the vote actually cast. He did not get two-thirds of all the Electoral College, and the President of the Convention, Andrew Stevenson of Virginia, a prominent statesman, one of whose sons now represents the Covington (Kentucky) District in Congress, ruled that it was not necessary to have more than two-thirds of the votes given."

True, and what was the result? Gen. Cass, although supported with greater unanimity and enthusiasm than Judge DOUGLAS, was ingloriously defeated. The friends of Judge DOUGLAS have made a sad, a fatal, and a foolish mistake. They imagined they could succeed by brag, bluster and bravado. They were the devotees of a man, rather than of a principle, and they foolishly adhered to their man after the principles he advocated had been recognized and endorsed. Had Maj. Richardson and Dean Richmond, who were empowered to do so, withdrawn his name according to his instructions, when it was evident, by a contrary course, the party would be hopelessly divided, they would have made him the most popular man in the country. As it is, like Gen Cass, he will hold a position among the great men of the nation, but he will never be President.

☞ MR. RICHARD J. HALDEMAN, who claims to be "the member from Pennsylvania of the National Democratic Committee," has "authorized" that reliable Democrat, Col. Forney, who holds the very Democratic position of Clerk of the present *Republican* Congress, to announce that he, the said Richard, "will, under instructions "from that Committee, address letters to the "different candidates for electors, appoint"ed by the Reading Convention, demand"ing of them an explicit answer whether "they are in favor of the nomination of "DOUGLAS and JOHNSON, for President and "Vice President. If they shall refuse to "answer, or shall answer in favor of the "Disunionists, then their names will be "stricken from the roll, and others substi"tuted." In other words, if the electors named at Reading shall desire to save the State from the embrace of Lincoln, by carrying out in good faith the recommendation of the Central Committee, *then* Mr. Richard J. Haldeman will "strike them from the roll" and fill their places with willing tools of FORNEY. Well, it is said "brass" will induce a man to attempt any identl has his full share. The State Convention named certain gentlemen electors; these men Richard proposes to chatechise, and if they don't answer to suit him, he's going to "strike them from the roll."—What a pity it is the elder Haldeman hadn't left the son brains instead of "tin."

☞ The Democratic City Executive Committee of Philadelphia, at a meeting last Tuesday, adopted a resolution endorsing the action of the State Committee relative to the Electorial Ticket, and recommending a full and hearty acquiescence in the compromise proposed. The vote on its adoption stood 12 to 10. All the members of the Committee but two, were present. A resolution offered by Wm. V. McGrath, declaring the action of the State Committee not binding, was voted down, by 10 ayes to 12 noes. A resolution offered by Mr. McCarthy, endorsing the Hon. HENRY D. FOSTER the Democratic nominee for Governor, and also the Reading Platform, was adopted by a vote of 12 ayes to 1 no.

☞ FORNEY's man Friday, "Occasional," has not indulged in a fling at the editor of this paper, in his letters from Washington, for some time. We began to think we were neglected, or had committed some political sin, and thus had become a favorite with the Clerk of the present Republican Congress. But, to our intense satisfaction, we find we are all right; in monday's *Press* "Occasional" comes down upon us because we are anxious to save the State from the Republicans this fall, and as a means to accomplish that end, advocate the plan proposed by the State Central Committee. FORNEY and his man "Occasional" are the best guide-boards we ever had—when they advocate a policy, if we go contrary we're sure to be right.

☞ The members of the Altoona Convention were every one of them life-long Democrats. There was not an office-holder or an office-hunter among them.—*Press.*

In plain English, that's a lie Mr. Forney! There was one John W. Forney in the Altoona Convention who was so much of an office-hunter that he has belied his life-long professions by "hunting" an office from the Republicans—that of Clerk of the House. When he obtained it, he got drunk, and in a public speech, compared himself to Mazeppa, to the infinite disgust of the very men who were, and are using him to distract and divide the Democratic party.

☞ The New York *Tribune* sneers at the suggestion that the Empire State can be carried, through a combination of the anti-Republican forces, against Mr. Lincoln.—The Boston *Courier* wants to know what is to hinder the consummation of this thing? It would be quite as fair to do this as it was to pack a Convention with "bogus" delegates from Oregon and Texas, in order to defeat the ablest man in the Republican party.

☞ Brigham Young has not been in Philadelphia—the story was a *canard.* He was at Salt Lake, at last accounts, enjoying himself at a big pic-nic.

☞ A new paper has been issued in New York, called the "Sentinel." The Sentinel is Democrat in politics, earnestly advocating the principles of the Party, zealously sustaining the Regular City, State and National Organizations; it will endeavor to conciliate, cement and consolidate a United and Invincible Democracy. Its Political Department will comprise articles from prominent and able Democratic Writers and Statesmen,—among the rest, Hon. John A. Dix, Hon. James T. Brady, Hon. John Cochrane, Hon John Appleton, Hon. John J. Taylor, Hon. D. A. Ogden, and others. Its Literary Department will be second to no other journal in the country, comprising as it will contributions of a miscellaneous and humorous character from the pens of Alice Cary, Ella Ellwood, C. Agnes Green, J H Tooker, Caleb Lyon, John Brougham, "Joe" Jefferson, W. S. Florence, C. Loveridge, A. H. Bullock, and others. Its Commercial Department and Theatrical and Musical Reviews have been placed in competent hands while its Local Department will be elaborate and extended, comprising all matters of local interest and importance. The "*Sentinel*" will be a penny paper, and sent to subscribers by mail at $4 per year.

☞ George Bancroft, Esq., the historian, has accepted an invitation to be present at the inauguration of the Perry statute at Cleveland, on the 10th of September, the anniversary of Perry's victory on Lake Erie, and will deliver an address on the occasion.

☞ At a Printers' festival, recently, the following sentiment was offered:—"Woman—second only to the press in the dissemination of news."

☞ An ingenious Yankee has invented a machine for skinning eels. The Scientific *American* pronounces it admirably adapted to the work.

A MURDERESS.—A Mrs. [illegible] has been arrested in Michigan for murdering a man named Charles Fenner, whom she had duped into believing she loved him. A forged conveyance of all his property was exhibited by her, and also a fraudulent marriage certificate signed by a Baptist minister in Detroit who never had an existence. She was immediately arrested and committed for the murder. Papers which were found under the carpet in her room furnish ground for the suspicion that her last husband was disposed of in the same manner. As was remarked by an officer who was cognizant of the case, "She made a miserable job of it," and was fastened for a certainty at the first suspicion. The woman evidently thought herself capable of doing the murder business in wholesale and first class style, by the way she went at it, but the result showed how far inexperienced calculation may go astray.

VICTIMIZED BY GIPSIES.—The coffers of an old bachelor named Weaver, in Lehigh county, were recently relieved of $100 by a couple of gipsies. The old chap, it seems, was suffering from sickness when the gipsies hearing of it called at the house and *prescribed* for him; at the same time telling him that to make a sure cure and with the remedy they proposed he must, while under their treatment, deposit one hundred dollars under a stone in a certain place, and that the money must remain there for a certain time, at the end of which he would be restored to health. The money was forked over, placed under the stone, and very soon pocketed by the cunning gipsies, who made tracks as soon as they had their prize, leaving the old man to lament the loss of his money as well as his health. They were pursued, captured, and lodged in the Allentown jail to await trial.

CHICAGO, July 11.

The Breckenridge wing of the Democracy, held a State Convention at Springfield, to-day, and adopted resolutions endorsing the nomination of Breckenridge and Lane, and recommending each county and senatorial district to present a full ticket at the ensuing election.

The following State ticket was nominated: For Governor—Thomas M. Hope; for Lieut. Governor—Thomas Snell; for Secretary of State—B. T. Burk; for Auditor—Harvey H. Smith; for Treasurer—W. H. Cather; for Electors at Large—John Dougherty and Thompson Campbell.

The nominations were received with much enthusiasm and a salute of one hundred and five guns were fired in their honor.

PLEASANT.—Wm Cooper and B. Letcher had a difficulty in Lexington, Kentucky, on the 14th ult., which presented a formidable aspect, but resulted ridiculously. They drew revolvers and fired nine shots, without hitting each other, when they threw their pistols at each other, and continued the battle with boulders until separated by the people who witnessed it. A man passing at the time had a lead pencil shot off just where it protruded from his vest pocket. Another had a lappel of his breeches pocket pierced by a ball, and another shot struck a window in the the third story of a house hard by.

☞ A brutal murder was committed at Brownsville, Minnesota, on the evening of the 10th. A man named Jake Riley, killed his mother-in-law, sister-in-law, and attempted to kill his father-in-law with a large Bowie knife. The murderer escaped. Intense excitement prevails in the vicinity, and the whole neighborhood has turned out in search of Riley. No cause is assigned for the deed except intoxication.

— A "Sickles tragedy," took place at Warsaw, Illinois, on Tuesday last. A husband becoming satisfied that his wife was a second Mrs. Sickles, armed himself with a revolver, and at the first opportunity shot the villain who had invaded the sanctity of his domestic peace.

☞ John Binns, famous as a political editor many years ago, and author of what were known as the coffin hand bills in Gen. Jackson's canvas for the Presidency, died at Philadelphia on Saturday last. He was an Irishman by birth, and 88 years old.

☞ Says the Harrisburg *Telegraph*: The Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company, on taking possession of their road from Sunbury to Lock Haven, last week, made a clean sweep of the conductors, station and ticket agents, &c., who had been in the employ of the Northern Central Company.

☞ Only one paper in Kentucky—the Louisville *Democrat*—has as yet run up the Douglas flag. The other Democratic papers are in favor of the other ticket.

☞ One of the Philadelphia papers objects to lovers, returning from pic-nics in passenger railroad cars kissing each other. The editor is probably an old curmudgeon.

☞ Within the past six weeks over one thousand Mormons have passed through Chicago for Utah.

MARRIAGES.

On the evening of the 4th, at the Weddell House, Cleveland, by Rev. Thos. A. Starkey, O. M'LERAN, Esq., of Erie, and Miss ANNIE L., second daughter of Wm. C. Gilson, Esq., of Montreal, C. E.

On the 7th inst., by Rev. Mr. Hamilton, Mr. JAMES McMUNN and Miss PHEBE J. BLACK, both of West Millcreek.

DEATHS.

At Buffalo, on the 7th inst., of consumption Miss MARY E. WINCHELL, aged 28 years—sister of of Mrs. W. S. Brown, of this city.

In Edinboro, on the 18th ult., Mr. JAMES REEDER, of consumption, aged 65 years.

General News.

— Lola Montez who was reported to be at the point of death last week, is now said to be rapidly convalescing

— A patriotic insane man, named Charles Berry, hung himself in Dakota county, Minn., last week, by tying an American flag about his neck.

— A young girl was burnt to death in the streets of New York, the other day, in consequence of a lighted match being thoughtlessly thrown against her in a joke.

— An English coin, bearing the date 1582, and distinctly marked with the name of Queen Elizabeth, was found in the garden of Frederick Cary, near the top of the Blue Ridge at Rockfish Gap, in Virginia.

— Mr. Redpath states that there is no truth in the statement that the widow of John Brown has received $30,000 from Hayti. Furthermore that the aid received by the family in this country is not as large as frequently reported

— A drunken chap in Louisville attempted to enter a lady's room, but was pushed down stairs by the occupant. After reaching the bottom he picked himself up and apologetically remarked that he perceived he had made a mistake. His perceptive faculties must have been remarkably acute It is not every one that can distinguish between a flight of fancy and a flight of stairs

— It is said the Mormons now propose to emigrate to one of the East India Islands, and that if they cannot dispose of their property in Utah, they will abandon it when their arrangements for emigration are perfected — Capt Gibson is to sail for Sumatra, early this fall, on a voyage of exploration and survey

— A young man at the West for a trifling wager, coiled himself between the ties of a railroad track, and allowed the train to pass over him He escaped with a trifling burn from a coal which dropped from the locomotive The tender passed over him tenderly, and even the cow-catcher would not condescend to catch a calf.

The Cincinnati Press speaks of a young and pretty woman, the daughter of wealthy parents, and owner in her own right of $60,000 who ran away from school in Tennessee, and came to Cincinnati with a fellow named Wate He married her took her to a boarding house of evil reputation, and there left her penniless She took laudanum, but medical aid was called in, and her life saved

— At Akron, Ohio, a young man named Samuel O'Neil, while adding fuel to a bonfire, fell into it, and remained some seconds among the blazing tar-barrels As soon as he could feel his way, he came out crawling on his hands and knees, with not a shred of raiment on him. "Kill me" he shrieked, "for God's sake kill me! Cut my throat anything only kill me!" He died on Thursday morning

— The Express train on the New York Central Railroad going eastward on the Fourth ran over a drunken man lying on the track just east of Lyons, and killed him When some laborers discovered the body, instead of removing it they went to the station, three miles distant, to report While they were gone another train ran over the remains of the man cutting up the body still more

The confession of Rev Jacob S Harden, who was executed on Friday, is to be published, but not in his own language As written out by him, a New York publishing house offered $5,000 for it. It appears that his marriage with his wife was rather compulsory, their conduct having created scandal He could give no other reason for poisoning her than that he could not like her He thought [illegible] crime he was committing was, that there was something unnatural in his moral organization

— A number of individuals have been arrested in Philadelphia, and bound over to answer for fraudulent voting at the election in May. They all voted the "People's Party" ticket, and by their means Hufty was declared elected Comptroller over Downing, the Democratic nominee It is supposed that sufficient frauds will be shown to oust Hufty The opposition presses devote so much space to the Covode Investigations, which have *proved* nothing, that they have no room for these frauds elicited [illegible] and in a Court of Justice

— The gold seeking mania has invaded the land of the "blue noses" Major Norton, U S Consul at Pictou, Novo Scotia, sends a telegram to the Boston *Post*, stating that the excitement is intense, attendant upon the discovery of gold at about fifty miles from his residence He says that thousands have already gone to the "diggings, and many more are preparing to start The yield thus far is not given, but of course, there seems to be no doubt that it will be abundant

— Give a man the necessaries of life and he wants the conveniences Give him the conveniences and he craves the luxuries Grant him the luxuries and he sighs for the elegances — Let him have the elegances and he yearns for the follies Give him altogether and he complains he has been cheated both in the price and quality of the articles

— Edward Everett delivered the oration in Boston on the Fourth It was devoted to an investigation of Macaulay's celebrated letter on the instability of American institutions, and thoroughly exposed the fallacy of his reasonings Macaulay doubts our stability when we attain "two hundred to a square mile" Perhaps he did not know that would give us five hundred millions of people If we stand safe till then we need not doubt the hereafter All problems of government will be settled before then and thrones and principalities be numbered among the things that were

— Ellis B Schnable, entering the *Constitution* office at Washington on the 7th assaulted Gen Bowman with a stick, while the latter was sitting in his chair. One of the clerks in the office effectively came to the rescue, when Schnabel made a hasty retreat Immediate steps were taken for Schnabel's arrest The reason for the assault was the publication in the Constitution, of an article reflecting on the conduct of Schnabel

— A correspondent of *The World* speaking of G P R James, writes The evening before he sailed from these shores, never to return, I spent with him at the Union Place Hotel He was in a great flow of spirits His [illegible] for the remainder of his life [illegible] He was going to Venice as consul-gener[illegible] or the Adriatic, a position worth some £3,000 per annum In four years he would be entitled to his retiring pension, and then return to America and take up his residence permanently in Philadelphia. Irving was with us, and when the two friends shook hands, it was with the expectation of meeting again at the expiration of this time. They have met at the end of the long journey sooner than either expected!— James was relating to us, among other things, certain leaving occurrences, at Richmond, on his departure from that city. The mere mention of the cordiality shown him by the Virginians quite overpowered him, and in a choked voice he exclaimed, "They're a warm hearted people—they're a warm hearted people."

Vote of the State Committee. -We find in the York *Gazette* the vote of the members of the State Committee at their recent meeting upon adopting the plan of Union. It is as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Anderson, Askins, Barr (Philadelphia,) Blair, Bratton, Brown (Berks,) Brewster, Burnham, Cetti, Cleary, Clark. (Lancaster,) Cummings, Diffenbach, Donovan, Dunlap, Ent, Glatz, Gleim, Guernsey, Hamilton, Hobart, Hunter, Hutchinson, Irwin, (Philadelphia,) Linderman, Magee, M'Cay, MacDowell, M'Fadden, Manly, M'Intyre, Myers, (Northampton,) Miller, (Berks,) Mitchell, Monaghan, Muhlenberg, Parker, (Mifflin,) Petriken, Pyfer, Riley, Salamon, Sansom, Stable, Weiser and Welsh. *Chairman*—46

Nays—Messrs. Bradford, Boas, Brown, (Northumberland,) Davis, Greisemer, Kreiter, Link, Morgan, Myers, Bedford,) Miller, (Dauphin,) Parker, (Lan.,) Thomdson, Ward and Zeigler --15.

The analysis of this vote is only necessary to disprove the accusation that the resolutions of the Committee were forced upon the friends of Douglas by the friends of Breckenridge, and that they were a trick intended to work exclusively to the advantage of the latter. Among the yeas we find Bratton, of Cumberland, editor of the Carlisle *Volunteer*, which displays the names of Douglas and Johnson; Dieffenbach, of the Clinton *Democrat*, a staunch and bold editor, also for Douglas; Donovan, of Philadelphia, a friend of Douglas; Gleim, of Lebanon, also for Douglas; Monaghan, of Chester, who declared himself, in Committee, for Douglas; Muhlenburgh, of Berks, an anti-Lecompton leader, and for Douglas, Sansom, of Fulton, editor of the *Democrat*, which has hoisted the Douglas flag; Weiser, of Lehigh, editor of the Democratic German organ of that county, and an original Douglas man. Besides these there are doubtless other active friends of Douglas in the majority, with whose position we are not familiar. These men really wanted to aid the cause of Douglas, and they voted for the resolution because they saw that he had no earthly prospect of carrying the State except through the union of the Democratic party.

On the other side, we find the very first name recorded against the plan of Union is that of Vincent L. Bradford, a supporter of Breckenridge, and one of the members of the Pennsylvania delegation who assisted in his nomination at Baltimore. These facts are sufficient to disprove the charge brought by some of the insane Douglas men, that the resolution was carried by the Breckenridge men It was adopted, without reference to candidates, for the good of the party—and adopted by the friends and supporters of Douglas as offering the only reasonable prospect of securing the vote of the State for him.—*Harrisburg Union*

From the Gallows to a Fortune.—We saw yesterday a letter from the Prussian Consulate resident in New York, addressed Greenebaum Bros., making inquiries as to the whereabouts of Heinrich Jumpertz, stating that a lady, residing near the place of his nativity, died recently, leaving Henry, his brother Franz, and one or two others heirs to a vast estate consisting of lands, stocks and money and requesting the Messrs. Greenebaum, bankers, to make out such documents as were necessary to secure to Henry his share in the legacy — The letter stated several circumstances which leave no doubt that Henry Jumpertz so well known to the citizens of Chicago, in connection with the Sophia Werner tragedy, or "Barrel mystery," as it has been termed, is the fortunate legatee Bon is given as his birth place, 18[illegible] is the year of his birth, it is stated that he came to this country with his brother Franz, [illegible] whom he parted in New York [illegible] and that he had been tried and acquitted on a charge the nature of which was not stated - and other circumstances were mentioned which leave the identification complete

A romance, which has almost been a tragedy has this young man's history been saved from a fate which at one time seemed inevitable, by the eloquence, earnestness and the untiring efforts of his counsel, thrown out upon the world again, his little all exhausted in the long trials thro [illegible] port, but denied the opportunity, for suspicion and distrust met him at every step —until, time and again, he looked back with regret to the long days of suspense, but kindness and plenty, he had spent in jail, and almost repined at the fortune which saved him from the gallows, had given instead, hunger and cold and contumely. A few friends, who still believed him innocent, came to his assistance — Funds were supplied him, and abandoning his original intention to live down the opprobium, which the greater part of the community heaped upon him, he went to St. Louis Under an assumed name—for the press had made the name of Jumpertz notorious—he followed his trade, and afterwards, we believe, was employed as a barber on one of the river steamboats.— Where he is now we do not know. There are friends in the city, however, who, we believe, are acquainted with his whereabouts: and we have no doubt his good fortune will find him out. It is to be hoped that the bitter lessons of the past will serve him in good stead in the future to which he is called.—*Chicago Herald, July 4.*

Dalton, the editor of the Printer, and wit of Texas, who was lately shot by another editor in Crockett, is nearly well, and hopes to resume his labors. He has offered ten dollars reward for a sight of the ball that stopped his tongue from wagging.

New Mail Arrangement.

On and after this date, Mails will close at this Office as follows

Way Mail West, (Cleveland & Erie R R.)	9 45 A. M
New York, Buffalo and Eastern Way, (Buffalo & Erie R. R)	12 45 P. M.
Cleveland	12 45 P. M
Meadville, Mercer, Franklin, Clarion, Butler via McKean and Edinboro	1 30 P. M
Warren, Union Mills, Waterford, and S. & E R. R	2 15 P M
New York, Philadelphia, & Washington D. C	6 P. M
Buffalo, New York and Erie Way, Chicago, Cleveland and Pittsburg	7 P M
Meadville via Waterford, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays	7 A M
Wattsburg, Wayne, Carter Hill, Belle Valley and E. Greene, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays	1 P M

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P O Erie, Pa, April 9, 1860.

Special Notices.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE SILAS E. TEEL, of Erie, as an INDEPENDENT Candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the vote of the people.

A TRAP READY SET—FLY PAPER One sheet of which it is said will kill a *Quart of Flies* sold at a *six-pence* a sheet by
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SPONGE, SPONGE—Well adapted for *Thresher's* use, a most desirable assortment at the Drug Store of CARTER & BRO

INDIGO MADDER—Bichromate and Prussiate of Potash, Sugar of Lead, Chemic and all other articles used in Dying of the very first quality, to be had at the Drug Store of CARTER & BRO.

MRS. WINSLOW, an experienced nurse and female physician, has a Soothing Syrup for children teething, which greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums reducing all inflammation —will allay all pain and is sure to regulate the bowels.— Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves and relief and health to your infants. Perfectly safe in all cases See advertisement in another column. 1y17.

THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY. MADAME BOIVIN'S CELEBRATED Silver Coated Female Pills.—Prepared by the Sole Possessor of the Original Prescription, used most extensively in all European Female Hospitals, and infallible in removing stoppages and irregularities of the menses.— These pills are nothing new, but have been used by the doctors for many years, both in France and America, with unparalleled success in every case: and he is urged by many thousand ladies who have used them, to make the pills public, for the alleviation of those suffering from any irregularities of whatever nature, as well as to prevent pregnancy to those ladies whose health will not permit an increase of family. Pregnant females, or those supposing themselves so, are cautioned against using these pills while pregnant, as the proprietor assumes no responsibility after the above admonition, although their mildness would prevent any mischief to the health; otherwise these pills are recommended. Full and explicit direction accompany each box. For sale by L. L. BALDWIN, Erie and ....Sleeper, Waterford.

N. B.—One dollar and three postage stamps enclosed to any authorized agent, will insure a package of pills by return mail. C. CROSBY, General Agent,
July 23, 1859.—1y7. Buffalo, N. Y.

BURRILL'S TURKISH LINIMENT The recipe for making this celebrated Liniment was obtained by a gentleman while visiting the Turkish Empire, a few years since While there he witnessed its use upon horses, and so remarkable were the cures, he concluded to purchase the recipe for making it for his own use, if nothing more After returning to this country, he made some, and tried it in several cases of swellings, rheumatism, bruises, etc, and found it to cure more speedily than any article ever discovered Becoming acquainted with the gentleman, I purchased the recipe, and have made and used it with great success, and found one half had never been told of its intrinsic value For Rheumatism, Sprains, Chilblains, Pains in the Back or Chest, Cramps, Swelled Face, Sore Throat, Neuralgia, Toothache, or Swellings of every kind —it is warranted to cure For Horses Sprained, Chafed, Wind-Galled, Cracked Heels, etc., it is the most valuable medicine in vogue The proprietor, knowing full well its merits, will authorize every agent to refund the money where perfect satisfaction is not given A large number of certificates could be given if necessary, but one trial will satisfy the most skeptical. It is perfectly safe to take inwardly in case of Colic, Cramp. The Liniment is for sale by all Druggists
J. BURRILL & CO, Proprietors, No. 102 Nassau [illegible], New-York. Sold in Erie, by L. L Baldwin, [illegible] Reed House, and Carter & Bro., Park Row [illegible]

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It is the best purifier for the breath [illegible] offered to the public.

To whiten and preserve the teeth, [illegible] it will instantly remove all tartar and other foreign substances, and leave the teeth as white and clear as pearl.

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A suitable reward for the horse if left at Elliot's M[illegible] or information by letter to the Editor of this paper
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Custom House, District of Presque Isle,
Erie, Pa, July 7, 1860

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Custom House in the City of Erie, until the 23d day of July, 1860, for the supply of Rations for the petty officers and seamen of the United States Revenue Marine Vessels on Lake Erie, for the term of one year from the 1st day of August, 1860 The Ration for the Revenue Service is the same as that allowed in the Naval service, omitting the liquor, and consists of the articles enumerated in the following table, to wit

			Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Weekly Quantity
[illegible] OF PINT		Vinegar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Molasses	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Beans	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
OUNCES		Cheese	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Butter	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	EITHER	Cocoa	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Coffee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Tea	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Sugar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14
		Biscuit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	98
		Pickles, or Cranberries	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Raisins, or dried fruit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
POUNDS		Rice	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Flour	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Pork	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Beef	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The rations to be of good wholesome quality, to be approved by the Collector; and the different articles comprising the ration to be delivered on board the vessel in good and sufficient casks and vessels, to be provided by the contractor, and the contents distinctly marked on each.

It is to be understood that the contractor will be bound to furnish upon reasonable notice, as often as may be required by the Captain of the vessel, with the approbation of the Collector (not exceeding one day in each week) such fresh meat and fresh vegetables as may be equivalent to the corresponding parts of the Ration allowed in the naval service. td5. C. M. TIBBALS, Collector

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