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EBENSBURG.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 16, 1858.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT, WILLIAM A. PORTER, Of Philadelphia.

CANAL COMMISSIONER, WESTLEY FROST, Of Fayette County.

AST NOTICE—The books of the "Democrat & Sentinel" up to the time when my connection with the "Democrat & Sentinel" ceased will be placed in the hands of a Justice of the Peace after the second week of June court, for immediate collection.

H. C. DIVINE, Ebensburg, May 19, 1858.

THE PAST AND THE FUTURE.

A modern writer has justly remarked, that party spirit is the great engine of human progress. It leads to the war of knowledge upon ignorance, the conflict of holiness against sin, the struggle of freedom against tyranny.

In this respect the United States in the front rank of the nations of the earth, and preserved the freedom of its inhabitants unimpaired, for more than three-fourths of a century.

The first great mission of the Democratic party has been, and will continue to be, the preservation of the Union. The solemn admonition of Washington, in his Farewell Address, fully expresses the sentiments of fraternal love with which the Democratic Party regards the Union, and the tenacity with which it will uphold it, under all and every circumstance.

The Black Republican organization is exactly the counterpart of the Democratic Party. It is sectional in its principles and objects. It neither asks nor expects any assistance or support south of Mason and Dixon's line.

nied the right of emigrating to those territories with their property. Its leaders are all ranting abolitionists, who, if in power, would carry out, or attempt to carry out, the principles of abolitionism to the letter.

Under these circumstances, it is not difficult to comprehend the responsibilities resting on the Democratic Party in the future. As the only national party in the country, it must meet the friends of sectionalism fearlessly and without shrinking.

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THUG MEETING. In pursuance of a call published in the Johnstown Tribune, about a dozen of the principal Know Nothings of this county, assembled at the Court House, yesterday evening, for the purpose of organizing the opposition to present National Administration for the approaching campaign.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW? Where we would ask the Anti-Leocompton Democrats—"the horsemen of Israel and the chariots thereof"—who were so loud in denunciations of James Buchanan, and his Kansas policy, during court three months ago?

THE SMILE OF A GRATIFIED WIFE.—Is there a husband who remembers the joy he experienced at perceiving the gratified smile of his wife, for benefits conferred upon her, who would not be willing to have the mutual pleasure renewed at a reasonable cost?

Arnold, Postmaster at Elkton, Ky., was arrested, some days ago, for stealing letters out of the mail. A decoy letter was sent to detect him, some \$3,000 having been abstracted previously.

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