

TERMS:—Four Dollars per annum, in advance...



FOR PRESIDENT, JOHN BELL, OF TENNESSEE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, EDWARD EVERETT, OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Presidential Electors: Rivier, Gardner, J. Dupont, Hamilton, J. Lavigne, C. Rowland, Duncan, Clegg, H. M. Favrot, T. H. Lewis, V. Fournet, John Kay, B. L. Hodge.

Constitutional Union Party Platform.

Experience has demonstrated that platforms adopted by the partisan Conventions of the country have had the effect to mislead and divide the people...

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNTRY, THE UNION OF THE STATES, AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAWS.

As representatives of the Constitution, the men of the country in National Convention met, we here pledge ourselves to maintain, defend, and support, separately and unitedly, these principles of public liberty and national safety...

Position of Mr. Breckinridge.

Mr. Breckinridge did not consider it an infringement upon the dignity of his position, to stump and make speeches in behalf of himself and the democratic ticket.

I AM CONNECTED WITH NO PARTY THAT HAS FOR ITS OBJECT THE EXTENSION OF SLAVERY, NOR WITH ANY TO PREVENT THE PEOPLE OF A STATE OR TERRITORY FROM DECIDING THE QUESTION OF ITS EXISTENCE WITH THEM FOR THEMSELVES.

POLE RAISING.—The friends of Bell and Everett are opposed to the raising of the pole for the flag of our Union, and will take place on Saturday next, 25th inst.

BARBECUE!—We are requested to state that the friends of Douglas and Johnson, will give a BARBECUE in this city, on Saturday, the 10th day of September.

INDIAN FRACAS.—On Thursday afternoon last, a murderous conflict occurred between a number of Indians, in the rear of the Ice House Hotel, which resulted in the killing of two of the redskins.

Readers will find a variety of advertisements in our columns this morning, which will prove of general interest.

THE ISSUE OF THE DAY. The political contest which is now agitating the country, presents a singular contrast with those that have for many years preceded it.

On my shoulder, than that I would cede the whole continent to any one who would take it to England, to France, to Spain.

Popular discontents are seldom ill-founded. The American people are slow to ebullitions of indignation. Like their English ancestry, they bear with sullen readiness a long term of mal-administration.

We have thus stated in plain terms the true exposition of this doctrine of "slavery in the Territories," and shown that the position now occupied by John Bell and Edward Everett with the Union Constitutional party is the same with that of the Supreme Court, the compromise measures of 1850, and also with the policy adhered to by the General Government before Democracy receded to her many pledges.

Of all the parties now in the field, the "Union Constitutional party," is the only one planted upon that eternal rock of "Constitutional law; around this the waves of sectionalism may dash—storms of calumny may beat against her time-honored front, but firm and unscathed she will yet rear aloft her mighty strength—her sole surviving hope—when ruin shall have desolated all else beside.

COLLEGIATE.—We have been favored by our friend, Mr. C. L. Walden, with copies of the catalogue of the Mount Lebanon University and the Mount Lebanon Female College.

The Female College, under the Presidency of Rev. J. Q. Prescott, bids fair to take a prominent position in the ranks of institutions devoted to the culture of females. The students number 105.

Both these institutions are located at Mt. Lebanon, Pa. THE NEW YORK HERALD FOR BELL AND EVERETT.—We have reliable information of the change in the position of this journal, which the head of this paragraph announces.

JUDGE CULLOM.—The Baton Rouge Advocate comes to us in jubilant strains at the accession of this old line Whig and quondam American to the ranks of the Yancey-Breckinridge disunion organization.

THE RIVER, WEATHER AND CROPS.—Red River navigation is entirely suspended. The little steamer Texas, drawing nine inches water, courageously started on Thursday afternoon last to make a trip to the mouth, but got aground before she reached the bend of the river.

That able and dignified journal, the N. O. Mirror, has hoisted the noble flag of the CONSTITUTION, THE UNION AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAWS, and in- scribed thereon the names of those glorious patriots, JOHN BELL and EDWARD EVERETT.

EDUCATION.—The attention of the reader is directed to the dual advertisement, in another column, the under head "Education." Rev. J. P. Bellier gives notice that his school for boys will be re-opened on the first Monday in September.

WORK.—Let the friends of Bell and Everett work, if they would achieve success.

A Bill of Indictment.

We are sure that our readers have marked with satisfaction the daily increasing evidences of the popular favor which every where attends the nomination of the Constitutional Union party.

Prominent among these administrations, and chief in turpitude, stands that of James Buchanan. Pliant and tortuous, this man has made treachery and deceit a pastime. No ties could bind him to a friend, where policy dictated his sacrifice.

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AD DELAQUEM ANIMI.—The Kentucky election has had a rather depressing effect upon Breckinridge "stock" in this vicinity. The market is decidedly flat.

ANOTHER ALLY.—The Atlas, at Plato City, Missouri, a Democratic paper, was yesterday by Mr. Elmer Allen, to three gentlemen—two Bell and Everett, and one Democrat—who immediately converted the paper into a Bell and Everett paper.

DOUGLAS AND CLARK.—In the course of Mr. Douglas' late class speech at Rocky Point, R. I., said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I would gladly speak again, but you see from the tops of my glorious feet, there is a cloud about the beautiful day."

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BRECKINRIDGE AND KNOW NOTHINGISM.

John Savage has written a letter, which we find in the States, to Gov. Wise calling his attention to Breckinridge's Know Nothing prohibitions. We extract the following: "Even while you were carrying out the programme of nationality in Virginia, to which you have so often pledged yourself."

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