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Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT

STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS

OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT

HERSCHEL V. JOHNSON

OF GEORGIA.

DEMOCRATIC ELECTORAL TICKET.

SERAPHIM MEYER, of Stark County;
WILLIAM B. WOODS, of Licking;
WILLIAM J. FLAGG, of Hamilton;
JACOB H. FOOS, of Preble;
JOHN SCHIFF, of Hamilton;
SILAS L. WALKER, of Shelby;
EDWARD SHEFFIELD, of Henry;
NEWTON A. DEVORE, of Brown;
HENRY C. HAUFFMAN, of Fayette;
GEORGE F. STAYMAN, of Delaware;
CHESTER R. MOTT of Wyandott;
JOHN B. JAMES, of Jackson;
JAMES M. MILLER, of Meigs;
SAMUEL G. FOSTER, of Franklin;
WILLIAM DURBIN, of Erie;
BURR KELLOGG, of Ashland;
NICHOLAS F. JONS, of Holmes;
AMOS LAYMAN, of Washington;
WILSON S. KENNON, of Belmont;
ISRAEL CARTER, of Summit;
CHARLES D. ADAMS, of Lake;
GEORGE A. HOWARD, of Ashtabula;
GEORGE WEBSTER, of Jefferson;

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE,
THOMAS J. S. SMITH,
OF MONTGOMERY.

FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
ABNER L. BACKUS.
OF LUCAS.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.
D. W. STAMBAUGH,
OF TUSCARAWAS.

The Bargain Consumating.

The Republican Congressional Convention met at Columbus a few days ago and refused to nominate a candidate. It is the general opinion, and it is founded on good authority, that a union is about to be gotten up in several Congressional districts between the Black Republicans and the Breckenridgers to defeat the Democratic candidates. This only carries out the threat made to us some time ago by a high Federal official of this State that Cox, Vallandigham and all other candidates who support Douglas should be beaten. The same official declared to us before the meeting of the National Convention at Baltimore that if Douglas was nominated another candidate should be put in the field, and we would have two district and county tickets in every district and county in the State, and be beaten in every county in the State. We have no doubt about the Breckenridge wire-workers of this state being in league with the Black Republicans, and so far as this county is concerned they can go to thunder. All that surprises us is that very few good men in this county should be led astray by these corrupt Federal pap-suckers. We do not believe there is a Democrat in this county in the secrets of the disorganizers, and we trust that those who are dancing to their music will get their eyes open before the election.

Beautiful Sentiment.

"It is up-hill work;" said General Cass, in the Senate of the United States on the 25th of May, 1854, "in this country, for any man, however splendid his talents, or commanding his position, to contend against this doctrine (the doctrine of self-government in the Territories.) It landed with our fathers on the beach of Jamestown and the Rock of Plymouth, and has been treasured in their hearts through all their trials and difficulties to this, the great day of its glorious consummation. It has accompanied the pioneers through the passes of the Rocky Mountains, and has planted itself with the beloved flag of our country, upon the very shores that look out upon China and Japan." That was a beautiful sentiment, which would reflect honor upon any statesman in any age.

A Disinterested Opinion.

A gentleman who goes for Bell and Everett writes to the Newburyport *Herald*, that "Douglas will be elected by the people. Set this down as certain, whatever outward appearances may indicate to-day. I do not go for him; but I have everywhere found the greatest enthusiasm for him, and little or none for the others. The delegates from the South-western States by no means represented the people in Charleston or Baltimore, more than did those from Massachusetts. The Democratic politicians are against Douglas, but the people are for him; and among the masses they talk of him as a second Jackson. You will see a revolution from among the subterraneans before November."

All for Douglas.

We see it stated in the New York *Daily News*, that Senator Green, of Missouri, is out for Douglas. Before the election the whole Democracy North and South, East and West will be for Douglas and Johnson. The St. Louis *Democrat*, Republican paper, feels bad over the position of Mr. Green. That paper says:—"The effect of Green's extraordinary course will be felt far and near. It is equivalent to a declaration on his part, that the Southern States are not justified in seceding from the Charleston and Baltimore Conventions. It is in fact, a recession of the whole ground to Douglas men."

Hung.

A lot of JOHN BROWNERS recently commenced supplying slaves in Texas with arms and munitions of war for the purpose of raising a servile insurrection; two of them were caught and hung, thereby saving the State a job.

Another Head in the Basket.

Washington Cowan Esq., the efficient and gentlemanly mail agent between here and Hudson has been displaced. Mr. Cowan has faithfully sustained the present administration in everything up to the nomination of Douglas. When Judge Douglas was nominated Mr. Cowan like every good Democrat felt it his duty to support him, and for this, and this alone, he has been turned out of office and his place supplied by Daniel French, census taker, agent for National Democrat &c. Mr. French is a good man, qualified for the position and goes for Brokenbridge. To him personally we have no objections but we look upon the removal of Mr. Cowan, for supporting the nominees of the party, and the appointment of Mr. French as a gross outrage perpetrated upon the Democracy of this county by a president who received 825 majority at our hands. It is generally understood that the recent visit of Mr. E. J. Loveland to Washington was to accomplish this object. It is said that Mr. Loveland brought Mr. French's commission as far as Holmesville and then left the county The office has but a few months to run which stamps the removal as spite-work because Mr. Cowan refused to bow the knee to Baal.

The Guillotine.

Mr. Miller, Postmaster at Columbus, has been removed because he supports the regular Democratic nominees, Douglas and Johnson.

Mrs. Hart, a widow woman, who has held the Post-office at at Melmore, Seneca county, since 1853, and depended on it for support, has been removed to make room for the only Breckenridge man there is in that place.

Such removals at this late day, when the administration has at best but a few months to run, is extremely weak and silly. It is digging small potatoes—so small that a ten acre field of such wouldn't make a decent meal for a hog.

Rescued by a Mob.

A dispatch from Milwaukee, dated Wednesday, August 1, says:

"Sherman M. Booth, arrested some time since and who was awaiting trial for his course in the Glover Rescue Case, some eighteen months since, was taken from the room in the Custom House where he was confined at noon to-day by ten armed men, while the United States Marshal and Deputies were at dinner. The keeper was silenced by threats of violence, and was locked up in place of the prisoner. A carriage was in readiness, and the party proceeded with Booth to the country."

Booth, it will be recollected, was indicted, tried and found guilty of the rescue of a slave from the hands of the authorities, and is the same individual whose application to a Court in Wisconsin to override the Constitution and laws of the United States, came so near causing a conflict of authorities between the State and General Government. Finding that he could not escape by legal means he is rescued by an armed mob.

This is the same Booth who was lately indicted, tried and escaped conviction by the jury not being able to agree, for the crime of a rape upon a little girl He is a precious, Black Republican scoundrel, and we trust will soon be re-captured. The mob, who rescued him, have got themselves into a scrape which will put them where they long since deserved to be.

Bolters Convention.

The Breckenridge bolters met at Columbus on Tuesday to nominate a ticket and raise particular thunder. The Convention is said to have been a tame, lame affair. There were no persons present from about half the counties of the State. Hon. D. P. Leadbetter is the only man that figures in the proceedings from this county. A Breckenridge electoral ticket was nominated. Eli Miller, of Knox county, is the elector from this district.—The Southern secession slave-code platform was fully endorsed. Mr. Leadbetter was a candidate for elector for the State at large but he was badly beaten.—William A. Neil and Charles Reemelin were selected. Reemelin has been a bitter Black Republican up to within the last week. We will have more to say of this farce when we have time to do so.

Recent Elections.

NORTH CAROLINA.—Democratic candidate for Governor elected by some 6,000 majority. A loss from last year of 7,000.

KENTUCKY.—We have not yet received full returns from Kentucky, but what have come to hand indicate the election of LESLIE COOMBS, for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, by a large majority. Mr. COOMBS was the BELL candidate. This is rather cold comfort to BRECKENRIDGE.

ARKANSAS.—Democratic candidate for Governor elected by about 10,000 majority. There was no split in the party on him.

MISSOURI.—Nothing definite as to Governor. There were four candidates in the field, Union, Democrat, Breckenridge and Republican. Enough is known to determine that the Breckenridge candidate is badly beaten. From the St. Louis district Barrett, Dem., is elected to Congress for the short term, and Blair, Republican, for the long term. In the third district Phelps, Douglas Democrat, is elected by 2,500 majority. The Telegraph says C. F. Jackson, Douglas Democrat, is elected governor by a handsome majority.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has gone off from Washington in a great hurry to the State of Georgia. The Douglas movement in that State, under the able leadership of Gov. Johnson, has become very formidable and is growing daily. His mission will not avail him any thing there, as Breckenridge is already a dead cock in Georgia.

THE FLAG TO THE BREEZE.

The Democracy of German Township offer the beautiful flag won by them in 1856, to the the township that will give the largest majority for DOUGLAS and JOHNSON. The gallant Democracy of German banter any Township in the county to take it from them.

They Understand It.

Hon. John Wentworth, the Republican Mayor of Chicago, gives his advice as to the surest way of electing Lincoln and Hamlin. He says:

"All that the Republicans have to do is to see that Breckinridge tickets are put in nomination and supported in every State We observe that this is already being done to a very considerable extent. Even up in Vermont we perceive that a Breckenridge ticket is to be run!

That advice is being followed in nearly every Northern State. The Republicans are hand-in-glove with the seceders and Federal office-holders in getting up Breckenridge tickets. They know that every vote cast for Breckenridge and Lane is half a vote for Lincoln and Hamlin.

A Sanguine Politician.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald* announces that Hon. E. J. Loveland has arrived in that city, and is sanguine that the Democracy of Ohio will *all* go for Breckinridge.—*Cin. Gazette.*

This is a fair specimen of the kind of bloviating that is used to kick Breckinride into notoriety; the bolters who have tied to his coat-tail will say or do anything to make people believe there is a wonderful crowd of them. Breckinridge can't get 5,000 votes in Ohio. We will go our hat that the "little giant" will beat him more than 200,000 votes in Ohio, and that he will carry the State over Breckinridge, Bell and Lincoln, whether they divide or unite their fanatical forces.

Accessions.

The Tuscarawas *Advocate*, heretofore for Lincoln, comes, out on the third of this month (August) for Breckenridge. It is appearent that there is a general "honey fugling" between the Lincoln and Breckenridge leaders at this time, and they are rapidly making a small party by themselves, for the voters are all going for Douglas.—*Statesman.*

We will add to the above that the Holmes County *Republican*, heretofore a Lincoln paper, has come out strong for Breckinridge.

Good and True.

The Boston *Bee*, a Republican journal of the Seward stripe, in a biography of the Chicago nominee, says that LINCOLN emerged from obscurity about two years ago, by being knocked off a stump in Illinois, through the carelessness of STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS. He was at work then, peeling birch bark to make torches for JOHN BROWN, to light the fires of insurrection.

News of the Week.

THE Albany *Journal* and the New York *Tribune*, in recent articles, virtually concede that the State of New York is lost to the Republicans.

Hon. Isaac A. Rice, Republican candidate for Congress in the eighth district of Indiana, died on the 1st inst, after an illness of thirty-six hours.

THE Bolivar, Tenn., *Democrat* has hauled down the Breckenridge flag and puts up the names of Douglas and Johnson.—Popular sentiment demanded the change.

THE Trumbull county, (Ohio) *Democrat* that has been going for Breckinridge has hauled down the bolting ticket and hoisted Douglas and Johnson. "Things is worken."

A correspondent of the New York *Herald*, who has been traveling through all the southern tier of counties in New York says that "lukewarmness for Lincoln is apparant in the Republican ranks."

THE Dayton *Empire* announces that by common agreement of the Central Committee of the 3d District, as well as the unanimous desire of the Democracy, Hon. Clement L. Vallandingham was declared candidate for Congress by acclammation.

THE Tuscarawas *Times* says that Lincoln voted in favor of granting supplies during the Mexican War. A more barefaced falsehood never was utttered, and the editor of the *Times* knows it, or if he does not, he should retire from political life, and hide his ignorance in obscurity.

THE *Times'* Washington correspondent refers to rumors of well organized movements of several Southern States for dissolution of the Union on Keitt's plan, and agents have gone to Europe to ascertain what would be the course of England and France on the establishment of a Southern Confederacy.

THE Abolitionists are dividing in New York. The Gerrit Smith portion, who have gone with the Republican combination of Abolitionists, are forming a ticket to oppose the corrupt part of that party, so after all, we are to have two Abolition tickets in the field, the old and new line.

SINCE the return of Gen. Jo. Lane to Washington from his tour in North Carolina, he does not appear to be very much impressed with the people. He says they looked very cool, although the weather was warm, and that they drank very bad whisky.

DR. STEELE, of Warren county' Iowa, has left the ranks of the sectionalists, and taken the field for Douglas and Johnson M. Steele will be remembered as the gentleman who ran against Judge Townsend several years ago in the 9th judicial district.

Kick them Again.

The Breckenridge bolters get it right and left for extorting money from Post Masters and others to carry on a crusade against the Democratic party. Not one Post Master in a hundred bows the knee to their unjust demands. The following from the *Statesman*, on Johnny Dawson, their chairman, is so rich that we can't refrain from publishing it:

FYAT COUNTY OR RATTLE-SNAIX,
Fust of August, in Ohio.

DEAR KERNEL:—I seed in your paper tother day that John Dawson, tax kollecter for *Brokenbridge in Ohio*, has at last got his reward—*Postmaster generelly at Kerlombus!* Well, John allers had an eye to *business transactions* when he lived in the big-woods neighborhood about Jimtown, and foller'd his profeshion. He physick'd a feller harder and skinn'd him easier—dead or alive—than any other man what foller'd the doctering business in the settlement. You see he is a tanner by trade, and has been used to handling hides and splittin' leather and makin' both edges of the kurrvin' knife kut both ways for the dimes. He got too lazy to break bark and handle hides and felts, so he learned the doctoring trade with his father-in-law and made himself a pair of pill-bags and went to work. He was counted a tolerable good doctor—but his bills was wus than his physick—for they tuck the insike linins right out of a feller's pocket! Why, when my old woman had a spell of ager and a boy-baby in '39, it tuck seventy bushels of corn, three whoppin' big hams of bacon and as nice a dozen yaller leg'd spring chickens as ever squawk'd, to pay the bill! I jist told the old woman that things must be stopped or we'd leave the country. So, we moved over into Fyat on Rattle-snaik where the water wosent so bad for sich expensive diseases. But the doctor never failed to collect his bills—if a feller had no money in his cabin, he allers was accommodatin' and tuck it in truck an' trade, and sometimes took about all a feller had. I do feel sorry for them Postmasters what he is after now, a sendin' round them little thumb papers just for a V, and a saw-buck now and then to carry on the 'lection—(in a pigseye.) He'll make 'em squeal, sertin. You had better tell 'em to cum down to limerick or vote for Douglas.

Jonny Dawson was never konsidered sound on the goose, nor trusted by us old Jackson fellers. He was allers a little woolly. You see he was brot up on the line of the fust underground rail road ever built in Ohio, which run from the Ohio river plum through the Jimtown swamps North, but never run tother way. He said he was a Dimycrat in '40, but after that we know'd he'd never tie to while he stayed in the settlement. He was sumtimes an abolitionist, sumtimes a freesoiler, and sumtimes he laid round loose and scatter'd wus nor an old shot gun considerable—but he allers kept an eye to *fynanshel matters.*

You can tell the Doctor he needn't send any of his journeymen collectors down in this neck of woods, for we are all for the Little Giant to a man and the women too.

With a P. S.—Tell the Docter that that boy-baby which cost so much and cum in '39 is 21 in September and goes for Douglas with an ungovernable will and as strong as pizen.

Large Accessions to Douglas.

Already, says the Marietta *Republican* we can count by scores the names of those who are abandoning the opposition party for Douglas, in almost every locality.—In our own county, we can mention the names of a large number who have come out for him—many of them men of high standing, and well known. After the State elections in October show, as they will, that Lincoln cannot possibly be elected, there will be a grand stampede of the more National Republicans into the Douglas camp, in nearly all the Northern States; enough to insure his triumphant election by the people. He is emphatically the candidate of the people, having received the nomination over the heads of political wire-workers because the people demanded it. The people will elect him, and not let the Presidency go into Congress to be gambled for and won by the man who will play the boldest game. In the Southern States where the Union is cherished, he will receive a support that will astonish the fire-eaters and disunionists of the Secession States. Let us do our whole duty, and all will be well.

Charles Reemelin.

Charles Reemelin renounced Republicanism on last Saturday at a meeting in Hamilton county, and came square out for Breckedridge. On the same day the Republican Convention which met in this city to nominate a candidate for that party for Congress, adjourned without doing so. Thus we see the managers of the Republican party are going right square into the Breckinridge ranks. The conservative men in the Reupblican party, and they are a large body of voters, should carefully note what is going on between their leaders and the wire-workers of the Breckinridge party. If they do not look to it, an attempt will be made to transfer them over to the slave codeites. —*Statesman.*

Leaking Out.

John Petit, formerly a Senator from Indiana, and a great scamp, albeit he is now a United States Judge in Kansas, wrote a letter to the Bright and Fitch Convention at Indianapolis, in which he expressed a decided preference for Lincoln over Douglas.

Daniel S. Dickinson expressed the same thing in a speech delivered at Washington City on Tuesday evening last. Honest Democrats who have been inclined to support Breckenridge should take warning at once, for there is no doubt but a portion of those who are engaged in the movement are in it simply to aid Lincoln whom they want elected.

The Issues.

Let Congress INTERVENE to PROTECT Slavery in the Territories.—BRECKINRIDGE.

Let Congress INTERVENE to PREVENT Slavery in the Territories.—LINCOLN.

LET THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORIES DETERMINE THE QUESTION.—[DOUGLAS.

"THE UNION—IT MUST—IT SHALL BE PRESERVED."—*Jackson.*

"I BELIEVE THIS GOVERNMENT CANNOT ENDURE PERMANENTLY HALF SLAVE AND HALF FREE. —*Lincoln.*

THE GREAT CLAM BAKE IN RHODE ISLAND.

A MONSTER DOUGLAS MEETING.

50,000 PEOPLE AT ROCKY POINT.

A corresdondent of the N. Y. *Herald*, an administration Breckenridge paper thus describes the monster ovation:

THE ARRIVAL AT PROVIDENCE.

A special train from Worcester was put at the disposal of Mr. Douglas and his lady, which arrived in Providence at a quarter to seven o'clock. An hour before the arrival of the Senator, the spacious depot was crowded with citizens and citizenesses, all anxious to catch a glimpse of the "Little Giant." When the train entered the depot a salute of fifteen guns was fired by the Providence Artillery, and Mr. Douglas, accompanied by Hon. John A. Francis, was conducted to a barouche amid the cheers of the multitude. The carriage was decorated with flowers and flags, bearing the names of Douglas and Johnson, and was drawn by six splendid horses. Ex-Senator Clarke occupied a seat in the vehicle, which was preceded by a detachment of the Battalion Mechanic Rifles. The other carriages were occupied by distinguished democrats.—While the procession was marching through the principal streets Mr. Douglas was greeted with continual applause by the thousands who had turned out to welcome him to little Rhody. Your reporter, who happened to be passing through the city on a pleasure trip, was assured by men who did not sympathize with Mr. Douglas, that they never saw such a demonstration in Providence on any public occasion that approached the reception given to the Democratic candidate for the Presidency.

DOINGS AT ROCKY POINT.

The most extensive arrangements that could be effected were made to accommodate the thousands that were expected to visit Rocky Point on the most auspicious event in the political history of Rhode Island.

All the steamers plying between Providence, Newport, and adjacent places were called into the requisition, to accommodate the multitude that were anxious to take part in the ovation; but notwithstanding the number of excursion boats provided by the committee, thousands were unable to get to the Point. From an early hour in the morning till late in the afternoon the boats landed not less than 30,000 people, while at least 20,000 more reached the grove by the land route, in all sorts of conveyances. Enterprising Yankee peddlers did a brisk business in disposing of Photographs and medals of the "Little Giant," and an eccentric individual, known by the cognomon of the "General," was actively engaged in selling a song, composed in twelve minutes, on the monster clam-bake and the arrival of Douglas.

It was supposed by a great many that the Senator would be conveyed to the Point in a steamer, but the committee very prudently brought him in a carriage He arrived at half past twelve, and was enthusiastically cheered by the assembled multitude, and repaired at once to the dining hall, accompanied by Governor Sprague and other distinguished citizens. Your reporter conjectures that the Senator was introduced at once to the peculiar institutions" of the East; but in consequence of the immense jam and in the absence of all arrangement, was unable to get near the door.

More and More.

The Marietta, Ohio, *Republican* of the 27th of July, says that

Hon. C. H. Allen, Ex-Mayor of that city—

Granville Harness, Esq., one of the most intelligent farmers in that county—

Geo. S. Jones, Esq., of the firm of Booth & Jones of that city—

Leroy S. Portzman, son of Ex-Mayor Portzman, of that city—

Hartness Wells, Esq., one of the gray-headed veterans of the country—

And John and H. M. Langhly, of Marietta—

All heretofore Republicans are now out for Douglas and the People.

Let the ball roll on—the whole country is for the Little Giant.

THE OLD SOLDIERS FOR DOUGLAS.—The Auglaize, Ohio, *Democrat* says:

"We believe that Auglaize can boast of having the oldest men in it, of any county in the State. We found in this county three men over one hundred years old and all warm Douglas men. Our old friend Shuber, one hundred and three years old, told us he would walk to town on the morning of the election to cast his vote for Senator Douglas. He lives two miles from this place. We found four men over eighty years of age all Douglas men. Hurra for the old veterans!"

Douglas Told the South

In Senate, May 16, 1860, in reply to Jeff Davis, "I think that fairness requires that the facts should be stated truly, and you should have said, we have got tired of your doctrine of non-intervention; *it has not yielded such practical fruits upon the plains of Kansas as we anticipated;* we have concluded to abandon it all, and go back to the old doctrine proclaimed by Yancey, in 1848 at Baltimore, then almost unanimously rejected by the Convention."

How Things are Working.

S. D. Carpenter of the Madison (Wis) *Patriot*, and one of the delegates to Charleston and Baltimore, recently addressed two rousing meetings of the National Democracy for Douglas—one in Richland County, and the other in Walworth County, in that State. At the former a band of fifteen men appeared, and at the letter twenty-five, with banners inscribed: "For Fremount in 1856—in 1860, for Douglas."

The Breckenridge Ticket.

The New York *Express*, an American paper, says:

"Nobody is going to vote for Breckenridge and Lane in this State, any more than they are going to vote for the Emperor of China, or the Tycoon of Japan."

ON Saturday last the veteran Commodore Stewart entered upon his eighty-third year. He has been in the service of his country for a period of sixty-three years and participated in forty actions.—The capture of the Cayane and Levant, while commanding the Constitution, February 20, 1815, forms the noblest maritime feature of our history, as it is the grandest public act of his long and well spent life. He is for Douglas.

ANOTHER RALLY!

The Democracy of Wayne County have appointed a meeting at Fredericksburg on

Saturday August 18th.

At 1 o'clock, to be addressed by

HON GEORGE BLISS,
JOHN P. JEFFRIES,
WILLIAM REED,
DANIEL S. UHL.

The Democracy of "little Holmes" are invited to meet with the Democracy of Wayne on that occasion. Let there be a grand rally.

Political Items.

HON. W. CRUMP, of Virginia, Minister to Chili, under President Tyler, supports Mr. Douglas.

THE Democracy of Haywood county, Tennessee, have organized at Brownville a Little Giant Club.

INDIAN agent Dennison has been named as the Democratic candidate for Delegate from Nebraska Territory.

THE new suspension bridge at Wheeling will cost about $37,000. The first bridge cost about $250,000.

IN Carroll county, Arkansas, a few days ago, a hawk tore out the eyes of a boy who had captured it in the act of carrying off a chicken.

A DOUGLAS paper will be issued from Lexington, Kentucky, in a few days.—It will be called States Rights Kentuckian.

A DEMOCRATIC Douglas Union club was formed at Huntsville, Ala, on the 16th ult. Col. James J. Donegan, was elected President.

HON JOHN B. SKINNER predicts that Wyoming county, New York, is good for a gain, for Douglas, of 500 votes over the vote of Buchanan in 1856.

THE Mississippi *Meridian* and the Mississippi *Independent* are zealouly supporting the regular nominees, Douglas and Johnson.

FORTY Republicans of Camden, Maine, have signed a call for a Democratse Mass Meeting at that place. They are nearly all young men,

THE Washington *Press* says that J. S. Beaty, Esq., of Washington county, (Iowa,) who for two or three years has been acting with the Republicans has come out for Douglas.

IT is thought by several men of scienc that 1860 will be marked by more tornadoes storms and high winds, than have occurred any year in the century.

THERE were over ten thousand at the great Douglas and Johnson meeting at Virginia, Cass county, Illinois. The enthusiasm for the regular nominees was overwhelming.

THE Troy Daily *Times*, which has heretofore claimed to be an independent organ of the people, now yields to the public demand, and declares itself for Douglas.

THE following are the condidates in nomination for Congress in Iowa: 1st District—C. C. Cole, Dem.; Samuel R. Curtis, Rep. 2nd District—B. M. Samuels, Dem.; Wm. Vandever, Rep.

AMONG the remarkable incidents connected with the Great Eastern, was the fact that a blind man, all the way from Wisconsin, was among the visitors who went on board of her last week.

IN the British Parliament there has been a debate on the expenses of the Chinese war, and Mr. Gladstone made a statement that the amount required would be no less than £54,000,000.

WE are pleased to learn that, on Wednesday last, Hon. Thomas F. Marshall, of Kentucky, lectured on temperence at Poughkeepsie, and, at the close, signed the total abstinence pledge.

THE Charleston *Mercury* seems to be afraid that the Douglas men will even be offering to bet on their favorite carrying South Carolina. We shouldn't wonder if they did, as he bids fair to sweep every other State.

THE Louisville *Journal* says that "the Hon. Archie Dixon has taken the stump for Douglas. The Little Giant of Illinois couldn't ask for a more gallant and effective champion than the tall giant of Kentucky.

The Chilicothe (O.) *Advertiser*, of the 27th, says that "two councilmen, who were elected in this city last spring, and who immediately after the election were endorsed as good Republicans by the *Gazette*, are out for Douglas."

A LETTER from Lewisburg, Virginia, dated 24th inst., says: "Yesterday we held a Democratic meeting and appointed our delegates, Davis and Hoge to Stanton. We also ratified the nomination of Douglas and Johnson."

COL. SAMUEL MATTHEWS, of Mississippi will support Douglas and Johnson. The Memphis *Appeal* learns that he has already addressed his fellow citizens at Looxahoma in behalf of the nominees of the Democratic party.

THE great feature, next to George Bancroft's address, of the celebration on the 10th of September, at Cleveland, where the monument commemorative of Perry's victory is to be inaugurated, will be a mock naval battle on the lake just off the city.

WE give the following extract of a letter from a prominent gentleman residing in Lexington, Virginia: "From information obtained from leading men from all quarters, at our court, I am fully assured that the Democrats here are in favor of Judge Douglas in the proportion of from five to ten to one—probably ten to one.

A DOUGLAS and JOHNSON club has been formed at Norfolk, Virginia, with the following officers: President, Aaron Jeffrey; Vice Presidents, Messrs. Simon Stone, A. S. Dozier, Roland Clapp and Peter Utulehurst; and a vigilance committee of one hundred good and true men.

County Convention.

By resolution of the Democratic Central Committee of Holmes county the Democracy of the county are requested to assemble at the usual places of holding elections in the several townships on Saturday, the 11th day of August 1860, and proceed to vote by ballot, in the usual manner, and during the usual hours for holding primary elections, for one Member of Congress, one Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, one Probate Judge one Recorder and Commissioner.

It is further requested that at least one of the Judges of elections in each Township will make returns of the poll book on Monday the 13th day of August by meeting with the Central Committee in the village of Millersburg on the said 13th day of August at 1 o'clock P M., to count the votes and declare the nominees for the Democratic ticket to be voted for at the general election on the second Tuesday of October 1860.

By order of Central Committee

J. A. ESTILL, Chairman.

Democratic Primary Elections.

The Democratic Primary Elections for Holmes County will be held at the usual places, on

Saturday the 11th day of August, 1860.

It is understood that every man whose name is announced stands pledged to support the nominees.

We are authorized to announce the following—

CONGRESS,
THOMAS ARMOR,
WILLIAM REED.
R. H. NUGEN.

CLERK OF THE COURT.
ERASTUS BEECHER, of Saltcreek Tp.

PROBATE JUDGE,
HENRY G. SAUNDERS.

COMMISSIONER,
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