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M. T. YOST, Editor and Proprietor

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FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,  
H. V. JOHNSON,  
OF GEORGIA.

## DEMOCRATIC ELECTORAL TICKET.

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3d Dist.—J. D. COOPER, Richmond.  
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5th Dist.—DR. JAMES BANNOCK, Alabama.  
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13th Dist.—W. H. HOPKINS, Washington.  
14th Dist.—C. S. STUART, Dothan.  
15th Dist.—W. M. G. BROWN, Preston.

## COME ONE, COME ALL! DEMOCRATIC RALLY!

HOD. WM. L. YANCEY, of Alabama, the fearless champion of Southern Rights, the firm upholder of the UNION UNDER THE CONSTITUTION, and eloquent advocate of the election of BRECKINRIDGE AND LANE, will address the people of Augusta at Staunton, on Wednesday, the 3rd of October, at 11 o'clock. A.M.

Come, men of Augusta, and hear the distinguished Southerners, who has been and ever by a political opponent, to be a statesman, one can rest for five minutes without a desire to hear him for five hours! Come and hear his eloquent exposition of the issues of this momentous canvass!

### MANY DEMOCRATS.

Sep. 28, 1860.

#### Speaking To Night.

We have been requested to announce that Dr. C. H. Harris, of Copley, will address the people of Staunton and vicinity at the Courthouse to-night. Although the Doctor, we think, is on the wrong track, still we trust every Douglas and Breckinridge Democrat, and Bellite, will be present, to compliment our former citizen and State Senator. He is an attractive and agreeable Speaker.

#### Douglas Club.

The Douglas and Johnson Club will hold their regular meeting at the Court-house to-morrow night. We desire to see a full turnout. Speeches will be made by several gentlemen, and other business of importance attended to. Our friends most organize and go to work. Time is precious.

#### Douglas Meeting.

The Democracy of the Waggoners' Hall, Dial Lane, will be addressed by Gen. Wm. H. Harman and Col. Geo. Baylor on Saturday, the 13th day of October, at 2 o'clock, P.M., on the political issues of the day.

#### Organize, Democrats.

We call the attention of our Democratic friends at every precinct in the county to the importance of organizing at once. No time should be lost. The day of election is almost on us. Be vigilant, and organize, and communicate, and counsel, and encourage each other, that action may follow.

#### State Executive Committees.

B. A. BRYANT, Esq., Chairman of the Douglas Executive Committee of Virginia has issued a call for the assembling of that body in Richmond on the 5th of October—this day week.

The Chairman of the Breckinridge State Executive Committee has issued a similar call.

Hon. J. French Strother died at his residence in Culpeper county a few days ago.

Hon. Daniel Sickles having declined the use of his name for Congress, John C. Mayer was nominated in his stead.

We learn from the Register that it is in contemplation to open a Catholic Church in Harrisonburg. There was Catholic service on last Sunday in the Lutheran Church of that place by Rev. Father Buxton, of George town.

It seems that Gen. Walker, sentenced to be shot by the Government of Honduras, claimed American citizenship and British protection, and is now on his way home.

Col. Geo. Baylor and G. M. Cochran, Jr., Esq., spoke at Arbor Hill, Saturday night last, to between fifty and a hundred men. The friends of Douglas are in fine spirits and will give a good account of themselves. Our speakers should all traverse the country. Action is the word.

**NOTE:** We publish to-day a communication from one of the most sensible and influential gentlemen in the country, over the signature of "Long Giard," in opposition to the proposition of Jacob Taylor, Esq., and the action of the meeting last Monday. The Richmond Knights also oppose the proposition, and suggest that there can be no union unless there is an unconditional withdrawal of the Douglas Electors. It bears its opposition upon the assumption that the friends of Douglas have disgraced all the supporters of Breckinridge and "Democrats."

If such be the case, we are certainly at the best of it. On the contrary, we have always contended that there was no disunion sentiment in Virginia, unless it were with a few men only. But we believe—and we have the recorded proof of it, if declarations were nothing—that the originators of the movement to secede contemplated disunion—a secession of the Cotton States—revolution—in certain contingencies we do not deem sufficient cause for it, nor do the people of Virginia, in our estimation. "Long Giard" opposes the proposition.

He is a man of decided religious faith, and believes in the divine right of self-government. We think the view of "Long Giard" is the most defensible of the two. We think the Douglassites do not deserve the name of "Democrats." In our next issue we shall publish an elaborate and conclusive reply to "John Hancock" from a skilled pleader. We have arranged all the material we have to hand. We have never done so before, and we shall not do so again.

## The Prosecution of Stephen A. Douglas.

The scurrilous and rascally display by the opponents of Judge Douglas is not satisfied with attacking him upon that issue alone which was made the only objection to him by the politicians before his nomination for the Presidency, viz.: the territorial question. Discrediting the weapons of legitimate party warfare, the brawlers of the Northern press bring the dagger of assassination and strike a blow in the dark at his political honesty and private character. — The "New York Day Book" was made the medium of the publication of an article, over the signatures of John Hancock, which, by the courtesy with which we have indulged the supporters of Mr. Breckinridge in this country, was allowed a place in the columns of the Vindicator last week.—

Whether we consider this article as the embodiment of the lowest order of filth and scurrilous slanders ever perpetrated on an intelligent community, it is alike entitled to the palm over anything produced in this campaign. To follow the author through the sowers of his mendacious insolence, is an undertaking we most respectfully decline.

The charges as made against the honor and good faith of Stephen A. Douglas have been most and most malignly refuted by men of the highest standing in the party, on the floor of the House of Representatives and before the people. The endeavor to cast discredit on the reputation of Judge Douglas by connecting it with the name of Horace Greeley, is too puerile for a Virginian people even to consider. The charge that he was sheathed in the Black Republicans of Illinois to the Senate of the United States, is made so directly and so recklessly in opposition to the truth, as to discredit every other charge contained in this infernal fabrication, if they were not already contradicted and proven false by evidence direct and positive—*silence is the fulcrum in war.*

Every school boy knows that the most bitter and terrible example (with the exception of that of the gallant Henry A. Wise) for the judiciary to the protection of a Negro's numerical power of which large

Black Republicans in all its prolixity and prolixities. The Douglas Democracy introduces no new test, but borrows their platform with an unnecessary surplusage, but planting themselves on the ancient and well-defined landmarks of the party faith, invite all who have the热血 of the Saracens, the privileges of every American citizen, and the prosperity, honor and glory of a common country at heart, to join with them in the great battle which they are engaged in with the Black Republican hordes of the North.

Breckinridge men, read the Kansas-Nebraska bill before you take another step, the path of disruption of the most patriotic party the world has ever known. Read it, and endorse it, read the speech of your leader with the adherents of Sam, ever engaged in before the people of any State in the Union, is that of Stephen A. Douglas, leading on the fierce Democracy of Illinois, against Abram Lincoln, backed up by the Black Republicans of Siste and the myrmidons of James Buchanan. All remember the anxiety and sympathy with which every patriot watched the chivalrous and undaunted manner with which the Little Giant bore himself throughout all the vicissitudes of that campaign, and with what emotions of pleasure he was seen emerging from the smoke and din of the contest, bearing aloft, without one spot upon his radiant loun, the banner of the Democratic party. If Stephen A. Douglas had ever been untrue to the South, or had not been made up of feathers, and then that of a traitor, would the impudent harlot of Black Republicanism have burned his fingers on every bill top and on every prairie of the North and North-west? If Stephen A. Douglas had not been a good man and true, would he have bared his bosom to the insults of infamies, incensed under all in defense of the fugitive law and the Kansas-Nebraska act? The records of history furnish no such instance of heroic devotion to principle and right, in opposition to a violent and perverted public sentiment, as that of Stephen A. Douglas giving battle to all the infamous jems of the North in vindication of the equality of Southern citizens and the Constitution of the Union; and there is afforded in the records of partisan warfare no parallel to the malignity and hatred with which a man devoted to principle has been hunted down, such as that presented at this time to the American people, in the unjust persecution of Stephen A. Douglas.

The unscrupulous and vindictive charges contained in the article of "John Hancock" which bear upon their face the brand of falsehood, and should, with every honest friend of justice, stand upon the platform of

Nationalization reared by Wm. L. Yancey of Alabama, and supported by Rhett, of South Carolina, Walker, of Alabama, Buchanan, of the District of Columbia, and Caleb Cushing, of Massachusetts. Freedmen of Virginia chose ye between the law-loving law-abiding Stephen A. Douglas, and J. C. Breckinridge, bolstered up by the friends of Congressional intervention;

#### Death of Judge Richardson of Missouri.

We were pained to notice in a recent number of the St. Louis Bulletin the announcement of the death of this excellent gentleman and distinguished jurist, which occurred at his residence in St. Louis on the morning of the 1st inst., after a long illness.

Judge Richardson had but recently resigned his position as one of the Supreme Judges of Missouri, to which position he had been elected a few years ago, by a flattering vote, although he was then but 39 years of age. He died in his 42d year. But it was not as the distinguished and able lawyer and upright, clear-headed and laborious judge that we were acquainted with him. We knew him as John C. Richardson—as the general, noble-hearted and high-souled friend

of his brother and husband. It was in that character that the virtues and sentiments of his heart shone out. In the family circle he was idolized. Kind, affectionate and indulgent, a man of honor, of character, of consistency and courage, he asked nothing but what is right and will submit to nothing wrong.

For the friends of Mr. Breckinridge to stop to bring up the names of Frank Blair, Corcoran, who they but recently denounced as worse than traitors—a man who wished to be born "John C. Richardson" the "physician" of the South—"John C. Richardson" the only "physician" in the South.

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## The Dismissal of Monday.

On Monday evening, Mr. Breckinridge and the Law Master for the Merrimac District, having agreed that he would address the Territorial Legislature, on the subject of the Territorial question, he delivered his speech on the 2d of September, at the Statehouse on Monday last between

the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock. The speech was delivered in a speech of one hour, followed by Mr. Liggett in the discussion, Mr. Liggett being the author of the report of his effort. As a document, it was a gem, and attractive, interesting with remarkable precision, and gesticulating in such manner as to "suit the action to the word and the word to the action." His facts and arguments were well

arranged, many of the former inaccurate, however, and consequently the latter inconclusive. In short it was a speech of eloquence and ability, and many whose names are familiar to the country, have never reached the effort of Mr. Cochran on last Friday night, as a public speaker.

After the conclusion of Mr. C.'s remarks, loud calls were made for our young friend, Howe Y. Peyton. He responded in about half an hour's time, and he, like his predecessor, surprised us by his ability as a speaker and grace and attraction as a declaimer. It being a mere impromptu effort, and the time being late, he did not go into a systematic argument of the question as he had, proved himself capable of maintaining his fallacious cause with credit and advantage. Mr. P.'s voice is fuller and more appropriate to the hunting than Mr. C.'s, but both alike have been well trained and cultivated. They are quite young, having but little more than reached their majority, and give fine promise of distinction as public debaters.

They had the audacity to admit that they were not of the election of Lincoln, in their wherabouts from an anonymous publication, which gave extended space to the main question—"Squatter Sovereignty"—and introducing him to one of the quaintest and most ill-shaped political hybrids the art of "Pawpaw" has ever presented to the admiring gaze of an astonished world since the publication of the Pickwick Papers.

We have had a devils road to travel to find this "States Rights Democrat" in propriety. The ambuscade which concealed him when he was first introduced to the country, should be resisted—not set aside for an overt act of aggression—deeming his election a sufficient warning of the effect that must follow.

This doubtless is the opinion of a great many others who will not acknowledge it if it is not there is no inconsistency in their supporting Mr. Breckinridge, for the party

which originated the movement by which he is now before the people for the Presidency are committed by legislative enactments to dissolve this Union, in the event of the election of Lincoln.

The discussion was conducted in the most courteous and dignified manner. Both gentlemen displayed talents of high order and fully met the expectations of their respective tribunals.

After the close of the discussion, which was late in the evening, and nearly all of the Douglassites had gone, Capt. W. S. Abney—both friends Mr. Breckinridge and

M. G. Harman, Esq., immediately took the stand and proceeded to read a resolution prepared for the occasion, which provided that the Democracy of Augusta recommend the State Executive Committee which are called to meet in Richmond on the 5th of October, to withdraw it of the present election—such as may be chosen—and let there be one Electoral ticket, their ticket if elected to be the

same as the Douglassites of the State.

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