



For President
J. C. BRECKINRIDGE,
OF KENTUCKY.
For Vice-President
GEN. JO LANE,
OF OREGON.
FOR GOVERNOR,
JOHN W. ELLIS,
OF KENTUCKY.
FOR THE SENATE,
DUNCAN SHAW.
FOR THE COMMONS,
CLEMENT G. WRIGHT,
J. S. WILLIAMS,
JAS. C. HARRINGTON.
FOR SHERIFF,
FRANK N. ROBERTS.
FOR SHERIFF OF HANCOCK,
ROBT. GRADY.

ELECTORS
FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

For the State at Large:
ALFRED M. SALES, of Beckinsale,
ED. GRAHAM HAYWOOD, of Wake.

Districts:
1st District, **JOHN W. MOORE,** of Hertford.
2d " **W. M. B. BODMAN,** of Beaufort.
3d " **W. M. A. ALLEN,** of Duplin.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE.
John Pool and the Opposition are in favor of taking the tax off of articles, such as Whiskey, Jewelry, Pipes, Billiard Tables, Books, Knives, Pistols, Cans, Watches, Ladies' Boxes, &c., in all TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, and placing it upon the farmer, only thirty thousand of which is to be an additional tax upon slaves!

OPPOSITION PLATFORM.
"Resolved, That we are in favor of calling a convention upon the federal basis to so modify the constitution that all species of property may be taxed according to value."
"That taxes all and every article of property according to value."
"2d With power to discriminate only in favor of the native products of the State, and the industrial pursuits of her citizens."

A STATE CONVENTION.
We are not only sorry but also ashamed to think that some few papers in this State have refused to define their position in reference to Breckinridge and Lane, and are even now speaking of holding a Convention to reconsider the action of our delegates at Baltimore. We need hardly say that such a thing is disgraceful to the Old North State. It is so in many ways. First, this proposition, sanctioned by the Standard, a paper that we have heretofore considered a staunch State's rights journal, and which we would like still to continue with us as the exponent of Southern rights and supporter of Southern principles. We are indeed sorry to see such the case and trust that the cloud of doubt may soon be relieved from them, and that they will present a bold face to the enemy, looking only to the interest of the people, the Union and the rights of the South.

Suppose a State Convention be held and the action of our Delegates to Baltimore condemned! What a pitiable and base position must the Old North State occupy by the side of her Southern sisters! Pledged to their support in demanding the rights of the South; co-operating with them in the selection of a candidate upon a platform where these rights are unequivocally set forth! How dare we come out and repudiate our own act, and after having linked our fortunes and our lives to them, abandon them in this struggle! The ruin of a Douglas ticket in North Carolina, would under the present circumstances, be disastrous in the extreme. It is a thing that must not be permitted. We can not without dishonor, retreat from the position assumed by our delegates at Baltimore. If it were only a question of Southern unity, we should refrain from running any other ticket in the South as Democrats.

It is also wrong on our part to abandon our Northern friends who hold to us in this emergency. It is the unkindest of all to see North Carolina a vacillating and undecided when the whole North is in a perfect blaze of enthusiasm for BRECKINRIDGE AND LANE.

When such conservative papers as the Journal of Commerce, comes out bold and tells us that Douglas cannot carry three States north, it is no time to see the leading organ of the Democracy of North Carolina feeling its way along in the dark not knowing what to do. If we abandon the North now, well, may she hereafter abandon us. Let this doubtful position be at an end. The 3d Congressional District will do her duty for the nominees of the party, Breckinridge and Lane.

Thinking that perhaps a short history of the past life of our next President and Vice-President, might be worth a review by our readers, we clip the following from an exchange. What they may do when occupying the highest office within the gift of the people, we will take pleasure in giving hereafter:

THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.
JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE.
The Democratic nominee for President, was born near Lexington, Kentucky on the 16th of January, 1821, and is consequently now in his 40th year, he was educated at Centre College, Kentucky, spent a few months at Princeton, New Jersey, studied law at the Transylvania University, in his native State, and was admitted to the bar at Lexington.

Soon after his admission to the bar he emigrated to Burlington, Iowa, but he subsequently returned to Lexington, where he has since resided, and where he has attained success and renown in the practice of his profession.

During the war with Mexico he served as major of the third regiment of Kentucky Volunteers, and distinguished himself, while in the city, as the counsel of Gen. Gideon J. Pillow, during the famous Court Martial.

Shortly after his return from Mexico he was elected to the State Legislature, and was elected in 1851 a Representative to Congress from the Ashland District, serving from 1851 to 1855. This is Mr. Clay's old Whig District; and Mr. Breckinridge was the first Democrat that ever represented it in Congress, in the first contest beating Gen. Leslie Combs, Mr. Clay's old friend and associate, and subsequently Governor Robert Letcher, in both instances overcoming tremendous odds.

One of Mr. Breckinridge's first public performances was the delivery of eulogy on Henry Clay, soon after his decease, although he differed politically from that distinguished statesman.

President Pierce offered the mission to Spain to Mr. Breckinridge, previous to the appointment of Mr. Sibley, but from private reasons it was declined. In 1856 he was nominated for the Vice Presidency at Cincinnati, on the ticket with James Buchanan, and was elected; the ticket carrying every Southern State but Maryland. He is ex-officio President of the Senate, and though the youngest officer who has ever held that position, he has presided over the U. S. Senate with dignity and impartiality, and has won the respect and esteem of every member of that body.

He will be elected President of the United States in November next.

GEN. JOSEPH LANE.
The Democratic nominee for Vice President, was born in North Carolina on the 14th of December, 1801, and is now in his 56th year.

At the age of fifteen he became a clerk in a mercantile house in the State of Indiana, and in his 21st year, was chosen a member of the Indiana Legislature, serving in that capacity, with occasional intervals until 1849.

MEN OF N. CAROLINA—ATTENTION!
One of our opposition exchanges, striving to prove that should the election go into the House, no Democrat can be elected, exhibits the fact that the Opposition party of North Carolina intend to vote for Abe Lincoln, before they will cast their vote for Breckinridge of Kentucky—aye, gentlemen, will vote for an abolitionist before they will vote for a Southern man, born and raised in the South.

Here are their words: "Should the election be thrown into the House of Representatives, no Democrat has any better chance. That party has a majority of the members in only 14 States out of 38, and those 14 are divided between Douglas and anti-Douglas. Where are the other three States to come from even if the 14 could unite? They cannot be had. There are Republican majorities in the House in 15 States. Democratic in 14, Whig in 1, and 3 States are equally divided, as follows:—

Democratic (of all shades).—Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, California, Texas, Virginia, Missouri, Oregon, South Carolina, Texas, Connecticut, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Wisconsin—15.

Republican.—Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina—3.

It is apparent, from this, that if the election should go to the House, no Democrat can be elected. So it appears that the Constitutional Union Congressmen of Tennessee will vote for Lincoln rather than Breckinridge. This is John Bell's State. Voters of North Carolina, remember this at the polls. And North Carolina is set down as making no choice between Lincoln and Breckinridge!

THE STANDARD OF TO-DAY recommends a State Convention to take action upon the Presidential nominations. Under circumstances of this nature, we do not know what to recommend. We put no condemnation upon the heads of Douglas men in this State, we know their democracy too well to doubt it; but it does seem that other action than such trouble as a State Convention, could unite the vote. Let the Electors themselves meet and settle this question, that they will vote for either Breckinridge or Douglas in the College, whichever receives a majority of the Electoral votes in the Union, shall be voted for by the minority. North Carolina should cast her vote for Breckinridge, and only as a choice, vote for Douglas.

PRETTY STRONG.—The following remarks by a New York Delegate in the Douglas Convention will seem strange to most southern men: David L. Seymour, on the part of the Dickinson men of the New York delegation, said they stood in a peculiar position. They had used all honorable means to secure the nomination of the great son of New York, Daniel Dickinson. [Applause.] But he was now ready on their behalf to acknowledge that a great majority of the people of the State were in favor of the Douglas ticket, and with the friends of the friends of Daniel S. Dickinson would rally to the support of the nominee.

THE COMET.
We learn from some of our exchanges that another of those fiery messengers that sometimes frighten many of our old lady friends, and fill them with fearful apprehensions, has made its appearance. We have not heard any of the wise heads tell the object of its mission; perhaps some of the prophets may predict war, famine, or the election of Bell or Lincoln! We, however, have no fear of any such dreadful calamities attending its visit.

WELL DONE, OLD KEY STONE!
Our noble old sister State, old Pennsylvania, has taken the true and only course to unite the democracy in the next Presidential campaign. We are now sure of carrying Pennsylvania against the Black Republicans and making J. C. BRECKINRIDGE and JOE LANE, President and Vice-President till 1864 God speed the Democracy of the old Keystone in their noble work. We put Pennsylvania down as good for the democracy. Here is the resolution of the State Executive Committee: "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 under the following conditions: 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 Hannibal, 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. Breckinridge and Joe Lane, President and Vice-President, then said electors shall be under obligation to cast their vote for the said Breckinridge and Lane, and in case the united vote of Pennsylvania would not elect either of these tickets, then the electors may divide it between them according to their own judgment of what would be the best for the country and the Democracy party on the basis of times united action being that of 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; and further, the Chairman of this Committee is hereby authorized to correspond with the several Electors in the State, and obtain from each of said Electors his written pledge, within thirty days from this date, that he will faithfully carry out the object of this resolution."

JUDGE DOUGLAS AT PHILADELPHIA.
PHILADELPHIA, July 1.—After the Douglas ratification meeting held here last night, the immense assemblage proceeded to the Grand House and serenade Mr. Douglas. He said that he could not refrain from making his appearance to express his profound gratitude for the compliment. He had no political speeches to make during the pending canvass. It now remains for the people to decide on the great issues. Pennsylvania believes that Congress can be better employed in developing the great material resources of the country than in wasting time in forcing slavery or anti-slavery upon the people.

NO UNION ELECTORAL TICKET.—The friends of Mr. Douglas throw cold water on the proposition made in some quarters to unite upon a Union electoral ticket in this State. We knew they would. The object of the Douglas leaders—we don't say the rank and file—is to elect a Black Republican President. This has been the game from the beginning, and they will not be balked in this scheme for any consideration. One of the Douglas leaders now occupies a high office in the "Republican" party, and if Lincoln be elected, a good many more will be well paid for their treachery. We assure our friends that all efforts to effect a compromise with the Douglas forces, in order to defeat Lincoln, are useless. That was tried at Charleston and Baltimore for sixteen days, and to no purpose. The only way for the friends of the Union and the Constitution to buckle on the armor and go forth under our gallant leaders to battle. Rally the untainted Democracy to the standard of truth—show that all who oppose Breckinridge and Lane are with the enemies of the Union and the Abolitionists, and by November next we shall doubtless create such a storm of indignation against the factious as to sweep the country. At all events, we know we are right; and we can afford to go ahead and put our trust in that kind Providence which has rescued our beloved country from a thousand perils, and who will not forsake it now.

EDITORIAL LIFE.—A newspaper is a queer institution; it may be destroyed at night; it may light a candle or cigar; it may curl a girl's hair. Ah! only think of that, girls! Of course we don't mean any one in particular. No, indeed. An editor's thoughts are completely, sweetly, exquisitely wreathed in your rich tresses, and, yes! nestling down with you in your midnight slumbers, gently to guard and peacefully to keep watch over your happy dreams. Yes, indeed! That's the destiny of many a Republic, we know it, for we have actually been told so. The ladies take to it and to them. First the daisies (if the printer divides this word we are ruined) eagerly read, then repeat the programme, and then it goes among the soft and beautiful tresses, and the dainty embroidered nightgowns! Who wouldn't like to be a paper of this sort? About half the people, we suspect. "Editors are pretty clever folks, but they don't know anything."

THE WILDFIRE NOMINATIONS.
The nomination of Breckinridge and Lane have produced an enthusiasm throughout the North, which exceeds our most sanguine hopes. The ticket touches a popular chord. In all directions we behold the Democracy responding to the action of the National Democratic Convention at the Maryland Institute Hall, with a heartiness which proves that principle will always maintain its sway in the hearts of the masses. Men and their ambitions and intrigues must go down before it.

DOUGLAS IS NEW HAMPSHIRE.
DOVER, N. H., Monday, June 25.—The National Democrats of this city received the nomination of Breckinridge and Lane with the greatest enthusiasm, and a salute was fired in honor of the event.

GREAT DEMONSTRATION IN ALBANY.
ALBANY, Monday, June 25.—The friends of Breckinridge and Lane in this city are having a great jubilee to-night. One hundred and one guns have been fired, one for every vote that Breckinridge and Lane received in the Convention.

ST. LOUIS ENTHUSIASM IN ST. LOUIS.
ST. LOUIS, Monday, June 25.—The seceders are holding a grand mass meeting here to-night, to ratify the nomination at Baltimore of Breckinridge and Lane. The Bulletin office is brilliantly lighted up, and covered with flags, banners and transparencies. A salute of one hundred and five guns is being fired in Lucas Park, and Col. Preston, United States Minister to Spain, will be serenaded at the Planter's House this evening, and called out to make a speech in favor of the nominees. The enthusiasm is fully up to that of the Douglasists.

EX-PRESIDENT PIERCE FOR BRECKINRIDGE.
CONCORD, N. H., Monday, June 25.—Ex-President Pierce pronounces the nomination of Douglas a sectional one.

SENATOR FITZPATRICK DECLINES THE "HONOR" OF A NOMINATION BY THE DOUGLAS CONVENTION.
Senator Fitzpatrick declines the "honor" of a nomination by the Douglas Convention. He voted for Senator Davis' anti-secession resolutions, and never has had any intention of acting with other than the regular national Democracy.

MINNESOTA MEN FOR BRECKINRIDGE.
WASHINGTON, June 25.—Senator Rice, Mr. Becker, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Minnesota last year, Franklin Steele, Mr. Erdley, and Mr. Edgerton, publish a card this afternoon declaring for Breckinridge and Lane, and appeal to the Democracy of Minnesota to sustain them.

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THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.
The cry is still they come! There is a regular stampede to the Breckinridge ranks. Everywhere the people and press are responding to the national Democratic nominations with an enthusiasm that exceeds our wildest hopes. If the future increases at this rate, in less than two weeks the squatter rebellion will be over, and the country will be in the column, and on for Breckinridge and Lane.

GOV WISE DECLARES FOR BRECKINRIDGE.
It is a source of heartfelt congratulation to every true Democrat that Henry A. Wise has pronounced so promptly for Breckinridge and Lane. Wise is the best stump speaker in the United States, and if he stamps Virginia for the ticket, it will sweep everything before it. Both of the great leaders of Virginia Democracy, Wise and Hunter, are for Breckinridge, and their united influence will enable him to carry the Old Dominion by a very glorious majority.