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# THE DeWITT COUNTY TRUE REPUBLICAN.

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## True Republican.

**The Illinois Candidate.**

No man ever proves himself, as general, civil, social, others should expect of him, and his claims to be nominated thereon, sooner than his name of gallantry—Stephen A. Douglas is a single point. No candidate for the Presidency, who has any prospects or hopes of success, will rather his activity and ambition as to announce his candidacy as we lately done time honored customs in order to attain claim, without either large gains of great opinion, or of entertaining opinions of others. In opposition to all the customary methods of constitutional precedent, usurpation, and through want of confidence in the straightness and firmness of his party, Stephen A. Douglas has himself to make in New England, rising his claim upon the pledge that the office, which, of all others, should be drink upon the partisan influences, quite "dark come", doubtless, which he has preached heretofore, is truly illustrated in the case when his personal claim, and his claims. What a contrast in Abraham Lincoln. Trusting to the judgment and justness of his cause, in the strength and power of his party, the Republican Convention so long and so strongly, in the leading ranks business, and engaging the energy of his pile, and challenge, to those who taken so much pains to be President, is the last man the people should trust. Guided by this rule, who could vote for Douglas?

**Democracy.**

Democratic Voters of DeWitt county, remember that Hendrick V. Johnson, the Douglas candidate for Vice President, is the favor of a slave trade for the Territories, and the fact was stated in Bloomington, that the Democratic Convention of Gallatin, said, "Liberal sentiments cause abolitionists." Can "by hell, we" labor, should be taken, and stated by them for when they lost?

Remember, that Stephen A. Douglas says "I do not care whether slavery is voted up or down," showing clearly that there is no difference between freedom and slavery, and that the one is equally Democratic.

Remember, that Abraham Lincoln believes in freedom for the Territories, free labor for the country, and freedom for humanity.

Remember, these things and vote accordingly, for the dark man who has no confidence but honest convictions, and will have abundant reason to be ashamed of the confidence, and the sympathy of the people, than for Abraham Lincoln.

**Harvest Home.**

Harvest Home" are to be the order of the day throughout the Union, for week or two. These occasions are the closing jubilee of the farmers and their families of toil, and are highly deserving of celebrating in a great festival, the occasion, completion of a glorious harvest.

The harvest never had more cause to joy, celebration and thanksgiving than they have this year. Let the "Harvest Home" become general in all our rural districts.

**The National Ticket.**

Now is the time for the friends of the National ticket, to make a rally, and the Democratic split, with the ticket, and on three sides, we begin "Bring out the National ticket for the Presidency." Democrats would do well to vote for John Bell. Democrats they will do it.

**Douglas.**

Most of our Sons, Sons—Mr. Douglas, Independent, has come there, and the Democrats of the Sixth Congressional district, who have hitherto been "Democrats," will vote for Lincoln and Hamlin, this fall. The Independent predicts that by the time of the Democratic Convention of Rock Island county will be given Lincoln and Hamlin.

**Douglas.**

The Douglas Democrat, Tom Dowling in this State, stated to a gentleman in Illinois, that since Mr. Douglas's speech in the former place, at least one hundred Germans had left the Douglas democracy and joined the Republican ranks.

**Douglas.**

There are only four Douglas papers in Connecticut. There are three in Alabama, and one in Georgia. Out of the 300 Democratic papers of the 7th, which are in Maine, South Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana, Texas, Alabama and Florida.

**A Favorable Impression.**

A Mr. [illegible] from the New York Independent, "The River Path."

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# True Republican.

QUINCY, ILLS., AUGUST 16, 1860.


## Republican Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT
**ABRAHAM LINCOLN,**
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
**HANNIBAL HAMLIN,**
OF MAINE.

### Presidential Electors.

1. A. C. FLAGG, of Kings.
2. LUCIUS ROBINSON, of Delaware.
3. JAMES W. GERARD, of Bronx.
4. J. Hilton, of Monroe.
5. J. C. Cochrane, of Saratoga.
6. F. B. Fenton, of Jefferson.
7. G. Ashley, of Bradford.
8. John Ganson, of Erie.

FOR GOVERNOR,
**RICHARD YATES,**
OF MORGAN COUNTY

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR,
**FRANCIS A. HOFFMAN,**
OF DE KALB COUNTY.

AUDITOR—JESSE E. DUBOIS.
SECRETARY—A. W. BANTA.
TREASURER—WM. BUTLER.
Rep's Public Convention at Springfield on the 22nd inst.

FOR CONGRESS,
Hon. OWEN LOVEJOY,
OF BUREAU COUNTY.

FOR STATE SENATOR, 16TH DISTRICT,
**RICHARD J. OGLESBY,**
OF MACON COUNTY.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES, 2ND DISTRICT,
**LAWRENCE W. STOUGH,**
OF DE KALB COUNTY.
**WARD H. LAMON,**
OF MACON COUNTY.

### COUNTY TICKET.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE,
**DAVID LOVEJOY,**
FOR COUNTY CLERK,
**BAZILLA CAMPBELL.**
FOR SHERIFF,
**WILLIAM BULL.**

**What Popular Sovereignty has Done.**

It has gave us the answer on our tongues PAUSE, LEST THE SUBTRACTION OF NON-CONTRACTION, THE MULTIPLICATION OF DIVISION, THE ADDITION OF THE SUBTRACTION, THE DIVISION OF MULTIPLICATION AND DEFINITE RATIONS IN THE WHOLE OF THE PROPORTIONS OF THE PARTS THEY HAVE DISCOVERED A TRACT OF VERY FINE LAND, CONTAINING ABOUT 2 ACRES OF ROOM FOR FIVE PERSONS TO SIT COMFORTABLY AT ONE TABLE. UNDER THE PRESENT, HANDY AND EASY ARRANGEMENT, THE FIVE PERSONS SIT ALL ON ONE SIDE OF THE TABLE, AND EACH PERSON HAS AT HIS OWN—WITH TO A GREATER AND A MORE MORE MORE

# True Republican.

**Thursday, August, 16, 1860.**

**A Chance.**

We will furnish the *Republican* to any person who wants it for FIFTY CENTS until Abraham Lincoln is elected President of the United States.

**Work On the Dirty Work.**

The Secretary of the DeWitt County Agricultural Society has handed us a communication, which pitches into a former citizen of this place rather severely. The Society requests us to publish the article, but we decline doing so for several reasons. In the first place, we think the publication of the communication would be a positive injury to ourselves and our paper, and we do not wish to convert friends into enemies. In the next place, we do not think it either right or just to assail any person, when that person lives many miles distant from this place, and has no chance to defend himself or repel the charges made against his character. We would counsel our agricultural friends to have more moderation, and be less desirous of opening an old wound that is now nearly healed. "Let him, who is without sin cast the first stone." Some time, however, if the gentlemen who wrote the article in question is very anxious to have it published in *this paper*, he will have to come forward and pay for it in *advance* as a regular advertisement. We will not insert it in any other terms. We are willing at all times to assist the Agricultural Society, but when it comes to publishing personalities we may be counted out.

—A short time since, the Secretary of the Society had the Fulton Lost pickets in Bloomington, and last Saturday, the Directors continued his job. Being in New, they want a personal article inserted in their local paper, but we would respectfully inform the Directors and Secretary that we are not disposed to act as the secretary of any one of them—neither will we do anybody's dirty work. We hope we have been sufficiently plain in regard to this matter.

**Time of Holding The Fair.**

The time for holding the next County Fair has been fixed for the 26th, 27th and 28th days of September, 1860. We believe this to be a judicious selection, and is thought by many to conflict with the time of any of the neighboring counties. The fair came on a Saturday in DeWitt county, we hope, will now put their shoulders to the wheel, and endeavor to make our next fair a division one.

—The fastest trotting horse and boy race to come off the first day, and lady equestrianism and domestic manufactures on the second day, and the fastest pacing horse and man's racing on the third day.

**Twisted.**

The Democracy of this place, united in any Republican, issued their job last Saturday, and run up their flag with Douglas and Johnson inscribed upon it, upside down. By some means, the halyards attached to the flag got twisted up, and they were unable to lower it; and there it remains fluttering in the breeze like a rebel shinny on a clothes-line. Long may it wave.

**The Young American Rangers.**

A juvenile company, styled as above, has been organized in this place, under the command of Captain Homer Taylor, and Lieutenants Chas. Jones and Frank Morrel. The new company is becoming quite proficient in the drill, and design appearing in public in full uniform, at a short time. Success to Young America, say we.

**For the East.**

Our clerk and gentlemanly friend, Ed. Goldsmith, of the Great Western Clothing Emporium, started for the East last Monday, in order to pay a short visit to his numerous friends in the Buckeye State, and to purchase a mammoth stock of A. No. 1 fall clothing. We wish Ed. all imaginable success in his trip.

**Grading.**

Our efficient town constable, Mr. Philip Clark, is at present engaged in grading the streets with an able corps of auxiliaries. A good move.

**Returned.**

Mr. I. N. Coltrin, who has been absent in Indiana for some time, returned home last Thursday. He says the Hoosier State is right side up for Lincoln and Lincoln. Hurrah!

**Mrs. Rasbach**

Has again vigorously commenced the broom corn campaign. He has sixty hands employed in his field.

**DeWitt county** furnished the largest number of any the great Springfield meeting Marion, Mount Pleasant, Wapella, Waynesville, and Clinton, were all hugely represented; not less than ten hundred persons were present from this county. The Clinton Fife-Awakes, though small in numbers, presented a very fine appearance, with their uniform—white pants and black caps.

**Fusion** — The Bloomington Pantagraph says that at a Douglas meeting at Delavan, Tazewell county, Saturday, August 4th, a Republican impromptu gave a hurrah for Lincoln. Some fusion immediately arose, and the Douglas party in his person six large wounds, and killing him on the spot. We fortune from further connect.

**Burglary.**

Mr. Jacob Moninger's store at Waynesville, was entered one night last week by some scamsnics, who succeeded in tearing up the sidewalk and gaining a crack of goods. No idea as yet has been discovered by the proprietor.

**Mr.** We are glad to see that our friend, Mr. B. T. Jones, who has been afflicted with the worst of misfortunes some time past, is once more able to navigate among his numerous friends.

**Sunstroke.**

THE Court-House fence which was broke down in several places, has been now set into its proper place.

**Mount L. H. & I. S. Oups,** in today's paper, invite those who are in search of a good article of boots and shoes to come forward and settle up.

**Democratic Notions** — We *Publish* (from 1856 to 1860) *Buchanan is a Traitor*; we *Buchanan* (from 1856) we are *Brooks* and *Buchanan* is a Traitor.

**Publishers Republicans:** Please mention Hon. LEWIS SCHRIFTS as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature, before the Republican Congressional Convention, should be held, and oblige.

THE SECOND UNION MEN.

**Look Here!**

We will send a copy of the Republican to any address for ONE DOLLAR, the balance of the campaign, to any Democrat or Republican.

—The Republican Central Committee of DeWitt county, held an Executive session in this place, last Saturday, as offered by Mr. Kelly, and unanimously adopted.

*Resolved*, That opposing candidates in R. T. Jones, Esq., be requested to meet him in person or any proxy, at Clinton, on the 1st day of September, 1860, for the purpose of arranging the time and place of the joint discussion of the Republican and opposed of the Republican party of DeWitt county, and that the Chairman be requested to influence and circulate.

**Agents for the Republican.**

Gentlemen who have taken the Republican and who have paid for it in advance and responsibly requested to act as agents for procuring subscribers, will please call and collecting moneys due this office, or their respective postmasters.

S. Harmon, Santa Anna, Ills.
J. Y. Ferguson, Wapella, Ills.
J. S. Ferguson, Wapella, Ills.
Isaac Jones, Wapella, Ills.
Wm. Ferguson, Wapella, Ills.
M. M. Berry, Creek, Ills.
Jas. Hamilton, Creek, Ills.
Jas. Hamilton, Jr., Creek, Ills.
E. Gomez, Clinton, Ills.

**MARRIAGE.**

**Ewing & Cain's Marble Works.**

THEY deal wholesale and retail in Marble, Stone, Slate, where we are prepared to manufacture all kinds of Monuments, Tombs, Tablets, Grave Stones, Mantles, Slate Mantles, Slate Tables, Slate Grave Stones, and will be sold and contract their national, and their price shall be satisfactory to purchasers, as we intend doing a good work, being in good employ, and we will be prepared to do work at Bloomington, Illinois, Lexington, Illinois, Yorktown, Illinois.

EWING & CAIN.

Bloomington, Illinois, Lexington, Illinois, Yorktown, Illinois. Corner in Bright Block, Bloomington, Illinois.

**THE "EXCELSIOR"**

HAS arrived and is now in full operation, and may be found for the present over the Post Office, where all who are in search of good Boots and Shoes, will find it to their interest to call and examine for themselves, and satisfy themselves that the cheapest and best boots and shoes will be offered to you wholly on the premises of

MOSES, BLOCK & ALEXANDER.

**Plows. Plows.**

AT THE

**DEWITT CO. LUMBER YARD**

*E. KENT & CO.*

Having been appointed Agents for the sale of the celebrated

**MOLINE PLOWS,**

manufactured by Deere & Co., of Moline, Illinois, would beg leave to inform the Farmers of DeWitt county, that we will be prepared to supply them at places of the entire manufacture at the lowest retail price in Moline, and

**ALL WARRANTED TO GIVE SATISFACTION.**

We are also agents for the "Morris Corn Planter," which we believe to be the best in the State for regularity and certainty of working.

March 15, 1860.

**State of Illinois, De-Witt County, Circuit Court.**

Matthew Gray Vs. Martin F. Scott.

NOTICE is hereby given to the defendant, Martin F. Scott, that affidavit has been filed in our said court, that the defendant has been in contempt of court, in the following manner, to wit: Complainant, at the first day of the October Term, 1857, and the notice you appear in said court, and answer the complainant's bill of complaint, and the said complainant, at the October Term, 1857, and the notice you appear in said court, and answer the complainant's bill of complaint, and the said complainant, at the October Term, 1858, and the notice you appear in said court, and answer the complainant's bill of complaint, and the said complainant, at the October Term, 1859, and the notice you appear in said court, and answer the complainant's bill of complaint, and the said complainant, at the October Term,

# True Republican.

"Liberty is the Law of the Republican."

The Republican Party of Illinois in Convention assembled, do hereby declare to the world our unalterable opposition to the Nebraska iniquitous legislation.

1. Resolved, that the Nebraska bill, is a violation of the sacred compact of 1820, and a violation of the Democratic faith.

2. Resolved, that we will never consent to the extension of slavery, and will ever oppose the repeal of the Missouri Compromise.

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