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DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS-RICH  
SCENE.

No better illustration of the elements of discord now existing among the Democratic party can be given than what was exhibited in the meeting of the State convention of Jefferson County, on Monday last. For several weeks past, in the issues of the "Spirit of Jefferson," a conspicuous editorial paragraph appeared—calling upon the delegates to the State convention to abstain from voting for Douglass, and to meet him at the ballot box. This meeting was set for November 15—and we have reason to suppose that this will be done not only by the democracy, but also, by all whom good or bad fortune it was to be present upon the interesting occasion. Indeed it was peculiarly a time long to be remembered, not only for the rich and racy character of the proceedings, but also, account of the exhibition of bitter hatred which seems to characterize the meetings of the democracy whenever it so happens that the different wings are brought by the necessity of their organization in collision with each other.—

If we were permitted to judge from what occurred at this meeting, we should say that there was at least a half score of divisions among that number of the faithful present, and these might be classified as Buchananites and Douglassites, Faulknerites and Letchworthites, Whigites, and *ad hoc* fauquins. To the war of the roses! had its counterpart in its every phase, but whether the "red" or the "white" predominated we leave our readers to determine from what was then said and done.

At 12 o'clock, P. M., the ringing of the Court House bell summoned the various faithful from an equal number of various places to the Court House. The Faulknerites, it seems, were nearest to the point of meeting—whether intentionally or not it is not for our province to determine. But be this as it may, they were first in roll call, and a half dozen in advance organized the meeting by the appointment of Chairman, &c. The officialed hardly took their appropriate positions before confusion would confounded reign supreme. The Letchworthites, supposing from the hasty manner in which the meeting had been organized, that it intended a disposition on the part of the Faulknerites to have everything their own way, at once despatched to get into business—declaring that the meagness of the meeting would prevent a fair expression of the sentiments of the party. At this point, a rich scene was presented—a half dozen were on their pedestal extenuating clamorous for the ear of the Chairman, and he vainly endeavoring to decide between them. Open of the more determined of the speakers who sat by the help of the Lord and the great democracy he would be heard! This boldness of speech seemed to have a rather settling effect upon the other disputants for polemical honors, as they yielded the floor, and he proceeded vociferously in explanation of his position, but amid cries of "order, 'down with him,' &c., &c., from all parts of the house. Here the stentorian voice of the Chair was heard calling upon the gentleman to yield the floor as there was no question before the house, but again he volunteered his intention "by the help of the Lord to be heard," and whether by divine grace or some other adjutant aided him we know not, but he went until forbearance ceased, and the house were triumphant.

R. H. Butler, Esq., who, we believe, is estranged among the anti-Faulknerites, soon as teleable order was restored, offered a resolution referring the appointment of delegates to the Petersburg Convention, to the democracy of each precinct in the county.—This motion of course did not please the Faulknerites, and the din of voices and other concomitants of the polemical war were again re-enacted. At last the Chair put the question, and amidst喧噪 and noise, and yell and buzz it was declared carried in the affirmative.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

At the late meeting of the Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, Chaseney Brooks, Esq., tendered his resignation as President of the Company, but it was not accepted, his communication being laid upon the table. Mr. Hartshorn offered a resolution at propounding \$1,000 to be used in the erection of a suitable building at the Washington Junction (Relay Hill) for the purpose of protecting passenger baggage and mail from the weather. The resolution was agreed to.

TEMPERANCE ADDRESS.

The Temperance Address which had been appointed for Monday evening last, has been postponed, in consequence of the inclement weather, until Monday evening next. We hope to see the Court House soon. The subject of Temperance should not be overlooked. Every day we have increased evidence of the alarming effects of drugged liquors. "Nob, for the graduation of their own sins, make themselves worthless and bring wretchedness and want upon their families. We call upon the ladies and gentlemen—friends of temperance, good and dear humanity, to arouse themselves to a sense of the necessity of speedy action to abate this crying evil."

COUNTY COURT.

The County Court has been in session since Monday last. Col. B. Davenport, presiding, John F. Smith, John J. Cook, John M. Eagle, and W. H. Morrison, associates.

MARTINSBURG PROPERTY.

We understand (says the Martinsburg Reporter) that the U. S. Hotel owned by Mrs. Olen, in this place, was sold at private auction on Monday week, to Henry Staub, for \$1,000 cash.

THE DWELLING OF C. D. STEWART,

deed, on the corner of King and German Streets, was sold to Dr. Thos. S. Page for \$2,000.

CONCERNING THE FAULKNERITES.

It is generally known that in either a company way, the meeting to which was addressed, and Mr. E. provided to read the preamble and let and all resolutions as they appear in the columns of this paper and there stopped. But they were not read to the Committee on Transportation, nor to the Board of Trade, and so far as I am informed, were not made to the reading of the whole batch. One gentleman, Mr. Hartshorn, overpowered with indignation at the above Faulknerites declining to read all, and over a thousand of us like the gentleman had never read or had forgotten the old

commandment. Another declared that if the whole wasn't read he'd spill somebody's blood! Amid this general outburst of indignation Faulkner stood quiet, seemingly enjoying himself amazingly at the mass he had created. When, however, his brethren had given vent to their invective he still thought that meeting could not compel him to read the balance of what he had in his hand, nor had they sent to the Secretary for that purpose yet if it would gratify the meeting he would do so. He then read the 3d resolution. Upon concluding it one gentleman, who seemed to be struck with it, advanced to Mr. E., and holding up both hands, said "there were two sentiments and nothing else." A few more joins in a yell of applause, but a majority of the faithful seemed opposed. The remainder of the resolutions were then read and these seemed to be the points of the point up fires of the uncharming blend out with redoubled ferocity, and amid a general yelling and hooting the meeting adjourned.

THE FAULKNERITES.

The friends of Senator Douglass are determined to make the most of his victory, and already they are presenting him as the candidate of the democracy for 1860. In the city of New York they are preparing for a demonstration as he passes through, and a similar movement is in progress at Washington. In the latter the prime movers allege that the honor is to be conferred on account of his uniform liberality towards the people of the District, and the *Star* rather maliciously suggests that Senator Seward is equally entitled to such an honor, for he too has been a liberal and unwavering friend to the District—and we might add even to the extent of releasing them of slavery.

At all events the demonstration at the National Metropolis, under the nose of Mr. Buchanan, is considered a somewhat matriculation of slavocracy for his opposition to the reelection of the "Little Giant." We this as it may, the office holders (now all Douglass men) will show their fidelity to the Administration sorely tested. It is rather cruel to make them pay the risk of losing their bread and butter when the Buchananites hold the rod for two years to come.

## THE NEW TEAM.

It has already been announced that Mr. Parson, of the Richmond South, is about to join teams with Maj. T. H. and take the chief control of the *States*. The latter paper has been the active and ardent friend of Senator D. and the South, until recently, was somewhat bitter in its opposition to him. Mr. P., however, made the *andante humerale*, and will favor Douglass if the nominee of the Charleston convention.

It is well known that he is in favor of Senator H. W. M. and the paper which he edited, the *Democrat*, was the organ of the *Star* in its opposition to Douglass.

Smith Eichelberger, Esq., offered a set of resolutions which elicited considerable discussion, but which were finally voted down.

On motion of R. W. Baylor, the meeting adjourned.

N. W. MANNING, CHM.  
W. H. BRAITHWAITE,  
SECRETARIES.

RESUME AND RESOLUTIONS, OFFERED BY R. S. EICHELBERGER, ESQ.

Mr. Eichelberger offered a set of resolutions on a broad range of topics, and the discussion was very full. The following is a resume of the same:

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