

## Congressional Mass Meetings

OF THE  
NATIONAL DEMOCRACY,  
FAVORABLE TO THE ELECTION OF  
BRECKINRIDGE AND LANE

HON. JESSE D. BRIGHT,  
HON. GRAHAM N. FITCH,  
HON. W. H. ENGLISH,  
HON. JAMES MORRISON,  
HON. DELANA R. ECKELS,

And the Electors for the District in which the meetings are held, will address their fellow citizens at the following times and places, commencing at one o'clock P. M.:

Greencastle, Monday, Sept. 24.

Vincennes, Tuesday, Sept. 25.

New Albany, Wednesday, Sept. 26.

Seymour, Thursday, Sept. 27.

Napoleon, Friday, Sept. 28.

Franklin, Saturday, Sept. 29.

Richmond, Monday, Oct. 1.

Connersville, Tuesday, Oct. 2.

Brookville, Wednesday, Oct. 3.

Distinguished speakers from other States have been invited, and it is confidently expected will attend, of which due notice will be given hereafter.

## BRECKINRIDGE PLATFORM.

Platform of the National Democratic Party.

### THE CANDIDATES.

For President—JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE, of Kentucky.

For Vice President—GEN. JOSEPH LANE, of Oregon.

Resolved, That the platform adopted by the Democratic party at Cincinnati be affirmed, with the following explanatory resolutions:

1. That the Government of a Territory organized by an act of Congress is provisional and temporary, and during its existence all citizens of the United States have an equal right to settle with their property in the territory, without their rights, either in person or property, being destroyed by Congressional or Territorial legislation.

2. That it is the duty of the Federal Government, in all the departments, when necessary, to protect the rights of persons and property in the Territories, and wherever else its constitutional authority extends.

3. That when the settlers in a Territory, having an adequate population, form a State Constitution, the right of sovereignty commences, and being consummated by their admission into the Union, they stand on an equality with the people of other States, and a State thus organized ought to be admitted into the Federal Union, whether its Constitution prohibits or recognizes the institution of slavery.

4. That the Democratic party are in favor of the acquisition of Cuba, on such terms as shall be honorable to ourselves and just to Spain, at the earliest practicable moment.

5. That the enactments of State Legislatures to defeat the faithful execution of the Fugitive Slave Law are hostile in character, subversive of the Constitution, and revolutionary in their effect.

6. That the Democracy of the United States recognize it as an imperative duty of the Government to protect the naturalized citizen in all his rights, whether at home or in foreign lands, to the same extent as its native born citizens.

Whereas, One of the greatest necessities of the age, in a political, commercial, postal, and military point of view, is a speedy communication between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts; therefore be it resolved,

7. That the National Democratic party do hereby pledge themselves to use every means in their power to secure the passage of some bill, to the extent of their constitutional authority by Congress, for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific Ocean, at the earliest practicable moment.

## PROSPECTUS.

THE OLD LINE GUARD will be published three times a week, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, of each week, until after the Presidential Election, by ELDER & HARKNESS, Indianapolis, Indiana. A. B. CARLTON, Esq., Editor.

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JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE,  
of "Old Kentucky,"

AND

GENERAL JOE LANE,  
of Ohio.

for the Presidency and Vice Presidency.

A period has arrived in the history of the old, time-honored Democratic Party, when it becomes the solemn duty of those who love principle more than men, to take counsel of their judgments, rather than personal preferences and prejudices, and stand forth calmly, firmly, and fearlessly in defense of the right. We feel that we are doing this in nailing to our mast-head the colors of BRECKINRIDGE and LANE, with the platform of principles they have declared in their letters of acceptance, and using all honorable means to insure their election. In the language of our candidate for President, let us stand by the "Constitution, and the Equality of the States! These are symbols of everlasting Union. Let these be the rallying cry of the people."

All persons friendly to the election of BRECKINRIDGE and LANE, are requested to interest themselves in extending the circulation of the GUARD, at the most effective means of aiding in their election. It will keep its readers posted in all the political news of the day, and its aim is to disseminate correct information and dispel error. Let the GUARD have a large circulation—it will be a valuable aid in the canvass.

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## THE COMPROMISE REJECTED.

We publish below, in this number, the correspondence of the Breckinridge and the Douglas State Central Committees, in relation to a Compromise Electoral Ticket. As our paper is about to go to press, we have neither time nor space for extended remarks. Indeed, comment is unnecessary. Our proposition is rejected. The Douglas men, by their action in this respect, proclaim to the world their preference for Abraham Lincoln as the next President of the United States!

They put their refusal to accept our proposition upon the ground of want of authority. This is only a shallow excuse. Douglas Executive or Central Committees have no hesitation about their "authority" to form coalitions with Know-Nothings; but can find none to adopt measures for binding up the broken fragments of the Democratic party. Their Committee in Indiana assumed authority to instruct delegates to the National Convention. Their National Committee, or a portion of it, met at the National Hotel, in Washington, and assumed authority to NOMINATE A CANDIDATE for the Vice Presidency; but when it comes to adopting a line of policy by which alone the Democracy of this State can triumph, they shirk behind the plea of want of "authority."

### CORRESPONDENCE.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 31, 1860.

HON. N. B. PALMER, Chairman, &c.—At a Mass State Convention of the friends of BRECKINRIDGE and LANE, held in this city, this day, among other resolutions, the following were adopted:

Resolved, That whilst we disapprove of the platform of principles on which Mr. Douglas is now a candidate, we still regard it as less objectionable than that on which Mr. Lincoln is placed; therefore,

Resolved, That the Democratic Central Committee this day appointed, be authorized and requested to confer with the Central Committee appointed on the 11th day of January last, with the view to the organizing and running of one and a joint electoral ticket, on the following basis, to-wit:

If the persons that may be jointly agreed upon for electors shall be elected, they shall cast the vote of this State for that one of the two candidates for President and Vice President—Breckinridge and Lane, or Douglas and Johnson—who it shall be found, after the election, is certain to receive the highest number of electoral votes from other States.

That said committee be authorized, in their discretion, to agree upon the adoption of an entirely new electoral ticket, or the running of either of the present electoral tickets, or of a ticket composed of parts of the present electoral tickets, as may be thought most expedient.

The electors who may be then agreed upon, pledging themselves in writing, to cast the vote of the State (if elected) in accordance with this resolution.

In discharge of the duty devolved upon us, we lose no time in submitting this resolution to you, in order that such action may be taken by you, and those associated with you on the committee appointed at the Convention held in this city on the 11th of January, as you deem proper. A reply at your earliest convenience is very desirable.

Respectfully,

W. H. TALBOTT, Chairman, &c.  
1st District, JNO. B. GARDNER,  
2d " L. SPARKS,  
3d " GEO. H. KYLE,  
4th " B. F. MULLEN,  
5th " ALEX. WHITE,  
6th " JOHN R. ELDER,  
7th " JULIEN NICOLAI,  
8th " JAMES M. TOMLINSON,  
9th " JAMES JOHNSON,  
10th " JAMES M. OLIVER,  
11th " THOMAS WOOD,  
12th " THOMAS D. LEMON,  
13th " G. F. R. WADLEIGH,  
14th " E. B. THOMAS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 2, 1860.

To W. H. TALBOTT, Esq., (Chairman) and others—

GENTS.—Your communication of the 31st ult., accompanied by resolutions of the late BRECKINRIDGE meeting held in this city, and asking the action of the Democratic Central Committee upon the propositions therein contained, came to hand in proper time.

I shall take the earliest opportunity to lay your communication before the Committee, of which I have the honor of being Chairman.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

N. B. PALMER,  
Chairman Ind. Dem. Cen. Com.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 17, 1860.

HON. N. B. PALMER, Chairman, &c.—Sir—Some fifteen days have elapsed since you acknowledged the receipt of my letter enclosing a resolution passed by the Mass State Convention of the friends of BRECKINRIDGE and LANE, held in this city July 31st, having for its object the running of one and a joint electoral ticket, thereby enabling us to secure harmony and success in our party in this State. No response having been made, I feel constrained to respectfully call your attention again to this subject, and request an answer without further delay.

Very respectfully yours, &c.,

W. H. TALBOTT,  
Chairman Ind. National Democratic Cen. Com.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 20, 1860.

WM. H. TALBOTT, Esq.: Sir—Your letter of the 17th instant, calling my attention to your letter of the 31st July, covering certain resolutions of a BRECKINRIDGE meeting held in this city on the 31st ult., is before me. A meeting of the Indiana Democratic Central Committee was called for the 17th inst., but for some cause a full attendance was not accorded, and no formal action taken on the subject presented in said resolutions.

I may remark, however, that from correspondence and interchange of views, it is ascertained that the members of the Central Committee appointed at the Indiana Democratic State Convention, held at the 11th January last, are unanimously of the opinion that they have no authority to act in the premises contemplated in your proposals.

Very respectfully,

N. B. PALMER,  
Chairman Ind. Dem. Central Committee.

### PROSPECTUS OF THE DAILY "CAPITAL CITY FACT," AND "WEEKLY STATE CAPITAL FACT."

The paper for the Democracy of the Union—will be published Daily, every evening, and Weekly, every Saturday. It is unnecessary to tell the Democracy that if they would conquer in the great contest in November next, they should exert themselves to circulate papers which sustain their principles and support their candidates. We hope that every friend of Breckinridge and Lane will assist us in giving the widest circulation to the Daily and Weekly Fact. In order that we may place our paper within the reach of every Democrat, we offer it at a price which will barely cover the cost of publication. Terms cash, in advance.

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## BY AUTHORITY.

### MINNESOTA.

Synopsis of the President's Proclamation,  
No. 664, dated July 7, 1860.

I orders public sales in the State of Minnesota, as follows:

At the Land Office of ST. CLOUD, on the 15th day of October next, of fifty-seven townships and parts of townships heretofore unoffered in the counties of Wright, Stearns, Meeker, and Davis.

At the Land Office at ST. CLOUD, on the 29th day of October next, of twenty-five townships and parts of townships heretofore unoffered in the counties of Sherburne, Benton, Morrison, and Crow Wing.

At the Land Office at FOREST CITY, on the 22d day of October next, of fifty-three townships and parts of townships heretofore unoffered in the counties of Hennepin, Carver, Wright, McLeod, Meeker, and Davis.

At the Land Office at HENDERSON, on the 15th day of October next, of fifty townships and parts of townships heretofore unoffered in the counties of Gooding, Dakotah, Rice, Scott, Lesean, Nicollet, and Sibley.

At the Land Office at ST. PETER, on the 22d day of October next, of all the vacant tracts in the even-numbered sections and parts of sections within six miles on each side of the parts of "the Southern Minnesota," the "Minneapolis and Cedar Valley," and "Transit" Railroads, within the district of lands subject to sale at St. Peter.

At the Land Office at CHATFIELD, on the 29th day of October next, of all the vacant tracts in the even-numbered sections and parts of sections within six miles on each side of the parts of "the Minneapolis and Cedar Valley," the "Transit," and the "Root River Valley" Railroads, within the district of lands subject to sale at Chatfield.

At the Land Office at SUNRISE CITY, on the 22d day of October next, of forty-five townships and parts of townships heretofore unoffered in the counties of Buchanan, Chicago, Isanti, Anoka, Mille Lacs, Sherburne, Benton, and Aitken.

At the Land Office at PORTLAND, on the 15th day of October next, of twenty townships and fractional townships heretofore unoffered in the counties of Lake and St. Louis.

The lands will be offered with the usual exceptions of school sections, &c.

The even-numbered sections within six miles on each side of the Railroads will be offered subject, as required by law, to a minimum of two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

The sales will be kept open until the lands are all offered, which is to be accomplished within two weeks, and no longer; and no private entry of any of the lands will be admitted until after the expiration of the two weeks.

Pre-emption claimants are required to establish their claims to the satisfaction of the proper Register and Receiver, and make payment for the same on or before the day appointed for the commencement of the public sales, otherwise their claims will be forfeited.

JOS. S. WILSON,  
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

General Land Office, August 17, 1860.

Sept. 1-12w, 1 a week.

## NEBRASKA.

Synopsis of the President's Proclamation,

No. 660, dated April 20, 1860.

I orders public sales in the Territory of Nebraska, as follows:

At the land office at BROWNSVILLE, on the 6th day of August next, of twenty-six townships, heretofore unoffered, in the counties of Jones and Saline.

At the land office at BROWNSVILLE, on the 20th day of August next, of twenty-four townships, heretofore unoffered, in the counties of Fillmore and Jefferson.

At the land office at NEBRASKA CITY, on the 13th day of August next, of twenty-eight town