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Sunday Morning New York
July 7th 1858

Hon A A Douglass
N. Y. C.

Dear Sir

Tomorrow will be the most eventful of your life, your star of destiny, rises or falls forever, carry your point and no power can prevent your becoming the next President.

The Occupant, is weak, vacillating, tremulous yet obstinate is in the hands of the Militaries and immolated on their altar, if with power and withheld patronage he fails in this, the end is nigh & he will be easily managed it is the death throes of the Administration and knowing their own sins, they will struggle mightily.

Be on the alert before the House meets to-morrow, and not lulled into security there are traitors in your camp and three D Democrats need watching, be sure to communicate forthwith with Mr Washburne of Illinois, without mistaken scruples of delicacy, he too has followers of Judas in this camp, and two or three

will be absent if not watched, let
him count noses over again and be
sure that he takes the correct account
of stock, lose not a moment, the eyes
of the nation are on you, shalt they
smile or weep!

I am no Abolitionist

But a Conserver

Democrat

New York
Feb 7/58

A Constitutional Dem
Political

Bolinan, N.Y., Feb. 7, 1858

S. A. Douglas -

Honored Sir -

Permit me a humble member of the Democratic Party to congratulate you upon your able and bold defence of the principles of self-government, at the same time assuring you of the cordial approval of your course by two-thirds of the Democracy of the Western portion of the Empire State.

- With the above compliments, I come to the object of writing. Our representative in Congress fails entirely to supply me with public documents. If not asking too much, I desire you to supply the deficiency. Being a printer, and hitherto in active service, I now feel

look without the usual meaning
of information. You
may also send to James M.
Curtis, Esq.

Hoping that you will
not think the request too
presumptuous,

I am Yours &c

O. R. Burdick
Bolivar,

Allegheny Co.,
New York

Hon. S. P. Douglas,
Washington City.

I have done so

O. R. Burdick
Bolivar N.Y.
Feb 7 1838

Messrs Clinton Co N York

Feb 7th 1858

Senator Douglass

Respected Sir

I year or two
since I took much interest in
the Kansas question - but now
in the midst of Leecompton Conventions
and Topeka Legislatures - I am quite lost
and cannot for my life tell
whether this Constitution reflects the
will of the people or not - Last
I read your address which every
body said was a most admirable
one I should undoubtedly, here
understand the matter better -
but one thing I do understand
that every one here whom I hear
speak of your stand at present
do so with unqualified praise
Sir Will - you accept this

invitation to our Fair in
this remote place far from
the din of cities - in a
small church - with little
wealth, and much poverty.
I am sure Sir that you
would meet with many
warm friends here. With
the best of good wishes
that, yourself and amiable
coadjutors - of all speak as
the beautiful and accomplished
Mrs Douglass, may be guided by Infinite
Wisdom — Please accept the
assurance of consideration with
which I am

Most respectfully,
Yours (Nephew) Amelia Churchill

Miss Amelia Churchill
Moore's Church Co
Vt
Feb 7 1858

Wants some information
about Ransoms

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LADIES' FAIR.

The Ladies of the Congregational Society, of Mooers,
will hold a

Fair and Festival,

At RANSOM'S HALL, MOOERS,

Wednesday Evening, February 17, 1858.

An Address will be delivered by

REV. MR. MILLER.

of Chateaugay--Subject: "Handsome Boys, and Pretty Girls." The object of our Fair is to raise a fund to paint and improve our Church. We would invite the attendance of the generous and the liberal, and hope to make the entertainment pleasant and satisfactory.

Mrs. ABEL KNAPP,
Miss EMELINE CHURCHILL,
Mrs. E. SOUTHWICK,

Mrs. M. W. MESSENGER,
Mrs. D. H. ROOD,
Mrs. M. LITTLE,

Committee.

LADIES' FAIR

The Ladies of the Congregational Society of Haverhill
will hold a

Ladies' Fair

At FANSON'S HALL, HAVERRILL.

Wednesday Evening, February 17, 1868.

A. A. Miller will be assisted by

REV. MR. MILLER.

The object of our fair is to raise a fund to
aid the poor of our city. We would trust the
generous of his generous will the fair, and hope to
make the entertainment pleasant and satisfactory.

Mrs. E. W. HENDERSON

Mrs. D. R. BOON

Mrs. M. TITUS

Committee

Mrs. A. E. KATZ

Mrs. E. E. K. G. G. G.

Mrs. E. E. K. G. G.

J. F. Callan
Feb'y 7th 1858.
Pres-

W

How I A Douglas
Wp

Allow me to introduce the
Rev^d B. J. Villager S. J. of this City & to remain
Very truly
Yrs.

Feb'y 7. 1858.

J. F. Callan



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Wash-w City

Feb'y 7/58

H. W. Davis

Enclosing
resolutions
passed by a
Public meeting
in Ft Madison
Iowa - endorsing
your course.

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Washington City
Feb. 7 1858

Hon. J. A. Douglass

Dear Sir

Inclosed please
find a printed copy
of Resolutions of a Convention
held at Fort Madison Iowa
and of which as chairman
I was the resolution were
to furnish you with a
copy with which I confer
in person with the greatest
pleasure - and hoping that
the Resolutions will be as agreeable
to you as it pleasant to me
to present them to you
I am very truly yours

H. W. Davis



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DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

Pursuant to a call published in our last issue, meeting of the Democracy of this city was holden at the Court House on Friday the 15th inst. W H Davis Esq., was called to the chair and briefly explained the objects of the meeting.

After remarks made by Gen. T. S. Espy, J. I Eads, H. H. Rannels, J. A. Goodrich, Edward Johnston and others, a committee of nine were appointed by the chair to report resolutions expressive of the sense of this meeting, at some future meeting. The committee consisted of the following persons: Geo. T. S. Espy, J. D. Eads, B. Hugel, Hon. Edward Johnston, J. A. Goodrich, Hon. Samuel Boyles, H. H. Rannels, W. Thurston and F. Schwachheim. The meeting then adjourned to Monday evening.

On Monday evening the meeting met pursuant to adjournment and the committee through Hon. Edward Johnston reported the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That we steadfastly adhere to the principles of the democratic party, as contained in the Kansas Nebraska act, and re-affirmed by the Cincinnati convention, that the "people of each Territory should be left free to form and regulate their domestic institutions in their own way, subject only to the constitution of the United States."

RESOLVED, That a fair application of these principles require that the Lecompton constitution and the whole of it should have been submitted to the people of Kansas for their approval or disapproval, and that that Territory ought not to be admitted into the Union as a State until a constitution has been presented to Congress which fully represents the popular will.

RESOLVED, That we heartily endorse the course of Hon. Stephen A. Douglass in the present crisis, and thank him for his able defence of the principles of the Kansas Nebraska act, and eloquent vindication of the settled policy of the democracy of the Union.

RESOLVED, That we entertain full confidence in the wisdom and integrity of President Buchanan, and strongly rely on his patriotism statesmanship, and democracy to administer the Government, in conformity with the principles of the democratic party.

RESOLVED, That we would greatly deplore that any division in the democratic party should arise on account of a difference of opinion among democrats in relation to the Lecompton Constitution, believing that there are many other matters of vital importance contained in the creed of the democracy, upon which all are agreed and for the support and maintenance whereof the Union of the democratic party is indispensably necessary.

The meeting was addressed by Eads, Goodrich, Rannels, Espy, Johnston, Thurston and others.

The following resolutions were then introduced, and passed, after which the meeting adjourned sine die.

RESOLVED, That we congratulate the black-republican party upon their sudden conversion to the principle of popular sovereignty and self government as contained in the Kansas Nebraska act, and trust they will soon abandon their cherished principles of negro citizenship, negro suffrage, and negro equality, and consent to acknowledge the validity of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States.

RESOLVED, That we cordially endorse Hon. Geo. W. Jones, our Senator in Congress as a tried and faithful democrat, true to the interests of the democracy and State of Iowa, and that we deeply regret that he, after having served the State so long and so nobly, is forced to retire from the halls of Congress and be succeeded by a person whose principles are sectional and not national.

MORE NEW GOODS

AT

C. & J. BREWSTER'S

Mammoth Store on Fr. Street

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Lee and adjoining counties that he is now in full receipt of his spring and summer Goods, which having been purchased in the eastern cities for cash, he can offer such inducements as cannot fail to be an inducement to buyers. His stock consists in part as follows:

Cloths	Cot Flannel	Umbrellas
Cassimeres	Alapacas	Laces
Satinetts	Vestings	Edgings
Tweeds	Satins	Suspenders
Jeanes	Hosiery	Combs
Ginghams	Gloves	Ribbons
Prints	Parasols	School Books
Collonade	Waddings	Cot Yarn
Sm Drill	Seamless Bags	" Twine
" Duck	bro & bl'k Mus	Carpet Chain
" Coatney	Hickory	Window paper
Drap De Etes	Flannels	Counter panes
Mons delaines	Towellings	Demines
Challos	Table Cloth	1½ Sheeting
Berages	Carpet Bags	Table Covers
Dress Silks	Satchels	Bonnets &c.

Hardware of all kinds, Clothing a good assortment, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Queensware Glass and Glassware, Nails Carpenters Tools, Spades, Shovels Forks Scythes &c., also a fine assortment of Groceries, which with a great many articles not mentioned he would be happy to show his customers.

C. & J. BREWSTER

HEAD QUARTERS

FOR

GROCERIES!

THE Campaign is just over and now comes the contest and struggle for the best and cheapest

GROCERIES,

Sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish, I am prepared to offer to the public generally, one of the best selected of Groceries ever offered for sale in Fort Madison.

My Stock Consists, in Part,

Of Rio and old Government, Java Coffee, Young Hyson, Imperial and Black Teas, Crushed, Pulverized, Clarified and Brown Sugars, Plantation, Sugar-house Syrup Molasses and Golden Syrup,

Superior Chewing and Smoking Tobacco and Cigars Saleratus, Soda and Cream Tartar.

DRIED APPLES AND PEACHES,

Raisins, Figs, Prunes, Currants and Citrons.

Fresh Strawberries, Peaches, Cherries, Plums and Raspberries.

Corn, Starch, Vermicelli and Macaroni.

Champaign and Sparkling Catawba Wine.

Pure Port, Sherry and Madeira Wine for Medical Purposes.

Candies by the box or pound.

Palm, Olive, Castile and Fancy Soaps.

Cod and White Fish, Mackerel and No. 1 Salmon.

New York and G. A. Salt.

Wood and Willow Wares, and everything worthy the notice of a civilized community.

Come and examine for yourselves and you will find that I will sell as

CHEAP FOR CASH,

as any other establishment, in Iowa.

Don't forget 'tis the same,

NEW "INSTITUTION"

that has loomed up for the past year amid the Three Cent Groceries and bid defiance to the heaviest stocks of our neighboring cities in scattering

Bargains & Benefits.

My rooms are full to overflowing and the goods must be sold.

So don't forget the place. Front street, 2d door West of Cedar.

MOURTON CASE.

Fort Madison, April 3, 1857.

200 REAMS Wrapping Paper assorted sizes just received and for sale at manufacturers prices at the "New Institution."

M. CASE.

april 16, 1857.

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REMOVAL!

THE OLD AND WELL KNOWN

Saddle & Harness Establishment



OF W. A. THURSTON, is removed from his old stand on Front street to Second street—exactly in the rear of the old stand. The new SADDLE & HARNESS FACTORY, will be found at the sign of the Elk Horn.

Sir, M. Fultond
 Florence Boine Co
 R. B.

Feb 7 1858

Wants Copy of your
 Speech
 Sent

Florence Boine Co Ky Feb 7/58
 Hon G. A. Douglass

I have recd various documents & from congress during its present session from members of my acquaintance, and among the number speeches delivered by the Hon Messrs Green of Mo & Bigler of Penna in favor of the admission of Kansas under the Leecompton Const. but have failed in obtaining a single one delivered by yourself or any one else in opposition to that measure, now Sir being an admirer of the position you have taken in regard to Kansas and being unable to obtain only abstracts from newspapers setting forth the principles which you advocate, has prompted me to the liberty I have assumed in introducing myself to your notice, and to ask of you Sir, through the multiplicity of business which must necessarily engage your attention you could find time

to forward to my address your ~~speeches~~
on Kansas affairs, I shall esteem it
one of the greatest favors ever conferred
and for which you will please accept
as a tender my personal thanks as an
expression of the highest regard to
which I have the honor to be your

Oba. Smith
Secy. H. Sutton

Phillips

Nebraska City N.S. Feb'y 1858

Wm L. H. Douglas

Sir

Although personally a stranger I have long been acquainted with you politically, as a politician of Missouri, some 15 years and an Elector on the Pierce ticket, I confess I have not always approved of your course, perhaps from a natural misunderstanding of your positions. But I never gave other than a Democratic vote, and I so heartily approve of your present position that I can not refrain from troubling you with a line, being a hint from you as to the best course to organize the Party in this Territory.

If you may have noticed that we ~~had~~ started the movement at Omaha on the 8th ult, when as Chairman on Platform, I introduced resolutions of what is known as Douglas Resolutions. They were so violently assailed by Black, Irish, and office-seekers, because they seemed to reflect on the administration - which they did not do - of which you can judge for yourself a copy - that for the sake of harmony I withdrew

the obvious ones and we acquired
any further step till May. In the mean-
time we desire to prepare for a financial
organization on the grand principle of
popular sovereignty as espounded by yourself.
But we apprehend some opposition. Nearly all
the officials and I fear our new Governor,
although I have no warrant for saying so—
and hence the necessity for caution and
concealment.

To organize the Party on any other Rafter
would be to ruin it. If the people are to be
denied the constitutional right to vote on the
organic law to govern them by the very Party
which should be the first to secure it to them,
I see no future for Democracy here, or indeed
any where else. If that is not retard I know
not what language means. But, be assured
the popular money are with you, as I trust they
will have an opportunity of showing in '60. //

Trusting you will pardon my boldness
and favor me with such views as you may
see proper and leisure to write.

I have the honor to subscribe myself
Your friend & Co. S.

Chas. F. Holly

Nebraska City
W. T. Feb 12 7th/58.

Chas F. Holly.

Private.

with enclosure —
of newspaper clip

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Foreston, Ills
Feb 7/58
Jamil Mitchell
approves of course

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1858
Foreston Ill Feb 7/58
Hon Stephen A Douglass

Dear Sir
we in the West is looking
forward with a good deal
of anxiety to the final
Settling down of the
Leopoldton Constitution.
The Democrats here in
the north part of the
State and I presume all
over ^{Leopoldton} from passing events
Stand up for you
we go for David Crockett
Motto be sure you are
right and then go a
head I have received today
a speech made by Hon C E
Stewart from which you will
please except my thanks
and remember in future
I am your truly
Jamil Mitchell

Dear Sir,
I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 11th
inst. in relation to the
above mentioned matter.

Washington
Feb 7/58.
Mr. H. Topping.

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Washington, Feb: 7 '1858

Dear Sir,

I have received several letters from my friend Pusey Reynolds in which he expresses great anxiety about his bill before the Committee on Naval Affairs, and stating that you had promised him "you would see early action on his case." May I request for him that you will speak to Mr Mallory on the subject.

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully Yours,

W. H. Topping

Hon: S. A. Douglass.
U. S. Senator,
to to to

Edmund Hall
Esq
Windsor

London

My dear Sir
I have the pleasure to inform you
that the same has been forwarded
to you by the same conveyance

as the others, and I am
satisfied that you will find
it of great service to you
in your present situation
and I am, Sir, very
truly, your obedient servant

Yours faithfully
J. H. Hall
J. H. Hall