

personalities etc.
(d) the people as passionate - the press tell the
story - the people see it - see @ Kansas map. 10.
election - the way L. took it,
Kansas - Ohio - N.E.

Lincoln & Douglas Speeches

"In the whole range of possibility there scarcely appears to me to have been anything out of which the slavery agitation could have been reborn, except the very project of repealing the Mo. Comp^{te} - Nov 14 - '54, V. I. p 189.

Note final H - Free.

"The spirit of 72 & the spirit of Nebraska are utterly antipathetic" - Nov 9/14 - '54, p 203, V. I.

(Douglas made the mistake of treating slavery as if it were a commercial & not a moral question - See L. p. 208, V. I. "In his view the question of whether a new country shall be ^{slave or} free is a matter of as utter indifference as it is whether his neighbor shall plant rice or cotton or corn or stock it with humped cattle.

"Our political problem now is, 'Can we as a nation continue together permanently - forever half slave & half free'. Letter - 8/15 - 1855, p 216, V. I. see speech at S. June 14 - 1855.

Remembrance disgust of L. with the tendency of things. see letter to Speed, p 218. "Our progress in degeneracy appears to me to be pretty rapid" etc.

"Sectionalism" - 220 - 221, V. I.

plea for union. 224, V. I. compare with Whiskey report.

L. & D. Debates: Middle

Note part women played -

in D. on platform -

at Mon mouth - "beautiful women present"

See clipping from Monmouth paper.

I. pleased that ladies took so much interest in
contest. Quincy ~~to~~ extract. p 2.

"Beautiful & elegant" bouquets presented.
Quincy - Oct 14-58.

garlands thrown around L. See Anderson article.

"Columbia - gem of the Ocean" - Quincy. p. 2.
Hail Columbia - Kullen's Brass Band. Parley Phipps note

The Press

Notice quality of reports - local color
Read above in Ottawa report - D. "a laborer"
Chicago Times reports - also Press & Tribune
grandiose description. See Chamberlain report (weekly
Corner. 2's Basket of Miracles -

Kindness in the Deceit

Jude Cunningham's story of "namey"
Linnell had a neighborliness that left ~~many~~ ^{many} marks in
this campaign. women who remember him -
see Cunningham's notes - the "greens".
in resentment towards opponents - case of Dicky at Ottawa.

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Effect of debate
New York.
Lunt Beecher - "So sorry for L. Co. many of
New York papers."

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Personal appearance of D. & L.
New York.

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