

THE FIRST GREAT VICTORY.

The Slavo Power has been defeated! This is cheering. Such was the feeling in the House, at the passage of the supplemental fugitive act, that the services dated not call it up. And who caused that defeat? The nine heroic Senators who met the despotic bill, and the power that backed it, like men; and demonstrated the utter hopelessness of pressing it through the House, which was the plan agreed upon.

And look to the record for the last fifty years, and tell us of one such defeat to be found there? It is the first. Till that day, February 23, 1855, Freedom has never won a victory over Slavery. Is it a bright augury of future triumphs, or false light looming upon the horizon? Is it a substantial check to Oppression, or a rickety dam certain to give way at the first flood, and to be followed by harder and wider aggressions? We believe it to be a solid victory, and the harbinger of larger triumphs, and we so believe, because of the valor and virtue of the minority in Congress, and the many determination on the part of the People to sustain them.

That debate of the 23d—the whole of it—should be generally read. It makes, it is true, forty columns in the Liberator; but it is, on the part of the defenders of Freedom, so full in tone, so manly in speech, so lofty of those stern and fearless words which clinch resolution and thrill the blood, that every effort should be made to circulate it head-on over the country. Cannot some plan, then, be devised whereby this debate may be published in cheap pamphlet form and circulated, at least, in every Congressional district in every free State? We put the question to our friends East, hoping that there may be a successful effort for the accomplishment of this object.—Cleveland Leader.

NATIONAL DISTINCTIONS.—An Englishman is proud, a Frenchman vain. A Frenchman says more than he thinks, an Englishman thinks more than he says. A Frenchman is an excellent acquaintance, an Englishman is a good friend. A Frenchman is enterprising, an Englishman is indefatigable. An Englishman has more judgment, a Frenchman more wit. Both are brave; but an Englishman fights coolly, a Frenchman hotly. The latter will attack anything, the former will be repulsed by nothing. An Englishman in conversation seems going a journey, a Frenchman taking a walk. The one plods hard on to the object in view, the other skips away from his path for the slightest thing that catches his attention. There is more advantage in conversation with the one, more pleasure with the other. An Englishman generalizes, a Frenchman particularizes. An Englishman when he tastes anything says it is good, that it has an agreeable flavor; a Frenchman describes every sensation it produces in his mouth and throat, from the tip of the tongue down to the stomach, and winds up with a smile. An Englishman remarking an opera dancer, sees that she dances well, with grace, with agility; a Frenchman notes every attitude, and can tell a line where her foot ought to fall. An Englishman must have a large stock of knives and forks to change with every plate; a Frenchman uses but one for all, and it sometimes serves him for a salt spoon too. An Englishman in his own country must have two rooms; a Frenchman can do very well with one; he dines there when he cannot go out, receives his company there, and can do everything there. In general an Englishman is willing to submit to the power of law, but inclined to resist military force; the contrary proposition is the case with the French.—Saturday Mail.

It is observable that in making appointments to office, Governor Pollock has almost entirely, if not altogether, overlooked the members of the Free Soil party. Whigs have received favors, and old line Democrats who voted for Pierce, but no Free Soilers. We do not complain of this. It may be accounted for in one or two ways. We are not aware of a single Free Soiler being an applicant for place. This class of politicians has been long contending for great principles of reform, and have not courted either the honors or emoluments of office; else they could have had them. Then the Whigs and Democrats, that used to be, having been long used in turns to the article of diet called treasury paper, which they say tastes morose,—have been very urgent in their solicitations. It is said to be the case, and our private belief is that it is true; that men used to roast beef and its et ceteras for common, lose their relish for hog and hominy; and that those accustomed from youth to the latter diet, have no unpleasant hankering after the former. The Free Soilers therefore may console themselves with the beatitude of the old back preacher in the South,—“blessed am those what don't expect nofin, kase they aint a gwino to be disappointed.”—American Freeman.

A destructive fire is raging in the woods between Millville and Malaga, N. J.

THE ANGEL, GABRIEL AT HOME.

His adventures among the Yankees.—The Glasgow Mail of the 13th of February states that John S. Orr, nicknamed the “Angel Gabriel,” has arrived at home from New York in the steamer Glasgow. It says: “A most dissonant screeching sound from the steamer reached the ears of the loungers on the quay, and in which was soon recognized the old familiar war note of John S. Orr's, alias the Angel Gabriel's trumpet. As the vessel neared the wharf, the Angel (of discord) was only recognized by his old acquaintances by the brazen emblems which he carried, for he appeared not only to have become a convert to the beard movement, but to allow his hair to grow until it hung all over his shoulders. He sprang upon the quay, took up his old position at the large gas lamp pillar, blew a blast or two on his trumpet, and shortly harangued a crowd of curious onlookers, pointed to the stars on his head, which he had received in Canada and the United States, in doing battle with Popery, said he would talk to the people of Greenock for hours on Monday night of his adventures and hair-breadth escapes among the Yankees, wheeled round, and rushed up the quay, going off to Glasgow by the railway train.”

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Harriet, In this Borough, March 24, 1855, by A. C. Taggart, Esq., Mr. THOS. J. WILSON, of Coudersport, and Miss LAUREL S. OSTRANDER, of Sweden.

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Auditor's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the Auditor appointed by the Court to make distribution of the proceeds of the moneys arising from the sale of real estate in the case of Aaron Rice vs. John Pyle and Martin Ryan, No. 47 Feb. Term, 1853, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the Probationary Office, in Coudersport, on the 11th day of April next, at one o'clock P. M., when all persons interested may attend if they think proper.

Statement of the Funds of Potter County, on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1855.

Table with 2 columns: Description of funds and Amount. Includes Amt. Comr's orders outstanding, Amt. Co. bonds outstanding, Bond payable to Wm. Bell, etc.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Potter county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of the funds of said county is correct as appears from the books and documents in our office. Witness our hands at Coudersport, this 1st day of February, A. D. 1855.

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF POTTER CO. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1854.

Table with 2 columns: Description of receipts and expenditures and Amount. Includes Amount rec'd for taxes on unseated lands, Amt. rec'd for taxes on seated and personal property, etc.

EXPENDITURES.

Table with 2 columns: Description of expenditures and Amount. Includes Amount paid Co. Comr's for 1853, do do do 1854, do do do Auditors, etc.

We, the Commissioners of Potter county, do hereby certify that the foregoing exhibits a true statement of the receipts and expenditures of said county for the year ending December 31, 1854, as taken from the original accounts of the same remaining in our office. In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, at Coudersport, this 1st day of February, A. D. 1855.

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