

Progress of Mr. Wilmot.

POLITICAL PROSPECTS.—A great concourse of people from all parts of the county were in town last week, drawn here by the sitting of the courts and the previous announcement that our candidate for Governor would be present.

We can assure our friends both at home and abroad that Somerset County will increase her majority without fail. Energetic work gave us an increased majority of three hundred from the October to the November election last year.

JUDGE WILMOT'S SPEECH.—The speech of Judge Wilmot, delivered in the Court House, at Uniontown on last Saturday afternoon, was one of great force and power.

The Court House was full to overflowing.—The Judge commenced by stating that he was an entire stranger to his audience, with the exception of some few who were familiar to him in politics.

MEETING OF THE PEOPLE.—The meeting at the Court House on Saturday last, to hear Hon. David Wilmot was the largest political meeting we have ever seen in this place, except county mass meetings called during Court week, when large numbers of people were in attendance on other business.

WILMOT'S ALLEGIANCE.—GRAND DEMONSTRATIONS.—Judge Wilmot addressed the citizens of Allegheny City last evening, in the Market House square, there being no hall in the place large enough to hold the immense audience.

Judge Wilmot was introduced to the meeting, and proceeded to address his hearers in the calm, clear and logical manner for which he is so distinguished.

Judge Wilmot has now fulfilled about a fourth of his appointments. He has spoken at Somerset, Greensburg, Washington, Pittsburg, Uniontown, Bedford, McConnellsburg, Chambersburg, Huntingdon, Hollidaysburg and Altoona; and at all these places he has been greeted most enthusiastically and cheered with the largest audiences ever convened on similar occasions in Pennsylvania.

JUDGE WILMOT AT WASHINGTON.—We have taken occasion heretofore to notice the success attendant upon the tour of Judge Wilmot through the western part of the State.

HON. DAVID WILMOT spoke in the Court House yesterday afternoon—the Court adjourning till three o'clock for the purpose.—The attendance was very large, notwithstanding the unpleasantness of the day.

WILMOT IN HUNTINGDON.—The Huntingdon Journal, in speaking of Judge Wilmot's speech at that place, says: "One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held in our borough, convened in the Court-house, on Friday evening last, to hear our able and eloquent candidate, Judge Wilmot.

KANSAS NEWS.—The St. Louis Democrat publishes an address to the people of the United States, prepared by the Committee appointed by the Grasshopper Falls Convention, in which a fair history of the troubles of Kansas are given.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—We learn that two Irishmen, working on the Horse Race Dam, a few miles above this place, on the Susquehanna, were drowned, on Friday last, under the following circumstances: They, with six others, were on a car, used to carry stone to the dam, and while running a load across the liver, the track broke and let them into the water; six of them made good their escape, but unfortunately, two were drowned.—Names unknown to us.—North Branch Democrat.

Bradford Reporter.

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THE GUBERNATORIAL CONTEST.

We publish in another column, accounts of Mr. WILMOT'S meetings which show that the Republican candidate is everywhere greeted with tremendous outpourings of the masses, and is received with much enthusiasm.

We believe that never had a party a fairer prospect of success than has the party of Freedom in this Commonwealth this fall. It needs but a feeling of confidence, and an exercise of energy, to make that victory certain and complete.

There are two disadvantages under which we labor, and which stand in the way of our success, not so much by their own intrinsic importance as by the moral influence they exert, preventing that confidence in victory which is somewhat of importance in a conflict.

We have alluded to the well-known fact that great dissatisfaction has been produced in the ranks of the Sham-Democracy from the distribution of the offices. There was not a county in the Commonwealth previous to the Presidential election that did not contain more or less in number of active men, who looked upon the success of Mr. BUCHANAN as certain to ensure to their personal advantage.

The vote polled for Mr. HAZELBURST, will be very light, and mainly confined to Philadelphia city. It is very questionable if it does not increase the chance of Mr. WILMOT that he should remain in the field. The honest, intelligent portion of the party have long since repudiated the "side door" arrangements of Messrs. STROPE and SANDERSON, and refuse any longer to be led and transferred for the benefit

of the Sham-Democracy. That portion of the party holding Pro-Slavery views, and at heart desiring the success of PACKER will of course refuse to support Mr. WILMOT. The only thing to be feared is that they will not vote for HAZELBURST, but for PACKER.

REPUBLICANS, AROUSE!

But a few short weeks now remain before the second Tuesday of October. Are the Republicans of Bradford preparing for the battle? Are they making arrangements for polling a full Republican vote? Your opponents are pursuing a quiet policy. They evade everything like display, but they are quietly preparing to poll every vote possible.

5000 MAJORITY.

We have placed as the caption of this article, the majority expected from Bradford, for her "favorite son" DAVID WILMOT! The majority given here on the second Tuesday of October must be 5000, and nothing less.

Mr. ISRAEL SMITH of Durell, has shown in a specimen of syrup manufactured from the Chinese sugar cane, the first we have seen made in this county. It has the appearance and taste of that made from sugar cane.

BARN BURNED.—A large barn belonging to H. W. TRACEY Esq., in Standing Stone township was destroyed by fire one night last week. It was filled with grain, hay, &c., all of which was consumed. The loss is estimated at \$3,000.

The Lebanon Courier says that the Locofocos of that Borough are divided on the gubernatorial question between Hazlehurst and Packer. The Democracy held a meeting there a few days ago, which was addressed by Hazlehurst. The friends of Packer are making efforts to heal the division in their ranks, but with poor success.

MELANCHOLY.—We learn from the Owego Times of last week, that Nelson Elsbree, aged 19 years, son of Martin Elsbree, of Windham Pa., was kicked by a horse on the 31st ult., and died in a few hours; and that Mrs. Charlotte Newell, only daughter of Martin Elsbree, aged 24 years, died the same evening.

The Wilmot men will hold twenty-five township meetings in Centre county during September, to be addressed by Boal, McAllister, Curtin, and others. That's the way to do things.

The Republicans of Tioga county have nominated the following county ticket:—Assembly—L. P. Williston. Prothonotary—John F. Donaldson. Register—William D. Bailey. Treasurer—O. F. Taylor. Commissioner—John James. Auditor—Wm. A. Douglas.

J. Wells' Tannery at Tioga village in Tioga county was destroyed by fire last week, on Monday. Loss \$10,000, and only \$2,000 insurance.

LAYING LOW!

The Border Ruffian, dead rabbit Pro-Slavery Democracy of this County, are remarkably quiet just now. They waited in vain for trouble in the Republican ranks, on account of the nominations. Finding everything harmonious, they are debating the propriety of making any opposition to the Republican County Ticket.

The probability is, that the Republican County Ticket will not have any competitors. The game is to "lay low"—keep quiet—avoid everything calculated to excite public attention—in hopes that the Republicans can be kept away from the polls. We caution our friends not to be deceived by this apparent apathy on the part of the Bogus-Democracy.

SHOCKING OCCURRENCE AT CANTON.—One of the most tragic and melancholy affairs we have ever been called upon to record took place at Canton village on Friday last, resulting in the death of M. H. GREENMAN, a member of the bar of this County, and ANDREW E. SPALDING, proprietor of the Canton Hotel.

Mr. SPALDING had been for some years a sufferer from disease of the heart. When Mr. GREENMAN was discovered, he started for the door, to fall in assistance, and dropped down dead upon the floor. The excitement caused by the shocking tragedy he had witnessed, operated so powerfully upon his diseased system, as to stop the machinery of life, the heart ceased its pulsations, and in an instant the vital spark had flown, leaving nothing but the inanimate clay.

Mr. HAZELBURST, by appointment was expected to address a meeting in this place, on Tuesday evening last. He has however, failed to make his appearance, and even the inevitable Swore has not been heard from.

WHAT THE NORTH MAY EXPECT.

Mr. EDITOR.—The following extract from the Jackson Mississippian, I find copied into many Southern Journals with warm and hearty approval. It shows what the North may expect of the Buchanan administration in the event of Kansas applying for admission into the Union as a Slave State.

"Let the people of the country be not deceived. While Walker is making sham demonstrations of disapproval of the past and even present conduct of the free State outlaws in Kansas, and while he is compelled to vindicate the existing Territorial authorities in force there, he is so managing as to commend himself to the sympathy of the outlaws, and is industriously striving to place the Democracy or Pro-Slavery party under their dominion.

Who will say that the administration dare exert its influence in the least against the admission of Kansas as a Slave State? Or who will say that like Gor. Walker it may be bullied into anything the South may desire?

FATAL ACCIDENT FROM CAMPENE.—

Another terrible accident from campene took place Saturday afternoon, in Thomas S. Butler's blacking manufactory, No. 39 Vine street, by which a boy lost his life, and another was so badly burned as to be still in a critical condition. Two lads, brothers, named Patrick and Edward Smith, aged respectively fourteen and sixteen, were very carelessly pouring campene into a lighted lamp, when the fluid ignited, and the can containing it exploded.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, September 7, Court was called, Judge Bullock appeared as President when commission was read in open Court, Judge Chubbuck and Long, Associates, also present.

In the afternoon Court met again pursuant to adjournment, the Grand Jury being called, when the following persons appeared and answered to their names:

JOHN BLACKWELL, Foreman; Alfred Ackley, Edward Allyn, John Ballard, Jr., Ezekiel Carr, Harrison Dodd, John B. DeWitt, Augustin Lewis, Geo. W. Langford, Geo. Lent, Emerson Mace, Williams Morgan, Geo. C. Page, William Packard, A. J. Robinson, A. B. Smith, Jesse Shepard, H. T. Taylor, John Williams, who were all sworn, and proceeded to the discharge of their duties, under the special charge of the Court.

Com. vs. Nathan Baxter—Assault and Battery. Grand Jury return a true bill.

Com. vs. R. W. McLand—Perjury.—Grand Jury return a true bill.

Com. vs. Geo. McCracken—Assault and Battery, committed upon Phebe McCracken his wife. Grand Jury return a true bill.

Com. vs. Gideon Boyles—Charge Sodomy, Grand Jury return the bill Ignoramus.

Com. vs. Polly Pratt—Assault and Battery. Nathan Baxter prosecutor, Grand Jury not a true bill, and prosecutor for cost.

Com. vs. Orlanthus Payne—Perjury. William Williams prosecutor. Grand Jury return the bill Ignoramus, and prosecutor for cost.

Com. vs. Patrick Brophy—Assault and Battery, Thomas Dunne prosecutor. Grand Jury return the bill Ignoramus, and prosecutor for cost.

Com. vs. Thos. Dunn—Assault and Battery: Patrick Brophy, prosecutor. Grand Jury return the bill Ignoramus, and the prosecutor for cost.

Com. vs. James Nelson.—Charge, furnishing liquor to minors and men of known intemperate habits. Grand Jury return a true bill.

Com. vs. Wm. Morley and Cloe Morley, et al.—Assault and Battery—R. W. Coolbaugh prosecutor. Grand Jury return the bill Ignoramus, and prosecutor for cost.

Com. vs. R. W. Coolbaugh and George Coolbaugh.—Assault and battery. Grand Jury not a true bill and county for costs.

Com. vs. J. White and B. White.—Assault and battery with intent to kill. Grand Jury return a true bill.

Com. vs. Kenover Wormley, Eugene Wormley and John B. Wormley.—Assault and battery—Grand Jury return a true bill against Kenover Wormley, and a bill of Ignoramus as to Eugene Wormley and John B. Wormley.

Com. vs. Frederick Schrader.—Assault and battery—Grand Jury return a true bill.

Com. vs. A. C. Barnes.—Larceny—Grand Jury return a true bill.

Com. vs. Nelson Moody, Ulysses Moody, O. D. Chamberlin, et al.—Riot and assault and battery—Grand Jury return the bill Ignoramus and the prosecutor, Samuel C. Bowse, for costs.

Com. vs. Edward Bowse, Cornelius Bowse, and Silas Bowse.—Riot and assault and battery. Grand Jury return a true bill.

Com. vs. Michael Meehan, 2d.—Assault and battery with intent to kill. Grand Jury return a true bill.

Com. vs. Levi F. Goethius.—Indictment for selling liquor in Sylvania boro' without license, presentment made by Constable. Grand Jury return a true bill.

Com. vs. George Davis.—Larceny—Grand Jury return a true bill.

Com. vs. Reuben Morley.—Indictment for selling liquor in Burlington boro' without license on presentment made by Constable. Grand Jury return a true bill.

Com. vs. Wm. Gibson.—Indictment for selling liquor on Sunday—Grand Jury return the bill Ignoramus and county for costs.

Com. vs. Wm. Gibson.—Indictment for selling liquor without license. Grand Jury return a true bill.

Com. vs. Wm. Gibson.—Indictment for selling liquor to minors and men of known intemperate habits. Grand Jury return a true bill.

Com. vs. John S. Minard.—Larceny.—Grand Jury return a "True Bill."

Com. vs. Caleb Sweeney.—Indictment for selling liquor without license. Grand Jury return a "True Bill."

Com. vs. James Nestor.—Indictment for selling liquor in Towanda Boro' without License, on presentment made by Constable; Grand Jury return a "True Bill."

Com. vs. Morris Griffin.—Indictment for selling liquor without license. On presentment made by Constable of Towanda boro'; Grand Jury return "Not a True Bill" and County for costs.

In the matter of the view of a County Bridge across Sugar Creek near A. M. Swain in West Burlington. Grand Jury report that they deem said Bridge necessary and would be too expensive for said township of West Burlington to bear.

The Grand Jury having finished their business, were discharged on Friday the 11th instant.

The following business came up before the Court and Traverse Jury.

cost of prosecution in the case of Com'th against Orlanthus Payne on a charge of perjury wherein he was prosecutor. Nathan Baxter is sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution in the case of Com'th, vs. Polly Pratt for Assault and Battery, wherein the said Baxter was prosecutor. Bill Ignoramus by Grand Jury. Patrick Brophy is sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution in the case of Com'th vs. Thomas Dunne in which said Brophy was prosecutor, and Thomas Dunne is likewise sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution in the case of the Com'th against Patrick Brophy, Assault and Battery, in which the said Thomas Dunne was prosecutor. Com. vs. Thomas Doud—Surety of the peace on complaint of Juliet Doud his wife, after hearing the Court adjudge that the defendant pay the costs, and enter into a recognizance to keep the peace and be of good behavior. R. W. Coolbaugh is sentenced to pay costs of prosecution in the case of Commonwealth vs. William Morley and others, on a charge of Assault and Battery, in which said R. W. Coolbaugh is prosecutor, bill Ignoramus by Grand Jury and prosecutor for costs. Com. vs. Samuel Kellum 2d.—Indictment for an Assault and Battery, bill found at May session last, on complaint of John Coolbaugh defendant, plead not guilty—Jury empaneled, and sworn, and returned a verdict of "Not Guilty," and the prosecutor John Coolbaugh to pay the costs. Com. vs. A. C. Barnes.—Indictment on a charge of Larceny for stealing 350 pennies of A. C. Voorhis, of Ridgbury township, defendant pleads not guilty, Jury called and sworn, and after a hearing return a verdict of guilty, and defendant discharged. Com. vs. Cornelius Bowse and Silas Bowse.—Indictment for Riot and Assault and Battery committed in Durell township, on the day of the Presidential election, and at the place of holding the election of said township, pursuant made by Court, Defendants plead not guilty, whereupon a Jury was called and sworn and after a hearing return a verdict of guilty defendants are sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 each and costs, and are committed to the jail of the county in default of the payment of the same. Com. vs. Michael Meehan—Assault and Battery, intent to kill &c. Defendant appears and pleads guilty to the Assault and Battery, (in law) and the District Attorney enters a N. Pros. as to the other Court in the indictment, whereupon the court sentenced him to pay a fine of \$10 and costs. Samuel C. Bowse is sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution in the case of the Com'th vs. Nelson Moody and others, for riot and assault and Battery, in which said Samuel C. Bowse was prosecutor, Bill Ignored by Grand Jury and prosecutor for costs. Com. vs. George Davis.—Indictment for Larceny, in which the said George Davis charged with stealing seven dollars in money of Martin M. Carr, of Wells township, on the 9th day of May last, defendant pleads not guilty. Jury called and sworn and after hearing return a verdict of not guilty and defendant discharged. William Gibson appears and pleads guilty on an indictment preferred against him at the present session for selling liquors without license and is sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs. Com. vs. John S. Minard.—Indictment for Larceny—defendant charged with stealing a black satin vest, one pair of cassimere pants, and one pair of black cloth pants, the property of Henry S. Pinney, of Monroe boro'. Defendant pleads not guilty; whereupon Jury being called and sworn, and after a hearing return a verdict of not guilty, without leaving the jury box. Defendant discharged. Com. vs. Caleb B. Sweeney.—Defendant charged in two indictments of selling liquor without license contrary to law upon which pleads guilty, and is sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 upon each, and costs of prosecution. Com. vs. George McCracken.—Indictment for selling liquor in Herrick twp., bill found at May sessions last. Defendant appears and pleads guilty, and is sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs, and is committed to the jail of the county for default of payment thereof. [The balance of the proceedings in Court will be published next week.] We have already alluded to the canvass of PENNSYLVANIA as presenting the singular anomaly of a great party devolving the labor and responsibility of upholding its laws and defending its faith upon a single man. Hardly a month of that canvass remains yet up to this hour the Republican standard would seem from this distance to have been borne by David Wilmot alone. Now Mr. Wilmot is an excellent debater, and, if he were omnipresent, so that he could speak in a dozen different places at once, he might be able to do all this that is required. As it is, he does not speak within reach of half the people who would gladly hear him before the day of election. Meantime, his antagonist, (who pleads the vote of his State Committee as his excuse for not meeting Mr. Wilmot on the stump) backed by other orators, and the efforts of a few active and powerful Committees, and a successful unscrupulous press, Col. Forney's new Philadelphia organ taking the lead in his support, with Wilmot and Packer traversing the State together and speaking to the same audiences, we should fear nothing; but that Wilmot speaking alone for the Right, and Packer aided by all the appliances of a press and disciplined party which has the appointments and the Federal Treasury at its grasp, the odds are too great, and we cannot see how the cause of the Right can prevail via to organize for a quiet but determined canvass henceforth to the election. Only let the light shine and the darkness will cease to exist. If Dr. Gibon's book alone were in the hand of every voter in the State, it seems to