

SEVASTOPOL IS FALLEN. DETAILS OF THE GREAT EVENT. LONDON, Sept. 11.

All others news pales before the great event of the day. Sevastopol has fallen. There is no mistake this time. The United flag of France, England, and Sardinia float upon the far-famed battlements of Sevastopol.

The scene must have been awfully grand. As yet we have only the telegraphic announcements. Whilst the bells in every town in England are ringing merry peals of victory, those same peals are the funeral chimes of many a gallant soldier or devoted child.

The bombardment which preceded the last attack was with guns and mortars of much heavier calibre and at much closer range than the previous bombardments. The first result was the sinking of a Russian man-of-war and the burning of a frigate.

On the ever-memorable morning of September 8, orders were issued for the attack. The French were to storm their old enemy the Malakoff, the English the Redan—in fact, the assault was to take place on the same ground as on the 18th of June last, when the allies were driven back.

The first news reached the War Office on Sunday night, the 9th inst. On Monday night, the news of the fall of Sevastopol prevailed in the metropolis.

What the People think. A correspondent of the New York Tribune, writing from Philadelphia, gives an account of a visit to Passmore Williamson, and says:

"His friends are very active throughout our State, and letters which I have seen from prominent members of the Republican party speak in a very sanguine manner of his success at the approaching election in the northern and western counties. We do not expect to do so much for him in this city, as the slavery spirit seems to rule here at present.

But we feel assured that if a proper effort be made in our eastern counties, Passmore Williamson will have received his freedom from the sovereign power itself."

The following letter is from a friend in Tioga county, whose word may be relied upon. The account which he gives is certainly very cheering:

For the Pittsburgh Daily Gazette. TIOGA COUNTY, Pa. Sept. 11, 1855.

DEAR GAZETTE:—I am constrained to drop you a few lines on the one absorbing question, to inform you of the progress of the struggle in this division of the army.

The vote of Williamson will be almost unanimous here, you can hardly imagine the feeling of all, without distinction of party; as the news of his imprisonment, with the reason, reaches the people in their quiet country homes full of peace and security, the effect is astonishing, and full of hope to the free-man.

I have not the least doubt, that if the history of this wicked act of Tyranny can reach every voter in the State, the majority on the side of truth and freedom will be at least one hundred thousand. I tell you the truth when I say that I can hardly find a man who will not support our candidate for Canal Commissioner, although they may not all go with us on the county ticket.

The pettifogging decision put forth by the four Judges of the Supreme Court of our State is a wonderful addition of fuel to the flame; all we have to say is, "Stand from under!" the release of our brother from the dungeon of the oppressor when the proper time comes, is an easy matter, about which the friends of freedom need have no anxiety.

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THE AGITATOR.

M. H. COBB, : : : : EDITOR.

All Business, and other Communications, should be addressed to the Editor to insure attention.

WELLSBOROUGH, PA.

Thursday Morning, Oct. 4, 1855.

Republican Nominations.

For President in 1856: Hon. SALMON F. CHASE, of Ohio.

For Vice-President: Hon. DAVID WILMOT, of Penn'a.

For Canal Commissioner: THOMAS NICHOLSON, OF BEAVER COUNTY.

FOR STATE SENATOR, HENRY SOUTHER, of Elk County.

For Representative—THOS. L. BALDWIN, of Tioga. For Sheriff—JOHN MATHERS, of Charleston.

For Treasurer—O. H. BLANCHARD, of Farmington. For Commissioner—C. F. CULVER, of Elkland.

For Auditor—JAS. S. WATROUS, of Gaines.

Take Notice.—The office of the Agitator will hereafter be found in Roy's New Building, up stairs, directly over the New Book and Jewelry Store, where we shall be happy to see our friends and patrons at all times.

To the People of Pennsylvania. The Whig party, the Republican party, and the American party, having each nominated a candidate for the office of Canal Commissioner, it becomes apparent that such a division of the elements of opposition to the National Administration and its Nebraska fraud would inevitably lead to the triumphant election of Arnold Plummer, the Pro-Slavery Nebraska candidate.

On the 22d of March, agreeably to order, the resolutions were read a third time at their final passage. Mr. Hamlin voted against their passage; but they passed by a vote of 18 to 15.

Further—while the above-named resolutions were pending in the Senate, Mass Meetings composed of men of all parties, were held in Tioga, Potter and McKean counties, denouncing the Nebraska bill and the proceedings were forwarded to Mr. Hamlin, before he gave those votes.

Such is a brief history of Mr. B. D. Hamlin's course in the Senate on the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, drawn from the record. Did he represent the people of this county? Every man at all acquainted with the state of the popular mind knows that he did not.

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Hon. E. D. Hamlin.

The pro-slavery hunker party of this Senatorial district in their conference held at Smithport, McKean Co., on the 20th of September put this gentleman in nomination for re-election to the State Senate. No happier, and no more appropriate selection could have been made, first, for the success of the Republican party, and second, for a full and fair exposition of the principles upon which the pro-slavery leaders of the Democracy are determined to make the present campaign.

Mr. Hamlin has enrolled his name on the list of dough-faces who have betrayed the North, and misrepresented Northern sentiments. It is a matter of record, and that record, by the kindness of a friend, has been placed in our possession.

Resolved, That the agitation of the subject of Slavery is productive of evil and only evil, and that we will resist all agitation in whatever quarter it may arise.

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that Mr. Kunkel read in place, Resolutions entitled "Resolutions expressive of the sense of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, as to the repeal of that section of the act of Congress of March 6th 1820, known as the Missouri Compromise, which prohibits involuntary servitude north of 36 deg. 30 minutes.

Subsequently, and on the same day, Messrs Davis and Kunkel moved to suspend the orders of the day, for the purpose of proceeding to the consideration of these resolutions.

On the next day Messrs Davis and Kunkel again moved to suspend the rules in order to take up those resolutions. The motion was again defeated, and Mr. Hamlin voted against it.

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Thomas L. Baldwin.

The Eagle speaks falsely when it says that Mr. Baldwin, in consequence of failing twice in getting the nomination in a Democratic Convention, has ever since acted in the "most bitter and unrelenting spirit" towards his former friends.

Mr. Baldwin is as pure a democrat as ever trod the soil of Pennsylvania, in proof of which, we have only to adduce the fact that no man in this county ranks higher with the masses of all parties.

Mr. Baldwin is a free-soil democrat. His position is a proud one compared with that occupied by Mr. Howland, who, claiming to be a free-soiler, consents to stand on a pro-slavery hunker platform.

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Baldwin and a free-soil U. S. Senator, or Howland and a pro-slavery hunker Senator. This freedom of Tioga, is the issue. The agents of the Administration are busy in our midst. They put Edwy Howland on the hunker ticket and they will stop at no falsehood that can serve their purpose.

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Now, and Then.

But little more than a year ago, the Democrats of Tioga County in Mass Meeting, resolved, "That in the union of freemen without regard to former political attachments, is the only safety for Freedom."

How little this resolution meant in the mouths of the Democratic leaders was shown in the subsequent nomination of a ticket in the Tioga Convention, composed wholly of men whose devotion to party had never been suspected.

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Attention. Is directed to an address to the people of Pennsylvania under the editorial head. It will be seen that the Republican, Whig and American parties have severally withdrawn their candidates for Canal Commissioner, and united upon THOMAS NICHOLSON, of Beaver County as a Fusion candidate.

We consider this movement as reprehensibly late and not at all politic under the circumstances. The Republican County Committee thinks differently; and as we are but one man while the Republican party numbers thousands, we, as in duty bound, defer to the wish of the majority, in so far as the substitution of Nicholson for Williamson on the ticket at the head of the paper is concerned.

Freemen, Mr. NICHOLSON is before you as a candidate for Canal Commissioner in the place of Passmore Williamson, withdrawn. Mr. Nicholson is represented as a sound anti-Nebraska man. Had this union been accomplished earlier, he could have been elected by 100,000 majority.

But personal preferences should not be suffered to endanger the public weal. Voters will go to the polls and vote as conscience dictates. There can be no danger to Freedom then.

Good Cheer!

Friends, the skies were never brighter with promise for Freedom, in this County, than now! From north, south, east and west, good tidings pour in upon us.

Freemen, awake! On Tuesday next you are to decide whether Tioga County endorses the infamous Administration of Franklin Pierce, the repeal of the Missouri Compromise and the removal of Governor Redder, or whether the whole batch is to be denounced.

Look out for hunker handbills on election day, and above all, see to it that the Republican tickets are well served out. See to it that no TICKETS are DESTROYED! Be watchful.

A CARD.

The Undersigned, Members of the State Republican Committee, deem it proper to say, that they went into the Committee on the 27th, at Harrisburg, to support the nomination of PASSMORE WILLIAMSON, for Canal Commissioner.

WM. B. THOMAS, of Philadelphia. SAML. F. CARMALT, of Susquehanna.

From the Evening Post.

Heresies of the Day.

If there is anything that has grieved us, it is the fact that our democracy is rapidly losing sight of its "first principles," and that it suffers such men as Cass and Douglas to engraft upon the party platform the rankest heresies.

"Popular sovereignty" is said to be the cornerstone of democracy. We emphatically deny it, in the sense Cass uses it. The cornerstone of Jefferson, Jackson radical State's rights strict construction democracy and the great Master-key to all its rules of action is that vital principle which was born in Philadelphia with the Declaration of Independence.

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The Fair. We were not on the Fair Ground until late on Wednesday, the first day, but have been informed that the articles on exhibition were brought in with more than usual promptness—a fact which speaks well for the growing interest taken by our farmers in this species of exhibition.

We noticed some fine plows from the manufactory of Mr. James Kinsey of Lawrenceville, also from Tabor, Young & Co., Tioga and from Col. Chubbuck of Wellsboro.

Mr. Henry Petrie had a fine family carriage on exhibition which took the premium. Mr. Andrew Crow exhibited a fine, strong, but rather heavy farm wagon which took the premium.

The exhibition of Stoves and Tin ware was very fine, Messrs. D. P. & W. Roberts, Mr. J. Soffel of Wellsboro, and Tabor, Young & Co., of Tioga were the Competitors.

We were shown a specimen of pig iron made at the Mansfield Furnace in this County, very fine grain and soft.

Mr. D. G. Edwards showed us a fine lot of butter, which he will keep over and present next fall for a second premium. Some very fine samples of cheese were on exhibition also.

Mammoth pumpkins and squashes, fine potatoes, onions, turnips and other vegetables were very plenty. The display of apples, as regards size and variety was really fine. Other fruits were in great abundance.

Mr. B. T. Vanhorn had some fine Cottage bedsteads and other Cabinet furniture on exhibition. He had no competition.

In the Ladies department we were pleased to notice several exceedingly fine pencil sketches by Miss Sarah E. Nichols of Wellsboro. The one entitled "My Youthful Home," is worthy of a high order of talent.

The display of worsted work was highly creditable. We also noticed some specimens of fine lace embroidery, very commendatory to the patience no less than to the skill of the worker.

Produce. Mr. P. Redington had some fine specimens of Egg plant which would be more generally cultivated. Mr. W. D. Jolley showed us several large ears of yellow corn grown in his garden, very nicely filled out and in length, exceeding any that we saw on the ground.

The Charleston Band was in attendance and performed admirably. We none ever encouragement will be extended to this company, as it promises to equal, the best Bands in the country.

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Beware of your Strength. The greatest danger that now threatens to reduce the Republican majority this year is the over confidence of the party.

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