

THE AGITATOR

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State Ticket.

Constitutional Commissioner, THOMAS E. COCHRAN, of York. Auditor General, DARWIN PHELPS, of Armstrong. Surveyor General, BARTHOLOMEW LAPORTE, of Bradford County Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS, GALUSHA A. GROW, of Susquehanna County. For Assembly—L. P. WILLISTON, of Wellsboro.

To the Republican Committees of Vigilance

GENTLEMEN: The County Standing Committee have instructed their Chairman to offer for your consideration the following suggestions touching the necessary preparations for the pending election.

Ordinarily, as many tickets as lost and destroyed during the day as there are used. Many neglect to vote the whole ticket, and because the tickets are scattered about without arrangement.

The Duchesnefs had a pole raising at E. Charleston one day last week, at which six Buchaners were present. They found themselves unable to raise the pole, we learn from an eye-witness, and so the Fremonters took hold and helped them.

The Republican Mass Convention at Troy on the 23d ult., was a grand outpouring of the people. We hear the number estimated at from 8000 to 10,000.

A sad and fatal accident occurred early in the day in the falling of the Speaker's stand, by which one man was fatally injured and two or three others slightly.

The Republican Meeting at Mainburg on the 24th ult., called together over 400 people, which, under the circumstances, was truly a large gathering.

This gathering develops a very cheering fact: It is this: The slave-power haters are so numerous in old Tioga, that a respectable Meeting may be convened almost anywhere with two hours notice.

In another column will be found a letter from Mr. A. Peake, formerly a resident of this Borough. Our citizens know Mr. Peake, and whether he is reliable or not, he has been on the ground from the very commencement of the difficulties.

UNION ELECTORAL TICKET.—We are happy to announce to our readers, that a Union Electoral Ticket will be formed in this State in the course of a short time, which will enable every opponent of the Cincinnati Platform and the extension of Slavery, to vote for it without any sacrifice of principle or any other question he may now or hereafter advocate.

We sometimes hear many say: "Well, if I thought that the Cincinnati party would endorse the extension of Slavery, I would repudiate it and its candidates." Well! it is just as easily proved that that platform contemplates the extension of slavery, and that Mr. James Buchanan is pledged to aid in extending it.

It is certain that we shall go up to the polls and vote understandingly for free men. Is it not so? It will be so. The hunk State ticket stands upon a platform embracing an approval of the Pierce Administration and declaring the repeal of the Missouri restriction—a WORK OF PATRIOTIC SACRIFICE!

Mr. C. L. H. NICOLA, widely and favorably known for several years as editor of the Windsor County (Vt.) Democrat, now of Kansas, delivered three lectures at the Court House in this village, commencing Saturday evening of last week and closing Tuesday evening of this week.

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MASS CONVENTION AT TROY, PA. The citizens of western Bradford and eastern Tioga convened at Troy on the 23d inst.

COMMUNICATIONS. LETTER FROM KANSAS. [We have been permitted by Mr. J. SHERWOOD to whom the following letter is addressed, to present it to the public. It is from Mr. A. PEAKE, formerly of this place.—ED. AGITATOR.]

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This is a pregnant paragraph. It shows that the Pro-Slavery, Disunion, Filibusters of the South, together with the President and the leading Democrats at Washington, look upon the election of Fremont as an event very likely to take place.

Now we venture to assure the leaders of this nefarious plot, that if they are determined to make such an issue as this, they will find the People of the United States ready to meet them upon it.

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WE ARE ABOUT TO LIBERATE OURSELVES FROM THE COMMERCIAL TYRANNY OF THE NORTH, and endeavor to establish manufactures, direct trade and foreign relations of our own.

WE ARE ABOUT TO EXTEND OUR TERRITORY and facilitate immigration to those portions of it which require it most; to absorb Mexico; to populate Central America; to fill the Pacific, and to reclaim California, which was so disgracefully lost to the South by the compromised measures of 1850.

WE ARE ABOUT TO ROOT OUT EVERY TRACE of Massachusetts or New York policy, from social and political life—to assert the liberty of thought, of speech and of worship, now utterly unknown in the North, and to revive the liberality as well as the chivalry of the revolutionary days.

WE ARE ABOUT TO HEAR NO MORE NORTH-INSOLENCE, wherever or whenever we encounter it; to defy and denounce it, and eventually Summerize it, (with or without a gitta percha cano,) if such Summerization is rendered necessary by the circumstances.

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A New Yorker Turned "Border Whittier." Speech of John J. Van Allen, Esq., late of Watkins, N. Y., in favor of Slavery and Border Ruffianism in Kansas. A late number of the Rochester Democrat gives the following report of a speech made before the Buchanan Club of that city, on Monday of last week, by John J. Van Allen, Esq., late of Watkins, in this State, but now of the southwest part of Missouri.

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It should be known that to entitle a man to vote at the coming election, it is necessary that he shall have been a resident of the State one year, and of the district or township where he offers his vote, ten days, and that he has paid a State aid County tax which was assessed at least ten days previous to the day of election.

Young men, however, between twenty-one and twenty-two, who are qualified in other respects are entitled to a vote without payment of any tax.

And for the persons who have once been voters in the State and removed therefrom and returned, a residence of six months in the State is sufficient; but in all cases where the payment of a tax is necessary, it must have been assessed ten days previous to the election.

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