

LATEST FROM THE ARMY.

Gen. Taylor on the March to Seralvo—Gen. Patterson left in command of Camargo—Sickness among the Volunteers—Ampudia at Monterey.

We gather from the New Orleans papers, the Picayune and Delta, the following information respecting the movements of the army.

On the 6th instant Gen. Taylor crossed the San Juan, and on the 7th took up the line of march for Seralvo, where Gen. Worth, with his command, had halted.

Notwithstanding the reports of the advance of a Mexican force, between San Luis Potosi and Saltillo, the General believes he can enter Monterey and even Saltillo without encountering any opposition.

There were near 600 sick volunteers in the hospitals at Camargo, and they were dying very fast. So many were sick that it required near a whole regiment to attend to them.

Gen. Patterson has been left in command of all the country from Camargo to the mouth of the river, and he has been instructed by General Taylor to issue an order prohibiting the entrance of strangers into the river and at Camargo.

Gen. Butler was the man Gen. Taylor designed leaving in command of the lower country, but as Gen. Patterson did not reach Camargo as soon as was expected, the order of things was changed.

Ampudia has issued another extraordinary "Proclama," warning the citizens, on pain of death, not to barter with the Americans, and the Alcalde of Camargo had also put forth a "Bando," prohibiting the Mexicans from working on our steamboats.

From Lavaca we have by this arrival various rumors touching Col. Harney and his movements. The account which appears in us the most authentic is that Col. Harney became impatient of his long detention at San Antonio, and accordingly took up his line of march for Mexico on the route to be followed by Gen. Wool.

AWFUL EFFECTS OF PHYSICAL SUFFERING.—A few days since, at St. Johns, N. B., a man, named John Moore, afflicted with pain in his bowels, cut himself open, and having pulled out his bowels, he hacked them to pieces.



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Democratic Nominations.

- CONGRESS, ALLISON WHITE. ASSEMBLY, SAMUEL T. BROWN. COMMISSIONER, WILLIAM FOLLMER. AUDITOR, EMANUEL ZIMMERMAN.

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And S. E. Corner of Baltimore and Calvert sts., Baltimore.

PRINTING INK.—A fresh supply of superior summer ink just received, and for sale at Philadelphia prices.

LOST.—A Campo Brestpin, white figure of Minerva on dark ground. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

HON. SIMON CAMERON.—We refer our readers to the letter of the Hon. Simon Cameron, to the committee informing him that the delegates at the late county convention had nominated him for Governor.

Allison White, Esq.

We refer our readers to an article in another column, from the Locomotive Gazette, in favor of Allison White, Esq., the democratic candidate for Congress in this district.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—A grand gathering of the order was held at Northumberland, on the 24th ult. On the occasion a bible and banner were presented, by the ladies of Northumberland, to the Division at that place.

A large meeting of the democracy was held at New Berlin, on the 22d ult. Allison White, Esq. was called on to address the meeting.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND WM. B. FOSTER.—This committee, in its address glorifying Mr. Foster, says that Mr. Foster received the votes of 65 delegates on the first ballot.

EDITORIAL CHANGES.—Col. Tate has disposed of his interest in the Luzerne Democrat, to Chester Tuttle.

WM. P. I. PAINTER has retired from the Geo. P. I. Painter.

HON. RICHARD COULTER, of Westmoreland county, has been appointed Judge of the Supreme court, in place of Judge Kennedy, deceased.

ARRIVAL OF THE GREAT WESTERN.—This vessel brings six days later news from Europe. The failure of the potatoe crop is universal in the United Kingdom, as well as in France, Belgium, Holland and Prussia.

Wm. B. Foster and the Tax Payers.

Let every farmer and tax payer remember that every vote polled in favor of Wm. B. Foster, is a vote in favor of increasing his already heavy taxes.

THE TARIFF AND CANAL COMMISSIONER.—Several anti-tariff papers, who have too much candor to deny Mr. Foster's free trade notions, say that the election of a Canal Commissioner is not in any way connected with the Tariff question.

MR. WILMOT'S DISTRICT.—This district, which is composed of the counties of Bradford, Susquehanna and Tioga, is now the scene of a most spirited political contest.

HON. ELLIS LEWIS, President Judge of this Judicial District, has been appointed Professor of Law and Medical Jurisprudence in Franklin College, Penna.

REPORTED CAPTURE OF SANTA FE BY COL. KEARNEY, WITHOUT OPPOSITION.—A gentleman arrived at St. Louis, from Independence, Missouri, informs the editors of the Republican.

VIGOROUS PROSECUTION OF THE WAR.—Gen. Gaines, the N. Y. Herald says, has received orders from Washington for the immediate transportation of all the troops now stationed on the Eastern Division to the Seat of War on the Rio Grande.

We commend to our readers the following article from the Democratic Courier, published at Johnstown, Cambria county, in relation to Wm. B. Foster, Jr. Johnstown is situated west of the mountains, where the Portage Rail road connects with the canal to Pittsburgh.

It will no doubt be asked why we do not raise this gentleman's name at the head of our ticket, as the democratic candidate for Canal Commissioner.

Notwithstanding the efforts of the dough-faced editors of the Foster paper to smooth over the injuries inflicted upon Pennsylvania by the nullifiers of the south, there is every reason to believe that the democracy of the Keystone State will show, at the coming election, its utter abhorrence for any man whose views upon the tariff question are in unison with those of men who have declared that this State would submit to anything.

MR. BROWN'S VIEWS ON THE TARIFF QUESTION. DEAR SIR.—Having been selected as the Democratic candidate to represent Northumberland County in the next Legislature, we desired to know your opinion, and the course you intend to pursue in the event of your election, on the subject of the Tariff.

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MILTON, September, 29th 1846. GENTLEMEN.—Your note has been duly received, addressing a number of inquiries to me, on the subject of the Tariff.

Misrepresentation.

Ma. Editor.—Allow me to correct, through your columns, a misstatement made in the last "Sunbury Gazette," in an article pretending to give "the sentiments of the democracy of Pennsylvania." The article in question contains the following extract:

"While the tariff bill was pending in Congress, Daniel Webster was requested by a number of manufacturers, among whom were the proprietors of furnaces, rolling mills, collieries, cotton and woolen mills, to make a proposition to the friends of the new tariff bill, to reduce the tariff of 1842 25 per cent, which they said would still afford them ample protection.

To the first part of the paragraph I take no exception; but deny, without fear of contradiction, the truth of the concluding sentence, and will show, from facts which cannot be controverted, that the editor has made a most palpable attempt at misrepresentation; whether intentional, or through sheer ignorance of what he has stated, the public will determine.

It is well known by all sensible persons—and if the editor of the "Gazette" does not know, he should—that no proposition, however just and liberal, could have been made which would have proved acceptable to those persons who were determined to force the bill through with all its acknowledged imperfections.

However much inclined the public may be to forget the treachery and foul dealing of those in whom implicit confidence had been placed, this attempt of the "Gazette," at palliation, in uttering a falsehood so glaring, will be frowned down by every person the least conversant with the proceedings of Congress.

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cratic party, I of course endorse the sentiments of those who have so confided in me. Believing as I do that the great interests of Pennsylvania have been rather overlooked in equalizing the act of '46, and that it is the duty of every Pennsylvanian, to use all fair and honorable means for the repeal or modification of such items, so materially affecting the interests of the State.

The doctrine of incidental protection has been recognized by the Democratic party, and no change in the politics of our county has yet taken place to justify a departure from this time honored and wholesome policy.

Respectfully your obt. Servant, SAMUEL T. BROWN.

Messrs. Charles W. Hegins, Wm. L. Dewart, John Farnsworth, Reuben Fagely, Gen. C. Welker, Jacob Young.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Between the Hon. Simon Cameron and the Committee appointed by the Democratic Convention of Northumberland County, to forward him a copy of the resolution passed by that body, nominating him for Governor.

A native of her soil, and personally known to most of her citizens, the ability and ardor with which you had always advocated the great principles of the Democratic party had been noted and admired by them, and it was, therefore, with peculiar pleasure they hailed your elevation to the Senate of the Union.

They therefore, with the utmost reliance upon your democracy and sound views of public policy, invite you to take hold of the helm of State, confident that in your hands her honor would be preserved and her prosperity secure.

With assurances of our high regard, Your fellow citizens, CHARLES W. HEGINS, JESSE C. HORTON, JOSEPH NICELY, HUGH H. TEATS, J. B. PACKER, FELIX MAURER, and others, Committee, &c.

"On motion of Samuel D. Jordan, Esq. Resolved, That we are proud to hail the Hon. Simon Cameron, as a worthy son of Old Northumberland—a true scion of her independent democracy—a true-hearted Pennsylvanian, able, fearless and unflinching in defence of her rights and her interests. We owe him much, and we now evince our appreciation of his merits, by nominating him as the candidate of the Democratic party for the gubernatorial chair of this State in 1847, subject to the decision of the Democratic State Convention.

MIDDLETOWN, Sept. 26th, 1846. GENTLEMEN— I have received your letter conveying to me the resolution of the Democratic Convention of the county of Northumberland, nominating me for the office of Governor.

I feel greatly flattered with this compliment, coming from the county which presented the great and good Snyder to the Democracy of Pennsylvania, and conveyed to me, as it is, by gentlemen who have known me from my earliest boyhood. Whether in private or in public life, every good man must be gratified with evidence of friendship from those who know him best; and nothing could be more grateful to my feelings than this compliment from that steady, unwavering democratic county.

The Chief Magistracy of this great Commonwealth is a post which the ablest and proudest citizen might be glad to occupy. It should be the highest honor of the faithful public officer, to be carried with him into retirement, as the reward of his services. I feel that I have no claim to it; and having recently been elevated to a high place, mainly to aid in the protection of the interests of my native state, I could not, in accordance with my sense of propriety, desert that post while those interests are in danger, for any personal distinction high or honorable as it might be.

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