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NEW YORK POLITICS.

THE POLITICAL CANVASS in New York State prior to the November election is proceeding with much spirit. For all practical purposes the contending parties are reduced to three—Republican Democratic, and American. In the Republican party is comprised the Seward portion of the old Whig party and the thoroughly anti-slavery portion of the old Barnburner division of the Democratic party. A majority of the candidates on the State ticket are of the latter class, with Preston King at their head. The union seems to be a strong one, and so far as we can judge, says the North American, is feared by both its opponents as likely to prove victorious. It is however, opposed by the liquor league, on account of the passage of a prohibitory law by the last Legislature, in which the same party ruled. Mr. Seward has lately taken the field, and made a speech which has been noticed and commented upon far and wide. In the Democratic party, as now formed, is to be found all the foreign element which formerly was divided between the Barnburners and Hunkers, the followers of Mr. Marcy, and most of the Van Buren strength. John Van Buren has taken the field in its behalf and the whole power of the administration is directed towards its success. The Hard Democratic convention has produced no results. The bulk of that faction is in the American ranks, and the rest have joined the Soft Shells, who are now recognized as the Democratic party. The Hard party is, in fact, broken up. The American party appears to remain intact. It is said to be quite powerful and numerous, but we have no means of judging. It certainly appears to be harmonious and active. These are the three contestants for supremacy. The canvass is an unusually interesting one but how it will end requires more sagacity than we can muster.

OPEN ORGANIZATION.

Since the election we are glad to see decided movements in several quarters toward bringing about an open organization of the American party. To this it must come and the sooner the better. The Americans of Adams county held a large meeting last week in Gettysburg, at which they passed resolutions strongly in favor of open organization. The Lancaster Register also urges the same policy. The American State Council of Virginia, last week also passed resolutions recommending that all ceremonies of initiation be discontinued, obligations of secrecy removed, and that all meetings should be open and public. This is the true policy and a speedy concurrence in it will be to the advantage of the party throughout the country.

ELECTION RIOT IN BALTIMORE.—A special election was held in the 19th ward, Baltimore, on Thursday last, to fill a vacancy in Councils, caused by the death of Mr. Baker, Democrat, who died the same day he was elected. About noon, several fights took place, which ended in a terrible riot between the Know Nothings and Democrats. Fire-arms were freely used, and a man, named Bass Konig, was instantly killed, and six or eight others dangerously wounded. The fight lasted two or three hours. The election resulted in the choice of Mr. Garrison, Know Nothing, by 75 majority. A large number of citizens were prevented from voting in consequence of the fight.

VOICE OF THE STATE.

Locofocism in the Minority.

We stated in our last paper that there was reason to believe that although Arnold Plumer, the democratic candidate, was nominally elected Canal Commissioner, he would not have a clear majority of the popular vote. The table of returns, which we subjoin, confirms this opinion. The scattering vote for Passmore Williamson, Kimber Cleaver, Joseph Henderson, and Peter Martin, is found to amount in the aggregate to 13,090, while Plumer's majority over Nicholson is 11,536. Plumer thus falls 1554 vote short of a majority. The scattering vote in all probability is not fully returned or he would be in a still more decided minority. The vote of each candidate is summed up as follows:

Table showing votes for Plumer, Nicholson, and others.

VOTE OF 1824 & 1855

Large table comparing votes in various counties for Plumer and Nicholson in 1824 and 1855.

TOTAL 167001 204008 161281 149745

Passmore Williamson received according to the returns 2359 votes in Allegheny, 121 in Armstrong, 581 in Beaver, 3 in Bucks, 120 in Butler, 8 in Chester, 10 in Clinton, 791 in Crawford, 1 in Dauphin, 471 in Erie, 586 in Indiana, 635 in Lawrence, 2 in Luzerne, 635 in Mercer, 20 in Philadelphia, 166 in Tioga, 132 in Warren, 159 in Washington, and 45 in Westmoreland, making 6846 in all.

Henderson, Whig received 1988 votes in Lancaster, 135 in Union, 61 in Huntingdon, 3 in Chester, 4 in Franklin, 42 in Snyder, 11 in Washington, 5 in Westmoreland—in all 2550.

STATE LEGISLATURE

According to the returns our next State Senate will consist of 17 democrats and 16 Whigs and Americans. In the House of Representatives 65 democrats and 35 Americans and Republicans have been elected.

PASSMORE WILLIAMSON.

Another effort in behalf of Passmore Williamson, was made in the U. S. District Court in Philadelphia, on Monday. A petition was presented by his counsel, and partly read, when Judge Kane said that Williamson had the right of applying to the court to purge himself of contempt, but this must be the first step. This petition not being such a purgation but apparently a kind of remonstrance against his imprisonment, the court could receive no communication from a party in contempt. His first step must be an application for leave to purge himself of contempt. That done, he would be reinstated before the court and have the same rights as before his commitment. If his counsel differed with the court, he would willingly hear argument on the point. Here the matter ended.

RESIGNATION OF GEN. HITCHCOCK.

The Washington Star says that Brevet Brig. Gen. Ethan A. Hitchcock, Col. of the 2d Regt. of Infantry, has resigned his commission to take effect on the 18th inst. Gen. Hitchcock entered the service July 17th, 1817, as a third lieutenant and reached almost the highest rank known to the Army, having been brevetted a Brigadier General for gallant and distinguished services in the storming of Molino del Rey, Mexico, September 8, 1847. The Star also says, that Gen. Hitchcock is busily engaged in writing a work on alchemy, the philosopher's stone, &c. He is a gentleman of fine scientific and literary attainments. Gen. Hitchcock left the Carlisle Barracks with his command in May last. The recent sharp correspondence between Gen. Scott and the Secretary of War, in relation to a leave of absence granted by Gen. Scott to Gen. Hitchcock, reveals probably the cause of his resignation.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

The steamship Atlantic reached New York on Thursday morning, with intelligence from Europe to the 6th instant. The leading events in connection with the war are the quartering detachments of French and English troops in Sebastopol, and the fact that the allied armies of operation threaten the Russian army, both from Eupatoria and Baldar. The French cavalry, under Gen. d'Allonville, defeated the Russians near Eupatoria on the 29th. Russian loss, 50 killed and 105 prisoners; French, 6 killed and 27 wounded. A tough campaign is expected, as the Russians are making tremendous preparations, and the Emperor himself is at Odessa. The fleet has sailed from Sebastopol on a secret expedition, it is supposed either to Nicolai off or Odessa. Kars still held out, according to last accounts, though the provisions were nearly exhausted. It was expected, however, that the snow would compel the Russians soon to retire. In France the government has interfered to regulate the price of butcher's meat.

KANZAS ELECTION.

A despatch from St. Louis says that the Free State party have polled 3000 votes for Ex-Gov. Reeder, as a candidate for delegate to Congress from Kansas. None but actual residents for thirty days were permitted to vote at this election, which was held on the 9th. The election of Whitefield, the delegate elected at the former election, in which the Free State party would not participate, is to be contested.

A PROPOSED amendment to the State Constitution of Connecticut has been affirmed by a recent vote of the people, and requires every voter to be able to read. It is exceedingly desirable that every man, and particularly every voter, should be able to read the ballot he is voting, yet we do not regard such a restriction favorably.

The Canal Commissioners will meet on the 7th of November, for the purpose of making appointments.

Judge Black, Gov. Bigler and others are mentioned for the U. S. Senate.

Town and County Matters.

THE COUNTY FAIR!

The first Annual Exhibition of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society, which took place last week, was truly a triumph! In every respect it exceeded all expectations. Everything conspired to give it brilliancy and success. The weather was enchanting. The "bright October sun" which Daniel Webster hailed with such enthusiasm when he made his great speech from the steps of the Capitol of Virginia in 1843, never shed a more golden radiance upon earth than it did last Thursday. Propitious nature deigned to give her "pet days" for our Farmers' Festival, and a more joyous and enlivening scene has seldom if ever been witnessed in our beautiful valley.

The Fair opened on Tuesday and during that day and Wednesday there was a busy gathering in of articles for exhibition. On Thursday the people came—came by rail-road, in carriages and on horseback—came by thousands the sturdy farmers, the staid matrons and the blooming maidens of Cumberland. Our streets were thronged with the multitude which throughout Thursday and Friday poured in a living stream toward the exhibition grounds.

The display on the grounds was such as might swell with pride the heart of every Cumberland county farmer. The fears which had been previously felt as to the success of the exhibition, were speedily dissipated as visitors entered the enclosure. The magnitude and variety of the collection of articles, at once elicited a general expression of surprise and delight. The multitude of visitors were enthusiastic in their expressions of admiration. We regret that we cannot give a complete catalogue of the articles in the various departments. Such was our intention but we found the task too great and were obliged to abandon it. The official report of the society, containing the award of premiums, which we have gone to a good deal of trouble to secure for this week's paper, is all therefore that we can furnish of the details of the exhibition. In this hundreds of articles are of course unnoticed, which, though they failed to take premiums, contributed greatly to the attractions of the exhibition and elicited warm expressions of admiration from visitors.

The exhibition of stock was exceedingly large and attractive, giving gratifying evidence of the increased attention paid by our farmers to the important matter of rearing superior horses, cattle, swine, &c. Of agricultural machinery there was an almost innumerable collection, showing the numerous inventions which genius and skill have devised within a few years past, to perfect the work, lighten the labor and facilitate the operations of the farmer. Many of the Machines were manufactured by our Cumberland county Mechanics but the largest display was made by the enterprising firm of Boyer & Bro, of Harrisburg. In this department a beautiful steam engine, made at the establishment of F. Gardner, Carlisle, attracted special attention and was justly admired for its smooth operation and beauty of construction.

In the fruit and vegetable departments the exhibition was particularly fine, and strikingly illustrated the abundance of the season and the fertility of our soil. Mr. J. P. Kosht exhibited forty varieties of the choicest apples—Mr. C. Stayman, in addition to a display of apples which bore off the highest premium exhibited several twigs bearing clusters of Seckel pears, than which there is not a more exquisitely luscious fruit. One of these branches, not over half an inch in thickness, contained no less than twenty-two pears. The big beets, pumpkins, potatoes, &c. were "too numerous to mention."

The miscellaneous articles, chiefly contributed by the ladies, formed of course the most attractive department of the exhibition. We have not room to speak of them in detail, nor could we do them justice if we had. It was to be regretted that the buildings appropriated to these articles were not sufficiently capacious for their proper display. It is the intention of the society, we understand, to erect new buildings by next year, which will be not only larger but more comfortable and better adapted to the purpose. The ladies richly deserve the tribute paid them by the committee. The beautiful display of silver ware, jewelry, glass and china ware, gas fixtures, furniture, paintings &c. also formed rich embellishments to this department.

The circular trotting course was constantly thronged by spectators and the speed of the various "fast nags" watched with absorbing interest. The display of fine saddle and harness horses by Messrs. Noble, Hendel, Crozier, Sanderson, Parsons, Parker and others whom we cannot remember, attracted particular attention.

The officers of the society, the Committee of Arrangements, and the various committees of Judges are entitled to warm praise for their unwearied efforts to promote the success of the exhibition. Particularly may we mention without disparagement to his colleagues, the efficient services rendered by Mr. George W. Sheaffer, the Treasurer of the Society, who for

several weeks past has superintended the preparation of the grounds, the erection of the buildings, &c. and who certainly left no duty unattended to. All the arrangements of the Fair were excellent, and we warmly congratulate the members of the society upon the signal success of their first exhibition.

THE CONTINENTALS AGAIN!

The "Continental," the most popular vocalists of the day, and decidedly great favorites in our community, will give a concert in Marion Hall this evening. The Continentals are making their third annual tour, their reputation as vocalists enhanced and their personal popularity undiminished. The vacancy in the company caused by the death of Mr. Frisbie is filled by Mr. T. W. Watson, said to be a gentleman of the highest musical talents. We bespeak for them a warm greeting this evening.

GRAND PANORAMA.

The elegant Panorama of the United States, now on exhibition by Mr. Early, in the Court House, has had a decided run for several evenings past. It is decidedly an interesting exhibition, combining entertainment with instruction. The most interesting scenes of our country's early history, with the great events and battles of the revolution are beautifully brought into view. An evening can be spent both pleasantly and profitably in witnessing this fine panorama.

THE WAY FAIRS PAY.

Several of our shopkeepers who made elegant displays at the Fair found themselves handsomely remunerated by sales which directly followed the exhibition of their articles. There is nothing I take showing goods off well, but as Fair does not take place every day the next best way of ensuring sales is to advertise in the Herald with tact and liberality. That's so!

NORFOLK FUND.

J. Brown Parker, Esq., Treasurer of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Relief Fund, requests us to state that he has received \$40 additional contribution from the borough of Newville, since the publication of his report.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.

certain Remedies for Rheumatism.—Henry Foot, aged 52, of Natchez, Mississippi, was a severe sufferer from this complaint, and tried a number of reputed remedies, hoping they would benefit him, but he became so bad at last, as to be entirely confined to his bed, and he was unable to move either hand or foot. While he was in this horrible condition, a friend brought him a quantity of Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which he immediately commenced to use, he soon found himself gradually improved by them, and by persevering with them for eleven weeks, he was entirely cured, and has since enjoyed the best of health.

DALLEY'S GENUINE PAIN EXTRACTOR

will subdue the pain and inflammation from the severest burns or scalds, in from one to twenty minutes—and that it will heal the wounds without a scar; and effectually cure Fever Sores—Piles—Salt Rheum—Inflammatory Rheumatism—Sore and Inflamed Eyes—Cuts—Wounds—Bruises—Old and Incurable Sores—Scald Head—Guns and Bunions—Erysipelas—Sprains—Swellings—Fetters—Chilblains—Bites of Insects—Swelled and Broken Breasts—Sore Nipples—Eruptions—And all other inflammatory and cutaneous diseases, where the parts affected can be reached. Don't be incredulous about the many diseases named to be cured by only one thing—but reflect that the few, but positive properties which the Dalley Salve alone contains, and as heretofore enumerated—ought to furnish reach not only the aforementioned diseases, but many more not enumerated. Query.—Do not regular medical physicians prescribe calomel inwardly for scores of different diseases? Each box of GENUINE DALLEY'S PAIN EXTRACTOR has upon it a Steel Plate Engraved Label with the signatures of C. V. CLICKER & CO., proprietors, and HENRY DALLEY, manufacturer. All others are counterfeit. Price 25 cents per box. All orders should be addressed to C. V. Clicker & Co., 81 Barclay street, New York. For sale by all the respectable druggists throughout the United States and Canada.

DR. ISAAC THOMPSON'S much celebrated EYE WATER.

"Its merits stand unrivalled." This old, tried and invaluable remedy for all diseases of the eyes, after having stood the test of over Fifty Years, and the demand for it is still increasing, is now, and has been for the past two years, offered for sale in an entire new dress. Each bottle will have a Steel Plate Engraved Envelope with a portrait of the inventor, Dr. Isaac Thompson, New London Conn., and a fac simile of his signature, together with a fac simile of the signature of the present proprietor, John L. Thompson, No 161 and 163 River Street, Troy, New York, and none other can be genuine. The proprietor has been compelled to make this change in the style of the wrapper owing to the large quantity of counterfeit which for the past few years has been palmed upon the community, and especially at the west. Purchasers are particularly requested to buy none but the above described, and as the red label heretofore used has been called in, any found in that form the proprietor does not hesitate to pronounce counterfeit. For sale by all the respectable druggists in the United States and Canada.

[Letter from Hon. J. Minor Botts, of Virginia.]

RICHMOND, July 9th, 1855.—Messrs. Wm. S. EZRA & Co., GENTS.—Considerations of duty to the afflicted are no prompt me to send you this voluntary testimonial to the great value of "DALLEY'S SPANISH MIXTURE," for that almost incurable disease, SCROFULA. Without being disposed or deeming it necessary to go into the particulars of the case, I can say that the astonishing results that have been produced by the use of that medicine on a member of my own family, and under my own observation and superintendance, and the skill of the best physicians had been exhausted and all the usual remedies had failed, fully justify me in recommending its use to all who may be suffering from that dreadful malady. I do not mean to say that it is adapted to all constitutions, or that it will afford the same relief in all cases; for, of course, I can know nothing about that—but from what I have seen of the effects, I would not hesitate to use it, in any and every case of Scrofula, persons for whom I feel an interest, or over whom I could exercise influence or control. Respectfully yours, JNO. M. BOTTS.

July 25, '55.

RIOT IN DRESDEN.

This is a military word of Command which never fails to improve the appearance of a company. But it may be applied to civil ranks also; and to the citizens of Carlisle we say that the best place to get the right dress to suit the figure, the season, and the purse, is at Rockhill & Wilson's celebrated cheap store, No. 111 Chestnut street, corner of Franklin Place, Philadelphia.