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Tuesday Morning, July 10th, 1855.

The Northern Mail came through yesterday with the latest dates.

THE VICISSITUDES OF WAR.

The contrast between the news brought by the *Baltic*, and the more recent accounts by the *America*, is striking indeed. The victories achieved by the French upon the assumption of the chief command by Pelissier, seemed the prelude to more brilliant triumphs, and the sanguine amongst us did not hesitate to predict the speedy fall of that proud fortress which for over a year had defied the united armies of France, England and Turkey. The capture of the Mamelon was a great exploit. In two days the indomitable French had accomplished what, under the more timid counsels of his predecessor, the Allies had not even ventured to essay. No wonder that the public pulse beat high with hope and expectation, and that the friends of the Allies felt certain that the change in the leadership of the Armies was the inauguration of a new and splendid era of [illegible] victories.

But the reverse of the medal was still to be exposed. We had not yet received the details of the terrible conflict which resulted in the capture of the Malakoff, when the telegraph brought us a disastrous narrative. The Mamelon retaken; the Allies repulsed in an attempt to capture the Malakoff; the English butchered by thousands; Sir Colin Campbell and more than seventy officers numbered with the dead; Anapa evacuated. A triple reverse have we here, to counterbalance the advantages previously secured by the Allies. Such are the vicissitudes of war.

We are scarcely surprised at the failure of the Allies to take the Malakoff, since it is an immensely strong fortification, erected in the most approved style of defense, largely supplied with guns, and manned with a considerable body of Russian troops. Its importance, in connection with the Redan, as the main protection of Sebastopol on the South, is such, that nothing which nature could supply, or art invent, has been omitted in adding to its strength. That a fortress so absolutely indispensable to the safety of the city would be defended with even more than usual valor and obstinacy was certain. Equally sure was it that the experiment of storming it would be dangerous, doubtful and almost desperate. We were, therefore, not unprepared to hear that the Allies had been repulsed, nor would we be at all astonished to learn that the attack had been unsuccessfully renewed. But we believe that the Malakoff Tower will be ultimately taken. Gen. Pelissier is not the man to abandon an enterprise of such magnitude on account of one or two failures. The bull-dog tenacity and courage of the British, roused to fury by disaster will make them chafe with eager impatience for a renewal of the fray. We look, therefore, for the advices by the next steamer, now nearly due, in the full confidence that we shall hear of more sanguinary battles, and possibly of Russian reverses.

Meanwhile, the re-possession of the Mamelon by the Russians, the re-occupation of Anapa, and the repulse of the British before the Malakoff, place the Allies in nearly the same position in which they stood when Gen. Pelissier assumed the command; and from the present aspect of affairs, Sebastopol is as far from being taken as ever. What a siege this has been, and let it terminate as it may, history will transmit it to posterity as one of the most extraordinary on record. No beleaguered fortress has ever been so obstinately defended, and so pertinaciously attacked. None has ever caused so terrible an effusion of blood. The soil of the Crimea had been fertilized by human gore, while its air reeks with the infectious exhalations from unburied corpses. Almost every inch of the ground stretching from Sebastopol to the extreme limits of the entrenchments of the Allies, covers a corpse. The siege of Sebastopol has proved a war of giants. Four nations have combined their armaments and power, and have not yet succeeded in shaking that mighty rampart of granite which rears its white walls in front of their embattled hosts. The siege has been fruitful in every element of war; in the highest active courage, and the noblest spirit of endurance; in the most wonderful intrepidity, and the most indomitable zeal; in the finest strategy, the most skillful attacks, and the most vigorous and protracted resistance. And still Sebastopol stands! When, if ever, will it fall?

The *True Delta* asks us to state categorically whether it is not determined to get rid of the nominations made, by remodelling the ticket, and excluding Maj Joseph Hebrard from its head. We would certainly inform our contemporary with the greatest pleasure, if we only knew. The *True Delta* is probably aware that all nominations for city officers made by the American party must, by the Constitution of the Order be submitted to the next meeting of the members for confirmation. Now when this is done, our brother of the press will have just as good an opportunity as any enjoyed by us of ascertaining the popular will touching the city nominations. But this is apart from the original subject of controversy, which was whether or not the American Convention had undertaken in any manner whatever to upset the city nominations. We affirm most positively that it did not—that the subject was not introduced into that body until two days after the *True Delta* and *Courier* assumed that it had been—and that when introduced, it was referred to the city delegation as a matter concerning them and not the Convention.

As for the ultimate decision of the American party of New Orleans respecting the city nominations, our contemporary has access to the same means of information that we have. All we can say is that much dissatisfaction prevails in relation to that ticket, and that we trust it will be settled to the preservation of the harmony of the whole party.

ELECTION FOR ALDERMAN.—There is an election for Alderman to be held in the First District to-day, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of L. D. Place. We perceive that Wm. P. Converse has been placed in nomination, and we hope will be chosen without opposition. Mr. Converse is a gentleman of fine capacity, much experience and high reputation—just one of those stable and able citizens whom we need in the Council at the present time. The voters of the First District should give him their unanimous support.

BLACKWOOD FOR JUNE.—We are indebted to J. C. Morgan, Exchange Place, for the June number of Blackwood. It contains a [illegible] review of Kinglake's Works; an article on the Baltic in 1854; the continuation of Zaidee; political articles, and a history of the campaign.

DEBOW'S REVIEW.—Our thanks are due E. Johns & Co., [illegible] Camp street, for the July number of this excellent periodical. Its contents are as follows: Development of Southern Industry; Texas and her resources; The Failure of Free Society; The South and the Union; Wisconsin; Executive Departments of the Government; Journal of Home and Foreign Commerce; Internal Improvements, Agriculture and Manufactures, &c., &c.

☞ David Paul Brown, of Philadelphia, is about to become an author. He has in press a book entitled "The Forum; or Forty Years Full Practice at the Bar." The Philadelphia Enquirer says: Something rich and racy may be expected. It will contain sketches, anecdotes, and reviews of men and matters connected with the profession of the law. Mr. Brown has been in active practice in this city for many years, has long been regarded as one of the most brilliant and captivating speakers, and has had opportunities of collecting together an immense mass of useful information in relation to the law and the lawyers.

GEN. SHIELDS' [illegible].—Mr. Trumbull, chosen by the last [illegible] of the Illinois Legislature to succeed Gen. Shields in the United States Senate, [illegible] be a Know Nothing [illegible] whether he [illegible] Know Nothing [illegible] of the Know Nothing [illegible].

BY TELEGRAPH.

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HEALTH OF HON. ABBOTT LAWRENCE.—[illegible]

A SINGULAR CASE.—[illegible]

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

[illegible]

THE GAMBLING LAW IN CALIFORNIA.—[illegible]

POPULATION OF NEW YORK.—[illegible]

COMMERCIAL.

[illegible]

A MASS MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PARTY,

WILL BE HELD IN LAFAYETTE SQUARE,

On WEDNESDAY EVENING, 11th July, [illegible]

[illegible]

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

[illegible]

CANDIDATES.

[illegible]

BILOXI HOTEL.

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NOTICE.

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AUCTION NOTICE.

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Dr. Cohen

[illegible]

PLANTATION FOR SALE.

[illegible]

NEW YORK ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gas Fixtures and Lamps.

[illegible]

MACHINISTS' TOOLS.

Locomotive and Stationary Engines.

[illegible]

New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad.

[illegible]

RAILROAD AND CITY BAGGAGE EXPRESS.

[illegible]

New Orleans Savings Institution.

[illegible]

WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c., &c.

[illegible]

REMOVAL. DOCTOR WAGNER.

[illegible]

MOISSENET'S DAGUERREOTYPE ROOMS.

[illegible]

FOR SALE CHEAP.

LAMPS, [illegible]

KITCHEN UTENSILS, TABLE PLATED WARE, CORPORATION METAL TABLE WARE, TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY [illegible]

Notice to Gas Consumers.

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