

AMONG THE HILLS. NOTES OF TRAVEL IN NORTHERN PENNSYLVANIA AND WESTERN NEW YORK.

The Catskill Valley—An Early Pennsylvania Settlement—Reminiscences of the Indians—The Wyoming Massacre—Growth of Towns and Villages—Items on Farms, Crops, Etc.

HORNELLVILLE, N. Y., July 25, 1867.

I describe this letter to you from the headwaters of one of the branches of the Susquehanna. On the theory that the temperature decreases as the altitude increases, we ought to be enjoying cool weather, for it is up hill all the way from Philadelphia here.

At Port Clinton we left the valley of the Schuylkill and began the ascent of the mountains. From this point until the valley of the Susquehanna is reached, the route lies through a very rugged country.

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From Elmira to Hornellville you follow up the valley of the Chemung and Catskill rivers. The valley above Elmira is very wide, and there are many splendid farms.

A few miles above Corning is the little village of Painted Post, so called from a large painted post which was found erected on the town site by the earliest settlers.

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yield. This is a great dairy region. The best butter can be bought for from 16 to 18 cents per pound. Much wool is grown here; but the trade is just now at a stand-still, as the farmers ask 20 cents per pound for it, while the former are not willing to give over until another year they will keep it over until another year, but what they will get for it.

NATIONAL BANK TROUBLES.

Reported Collapse of the Unadilla National Bank—Liabilities \$200,000.

A report reached the city yesterday that the National Bank at Unadilla, in Otsego county, New York, had made a bad break, with liabilities said to amount to \$200,000.

The bank was chartered about twelve years ago, under the old Safety Law of this State, and about two years since it took its national character, with a capital of \$150,000, and power to increase to \$250,000.

Its officers were Arnold B. Watson, President, and Clark J. Hayes, Cashier. The President, it is said, owned \$100,000 of the capital, and the balance was in the hands of the Cashier and some relatives in Albany.

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Defunct Newton (Mass.) National Bank. Boston, Mass., July 27.—The newly appointed receiver of the Newton National Bank, recently defunct, has collected the liabilities and forwarded the amount to Washington.

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Additional Particulars of the Collapse of the Unadilla National Bank. Troy, N. Y., July 28.—The assignment of the Unadilla National Bank is a general one, and the institution is still kept open according to law, though doing no business.

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NEWTON NATIONAL BANK, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS. Cause of failure... President... Joseph N. Bacon. Cashier... Mr. Dyer. Capital... \$150,000. Liabilities... \$200,000. Redemption Agent... Park Bank, New York.

The Bank Robbery at Bridgeport. From the Hartford Times (evening), July 27. No further developments have been made public in reference to the defalcation at the Pequonnock National Bank.

Arrest of the Boston Agent of the North American Life Insurance Company of New York. Boston, July 28.—Edward Weman, the Boston agent of the North American Life Insurance Company of New York, has been arrested on an action of tort brought against him by the President of the company, for appropriation, as is alleged, of his own use \$3586 of the company's funds.

UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH. A Few Facts in the Life of Bridget Durgan—Was Her Paramour an Accessory to the Deed—Her Confession, Etc. Bridget Durgan was the child of poverty. She was born in County Sligo, Ireland, in the year 1843.

MURDER AND SUICIDE IN BUFFALO. A Man Hacks His Wife to Death with a Cooper's Axe—Jealousy the Supposed Motive for the Deed—The Murderer Found Dead in the Canal. Another probable murder took place at Black Rock yesterday morning, between 1 and 2 o'clock, on Thompson street.

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removed to the Sisters' Hospital, on Look street, where his wound was dressed by Dr. Massey. After being laid upon a bed in the hospital, Norman called Mr. N. O. Roberts, the agent of the troupe, to his side, and said: "Bamford did it. Keep him safe, so that he can't injure himself. You don't know him as well as I do. He isn't all right in his upper story."

This statement was written down by Mr. Roberts as fast as it was given. The whole affair was lamentable indeed. This morning we visited the hospital, and found Norman in good spirits and resting easy, but as yet the physicians cannot give an opinion as to his recovery.

The parties engaged in this serious affray are well known to our music-loving community, being engaged with Newcomb's Minstrels. Norman is a first-class tenor, aged about twenty-six years, and Bamford, well known as the prima donna of the troupe, is aged about twenty-eight years.

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