

REPORTER

Wednesday, January 8, 1845.



The Office of the Bradford Reporter has been removed to Col. Means' Brick Store, (up stairs,) entrance on the North side.

Anti-Rent Difficulties.

The tenants upon the lands of Van Rensselaer, the Albany Patron, have been for some time in a state of insurrection, refusing to pay their rents, and resisting every attempt made to enforce their collection.

This feeling, we are sorry to say, has extended itself far beyond the theatre where it commenced. It has reached Columbia and Ransaler, marking its course with blood.

In the former county, the guardians of some infant children, last spring, rented several farms, the tenants of which agreed to pay a light rent, about one dollar an acre, semi-annually. But they neglected or refused to pay, having probably been induced to take that course in consequence of the visit among them of some anti-rent emissaries from Rensselaer. The sheriff therefore went out to collect the rents, but he was met by some 200 Indians, who took from him his papers, and burnt them in the presence of some 1500 persons who had collected together in consequence of the rumor that the "Indians" intended to bring the sheriff to terms. After burning the papers they gave three cheers before they separated.

At a meeting of the anti-renters at Claverack, in that county, on the 18th inst., a spectator named Rizenburgh made some expressions in opposition to the proceedings, when one of the "Indians" demanded he should "cry down with the rent." He refused. With a pistol at his breast, the request was again made, yet he continued to refuse, and in consequence was shot through the breast. He died immediately. This is one account of the tragedy. Another is that the death of Rizenburgh was accidental.

"Big Thunder," as one of the "Indians" is named, and two of his associates, were subsequently arrested and committed to the Hudson jail. Since then, in consequence of reports that a rescue would be attempted, the Hudson jail has been guarded by the military, and cannon placed to protect it.

In Rensselaer county, a murder has also been committed. A Mr. Elijah Smith went into the town of Sand Lake in that county, to haul some wood, which had been purchased by Mr. Richard Knowlton. While engaged in the business he was accosted by some thirty "Indians" who threatened to take his life if he attempted to remove it. But disregarding them, he jumped upon his wagon after he had loaded it, to drive off; when he was fired at by one or more of the Indians, and shot dead. Effectual measures have been taken, by calling on the military, to put down the alarming state of things, and reduce the insurgents to peace and order.

THE ONDERDONK INVESTIGATION.—The Bishop found Guilty.—The investigation in New York, before the House of Bishops, in relation to certain charges against Bishop Onderdonk, has terminated, and though the verdict of the Court has not been officially published, it is said that the Bishop was found guilty on all the specifications in the presentment, except one, on which the testimony was of such a character that it could not be entertained. The vote was eleven for a finding of "guilty," and six of "not guilty." It is desired by the Bishops who voted against him that Bishop Onderdonk would offer his resignation. But this, it is said, he will not do.

UNSOOUND APPLES.—Four children in a single family, in Ohio, died with malignant scarlet fever, brought on by their eating freely of rotten or unsound apples, which were buried and dug up for winter consumption.

STEAMBOAT LOST.—The steamboat Canebrake, from Vienna, with 478 bales of cotton, was sunk on the 19th, by running on a log at Bolton's Landing. The boat is a total loss.

DREADFUL FIRE.—A Woman and five children burned to death.—The dwelling house and barn of Mr. Seymour F. Benedict, at Walton, Delaware county, N. Y., was destroyed by fire on Saturday night last, the 7th ultimo, and dreadful to relate, his wife and five children perished in the flames. The fire was communicated from a candle that the children took on going to bed, up stairs. Mr. Benedict and his wife were first awakened by the fire breaking through from the chamber into the room where, with their youngest child, they slept. They rushed out of the house, carrying the child with them. The children up stairs were crying for help, surrounded by the flames, and Mr. Benedict urged them to jump from the windows—that he would catch them. The eldest did so, being already much burned, but the others did not, either through fear or inability. Meanwhile, it is supposed that Mrs. B. had gone into the house with the vain endeavor to get them out; and the little child, about 4 years old, unconscious of danger, followed her, and all perished. Their mangled and half burned bodies were found in the ruins the following day, but it was impossible to distinguish their features. The eldest daughter, about 18 years, old, is so badly burned as to render her recovery exceedingly doubtful. Mr. Benedict is almost out of his senses. A calamity so dreadful seldom falls to the lot of man—deprived in a short hour of home, and all that made life and home dear to him! Mrs. Benedict was an amiable, kind, Christian Mother, and highly respected by all her friends.

POST-OFFICE BILL.—According to Mr. Hardin's new Post-office bill, the rates of postage are thus defined. Five cents for prepaid letters, for a distance not exceeding five hundred miles, and for a greater distance ten cents; for double letters, double postage; for treble letters, treble postage; for quadruple letters, or one ounce weight, quadruple postage; and an additional single postage for each half ounce. And double these rates if the postage be not prepaid. Newspapers to be sent in the county in which they are published free of postage; and if not more than 1250 sq. inches to be charged half cent, sent not over 100 miles, or to any post-office in the State wherein printed; and over 100 miles, or if out of the State, one cent, with an addition of cent for each additional 250 or part of 250 sq. inches. Publishers to send their papers, if they wish, by other than mail conveyances. Double these rates, for papers sent to other than subscribers or to news-vendors. A pamphlet of 16 pages, 10 by 8, or 60 sq. inches, in the State where published, one cent; for 100 miles, or more out of it, two cents; with a proportional decrease of postage on the size. The President and Ex-Presidents, members of both Houses, &c., free correspondence. \$750,000 to be appropriated for sustaining the present mails, and increasing them as required. After five years, all the departmental correspondence, except the Post-office Department, to be charged with ordinary postage. These are the main provisions of the bill.

HARD TO PLEASE.—At an examination in Little Falls on Monday last of a man named Brown alias Mumford, it appears that the prisoner was married at Utica some six years ago, and went by the name of Mumford; that he was again married at Fairfield in Herkimer county, in November last, calling himself Dr. Brown. His three wives are all living, and within but short distances of each other. It is a little singular that he was not exposed before, for an injured woman does not let her revenge sleep.

MR. POLK'S VOTE IN TENNESSEE.—It is stated that there were cast in two precincts in Tennessee about two hundred votes for Polk and Dallas directly, without the intervention of electors. These were of course not counted; but the fact shows that a majority of the Voters of Tennessee were for Mr. Polk, in preference to Mr. Clay. Had New York voted for Mr. Clay, these two hundred lost votes would have decided the Presidency.

DRUNKENNESS AND SUICIDE.—A woman named Mrs. Falconer, living at Providence, R. I., got intoxicated and committed suicide in that state last Wednesday. Her husband was intoxicated also!

LATER FROM MEXICO.—Mexico has again been the seat of another revolution bloodless, however. Santa Anna has been proclaimed dictator, and all seemed to go on well, but about midday the troops barracked in the Accordada Saint Francis, and the citadel, pronounced against Santa Anna and Canalizo. At the head of the movement was General Don Jose J. Herrera, president of the council, who addressed a proclamation to the city, calling on it to sustain him. The whole Congress immediately threw itself into arms of Herrera, who immediately took possession of the national palace without bloodshed.

The Congress continued its sessions permanent. The ex-ministers fled.—Canalizo is in arrest at his own house.

An attempt was made to destroy the statue of Santa Anna in the vestibule of the theatre, and the people wished to break the bronze one in the market place, but were prevented by the authorities. On the next General Herrera had it privately removed.

The new authorities maintained perfect quiet.

The chambers were occupied in devising means to remedy the incalculable injury the country has suffered.

The principal towns, and, indeed all the country, have pronounced against Santa Anna, who, with a small force, was at Queretaro. Santa Anna has but little chance of overcoming this movement, and it was uncertain whether he would attempt to escape or deliver himself up. In case that he is taken prisoner, the people will probably demand his execution, as they deem his liberty dangerous to the public safety.

A letter was received in New York stating that Santa Anna has 15,000 troops at command, and Paredes but 1,500 that are to be relied on, and that Santa Anna, at the end of thirty days, will be fully reinstated. There is also a letter from Mr. Rejon in reply to Governor Shannon, that will, it is said, cause considerable talk. Its contents are now being translated.

FAVORABLE MOVEMENT FOR MR. DORR.—We are glad to learn, that considerable lenity has lately been exercised toward Gov. Dorr. We trust that it augurs the belief on the part of the Algerines that he will soon be liberated, and not "condemned to rot in poisonous obscurity." The Providence Journal of the 21st ult. says:—"We stated yesterday, on good authority, that the Inspectors of the State Prison had granted permission to Mr. Dorr's father and mother as well as to this Counsel—Messrs. Burgess and Turner—to visit his cell and hold interviews with him. We do not know what were the restrictions put upon the parents, but the Counsel were only authorized to hold three interviews of three hours each, between two and five in the afternoon.

"Mr. and Mrs. Dorr visited their son yesterday afternoon, and remained an hour and a half with him. He is described as being in feeble health, but good spirits. His ill health arises from a rheumatism, with which he has for years been occasionally afflicted, but which seems to have given more trouble than usual, since his confinement, probably on account of the little exercise which he has necessarily taken.

"His Counsel are to pay the first visit it is said to day; they are expected of course to go professionally, and are permitted to take with them only such books and papers as appertain to the object for which leave has been given them to enter his prison."

THE CASE OF MISS WEBSTER.—At Lexington, Ky., the jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Delia Webster, returned a verdict of guilty, and two years imprisonment in the penitentiary. The trial of Fairbank was to commence on Monday last. Do doubt was entertained of his conviction.—The jury have recommended Miss Webster to the Governor for pardon.

AFFAIRS IN CANADA.—The Canadian Parliament took a recess on Friday of seventeen days. The Montreal Herald states that the cavaliers have returned to their shanties, and commenced a system of outrage on the line of the Lachine canal. They are said to have beaten Mr. Angus McPherson, a merchant of the interior, and left him for dead.

DEAD.—The mother of Governor Seward recently died at her residence in Orange County, New York.

News from all Nations.

Advices of the 3d of August from the Sandwich Island, officially confirm the report that the French had taken under their protection the Wallis and Gambia Islands—at the request, it is said, of the Native Kings.

A Democrat, speaking of the last alias of the Whigs,—"American Republican,"—remarked, that after having gone down the alphabet for names, to W, that the party had recommenced at the top, with A. It is even so.

Mr. Park Benjamin, a week or two ago re-installed in the editorial chair of the "New World," is no longer connected with that paper, and Professor Eames, the popular lecturer and critic, is now its editor.

Mrs. Sandford was frozen to death in the Snow Storm, on Wednesday night last, in Sagg Harbor, N. Y. She had occasionally been deranged, and had wandered from home that night.

On Thursday night last, a small house was burnt at Easthampton, Mass., and in it an old colored woman, of nearly 100 years of age; together with her daughter, aged about 40.

By the Galveston News of the 3d inst. we learn that two gentlemen, a Mr. Coleman and a Mr. Vail, left Austin for San Antonio a few weeks since. Their horses were found some time after on the Prairies, dead, and the two persons named above are supposed to have been murdered.

A meeting has been held in Charleston and resolutions adopted, inviting Mr. Polk to visit that city, on his way to Washington.

A gentleman in Georgia has subscribed \$1500 towards supplying destitute places in that State with Sabbath school libraries.

A Mr. Starrett, who resided about six miles from Fairmount, Marion county Va., was murdered on the 19th inst. by two young men named Coon and Boorer.

The New Hampshire Legislature adopted on Tuesday a set of resolutions full of sympathy with Dorr, and of indignation against the "Algerines" of Rhode Island.

The death of Eleazer T. Merrill, a member of the N. H. House of Representatives, was announced in that body last week.

It is asserted with confidence in a Michigan paper, that Mr. Cass will accept the U. S. Senatorship from that State.

On Saturday forenoon, while some workmen were engaged in removing the staging from a new building on Essex street, Boston, one of them Mr. John Dana, mason, about sixty years of age, fell a distance of forty or fifty feet to the ground, fracturing his skull and breaking his shoulder. Hopes are entertained of his recovery.

A man by the name of Peter Ackerman, in running a race with several others, on the county bridge, in Patterson N. J., was suddenly killed by running against a wagon passing at the time. He ran with his breast against the shaft of the wagon with such force as to deprive him of life almost instantly. He has left a wife and several children.

A portion of the property of the Wall street Presbyterian Church N. York, was retained at the sale of the estate last spring, for want of a satisfactory bid. Such a bid has been obtained at private sale within a few days, and the property disposed of at \$60,000 for forty feet front.

The governor of Delaware has appointed David Hazzard, Esq., of Milton, Sussex county of Delaware, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. Caleb S. Layton.

A bill passed the Senate of South Carolina, and been read in the House, to amend an act to prevent free negroes and persons of color from entering the State, which, among other penalties and deprivations, denies to such persons the right of the writ of Habeas Corpus.

Mr. Evans, of Maine, it is said, is about to retire from the U. S. Senate, for the purpose of practising law in New York.

The United States Senate has confirmed the appointment of Michael Cochran, as Post Master of the Borough of Pottsville.

A resolution prevailed in the Indiana Legislature, to print 500 copies of the Governor's message in the German language.

A niece of the Hon. Mr. Wickliffe deceased a few days ago.

FIRE.—We learn from the Oswego Gazette, that the dwelling house of Hon. C. HYATT, of Nichols, took fire from a stove pipe where it passed through the chamber floor, and was entirely consumed; on Monday morning, 30th ult. Extent of loss not known. Furniture and provisions mostly saved.

THE EGE IRON WORKS and landed estate in Berks county, recently purchased by Gov. Porter, Pratt & Son, have been sold by them to the Messrs. M. & H. Robinson, of Mauda Furnace, in Lancaster county, at the price they gave, the former purchasers reserving for themselves the privilege in the Cornwall Ore Bed.

MR. BANCROFT.—The New Bedford Bulletin, the Whig print which originally published the statement in regard to the alleged plagiarism of this distinguished historian, has come out with a full retraction of the charge.

SENTENCED.—The Rev. Chas. T. Torrey has been sentenced in Baltimore, to remain in prison until the 2d of April, 1851.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.—In the midst of our merry making and good humor, let us not forget that moderation, both in eating and drinking, is the only sure method of enjoying a happy New Year. As the most circumspect, however, in partaking of the good things of this life, may at times overstep the bounds of prudence, it should be remembered that Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are a certain cure for headache, sick stomach, loss of appetite, &c., because they cleanse the stomach and bowels from those bilious humors which are the cause of the above distressing complaints.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills also aid and improve digestion and purify the blood, and therefore give health and vigor to the whole frame, as well as drive disease of every name from the body.

For sale at the store of J. D. & E. D. Montany, in Towanda, and by agents published in another column of this paper.

Caution.—As counterfeiters are abroad, avoid all stores of doubtful character, and be particular, in all cases, to ask for Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills.

Jesse Ross guardian of Loyd } In the
Hancock, Elizabeth Hancock, Je- } Orphans'
rasha Hancock, Henry Hancock, } Court of
John Hancock & Mary Hancock, } Bradford Co.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, an Auditor to ascertain and report in this case will attend for that purpose at the Court House in the borough of Towanda on the 3rd day of January inst., at 1 o'clock, P. M., of which persons and parties interested are hereby notified. D. BULLOCK, Auditor. Towanda, Jan. 2, 1845.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Henry Wilhelm decd. late of Burlington tp. are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having demands against the same are requested to present them, legally attested, for settlement. HENRY B. WILHELM } Adminstr.
RICHARD M. KILLEY } Burlington, Jan. 3, 1845.

LAW PARTNERSHIP.

WILMOT & STEPHEN PIERCE, having formed a co-partnership for the practice of law in Bradford and the adjoining counties, will give prompt and careful attention to all business entrusted to their charge. Their office will be found in Towanda, No. 2, Brick Row, on the second floor, where one or the other may be found at all business hours. Towanda, January 6, 1845.

Administrator's Sale.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bradford county, there will be exposed to public sale at the house of J. P. Smith in Monroe, at two o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday the 4th of February next, the following tract of land belonging to the estate of Jacob Annot, situate in Monroe tp., and bounded on the north by lands of George Tracy and Timothy Alden, on the east by lands of Jacob Summers, on the south by lands of Noah Crommer, and on the west by lands of Jacob Annot, decd. in his life time to H. S. Salsbury, and land of Eleazar Sweet. Containing about one hundred and eight acres. G. H. BULL } Adminstr. of the
A. L. GRANMER } estate of J. Annot.
Monroe, Jan. 4, 1845.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Athens, Pa., quarter ending Dec. 31, 1844.

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| Brooks T I | Montgomery Prasilla |
| Bertran Eli F | Mervin Edwin C |
| Casterline Lewis | Nobles Levi |
| Campbell Albert | Northway L |
| Curry Ezekiel S | Overton W H |
| Chandler Martha | Pinefoot James |
| Chatman Artemus | Preston David |
| Deviloo John | Rose Abel |
| Drown Mary Miss | Renshaw Mikal |
| Elston Richard | Sparks H S |
| Finch R S | Stone Luther |
| French Mary Ann Miss | Sawyer Samuel H |
| Gordon John | Smith Elsie Miss |
| Gillett Benjamin | Stephens Luther |
| Gillett Nathan | Tozer Julius Jr. 2 |
| Haston Thos Dr | Waman John |
| Hoon Nicholas | Wells W C |
| Hudson Alvin S | Williams A D |
| Jinks Eliha | Wright Isaac |
| Lambertson O D | Williams Samuel |
| Lape Thos Rev | Wead Dennis |
| Middaugh Daniel | Williston H Jr |
| Mciker Peter W | Williston Horace |
| McKinney Samuel | Willson Wm H |
| | C. S. PARK P. M. |
- Athens, Jan. 1 1845.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued from the Court of common pleas of Bradford county, to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the house of Wm. Briggs in the borough of Towanda on Saturday the 1st day of February next at one o'clock P. M. the following described piece or parcel of land situate in Wysox township bounded on the north by lands in the possession of V. E. Pollock, on the east by Samuel Owen and George Davidson, on the west by Isaac Bull. Containing one hundred acres more or less with about forty acres improved.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Harry N. Spalding surviving partner of the firm of Myer & Spalding to the use of Elizabeth Noble vs. Jeremiah Whaling & Orin Noble. J. N. WESTON, Sheriff. Towanda, February 8th, 1845.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of annuity sales of Vend. Eps. of Bradford county to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the house of Wm. Briggs in the borough of Towanda, on Monday the 3rd day of February next at one o'clock P. M. the following described piece or parcel of land situate in South Creek township and bounded on the east by land of Samuel Pettigall, south by Bingham lands, on the west by Isaac Wells, and on the north by land of Cornelius Haight. Containing one hundred and forty acres more or less with about forty acres improved, two log houses and one framed barn with an apple orchard, with some scattering fruit trees thereon.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of John L. Webb vs. John Campbell & Stephen Stiles, also Philo Fassett vs. John Campbell, also H. Potter & co. to the use of John L. Webb vs. Stephen Stiles & John Campbell, also Hannah Mitchell and John L. Webb, administrators of S. W. Mitchell decd' vs. John Campbell & Stephen Stiles.

ALSO—The following piece or parcel of land situate in Wysox township bounded and described as follows, on the north by lands belonging to the estate of Elliot Whitney decd., on the west by lands in possession of E. R. Myer, on the south by lands of Robert Spalding, and on the east by lands lately claimed by Whitney, Bennett and others. Containing one hundred acres more or less, about eight acres improved, with a dwelling house and barn thereon erected.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Jas. H. & Wm. B. Hart vs. Elijah R. Myer and Harry Morgan admrs. of Wm. Myer decd. with notice to Lamira Myer widow of Wm. Myer, Elijah R. Myer, Helen Myer, Wm. L. Myer, by his guardian Robert Spalding & Elizabeth Sweet by her guardian Thomas Sweet, heirs at law of the said William Myer decd.

ALSO—The following described piece or parcel of land situate in Wysox township bounded and described as follows: on the north by the Pond hill road, and lands belonging to the estate of Wm. Myer decd., on the west by lands of Jacob Myer, Harry Stopp, and David Owen, on the south by lands of David Stopp and W. C. Green, and on the east by lands of S. Coolbaugh, Patrick & others. Containing two hundred acres more or less with about one hundred acres improved two dwelling houses one barn one wagon house and wood shed thereon erected.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Henry Welch, David Longmeyer, Wm. E. Evans & David Schriener partners under the firm of Welch, Longmeyer & Co. vs. Elijah R. Myer & Harry Morgan admrs. of Wm. Myer decd. notice to Lamira Myer widow of Wm. Myer, Elijah R. Myer, Helen Myer, Wm. L. Myer by his guardian Robert Spalding, and Ann Elizabeth Sweet by her guardian Thomas Sweet, heirs at law of the said Wm. Myer.

ALSO—The following piece or parcel of land situate in Ridgbury township Bradford Co. bounded on the north by land of Ira C. Hill, on the east by land in the possession of Sturgis Squires, on the south by land of Israel Bickel and Beldin Burt and on the west by lands of Ira G. Hill & Wm. Knapp. Containing one hundred acres or thereabouts about fifty acres improved with a hewed log house a framed barn, two log barns, two apple orchards, and some other fruit trees thereon.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of John L. Webb admrs. of A. A. Beaman who survived H. W. Strong vs. Peter Spalding.

ALSO—The following piece or parcel of land situate in Granville township bounded and described on the north by Wm. Beatty, on the east by Luther Clark, on the south by William Smith and others and on the west by Wm. Shoemaker & M. Ayres. Containing about forty acres, two acres improved.

ALSO—One other lot in Granville township, bounded north by lands of David Coe, on the east by lands of Leonard Ayres, south by Marcus Ayres, west by lands of Wm. Brown. Containing about fifty-five acres or thereabouts about fifteen acres improved with a framed house thereon.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of O. P. Ballard vs. Gilbert Ayres.

ALSO—The following described piece or parcel of land situate in Leroy township bounded on the north by Jacob M. Farr, on the east by Sterling Holcomb, on the south by the Towanda creek, on the west by Seely Holcomb, supposed to contain one hundred and fifty acres with twenty five acres improved with a log barn and saw mill thereon.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of O. P. Ballard vs. Sterling Holcomb, Seely Holcomb & Orison Royce.

ALSO—A lot of land situate in Leroy township bounded on the north by lands of John Vanhook on the west by lands of Sterling Holcomb, on the south by Towanda creek, east by lands of Hugh Holcomb. Containing two framed houses, wood shed, corn house and three framed barns and a large apple orchard, thereon with about one hundred acres improved.