

single company, confined to a canal of small dimensions, and a rail road—let the North Branch be put in operation, with a capacity to float boats of 50 or 70 tons burthen; open the great avenues of coal and iron, from the backwaters and Wyoming, and there would be such a heavy business upon that it would surprise its most ardent advocates.

Canal Board Appointments.

EDWARD F. GAY, Superintendent of Motive Power and Supervisor on the Columbia Rail Road.
DAVID WATSON, to be Superintendent of Motive Power and of Repairs, on the Allegheny and Portage Railroad, to take effect from and after the 3d day of February next.

SUPERVISORS.

JOHN MATHEYS, on Delaware Division.
THOMAS BENNETT, on West Branch Division.
EVERARD OLES, on the lower portion of the Juniata Division, Pa. Canal.
CASPER DELL, on the upper portion of the same Division.
SAMUEL S. JAMISON, on the Western Division of the Pa. Canal, from Pittsburg to Dam No. 3, on said Division.
SAMUEL HOLMAN, on the Eastern Division of the Pa. Canal.
JACKSON M'FADDEN, on the Susquehanna Division of the Pa. Canal.
WILLIAM R. MAFFITT, on the North Branch Division of the Pa. Canal.

COLLECTORS.

JOHN B. BECK, at Williamsport.
JOHN M'REYNOLDS, at Berwick.
ROBERT E. MONAHAN, at Liverpool.
JOHN S. CASH, at Philadelphia.
ARDEUS STEWART, at Paoli.
ROBERT LAVERY, at Parkersburg.
THOMAS J. HAINES, at Lancaster.
JAMES G. GIVEN, at Columbia.
JOHN NILL, at Harrisburg.
PETER ORWAN, at Newport.
JOSEPH B. SHIGERT, at Lewiston.
JOHN S. PATTON, at Huntingdon.
W. C. M'CORNICKE, at Hollidaysburg.
ANTHONY W. WASSON, at Johnstown.
JAMES GILLISPIE, at Freeport.
JOHN FLEMING, at Pittsburg.
CHARLES H. WILLIAMS, at Easton.
WILLIAM R. BURTON, at New Hope.
SAC. VANHORN, at Bristol.
JOHN YOUNGMAN, at Northumberland.
THOMAS SHANNON, at Blairsville.
JAMES FEARON, at Dunnsburg.

WEIGHMASTERS.

ELI OVERDEER, at Lancaster.
WILLIAM ENGLISH, at Philadelphia.
JOHN O. CONNOR, at Hollidaysburg.
C. C. HEMPHILL, at Johnstown.
WILLIAM PHILSON, at Johnstown.
WILLIAM B. FOSTER, at Pittsburgh.
MOROS S. WARNER, at Northumb'd.
CHARLES H. WILLIAMS, at Easton.
PATRICK H. MAHON, at Columbia.

TOLL GATHERERS.

JAMES WAGONSSELLER, at Schuylkill.
ALEX. R. STEWART, at Swartara Aqueduct.
PREMIER MORPHY, at Freeport Aqueduct.
SAMUEL WHITE, at Duncan's Island Aqueduct.
ANNA FACKLER, at Portsmouth Outlet, in place of J. Black, resigned.

EMPERANCE ANECDOTE.—"What is matter with you?" said a gentleman to an old Dutchman, a short time since, who got the rheumatism." The gentleman advised him to rub himself with "my man, I dash petter as dat," meaning Myhner, "I drinks de prandy den I rubs my leg mit te bottle."

Sixteen Days Lacer from Europe, Asia and Africa.

The Cambria, the famous new steamship, Capt. Judkins, arrived at Boston at 8 o'clock on Friday morning, just as the cars were leaving for New York. She was nearly twenty days in crossing the ocean. She met with horrible weather. Her decks were swept of three boats.

She brings ninety passengers. Cotton has gone up an eighth of a penny a pound since the departure of the Oxford.

There is no political intelligence of consequence. The King of France has opened the Chambers with a speech.

Spain continues in a dreadful condition. Zurbano had not been captured.

American provisions were dull of sale; owing, it was said, to small stocks.

Nothing, worth a button, from India, or China.

The steamer Hibernia will leave Liverpool, February 4th, for Halifax and Boston.

The commissioners of the income tax seem determined that the celebrated Tom Thumb shall not escape his contribution to that impost. They estimate his receipts at £25,000.

The French papers complain that the Curieuse, a French vessel, has been seized at the Gambia, and condemned as a slave, on sufficient grounds.

The Constitutionnel says the marriage of Queen Isabella II., with the Court of Trapani is finally determined on.

It is confidently stated that the King of Prussia has determined definitely to give a constitution to his kingdom.

A Scotch clergyman, the Rev. Weir Tulloch, who has been committing forgery at Perth, has fled to the United States. He sailed from Liverpool, and his pursuers took a steamer from this port, thinking they might be able to overtake the packet in which he sailed. Failing in this a messenger goes out by the Cambria.

It is contemplated by the British Government to send out another expedition to the Arctic Regions, with the view of discovering the or a north-west passage between the Atlantic and Pacific.

Suicides being so numerous in Prussia, owing to imprisonment for debt, the government have in contemplation to abolish that mode of satisfying the creditor.

A meeting was held in London on Monday week, at Exeter Hall, Lord John Russell in the chair, for entering into subscriptions, and devising means to relieve father Mathew from his embarrassments. About 2000 persons were present.

The cotton spinners, merchants, and manufacturers of Manchester had another meeting, the Mayor in the chair, to promote the repeal of the duty on cotton wool.

The papers teem with royal and aristocratic bounties distributed amongst the poor in their several localities. Unfortunately such charity is generally reserved for what is called "Christmas festivities."

The Puseyite dissensions in the Anglican Church continue.

The Bishop of Exeter has received a thorough scolding of late.

Mr. Everett, the present Minister of the United States to the Court of St. James, is expected to leave early in the spring for Washington. Mr. Rives, the present Secretary of Legation, will be accredited as Charge d'Affaires; if the successor of the Hon. gentleman should not arrive before his departure for America.

There has been an enormous increase in the export of salt during the present year. The quantity exported during this year, at Liverpool, Hull, and Gloucester, is said, will amount to about six hundred thousand tons! The consumption of salt in London is estimated at five hundred tons weekly.

The Medical Gazette contains a long article from the pens of Dr. Hastings and Mr. R. Storks, surgeons, descriptive of a remarkable operation for the cure of consumption, by the perforation of the cavity of the lung through the walls of the chest. The cure is described as being complete.

The President's message arrived at London on the evening of Sunday. The message has been unsparingly analysed. Mr. Tyler is condemned—Mr. Calhoun is condemned—Mr. Shannon alone is eulogised for his spirit and independence. Few documents have provoked greater anger than Mr. Calhoun's letter to Mr. King, at Paris.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests of Ireland.

The list contains the names of five Roman Catholics, four members of the Established Church, and one Presbyterian. In addition to the ten Commissioners, there are three ex officio Commissioners named in the act, who are members of the Church of England.

Dr. Murray publishes a general exhortation to an unprejudiced and dispassionate view of the subject.

Several law changes are expected to take place in Ireland, owing to the continued illness of Chief Justice Pennefather.

Cousining.

AN AMUSING STAGE COACH ADVENTURE.

A short time ago a gentleman went into the coach office at Utica, and booked himself for a residence near Oswego. In the coach was a beautiful girl. To his great delight as the coach drove up to the door, he found that she was a passenger. Upon being asked where she would like to sit, said by this gentleman, alluding to our hero. "He felt much flattered, and thanked heaven that his personal appearance had captivated so charming a female."

Smack went the whip, round went the wheels. The gentleman conversed with the lady, he found her free and easy, and from her agreeable manner felt as if he had known her all his life. Evening closed in upon them. With evening came twilight, and very shortly afterwards, darkness. On rumbled the coach, jolting and jerking in a most remarkable manner. It was an act of politeness, doubtless on the part of the gentleman, to encircle the waist of his fair companion with his arm, just to keep her free from jolting to which she would otherwise be subjected. He did this with some timidity. To his surprise no objection was made to it. Encouraged by his freedom allowed as darkness had spread her sable veil over that portion of the earth on which the coach was running; he drew her to him, and imprinted a kiss upon her nectarian lips.

The coach did not travel very quickly, but the enamored youth thought it flew, when he found himself on the following day, within a few rods of his uncle's house. He told his fair companion that they must shortly separate. Spoke of "here we meet too soon to part," and made use of many other romantic speeches, expressive of his deep regret at being compelled to sever so soon from one who had been as a bright and glorious sunbeam on his earthly pilgrimage, and whose memory would live forever, and a day after, in his bosom. To his exceeding surprise, the young lady declared that he had been so exceedingly kind that she could not think of parting with him, that she would go with him to his uncle's house.

He told her that he dared not take such a liberty. That he had been in Europe for some years, and that himself a stranger comparatively, to his uncle, he could not introduce a lady, who was a stranger to him and his relations.

The lady evinced hysterical symptoms; his arm again encircled her waist and their lips again owned a secret communion. The coach stopped. The gentleman had arrived at the end of his journey. He bade the lady farewell. It was no go. She insisted on his protecting her. She got out of the coach with him, and followed him to his uncle's house.

He was in a dreadful state of mind. However pleasant a kiss in the dark was on the previous night; the incumbrance of a petticoat on such an occasion, was anything but satisfactory.—He walked into the parlor, and with what he conceived to be unblushing impudence, the lady followed. While he was thinking how he could possibly explain the affair, he was welcomed by his uncle, and the young lady was welcomed too, and kissed by the family.—She was his cousin.

On his entering the coach office at Utica, and booking his name and place of destination, she knew at once that he was her relative, and resolved to have a laugh at his expense; and perhaps she did when she told her stage coach adventure, and the fright to which she put her cousin! What liberties they take. The gentleman was laughed at considerably; but let those laugh who win. He won his cousin, and they are now bone of one bone and flesh of one flesh.

LATE FROM MEXICO.—More Rumor.

Santa Ana's Total Defeat.—By an arrival at New Orleans from Tampico, letters to the 14th instant have been received from the latter place. These state that advices from Mexico to the 9th had arrived by expresses at Tampico, giving an account of a desperate battle which had taken place on the plains of Appan, between Santa Ana, on one side, and Bravo and Paredes on the other, which resulted in the total route of the former who was captured while attempting to escape—600 men are reported to be killed. Gen. Paredes had been dispatched, by Bravo, in pursuit after routed troops, while Bravo himself was on his march back to Mexico with his prisoner. Some of the New Orleans papers doubt the truth of this rumor. It is the same almost as that which came last week.

The "Siglo," city of Mexico paper, of 4th instant, contains the following items, showing what was the condition of affairs before the battle above spoken of occurred:—

"On the 1st of January, Gen. Bravo left the city of Mexico with 3000 men, to march against Santa Ana, who, it is understood, intends to attack Puebla. It is said that the Dictator has lost by desertion, in a single march, more than 2000 men, and yesterday more than 800 among them several officers, all of whom have reported themselves to the new government."

Gen. Paredes was to leave Queretaro on the 1st to unite with Gen. Bravo and Alvarez, who altogether would

have ten thousand men to attack Santa Ana, before Puebla. Various bodies of cavalry have been organized in the neighborhood of Vera Cruz, Perote, Jalapa, &c. &c., to intercept the flight of Santa Ana.

"The city of Puebla is in a perfect state of defence, and the troops appear pleased at the close proximity of the tyrant."

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills have most deservedly taken the lead of all similar remedies. The experience of thousands attests their excellent effects. After using them a short time, the hitherto wretched invalid finds all the disagreeable and unhealthy humors expelled from his system, his digestive organs perform their proper functions, his blood regains its purity, the oppressive sense of weariness and pain departs, and his body becomes with its wonted energy and strength, while the mind rapidly resumes its original vigor.

For sale at the store of J. D. & E. D. Montanye, 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.

[For the Reporter.]

The subscriber acknowledges his gratitude for the kindness and confidence which has been extended to him in the practice of Law, for more than a quarter of a century, and will henceforth decline all business therewith connected.

January 11, 1845. D. BULLOCK.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Receipts and Expenditures of Bradford County, for the year 1844.

Auditors	\$33 00
Assessors	576 17
Bridge Contracts	250 75
Bridge Views	9 00
Coroner's Inquests	5 02
Counsel Fees	114 50
Damage Views	663 13
Damage by road thro' Improvements	23 44
Fuel	7 28
Incidentals	482 38
Grand Jury	2,420 47
Office Books	37 50
Money refunded	26 81
Crier of Court	83 00
Wild Cat Certificates	12 75
Prisoners Support	368 78
Printing	195 50
Public Buildings	61 65
Recording	2 06
Stationery	21 24
Civil Suits	105 00
Wolf Certificates	50 00
Transcribing Indexes	34 50
Prothonotary & Clk. Quarter Sessions	53 51
J. Towner Com. balance due January 1, 1844	10 00
J. Towner for services in 1844	126 00
E. Aspenwall Com. balance due January 1, 1844	36 80
E. Aspenwall for services in 1844	73 20
D. Brink Com. balance due January 1, 1844	64 50
D. Brink for services in 1844	128 42
L. Putnam for services in 1844	11 00
A. S. Chamberlin Com. clerk, balance due January 1, 1844	383 67
A. S. Chamberlin for services in 1844	21 83
Commonwealth suits	1,936 66
Sheriff's fees	114 00
Road Views	261 00
Elections	1,405 41
Constables attending court	321 27
	\$10,116 20

Accounts of Collectors of County Taxes.

Townships	Names of Collectors	(Amount) Received	Amount Due
Wells, A. Wharmendyke	1839	\$23 39	
Grainville, Wm. Ross	1840	9 32	
Smithfield, E. King		\$11,68 19	88
Towanda tp. R. Horton		196 35	
Wells, Wm. Smedley		72 92	
Herrick, R. Deper	1841	129 20	
Litchfield, T. B. Merrill		19 26	
Pike, John Baldwin		12 25	
Sheshequin, Elijah		63 60	87 55
Wyalusing, E. Vaughn jr		51 11	38 82
Wysox, David Owen		7 82	46 89
Athens bo, G. O. Welles	1842	39 18	
tp, J. Watkins		153 98	135 08
Burlington, J. S. M'Keen		139 05	28 57
Columbia, H. Shnrwood		103 05	
Canton, J. Bothwell		46 14	27 45
Franklin, D. Webber		15 75	3 51
Pike, J. Baldwin		83 14	39 05
Wysox, A. Lent		75 41	29 88
Windham, J. Russell		38 15	197 47
Wyalusing, J. Vaughn		49 00	27 94
Athens bo., G. Merrill	43	107 18	13 31
Burlington, C. Taylor		177 04	24 37
Canton, J. Rockwell		192 45	8 33
Franklin, C. W. Stephens		41 10	7 70
Herrick, N. B. Wetmore		33 10	51 64
Leroy, H. Holcomb		92 88	46 04
Litchfield, T. B. Merrill		75 75	24 00
Orwell, C. W. Waller		155 19	73 71
Smithfield, L. Adams		289 87	20 23
Sheshequin, W. B. Horton		268 16	26 04
Stand. Stone, H.S. Stevens		82 09	105 05
Towanda bo., A. Cooley		42 91	39 39
Wysox, A. Whitney		153 66	100 21
Wyalusing, S. W. Biles		201 13	64 82
Ulster, N. Shaw		114 37	46 60
Ayclum, J. Horton	1844	211 16	76 70
Armenia, Sam'l Moore		58 54	
Albany, Moses A. Ladd		135 72	96 86
Athens tp., R. Sutton		174 28	566 27
"boro., M. Sawyer		241 60	74 21
Burlington, L. A. Pratt		87 25	277 55
Columbia, O. Besly		363 56	54 49
Canton, E. Bloom		202 16	161 98
Durell, F. X. Homet		76 21	108 14
Franklin, S. Annable		112 60	
Granville, H. Saxton		123 55	72 11
Herrick, Calvin Stone		34 09	136 31
Leroy, H. I. Stone		61 21	114 28
Litchfield, H. McKinney		124 50	174 39
Monroe, G. Smith		130 27	249 11
Orwell, J. Chubbuck		315 10	80 14
Pike, B. Brink		154 99	373 55
Ridgbury, S. Van Buskirk		179 75	112 63
Rome, S. Murphy		128 20	144 92
South Creek, D. R. Moore		118 92	
Sheshequin, D. B. Calver		180 36	313 00
Springfield, E. Stockwell		413 23	50 91
Smithfield, L. Adams		241 81	250 71

Standing Stone, J. Ennes	\$1 39 158 54
Towanda bo., E. Baldwin	564 13
tp., H. H. Mace	338 88 6 45
Troy, G. P. Freeman	499 65
Springhill, W. Thompson	38 19 129 42
Ulster, L. Fuller	178 90 168 59
Windham, W. Sibley	95 13 183 04
Wells, Peter Knapp	125 24 63 43
Wyalusing, C. Hollenback	13 58 373 52
Wysox, H. Strope	245 27 210 21
Warren, W. Bowen	283 60 83 68
	\$11,661 00 \$730 02

Those marked thus (*) have been settled since January 1, 1845.

Treasurer's Account.

Amount due on duplicates of Co. taxes for 1837-9-40-41	\$ 1435 99
do. for 1842	5211 39
do. for 1843	5298 03
do. for 1844	1 335 86
Rec'd on judgt against C. L. Ward	1000 00
Bonds, judgt, deeds, &c. charged, Unsettled Land Transcripts	1686 58
	449 83
	\$23217 73

By county orders returned	\$13310 00
Commission on do.	266 20
Amount returned on duplicates of 1837-9-40-41	785 31
do. for 1842	621 17
do. for 1843	653 25
do. for 1844	4962 34

On bonds, judgments, Treasurer's and Commissioner's deeds	1871 77
By collector's per centage, &c.	732 69
Cost of advertising ten tracts Unsettled Land	5 00
	\$23,217 73

Co. orders outstanding Jan. 1, 1844	\$7797 46
do Issued in 1844	19116 20
	\$17918 66

Co. orders returned in 1844	13310 00
do. outstanding January 1, '45	\$4603 66

BRADFORD COUNTY, Ss.

We, the commissioners of said county, [L.s.] do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true statement of the receipts and expenditures of the county of Bradford for the year 1844. Witness our hands and official seals, this 3d day of February, 1845.

D. BRINK, J. TOWNER, L. PUTNAM, Comm'rs.
Attest—J. M. WATLES, Clerk.

DISSOLUTION.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between G. W. Gray & A. H. Gaylord, of Canton Pa., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm are to be paid by A. H. Gaylord, and all claims against the said firm are to be settled by said Gaylord.

G. W. GRAY, A. H. GAYLORD, Canton, January 27th, 1845.

Notice to Delinquents.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to J. & D. Ingham, must make immediate payment by note or otherwise by the first day of March next. All persons knowing themselves indebted will see the necessity of attending promptly to this notice.

J. & D. INGHAM, Monroeton, January 29, 1845.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration have this day been granted to the subscribers of the goods, chattels, rights and credits of the estate of Arthur Clark 2d., late of Ridgbury township in the county of Bradford, dec'd. All persons having legal demand against said estate are requested to present them duly attested for settlement and all persons indebted to the said estate are notified to make payment without delay.

JOHN L. WEBB, DAVID BREWER, Administrators, January 27, 1845.

LOOK AT THIS—Cooking and other Stoves selling at Montanye's for less than cost, likewise a quantity of Tin Ware, 90 tons Ground Plaster, also at Montanye's one ton best Bellefonte Iron just received, also one ton of Nails.

January 22d., 1845.

LAW PARTNERSHIP.

E. Overton & H. Booth, respectfully inform the public that having recently formed a connection in business, they will promptly and punctually render their professional services in Agencies, Collections and other matters entrusted to their care; and they respectfully solicit, as they hope they shall deserve, a liberal share of patronage. Office in Main street, a few doors south of the Episcopal church, where one or both will be found during all hours of business.

Towanda, Jan 13, 1845.

LAW PARTNERSHIP.

D. 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. 3, "Brick Row," on the second floor, where one or the other may be found at all business hours.

Towanda, January 6, 1845.

Towanda Bridge Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the President and managers of said company held this 13th day of January, 1845, it was unanimously resolved that all persons who have commuted or may hereafter commute for toll, shall have the privilege of drawing coal, stone and sand across said bridge on their own account without paying any additional toll therefor.

That the said company are now ready to enter into commutations with any persons for the privilege of crossing the bridge from this till the first of March 1846.

That the company continue to charge toll but one way to all persons crossing into the borough with produce for market but with no right of carrying passengers. That Harry Morgan esq., and Daniel Brink be a committee to make out a list of names and rate of commutations and report the same to the board.

By order of the board, M. C. MERCER, Jr. Secretary, Towanda, January 1st, 1845.

STOVES FOR SALE!

CONSTANTLY on hand a 2d. hand Box Stove for sale cheap at BAIRD'S, No. 3 Brick Row.

New Blacksmithing ESTABLISHMENT.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having formed a partnership with his brother, continues to carry on the business at his brother's old stand, great side of Main street, south part of the borough, where he is prepared to execute all orders for Horse-shoeing, Carriage & Coach work and Edge Tools.

He assures the public that all work entrusted to his care will be well done, as he has thoroughly learned his trade and is determined to render satisfaction.

JOHN A. ESEWNINE, Towanda, December 30, 1844.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the estate of John H. Smith