

# REPORTER

Wednesday, April 9, 1845.



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

**ACQUITTAL OF REV. MR. FAIRCHILD.**  
—The trial of Mr. Fairchild, before the Boston Municipal Court, terminated on Saturday evening in a verdict of acquittal. As soon as the commotion created by the announcement of this result had subsided, Mr. Fairchild arose, and, in a manly and impressive, yet deeply feeling manner, addressed the court, declaring his innocence. —When Mr. Fairchild and his wife came out of the court house, they were received by shout after shout of enthusiastic cheers. Besides being out of business for a year, Mr. Fairchild has been subject to an expense of about 2000 dollars, on account of the charge which has been brought against him, and he is now a poor man.

**FIRE! FIRE!!**—On Wednesday last at 11 o'clock, a fire broke out in Danville in the old Store House on the river bank, above the Danville Bridge. The whole building was soon in flames, and it was entirely consumed. The wind was blowing from the river over the town, and carried the flakes of fire to a great distance, —during the conflagration, fire was communicated to the roofs of about a dozen of houses, stables, sheds, &c. but men were stationed on all the roofs in the direction of the wind, and by the use of water and tearing off shingles, boards, &c. extinguished the fire wherever it showed itself, till the town was saved.

**FIRE IN ULSTER.**—The property known as "Smith's Mills," in Ulster, township, owned by Geo. Tombs of Lycoming county, was destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock on Saturday morning, the 29th inst. The Mills were very valuable, consisting of a Flouring mill with three run of stones, and a double saw-mill, and has just been repaired and put in excellent order. —There was no insurance. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, and an individual has been arrested as the perpetrator, and committed to jail.

**THE PHILADELPHIA SPIRIT OF THE TIMES** publishes our article in relation to United States Senator, in such a garbled and perverted form, that we should not have recognized it, had it not been credited. If the editor wished to display public opinion, why did he not insert the article entire, without striking out part of sentences, and materially altering its meaning?

**A PRIZE FIGHT.**—A prize fight came off lately, about two miles east of Williamsburg, between two Englishmen, who rejoice in the names of Mike Ward and Tom Crib. Won by Ward in 23 rounds, lasting an hour and two minutes. Crib was left helpless upon the ground, without attention or medical aid, being also deserted by his own seconds.

**SENTENCE OF M'CURRY.**—Gov. Pratt has appointed Friday, 27th of June, as the day for the execution of M'Curry, convicted, at Baltimore, of the murder of Paul Roux.

**DEATH OF MRS. N. P. WILLIS.**—We regret to learn that the lady of N. P. Willis, deceased at the Astor House on Tuesday 25th ult. Her remains were conveyed to Boston.

**DROWNED.**—A man from Owego, N. Y., was drowned near Tunkhannock, a few days since. His name was Logan alias Sailor. His body exhibited marks of violence.

**HON. JOHN DAVIS** has been chosen U. S. Senator from Massachusetts to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. I. C. Bates.

**THE DAY FIXED,** by both branches of the Legislature of this State for an adjournment, is the 15th of the present month.

**A TALKER.**—A man in the New Jersey Legislature made eighty-six speeches last week.

**AMOS KENDALL** is appointed Post Master at Washington.

**GENERAL JACKSON.**—Isaac Hill of New Hampshire, who lately visited the Hermitage, says:

"I found Gen. Jackson in better health than I expected; yet so weak, if it were any other man, I could scarcely suppose he would live a week. For the last four months he has not attempted to take his customary meals with the family. He sits through the day in a well constructed easy chair, with his writing materials, his miniature bible and hymn book before him. To him are brought as soon as the mail arrives the newspapers; and during the four days I tarried at the Hermitage, his first inquiry was for the daily Washington newspapers and the letters bearing the postmark of the capitol. His complaint is pulmonary; one lobe of the lungs he believes to be entirely consumed. This condition is shown by the shortness of breath, which almost entirely precludes the benefit of personal exercise. When he moves it is so quietly as to produce no disturbance. His feet and ankles are swollen from continued sitting, and he finds a substitute for salutary exercise only in the bathing of his limbs every evening in those emollients calculated to produce a healthy action of the skin. Weak as he is, he shaves with his own hand, and combs and adjusts the ample gray hair which continues to add to the dignity of his appearance."

**AWFUL CALAMITY.—NINE PERSONS DROWNED.**—On Wednesday evening, the Herald says, Geo. Rockfelle, his wife and daughter; Mr. Sauphagh, son and daughter, Andrew Hawon, and two other persons, who all resided at Germantown, Columbia county, were returning home from Hudson in a small boat, in tow of the steamboat Fairfield, and when opposite to their residence, the line was cast off, and they attempted to row to the shore. The South America, coming down at the instant, the night being very dark and a heavy wind blowing from the south ran over the small boat, turning every soul into the river, and they were drowned. —The South America immediately stopped, and made diligent search, but nothing could be found except a few articles which had been in the boat. The daughter of Mr. Rockfelle had been married but a short time, and part of her outfit had been purchased at Hudson and was in the boat. Her husband was standing on the shore awaiting their arrival, but nothing was known on shore that night of their sad fate. —The next morning some persons were dispatched to Hudson, and when finding them gone, search was made, and the broken pieces of the boat were found along shore. We understand that the pilot of the South America says that he saw nothing of the boat until he heard a cry immediately under the bow of the steamboat. He rang the bell to stop the boat, but it was too late.

**A SHOCKING DEATH.**—An exchange paper states that a man named Maxon, of Ceres, Pa., was killed, and had his legs burned off to the knees at his saw furnace, on the 17th inst. He had been boiling sap at the foot of a rise of ground, when his fire getting low, he cut off a large oak log a short distance above the fire, and fearing that it might roll against his kettles, thrust a handspike under one end of the log to direct its course away from the fire. The end of the log rolled on to the handspike with such force as to crush Maxon under it—and crowding his legs into the fire—they were burned off to his knees!

**MORSE'S MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.**—The N. Y. Evening Post is told that measures are immediately to be taken for the completion of a line of Morse's Magnetic Telegraph between Washington and New York. Since the telegraph Bill has failed in Congress, there is a determination on the part of some individuals to wait no longer for the action of the Government. A Telegraph Line can be laid down between Baltimore and New York, having eight wires for the whole distance, for about \$100,000. The work it is said may easily be made profitable one to all the towns and cities on the line; and, indeed, to those beyond; and it also may be made to yield an income to the Company.

"THE CARBONAL DEMOCRAT," published by Josiah and Benedict, is a neat, spirited paper, and deserves to succeed.

**HORRIBLE MURDER IN MANCHESTER, N. H.**—We have the details of the horrid murder of one Mr. Josiah L. Parker who was tax collector for the past year, and had a bowling saloon and residence in Manchester, N. H. on the evening of the 20th inst. Mr. Hill, the gentleman who has the immediate charge of the saloon, was entering the front door leading to it, and saw a man standing on the front door-step, which led into the saloon by a side door from the entry, and also up stairs, where his family were. Mr. Hill had just got seated as the man rang the bell. —There were several persons in the saloon, and as Mr. Parker arose to answer the call of the bell, Capt. Stillman Fellows also arose to leave and go home. As he passed the front door of the house, where the man stood, he heard him inform Mr. P. that a Mrs. Bean wished to see him on urgent business at Janesville, (a small village, about three-fourths of a mile from Elm-st.) —He inquired what Mrs. Bean, and was informed a lady from Lowell, who wished to see him on important business, as she was to take the cars early in the morning. While Mr. Parker stepped in to get a lantern, Capt. Fellows entered an alley, or by-place, and just as he returned to the side-walk the man and Mr. Parker were ahead of him. He followed them as far as his own residence, on Manchester street, entered his house, and thought nothing more of the matter.

Mrs. Parker looked into the saloon soon after, expecting to find her husband, but, not seeing him, she supposed he was attending to some business with a gentleman to whom he was about disposing of his property, preparatory to leaving the town. She retired to rest, and waking early next morning, missed him. She asked his sister where her husband was, but, being answered she did not know, sent, or went to the house of Mr. Goodwin, the gentleman with whom he was negotiating for the sale of his property, and learning he had not been there, felt somewhat alarmed. Immediate search was made for him, and the mystery of his disappearance was soon solved.

A man was coming from Hallsville, another little village about three-fourths of a mile from Elm street, contiguous to Janesville, and discovered the murdered body of Mr. Parker, lying directly in the middle of an unfrequented road, made through a growth of pines, which lies between that and the other village, and immediately gave information.

It would appear that Mr. P. was decoyed and murdered for his money, as it was well known that he had money about him. The lantern was found near his body, and a small butcher knife, the blade about four inches long, and a razor. There were two stabs found on his right thigh, on examination, and a dreadful wound on the back of his neck, crossing the jugular vein and severing it. There were appearances of a hard struggle, and it is supposed that the murderer was wounded in the right hand in the encounter, as blood was found for a space of two hundred rods from the body, and numerous indications of his having dipped his hand in the snow, to wash it off. Cries of fire and murder were heard by numbers of citizens, about half past nine, but supposed to be in different directions—the noise soon ceasing, it was supposed to proceed from some noisy boys.

A wallet containing \$1635, was found on his person, and a pocket book, which he was seen to have, containing a large lot of bills, is missing. The tax-book, contained in his coat pocket, was taken out by the murderer, examined and returned.

The Selectmen have offered a reward of \$500 for the detection of the perpetrators of this foul deed.

**GOING TO OREGON.**—A company of emigrants for Oregon, from Northern Iowa and Illinois, are to rendezvous at Bloomington, Iowa Territory, so as to start on the 7th of next month. These emigrants expect to join others at Independence, Mo., and then form a large company to cross the mountains this season.

**PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.**—P. G. Washington, Esq., as Auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department, in the place of Matthew St. Clair Clarke, Esq.; Col. C. K. Gardner, as Postmaster at Washington, in the place of Dr. Wm. P. Jones.

## News from all Nations.

Laman Blanchard, the well-known author, and one of the editors of the London Punch, committed suicide under a despondency, which had its origin in the death of his wife.—Mr. McNulty's trial is expected to commence in a few days. He is in Washington prepared to answer the charges.—On Monday the first floor of Ellison's warehouse, in Rochester, gave way, and precipitated four hundred barrels of flour into the cellar, which was partly filled with stagnant water; loss estimated at \$1000.—The New York canal commissioners have determined to open the State canals on the 15th of April next.—The Odd Fellows of Wilmington, Del., have presented to the Rev. John Kenney, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of that city, a splendid silver piether, as a testimonial of their gratitude for services he has rendered the Order.—The Empire club of N. York are organizing with reference to the charter election.—The Jones river cotton factory, in Kingston, Me., owned by Messrs. Allen & Barnes, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning, at 3 o'clock.—Wm. Smith, a brother of Joe Smith the deceased Mormon Prophet, was bound over at Philadelphia, on Friday, by Mayor McCall, in \$100, on a charge of libel upon Benjamin Winchester.—The Belfast (Me.) Journal states that the wife of Mr. Jesse Townsend gave birth a few days since to three daughters, who with the mother are doing well.—Lord Glenlyon, who seconded the Address in the House of Lords, appeared in full Highland costume.—The jail in Terre Haute, Indiana, was burned on the 8th inst.—the prisoners all saved.—The Terrible, the largest war steamer in the world, 226 feet long and 46 feet beam, has been launched at Deptford, England.—The quantity of wool which has come down the New York Canals, was in 1844, 7,672,300 lbs, and in 1843, 7,594,600 lbs.—The bark Leouz, at Boston, for Canton, takes out four of Hunneman's best Suction Fire Engines for the celestials.—At a special meeting of the Corporation of Harvard College, held on Wednesday evening, a letter was received from the Hon. Josiah Quincy, resigning the office of President of the University.—They had two severe snow storms at Buffalo, N. Y., last week, and intensely cold weather, the ice prevents steamers from entering the port.—The mainsail of the brig Mary Hopper, of Baltimore, lying in East River, at New York, caught fire on Saturday morning from contact with stove pipe and was destroyed. No farther damage done.—The Conference of the Evangelical Association held its session in York, Pa., last week. Bishop Long, of Ohio, presided, and about 50 preachers were in attendance.—They have a boy at the American Museum in New York, sixteen years of age who is over 7 feet 3 inches high.—The body of an unknown female, apparently about 20 years of age, was found in one of the docks of New York, on Friday morning. Nothing is known of her.—An association, said to be similar in some respects to the Odd Fellows, has been established in New York under the name of Good Fellows.—The Presbytery of New Brunswick, N. J., have ordained a colored man named Rogers, to the work of the ministry.—A number of whales have been seen in the Delaware the last week.—The U. S. Senate, before its adjournment, forgot to make choice of a President pro tempore, according to custom, so that if the President and Vice President, should die before the next meeting of Congress, there would be no one to take charge of the government.—Mr. Moore, late editor of the Clearfield Banner, was drowned at Muncy dam, Pa., a few days since. He left a wife and five children to lament his loss.—A Miss Osborn, the fashionable daughter of Sir John Osborn, was recently arrested and held to bail in London, for stealing a jar of potted meat! The evidence was too strong to be resisted.—Elizabeth Mc Phee is on trial at Rochester, N. Y., for forgery, supposed to have been committed by a paramour, who has sailed for Europe.—An old man, aged about 90 years of age, named Tyner, who lived about 20 miles below Monticello, Miss., on Pearl river, was murdered a few days since by his son-in-law.—The Methodist Episcopal church in the borough of Uniontown, Pa. was injured by fire a few days since.—The population of East Boston, opposite Boston, is now 5,000.

**DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.**—The extensive and valuable flouring mill of Robert Halsey, on Owego street, Ithaca, was destroyed a few days since. There was a large quantity of flour and grain in the mill at the time, all of which is entirely destroyed. The wind blowing in the direction of the six mile creek saved other property in the village from destruction. The building and stock is heavily insured in the New York offices.

**FIRE ON THE MOUNTAINS.**—The Pottsville Miners' Journal of Saturday last says: "The mountains around us are on fire in several places, at this time, (Friday night 9 o'clock) the flame curls upward from the Sharp mountain, which bounds our town on the south—a brilliant and beautiful spectacle."

**SHOT HIMSELF.**—On the 15th ult., a man about 22 years of age, named Wallace Jackson, in Clayville, Harrison county, Ky., committed suicide, by shooting himself. He was in a fit of intoxication at the time he committed the horrid deed; and yet, so deliberate was he, that he took from his foot his shoe and sock, and placing the muzzle of the rifle in his mouth, he pulled the trigger with his toe.

**SICK STOMACH.**—Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, of the North American College of Health, are a certain cure for sick stomach, because they purge from the body those bilious humors which are the cause of headache, nausea, and sick stomach, weak nerves, lowness of spirits, and other distressing complaints. From three to six of said Indian Vegetable Pills, taken every night on going to bed, will in a short time remove every appearance of sick stomach; at the same time the digestion will be improved, and the blood so completely purified, that new life and vigor will be given to the whole frame.

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.

**THE BRAD. CO. MEDICAL SOCIETY** will hold its quarterly meeting at the office of Drs. Huston & Mason, in Towanda, on Wednesday, the 7th day of May next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

**TEMPERANCE NOTICE.**—By a resolution passed at the last annual meeting of the Bradford County Temperance Society, holden on the 3d of February last, it was made the duty of the Secretary to address, through the medium of the papers, the officers of the respective societies, auxiliaries of this Society, requesting them to call meetings often, and effect a thorough organization. And that, if possible, every township may be represented by some person or persons, at the next quarterly meeting of this Society, to be holden on the first Monday evening of next May court.

The Society deeply lament the backsliding of many of its members, and regret exceedingly that some of our respectable citizens, late advocates of the Temperance cause, are exerting a deleterious influence in society, and such an influence as is well calculated to promote drunkenness with all its concomitant evils.

**LIBERTY MEETING.**—Pursuant to notice previously given, a meeting of the colored citizens of Bradford county was held at Towanda for the purpose of calling a County convention on the 16th of June next, to take into consideration the propriety of calling a State convention. The meeting was organized by calling DANIEL GREEN to the Chair, and appointing J. C. JOHNSON Secretary, and after an interchange of sentiment the following resolutions were passed unanimously:

Resolved, That there shall be a meeting of Bradford county to take into consideration the propriety of the abolition question, and to consider with the adjoining counties so as to call a state convention.

Resolved, That David Miller, Henry Butler and Joshua C. Johnson be appointed to address the meeting.

Resolved, That the object of this meeting be published in the papers of this place and signed by the officers.

(Signed by the Officers.)

**LIST OF LETTERS,** remaining in the Athens Post Office, for the quarter ending March 31, 1845.

Ausburn Sarah Miss	Lowery Leonard
Arnold Ephraim	Marvin E C
Bull Catharine Miss	Morton Spencer
Burnside Rachel Miss	Morley Alvan 2
Butler Jeremiah	Moody Miss A 2
Cooper Ira	Merchant M G
Clark Samuel	McDuffie Samuel
Drake E C	Pollard Samuel
Devalve John	Park John
Deming Abner	Post John
Dodge C	Rice Wanton
Gasly Samuel	Royce Benjamin
Gates Jane	Stodard Leonard
Harris Daniel N	Stephens Edwin
Hoyt Giles	Stewart C B
Hudson Horace	Smith Ira H
Hudson Oliver A	Schroce Alexander
Horse Horace	Ward Richard
Hoskin Samuel	Watson J
Jarnagin Spencer	Warner W M
Kinon Smith	C. S. PARK, P. M.

**ESTRAY.**  
CAME on the domain of the LeRaysville RED ROAN MARE, about 8 years old—rather larger than the common size, and has the hooves a little. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away. LeRaysville, April 1, 1845.

**GLASS & NAILS,** for sale cheap in any quantity. O. D. BARTLETT.

**George Sanderson,**  
**ATTORNEY AT LAW,**  
HAS REMOVED his office to the North side of the public square. Business entrusted to his care, by letter or otherwise, will receive prompt attention.  
Towanda, April 3, 1845.

**PENSIONS.**  
ARRANGEMENTS have been made by the subscriber, by which he can facilitate the transaction of business at the Pension Office. Having had considerable experience in procuring Pensions, he flatters himself that he can give the necessary information to those who may call on him in this branch of business.  
GEO. SANDERSON,  
Office North side of Public Square,  
Towanda, April 5, 1845.

**AGENCY AND COMMISSION BUSINESS.**  
THE subscriber has opened at the old stand formerly occupied by S. S. & M. Bailey, in front of the public square, an Agency Store for the purpose of selling on commission any articles that may be consigned to him for sale. Any person desirous of appointing him Agent for the sale of any article can do so at any time.

References may be had to either of the following gentlemen:—N. N. Betts, Hiram Minn, Thomas Elliott, J. D. Montanye, M. C. Mercier, D. F. Barstow, J. C. Adams, J. D. Goodenough, J. F. Means, Hiram Mercier, Burton Kingsbury, E. W. Baird, E. D. Montanye.

The subscriber intends to keep hand at all times, a supply of Provisions and Groceries. Just received, to sell on commission, the following articles:

**PROVISIONS.**  
Pork and Flour, by the libb, or less quantity; butter, Berkshire cheese, (No. 1.) lard, codfish, shad, Boston and common crackers, smoked herring, hams and shoulders.

**GROCERIES.**  
Tea, coffee, loaf and brown sugar, molasses, ground and common pepper, spice and cinnamon, ginger, saleratus, raisins, cloves, mace, nutmegs, prunes, figs, starch, fine cut, smoking and chewing tobacco, Brazil nuts, filberts, almonds, pea nuts, English walnuts, Zante currants, bar and shaving soap, verdish and common plug tobacco, Spanish and common cigars, English mustard, fresh garden seeds, (warranted) shoe blacking, tallow, mould candles.

**CANDLES.**  
Peppermint, hoarhound, cinnamon, wintergreen, lemon, cocoa nut, cream, pepper, medicinal, mottos, sour drops, sugar sand, &c.

**DRUGS & MEDICINES.**  
Camphor gum, essence peppermint, cinnamon, and wintergreen, liquid opodeldoe, Harlow's Godfrey's cordial, paregoric, elixir, laudanum, Lee's pills, German pills, oil spike, Harro's oment, aromatic castor oil, cologne, red and yellow ganders, soda powders, pearl powders, Merck's vermifuge, &c. &c.

SIDNEY S. BAILEY,  
Towanda, April 8, 1845.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued from the court of common pleas of Bradford county, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the house of Wm. Briggs in the borough of Towanda on Saturday the 2d day of May next at 1 o'clock P. M., the following piece or parcel of land situate in Columbia township: bounded on the north and west by lands of Paul Furman, east by lands of Leonard Gregory and on the south by lands of James Parsons. Containing forty two acres with about forty acres thereof improved, with a framed house, framed barn, with an apple orchard and other fruit trees thereon.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of O. P. Ballard vs. John Hurlbut.

J. N. WESTON, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office,  
Towanda, April 9, 1845.

**SHERIFF'S SALES.**  
BY virtue of sundry writs of Vend. Expro. 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 Monday the 5th day of May next at one o'clock P. M., the following described lot of land situate in Herriek tp. and bounded on the north by lands of Lewis Rogers, east by lands of E. L. Overton, south by land of Jesse Carman and a public road. Containing about fifty five acres with about twenty five acres improved and a small log framed house and barn thereon.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Edward Overton vs. Timothy Coggins.

ALSO—A lot of land in Rome tp., bounded north by lands of Edwin Taylor, south by lands of John Parks, east and west by lands of Edward Overton. Containing seventy acres having thereon a house and barn, a small orchard, and about thirty acres improved.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Edward Overton vs. Barnabas Clark.

ALSO—A piece of land in Athens township bounded north by the lot occupied by Isaac Gregory and Joseph T. Cox, east by Thomas D. Ruckman, dec'd., south by lands of H. W. Hurlbut, west by Peter Little, being lot no. 4, warrant lot 1510 of the Carroll tract. Containing one hundred and fifty acres and about two acres improved thereon.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Horace Williston Jr. to the use of L. H. Overton man vs. Harry Butler.

ALSO—The following lot of land situate in Troy and Armenia townships and bounded on the north by Drinker lands, on the west by lands of John Parks, on the north by J. P. C. Alba Burnham, on the east by Wm. S. Dobbins and on the west by Wm. S. Dobbins and on the west by Wm. S. Dobbins. Containing sixty two acres and about fifteen acres improved, with a log barn thereon.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of O. P. Ballard vs. William Covett.

ALSO—The following piece of land situate in Wyalusing township and bounded and described on the north, east and west by lands of William Camp, west by the estate of H. W. Camp deceased and J. D. Goodenough. Containing one hundred and four acres and about thirty acres improved, with a framed house, framed barn, shed, and orchard thereon.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Henry Sheldon & Co. vs. Israel Camp vs. survived Horace W. Camp.

ALSO—The following described piece of land situate in the townships of Wyalusing and Herriek, bounded on the north by lands of Assa Bigsby and Charles A. Squibb, on the east by land of John Erskine, south by the estate of John Holly and John McCollister, and the west by land of John Flinn and Charles Squibb. Containing one hundred and thirty three acres, about thirty five or forty acres thereof improved with one double log barn and two small framed houses and one small barn thereon.