

REPORTER

Wednesday, May 14, 1845.



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

FOURTEEN DAYS LATER FROM ENGLAND.—The steamship *Hibernia* arrived at Boston, on Tuesday 6th inst., bringing fourteen days later intelligence. She left Liverpool on the 19th, and her passage was delayed by ice, so much so, that one day she only made nine miles.

The advices taken out by the *Cambridge* conveyed intelligence that there was some opposition to annexation on the part of the Texan government. It was readily received with much pleasure, being unexpected, and has raised a hope that Texas may continue an independent nation.

A rumor prevails that 8000 troops are to be sent to Canada, and that Lieut. Gen. Earl Cathcart, K. C. B. will be appointed commander in chief of North America, vice Lieut. Gen. Sir Richard Jackson, who returns home. The *Apollo* troop-ship with detachments of 14th, 52d and 60th regiments on board, sailed from Chatham, on the 11th inst. for Canada.

From Switzerland, we learn that that country has been the scene of a bloody contest between the rival religions. The Canton of Lucerne was the battlefield, and is situated nearly in the centre of Switzerland. It will probably lead to the dismemberment of the Swiss Cantons, and their partition among the neighboring nations, being an embittered political and religious war.

FROM MEXICO.—Another Earthquake. Mexico has not yet declared war against the United States, nor are there any more indications than are contained in blustering and denunciations. Mr. Buchanan's answer to Senor Almonte's protest has been received and published.

We have intelligence of a second earthquake at the devoted city of Mexico, causing the utmost terror and consternation to the inhabitants. It occurred on the 10th ult., (three days after the first) and lasted forty minutes, overthrowing many buildings and causing a great destruction of property and life. It was felt for a distance of one hundred miles.

UNPRECEDENTED TROTTING.—A great trotting match came off at Albany on Monday. General Dunham's mare was entered to trot ten miles an hour for ten consecutive hours, or one hundred miles in ten hours, in harness. The feat was accomplished, and more than accomplished. The animal trotted one hundred and one miles within the time, and had twelve minutes to spare—time nine hours and forty-eight minutes, (viz: from 6 A. M. till 12 minutes before 4 P. M.) The last mile was accomplished in four minutes, and the animal, after having the usual attentions, appeared as fresh as if nothing had happened.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORY IN WILMINGTON.—We learn from the Delaware Gazette, Extra, of May 7th, that the democrats of Wilmington have again achieved a most triumphant victory. Isaac Dixon has been elected Treasurer, by a majority of 179 over the whig, and 358 over the Native candidate.

PLAGUE IN INDIA.—A letter to a gentleman in Baltimore, dated Hoogly, Dec. 22d, 1844, states that the plague was making fearful ravages at Caubool, where it had never appeared before, and fears were entertained of its spreading through Bengal.

WHIPPING A CLERGYMAN.—The St. Louis Republican of Saturday says:—A encounter took place in the street to day, in which F. Kennett, Esq., inflicted personal chastisement on the Rev. Mr. Linn, the pastor of the Centenary Church, in this city.

GENERAL JACKSON'S PAPERS.—The Globe says a letter has been received by Mr. Blair from General Jackson, informing the latter that he has left all his papers to him, and requests him to use them in vindicating his character should it be assailed.

PITTSBURG.—A large amount has been raised in various sections of the country to relieve the sufferers by the Pittsburg fire. The Pittsburg Gazette, noticing the exertions made for the relief of those distressed, says:—The sympathy and active benevolence manifested by our sister cities and benevolent individuals in every part of the country towards Pittsburg in this time of her calamity, has laid our citizens under a weight of obligation, and has excited sentiments of esteem and gratitude which language is too poor to do justice to. The best return in our power to make at present is to assure the benevolent donors that their money will be judiciously applied to the object designed—for the relief of the necessitous sufferers by the late fire. A discreet committee is engaged in ascertaining and classifying the sufferers, and, as soon as this is accomplished, and the probable amount we shall receive ascertained, the money will be divided among the sufferers in such a manner as that none not actually in need of aid will receive assistance, and that none who are deserving of relief will be overlooked. A number of poor widows, mechanics who have lost their tools, &c., will be assisted by donations. Another class, who have saved a little, will be assisted by a loan, &c. In this way the benevolence of the public will be applied to the relief of the suffering, and the restoration of the destroyed part of our city. In the meantime none are left to suffer want.

DEATH BY LIGHTNING.—The York Gazette, says that during the thunder storm, on Friday evening, April 24th, two young men, by the name of Matthew Placide, and Wm. Wilson, were engaged in a frame building near a large oak tree in the borough of York.

The lightning struck the tree, near the top, passed down its trunk until it reached the building, then shattered a board in the building against which inside, a large cross-cut saw suspended, and prostrated Placide and Wilson, the latter of whom was standing near the saw, and was INSTANTLY KILLED. Placide was severely stunned, but we learn that he has entirely recovered from the shock. The deceased was about twenty-five years of age, and was from the neighborhood of Cockeysville, Maryland.

The lightning struck a barn on the same evening of Michael Walters, in North Codorus township, York county, burning the same and destroying five head of horned cattle.

APPOINTMENTS.—The President has appointed B. A. BIDLACK as Charge to New Granada.

EDMUND BARKE, late M. C. as Commissioner of Patents.

R. H. MORRIS, Post Master in New York.

GEO. F. LEHMAN, Post Master at Philadelphia, in place of James Hoy, removed.

HENRY HORN, Collector of the port of Philadelphia, in the place of Calvin Blythe.

HENRY WELSH, of York, Naval Officer.

THOS. M. PETTIT, U. S. Attorney.

HENDRICK B. WRIGHT, of Luzerne, Treasurer of the Mint.

LOSS BY THE GREAT FIRE.—A committee appointed by the Pittsburg Councils, after a full examination of the burnt district, having minutely examined every part of it, have arrived at the following result:

982 buildings burned, value,	\$1,566,500
Value of property burned,	1,913,459

This does not include money or personal property of young men or persons not keeping house.

MEETING IN PHILADELPHIA.—A large meeting was held in Philadelphia, a few days since, ostensibly for the purpose of sustaining the President in the position he has taken in regard to Oregon. The various cliques wishing to figure in it, by their conduct, rendered it positively disgraceful. The speakers in attempting to address the meeting, were thrown from the platform, and several sets of resolutions were passed.

SERIOUS RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Mr. Sayer, on Saturday last, was so injured on the Harrisburg railroad, that both legs had to be amputated. He was a resident of Carlisle.

MISSION TO LONDON.—It is stated that Mr. Pickens, of South Carolina, has been tendered the mission to London.

Bradford County Court.

Our Court last week adjourned on Tuesday.

The only jury trial was the case of the Commonwealth vs. George Ennis, colored man, for stealing forty-six dollars and seventy-five cents in cash from George Stewart also a colored man.

The prisoner was sentenced to two years imprisonment in the eastern Penitentiary.

Part of the money was restored, as well as sundry articles purchased with the money; but what amount we are not informed.

The impropriety of officers and others holding out inducements to prisoners when under arrest to confess, saying to them that it would be better for them to tell the truth in regard to the crime with which they are charged, was said by the Court in the above case to occur so frequently in this county, as to demand some notice. None should endeavor to persuade a person under arrest for a crime, to make a confession. Such confessions cannot be received in evidence on the trial.

NEW PAPER.—We have received the new paper established at Washington, by Messrs. RITCHIE & HEISS. It is called the "UNION" and takes the place of the *Globe*, now defunct. The veteran editor has a very modest and graceful address of which the following is a portion:—"Our opponents are pleased already to predict 'a splendid failure' in the new enterprise in which we have embarked. It may be so. 'Man proposes, but Providence disposes;' but if an unflinching zeal in the public service can in any degree supply the place of experience or of other qualifications, we shall not be altogether wanting to the task we have assumed. We have no mistrust on the score of age, of which the political critics have so often been kind enough to remind us. We know our capacity for labor, and we are prepared to meet any sacrifice but that of our principles. As for the rest, it is in the hands of Providence and the people. 'Give us an honest fame, or give us none!'"

HAIL STORM.—On the 2d inst., the town of Hollidaysburg, was visited by a hail storm unparalleled in the recollection of the oldest inhabitants. It was confined to a narrow strip of country.

The hail stones were very large, measuring an inch and an inch and a quarter in diameter, and having much the shape and appearance of a frozen tomato. Much damage was done to windows in the town, but the crops are so short as yet that they will not be likely to be injured.

FIRE AT TUNKHANNOCK.—The dwelling house of Mr. Nicholas Stephens, of Tunkhannock, was destroyed by fire on Friday night—all his provisions and the principal part of the furniture were consumed. Loss estimated at from four to six hundred dollars—no insurance. Mr. Stevens is said to be a worthy, industrious citizen, and by this casualty has lost in an hour the honest savings of years.

DARING ROBBERY.—The house of Michael Burke, of Harrisburg, was forcibly entered, on Saturday night, 3d inst., by burglars, who stole therefrom a gold lever watch full jewelled, and upwards of one hundred dollars in money. The watch and money was in Mr. Burke's sleeping apartment, and the robbery was committed in such a quiet manner that none of the family were disturbed thereby.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR.—Gen. John A. Purviance of Butler county to be Auditor General.

Hon. John Laporte, of Bradford county, to be Surveyor General.

Hiram A. Beebe, Esq., of Owego, N. Y., to be a Commissioner to take acknowledgement of deeds, &c.

NORTH BRANCH CANAL COMPANY.—We publish this week, the supplement to the act incorporating the North Branch Canal Company. We are indebted to the Luzerne Democrat for it.

The "LANCASTER DEMOCRAT," has been enlarged and otherwise improved. We are glad to see it exhibit such signs of prosperity.

THE CAUSE.—The great Pittsburg fire is said to have been caused by a drunken washer-woman.

EXTRA SESSION.—The Union, says positively, that there will be no extra Session of Congress.

News from all Nations.

The Geological Cabinet gathered by the State Geologist of Pennsylvania, was lost in the Pittsburg fire.—The peach crop of New Jersey has been entirely destroyed by the weather.

The new Legislature of Rhode Island will meet at Newport on Tuesday next.—Fare to Albany, from New York, in the Knickerbocker, 25 cents.—Boston has a population of 110,000.

The barn of Mr. Jacob Hoff, of Straball township, near Gettysburg, Pa., was struck by lightning on Friday evening and entirely consumed, together with all its contents.—The population of Canada is 693,749.—The New York Legislature adjourns on the 14th inst.—It has become fashionable for the Ladies in Virginia, to use fans made of tobacco.—Peytonia and Fashion are to run over the Union Course, for \$20,000, on the 13th inst.

15,000 passengers passed over the Railroad between Springfield and Cabotville, in the months of March and April.—The sister of Major Andre recently died in England, at the advanced age of 91 years.—A female passenger in a steamer from London to Newcastle, was frightened to death by thunder and lightning.—Bennett, the Pilot of the Swallow, is allowed until Tuesday next to answer the indictment found against him.—The Presbyterian friends of the Rev. Septimus Tuston, late Chaplain to the U. S. Senate, are making arrangements to build him a Church in the Northern Liberties.—Capt. Fremont, in command of 30 men, is to go on a new expedition to Oregon—to be absent 15 months.—Hamlin, the proprietor of the Bowery Theatre, is about to erect a new edifice, at the expense of \$200,000.—The Bullion in the Bank of England, amounts to \$70,000,000.

A disgraceful riot recently occurred among the students in the University of Virginia, which has resulted in the suspension of its operations for a time.—A move is making in New York to extend Canal street to the Bowery, over the site of the late fire.—On Saturday, the passenger cars on the Reading Railroad, passed a train of cars having 740 tons of coal, drawn by one engine.—The Odd Fellows of Pittsburg, have contributed largely to the relief of their suffering fellow citizens.

An Irishman named Kane, made an unsuccessful attempt to poison his wife at New Haven, one day last week. He has run away.—Professor Silliman and Ole Bull arrived in Cincinnati on the 14th ult.—General Jessup has order to repair to our Southern frontier on service.—Mr. Barnum, of the American Museum, in New York, it is said, has sent home \$14,000, as the proceeds of but six weeks exhibition of Tom Thumb. He has cleared in all \$100,000.—A convention to amend the Constitution of the state of Missouri, is to be held in August.—The fire has not yet gone out in the Dismal Swamp.—The house of Mr. N. Stephens of Tunkhannock, was destroyed by fire last Saturday week.—A destructive fire occurred at Reading on Friday week.—M'Curry will be hung at Baltimore, on the 27th June, for the murder of Paul Roux.—New counterfeit notes on the Owego Bank, New York, are in circulation.—The Mount Savage Iron Works in Allegheny county, give employment to 1000 hands.

Rev. John Seys, the devoted and indefatigable missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church to Liberia, has returned from his field of labor, and is enjoying the society of his friends in Wilkesbarre.—The trial of Jefferson K. Heckman, Esq., for bastardy and Adultery, came off last week at Easton, and resulted in his acquittal. Prosecutors to pay costs.—The amount collected in Philadelphia for the Pittsburg sufferers, is \$43,000.—In New York over \$32,000. The whole amount throughout the country will range between \$250,000 and \$300,000.—The fire in the Long Island woods has destroyed \$200,000 worth of property, including the wood on 30,000 acres, houses, barns, &c.—Mear's soap factory was destroyed by fire at East Cambridge on Tuesday week.—4000 head of cattle and numberless horses have died with a terrible distemper in Prussia.—The packet ship Silvio de Grasse, took out to Havre from New York, on Monday week, 16,000 Mexican dollars.—Snow in Quebec, on the second instant, quite deep.

North Branch Canal Company.

A further Supplement to An Act to incorporate the "North Branch Canal Company" passed July twenty-second one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same: That the time within which the Commissioners named in the act, to which this is a supplement, may reopen the books and receive subscriptions for stock in said company, shall be extended to the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the time for commencing the work thereon, the first day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, and the time for completing the same to the first of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

SECTION 2. That, whenever the said North Branch Canal Company shall have completed their works, and opened the same to the borough of Athens, in the county of Bradford, they shall be deemed to possess the exclusive rights to construct an artificial water communication in the valley of the North Branch of the Susquehanna, nor shall any other company, or body corporate, be authorized to construct a rail way along said valley, parallel with the line of Canal authorized in the act to which this is a supplement: And the company shall be authorized, and required, to construct a canal, slack water navigation, or rail way, up the Lackawanna river, as far as the bridge, near the old forge, and have the same completed within two years after the said North Branch Canal shall be made navigable; upon which canal, slack water navigation, or rail way, so as aforesaid to be made up the Lackawanna river, no higher rates of toll shall be charged, than is charged and established by said company, upon the main line of their Canal.

SECTION 3. That it shall be lawful for the president and managers of said Company, from time to time to borrow such sums of money, and on such terms, as they shall deem expedient for the use of said Company, and to issue certificates of loan therefor in amounts not less than five hundred dollars each, and to pledge and mortgage all, or any part, of the estates, tolls, improvements, privileges, effects and assets, whatsoever, of said company; Provided, That the money so borrowed, shall not, at any time, exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the bonds issued for the same shall not be sold by said company for less than their par value: Provided, That five hundred thousand dollars of the capital stock of said company shall be first paid in before the provisions of this section, authorizing said company to borrow money shall be in force: And, Provided, further, That no bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness, shall be issued by said company, except for money borrowed by virtue of this section, and no contract shall be made by said company for work to be done, or materials furnished, for the completion of the canal, payable otherwise than in cash.

SECTION 4. The said company shall furnish to the Legislature, on the first Monday of February, in each and every year, an abstract of the acts of the company, shewing the whole amount of their capital actually paid in, the amount of money borrowed, the amount of transportation, and the amount of tolls received, and the amount paid for repairs, collection and supervision, in each year, which abstract shall be verified by oath or affirmation of the president of the company, for the time being.

SECTION 5. That the rates of toll to be authorized to be charged and received by the said company, shall at no time, without the appropriation of the Legislature, be less than are now, or may hereafter be, charged on the Pennsylvania Canal.

SECTION 6. That it shall at all times be lawful for a Committee of the Legislature, or either branch thereof appointed for that purpose, to inspect the books and examine into the proceedings of the Corporation hereby created, and to report whether the provisions of their charter have been by the same abused and violated; and if the officers of said corporation should refuse to be sworn or affirmed to give evidence, or to produce all such of their books or papers as may be demanded before any such committee, the Legislature may by law declare the said charter void, and repeal the same; and whenever any committee as aforesaid shall find and report, or the Governor shall have reason to believe, that the charter has been violated, it may be lawful for the Legislature to direct, or the Governor to order a *scire facias* to be issued out of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth, which shall be executed on the president of the corporation for the time being, at least ten days before the commencement of the term of the said court, calling on the said corporation to show cause wherefore the charter hereby granted shall not be declared forfeited; and it shall be lawful for the said court, upon the return of the said *scire facias*, to examine into the truth of the said violations, and if such violations be

made to appear, them to adjudge that the said charter is forfeited, and thereupon, and in case the legislature shall declare the said charter void, and repeal the same for the cause aforesaid, the canal aforesaid, with the appurtenances, and all the estate, and personal of the said corporation, shall revert to and be vested in, the commonwealth, upon the payment by the commonwealth, upon the stockholders, of the money actually expended in the completion of said canal; and until the commonwealth shall have made such payment to the managers of the said company, to be by them distributed among the stockholders the rights, privileges and franchises of the said corporation shall remain, although said judgment, or forfeiture, had not been declared or pronounced: Provided, That every issue of fact which may be joined between the commonwealth and the corporation, in said proceeding, shall be tried by a jury summoned by an officer to be named by the court, from the body of the State, and it shall be for the court aforesaid to require and compel the production of such of the books and papers of the corporation on such trial as it may deem necessary for the ascertainment of the controverted facts, and the final judgment of the court shall be subject to all the usages of the law as in other cases.

SECTION 7. That of the thirteen managers of said "North Branch Canal Company," provided for in the act to which this is a supplement, not less than eight shall be citizens of this Commonwealth.

SECTION 8. That the fourth section of the supplement to the act, to which this is a further supplement, passed the fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and so much of any other provisions in said act, and the supplement thereto, as are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. That Robert N. Parrish of the city of Philadelphia, and E. W. Sturdevant, of Luzerne county, be, and they are hereby added to the number of Commissioners named in the act to which this is a supplement.

CIRCUS.—The extensive Circus of Welch, Mann and Delavan will pay our town a visit on Saturday next. It is comprised of force from the Park theatre, N. Y., and the Walnut, Philadelphia, and is the largest and best arranged company which has left the city for some time. Admittance only a quarter.

ACCIDENT.—Charles W. Laing, of New Jersey, while on his way from Philadelphia to Williamsport, by the route of the Philadelphia and Harrisburg railroad, and about one mile from Middletown, laid his arm out of the car window, and while passing a bridge it was struck by the timbers and badly fractured.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.—The Owego Gazette states, that Mr. Washington Farrington, who went down the river with Mr. Ransom, was instantly killed by the cable to an ark near Port Deposit.

GREAT RACE.—The great race between Fashion and Peytonia came off yesterday, 13th inst.

HON. A. DAVEZAC, has been appointed Charge d'Affaires to the Hague.

MEASLES.—Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills will be found one of the best, if not the very best, medicine in the world for the prevention and cure of Measles; because they cleanse the body from those poisonous humors which are the cause of this and every other infectious disease. In order to make a speedy and perfect cure of Measles, two or three said Indian Vegetable Pills should be taken every night on going to bed, until every vestige of the malady has disappeared.

This course will not only eradicate every appearance of Measles, but will entirely prevent the malady from falling in the eyes or the lungs, as is often the case when treated by the faculty.

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

Married. In Granville, on Thursday the 8th inst., by Leonard Putnam Esq., JOHN MILLS to MARY ANN AMERSON, all of Granville.

Fashionable Tailoring. GEORGE H. BUNTING would respectfully inform the public that he still continues at his old stand on the west side of Market street, between Kingsberry's and Bartlett's stores, up stairs, where he may be found in readiness to all work in his line in a style not to be surpassed in Bradford county. Prices to suit the times. Thankful for past favors, he respectfully solicits a continuance and hopesy strict attention to business and accommodating terms to merit patronage.

The Spring and Summer FASHIONS have just been received, and he is prepared to make garments in the most fashionable manner. Particular attention paid to CUTTING, and warranted to fit if properly made up. He has the latest Spring and Summer Fashions for sale, Towanda, May 11, 1845.