

A New Volume.

Agreeably to the promise made some months since...

Bradford County must sooner or later, occupy a prominent and influential position in the state...

With this laudable view, as well as to meet with greater efficiency the claims of an intelligent community...

The increased size of our paper, with our determination to exclude the repetition of stale advertisements...

The valuation of Bradford county is set down at \$3,075,784...

Legal Reform.

The present age has witnessed unparalleled strides in the great march of human improvement.

It is curious to see with what instinctive tact, American genius seizes on every discovery, and converts it to practical uses of life.

As Americans, we witness all this with pride, although we cannot wholly repress the fear that this overweening devotion to the practical, is unfriendly to our progress in the higher walks of intellectual culture.

The administration of justice, beyond all comparison, the most important part in the government and polity of a country.

New York & Erie Rail Road.—The books for subscription to the stock of the N. Y. & Erie Railroad were opened at New York, on the 25th ult.

Elizavon, the pedestrian, is engaged at New Orleans, in the task of walking one thousand miles in one thousand consecutive hours.

Payment of the State Taxes.

The payment of the interest on the state debt which falls due in August, is a matter of the utmost moment.

At this time, however, there can be but one opinion on the subject of continuing the payment; and there ought to be instant and vigorous concert of action both among Tax-payers and fiscal agents...

Money is at a very low rate of interest in Europe at this time—scarcely exceeding three per cent in any of the large commercial cities.

The Right Spirit.

Several of the counties are moving in reference to the selection of candidates preparatory to the fall elections, and very general determination seems to prevail, to nominate only such men as will sustain the usage of the party...

Beware of such demagogues. They are enemies in disguise and the quicker they are driven out of our camp the better.

There is much good sense in the following paragraph from the Mountain Sentinel, a sterling democratic paper published in Cambria County:

Union and harmony in our ranks, is all that is necessary to secure the success of our party, and it is every incumbent upon Democrat to exert his influence to effect that desirable end.

MELANCHOLY OCCURRENCE.—An interesting lad aged 12 years, the youngest son of Major MORGAN, of Bingham on, was drowned in the Chenango river, about three miles above Binghamton, on Saturday, 31st ult.

THE YORK GAZETTE comes to us very much improved in appearance, and is now one of the neatest of our exchanges.

North Branch Canal.

We find the following in the Pennsylvania Chronicle of the 7th inst. and we are right glad to see Philadelphiaans striving to their own interest.

Had Philadelphia known her true interests, or been represented by such men as the Editors of the Pennsylvania, the North Branch Canal would have been finished long since.

There can be no reason why this canal should remain unfinished. As it is at present, it is the cause of a far greater evil than the mere loss of interest upon its cost.

POST OFFICES WITHIN 30 MILES.—By the operation of the new Post Office law which goes into effect on the first of next month subscribers of the Bradford Reporter, who receive their papers at Post Offices within 30 miles of Towanda, will receive them free of postage.

- Alba, North Smithfield, Oswego, Old Hickory, Pike, Ridgely, Rome, Rumorsford Creek, South Creek, South Hill, South Warren, Springfield, Standing Stone, Stevensville, Sylvania, Terrytown, Troy, Ulster, Warrenham, West Windham, West Burlington, Windham, Wyalusing, Wyox.

WHAT MAY BE SENT.—Under the new Postage Law, letters weighing not more than half an ounce, may be sent within 300 miles for 5 cents.

- 1. One and a half sheets of letter paper, sealed with wax or wafer. 2. One sheet of do. with large or small envelope; wax or wafer. 3. One sheet of foolscap, with small envelope, sealed with wax. 4. One sheet of letter-paper, with a quarter eagle \$2.50 enclosed, and secured with wax, and the letter sealed with wax. 5. Half a sheet of letter paper, or light foolscap, with a half eagle enclosed, secured and sealed with wafers. 6. A sheet of letter paper may contain a dime and a half, or a half sheet may contain a quarter-dollar. 7. A sheet of letter-paper may enclose seven bank notes, and be sealed with wax; or three bank notes, and the whole in an envelope.

PENNSYLVANIA SENATE.—The terms of eleven members of the Senate of Pennsylvania, expire, and the vacancies will be filled at the October election, as follows: Democrats—Elliott, Phila. Co.; Black, Greene Co.; Bailey, Chester; Champany, Lancaster; Horton, Northumberland; Eyer, Union; Wilcox, Jefferson; Hill, Westmoreland; Whigs—Crabb, Phila. City.; Kline, Lebanon; Craig, Washington.

ADVERTISEMENTS.—Now, that we have enlarged our borders we shall be able to accommodate a greater number of advertisers, and persons who wish to increase their business, or inform the public of their occupation, locality, &c., are requested to bring in their advertisements.

Subscribe for the Reporter!

What citizen of Bradford County, is there who cannot afford to take a newspaper? And there are many, who do not take a single paper, and others who take only a foreign one.

There will hereafter be no necessity for sending abroad for newspapers, but our citizens will find at home a paper devoted to their interests, familiar with, and taking cognizance of all actions of interest in our midst, and carefully collating and sending abroad the latest and most authentic information.

After the first day of next July, the postage upon our paper, will be taken off, at the offices within 30 miles, a list of which we publish this week, which will make a reduction in the price of 33 per cent., and which ought, and we hope will, be the means of inducing many to subscribe for the Reporter.

AN AGENT for the work entitled "Pennsylvania Historical Collections," a notice which will be found on our first page, is now in this place, and will wait upon the citizens of the county, generally, for the purpose of procuring subscribers to the work.

DEATH OF JEROME M'KENNA.—The Indiana Republican informs us of the death of the Hon. James M'Kenna, one of the Associate Judges of Indiana county, at his residence, of consumption, in the 42d year of his age.

Public Meeting of citizens of Pike tp.

At a general meeting of the citizens of Pike township, held on Thursday the 5th inst., at the house of Thomas Ransom, in Leraysville, for the purpose of taking into consideration the subject of the enormous taxes that have been imposed upon them the present year, viz., 1845.

On motion being made, a Committee was appointed to inquire into the matter, and report accordingly. The following named gentlemen constitute said committee:— Doct. E. Crandall, John Ross, Doct. Abel Fairchild, J. E. Bullock, E. W. Jones, Isaac Nichols, Gould Seymour, Aaron Belding, Denison Johnson, Wm. Hutchinson, John C. Stevens, Fairchild Canfield, Isaac Seymour, Jesse Gregory, Ira Stevens, John Booles, Isaac H. Ross, Abner Wood, Zina Beeman, Samuel Dyer, Elisha De Wolf, Wm. Buck, John Baldwin, Harmon Briggs, Doct. R. Barnes, George H. Little, Samuel Beecher, Philo Baldwin, C. Seymour, S. C. Canfield, Wilson Canfield, Josiah Bosworth, Wm. Marsh, Doct. L. C. Belding.

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VACCINATION.—A late number of the London Lancet has the following on the subject of vaccination: "The general conclusions drawn by Dr. Ritzine, of Stockholm, from his observations in Sweden are three: 1. The protection afforded by vaccination, from the close of the second year of life, against the contagion of the variolous poison, usually lasts unimpaired to the end of the thirtieth year or so; after this period it begins to lose its effect, and gradually becomes more and more uncertain to the twentieth or twenty-first year of life.

THE LATE FROSTS seem to have extended far and wide over the Union. At Sangamo, Illinois, on the 25th ult., many fields of corn were ruined, and the wheat sustained a very serious injury.

TEX MURDER TRIALS.—The persons charged with the murder of Joe Smith, have been lately tried at Carthage, Ill., and acquitted. The same persons, however, are charged with the murder of Hiram Smith, and gave bail in the sum of five thousand dollars, for their appearance at the next term of the court, to answer the charge.

Three days Later from England.

By the Cambria steamer at Boston, from Liverpool, whence she sailed on the 20th, we have further British papers, especially William & Smith's European Times.

The Queen will not visit Ireland this summer. But it is said that she will go to "to preep France," and return the civil call of her brother monarch Louis Philippe.

The French Government had decided on establishing a Bank in Algiers, with a capital of 10,000,000 francs, of which 2,000,000 are to be furnished by the Bank of France, and 8,000,000 by shareholders, in shares of 1000 francs each.

It is said that O'Connell is about to renew the Re-peal agitation, and that the first of a series of monster meetings will soon be held on Tara Hill. The proceedings are to be highly imposing.

A letter from Paris in Vimeur & Smith's European Times, states that the public feeling of France on the Oregon dispute between England and the United States, is against this country.

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Some of them had broken open a cask of palm oil, and covered themselves therewith, and then licked it off each other. They also got hold of some raw pieces of pork, which they ate like pigs. The stench was horrible indeed.

The Times has also news of the capture by the Hydra, of a felucca, named the Hurricane, in the Bay of Benin, on the Coast of Africa, with a crew of 70 men, and a cargo of 700 slaves, waiting to be shipped at the Gallinas.

Robbets of Public Functionaries in Mexico. The Washington correspondent of the New York Commercial Advertiser intimates that the frequent robbery of American Ministers is done by the agents. He says: "We were more amused than surprised here at the story that Mr. Elliot, the British chargé d'Affaires, was robbed on his way to Mexico from Vera Cruz.

Gen. Thompson was robbed on his way to Mexico. The Government immediately offered him ample amends, but his papers were not returned. When Mr. Shannon went out as minister, he was warned that he would be robbed between Vera Cruz and Mexico, and advised to take no money with him, but to secure a bill, as can always be done, at Vera Cruz, on Mexico. He did so, and was duly robbed. The Government offered its conditions, and tendered indemnification to a large amount.

When Mr. Cushing passed through Mexico, on his return from China, he was stopped by a troop of half military, half savage looking fellows, who demanded his keys, &c. They overboarded every thing. His trunk with specie and with public papers were examined and looted up again. A box with papers was taken, but he was then told to proceed.

Cases have been known wherein men of importance have been robbed, according to order, and upon their arrival at Mexico, complained of their large losses, and the Government, though well knowing that the loss was trifling, have restored the sum claimed. If the Government wishes to gain a man, who has lost but twenty doubloons, they say you must have lost a hundred doubloons, and if he assents, they pay him accordingly. I do not intimate that this has been the case with any of our functionaries.

THE GAZETTE MUNICIPALE of Paris, gives a list of 32 nunneries in that city, containing 2830 nuns. In the 22 cantons of Switzerland there are 1,278,100 Protestants, 65,460 Catholics, 61 monks, and 53 nuns.

Few persons are aware that from 1700 to 1844 there are on record 101 shocks of earthquakes in England, 153 in Scotland, and 17 in Wales.

REMARKABLE.—One day last week a lady of our acquaintance in this city, feeling sick at the stomach, took a teaspoonful of New England rum, as she supposed; but not liking the taste, she examined the bottle, and found that she had taken corrosive sublimate, which had been kept for the destruction of cinchona whenever cinchona should come. The family becoming alarmed, the lady of the house proceeded to mix, as she supposed, a teaspoonful of ground ipecacuanha, and this the patient swallowed, in her fright she had also swallowed the poison. Judge, however, of the surprise of all, when she ascertained that the article was each herb. The accident, however, of set each other for the lady, after enduring a siege equal to that endured by the ancient city of Troy, came forth from her couch entirely well; and, as she expressed it, "very much better than the Scotch entree."

ANOTHER MURDER.—In a number of the News Letter and Boston Gazette, published in 1726, appeared the following advertisement: "Lately imported several Negro Boys and Girls. To be sold by Mr. Joshua Hye, at his house in Cold Lane."

At this day in this city, a man is brought here in custody, from the coast of Africa, by the officers of the United States, and is on trial for an intent to enslave in the slave trade.—Boston Atlas.

MR. PARNHAM, the British Minister, a correspondent of the Tribune says, has privately expressed his belief that the Oregon question will be settled without war, unless there shall be a serious effort to make trouble about it in Congress or by the press.