

Towanda, Wednesday, April 1, 1846. FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, WILLIAM B. FOSTER, JR.

AGENTS.—Geo. Pratt, at his Agency Office, New York is our duly authorized Agent for the transaction of all business connected with the Reporter office.

The Harrisburg Argus, of March 27th, brings us the following intelligence in regard to the bill, granting the New-York and Erie-Rail Road Company the right of way through a portion of this State.

The bill allowing this Company to locate their road through a part of Pike county, in this State, has been signed by the Governor, and is therefore a law. This will be good news to our citizens residing in our North-Western Counties, who have not, as yet been much benefited by any of our State works.

Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Woodward. Contrary to our intention, we omitted to notice an article which appeared in our last number, taken from the Pennsylvania Reporter. The article alluded to was written to reprobate any intimation that Mr. Woodward was in the least responsible for the rejection of Mr. Woodward.

Deploable Accident at Owego. The following letter from an obliging correspondent at Athens, furnishes us with an authentic account of the late accident near Owego.

ATWEGA, MARCH 28, 1846. MESSRS. GOODRICH.—A general gloom pervaded our community on Thursday evening last, in consequence of a rumor of the loss of many lives, the destruction of property, and the loss of the Northern Mail.

NORTH BRANCH CANAL.—We understand that the Supervisor on this Division estimates the damage done by the late ice flood at \$20,000. The Naticoke Dam sustained but little injury. The work of repair had commenced on the heavy jobs, but the high water has stopped work at the stone work of the Aqueducts.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We call the attention of our Merchants to the list of New York Wholesale Houses, which we publish this week. Knowing the benefit of dealing with Advertising Houses, they will doubtless avail themselves of this opportunity.

Proceedings of the Penn'a. Legislature. HARRISBURG, March 27, 1846. GENTLEMEN:—As the session draws to a close the members are active in their efforts to effect the passage of local bills.

The bill incorporating the managers of the Canestoga Steam Mills of Lancaster which was vetoed several days ago by the Executive was taken up in the Senate, re-considered, and passed by a constitutional majority, 20 voting in its favor and 7 against it.

The Governor has nominated to the Senate Thomas Hastings to be an Associate Judge for Jefferson county; and George Hammond to be an Associate Judge for York county.

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Melancholy and Affecting Narrative.

[From the Wyoming Record.] NELSON G. AND HIRAM HARDING, whose recent melancholy demise has carried so much grief and dismay to a very large circle of relatives and friends, were born in Exeter, Luzerne Co., and were the only sons by his first wife of Mr. George Harding, now of Brooklyn, Susq. Co.

Hiram Harding left Tunkhannock, 20th March, 1844, and sailed as a ship carpenter to France, and also to New-Orleans. Nelson George Harding left to obtain work in the South, July, 1844. The brothers met in N. Orleans last Oct. and wrought some time at their trade. Jan. 25th, Nelson wrote to his friends in this vicinity, full of hope of soon meeting them here—and the next day the brothers took passage in the John Minton, for New-York.

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having been twice dug up by the hands of strangers on the same mission as their own. With all speed the bodies were conveyed by sleigh, rail-road car, and steamboats to New-ark, and thence to Brooklyn, Pa. which they reached on Monday last week.

On Thursday the 12th inst., a large concourse of people assembled at 'the Neck' school house in Washington township, and thence repaired to a barn where a funeral discourse was preached by Elder John Miller of Abington, from Isa. 61. 3. The venerable minister gave a graphic description of the horrors of the natural scenery of the death of the young men, with a bold and eloquent denunciation of the atrocious and worse than piratical conduct of those beings in the image of men, who by their refusal to aid, murdered these and 37 other victims.

A convict named John Gibbs, whom it will be recollected was convicted last fall of a series of bold and daring burglaries in this borough, and sentenced to nine years imprisonment at hard labor in the County Jail, was shot dead by Mr. Watson, keeper of the prison, yesterday morning. The facts of the case, are as follows:—About 6 o'clock Mr. Watson went into the passage as usual, to serve the prisoners with breakfast; when he came to the cell occupied by Gibbs he opened the outer door, and the convict instantly put his arm through the hole in the inner door, drew back the bolt, and rushed into the passage towards Mr. Watson.

The latter drew a revolving pistol, and ordered him to stand back, or he would shoot, and finding him still advancing, he drew the trigger, but it missed fire. Gibbs then elinched the keeper, and threw him on his back, but Mr. Watson turned himself so that he got his feet against the prisoner's breast, by which means he pushed him off and again attempted to fire, but without effect. Gibbs closed on him a second time, and threw him when a deadly struggle took place—the convict using the most desperate efforts to wrench the pistol from the keeper's hand. In the course of the struggle the convict said, "Give me the pistol, and I will let you alone; if you don't I will kill you—or if you make any noise I'll kill you." An alarm, however, would have been of little consequence, as the door leading to the passage was locked on the inside.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of O P Ballard vs. Seeley Mann. ALISO—A lot of land in Litchfield tp. bounded on the north by land of Keeler, east by land of Wm Stewart and Jacob and Abraham Campbell, south by land of Jacob and Abraham Campbell, west by land of Thos Evans. Containing about ninety acres, about fifty acres improved, with one framed house and log stable, and an orchard thereon.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Timothy Paxton and Wm Davidson, Trustees of the Bank of N. A. vs. Hiram Todd. ALISO—A piece of land in Burlington, and bounded as follows—Beginning at a post S E corner of number 81, on warrant lot 1478, thence north 172 3-10 perches to a post; thence east 112 perches to a post; thence west 172 3-10 perches to a post; thence west 112 perches to the beginning. Containing 120 acres and 98 perches, one log house and log shed and about two acres improved thereon.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of George Fritcher and Martin Rogers vs. Tunis Vandorder. ALISO—A piece of land in Orwell tp. bounded north by Johnson Coles, east by Griswold Matthews, south by Morris Woodruff and John Rose. Containing 130 acres, more or less, 70 acres improved, with a framed house and barn thereon, with an orchard.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas issued out of the court of common pleas of Bradford county, to me directed; I shall expose to public sale at the house of Ira H. Stephens in the borough of Towanda, on Monday the 4th day of May next, at one o'clock, P. M., the following described piece or parcel of land situated in Rome township, bounded on the north by land of Ephraim Parker and the public highway, east by the public highway, south by lands of Mr. Roe, and unseated lands, on the west by land of Elijah Townsend.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of James Voorhes vs. Annis and John Owen. ALISO—The following described piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Ridge-town, bounded on the north by lands of Annis Owen, east by land of David Burt, south by lands of Charles French, and west by land of Vincent Owen. Containing thirteen acres and three fourths of an acre all improved.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Henry W. Tracey vs. John Wood, jr. ALISO—A piece or parcel of land in Towanda and Monroe townships, bounded north and east by lands of John Cranmer and J. C. Adams, south by lands of John M'Conr; being part of warrant number 632 in the name of the Franklin College Land in Bradford county. Containing fifty-nine acres and sixty-one perches, more or less, about thirty acres thereof improved, with two log h-houses, one framed barn and a few fruit trees thereon.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Asa K. Stanton vs. Frederick Schrader. ALISO—A lot of land in Troy township and bounded west by land of H D Spalding and H Pierce, on the north by lands of J Adams and A & C Fitch & Co and E C Oliver and A Herick, on the east by land of C Pain and T H Gustin, and on the south by lands of Lewis H Fitch, J E Goodrich and T H Gustin. Containing one hundred acres of land, or thereabouts, with about seventy acres improved, with a small orchard, a framed house and barn and saw-mill and outhouses thereon erected.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Joseph Kingsberg and Isaac Murley to the use of Joseph Kingsberg vs. Jacob Campbell. ALISO—A piece of land in Granville township, bounded north by the north line of warrant lot number 1483, west by the west line of said warrant lot, south by lot number 138 on same warrant, east by lot 115 on said warrant. It being the whole of lot No. 116 in said warrant. Containing one hundred and eleven acres, more or less.

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Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Reuben Atwood vs. E W Waitfield. ALISO—A piece of land in Towanda township, bounded north by lands of Isaac Myer, on the east by the Susquehanna river, south by land of John Adams and Wm Elwell, west by the public highway leading from Athens to Towanda. Containing seventy-five acres, more or less, mostly improved, with a framed dwelling house and framed barn, and other out buildings thereon erected, with an orchard thereon, &c.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of John Hibler vs. Jesse Woodruff. ALISO—All the right title and interest in a certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the borough of Towanda, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the North side of the state road at the south west corner of a lot owned by James McIntire, thence along the north side of said road south 83 degrees west 147 feet to the east side of 3d street, thence along the east side of 3d street, north 2 degrees east 104 feet, thence south 89 degrees east 147 2 degrees west to the place of beginning, with a framed house and small shed thereon. Containing 15288 feet more or less.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of D. M. Bull's use, vs. Joshua C. Johnson. ALISO—The following described piece or parcel of land situated in Wyalusing township, bounded on the north by Mr. Sumner, on the east by Mr. James Vaughn and John Chamberlain, on the south by Oliver Brown and Michael Wildrick, on the West by Isaac Jennings

and Charles Homet. Containing 88 acres, more or less, 30 or 40 improved, framed house and log barn thereon erected. Seized and taken in execution at the suit of S. Mills to the use of Miller Bowman & Co., on the use of T. J. Palmer, vs. Isaac Place. ALISO—A certain piece or lot of land situated in Towanda boro, and bounded on the north by Maple street, on the east by George Wansey, on the south by said Wansey and Sanders, and on the West by main street. Containing about half an acre more or less, with one framed House and barn thereon.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Alanson Miller, vs. William Johnson and Charles Ames, terre tenant. ALISO—A piece or parcel of land lying & being in Wyalusing township and bounded as follows on the north by lands of A. Campbell, west by lands of G. Tompkins, east by lands of Peter Green west by lands of Delaware. Containing about fifty four acres with six acres thereof improved, with one log house thereon.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of V. E. Poillet to the use of Deacon and Peterson, vs. David H. Owen. ALISO—The following property to wit: situate in the township of Wyalusing and Tascorora, and bounded and described as follows: beginning at a sugar tree, being land of John Locke and A. Guinic, south 4 degrees, east three hundred and eighty-five perches to a corner thence by land of Henry Toland and land of Henry Locke, south 89 degrees, west 308 perches to birch, thence by other lands north 38 degrees, east 493 to the place of beginning. Containing 349 acres and 100 perches and allowance of six per cent.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Mary Toland, Margaret Toland Elizabeth Toland and Juliana Toland vs. Jonas Elizabeth Facias, issued as above, the following piece of land in Granville, beginning at a black oak N E corner of lot number 181 on warrant lot No. 1536, thence west 124 perches to the centre of road leading by Joseph Bush's land, thence N 61 degrees west 69 perches to the centre of east & west road; thence along the centre of said road east 131 5-10 perches to the west line of lot 102 occupied by Stephen Vroman; thence south 68 6-10 perches to the beginning. Containing 64 1-2 acres and 148 perches, more or less, on which there is now thirty acres improved, three framed houses, and two barns, an old saw-mill and stave machine thereon.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Timothy Paxton and Wm Davidson, Trustees of the Bank of N. A. vs. Harry Bailey, administrator of Scoville Bailey, dec'd. ALISO—A certain piece or parcel of land butted, bounded and described as follows viz: Beginning at a sugar tree thence south eight degrees west two hundred and twelve perches to a hemlock thence south ten degrees east one hundred and sixty perches to a birch, thence north eighty degrees east two hundred and twelve perches to a hemlock, thence north ten degrees west one hundred and sixty perches to the plan of beginning. Containing two hundred acres with allowance of six per cent, for roads.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Alexander Barring and Henry Barring who survived Robert Gilmore and Thomas Mayne Wiling and Charles Wiling Hare, devisees in trust of Wm. Bingham dec'd, vs. Lindsey Joullyer and Jesse Sumner terre tenant. JOHN F. MEANS, Sheriff. Towanda, March 25th, 1846.

Register's Notices. NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that Wm. P. Wylie, surviving executor of the estate of Peter P. French, dec'd., late of Wells township; and Amasa Dimmick, Administrator of the estate of Anna Dimmick, dec'd., late of Orwell township; and Michael Mitchell, one of the executors of Patrick Cummings, dec'd., late of Sheshquin township; and D. G. Greenleaf and David Paulson, Administrators of the estate of H. G. Greenleaf, dec'd., late of Canton township, have filed and settled in the office of the Register of Wills in and for the county of Bradford, the accounts of their several administrations upon the estates aforesaid, and that the same will be presented to the Orphan's court of said county, on Monday the 4th day of May next, for confirmation and allowance. LYMAN E. DEWOLF, Register. Register's Office, Towanda, March 31, 1846.

CONSTABLE'S GUIDE. SEVERAL copies of the above work just received and for sale at the reduced price of 75 cents. March 30, 1846. J. KINGSBURY JR.

PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS the Hon. John N. Convery, President Judge of the 13th Judicial district, consisting of the counties of Luzerne, Bradford and Tioga, and Harry Morgan and Reuben Wilber Esquires, Associate Judges in and for the county of Bradford, have issued their precept bearing date the 25th of March 1846, to me directed, for holding a court ofoyer and terminer, general sessions of the peace, common pleas and orphan's court, at Towanda, for the county of Bradford, on the first Monday of May next, being the fourth, to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given, to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables of the county of Bradford, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquiries, examinations, and other their remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done; and those who are bound by recognition or otherwise to prosecute against the prisoners in and for the county of Bradford, or who are or shall be bound to appear at said court, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Jurors are required to be punctual in their attendance, agree-ly to their notice. Dated at Towanda, the 25th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the Independence of the United States the sixtieth. JOHN F. MEANS, Sheriff.