



Bradford Reporter
Free Soil, Free Speech, Free Men
Freedom for Free Territory
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The Democracy of Bradford.

The Presidential contest is now over, and we trust that the Democratic party of this County, who saw reason to differ with regard to the candidates presented for their support, will no longer find cause for separate action.

With the contest have passed away the causes which produced a difference of action in the Democratic party. Such a result, it is perfectly plain, will not again occur.

From all we can learn, though equally divided upon the question of the Presidency, there exists the best possible state of feeling among the Democracy of Bradford, in reference to future action.

The following paragraphs, relating to Estrays, will be of service to farmers and others.

A neglect to give the notice we have mentioned, will prevent the person who takes up the stray from recovering anything for the same.

The following is the official vote for Electors in the State of New York.

Table with columns for Candidate Name and Votes. Includes names like Taylor, Van Buren, and Cass.

ONIO OFFICIAL.—The full official vote of Ohio for President, is: Cass, 151,862; Taylor, 138,396; Van Buren, 35,426.

EXECUTION OF LANGFORD.

Friday, the 1st day of December, between the hours of 10 and 3 was the time designated by the Executive warrant for the execution of JAMES P. LANGFORD, convicted at May Term, 1847, for the murder of his wife, by shooting her with a pistol.

The prisoner was brought to this place on Thursday, from the jail of Tioga county, where he has been in confinement for some length of time, by Sheriff Debniss. We understand he manifested no disposition to avoid the dreadful death which awaited him, but exhibited every manifestation of being completely subdued in spirit and humbled in heart.

Arrangements were made for his execution in the middle room, on the North side of the Jail. The scaffold was erected with a drop of about three feet.

At his request, Mr. Parvin again most fervently engaged in prayer, after which he calmly and quietly took his position upon the drop, the rope was adjusted around his neck, the cap drawn over his face, and after shaking hands with a friend or two, at precisely half past two, the Sheriff cut the rope, and the unfortunate man dropped— a few struggles and involuntary muscular convulsions, and the soul of the wretched prisoner had left its earthly tabernacle.

His remains after having been suspended about 30 minutes were cut down, and taken by his friends to Albany township, agreeably to his request, for interment.

About thirty persons were present at the execution—Deputies, clergymen, reporters, physicians, county officers and the Sheriff's jury, consisting of the following persons:—Luther H. Scott, E. B. Coolbaugh, M. Ellsbee, Wm. Walker, Geo. Picken, Daniel Decker, E. T. Fox, Allen McKeen, Joseph Marshall, Francis Watts, Harry Decker, Norman Palmer.

During the discharge of this most unpleasant duty of his office, Sheriff Debniss manifested a decision and firmness, which with the humane and orderly manner in which every thing was conducted, does him great credit.

Our Table.—Bowen's North American Farmer, is the title of a new family Journal, the first number of which we have received, and which we are happy to commend to the patronage of the public.

Sylvia's Union Magazine, for January, comes to us with 80 pages of reading matter, and numerous and beautiful embellishments.

The Philadelphia Spirit of the Times, gives following notice of a Free Soil Meeting, held in that city on Friday night last:—

The Free Soil Democracy held a large and enthusiastic meeting last evening at the Chinese Museum Saloon. Dr. DAVID C. SKERRATT presided.

NORTH CAROLINA OFFICIAL.—The official returns from all (Vaney county excepted, on account of some informality in the return,) give Taylor, 43,519; Cass, 34,869.

ADD YANCY, FOR TAYLOR, 31 MAJORITY.
Making Taylor's majority 8,681.

RAIL ROAD LETTING.—Constant Cook & Co. give notice that they will receive sealed proposals until Thursday the 28th day of December, inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., at their office in Oregon, for the extension of the New York and Erie Railroad from Oswego to Champlain River near Brockville, a distance of 214 miles.

FIRE.—The dwelling house of M. Ellsbee, in Warren town-ship, was destroyed by fire, on Saturday morning last. The fire was caused by the kitchen door blowing open, and the fire in the stove being blown upon the floor. Furniture, &c., mostly saved. Loss about \$500.

VERMONT OFFICIAL.—The following is the official canvass, taking the highest on each ticket: Taylor, 23,122; Cass, 10,918; Van Buren, 13,857.

MAILS TO CALIFORNIA AND OREGON.—Mails are to be despatched for California and Oregon, in the Falcon, from New York, on the 1st; from Charleston and Savannah on the 3d; and from New Orleans on the 17th December.

Congress met on Monday last, at noon. The President's Message was probably read on that day. We shall lay it before the readers of the Reporter, in full in our next. It will probably be very lengthy.

Who OWNS THE STOCK?—We believe it was Daniel Webster, who in one of his great stump speeches, entered into some statistics showing that while hundreds of our countrymen were toiling in the Lowell Factories, scarcely a single capitalist had anything whatever to do with them!

Caleb Quirk got up a corporation for the manufacture of soft soap. The capital was \$1,000,000, divided into 20,000 shares of fifty dollars each. Of these: Caleb Quirk owned 10,000; Oily Gammon owned 5,000; Samuel Snap owned 4,800.

Now this corporation asked the Government for, and got, such advantages, by way of protection from foreign competition that it brought its "soft soap" to a very profitable market, and made every year a dividend of 20 per cent, or \$10 on each share.

Not at all. For every capitalist who has any interest in this concern, there are more than sixty laboring men and farmers who are also interested. Would you begrudge them the making of a little money? Would you raise a great cry because they are benefited?

EXTRAORDINARY ELOPEMENT.—AN HEIRSS MARRIED TO HER COACHMAN.—Another one of these extraordinary occurrences, called elopelements, has just transpired in our great city that is said to be distinguished for its worth, talents, and perseverance.

ALMOST A MURDER.—We cut the following from the Doylestown Pa. Democrat, of Nov. 28: On Tuesday evening last, a murder almost occurred at Bushington, in this county.

THE FRIGATE CONSTITUTION.—The frigate Constitution is detained at Boston by the non-arrival of water tanks. She proceeds first to Annapolis, thence to Tripoli.

GOV. GRAHAM, of North Carolina, has summoned the Electoral College of that State to meet at Raleigh on the 10th proximo for the discharge of its duties.

THE CHOCTAW TELEGRAPH.—The Choctaw Telegraph has made its appearance at the West—a new paper issued at Doaksville, in the Choctaw Nation. It is edited by Daniel Felsom, a native Indian.

GENERAL TAYLOR is not so old as they assert. He is but fifty-eight, and is therefore four years younger than is generally supposed—quite a considerable difference in a man of his age.

YANKEE GIRLS who go west, instead of teaching other people's children, soon get to teaching their own.

News from all Nations.

THE STATEMAN says the State of Ohio has now either completed or commenced, 518 miles of railroad, which, when finished, will cover over 4,000 miles of railroad.

A. M. Davis was shot by Daniel Smith at Bryanville, Garrard county, on the 10th instant. Davis died but a few minutes, and Smith was arrested, tried, held to bail in the sum of \$1000.

ROMANTIC MARRIAGES seem to be all the rage in Cincinnati. As an offset to the case of the young lady who married her coachman, an instance is mentioned in the papers of that city of a youth who lately married his sister's cook. His parents are wealthy.

THE BRITISH ROYAL COLLEGE of Physicians have issued a cholera circular, in which they distinctly say that they do not interdict any well prepared food, or prescribe any particular treatment.

THE LATE STORM AT THE EAST.—More Disaster and Loss of Life.—The Boston Traveller of Tuesday has accounts of further disasters at sea during the late storm.

THE BARQUE Wm. Larabee, Capt. Arey, which arrived at Boston on Saturday last, from Liverpool, brought over two emigrant passengers, young Mrs. Arey, who had been married at Liverpool, and remained but five days before they were themselves known, having nothing to eat or drink during that time.

A husband in Boston, Mr. Hammond Chamblin, the other day went to the door of his wife's room and knocked for admission with the intention of procuring a sword from a closet therein.

THE REV. T. F. CALVERT stated at the recent meeting of the Pennsylvania Baptist Convention, that in the United States alone, while there are more than 10,000 Baptist churches, the number of ministers does not exceed 6000, leaving 4000 churches without pastors, and this want is daily increasing.

MIRACLES OF THE PATRIOT.—A correspondent of the Calcutta Mercury writes: I have just had a conversation with a shipmaster, who within these three weeks, passed a day or two at Bermuda, where, he informs me, he saw Mr. John Michel walking on the quay, and looking well.

MIRACLES OF ANIMALCLES.—In the Arctic seas, where the water is pure transparent ultramarine color, parts of twenty or thirty square miles, 1500 feet deep, are green and turbid from the vast numbers of minute animalcules.

THE BARRICK EXAMINER says, that Ireland presents an appearance of wide spread desolation. The battlers are out like foragers for an army.

MIRACLES OF ELOPEMENTS.—An elopement in high life occurred in New York, on Sunday last. The daughter of one of the upper ten eloped with a young German, who was teaching her music.

MIRACLES OF DEATH.—A young man named Davis, aged 18 to 20 years, was killed at Carmel, Mo., a few days since, by coming in contact with a circular saw. It struck him on the top of the head, cut down between the eye and nose, severed the upper and lower jaws, and by the blood and particles of brains on the saw, the wound must have been some seven inches in depth.

MIRACLES OF FIGHT.—On Tuesday last a fight occurred near Leesburg, Cumberland County, Md., between two brothers by the name of Whitesell and three brothers named Brown, in which knives were freely used. One of the Whitesells was killed on the spot, and the other so badly injured that his recovery is considered doubtful.

MIRACLES OF MARRIAGE.—A Mr. Ray Marsh, of Buffalo, N. Y., offers one thousand dollars reward for the recovery of his daughter, Annulus Ann Marsh, aged eighteen years, who left on the 17th inst., supposed to have been enticed away. She is described as being small in stature, spare face, aquiline nose, blue eyes, light hair, and easy and graceful manners.

SURRENDERING AT DISCRETION.—We copy the following from the Binghamton (N. Y.) Courier: On Friday evening last, as several gentlemen were going some where in our fair old town, they were passing the fragrant Regalia, of laziness, inhaling and exhaling the smoke from the various Chertocks, they were suddenly aroused by a crash, glass and a shot were fired. Those who saw the animal in its scolding descent, prepared for a retreat, supposing it to be a mad dog, "one" however, a Mr. Aldrick, perceiving "what the matter of flesh it was," seized and, after a short contest, conquered it. It turned out to be a young Deer, about a year old; it appeared that some person had been hunting during the day; this one probably had been chased by the dogs to the bank of the Susquehanna, when it swam across, and being bewildered, ran up Franklin street until it came to Rexford's when it vaulted through a single pane of glass; 14 by 17, without breaking the sash.

THE BRITISH sch. Olive, Oliver, was wrecked near Port Alderton. All hands lost. She had five or six persons on board.

SCHOONER WELCOME RETURNED, Captain Howell, of and from Prince Edward's Island for Boston, went ashore at Rocky Hill, off Plymouth, on the evening of the 20th inst., and immediately went to the house of a Mr. Bennett. A woman who was on board, with six children, succeeded in reaching the shore with her infant in her arms, while the other five were lost.

SHIP CLARA, of Portsmouth, Capt. Penhalow, from Calif. Oct. 1st, went ashore on Truro Beach, two miles south of Cape Cod Light, on Monday, at 9 A. M. Capt. Penhalow was lost overboard a few minutes previous to her striking. The remainder of the crew were saved.

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