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E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.
TOWNSHIP, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1849.

Proceedings of the XXXth Congress.

The Democratic Standing Committee for the coming year, appointed at the last September Convention, will meet at the house of G. W. Messerscau, in Towanda Boro' on Saturday, Jan. 6th, 1848, at 4 P. M., for the purpose of appointing Committees of Vigilance and calling a Convention to be held on the 4th of March next.

Mr. Allen of Ohio, offered a resolution, the purpose of which was that the Senate proceed, by ballot, to ascertain what class the new Senators should be assigned to. The Senate being divided into three classes, the first class would be the whole body expiring every two years.

The following named gentlemen compose the Reading Committee—
E. O. GOODRICH, THOMAS NMEAD,
G. W. ELLIOTT, C. G. GRIDLEY,
A. W. JONES, C. H. HERRICK,
E. D. SPALDING, W. BLAKE,
NATHAN MAYNARD.

Mr. Underwood offered a resolution, in relation to the expediency of establishing a Board, or Bureau, for the purpose of ascertaining something approximately of the exact amount of public lands owned by the United States. Also, to determine the value and extent of the gold lands in California.

The New York & Erie Railroad, was opened to Binghamton, on Wednesday last, on which occasion some 400 of the New Yorkers paid a visit to that place. The train was detained by the snow-storm, and did not reach Binghamton until nearly midnight.

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light of a public prosecutor, had done him gross injustice, and he had been an innocent victim of the law. He had been imprisoned for nine months, and had lost his health and property.

The message was laid upon the table, and the usual number of copies were distributed to the members of the House.

Mr. Turner at length succeeded in speaking and securing the attention of the House. He complained, he said, not merely for himself, but for the slander charging the Speaker of the House of Representatives with pecuniary impropriety.

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THE SOUTHERN CAUSE ON SLAVERY.—We published briefly the proceedings received from the Southern Cause, on the 15th inst. The paper there more fully reported.

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REMOVAL.
ULYSSES MERCUR, has removed his Law Office to the second story of Messrs. New Block, corner of the Public Square and Main street. Towanda, Dec. 30th, 1848.

EXPEDITION TO CALIFORNIA.
THE undersigned are preparing an expedition to California, and are desirous of procuring persons to engage in it. The well known riches of that territory renders it unnecessary for us to hold out inducements to join. It is proposed to start about the 1st of April, and make the Santa Fe route, via St. Louis. Applications may be made by letter, or otherwise to the undersigned at Rome Bradford Co. Pa.

REMOVAL.
THE Subscriber has removed his large stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Books & Stationery &c. &c., to the New Brick Block, east side of main street, two doors South of the Public Square, his friends and the public are respectfully invited to call on him. J. KINGSBURY, JR. Towanda, Dec. 20th, 1848.

LIST OF JURORS drawn for Feb'y term A. D. 1848.
ARMENIA—John F. Becker, Athens Boro—Chas. Constock, Burlington—Edw. Ward, Canton—John Vandye, Jr., Frankfort—Waldo Lyon, Granville—A. T. Morrison, Herrick—Ezekiel Carr, Rome—John Cook, Rome—Henry Fought, Standing Stone—Alanson Morris, Stephen Canfield, Shrewsbury—Samuel Griffin, Springfield—J. C. Brown, Samuel Lake, Alvin Bailey, Smithfield—Newman Colvin, Towanda Boro—H. A. Carey, William Briggs, Troy Twp—Alonzo Thomas, Ulster—Edward Mills, Wysox—John B. Conklin, Wysox—John B. Conklin, Wells—David Prutzman.

LIST OF TRAVELER JURORS, FIRST WEEK.
Asylum—Henry Gaylord, Augustus Ward, Athens Twp—Edw. Murray, Burlington—Orison Shackleton, Canton—David S. Granter, Columbia—Orion Wilson, Durell—Harry Benjamin, Edward Acla, Frankfort—Wm. Woodruff, John Brideman, Granville—William Banyan, Litchfield—Oron Carner, Monroe—Alonzo Bowman Lanning Hart, Job Somers, Orwell—Francis Chubbuck, Rome—Moses Moody, William Parks, Henry D. Rock.

DEPOT'S NOTICES.—Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that Stephen H. Stiles, administrator of the estate of Gilman E. Walker, dec'd, of the county of Burlington; Chancy P. Mitchell and Isabel Mitchell Administrators of William Mitchell, dec'd of the county of Warren; John W. and Elizabeth Miller, minor children of Mathew Miller, dec'd, 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 5th day of February next, for confirmation and allowance. H. BLACK, Regr.

J. N. SUMNER, M. D., DENTIST.
18 N. Woodruff's Hotel, where he will remain a short time, and attend to all operations on the teeth. His friends are invited to call. Towanda, Nov. 29th, 1848.