



Bradford Reporter

Free Soil, Free Speech, Free Men! Freedom for Free Territory. E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.

Towanda, Wednesday, June 6, 1849.

Advertisements... should be handed us by Monday night, to ensure their insertion.

Opening of the New York & Erie Railroad to Owego.

The long-looked for extension of the New York & Erie Railroad to Owego was consummated on Friday last...

RIDE FROM BINGHAMTON TO OWEGO. At 9 A. M. the train from Binghamton was under motion by Owego...

At Owego, we had the pleasure of meeting quite a number of our brethren from the neighboring towns...

The interest which the appearance of the "Iron Horse" for the first time, along the beautiful valley of our river of the Erie...

At Union, quite a demonstration was made on the strength of a four pounder, and a crowd, and stopping for a moment, we received a new accession of passengers...

As we approached Owego, the congregated multitude literally appeared to blacken the hills...

The Hon. THOMAS FRANKLIN received the President and Directors of the Company, in an excellent address...

At 12 1/2 o'clock, the procession was formed under the direction of Col. N. W. Davis, the Marshal, at Seibert's Hotel...

THE SPEECHES AND TOASTS. We avail ourselves of the politeness of STUART, of the Erie to furnish our readers with this part of the proceedings...

Shepherd Knapp, Esq. one of the directors, present, humorously responded and gave: "The Farmers of Tioga County."

Which was acknowledged by the President of the day. William E. Robinson, Esq. the "Richelieu" of the N. Y. Tribune, was then called on for a speech...

The Hon. E. S. Sweet then made one of his animated speeches. He said they had been toiling for 17 years, for the event now celebrated.

The Contractors and Laborers on the New York & Erie Railroad.

By G. O. Chase, editor of the Freeman.

By Charles H. Lyon.

"Labor, science and capital—the great civilizing agents of the day. To this triple alliance we are indebted for the N. Y. and Erie Railroad."

"Permont and Dunkirk, though not incorporated cities—they will soon be linked together by a corporation."

"The freight of the N. Y. and Erie Railroad—they must go well loaded, while the company have so good a load."

Great Speech of Hon. Th. H. Benton. We learn by a telegraphic dispatch to the Tribune that Hon. Th. H. Benton delivered a speech at Jefferson Mo., respecting the power of Congress over slavery in the territories.

Col. Benton takes very strong ground in support of the principles that Congress has complete authority over the territories, including the power to abolish or exclude slavery therefrom...

The resolutions of the Missouri Legislature, instructing him in reference to his future course in the United States Senate, in connection with this subject, Colonel Benton regards as but an echo of the resolutions introduced by Mr. Calhoun into the United States Senate in 1847.

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States Bank. He has gone at his work by his usual firmness and energy and cannot fail to be triumphant. His example will have a powerful effect in re-energizing the Democratic party...

STEAMBOAT ARRIVAL.—Our town was greeted on Saturday last with the arrival of the Steamboat Wyoming, Capt. CONVERSE, of Tunkhannock...

PLANK ROAD LAW.—We are obliged to defer the publication of the Law incorporating a company for making a Plank Road from this place to Nichols, until a future number.

St. Joseph, May 8th, 1849.

FRIEND GOODRICH.—In accordance with a promise made before leaving Bradford, I shall attempt to give you a brief outline of the situation of things in the far west...

The U. S. transportation ships Iowa, Gen. Taylor and Maine, have arrived at Monterey, Cal. Gen. Riley, who went out in charge of them was at that place when Lieut. B. left...

The snow was melting very fast, and the places were almost entirely clear. Companies were leaving San Francisco daily for the diggings and miners constantly arriving with the products of their labors...

The last heard from Col. Fremont, he was on the Gila with his company. The report of his arrival in California, for some of the papers give credit to Lieut. Beale, is incorrect.

He brings with him a lump of pure gold, weighing eighty ounces, and a quantity of silver, worth \$1,500. It was found at the dry diggings by a man named Weaver. We had a sight of this precious piece yesterday.

THE CHOLERA AT THE WEST.—The Board of Health at Cincinnati on the 25th inst. reported 19 cases of cholera and 2 deaths within the previous 24 hours.

CHOLERA IN NEWARK.—The Newark Advertiser of yesterday states that Dr. Lord, a respectable dentist of that city had been attacked with the cholera and was hardly expected to recover and aids: "Since the above has been in type we hear that Mr. Jacob Humphreysville, shoemaker, of 161 Academy-st. was taken yesterday with diarrhea and vomiting and being ill all night his wife went out for a physician this morning but on returning to the house with him (Dr. Baldwin) found her husband a corpse!"

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

The Steamer California and Oregon. Discovery of Silver and Quicksilver Mines. Diamonds and Emeralds Found.

LIEUT. BEALE'S JOURNEY—NINE MEN LOST ON THE GILA.

The steamship Southern, which arrived at this port yesterday from Charleston, brought as passengers Lieut. EDWARD BEALE, U. S. N. and Wm. PARROTT, Esq., U. S. Consul at Mazatlan...

We had the pleasure of conversing with Lieut. Beale yesterday, and obtaining from him a number of new and interesting particulars from the Gold Region. He states that the steamship Oregon reached San Francisco on the 1st of April...

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new quicksilver mines have been discovered one of which is a very rich deposit lies between the valley of Santa Clara and San Joaquin.

There are but fifty women in the town of San Francisco, twenty of whom are Americans. The arrival of a ship-load of female emigrants would be a cause of public rejoicing...

The price of lots in the town is as before stated, enormous. The sales take place however with little regard to the title of the property...

Nearly the whole of Capt. Sutter's 40,000 bushels of grain rotted in the field, for want of hands to harvest it. The price of Flour at the diggings when Mr. Parrott left was \$3 per lb. through at San Francisco it was down to \$1 1/2 per lb.

There was at Panama a rumor to the effect that a mutiny had broken out on board the Ohio and that several men had been executed...

ENGLAND.—Details of the outbreak in Canada were laid before Parliament on the 25th, which elicited some discussion of no importance...

FRANCE.—The elections in France, on the 13th, passed off without a single violation of good order, but no distinct opinion can yet be formed as to the relative success of parties.

GERMANY.—The plot gradually reveals itself in Germany. The sovereigns have evidently combined for the overthrow of the liberalists.

ITALY.—We have before us most frightful details of priests being dragged forth from their hiding places by the populace and put to death.

NEW-ORLEANS, May 24. The steamship Globe has arrived from Brazos Santiago with dates from Brownsville to the 15th and Galveston to the 21st.

A train of transport wagons, containing valuable merchandise, had been captured, there being no force to oppose the plunderers...

The Mexican Cavalry in a few hours were well equipped and facing the Bank of the river, waiting for sanction to cross.

An Excellent Letter.

The New York Typographical Society.—An ancient and honorable association of PRINTERS, formed for purposes of mutual improvement and the cultivation of good fellowship among the craft...

Of that forbidden tree, where moral taste Brought forth into the world and all our woe, she has ever since been doing ten-fold more than man to repair the consequences.

LANCASTER, (Pa.) Jan'y 9th, 1846. GENTLEMEN: It gives me sincere pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your invitation to participate in commemorating the Anniversary of the Birth-day of Franklin and in social reunion of the members and friends of the Typographical profession.

Those who are connected with the Typographical profession have peculiar duty to perform in preserving in its purity the great principle of freedom, the liberty of the Press.

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