

**Bradford Reporter**  
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 E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.  
 Towanda, Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1849.

**The Ballotings for Speaker.**  
 The following are the names of the candidates for Speaker of the House of Representatives, as reported by the various newspapers of the day.

**Proceedings of the XXIXth Congress.**  
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**House of Representatives.**  
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**Honorable Tragedy in Boston.**  
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**Terms of the Reporter.**  
 The price of the Reporter is \$1.00 per annum in advance. Single copies are sold at 10 cents.

**To avoid misunderstanding.**  
 We would state to those who have forwarded bills, that the account only includes the two past years, ending last week.

**North Branch Canal—Allotment of Work.**  
 We take the allotment of the works on the North Branch, and the remarks which follow, from the "Keynote."

**Sections.**  
 11 Jacob Seiler & Co. 113 Mead & Carrigan  
 12 Dykens & Wenzel 114 Francis Blair & Co.

**The numerous friends of Thomas B. and Henry C. Overton.**  
 will be rejoiced to learn that Edward Overton Esq., of this place, has received a letter announcing their arrival at San Francisco on the 31st of October.

**The "Warren Ledger" complains that the Towanda papers do not reach there, until they are two or three weeks old.**  
 We have also a letter from Harrisburg, informing us that the Reporter is from one to two weeks in reaching that place.

**The Post Master at this place is in no way responsible for the derangement we complain of.**  
 It is beyond his reach and control. If the Post offices were managed with as much care and promptness as ours, we have no reason to find fault.

**The Elmira Gazette of the 6th, says that no tidings have yet been heard of the missing man, Mr. Salisbury.**  
 It was reported that he was seen in the town of Catlin, and a man went in pursuit who has not yet returned.

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