



Bradford Reporter. Free Soil, Free Speech, Free Men.

E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR. Towanda, Saturday, February 16, 1850.

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RENOVAL. The office of the Reporter is removed to the third story of the brick building, north side of the Public Square, next to the Bradford Hotel.

Apprentice Wanted. An apprentice to the Printing business will find a situation by applying at this office immediately.

The Slavery Question. Some few years since, when Mr. Wilmot attached the Jefferson ordinance to the Two Million Bill, it passed the House of Representatives by a decided majority.

Never has a Convention been held in Bradford when the spontaneous voice of the people spoke out as in the late one. The "sterling old fashioned Democracy of Bradford county" are burning with indignation at the unscrupulous means employed to put down the man who has so strongly held upon their confidence and affection.

How was it in the North? The voice of millions of Freemen spoke out in approbation of the principle of justice and humanity which excluded the blighting mildew of Slavery.

Mr. Packer has presented a memorial asking the annexation of a part of Bradford County, to Sullivan; and Mr. Gurnsey petitions against the same.

The Senate confirmed the nomination of Sherman D. Phelps, as Associate Judge of Wyoming county.

The stock for a Telegraph from this place to Waverly has been subscribed by citizens along the line, and it will probably be in operation early in the spring.

Such are the influences which have been at work, during the past few years, to effect division in the mighty body of Freemen, who on the outset, cheered on with their voice, the standard bearers of Freedom.

On Monday last the Senate rejected the nomination of Col. Webb—there being but seven votes in his favor.

The following letter from CHARLES STOCKWELL, Esq., our Representative, explains the vote in the Legislature, upon the motion to take up the Anti-Slavery Resolutions.

The editor of the Pennsylvania is terribly grieved at the action of our late Democratic County Convention. He says he "has received letters recently from several of our Democratic friends in Bradford who appear anxious we should not misapprehend the personal and political sentiments of the people, from the ridiculous and anomalous course of certain wire-workers of Mr. Wilmot, at a late public meeting in that county."

Such, and such only, were the objects governing me in the action alluded to. My vote will be found on the main question where it ought to be—in favor of the principles of the Proviso.

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The letter of our Harrisburg correspondent failed to reach us in time for this week's paper.

Below, in this State, Telegraphic Lines have been extended into nearly every town, forming a rapid and convenient method of communication.

Mr. Barr, Esq. has been appointed Post Master at Troy, in this County, in place of D. F. Pomeroy, removed.

The attention of this body has been taken up during the past week by discussing Slavery, in which Southern men, who so much deprecate its agitation, have done all the talking.

On the 10th inst. Charles and George, sons of Thomas D. Coe, of this place, were drowned in the Hudson River, while attempting to cross on the ice.

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