



Bradford Reporter

Free Sell, Free Speech, Free Meeting

E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR

Towanda, Saturday, August 16, 1851

Democratic State Nominations

FOR GOVERNOR, WILLIAM BIGLER, OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY

FOR JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT, JEREMIAH S. BLOOM, OF SOMERSET COUNTY

FOR JUDGES OF THE DISTRICT COURTS, JAMES CAMPBELL, OF PHILADELPHIA

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HON. WM. JESSUP

President of the "Surplus Stock Company"

We promised, in announcing the nomination of Hon. Wm. Jessup, by the Whig State Convention...

That the press should dare to call in question the motives or actions of Judge Jessup...

There may be those who imagine that Judge Jessup is too exalted in character, too brilliant in intellect...

The Commissioners (Messrs. WATSON and BECK) report to the Legislature...

This declaration of the Commissioners every man who has examined the facts, will concur in...

The Judge, in his testimony before the Commissioners, did not directly testify of perjury...

Pure and immaculate Judge! Who would imagine from your ingenious and straight forward testimony...

For fear he may not have the book handy, we will publish a few extracts. If they are not correct...

Extracts taken from the book of minutes kept by the Surplus Stock Company...

Prior to the sale of the Bank of Susquehanna County, at a public auction...

The ostensible reason for this operation, was to keep stock out of the hands of speculators...

The true object of it was the control of the Bank. Ninety thousand dollars were at once subscribed...

J. C. Biddle was appointed President of the company, and C. L. Ward Secretary.

Wm. Jessup, Wm. L. Post, S. S. Mifflin, Daniel S. Mifflin, Henry Drinker, D. Post, Isaac Lane and C. L. Ward...

At a meeting of the company, present, J. C. Biddle, Isaac Post, David Post, Wm. L. Post, Henry Drinker, Wm. Jessup, S. S. Mifflin and C. L. Ward...

The committee on that subject report that the expenses in arranging "surplus stock" is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Wm. Jessup, S. S. Mifflin, Wm. L. Post, J. C. Biddle, Wm. Ward, C. L. Ward, D. Post, H. Drinker.

On this amount the members of the company have paid. Wm. Jessup, \$50.00 leaving due, \$113.90

Expenses to balance ac. Balance due as above from the several members of the company, \$1,307.00

The right of Jesse Lane having been assigned to James C. Biddle was surrendered to the company...

I hereby for value received, release and relinquish to the other parties to interest, all my right and interest in the company stock...

[How ends the notes in the hand writing of C. L. Ward, and appears again in Wm. Jessup's hand as follows:]

At a meeting of the stockholders Aug. 25, 1849, present, Wm. Jessup, S. S. Mifflin, D. Post, S. S. Mifflin, Isaac Post, Wm. Jessup and Wm. L. Post...

By this it appears that Judge Jessup, was cognizant of the doings of the Surplus Company from its conception until the day he assigned the Stock...

The gentlemen who were summoned before the investigating Committee all speak of a loan being made at the Towanda Bank, and the five per cent upon the Surplus Stock being paid to Commissioners in Towanda money.

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It was brought back to Towanda the next day, and before night rested securely in its vault, having answered the purpose for which it was intended.

Many a poor wretch has seen the inside of the Penitentiary, for straining the truth no more than have some of the upright and Philanthropic gentlemen who testified in regard to this loan.

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African Steamers

The movers in the magnificent project of the Ebony Line of Steamers, which are to ply between the ports of the United States and that of the west coast of Africa, are again at work.

Several journals have, therefore, opened at once on this subject like a pack of well-trained hounds—only we mean to disrespect by the comparison, but only so to illustrate the remarkable union of these "great moral engines," as somebody calls them.

When people's minds are brought to a proper state by their imagination, they are apt to be philanthropic, and demand for money following. Your projector as well as your lower knows the soft moment at which to make his approaches.

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DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING!

The Democrats of Bradford County are requested to assemble in MASS MEETING, at Towanda, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of August, 1851, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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Continuation of the 'African Steamers' article, including sections on 'Execution of the Coward Murderers', 'A Man Shot', 'Tobacco in Pennsylvania', and 'Another Version of the Revolution in Cuba'.