

Bradford Reporter

Free Soil, Free Speech, Free Men

E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.

Towanda, Saturday, February 21, 1852.

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Canal Meeting.

We refer our readers to the proceedings of the Canal meeting, held at this place, on Tuesday evening, which will be found in another column.

Kossuth and Capt. Long.

Capt. Long, has published in the National Intelligencer a letter with reference to the difficulties alleged to have taken place between himself and Kossuth while on board the Mississippi.

Our amiable and brilliant cotemporary, the Trojan, is falsifying its motto, and proving that its "war is not ended," by firing a ball with this Borough, because the citizens have placed a town-clock in the court house steeple.

Legislature and Congressional.

The proceedings of our National and State Legislatures have been unusually devoid of general interest, for the last few weeks.

The COURT OF QUARTERS, Sessions of Lancaster county, have ordered the Constables to enforce the law of 1765 against all tavern-keepers who sell liquor on Saturdays.

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DEAD ALIVE—John W. Siles, of Berwick, in Columbia county, who disappeared from Merchants Hotel in the city of New York on the fourth of July last; has lately been heard of, about one hundred and fifty miles up the North River.

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WILKESBARRE, Pa., a few days ago.

CANAL MEETING.

Promptly published, a large meeting of the citizens of Towanda, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, 1852.

Presiding—H. W. TRACY.

- VICE-PRESIDENTS: D. F. BARTON, CURSTON THOMAS, ELWOOD HORTON, MAJ. ISAAC QUINN, JAMES WATSON, HENRY G. BROWN, JOHN ELLIOTT, ADAM CORSEWICK, FRANCIS SMITH, JOHN P. MEARS, JOHN C. HALL, ALEX. MCNEALS, STEPHEN PERCEE, JOHN MCNEALS, DANIEL VANDERCOOR, JOHN MCNEALS, EDWARD ORTENGREN, E. A. CONNOR, JOHN P. KIRBY, FRANCIS SAUNDERS, ISAAC MERR, AGNES H. SMITH, CONSTANT MATHIASSEN, S. C. NOBLE, DUANE KIRCHBERG, M. H. LARSEN, CHARLES F. WELLES, JAMES MACFARLANE.

The Committee having retired, during their absence, the meeting was addressed by Hon. D. Wilmore, David Cash, Maj. V. E. Pioletti and Edward Overton Esq.

On motion, the Chairman appointed the following gentlemen a Committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting:— John Adams, Bartholomew Laporte, Horace Williston, Thomas Mather, William Ellwell, S. Lockwood, M. C. Mercer, D. M. Bull, E. W. Baird, D. B. Connor, R. Myers, George Kinney, Harry Morgan, Geo. D. Bullock, Hiram Gordon, James H. Webb, Alexander Ennis, John A. Cranmer, John F. Chamberlain, S. S. Hanson, Maj. John Brown, Ira H. Brown.

Resolved, That the time has arrived when no hesitation should be manifested on the part of our Legislature in providing the means for its speedy completion.

Resolved, That the welfare of the whole Commonwealth, no less than that portion through which the Canal passes, demands that this valuable and important work should no longer be suffered to languish, but that it should be brought into use at the earliest practicable period.

Resolved, That as four-fifths of the work has now been done and a like proportion of expenditures incurred, that it is the duty of wisdom as well as the soundest economy, to raise at once a sufficient sum to insure the opening of the Canal early in the year 1853.

Resolved, That a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be forwarded to the Hon. J. S. Walker, Speaker of the Senate, and to the Hon. J. S. Rhee, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and that they lay them before their respective Houses.

Resolved, That David F. Barton, John P. Mears, H. W. Tracy, V. E. Pioletti, M. C. Mercer, U. Mercer, David Cash, John Hanson, John McVord, J. D. Knoyve and James Kinney, be and they are authorized to proceed to Harrisburg and urge upon the Legislature the importance of an early and sufficient appropriation to complete the North Branch Canal.

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A resolution was then adopted that the proceedings be published in the Pennsylvania and the North American at Philadelphia, in the papers of Luzerne, Wyoming and Bradford counties, and the meeting adjourned.

NEW GOLD COIN.—The Philadelphia Mint has been coining some samples of new gold dollar and half dollar pieces, which are described: The dollar consists of a flat ring, on which there is a perspective; but no head, as the place for putting a head is cut out. The coin may be carried on a string as most convenient and safe way of carrying money.

A PATRIARCH.—There is now living in Waldo-boro', Me., an old gentleman named Conrad Hyer, a hero of the American Revolution, who will be 103 on the 10th of April next, if he lives until that time.

THE ELECTRIC MEDICAL INSTITUTES OF Cincinnati has declared its courses of lectures free from all charge for professor's tickets, retaining only the small incidental fees for matriculating and dissecting, to defray the expenses of the college.

Official Correspondence in the Promethues Case.

The official correspondence was sent to Congress, on Wednesday, the first dispatch being from Mr. Lawrence, dated Dec. 10th, 1851, inquiring into the expediency of a delay until he receives a report from the Admiral of the station.

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Governor Bigler's Appointments. COMPLETE LIST. Francis W. Hughes, of Schuylkill, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

James Campbell, of Philadelphia, Attorney General. James Keenan, of Westmoreland, Adjutant General. David Lynch, of Allegheny, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Allegheny county.

William Kline, Notary Public, Dauphin county. William Kirk, Philadelphia, Harbor Master, Philadelphia. Jesse Johnson, Philadelphia, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Philadelphia county.

John Kealey, Philadelphia, Inspector of Butcher and Bard, Philadelphia. Lewis D. Warman, Philadelphia, Inspector of Butcher, Philadelphia.

Andrew Stief, Philadelphia, Grain Measurer, Philadelphia. William Kams, of Berks, Inspector of Distilled Spirits. F. W. Conroy, of Philadelphia, Assistant Inspector of Philadelphia city.

L. A. Wollenweber, of Philadelphia, Notary Public, Philadelphia. John Roberts, Dr. Luther Reilly, Dr. W. W. Burdick, A. J. Jones, Trustees of the Pennsylvania Loan Office, Philadelphia.

The last case of Samuel Williams, the colored man charged with manslaughter, in giving notice of the intended arrest of fugitive slaves at Christiansburg, was continued in the District Court of Philadelphia last week.

Four days later from California.

New York, Feb. 21—The steamer El Dorado, from Chagres, arrived about a week ago, and is expected to leave for the city on Monday.

The El Dorado has made the quickest time on record between the ports, her passengers having averaged 22 1/2 days running time from San Francisco. Among the passengers by the El Dorado, is Felix Arganiz, of San Francisco, on his way to Washington on business connected with the State.

The accounts from the southern mines state that the late rainy weather has had an unfavorable effect upon business in some places. The steamers California and Golden Gate, from San Francisco, had arrived at Panama.

The Ishamus continues remarkably healthy. Passengers at Panama have been leaving in large numbers in sailing vessels in which they were obliged to pay full prices.

The steamship Independence was at Kingston repairing her machinery and would probably sail in three or four weeks. Her destination was quite uncertain.

A new Democratic paper is about to be issued at Sacramento City; to be called the Democratic State Journal.

The extreme penalty of the law attached to the offences of which Capt. Waterman and the mate of the Challenge have been found guilty is five years imprisonment, a fine of \$1000, and the forfeiture of the vessel.

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