



Bradford Reporter

Free Soil, Free Speech, Free Men

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Towanda, Saturday, May 15, 1852.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONERS. WM. SEARIGHT, of Fayette County.

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The Delegate to Baltimore.

We have awaited with some anxiety, the action of the State Central Committee...

If the Committee have not the power, then it becomes incumbent upon the Delegates themselves...

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Political Items.

The nomination of Gen. STERLING PRICE, for Governor of Missouri, appears to be heartily responded to by the Democracy of Missouri...

THE CANAL ENLARGEMENT IN NEW YORK.—The Court of Appeals of the State of New York, have decided the Canal bill, to be unconstitutional...

The decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Phelps versus Newell, which presents the pure constitutional question as to canal contracts...

In the Orange County case, the judgment of the Supreme Court was affirmed, that judgment having been that the Canal law was unconstitutional...

The Democrats have called a Mass Meeting for Wednesday evening, to take measures for the immediate enlargement of the Erie Canal...

U. S. SENATOR IN CONNECTICUT.—Ex. Governor Isaac Toucey has been elected Senator by the Connecticut Legislature...

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THE PENNSYLVANIA OF THE 10th contains the following wretched attempt at a joke:—From Washington we learn that Mr. Buchanan's prospects for a nomination for the Presidency...

FARM JOURNAL.—The May number of this excellent monthly, devoted to the advancement of our agricultural interests, is on our table...

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The Specie Movement.

The amount of gold deposited in the United States Mint during the month of April has been \$3,070,000...

This abundance of the precious metal, is appropriately remarked upon, by Gov. Bigler, in his excellent message on the Bank bills...

The Albany Register says that a son of Senator SEWARD is one of the editors of the Albany Journal, and that there is no reason to doubt that the attacks on Mr. FILLMORE and his administration...

The Illinois State Register, in speaking of the election of the democratic candidate for the appointment of delegates to Baltimore, says:—"The unanimous endorsement of STEPHEN A. DOUGLASS as a candidate for the presidency is not less honorable to Illinois than to the distinguished statesman who stands recommended by acclamations of a sovereign State..."

Col. BENTON in his speech at Hillsborough, Missouri, announced that he would become a candidate for Congress if the desire of the democracy of the district was clearly expressed to that effect...

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THE SOFTS OF ST. LOUIS are determined to keep up the democratic contest for the appointment of delegates to Baltimore...

THE NEW YORK COURIER AND ENQUIRER takes occasion to say to its readers generally, and especially to those who are engaged in an earnest and patriotic contest for the Presidency...

JOEL A. MATTHEWSON, the democratic candidate for Governor of Illinois, who is sure to be elected, is a native of Jefferson County, New York...

THE CLEVELAND TRUE DEMOCRAT contains a notice signed by Samuel Lewis, of Ohio, chairman of the Free Soil National Committee...

SHOCKING OCCURRENCE.—A BOY SHOT BY HIS MOTHER.—We are called, this morning, to lay before our readers an account of one of the most shocking tragedies it ever been our painful duty to record...

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Synopsis of Decisions of the Superintendent of Common Schools.

Directors have no authority to pay the treasurer more than two percent for collecting the school tax, under any circumstances...

Trustees of a school house demised for the use of a neighborhood or township for school purposes, or for school houses erected by voluntary subscription for such purposes...

Where it is desired by persons sending scholars to a school to pay a teacher a higher salary than the directors are willing to pay...

The school law of 1849 constituted every township a school district, and the common school law existing at that time, into a separate school district...

If the president of a board of school directors engages a teacher, without authority, the contract is not binding on the district...

No person can be imprisoned for non-payment of school tax. The law does not provide any means for enforcing the collection of school tax from persons who have no property...

A school treasurer, contrary to the express provisions of the law, keeps the duplicate in his possession until the expiration of his term of office...

Directors are not personally liable for the debts of their district contracted in the usual way. As to liability of the district or its property, there is in the mind of the superintendent much difficulty in enforcing it...

A person removing from one township to another is liable to the district from which he removes for school tax assessed upon him prior to removal...

County commissioners are required by law to furnish the directors of each school district with a correct copy of the last adjusted list of property subjects taxable in the same for school purposes...

It is not proper to exonerate the school tax levied upon money at interest at the time the assessment was made, but which was paid previous to the levying of the school tax...

The board of school directors and council of a borough may erect a building jointly, one story of which is to be owned and used by the school district and the other by the borough...

A sub-district is not established and cannot be recognized as such in a legal sense, until its boundaries are entered upon the minutes of the board of directors...

KOSUTH'S RECESSION BY THE MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE, on Wednesday, was quite an attractive spectacle, and was witnessed by a great concourse of ladies...

THE SENATE OF THIS COMMONWEALTH entertain the most profound sympathy for your country in her misfortunes, and for you, her exiled leader and champion...

THE LATE AFFAIR AT COLUMBIA.—We learn from the Lancaster Examiner, that an examination of the books, in relation to the late transaction at Columbia, in which a Baltimore police officer, named Ridgely, shot a negro man named Snyder...

STOLEN CHILD.—The legal authorities of Waukesha county, Wisconsin, have had great trouble deciding to whom a certain child belonged...

THE PORTLAND ADVERTISER has the following: and similar paragraphs appear frequently in the journals of that city, proving both that liquor is still smuggled into Maine, and that the defeat of Neal Dow has not nullified the law...

REVENUE SEIZURE.—Two barrels of gin and a barrel of brandy were seized on a warrant by Deputy Sheriff Hall at a shed on Danforth's, yesterday afternoon...

KOSUTH AT BUNKER HILL.—Kosuth accompanied by the Massachusetts Legislative Committee, visited Charleston on Monday. A military and patriotic escort escorted him to the summit of Bunker Hill...

THE LATE EARTHQUAKE was felt distinctly in Greene and Fayette county in Pennsylvania. Some of these shocks were so violent as to stop the motion of mantle clocks, produce an audible commotion among the cupboard dishes, and greatly to agitate houses and other buildings...

THE LATE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

An extra, issued from the office of the Northern New York Journal at the freight station, gives the particulars of the frightful railroad accident which occurred on Friday evening last...

It appears that a company of nine persons—two married men, with their wives, and five ladies—thought to amuse themselves by an evening's ride from the station to Sandy Creek...

The unfortunate occupants of the hand-car had but a moment's warning, and that moment seemed men seized his wife, and the other one of the young ladies, and sprang from his wife and car...

The party were warned against going on the track by the station master, as some special train or locomotive might be upon the road, which was unfortunately and unexpectedly proved to be the case...

THE FULL PARTICULARS OF THE DREAFUL ACCIDENT on the Rome and Watertown Railroad, on the 7th inst, have just been received. A letter from President Andrews to Mr. J. P. Van Vorst, states, that Miss Emily Andrus was very badly injured, and in a dangerous condition...

FIRE IN BINGHAMTON.—On Thursday last week, about 6 o'clock P. M., the Watertown Factory of Mrs. Stevens on the Susquehanna, at the bottom dam, in this village, was discovered to be on fire, and before the flames could be arrested, was consumed with a portion of its contents...

INTERESTING TO HOTEL KEEPERS.—Two brothers, named Sims, who stopped at the Indiana Hotel, New Orleans, and their way from California and while there had their trunk robbed of \$2,225 in gold, have recovered a judgment for that amount against the proprietor...

THE OVERLAND EMIGRATION.—A gentleman of Geneva, who recently came across the plains, states that large numbers of emigrants who had started in California overland, were returning in consequence of bad state of the roads...

RAPPING MADNESS.—Six patients have been admitted into the Indiana Insane Hospital, within a month, whose insanity has been produced by the spirit rappings...

SIR HENRY BOLWER.—The Grand Duke of Tuscany has refused to receive Sir Henry Bolwer, as British Envoy to Washington, but has lately consented to his residence at Florence, as English Minister...

WASHINGTON was raised to the degree of Master Mason, August 4th, 1753, having been initiated November 4th, 1752. The 100th anniversary of his death will be celebrated by the Masonic Fraternity throughout the Union...

Waverley Station N. Y. & E. R. R. TIME TABLE. GOING EAST. N. Y. GOING WEST. E. R.

Married. In Wysox, on Wednesday evening 12th inst, by Rev. Julius Foster, John P. Kirby of this borough to Miss Mary Ann Strickland, of the former place.

Catawissa and Towanda Railroad. NOTICE is hereby given to persons interested in said Railroad, that the Commissioners appointed by the act of incorporation will hold their first meeting at the act of incorporation will hold their first meeting at the act of incorporation...

FISH! FISH!—Mackerel by the bbl. half and of bbl. and pound. At a choice quality of Cod fish this day received and for sale by M. ROBERT.