



Bradford Reporter

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

Terms of the Reporter. \$3 50 per annum...

The Baltimore Convention.

This body met on Tuesday last, and at this writing (Thursday) we have only an account of the temporary organization.

The letter-writers from Baltimore differ very much as to the chances of the candidates.

The city of Baltimore is perfectly thronged with voters. We presume it would be a safe calculation to say that there are present 20,000 strangers.

The Pennsylvania styles us the "malignant Bradford Reporter."

The first number of the Bradford Argus contains the valedictory of B. F. POWELL.

Blackwood's Magazine.—The May number of the American edition was issued a week ago by the publishers, L. Scott & Co., 79 Fulton street, N. Y.

Sudden Death.—On the 21st instant, a Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson, residing nine miles back of Cornington, came to her death very suddenly as follows.

A Monster.—Dr. Nathan A. Chamberlain, of Logan county, Ill., a few weeks ago inflicted a most brutal outrage upon his little son, for which he was imprisoned and afterwards bound over.

The Episcopal Convention of Massachusetts is in session at Falmouth.

Mr. Grover's Speech. Mr. Grover delivered a very able speech upon the Compromise, on the 27th inst.

We hope to have the speech entire in a few days for publication. In the meantime we take the following synopsis from the proceedings.

Mr. Grover, (dem.) of Pa., in the course of his remarks, said that a few weeks since, the House passed resolutions declaring the Compromise a finality.

Before the House met, the gentleman from Tennessee (Polk) introduced compromise resolutions into the democratic caucus; and on the first day of the session, similar resolutions were introduced into the Senate by Mr. Foote of Mississippi.

DEPARTURE OF MAD'AM GOLDSCHMIDT.—At 12 o'clock, the steamer Atlantic left the dock at the foot of Canal-st., New York, Saturday May 29, carrying Mr. and Madame Goldschmidt, Grace Greenwood, and other noted persons.

Our paper, this week, contains a scale of prices, as fixed upon by our neighbor of the Argus and ourselves.

SHOCKING RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—The Boston Post of Tuesday gives the following particulars of a frightful railroad accident, already briefly reported by telegraph.

On Monday evening, about 7 o'clock, as William Sawyer, Esq., of Charlestown, with his wife, three children, and a man named Ames, were riding towards Boston in a carriage, the express train from Fitchburg, running 40 miles an hour, struck the carriage at Plympton's crossing in West Cambridge.

It is a surprising fact that a child, two and a half years old, which she held in her arms all this time, was unharmed, except that its face was scorched by falling from the engine.

IMPORTANT TO HOLDERS OF WARRANTS.—Hon. J. E. Healy, Commissioner of Penitentiaries, states that, where a party dies before the issue of his land warrant, the right to it dies with him, unless there be a widow or children who are minors at the time of the passage of the act.

SOME OF THE CHILDREN BLOWN UP BY GUNPOWDER.—On Friday, the 7th inst., Mr. Seagriff, of U. S. Ford township, Montgomery county, purchased four pounds of powder, took it home, and left it in each of his children's four in number.

MONUMENT TO COL. RICHARD M. JOHNSON.—Lancaster is occupied with the execution of a monument to the memory of Richard M. Johnson, ordered by the state of Kentucky.

The New Orleans papers have Calverston dates to May 17th. The most interesting news is in reference to the great fair at Corpus Christi, which had attracted some 2000 visitors.

Large subscriptions have been made to the San Antonio and Gulf Railroad. Cases of cholera, it is said, still occur at intervals in some parts of Western Texas.

The sugar and corn crops of Texas are in a very promising condition. The cotton crop also bids fair to be large.

THE PLAGUE.—It is stated that much apprehension is felt in New Orleans of the approach of a new disease, which is called the plague, and is now said to be prevailing in some of the West India islands.

OVERLAND EMIGRATION TO CALIFORNIA.—All the accounts from the West agree in estimating the emigration to California during the present season as far exceeding that of any former year.

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ESCAPE OF COLORED PRISONERS.—The Liverpool Courier of the 24th inst. contains the escape of Major Schlesinger, Colonel Alagonza, and other Cuban prisoners from the Spanish penal colony of Ceuta, in Africa, and their arrival in Liverpool on the 3d inst.

THE JENNINGS ESTATE IN ENGLAND.—Mr. S. S. Jennings, of Mobile, claims to be the rightful heir to the great Jennings estate, in England.

A Destructive Hailstorm passed over Hagerstown, and vicinity on Sunday afternoon. The wheat crop was much damaged, fruit trees were stripped, and windows were riddled by their glass.

Extent of American Railroads. J. C. D. Kennedy, Esq., of the Patent Office, at Washington city, at the request of the French Department of public works has prepared a paper giving a statement of American railroads, which contains much valuable information.

Table with 2 columns: State, Miles. New England States, 8121,940,000; New York, 76,000,000; New Jersey, 9,040,000; Pennsylvania, Del., Maryland & Virginia, 81,600,000; North Carolina, 2,800,000; South Carolina, 9,800,000; Alabama, 13,000,000; Mississippi, 1,400,000; Louisiana, 2,000,000; Tennessee, 1,670,000; Kentucky, 17,560,000; Ohio, 9,000,000; Indiana, 2,800,000; Michigan, 10,000,000; Wisconsin, 300,000.

Total cost of railroads in the United States, \$371,770,000. The amount invested in the lines under construction is impossible to estimate with even an approximation to correctness.

We extract the following yarns from the by-coming Gazette. We do not know about believing the last.

DEADLY AFFRAY.—The Spirit of the West, published at Columbus, Ia., says that John Wilson was murdered by John McKinney, and Horace and Enos Harper, in the street opposite Sim's Hotel, in that town, on the 23d ult.

AN UNNECESSARY ALARM.—The House of Representatives at Washington was thrown into great excitement yesterday afternoon, the whole progress of business being interrupted, and members all thrown into a panic.

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UCCLE TOM'S CABIN.—We are informed by Messrs. Jewett & Company, the publishers of the above thrilling work, that they are now printing the fiftieth thousand copies, making One Hundred Thousand volumes issued in eight weeks!

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FORESTS BURNING.—Destructive fires have broken out in the woods of Maine, along the line of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence railroad.

REV. S. J. GIBSON, will preach in the Universalist church at Monroeton, on Sunday, June 7th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to the estate of Joseph A. Macey, dec'd., late of the township of Granville, are hereby notified to make payment...

CROCKERY & HARDWARE—a large assortment, cheap, by B. KINGSBERRY. \$8.368 WORTH of Sheep Pelts, wanted for Cash by H. & A. C. VICTORIES AND CUFFS—a few sets for sale cheap at 25c. FOX'S BLASTING POWDER—50 lbs. Blasting Powder, by W. NONTANYES & CO.

A Blast of a Br-Gore Aze.—On Thursday last a powerful blast was made in a rock at Meeting-House Hill in Dorchester, a few rods south of Rev. Mr. Hall's meeting house.

The body of the vessel resembles zinc in color, or a compound metal in which there is considerable amount of silver. In the top there is a hole for a handle, and in the bottom opposite a large hole is filled with lead, soldered up close.

Dr. V. C. Smith, who has recently travelled in the East and examined hundreds of curious domestic animals and has drawings of them, has never seen anything resembling this. He has taken a drawing and accurate dimensions of it, to be submitted to the scientific.

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SCALE OF PRICES.

THE undersigned respectfully announce that they have adopted the following Rates and Prices in their respective Printing Offices, which will hereafter be adhered to strictly:

Advertisements, not exceeding 12 lines, 1 cent; consecutive insertions, 3 cents; Every subsequent insertion, 2 cents; Merchants advertising by the year, 4 squares or less, including paper, (No deduction made if ordered out before the close of the year.)

Handbills—1 sheet, per 50 cop., or under, do 1/2 sheet, do do do 1/4 sheet, do do do 1/8 sheet, do do do

Boots and Shoes. A Large stock of Ladies', Children's and Men's Gaiters, Buckskin, Slippers, Polkas and Boots.

Summer Hats.—A full assortment of the best styles of mouslin, Kamoth, Hungarian, Panama and palm leaf Hats, just opened at June 1.

Opportunity extra quality CORN STARCH, made expressly for culinary and domestic purposes for sale at June 1.

Freeman N Wilcox & Co. ASSESSOR. John Horton 14 1/2; Wm. Jesse & Co 14 1/2; Elmore Horton 14 1/2.

Welles & Harris 10 00; Lott & Perkins 10 00; William Kiffin 10 00; Chester Park 10 00; James O'Herran (liquor) 10 00; Thomas J Brooks & Son (domestic) 10 00; Wm H Fletcher do 10 00; R M Welles do 10 00; Moses Sawyer do 10 00; C H Herrick do 10 00; Edward Averell do 10 00; Charles Comstock do 10 00.

F Hall & Co (liquor) 10 00; Vandey & Owens do 10 00; Harding & Lee do 10 00; Harry & Gilman do 10 00; Horace Tuttle do 10 00.

Markel & Haven (liquor) 14 00; Lorane Dodge jr do 14 00; A B Austen do 14 00; D V Barnes do 14 00; W Woody & Co do 14 00; J G Brown do 14 00; J W Metcalf (liquor) 14 00; R R Hawley & Co do 14 00.

L D Taylor 14 00; Asa Brown 14 00; Charles Pratt 14 00; Parkhurst & Lamb 14 00; Ezra Holcomb 14 00; H J Perkins 12 00; Eliza Phinney 12 00; Brown & Rockwell 12 00; O P Lyon 12 00; S H Hinman (liquor) 12 00.

John Baldwin 14 00; W Champion 14 00; Smith & Baldwin 14 00; G H Little 14 00; D Bailey & Son 14 00; W F Robbins (liquor) 14 00; Haveland Cornell (liquor) 14 00; B W. King 14 00; C F Wilson do 14 00; A H Vorhes do 14 00; Wm Ganssaul do 14 00.

J W Woodburn 14 00; S F Washburn 14 00; Judson Holcomb 14 00.