

EXTENSIONS OF THE NORTH BRANCH CANAL.

All the heavy work on this extension has been put to contract. The light portions which have been allotted are estimated at \$219,000. The work to be done is necessary and appropriate...

The company incorporated by the State of New York to form a junction between this extension of the canal and the main line of the canal...

The following estimate of the cost of construction is predicated upon the presumption that the point of connection between the North Branch and Junction canals will be at the line of the old canal...

It should be found expedient to permit the Junction canal company to extend their work below the State line, the estimated cost of completion as stated above, will be reduced about \$40,000.

MASTER BENJAMIN PIERCE.—The bright and manly little fellow, whose melancholy death has awakened so deep and universal sympathy...

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THE kidnaping case lately brought to light by the researches of Mr. Northrop, has excited much interest in Washington.

Parasitic Attack by a Grizzly Bear.

CANTON, Jan. 30, 1853. Mr. Cochrane, Secy.—The circumstances of a terrible disaster which happened at one of Diamond Springs diggings, California, in consequence of an attack of a Grizzly Bear on the person of a man...

The following exciting story is told by a correspondent of the Sacramento Union, writing from Diamond Springs diggings, California: I was yesterday, about fifteen miles from this point, on the road from here to Carson Valley...

At this moment he cried out: "How! the bear with a red eye!" but hardly got the words out of his mouth before she made two or three furious jumps...

HISTORY OF FRENCH SPOLIATIONS.—By the Convention of 1803, the Government of the United States relinquished to France all claims of American citizens for spoliation committed by French privateers upon American commerce prior to 1800.

IN the understanding of the case, the deposited claims immediately applied to Congress for relief, and in the year 1802 a favorable report was made to the House by a Committee, of which Mr. Giles, of Virginia, then a distinguished member of that body, was Chairman.

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DISASTERS OF WESTERN RIVERS.—The Louisville Courier has published a list of disasters on Western waters during the year 1852. It is a formidable one, embracing 28 steamboats, 4 barges, 73 coal boats, 3 sail boats, and 4 other boats.



Bradford Reporter. Free Soil, Free Speech, Free Men. E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.

Towanda, Saturday, February 5, 1853.

Terms of the Reporter. \$2.00 per annum in advance. \$1.00 will be deducted for cash paid actually in advance.

POST OFFICE APPOINTMENTS.—The Post Master General has made the following appointments in this County, to fill places vacated by resignation:

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.—The Democracy of Northampton met in Convention on the 17th inst., and elected the following gentlemen their delegates to the next State Convention:

Letter from Harrisburg. HARRISBURG, Jan. 31, 1853.

This last day of January is as mild and genial as the opening of spring, although but a few days since the severe cold closed the river at this place, and afforded a bountiful supply of ice, now an indispensable article with us.

At a meeting of Democratic citizens, members of Congress and others, at the United States Hotel last evening, D. B. French presiding, it was decided not to hold the customary inauguration ball on the 4th March.

THE moving of tables by an unseen power has always been accounted a greater feat than the producing of sound. We have no doubt that the same agent can produce both effects.

DR. KANE'S NEW EXPERIMENT.—The Baltimore Sun says: We understand that Dr. E. K. KANE, of the navy, is rapidly preparing for his daring enterprise of undertaking to find an open Polar sea.

HEALTH OF MR. KING.—Senator Kings has received a dispatch, stating that Mr. King arrived at Key West on the 22d. His health was no better than when he left Washington, and he has, him self, lost all hopes of recovery, and will remain at Key West for the present.

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WASHINGTON ITEMS. WASHINGTON, Friday, Jan. 29.

IT is understood that Mr. Houston, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means in the House, is about to report an important bill regulating the coinage.

THE Tennessee Democratic Delegation in Congress has unanimously recommended Mr. Nicholson for a seat in the Cabinet.

THE Florida War.—It is said that about 1,000 volunteers are prepared in Florida to take the field against the Seminole Indians, whenever the authorities say the word.

THE RECAPACITY QUESTION.—The Committee in the House at Washington, have, we understand, agreed upon a bill for establishing a reciprocity of trade with Canada and the British Provinces.

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Fatal Tragedy in Newburgh.

We learn that on Saturday last, Mr. P. Ready, a constable of the town of Homerville, being charged with the execution of process against a religious fanatic, was resisted in the execution of his duty.

THE above we take from the Steuben Courier of the 26th, published at Bath. We have since learned of a gentleman from Steuben County, that the Jailor entering the cell of one of the prisoners, he was knocked down with the iron bar which the Jailor had taken down on entering the cell.

ARREST OF COUNTERFEITERS.—On Monday last, John B. Lavigne came to Batton on the cars from the west, purchased small bills of goods at three different stores, passing off as cash, a \$10 counterfeit bill on the Bank of United States.

INFANTILE MURDER.—An orphan boy, six years old, was murdered on Saturday night, at Randall's Island, by two of his room mates, boys only seven years old.

PHILADELPHIA AND SUNBURY RAILROAD.—The Philadelphia and Sunbury Railroad Company have purchased property adjoining Sunbury, to erect depots and large workshops.

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NOTICE. SUBSCRIBERS to Mr. Knapp, for the History of the World (by H. Bill), Webster's Dictionary and the Bible, are respectfully informed that the same will be delivered as soon as Mr. Knapp can get ready to send them.

49 BUSH CLOVER SEED, for sale at the lowest price by E. W. HALL, Woodside, (near Towanda) Jan. 25, 1853.

Flaster. THE subscribers have made arrangements for a quantity of Flaster, to be delivered in Towanda, which will be sold for \$5.00 per ton for cash.

GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE. THE citizens of the town of Towanda and vicinity, are respectfully informed that the subscriber has commenced business on the south corner of Main and Bridge streets.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS, OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE.

BAILEY & NEVINS. HAVE just completed a large and finely finished stock of Groceries, Provision, Yankee Notion, Fruit, Confectionery, Toys, &c., &c.

TOYS. German, French and American TOYS of every description and price. A few new and prettier sets, for little girls, and a few new sets of Brown's and White's Toys, &c., &c.

FALL & WINTER GOODS. Joseph Powell. IS now receiving from New York the most complete and varied assortment of Dress and Family Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, &c., &c.

OYSTER SALOON. JOHN BOUGIBIN. WOULD say to his friends and the public generally that he has located himself in the Basement of the Union Block.

NEW AND CHEAP GOODS. THE undersigned has purchased a large and choice selection of NEW GOODS, and for sale as low as the market, and can be bought elsewhere and lower than any bragging dealer will sell.