

Bradford Reporter.

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TOWANDA:

Saturday Morning, April 7, 1855.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic Standing Committee for Bradford County, hereby call a Convention to be composed of two Delegates from each election district...

COMMITTEES OF VIGILANCE. Albany--Benjamin Wilcox, John Brown. Amherst--Lyander Shepard, Robert Mason.

NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD CO.

The North Pennsylvania Railroad Company have advertised for a mortgage loan of \$2,500,000, bids for \$1,000,000 of which will be received at the Company's office...

The region of country through which this road runs is one of the most productive in the State, and is believed by the enterprising gentleman who have taken its construction in hand...

CONNECTICUT ELECTION.--The annual election in this State took place on Monday last. A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State and Controller were chosen...

WAR ON THE KNOW-NOTHINGS.--In the Democratic County Convention, held at Philadelphia on Tuesday last, those Delegates suspected of Know-Nothingism were examined under oath...

demonstrate to the citizens of that city their true interests. In a great degree he has been successful. The merchants of Philadelphia have permitted the trade which they once enjoyed from Northern and Eastern Pennsylvania to pass away from them...

FOREIGN NEWS.--The arrival of the Asia since our last issue, brings us one week later intelligence from Europe. The news is not important. The new Emperor has announced to the Army the death of his father...

THE SUNDAY LIQUOR LAW.--The recently enacted Sunday Liquor Law went into operation on Sunday last. It provides that on and after the first of April, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sell, trade or barter in any spirituous or malt liquors...

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES did not arrive at a vote on the bill for the sale of the main line of the public works. The subject was under consideration yesterday, the question pending being upon the motion to increase the minimum price from seven to ten millions of dollars...

THE KNOW-NOTHINGS and Whigs have 19 or 20 of the 21 Senators, and probably 130 of the 234 Representatives, so that Mixon will be elected by the Legislature. They have also carried all four of the Congressmen.

THE SALE OF A PORTION OF DANIEL WEBSTER'S Marshfield property took place at the old homestead, on the 28th March. Real estate to the amount of \$16,700 was sold.

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ELECTION IN IOWA.--A few scattering returns of the election in Iowa indicates the success of the Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Letter from Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, March 31, 1855.

The Speaker of the Senate laid before that body a communication from JAMES GOWEN, President of the State Agricultural Society, and ex-officio President of the Farmers' High School...

The bill to repeal the tavern license laws was reported back from the Committee of Vice and Immorality in the Senate, when it was committed for purposes of amendment.

An ineffectual effort was made in the House, this morning, to proceed to the consideration of the Governor's veto of the Pottstown Bank. The game being played by the Bank combination, is to prevent action upon this veto until a number of vetoes accumulate...

The bill relative to foreign insurance companies, which lately passed the Senate, and is now pending in the House, is not designed to interfere with the agencies of sound and responsible foreign companies...

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In the House of Representatives, considerable discussion arose upon a proposition embraced in a supplement to the school laws, to appoint ANDREW G. CURTIS, THOMAS H. BROWN, and C. A. BLACK, Commissioners to visit the Normal Schools of Massachusetts, Connecticut and other Northern States...

The Editor of the Kansas Free State, was ducked in the Kew river by a mob, in consequence of an objectionable speech. There are probably no anti-slavery men elected to the Legislature.

DR. BEALE'S CASE.--In the Supreme Court at Philadelphia on Monday last, Chief Justice Lewis gave a decision granting a writ of error in the Beale case, on the ground that the jury tried the case, instead of being sworn to render a verdict according to the evidence...

NEAL DOW ELECTED MAYOR.--NEAL DOW, after being twice beaten in similar contests, was Tuesday last chosen Mayor of Portland, Maine, after a vehement struggle, wherein the largest vote was thrown which Portland ever polled.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE WEATHER, &c.--The "blow" of the past few days seems to have extended in every direction. We have numerous accounts of lamentable accidents caused by the gale, both upon the seaboard and inland.

BRADFORD COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.--The following persons were elected Managers of the Bradford County Agricultural Society for the present year.

EMANUEL GUYER--Burlington. J. E. PIOLETTE--Wysox. M. H. LANNING--" ISAAC A. PARK--Herrick. D. F. POMEROY--Troy. J. T. D. MYER--Athens. E. W. HALE--Monroe. STEPHEN POWELL--North Towanda. J. C. RIDGWAY--Monroe.

BARN BURNED.--The barn of ALEXANDER BROOKS, of Factoryville, was burned on Sunday night last, with five cows and a large quantity of hay.

DWELLING BURNED.--The dwelling of SAMUEL OWENS, in Wysox township, was destroyed by fire on Monday last. The origin of the fire is unknown, but supposed to have been from the falling of sparks upon the kitchen roof.

THE NEXT FAIR OF THE NEW-YORK STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.--The next Annual State Fair of the New-York State Agricultural Society is to be held in Elmira. It comes off some time in October next.

KANSAS ELECTION.--The returns of the recent election in Kansas, show the election of the pro-slavery ticket for members of the Territorial Legislature in Bull Creek, Lawrence, Douglas, Doniphan, Tecumseh, Shawnee Mission, Leavenworth, and Hooky point Counties, by majorities ranging from 200 to 800.

TRIAL OF THE BURNS RIOTERS.--The trial of the alleged rioters in the Burns rendition case, Messrs. Theodore Parker, Wendell Phillips, Higginson, and others, commenced at Boston, on Tuesday, before Judges Curtis and Sprague.

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THAT REMARKABLE PHENOMENON in natural science, the coal mountain in Pennsylvania, which has been on fire since 1837, will probably soon be extinguished, as the fire is approaching a point which can be submerged in water.

At the City Election in Cincinnati Monday, a desperate fight, amounting to a riot, occurred between the Know-Nothings and the Foreign-born citizens. There arose a rumor that in the Eleventh Ward the Natives were not allowed to distribute tickets...

DREADED CATASTROPHE.--The new and extensive glass factory at the town of Progress, mouth of Rancoes Creek, New Jersey, was blown down on Wednesday, during the gale, and twenty-five workmen, engaged in the manufacture of glass, were buried beneath the ruins.

DESTRUCTION OF THE TENNESSEE PENITENTIARY.--The Tennessee Penitentiary is in ruins. About 3 o'clock on Thursday morning, a fire was discovered in the cabinet department of the institution, which spread with alarming rapidity, and in a very short time the entire portion set apart for the different branches of trade, was completely enveloped in flames.

COUNTY TREASURERS.--Mr. Downing, from the committee of ways and means at Harrisburg, has reported the following supplement, relating to County Treasurers:

ACCIDENT ON THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. A portion of the train from Pittsburg for Harrisburg was thrown off the track, between 4 and 5 o'clock, Thursday morning, in consequence of the locomotive coming in contact with a large rock, which had fallen on the track.

INTERVIEW WITH LOUIS NAPOLEON.--It is announced in recent Paris letters that immediately on the arrival of Ex-President Van Buren in Paris, from Italy, he received a pressing invitation from the French Emperor to pay him a visit...

BANK MANIA.--The Philadelphia North American in speaking of the proceedings of the Legislature, says that Bank charters are granted with an apparent recklessness and immoderation which have not in a great while been equaled in the State.

WONDERFUL ESCAPE.--Colonel Phillips of Mobile, Alabama, a member of the late Congress, was on his way from Weldon to Charlotte, S. C., when the cars stopped at a station house, and he went out into the air to smoke a cigar.

AN AVATAR OF THEM.--The "old soldiers" are evidently "alive and kicking." Yesterday, about 3,700 applicants for bounty land for them were received at the Pension Office.

WRIGHTSVILLE (Pa.) WHOLESALE LUMBER MARKET, March 29.--Inferior Cull Boards \$12.00; Grub Plank at \$10.00; Culling Boards \$19.00; second Common \$20.00; first Common \$30.00; Pannel \$37.50; Hemlock Boards and Scantling \$12.00; do, long lengths \$15.00; Pine Scantling \$18.00; Plaster Lath 2.00 a \$2.50; Shingles 8.00 a 16.00.

THE WHEAT FIELDS.--All the accounts we have received represent the wheat fields throughout the northwest in a very promising condition. Nothing has yet been said of the plant being winter-killed in any quarter, though that point cannot yet be positively determined.

THE CRIMEAN WAR.--The Brussels papers publish a pamphlet, the press in France not being allowed to take such liberties, addressed to Louis Napoleon, criticising the war, and which production is attributed to Prince Napoleon. The Emperor, Louis Napoleon, according to the writer of this pamphlet, was the real author of the Crimean expedition...

KANSAS ELECTION.--We are indebted to a gentleman of this City for the following extract of a letter just received from his brother in Lexington, Mo., under date of March 15, 1855.

VISITORS TO WEST POINT.--The following gentlemen have been appointed by President Pierce as a Board of Visitors to West Point. They are to assemble at that place on the 1st June next.

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