

XXXIVTH CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3, 1855.

SENATE.—The Senate was called to order at noon, and new members were sworn in.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—Mr. FORNEY, called the House of Representatives to order at noon. The confusion which existed up to this time abruptly terminated.

Two hundred and twenty-five members answered to the roll call.

On motion of Mr. JONES of Tennessee, the House proceeded to the election of a Speaker. Viva voce nominations were made with the following result:

Richardson of Illinois	74
Fuller of Pennsylvania	17
Campbell of Ohio	53
Pennington of New Jersey	7
Marshall of Kentucky	30
Banks of Massachusetts	21

Some others were also voted for. No election, 113 being necessary to a choice. Much interest is manifested in the contest.

The following is the vote on the first ballot for Speaker:

For Richardson—Messrs. Aiken, Allen (Ill.), Barclay, Barksdale, Bayley, Bell, Bocock, Bowie, Boyce, Branch, Brooks, Burnett, Caldwell, Caruthers, Caske, Clingman, Cobb, (Ga.) Cobb (Ala.), Craig, Crawford, Denver, Dowell, Edmundson, Elliot, English, Evans, Faulkner, Florence, Fuller (Me.), Gerde, Greenwood, Hall (Iowa), Harris (Ill.), Herbert, Hickman, Houston, Jewett, Jones (Tenn.), Jones (Pa.), Keitt, Kelly, Kidwell, Letcher, Lumpkin, Marshall (Ill.), Maxwell, McMillin, McQueen, Miller (Ind.), Phillips, Oliver (Mo.), Orr, Packer, Peck, Phelps, Quitman, Ruffin, Rust, Sandridge, Savage, Shorter, Smith (Tenn.), Smith (Va.), Stephens, Stewart, Talbot, Taylor, Vail, Warner, Watkins, Wells, Winslow, Wright (Tenn.).

For Campbell—Messrs. Albright, Barbour, Bennett, Benson, Bingham, Brenton, Clark (Conn.), Colfax, Cumberack, Day, Dean, Dickson, Dunn, Durfee, Galloway, Gilbert, Granger, Harlan, Hallaway, Horton, Howard, Houghton, Kelsey, King, Lester, Mace, Metteson, McCarthy, Miller (N. Y.), Moore, Morgan, Morrill, Murray, Norton, Parker, Pelton, Pennington, Pettit, Sabin, Sapp, Scott, Sherman, Simmons, Stanton, Walbridge, Waldron, Washburne (Ill.), Washburne (Me.), Watson, Welch, Woodruff, Woodworth.

For Mr. Marshall of Kentucky—Messrs. Campbell, (Ky.), Carlisle, Clark (New York), Cox, Cullen, Davis, (Md.) Etheridge, Fustis, Foster, Harris (Md.), Hoffman, Kennett, Lake, Lindsey, Alex K. Marshall, Paine, Porter, Puryear, Reade, Ready, Ricard, Rivers, Smith, (Ala.) Swope, Tuppe, Underwood, Vail, Walker, Whitney, Zollicoffer.

For Mr. Banks of Mass.—Messrs. Buffington, Burlingame, Chaffee, Comens, Craig, Darnell, Davis (Mass.), De Witt, Dudd, Emrie, Hall, (Mass.) Knapp, Knowlton, Mott, Perry, Pike, Sage, Tappan, Thurington, Traffon, Wood.

For Fuller—Messrs. Bradshaw, Broome, Campbell of Penn., Crade, Dick, Edie, Knight, Kunkell, Millard, Pearce, Purviance, Ritchey, Roberts, Robinson, Sneed, Todd, Tyson.

For Pennington—Messrs. Bishop, Clanson, Fuller of Penn., Meacham, Robins, Stranahan, Wakeman.

For Harlan—Bell, Bliss, Wade.

" Wheeler—Banks, Oliver of N. Y., Thurston.

For Thurston—Spinner Wheeler, Williams.

" Howard—Sellinghurst, Washburn, Wis.

" Washburne, Me.—Allison and Flyer.

" Mace—Campbell of Ohio.

" Bennett—Edwards.

" Williams—Nichols.

" Lake—Humphrey Marshall.

" Haven—Knox.

" Galloway—Giddings.

" Nichols—Grow.

" Miller N. Y.—Haven.

" Sage—Pringle.

" Goode, Tenn.—R. Richardson.

Fourth vote same as first, with the following exceptions: Bayley and Harris of Ill., who had voted for Richardson, absent; Bennett and Gilbert who had voted for Campbell, absent; Bliss changed from Harlan, Dodd from Banks, Knox from Haven, Meacham from Pennington, Wade from Harlan—and voted for Campbell.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.

SENATE.—The Senate was called to order at noon. Messrs. Hale, Durkee, Yulee and Pearce were sworn in.

The Rev. H. C. Dean was elected chaplain, when the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The House met at 11 o'clock, when, on motion, the balloting for Speaker was resumed, and the first ballot (fifth) resulted as follows:

Richardson, Dem., of Ill.	74
Campbell, Rep., of Ohio	58
Banks, " Massachusetts,	23
Fuller, American, of Penn.	19
Marshall, " Kentucky	20
Scattering,	26

There being no election, 111 votes being necessary to a choice, other ballots were had, resulting as follows:

Ballots	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.
Richardson,	75	74	75	75
Campbell,	57	54	51	51
Banks,	25	28	32	31
Fuller,	22	20	20	21
Marshall,	18	20	18	16

The whole number of votes polled was 223—necessary to a choice, 112.

There being no election, the House, on motion, adjourned.

We have the result of one ballot, on Wednesday, which shows no different result, except that Banks has gained some few votes. Grow votes for Banks.

NOT DEAD.—Mrs. Conover, of Skaneateles, the lady who took the first prize at the County Fair and at the State Fair at Elmira, and whose death was announced on Saturday, called upon us to-day and assured us that she was not dead, nor had she been sick since the Fair. How the story originated she does not know. We copied the article from an exchange that credited it to the Binghamton Republican, at the same time we thought it strange the news should first come from that quarter. We hope she may live to ride a thousand times hereafter. The papers who have copied the same article should contradict it. Will the Binghamton Republican inform us where it got the news.—Syracuse American.

DISCUSSION.—The Razor which the South flourishes with its own throat, to frighten its weak sister, (for the nineteenth time.) Warrent not to cut.—Albany Journal.

Exciting News from Kansas.

ST. LOUIS, Monday, Dec. 3, 1855.

Accounts from Kansas state that Gov. Shannon had telegraphed to the President concerning the present condition of affairs in that Territory. He says that one thousand men have arrived in Lawrence and rescued a prisoner from the Sheriff of Douglas County, and burned some houses and other property. He asks the President to order out the troops at Fort Leavenworth to aid in the execution of the laws.

Dispatches from Weston arrived here to-day by express bringing startling news from Atchison. Some Free-State officers had taken possession of important papers, and an attack upon Atchison was anticipated. A messenger had been sent to Weston for fifty armed men.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1855

The National Intelligencer of this morning confirms the statement that Gov. Shannon has telegraphed to the President on Kansas affairs. It says that the President received the Governor's dispatch yesterday, which is to the effect that civil war is actually threatened, and requesting prompt assistance. The President has ordered the immediate dispatch of troops from the nearest posts.

ST. LOUIS, Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1855.

Accounts from Kansas state that an officer belonging to the military organization of Free State men had been captured at Atchison, and written orders found upon his person to burn down the town and murder Mr. Langhlin.

As the male population had gone to Leavenworth under orders of the Governor, a request was sent to Weston for assistance, and a party left there last night for Atchison to defend the place.

CASE OF McCREA.—A letter in The St. Louis Intelligencer, dated Fort Leavenworth, Nov. 23, has the following paragraph:

"I learn that the case of McCREA, who is being tried at Leavenworth City, before Judge Leecompte, for the murder of Malcom Clark, last spring, progresses but slowly. The Court met in September last, but the jury were unable to find a bill, being divided on a bill for murder—one for manslaughter, and no bill at all. The Court adjourned the Grand Jury till the 12th of November, without dismissing them, as otherwise the prisoner would have had to be discharged. When the Court met, at the time to which it had adjourned, several new Grand Jurors were impaneled partly to supply the place of absentees and partly to extend the number. By the Grand Jury constituted in this way a bill was found of murder in the first degree. The Court has progressed very slowly. A great deal of difficulty has been experienced in getting juries. The counsel for the prisoner filed demurrer to the indictment, partly for defects on its face, and partly on account of the manner of forming the Grand Jury. We learn that this demurrer has been overruled by Judge Leecompte, as also a motion to plead in abatement. The case, we believe, has occupied ten days, and no progress in it has yet been made. I was told that an effort would be made to get a change of venue, as it was apprehended that the prisoner could not get a fair trial here. Great dissatisfaction is expressed by the Free-State men because several members of the bar, and clerk of the Court, and some of the jury, both grand and petit, are of the 'Border Ruffian' class, some of them having been engaged in lynching Phillips's last spring. A motion has been made by one of the attorneys to dismiss the clerk and those of the attorneys who had been thus engaged, and affidavits were filed to prove these facts; but the Court has not granted the motion."

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF A LOCOMOTIVE BOILER.—ENGINEER KILLED AND FIREMAN BARELY WOUNDED.—On Monday evening, as the passenger train on the Nashville and Worcester Railroad from Nashville, the boiler of the engine Clinton exploded. The engineer, Samuel Gilson, was found near the place of the accident, his clothes blown off of him, one arm broken, his face terribly cut up and body bruised. He lived only about three quarters of an hour.—The fireman, Frederick A. Jose, was found on the top of the tender, his face buried in the wood, and blood streaming from every part of it.

The Manchester Mirror says: "So great was the power given them by the explosion, that they ran three quarters of a mile before they could be checked, though after the first fright the brakes were stoutly applied. One brakeman was leaning against the rear of the first car, and the sudden jump of the cars pitched him upon the rear car through the door down upon the floor, breaking a lantern in his hand, and separating the passenger cars. The terrific explosion and the sight of the brakeman through the door, filled the passengers in the rear car with terror and confusion. The force of the explosion seems almost incredible; parts of the boiler, weighing 200 pounds, were thrown forty rods—a bell weighing 80 pounds, thrown sixteen rods—a large piece of iron, weighing 175 pounds, thrown thirty-five rods, close to a dwelling. The momentum of speed threw everything forward and sideways, nothing back."

SULLIVAN.—Michael Kann and Anna Veitangruber of Fox township are lodged in jail on the charge of murdering John Veitangruber, the husband of Anna, last May. Kann lived with the family, and quarreled with John who disappeared suddenly; Kann and Anna said that he had gone to Bradford county, and then commenced living together. Kann began to wear John's clothes and watch. Recently, small fragments of a human body were found in a fresh dug hole under the roots of a tree blown over by wind in the woods near the house. The body has not been found, but the circumstantial evidence will doubtless warrant the first trial for murder in Laporte. The parties are Germans.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD.—The Sunbury American learns that the Northern Central Railroad Company have made arrangements to let, in a few weeks, the road between Sunbury and Dauphin, in sections. At the latter place, it adds, it will connect with the Dauphin and Susquehanna, and the Pennsylvania Railroads, and thus give us rail communication with Philadelphia and Baltimore. The bridge at Dauphin, and the extension of the road from Baltimore to Canton, will not be let for the present.

The steamer America arrived at Halifax on Wednesday, bringing one week's later news. War news unimportant—Peace rumors abundant—Sweden joins the Western powers—Decline in cotton and breadstuffs.

Bradford Reporter.

E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.

TOWANDA:

Saturday Morning, December 8, 1855.

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CONGRESS.

We have the proceedings of the first two days of the present session of Congress, which have been occupied, in endeavoring to elect a Speaker. We refer to another column, for the result of the balloting. It will be seen that without a compromise of some sort, an election will be impossible. Various speculations are indulged in, by the Washington letter-writers as to the probable result. Most of them, however, concede that the anti-Nebraska party will be successful, they having a clear majority when united, over the Administration forces, National Whigs, Know-Nothings and Douglasses. Strenuous efforts are making to effect a union of the opposition with every prospect of ultimate success. It is impossible to tell who the Speaker will be, but we should judge that BANKS, PENNINGTON or FULLER would be successful.

The President's Message will not be printed until after it is read in Congress. We hope to receive it in time for our next week's paper, but may even be disappointed in that.

FOREIGN NEWS.—The Atlantic arrived at New York, on Friday evening last, with Liverpool and London dates to the 11th of November. The news is interesting, the principal feature, briefly announced by telegraph, being a victory over the Russians in Asia Minor by the Turks under Omar Pasha. The battle, it is alleged, lasted five hours, and the enemy suffered severely. The scene of the conflict was Ingour, the passage of which the enemy disputed with 20,000 men, but the Turkish generalissimo forced it at four points, and pressed on to Kutais. Advice from Trebizonde, four days anterior to this engagement, state that the Russians had sent off from Kars, in the direction of Alexandropol, the greater part of their baggage, and that they were about to raise the blockade of Kars. The Allies are reported to have applied to the Shah of Persia for leave to march an Anglo-Indian army through his territory into Asiatic Turkey.

There have been no movements of importance in the Crimea. A Russian deserter had reported that the Russians, 70,000 strong, were preparing to attack the lines of the Allies from Chorgom, and if the attack did not succeed, the army had orders to evacuate the Crimea and retire upon Kherson and Nikolaief.

This contemplated attack, however, was not seriously believed.

Nothing has transpired respecting the success of General Canrobert's mission to the King of Sweden beyond the fact he was graciously received by that monarch, and that the leading personages about the Court favored the alliance.

PENNSYLVANIA FARM JOURNAL.—It is with much pleasure that we recommend this periodical to the notice and patronage of the farmers of Bradford county. It has long been a reproach to this State, so celebrated for her fine farms, that she had no agricultural journal of worth. She is no longer obnoxious to this reproach. We consider the Pennsylvania Farm Journal as the very best agricultural periodical we receive. We observe by the last number that the publishers have made arrangements further to enhance its usefulness by securing the editorial services of DAVID A. WELLS, A. M., a celebrated writer upon topics that concern the farmer, assisted by A. M. SPANGLER, the original editor and proprietor of the Journal.

The terms are \$1 per annum, for a single subscription; ten copies for \$7.50. Address, EMLEN & CO., N. E. corner of Seventh and Market streets, Philadelphia.

HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH.—This journal has been sold by Messrs. CLYDE & MILLER, by whom it has been hitherto published, to Col. A. K. McCREE, late editor of the Chambersburg Whig, and JAMES M. SELLERS, a member of the State Senate from the Juniata District, by whom it will hereafter be conducted.

It is proposed to enlarge the paper, reduce the terms, and adopt the cash system.

OSCAR T. CALDWELL, a conductor on the Chicago and Burlington Railroad, has been convicted of embezzling the funds of the Company to the amount of \$36, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Penitentiary.—The trial occupied one week, and the jury were out two days and one night before agreeing on a verdict. Caldwell's counsel have applied for a new trial.

NEW ILLUSTRATED PAPER.—It is proposed by Frank Leslie, the able publisher of the New York Journal and Gazette of Fashion, to publish an Illustrated Newspaper in New York city, the first number to be issued on Saturday next. It is to be called "Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper," and will contain sixteen pages, with numerous splendid engravings.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The first boat-load of coal, on the North Branch arrived at this place, on Friday week. It came from Scranton, via Elmira. Rather a round-about way, but the best that could be done this season. The price was somewhat more than double what coal will be worth here, when the Wyoming coal fields are accessible.

The traveling public will miss the "Gazette," which has been navigating the waters of the "raging canal," under the superintendence of Captains SMITH and POWELL, since navigation opened to Athens. [The recent "cold snap" and the ice consequent, interfered very materially with her performances, and the boat has gone into winter quarters. We believe that the "Gazette" has escaped miraculously from the dangers that threaten navigators—not having been shipwrecked in a single instance, obtruding in safety all the gales which were encountered.

The present high prices of provisions exceed the expectations of the shrewdest calculators. Indeed, it is somewhat of a mystery why prices should rise so high, and yet there seems to be no prospect of a reduction. We observe that many of the newspaper charge it somewhat to foreign orders, and particularly to the agents of foreign governments, who have gone into the great grain and provision markets, and are actively competing with the speculators, dealers, &c. By the price current we publish, can be ascertained the wholesale price paid in cash at this market. With wheat at \$2 per bushel, flour \$10 50 and upwards per barrel, butter 20 cts. per pound, and other edibles in proportion, printers and other poor people generally, have a fair prospect of starving through the coming winter.

Speaking of wheat at \$2 per bushel, brings to our mind very forcibly the bargain we have often made in the Reporter office in years 'lang syne? Which was to receive from subscribers two bushels of wheat for one year's subscription. Now, half-a-bushel of wheat pays for the Reporter one year.

VERY PLEASANT HAVE BEEN some of the days which we have been enjoying for the past week or two. Occasionally the wind would chop around to the North, and

the shrinking flesh and sharp incisions; but the reign of winter has been brief, and a bright spring-like day would succeed. On the first day of last December Court, we had nearly two feet of snow, and the Susquehanna, "in icy fetters bound," made a capital bridge over which loaded teams passed in safety.

At the semi-annual election of officers for Franklin Fire Company, No. 1, the following persons were chosen for the ensuing term:

FOREMAN—E. O. GOODRICH.
First Assistant—JAMES M. KINSMAN.
Second "—JOHN W. WILCOX.
Pigeon—THOMAS FLOOD.
Secretary—J. DE LA MONTAGNE.
Treasurer—ALLEN M'KEAN.

The numerous friends of Sheriff CODDING will be gratified to learn that he is slowly recovering from the injuries sustained in his late severe accident. He has been lying since the disaster, in Canton township, but it is hoped he will soon be well enough to be moved to his home.

The new Commissioner, PERLEY H. BECK, has entered upon the duties of his office. He relieves I. A. PARK, Esq., who has secured the universal respect and esteem of all who have had business in the office during the three years he has been Commissioner—and who has rendered very valuable services to the County in his official capacity.

By the last California mail we received the Sonora Herald, now conducted by E. A. ROCKWELL, whose first insight into the "art and mystery" of printing, was obtained in this office. When last heard from, Mr. R. was at the Sandwich Islands, editing a newspaper.—He now turns up in California, and we trust in that land of gold will "make his pile." The Herald appears to advocate the so-called American sentiments.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The December sessions of our County Court commenced on Monday. Hon. DAVID WILMOT presiding, Hon. MYRON BALLARD, and Hon. HARRY ACKLEY Associates.

The first day was principally occupied by swearing in Constables, making motions, and the other preliminaries necessary for getting causes ready for trial.

GRAND JURY BUSINESS.—The Grand Jury was sworn and DAVID FARNSWORTH appointed Foreman. The following is the business transacted:—

Com. vs. Ann S. Chubbuck.—Indictment for an assault and battery upon Nancy L. Hartman on the 19th of October last. The Grand Jury find a true bill.

Com. vs. Wm. W. French.—Indictment for fornication and bastardy, at the suit of Mary Schrader. True bill.

Com. vs. Harry Northrop.—Indictment for assault and battery upon Armindy Northrop on the 8th of September, 1855. True bill.

Com. vs. John Roberts.—Indictment for assault and battery upon Johnson Rogers, on the 30th June, 1855. True bill.

Com. vs. Joseph Rosegrants and Joseph Dull, Jr.—Indictment for assault and battery.—Grand Jury return "no bill," and prosecutor, John H. Gattis, to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Wm. S. Dobbins.—Indicted for selling liquor to minors. True bill.

Com. vs. Wm. A. Higby.—Indicted for larceny in taking a quantity of clothing, the property of Charles H. Farnsworth, and Dove

and Kingsley, on the 9th of October. True bill.

Com. vs. Michael Conner.—Indictment for malicious mischief in entering the blacksmith shop of O. C. Taylor, on the 25th ultimo, and breaking tools, &c. True bill.

Com. vs. Geo. Cowen.—Indictment for larceny, in taking \$24 in bank notes from John E. Goodrich, on the 6th day of September last. True bill.

Com. vs. Hoyt Cor et al.—Indictment for riot and assault and battery upon the person Cary Horan, on the 23d of October last. True bill.

Com. vs. John G. and John M'Corrick.—Indictment for forcible entry and detainer, in entering a school house in Springfield township, known as Berry's school house, and dispossessing the school directors of said district, on the 24th day of November last. True bill.

The Grand Jury had nearly finished their business Thursday noon.

The following causes had been disposed of, up to the adjournment, Thursday noon:

Com. vs. R. E. Walters.—Indicted at September sessions for assault and battery upon J. J. Denmark. The defendant is conductor on the Williamsport and Elmira Railroad, and plaintiff in company with Mr. Blanchard, on the 29th of May last, took passage in the cars at Elmira, having as they allege, bought tickets to Canton. That the defendant in collecting the tickets between Elmira and Troy, retained the ticket of plaintiff. That after leaving Troy, the Conductor again called upon him for his ticket, and upon his representation of the fact of his having bought a ticket through to Canton and given it already to the defendant, the latter stopped the train and put plaintiff off the cars, some four miles from Troy.

On the part of the defendant, it was alleged that the plaintiff purchased a ticket of the agent at Elmira, for Troy. That upon the attention of the agent at Elmira being called to the occurrence, upon the same day of this transaction, he recollected distinctly the plaintiff's purchasing his ticket—which was for Troy—and it was also proven by the books of the Company that from the 27th to the 30th of May, no ticket was sold at Elmira for Canton. After charge from the Court, the Jury find the defendant guilty. The Court sentenced him to pay a fine of \$5, and costs of prosecution.

District Attorney, Macfarlane, and Elwell for the Commonwealth, and Stephen Pierce and Adams for defendant.

Com. vs. R. E. Walters.—This was a similar case to the above, the prosecutor, Mr. Blanchard, being in company with Mr. Denmark, and being at the same time ejected from the cars. The Jury find the defendant not guilty, and the County for costs.

Elwell & Mercer for Com'th, and Pierce & Adams for defendant.

Com. vs. Reuben Morley.—In this case, the Prosecuting Attorney enters a nolle prosequi, for reasons filed.

Com. vs. Richard Cuminskey.—Indicted at September sessions, on a charge of larceny in stealing boards from Moses A. Ladd. The Jury find a verdict of not guilty.

Prosecuting Attorney, Macfarlane, for the Commonwealth, and Mercer for defendant.

Com. vs. Ann S. Chubbuck.—Indicted at the present term for assault and battery upon the person of Mrs. Mary L. Hartman. The Jury return a verdict of guilty, and the Court sentence the defendant to pay a fine of \$10 and costs of prosecution.

Macfarlane & Elwell for Com'th, and Baird for defendant.

Com. vs. William Higby.—Indicted at the present sessions for stealing a quantity of clothing, &c. Defendant being arraigned, plead guilty. District Attorney for Com'th, Booth for defendant.

Com. vs. Michael Kilner, Patrick Roman, Michael Conner.—Indicted at present sessions for malicious mischief, in entering the blacksmith shop of O. C. Taylor and destroying his tools, &c., on the 25th ult.

District Attorney for Com'th, D'A. Overton for defendants.

MALICIOUS.—The grist and saw mill of SAMUEL KELLUM, 2d, in Durell, was entered on Sunday night last, by some person, who damaged the machinery to the amount of several hundred dollars, by boring the main shaft nearly apart, cutting the belts, and sinking them in the river, and cutting the bolts of the grist mill. Such lawless and high-handed proceedings will meet the reprobation of every right-minded man, as no one is safe in the neighborhood of the perpetrator of such an outrage.

During the present Court week, we have received quite an accession of names to our subscription list, but there is still room for more. At one dollar per year the paper is within the means of every one, and the man who does not take a County paper, omits the performance of a high duty. The present session of Congress will be of great interest, and we shall endeavor to give such an abstract of the proceedings as will keep our readers well informed as to its transactions. Besides which, we shall not omit our usual variety of interesting miscellany, with a column or two each week of agricultural, and as much of the current news of the week as we can find room for. Send on your names at once.

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday last, several of the workmen in the employ of Messrs. CARY and HINMAN, engaged in raising the building on Main street, being erected by Messrs. HALL and RUSSELL, were severely injured by the falling of a "bent" which had been raised. At the time of the accident seven or eight persons were upon the bent, some of whom saved themselves by leaping to the ground, and the re-

mainder were prostrated with the falling timbers.

The following is the names of the persons injured, and the extent of their injuries:—

F. DEUTERICH, bruised in the chest—severely injured.

JAMES DUNN, badly bruised, and one leg fractured.

MICHAEL WHITE, badly cut and bruised in the head.

JOHN GRIFFIN, bruised in the chest.

WM. MOSCRIPT leaped from the falling frame, striking on a stone pile, dislocating one ankle, and spraining the other badly.

We believe none of the persons are considered dangerously injured, and their escape from more serious consequences, seems almost miraculous.

NEW POST OFFICE.—The P. M. General has established a Post office at Greenwood in this County, to be called Linwood, and appointed SAMUEL C. NAGLE, Post-master.

The proceedings of a public meeting held in Wilmot township, in regard to the County Superintendent have been accidentally mislaid, which will account for their non-publication.

THE MEXICAN THREE MILLION QUESTION.—The question as to the legality of the drafts drawn by the Mexican government, in anticipation of the three millions payable under the Mesilla Valley treaty, came up in the Cabinet on Tuesday, and, without being formally discussed, was indefinitely postponed. It is not true that the Attorney General has given any opinion whatever on the subject, except one in regard to the validity of Salazar's proceedings, as a member of the Boundary Commission on the part of Mexico. It is probable that no future action will be had until after the arrival of Salazar, who is expected here in April next, for the purpose of completing the papers necessary to define the survey.

GRAND LODGE OFFIC