

Assault upon Senator Sumner.

(Correspondence of the Evening Post.)

WASHINGTON, May 22, 1856.

A few moments after the adjournment of the Senate to-day, while Mr. Sumner was sitting in his seat writing, Mr. Brooks, a representative from South Carolina, approached him, and after exchanging a few words, struck him over the head with a heavy cane. The blow staggered Mr. Sumner, who, though partially under its force, rose to defend himself.

has been the victim. Widely known in both hemispheres as among the first of American scholars and orators, his career as a Senator has conferred renown even on the glorious commonwealth of which he is the foremost representative.

Bradford Reporter.

E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR. TOWANDA. Saturday Morning, May 31, 1856.

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Immense Meeting in Boston.

Boston, May 25.—The largest meeting ever held in Faneuil Hall, assembled last evening, to give expression to their indignation at the assault on Senator Sumner. Five thousand were inside the Hall, and thousands unable to gain entrance.

THE CRAMPTON DIFFICULTY.

The Administration at Washington seems to be in a dilemma in disposing of the long-mooted question of the dismissal of the British Minister, Mr. CRAMPTON. A demand for his recall, having been declined by the British Government, the Administration finds itself in an awkward fix.

LATEST FROM KANSAS.

The War Commenced! DESTRUCTION OF LAWRENCE! REPORTED HANGING OF GENERAL POMEROY! Free State Men Rallying at Topeka! CHICAGO, Monday, May 26, 1856.

A camp of South Carolinians and Missourians near Leecompton numbers 800, and is daily receiving additions. Another camp of 125 are about a mile and a half from Lawrence. The camp on Friday last arrested eleven men, nine of whom, after being warned to leave the Territory, were released, but two are still retained.

Table with 2 columns: Description of produce and Price per unit. Includes items like 'Largest and best variety of early apples, not less than six of each', 'Second best do.', etc.

APPOINTMENT BY THE CANAL COMMISSIONERS.

—Col. EDWARD T. GAY has been appointed State Engineer, to take effect from the 17th instant.

TESTIMONIAL TO MR. BROOKS.—Columbus, S. C., May 26.—Contributions are being made here and in Charleston, to get up a testimonial to Hon. Preston S. Brooks. His course is very generally approved.

OUR BREADSTUFFS IN FRANCE.—The French markets for flour are less crowded, according to the advices by the last steamer. The supplies arriving to certain Paris houses on our tracts made on this side last fall and winter, in which the French government was thought to have an interest, are being sold at auction.