

Sympathy.

An interesting scene occurred at the meeting of the Bradford County Teachers' Association...

Two young ladies, whom for the present purpose we call Martha and Eliza, had been appointed at a previous meeting to read Essays before the Association...

This was enough. The magnetic influence does not more surely or rapidly pass from the positive to the negative subject, than did the sympathetic, on this occasion...

We find the following exploits of a citizen of Elmira recorded in the last Addison Advertiser:—On Saturday last, Wm. Higgins, who escaped from the Elmira Jail the week previous...

THE REMOVAL OF JUDGE LORING.—The removal of Edward G. Loring from the office of Judge of Probate, by Governor Banks...

Mr. Loring was not removed for his conduct in the extradition of Anthony Burns, but for insisting on retaining a Federal office...

The question strikes us as a very simple one. The Legislature had a right to pass a law declaring the two offices Judge Loring held incompatible...

Henry J. Raymond, of the New York Times, writing from Washington, speaking of Douglas, says that at an early stage of his defection...

BANK ROBBERY AT GRAFTON.—Boston, April 8.—The Grafton Bank, at Grafton, Mass., was robbed yesterday of \$12,000...

Having visited several schools in all the towns of the county except two, it may not be inappropriate to place before the tax payers...

Allow me then in the first place, to call attention to the difficulty arising from the use of a multiplicity of text books...

In several schools, there were in use five different works upon the subject of Geography, four upon Arithmetic and three upon Grammar...

Ten or fifteen scholars engaged in arithmetic are of about equal capacities and equally advanced, but instead reciting in one class, they have to be formed into four, because they have books prepared by four different authors...

Four different kinds of spelling books are frequently met with in one school. In some towns no two schools have the same kinds of text books...

Now this state of things is a very great injury to the schools of the county, an annoyance to the teachers and a heavy expense to parents...

At the Institutes held last fall, a list of text books was selected, by a committee composed of teachers and directors...

Section 25th of the law of 1854 says "that directors and teachers shall select and decide upon a series of school books..."

For an answer to his inquiry, as well as a proper understanding of the question now agitating this District, we refer him to Judge Wilmon's defence before the Judiciary Committee...

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Bradford Reporter.

E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.

TOWANDA:

Thursday Morning, April 13, 1858.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.—The Republican County Committee having met on the 9th inst., resolved to call a Republican County Convention...

COMMITTEES OF VIGILANCE.—Albany.—Amos Wilcox, Daniel Kellogg, John Steriger, Armenia.—Alta Barnham, Alfred Ripley, John Mason...

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT TROY.

Our sister village, Troy, was visited by a destructive conflagration on Monday night last, which laid waste almost the entire business portion of the village...

The following is a list of the sufferers, to whom we have no information as to the amount of losses or insurance:—D. W. C. Herrick, store.

Distressing Casualty.—On Wednesday last, the wife of Mr. JACKSON ALEXANDER, of Burlington township, was so badly burned by her dress taking fire that she lingered in great agony until next morning...

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CONGRESS.

In the Senate of the United States, Thursday, there was another discussion on extravagant printing—a subject which appears to be a fruitful topic for criticism...

The Senate passed the bill to restore retired naval officers. Also, the Diplomatic and Consular appropriations. Mr. DOUGLAS reported the Arizona Bill with an amendment...

In the House, the Deficiency Appropriation bill coming up, Mr. WASHBURN, of Maine, moved to lay it on the table. Lost, 43 to 148.

The House next took up the Kansas bill, which had come back from the Senate. Mr. MONTGOMERY, of Pennsylvania, moved to adhere...

FARMER'S UNION INSURANCE COMPANY.—At the annual election for officers of this Company held at Athens, on the 5th inst., the following were chosen:—DIRECTORS.—C. N. SHIPMAN, N. C. HARRIS...

THE LUXURNE UNION, a newspaper at Wilkes-Barre, has been purchased by E. S. GOODRICH, who first started, and for several years, published, this paper...

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT WILLIAMSPORT.—A fire broke out about half-past three o'clock, on Wednesday morning, in the large, three story brick store of J. H. Fullmer...

On Friday last the negroes, Alexander Anderson and Henry Richards, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Garber and Mr. Ream, expiated their crime on the gallows...

Mr. J. H. MUNGER, the District-Attorney of Oneida County, was knocked down by two ruffians, near his residence in Camden, on Thursday night...

There were 15 persons baptised at Athens, last Sunday afternoon, by the Baptist minister of that place, says the Waverly Advocate. Thus the good work goes on...

A serious affray occurred in Washington city between a Government ex-official and the Secretary of the Interior on Thursday last. The former attempted to draw a pistol upon the latter, but was disarmed and badly injured.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON THE TIoga R.R. A sad accident occurred on the Tioga Railroad, Thursday afternoon, 1st inst., near Lynden, by which the Engineer, Mr. JOHN FOSTER, so severely injured that he died the night following...

The House having voted to allow its amendments to the Kansas bill, it will probably ask for a Committee of Conference. Should the request be granted, it is probable that the House may take the pointment out of the hands of Speaker...

Judd's American Agriculturalist doubtless the best work of the kind now published in the country. It is of large size, published monthly—each number containing about thirty pages of the most reliable information upon agriculture...

Judge WILSON'S defence, made before the Judiciary Committee of the two Houses on Friday, the 26th of March, ult., has been published in a pamphlet of nineteen pages. It reviews all the informal charges made against him, in his official character...

COUNTERFEIT TENS IN CIRCULATION.—One counterfeit ten dollar bill on the Bank of Rome is in circulation. The plate is from a broken western bank, excellently executed and calculated to deceive...

A. J. GLOSSBRENER, Esq., has died of his interest in the York (Pa.) Co. to his partner, DAVID SMALL, Esq.

HENRY J. MADILL, of this County, has been appointed aide to the Governor, in the title of Lieut. Col.

SPEAKER LONGAKER.—We regret to learn that SPEAKER LONGAKER, is seriously disposed with typhoid fever.

BURNING OF A WHOLE FAMILY.—A letter from Watertown, N. Y., gives the following account of a shocking occurrence in that neighborhood:—"A farmer, named Daniel C. Stock, has been living with his four daughters, Mary, Maria, Colona and Catherine in his house, which is located fourteen miles from here, on what is known as Philadelphia road...

FORNEY VS. BIGLER.—The course of Senator Forney on the Kansas question and his trucking to the South, has brought upon him the contempt of all high minded and honorable men. Col. Forney, of the Press, thus speaks of his last effort in misrepresenting his opponent:—"But the most remarkable demonstration against the patriotic action of the House of Representatives, was the conduct of Senator Bigler, of this State, in an extract of whose remarks appears in our graphic report. There is not a decent man in Pennsylvania who will not cry 'shame' upon such ignorant audacity. This man—who covered all over with pledges in favor of an election in Kansas, who voluntarily committed himself against the Lecompton Constitution because it had not been submitted to the people, and who knows that Kansas cannot be made a slave State, save by fraud of the most infamous character—now comes forward to say that he had hoped to see Kansas annexed to the Union a slave State! Our proud State has been repeatedly humiliated by the weak and wretched tergiversations of Senator Bigler. He was an early and a voluntary deserter of the principle of popular sovereignty when the Kansas bill became a law; he is now eager to signalize himself by destroying that principle. But his present attitude demands a new designation to himself, and a new insult to his constituents. And he has been equal to both. A more studied disregard of the popular will and a more arrogant perversion of principle and of facts, never was witnessed."