

News from all Nations.

Two destructive fires occurred in Carbon... Attorney General Knox, in reply to a note... Mr. Peter Gray, residing near Muncy...

Bradford Reporter.

E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.

TOWANDA: Thursday Morning, April 21, 1859.

TERMS—One Dollar per annum, in advance... ADVERTISEMENTS—For a square of ten lines or less...

Republican County Meeting.

THE REPUBLICANS OF BRADFORD COUNTY are requested to assemble in County Meeting...

HON. C. A. GROW.

And other able Speakers, will address the Meeting.

STATE CONVENTION.—The citizens of Philadelphia and of the several counties of this Commonwealth...

REPUBLICAN COUNTY MEETING.

The Chairman of the Republican County Committee has called a County Meeting, on Monday evening, May 24...

"DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION."

The FORNEY branch of the Democracy, or as they style themselves, the States Rights Democracy, met in Convention at Harrisburg...

THE GREAT FEATURE OF THE OCCASION WAS A SPEECH BY JOHN HICKMAN.

It is a bold and scathing review of the profligacy and treachery of the present struggle between Free and Slave Labor...

CANAL DAMAGES.—We have been unable to procure a copy of the law for the assessment and recovery of Damages upon the North Branch Canal...

THE SICKLES TRIAL STILL DRAGS ITS SLOW LENGTH ALONG.

Our advice being to the thirteenth day. A long discussion as to the admission of evidence proving adultery, resulted in the decision by the Judge that it was competent...

A GERMAN SAILOR, NAMED FREDERICK BEBERNS, COMMITTED SUICIDE IN NEW YORK MONDAY.

by shooting himself through the heart, because a young girl, with whom he was in love treated him with coldness.

THE ENGINE HOUSE OF THE MONNT PISGAH LEHIGH COAL COMPANY, NEAR MANCH CHUNK, WAS BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE, ON THURSDAY NIGHT.

in consequence of which there will be a stoppage in the passage of coal trains for a week, perhaps.

FROM HARRISBURG.

[Correspondence of the Bradford Reporter.] HARRISBURG, April 14, 1859.

Mr. E. O. GOODRICH.—The Fry divorce case was reached on Friday last, and the House refused to go to a second reading by a vote of 11 to 8—a very strange vote indeed.

THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED AS IT CAME FROM A COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

It is in the aggregate less than last year. The bill for the assessment and recovery of damages on the North Branch and Wyoming canals also went to a committee of conference...

SUPPLEMENT TO THE BRADFORD RAILROAD AND COAL CO. ALSO PASSED FINALLY.

The House cleared up its tables on Monday and then had nothing to do but wait on the Senate and concur, or non-concur, in whatever it might send over.

WASHINGTON'S MOUNT VERNON.—THE LADIES OF TOWANDA AND ITS VICINITY, ARE RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO ATTEND A MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE FIREMAN'S HALL, ON SATURDAY, THE 23d INST., AT 2 O'CLOCK, P.M.

Mr. G. O. CHASE, station agent at Watery, has sent in his resignation, which has been accepted, and Mr. J. M. ELY, of New York, appointed to fill his place.

THE PACKET "GAZELLE" COMMENCED MAKING REGULAR TRIPLES BETWEEN THIS PLACE AND ATHENS ON MONDAY LAST.

The Gazette ranks as A. No. 1, craft, and has now for three years encountered the perils of the deep with remarkable immunity from accidents.

BLANKS! BLANKS! BLANKS!—WE HAVE BEEN REPLENISHING OUR STOCK OF BLANKS, AND NOW HAVE ON HAND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF THE VARIOUS KINDS USED BY JUSTICES, CONSTABLES, &c.

Summons, Subpoenas, Attachments, Scire Facias, Commonwealth Warrants, Constable's Sales, Indemnifying Bonds, Receipting Bonds, Deeds, Mortgages, Judgment Notes, School Blanks, Township Orders, Collector's Sales, Land Contracts.

STRIKE FOR WAGES.—WE LEARN FROM THE BINGHAMTON REPUBLICAN THAT THE EMPLOYEES OF THE NEW YORK & ERIE RAILROAD, IN THE MACHINE SHOPS AND FOUNDRY, AT SUSQUEHANNA DEPOT, STRUCK FOR HIGHER WAGES, ON THURSDAY, THE 7th INST.—FOUR MONTHS WAGES BEING DUE THEM.

SUICIDE.—MR. JOSEPH M. CORWIN, A RESIDENT OF ELMIRA, COMMITTED SUICIDE ON MONDAY 11th, BY HANGING HIMSELF IN A BARN ATTACHED TO HIS HOUSE, WHERE HE WAS FOUND BY HIS WIFE.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—A sad accident occurred at Weston, Schuyler county, on Monday 11th. Two little boys were playing in the street, when a man riding on horseback came up and rode between them.

WAVERLY NOVELS FOR THE MILLION.—THAT ENTERPRISING FIRM OF PUBLISHERS, T. B. PETERSON & BROTHERS, OF ALBANY, HAS JUST BEGUN AN UNDERTAKING, WHICH CANNOT FAIL TO BE BENEFICIAL TO THE WHOLE READING COMMUNITY.

WE TAKE THE FOLLOWING COMPLIMENTARY NOTICE FROM THE HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH. It is a deserved tribute to the ability and efficiency of our Representatives.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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EMPIRE STORE, OWEGO.—THE ENTERPRISING PROPRIETORS OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT, MAKE A LARGE DEMAND UPON OUR SPACE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF LAYING BEFORE THE PEOPLE OF BRADFORD COUNTY THEIR CLAIMS UPON PUBLIC PATRONAGE.

THE CENTURY.—A FEW MONTHS AGO WE CALLED ATTENTION TO THIS NEW CANDIDATE FOR POPULAR FAVOR FROM A SAMPLE NUMBER THEN BEFORE US WE FELT FAVORABLY IMPRESSED.

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THE NEW LIQUOR BILL.—The following is a copy of the act relating to the granting of licenses to hotels and taverns, passed by the Legislature on the last day of the session, and signed by the Governor:—

AN ACT relating to the granting of licenses to hotels, inns or tavern keepers. SEC. 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be lawful for the several Courts of Quarter Sessions of this Commonwealth to hear petitions, in addition to that of the applicant, in favor of, and remonstrances against the application of any person applying to either of them for a license to keep a hotel, inn or tavern, and thereupon refuse the same whenever, in the opinion of said Court, such inn, hotel or tavern is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travellers; and so much of the 6th section of the act of Assembly, passed the twentieth day of April, 1858, as is inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed, &c.

THE BANGOR WAIG CONTAINS THE CONFESSION OF MARSHAL POTTER, WHO MURDERED HIS AGED MOTHER AND TWO BROTHERS, AND A BOY, HIS NEPHEW, ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT, LAST WEEK, AT LEE, MAINE, AND THEN SET FIRE TO THE HOUSE.

It is one of those horrible crimes which, from time to time, occur in our New England towns, surpassing in atrocity anything we ever find in the cities among the worst portions of their heterogeneous population. The villain is a graduate of the State prison, and has long been an object of general aversion and distrust. His object in committing these terrible murders was to gratify a slight quarrel with his mother, eighty years old, who threatened to deny him further admission to the house, in consequence of his bad conduct, and also to get possession of \$200, which his brothers had by them, and \$100 which his mother received a few days previous, her pension as the widow of a Revolutionary soldier.

HORRIBLE MURDER OF A CHILD BY ITS FATHER.—A MAN NAMED WILLIAM JOY HAS BEEN CONVICTED IN WABASH COUNTY, IND., OF THE MURDER OF HIS CHILD BY BURNING IT.

The principal witness was another child of the prisoner, a little daughter. The facts developed at the trial were as follows: John, a child about four months old, was quite unwell, and had been so for some days, and was consequently fretful, and had cried considerably during the night, and disturbed her father. Early in the morning her father called to his daughter, (the witness,) and told her to get up and make a fire. She did so; made the fire principally of brush, because there was no other wood prepared. After the fire began to burn, the child continued to cry and fret, her father became enraged and snatched the child from its mother's arms, tore every particle of clothing off it, and then took it by one arm and leg, and held it over the fire until it was burned in several places to a blister. He then struck the little sufferer two blows with his hand, leaving upon its body the marks of his fingers, and then threw it into the cradle or bed. His wife and daughter struggled to get the child away from him but were unable to do so, and when Mrs. Joy found that he was going to burn the child to death she ran out of the house to prevent seeing the sight, and to get out of hearing of the child's screams. Joy took down his gun, and pointing it at her, compelled her to come in. He then left the house, and did not return for a day or two. Four days after this terrible scene, the little child died and was buried. None but Joy and his wife and two young daughters knew anything about the cause of its death. The neighboring women who came in and assisted to lay out the child, found it so mortified and decayed that they could not wash it, or even take off the clothing. Joy told his wife and daughters that if they ever said a word about it he would kill them, and they believed him, and so kept the horrible secret.

WE LEARN FROM THE TOMPKINS CO. DEMOCRAT OF LAST WEEK, THAT DURING THE PROGRESS OF THE ELECTION ON THE 5th INST., IN ATHENS, AN ALTERCATION ENSUED BETWEEN ADAM NORTON AND CHARLES BALE, WHICH WELL NIGH RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF THE FORMER.

They had a dispute in the forenoon, and Norton slapped Bale's face; a fight however, was not the result of this, but not showing any disposition for it, the affair was settled. About three o'clock P.M., while their carriages were standing near the Town Hall, Norton being on the sidewalk at the time, and Bale being on the seat of his carriage, a few words passed between the parties when Bale drew a pistol and shot Norton in the breast, the ball entering near the nipple on the left side in a slanting direction, and striking the rib, followed it, and passed out near the back bone. Norton fell instantly, and was supposed by the bystanders to be dead, but on conveying him to Dr. Coryell's office, it was found that life was not extinct. After firing the shot Bale made an effort to drive off his horses, but they were stopped by some of the citizens, and he was taken in charge by the police and conveyed to jail.

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