

News from all Nations.

By the steamship Orizaba, at New Orleans, we have later Mexican intelligence...

We have a rumor by telegraph, from St. Louis of a secret organization among the Pike's Peak emigrants...

The commission for Com. Charles Stewart, under the act of Congress creating him senior flag officer...

In the United States District Court, Thursday, the trial of Judge Vorlesmith, for forging land-warrant certificates...

From Kansas we learn that the official majority in favor of calling a State Constitutional Convention was 3,884 votes.

Hon. John Doherty, representing the seventh district of New York City in the Legislature of that State, died very suddenly at Albany, on Wednesday evening.

By a dispatch from Memphis, Tennessee, via Cincinnati, we learn that two barges full of coal were swept into the crevasse near Lake Providence...

In New York, on Thursday, a man named John Adams undertook to walk four miles in thirty minutes, for a bet of \$100.

The Legislature of Maryland, in its last session, passed a law prohibiting lotteries after the 1st day of April, 1859.

A note from Paris, dated April 5, states that Senator Sumner has left Montpellier for Rome.

A man named John McDonough was arrested in New York, on Thursday, for choking his own brother to death.

The Court Milliner recently died in London, leaving property worth \$400,000.

At Selins Grove, Pa., on the Susquehanna river, recently, as a Baptist minister was administering the ordinance of baptism to a young lady...

The Grand Jury have found a true bill against Mr. Brigham, of Norfolk, Conn., charged with an attempt to bribe his wife...

The little boy, Hall, who was whipped in Boston for not repeating the commandments, and disobeying his father, has received a second mark of approval...

The Munchausen story about a man crossing the Niagara River on stilts, published some time since in the Chicago Press and Tribune...

The South Carolinians are preparing to erect a monument at Edgewood, to commemorate the battle of September 8th, 1781.

They are complaining already at New Orleans that the weather is uncomfortably hot.

One of the exploding furnaces at the Cambria Iron Works, Pa., exploded on Friday week, resulting in the slight injury of one of the workmen...

A few days ago, a little daughter of Nelson Connor, residing near Castle Pin office, York county, Pa., died from the effects of eating the ends of friction matches...

Rebecca McCormick, colored, was last week convicted of the murder of a colored boy at Westminister, Md., and sentenced to be hung.

Some down East Yankee has invented a new clothes line. It consists of a galvanized wire, which will not soil the clothes...

The Rev. Jacob Harden, who recently murdered his wife in Mansfield, N. J., was arrested April 18th, at Wheeling, Va.

The English champion, Tom Sayers, has accepted the challenge of the Benito Boy to a fight for the championship.

The Government lands of Michigan, which were withdrawn from market two or three years ago, for the purpose of permitting the Railroad companies to make their selections from the grant of Congress...

Several colored persons are in custody in Canada on suspicion of having murdered the mail-carrier whose route lay between Paris and Brantford.

Two young scamps, Henry W. Moran and Ariel French, living in the town of Columbus, N. Y., have been arrested at Rochester for placing obstructions on the track of the Central Road.

An extraordinary gale occurred at Buffalo on Thursday, April 14, causing considerable destruction of property.

The royal Bengal tiger, which recently attacked and nearly killed a young girl at the circus in Philadelphia, has since died of the effects of the punishment administered to him.

The New School General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church will hold its next meeting in the Third Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis, on Thursday, the 19th of May.

Bradford Reporter.

E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.

TOWANDA:

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Republican County Meeting.

THE REPUBLICANS OF BRADFORD COUNTY are requested to assemble in County Meeting, on MONDAY EVENING, MAY 3, 1859, for the purpose of choosing Delegates to represent this county in State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg, on the 8th day of June next.

WM. C. BOWART, Chairman County Committee.

HON. G. A. GROW, And other able Speakers, will address the Meeting.

STATE CONVENTION.—The citizens of Philadelphia and of the several counties of this Commonwealth attached to the People's party, and all others who are opposed to the unwise and extravagant measures of the National Administration, are requested to send delegates, equal in number to their representatives in the General Assembly, to a Convention to be held at Harrisburg, on Wednesday the 8th day of June, 1859, to nominate candidates for Auditor General and Surveyor General, to be voted for at the General Election in next October.

WM. C. BOWART, HENRY M. FULLER, Chairman.

WM. B. MANN, Sec.

CANAL DAMAGES.

We are enabled to give this week the law enacted by the late Legislature, for the assessment and recovery of damages, caused by the North Branch and Wyoming Canals.

Its provisions are substantially as stated in a previous issue. It provides that the Courts shall appoint three appraisers, to be called Commissioners of Canal Claims, who after giving the necessary notice shall proceed to assess damages, &c., and file their reports in the Prothonotary's office, from which report either party may appeal within twenty days upon giving security for costs, and the Court shall then appoint seven disinterested persons, in each case so appealed, who shall proceed to re-examine and re-assess damages and make their report to the Court; upon which report, if approved by the Court, final judgment shall be entered, and if not approved, an issue shall be formed, and proceedings had as though the case had originally been brought in said Court, security for costs being given in the same manner and like effect as is now provided for in cases of appeal from award of arbitrators.

FOREIGN NEWS.—The Royal Mail steamship Arabia arrived at Halifax on Wednesday at 10 A. M., having left Liverpool on the 9th inst., at 1 P. M. The intelligence by this arrival is highly important, the prospect of a war between France and Austria being regarded as inevitable, and the preparations for the threatened contest in both Austria, Italy and France being on the most extensive scale.

There had been a serious decline in the funds, and the rate of exchange on Vienna in London had undergone a considerable rise. The Vienna correspondent of the London Times had telegraphed on the 8th inst., that the long anticipated crisis was at hand, and that fifty thousand troops would be dispatched to Italy the next day, while sixty thousand would be held in reserve in Vienna, and seventy thousand were to be sent to Bohemia and Moravia.

An analysis of Count Beot's reply to the proposition of Russia for a Congress has been published. He declares the world difficulty to be with Piedmont, and regards the Congress as the means of putting an end to the danger which threatens the peace of Europe.

The King of Naples is reported to be rapidly sinking, and his physicians have pronounced his disease incurable. The most vigorous preparations were making in France both in the army and navy. Orders had been sent to Toulon for sixty-eight men-of-war to be put in readiness for sea at an hour's notice.

In England political affairs were in a most interesting condition; the Ministry had determined to dissolve Parliament and appeal to the country, but the time for the dissolution had not been decided upon. It was supposed that it would be before Easter. Lord Palmerston censured the Government for the course they had resolved to pursue. Members were issuing their addresses to their constituents, and Lord Stanley and Mr. Thomas Baring had been solicited by the conservatives to stand for the City of London. Great opposition was made in Parliament to the contract given to the Galway line of steamers, and it was proposed to substitute Queenstown for Galway.

Mr. Grow addressed the Young Men's Central Republican Committee, of New York city, last Friday. The Times notices his remarks in the following manner:—

"The Hon. G. A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, was next introduced. He spoke for half an hour. His efforts were to show the necessity which existed, in the continually recurring changes in the public questions, for new parties and new measures. The great issue at the present time was that between free and slave labor. He reviewed the economical and social bearings of this question in a clear and forcible manner, which was frequently interrupted by applause."

The Evening Post announces the arrival of Mr. Grow:—

"Hon. G. A. Grow, M. C. of Pennsylvania, is in town, stopping at the St. Nicholas. He is in fine spirits and is as energetic as when he sent the Post Office application bill; with the Senate's unconstitutional amendment, back to that body with the compliments of the House."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Mount Vernon Meeting advertised for last week was not held, owing to the state of the weather, on Saturday, which was such that no lady could venture out. It was postponed, (as will be seen by the notice below) until to-day (Thursday) at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the same place. It is to be hoped that all interested in the objects of the meeting, both gentlemen and ladies, will be present.

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 Thursday, the 28th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., to respond to the call of the Mount Vernon Association of the Union, in securing the residence and tomb of Washington from desecration and further decay.

Mrs. D. Wilmut, Mrs. U. Mercier, Mrs. Wm. Tilton, Mrs. M. C. Mercier, Mrs. M. Fox, Mrs. G. F. Mason, Mrs. J. D. Montanye, Mrs. S. Mercier, Mrs. J. W. Mercier, Mrs. Wm. Ewell, Mrs. E. W. Baird, Mrs. B. Kingsbury, Mrs. E. O. Goodrich, Mrs. E. T. Fox, Mrs. C. Porter,

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A Division of the Sons of Temperance will be instituted on Saturday evening next, at 7 o'clock, in the Odd Fellows Hall, in this borough. The persons named in the charter, and all others wishing to become members, are requested to be present punctually at the hour.

This Division takes the name and number of the one formerly in existence here—Towanda Division, No. 103—and it is to be hoped that the exertions of those who have undertaken to organize it, will be crowned with success, and something done toward staying the tide of Intemperance, which has had full sway for some time.

The annual election of Officers of Northampton Commandery, No. 16, was held on Good Friday, when the following Officers were elected and installed:—

H. L. SCOTT, E. C. H. B. MCKEAN, S. W. H. C. POETTER, G. D. MORTON, J. W. E. O. GOODRICH, P. M. S. STECKLAND, S. B. E. J. H. WEBB, Treas. E. B. COBBLEBATH, WARDER E. H. MASSON, Recorder. JAMES HARRIS, Sec.

The attention of Farmers is directed to the advertisement of the Tioga Agricultural Works in another column.

Owego is a great place for complimentary dinners. Every citizen that leaves that place is honored by a public demonstration, and fed and toasted and speckified. Two such occasions have happened within the last two weeks. G. C. WALKER and G. O. CHASE have each had a grand Ovation, and been dismissed to the Western County, after the usual proceedings, which appear at length in the Gazette.

The Summer Arrangements of the Delaware & Lackawanna and Western Railroad, will be found in our advertising columns. This route is a favorite one, especially for Summer travel, by those going either to Philadelphia or New York, affording an opportunity for viewing the celebrated Delaware Water Gap, as well as a succession of other delightful scenery.

The D. & L. W. R. R. has the reputation of being one of the best managed roads in the State, as is proved by the steady increase of traffic, and by the regular and speedy transmission of passengers. The Superintendent is JONAS BUSBIS, Esq., formerly of Tunkhannock, who not satisfied with his tact and ability achieved fame as a R. R. Manager. The General Ticket Agent, WM. N. JENKS, has long been connected with the road, and is known far and wide, and justly celebrated for his courtesy and familiarity with the perplexing duties of his station.

The water was let into the North Branch Canal some days ago, which excepting a small break near Tunkhannock, appears to be in excellent condition. Business, has not, however, yet commenced, the Junction and Chemung Canals not being filled. Upon the former, an outlet lock near Elmira, required repairing, and though three steam pumps were used, it was found very difficult to keep it sufficiently clear of water to allow the repairs to proceed. The rise in the river will also cause some delay. Upon the Chemung Canal several locks are being enlarged. It was expected that it would be ready for the water by Monday last, but the Elmira Advertiser says it will be the 1st of May before navigation commences.

The Coal interest in the Wyoming Valley is preparing for an active season, though it is highly probable that low prices will rule. The toll upon the North Branch, for Coal, has been reduced to 32 cents per ton, from Pittston to the State line, for cargoes going into the State of New York.

The May Term of Court commences at this place on Monday next. A special Court is called for the third Monday, to be presided over by Judge WITZ.

The following communication is from an active Fireman of this place. The suggestions he makes are in good time, and should receive the consideration of every property-holder. They have placed such implicit confidence in the Fire Department that they appear to have forgotten that time and money are required to keep up the organization, and seem disposed to leave the security of their fire sides and property to those who have no property at stake. What is needed is the presence and co-operation of the property-holders of the place, who should not be unwilling to devote the little time required to make efficient the means already on hand to render property tolerably secure. Those who do not own a dollar's worth of property which is in danger, naturally grow discouraged, when they see the apathy of those who have so much at stake.

To the Editor of the Reporter. It is with regret that I am constrained to pen the following communication and ask its publication. I shall refer to the Fire Department of this Borough, and especially to Franklin Fire Company, No. 1, the oldest organization we have. The Franklin Company was organized April 11, 1854, (near five years ago) and at that time numbered among its working members our most prominent and influential citizens. At that time a feeling pervaded the entire community that the Company should and must be sustained. A splendid Engine house was erected as soon as possible, and all was done that could be to place the Company among the prominent "institutions" of the place.

But what a change has come over us within the last five years? Where now are the prominent citizens and the large property-holders? Truly, not in the ranks of the Franklin Boys. They have backed off years ago. The work was too hard, or, perhaps, their dainty hands were ill-fitted for the duties they were required to perform. For some reason they are no longer on the "drag rope" of the engine. The Company was then filled with the bone and sinew of our town—the blacksmith with his forge—the carpenter from his bench—and in fact all mechanical pursuits were represented. Persons that did not own property to the amount of a dollar, were among those that were organized for the protection of their wealthier neighbors. They had a common interest in the prosperity of the place, were willing, at all hours of the day and night, whenever the dread cry of fire should call them, to battle manfully the devouring element, and many thousand dollars were saved by their united exertions.

Still another change among the ranks of the Franklin Boys—many I think justly have left the Company. What encouragement is there offered for them to remain and be energetic members of that organization? If purchasing their own uniform, keeping everything pertaining to the Company in order, will pay their wealthier neighbors, it will not assuredly pay them. A man that depends on his daily toil for the support of himself and family, if he has one, can poorly afford to lose the many days he is required every year, all for the sake of glory, or for the name of being a public benefactor? If some

encouragement were offered by those that own property, then it would be different. The ranks of the Company would be immediately filled, and all could rest with the assurance that in case of a fire, the best exertions of the Company would be put forth.

As it is, were a fire to happen to-day, I doubt if enough of the Franklin Boys would be out to man one side of the machine! And still the owners of property rest contentedly, thinking that the Fire Department is able to cope with every effort the "fire king" may put forth to destroy their homes! Were a fire to occur on the west or east line of Main street, it would be impossible for the Company to be of any service, as there is not hose enough to reach that distance if the Engine was placed at the river.

We hope the citizens will not rest contented until there is not a vacancy in any of the Companies, I am sure there is room for many now. Let all take hold of this matter and place the Towanda Fire Department in the enviable position she once held.

I cannot, Mr. Editor, close this article without making mention of the many acts of kindness received from the hands of the ladies, especially by the Franklin Company, on no occasion have we appealed to them in vain—but always have they responded in a manner which is an acknowledged characteristic of the Ladies of our town, and while darkness may encompass the Company on which they have bestowed many favors, they may rest assured that their deeds of kindness are not forgotten, and the Company, though few in number, have adopted the motto (heart and hand) which is inscribed on the beautiful banner presented by them:—"Always on hand and ready for action."

Will not our citizens adopt the same expressive sentiment, and take hold of the matter as they should?

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. The following list comprises a portion:

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

The above are printed on excellent paper, in good style, and will be sold at reasonable rates.

STREAM SAW-MILL BURNED.—The steam-saw mill owned by L. C. Booth, of Candor, known as the Strait Mill, one mile and a half north of Strait's Corners, Tioga county, N. Y., was destroyed by fire on Thursday night last, the 14th inst. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The loss is estimated at about \$2,500. No insurance.

Two days of disagreeable storm culminated on Saturday evening last in a snow squall, which lay upon the ground to the depth of several inches. We learn that the snow fell in large quantities, being a foot deep at Hornsenville. The river is in the rating order, and all the lumber along the streams will find its way to the lower markets, where we are glad to learn fair prices await it.

RELICS OF THE PAST.—We find in the Canistota Valley Journal of last week, an account of the discovery of a large number of musket balls, by some youthful fishermen, in the bank of the Canistota, near Hornsenville. Several balls were found in the edge of the water, and upon digging into the bank, some three hundred were obtained. These bullets are the same size as the old "Queen's arm" musket used in the revolutionary war.

The Bradford County Medical Society will meet at the Odd Fellows Hall, in the borough of Towanda, Wednesday, May 4th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Essays will be read by Dr. ROCKWELL, of Troy, and Dr. TRACY, of Sylvania. The medical profession and the citizens generally are invited to attend. E. H. MASSON, Sec.

PROGRESS OF LAYING TRACK ON THE SUNBURY AND ERIE RAILROAD.—On Thursday last, as we are informed by Vernon's Register, the track-layers on the Sunbury and Erie Railroad had down about six miles of track west of Williamsport, and were proceeding towards Lock Haven, at the speed of about half a mile per day. The road bed is ready for the cross ties and rails, except at the bridge across Bald Eagle creek, near Lock Haven, which, however, will be completed by the time the gang of track-layers, whose house train is very complete in its appointments, reach that spot; so that in a very few weeks the road will be ready for the cars to Lock Haven, a distance of twenty-six miles from Williamsport, making, with the forty miles thence to Sunbury, sixty-six miles of completed road on the eastern division.

DEATH OF EX-GOVERNOR WILLIAM C. BOUCK.—Hon. W. C. BOUCK, of Schoharie, died at his residence in that county on the morning of 19th inst., at the age of 73 years. From a notice of Gov. BOUCK, in the Albany Argus, we learn that in 1807 he held the first offices of the town of his residence in Schoharie, and in 1812 was appointed by Gov. TOMPKINS sheriff of the county. He was a member of the Assembly in the years 1814-15-16 and 18. In 1820 and 1821 he was State Senator. In March, 1821, he was elected by the Legislature one of the Canal Commissioners. This office he held uninterruptedly until February 23d, 1840.

THE SICKLES TRIAL.—The testimony in this case was closed on both sides on Saturday. The points on which instructions to the Jury are asked for, were then submitted, and Mr. CARLISLE proceeded to argue the case for the prosecution. He was followed by Mr. STANTON for the defence. It is uncertain whether there will be any summing-up. It was thought that the case would be closed on Tuesday.

News from Utah, to March 15, brings information that the weather was the severest ever known in the Territory, tremendous snow storms having occurred in the South Pass; that four or five thousand persons will leave for the States this Spring; and that a collision had occurred at Provo between the Mormons and the troops stationed there by Judge CRADELAUGH to protect the United States Court. The act of the Judge, in ordering up troops to his support, has created a bitter feeling among the Mormons.

DEATH OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE.—Samuel Balliet, a member of the House of Representatives, from Carbon county, died in Harrisburg, Thursday night. His remains were taken home Friday, accompanied by his widow and other members of the bereaved family. The deceased was about 34 years of age, and was married during the recent session of the Legislature.

Canal Damages.

AN ACT for the assessment and recovery of damages upon the North Branch and Wyoming canals.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and Assembly of the State of New York, in session assembled, that within three months after the passage of this act, the courts of common pleas of the several counties in which the North Branch and Wyoming canals are located, (which are now owned by the North Branch canal company and the Wyoming canal company respectively), shall appoint three, competent and disinterested persons, none of whom shall reside in either of the said counties in which said canal is located, to appraise and assess damages and investigate other demands consequent upon and arising out of the location, construction, repair and use of the said canals, which either of the said companies is liable to pay in pursuance of the seventh section of an act for the sale of the State canals, approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, to be called the commissioners of canal claims, and said commissioners shall take into consideration the advantage as well as disadvantage in making their award.

Sec. 2. That notice of the appointment of the said commissioners shall be served upon each person so appointed, by the sheriff of the proper county, or his deputy, within twenty days after said appointment shall have been made, for which services the said sheriff shall be allowed such fees as are by law allowed for similar services.

Sec. 3. That the said commissioners of canal claims shall within ten days after being so notified of their appointment, meet at the prothonotary's office of the proper county, and shall be severally sworn or affirmed by the said prothonotary, or his deputy, to well and truly appraise and assess all damages, and investigate all other claims and demands, which shall be brought to their notice, according to the provisions of this act, consequent upon and arising out of the location, construction, repair and use of the North Branch canal, or the Wyoming canal, (as the case may be), as provided for in this act, and a true report make to the court of common pleas of said county, a copy of all which oaths or affirmations shall be signed by the said commissioners and filed in the said prothonotary's office, Provided, That in case of the neglect of any of the said commissioners to appear and assume the duties of his appointment, as hereinbefore provided, or in case of a vacancy occurring in the said board, from any cause, at any time thereafter, the said court, or a majority of the judges at chambers, shall on notice of the fact, by any party interested, or by the remaining commissioner or commissioners, appoint some other person or persons to fill such vacancy or vacancies, and such person or persons, before entering upon the duties of the appointment, shall be qualified as hereinbefore required.

Sec. 4. That the said commissioners shall immediately upon being so organized and qualified, give public notice through two newspapers, if there be so many, and if not, in at least one newspaper, in the proper county, of the time and place of commencing the assessment, appraisement and investigation, which shall be the northern boundary of the proper county, and shall examine all claims in their order, as far as it is possible in connection with a proper discharge of their duties required by this act, which time shall not be less than thirty nor more than ninety days, after being organized, and the said commissioners shall cause a copy of such notice to be served upon the North Branch or Wyoming canal company, as the case may be, by leaving a copy of the same with the president, secretary, treasurer or any member of the board of directors of said company, at least ten days before the time so fixed for commencing the appraisement, et cetera, aforesaid.

Sec. 5. That the said commissioners shall, after giving the aforesaid notice, proceed to examine the claims before them, and in case of damages, to personally examine the lands claimed to be damaged, and either one of said commissioners may issue subpoenas, administer oaths to witnesses and issue attachments, to compel the attendance of witnesses, and after they have heard the parties, their proofs and allegations, they shall proceed to estimate and determine the damages, or other demands, if any, and to what amount, and to what payable, and make a report thereof and shall file said reports in the court of common pleas, with the prothonotaries, together with evidence; and in all cases not appealed from, as hereinafter provided, when the award is not paid within sixty days from the day of filing the same, the prothonotary of the proper county is hereby required to enter judgment for said amount and execution may issue on the same, as in similar cases as is provided by the existing laws of the Commonwealth.

Sec. 6. That any person or persons, or corporation, having any claim for damages, or other demands, as aforesaid, shall, on or before the first day of August next, by themselves, their attorney, or guardian, or next friend, file in the court of common pleas of the proper county, with the prothonotary, a statement setting forth specifically and in detail the nature and amount of said claim or claims, with a description of the property, and a brief of the title thereto, said to be damaged, which statements so filed shall be sufficient legal notice of said claim to the North Branch, or Wyoming canal company, as the case may be, for the purposes contemplated by this act, and the prothonotary of the proper county shall furnish such commissioners a certified copy of all claims filed in his office, as aforesaid, all of which shall be passed and reported upon by said commissioners.

Sec. 7. That all certified copies of papers of the late Canal Commissioners, and their printed journal, and certified copies of all papers on file in any of the departments of State, as well as original papers and proof of the contents of those that are lost, shall, if pertinent, be received in evidence by the board of commissioners, or the court in adjudicating said claims; the said commissioners, shall complete the investigation required by this act within one year from the time of their appointment, and shall be paid by the said canal company, for their services three dollars per day, for all time necessarily occupied, and ten cents per mile for all necessary travel.

Sec. 8. That in all cases either party, upon giving security for costs as herein after provided, may appeal within twenty days after the filing of said report, and the party appealing shall make an affidavit that the same is not for the purpose of delay, but that injustice has been done, and when such appeal shall have been entered, the court of common pleas of the proper county shall in each case so appealed appoint seven disinterested persons, who shall not reside within ten miles of the said canals, and fix a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter, for said jury of viewers to meet upon the premises where the claim for damages or other demand

may be alleged to have arisen, by petition presented, for previous view, of which time shall place ten days' notice shall be given by the appellant to the other party, and the said jury, or a majority of them, having been first sworn or affirmed by some person competent to administer oaths, faithfully, justly and impartially to decide, and a true report make concerning all the matters and things submitted to them, and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire, in pursuance of the provisions of this act, they shall perform all the duties and have all the powers conferred by this act on the former board of commissioners, and they or a majority of them shall estimate and determine whether any, and if any, what amount of damages have been sustained, or what amount may be due on other demands, and whom payable, and make report thereof, stating particularly therein when and how the damages were occasioned, to the court, Provided, That the evidence adduced in every case on appeal shall be reduced to writing and the same together with the drafts of the premises in question in cases of damages shall be filed with the report, and either party may at any time within thirty days after filing said report file exceptions thereto, and on motion said court shall grant a rule on the opposite party to show cause why said report shall not be set aside, and on the disposition of said rule the court shall pass upon the whole evidence in the case and decide the same upon its merits and if approved by the said court their judgment shall be entered thereon, and if not approved by said court, an issue shall be formed by the parties, under the direction of the court, to try the validity of the claim, as filed, under the provisions of the sixth section of this act, and from thenceforth like proceedings shall be had as though the case had been originally brought in said court with the right of the writ of error.

Sec. 9. That the doctrine of legal tender by the said companies shall have its full effect upon all questions of costs, and that in all cases of appeal the appellant shall give security for all costs that shall accrue in consequence of said appeal, in the same manner and with the like effect as was provided for in cases of appeal from award of arbitrators by the 29th and 30th sections of the act relating to Reference and Arbitrators approved 15th June, 1836.

Sec. 10. That the said commissioners shall each receive the sum of three dollars per day, for each and every day necessarily spent by them in and about the business of their appointment, and five cents for each and every mile of necessary travel, and the fees of witnesses upon second view, and persons serving subpoenas and other process, shall be the same as now allowed by law for similar services.

Sec. 11. That the said commissioners shall, upon the evening of the 19th inst., at the residence of the bride, by Rev. N. A. DePew, Mr. G. H. BAYON, and Miss SUSANNA COOPER, daughter of Mr. Joseph Cooper, all of this place.

In Smithfield, on Sunday evening, April 17th, by W. E. Barton, Esq., Mr. WALTER PIERCE, to Miss RANCY T. GARDNER, both of Smithfield, Bradford County, Pa.

DIED. In Rome, April 25, 1859, WM. E. MAYNARD, in the 48th year of his age.

MILLINERY. MRS. L. E. WHEELER IS AGAIN prepared to show to her former patrons, and all who will favor her with a call, the latest styles of SPUN AND SUMMER MILLINERY GOODS, which being selected by herself from very large stocks, feels assured that she has something to please all, and intends to offer very low for CASH. The stock is composed of every variety of Bonnets, Ribbons, French Flowers, Headbands, &c., &c.

BLEACHING AND TRIMMING done at the shortest notice. We ask the Ladies to examine our stock and satisfy themselves that Millinery Goods of the latest style can be sold cheap. East Smithfield, April 25, 1859.

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS! IS NOW RECEIVING LARGE SUPPLIES of Goods adapted to the season, including some of the most beautiful Dress Goods to be found in the market, as well as a great assortment of Staple Goods, &c., &c.

GROCERIES, ALSO, HARDWARE, HATS & CAPS, NAVAL GLASS, FISH, PAINTS, & BOOTS & SHOES. Ac., Ac., Ac. And a large stock of

Fashionable Summer Clothing, all of which will be sold at prices which will give entire satisfaction to our customers. Towanda, April 26, 1859.

Opening of the North Branch, AND AN ARRIVAL OF AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING!

M. E. SOLOMON HAS JUST RETURNED from New York with the largest and most complete assortment of SPRING & SUMMER CLOTHING! Ever exhibited in this market. He has also a large and beautiful assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, which have been selected with special reference to the wants of this market.

Our stock of SUMMER COATS, comprises an elegant variety of Dress, Baglans, and Sacks, at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$5.50. Pants and Vests in proportion. As our Goods have been purchased for CASH, we are enabled to sell them at prices which will defy competition. We cordially invite our old customers and the public generally, to call, see and judge for themselves, being confident that we shall be able to please the most fastidious. REMEMBER THE PLACE—No. 2, PATTON'S BLOCK, Towanda, April 26, 1859. M. E