

Miraculous Escape—Man Carried 120 Feet above the Earth.

The Wheeling Intelligencer soberly relates the following startling incident. If true, it certainly deserves record as a remarkable accident and escape:
The most frightful, and at the same time the most remarkable accident we have ever seen on record, occurred at the Catholic Church, yesterday morning. Some twenty persons were engaged in putting up the new bell which arrived from Pittsburgh the evening before...

News from all Nations.

—David Mann, one of the oldest citizens of Bedford, died a few days ago. He was Auditor General of the State under Gov. Shultz, and filled other important public stations, and was considered one of the most prominent and talented men of that day.
—It is reported that the New York and Erie Railroad Company will extend their road from Little Valley to the city of Erie. This should have been done years ago.

Bradford Reporter.

E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.

TOWANDA:

Thursday Morning, May 19, 1859.

TERMS—One Dollar per annum, invariably in advance.
Four weeks pro rata to the expiration of a subscription, notice will be given by a printed wrapper, and if not received, the paper will in all cases be stopped.

THE APPROACHING STATE CONVENTION.

Under a curious worded call of the State Committee, of which HENRY W. FULLER is chairman, a State Convention will be held at Harrisburg, on the 8th proximo, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be supported by the "Opposition" in this State. The Republicans of this County have elected delegates to this Convention, and we presume that it will embrace all those opposed to the present National Administration.

The packet-ship William Tapscott, Captain BELL, arrived at New York on Friday in thirty-one days from Liverpool, bringing seven hundred and twenty-six Mormon emigrants, including women and children. One half of them are from England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, and the other half from Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

THE AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY.—At the Anniversary meeting on Wednesday, resolutions denouncing the African Slave Trade as inhuman and unchristian were voted down, the proslavery men having everything their own way.

FOREIGN NEWS.—By the arrival of three European steamers at New York on Saturday and Sunday, we are placed in possession of profoundly interesting intelligence to the 3d inst. The Austrian troops passed the Sardinian frontier in the night of the 29th ultimo, in three different bodies, amounting in the aggregate to 120,000 men.

NIEL were in consultation with him. The French troops were moving forward from Susa on the west, and from Genoa on the south.—It was hardly possible that many days could elapse without a conflict.

HON. G. A. GROW ON LAND REFORM.—The N. Y. Times says that "The Flora Fete at Palace Garden, in aid of the Horticultural School for females, which had been interrupted by the rains of Tuesday and Wednesday was revived on Thursday evening, in all the glory of its perfumed beauties."

THE starting time of the "Gazette" packet, from this place, is 12 o'clock, P. M., instead of 10 o'clock, as we previously announced.
The Elmira papers are bragging over the performance of No. 2 Fire Engine of that place which threw water 201 feet horizontally.

Several brook trout have recently been caught in the chute of the dam at this place. One caught last week, by shutting off the water, measured 15 inches in length and weighed 1lb 9oz.

PIANO FORTES IN ELMIRA.—In another column will be found the advertisement of a Piano Forte Factory located in Elmira. Messrs. ELIASON, GREENER & CO., not only manufacture Pianos themselves, which command a ready sale as fast as they can build them, but they keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Pianos manufactured in the Eastern cities.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.—Col. Joseph Paxton and wife, of Cattawissa, Pennsylvania, recently celebrated their golden wedding. They were married and have lived in the same quiet village fifty years, and upon this pleasing occasion gathered around their table children grand-children, and great grand-children, worthy descendants of a noble sire.

WAVERLY NOVELS FOR THE MILLION.—That enterprising firm of publishers, T. B. Peterson & Bro., Philadelphia, have just begun an undertaking which cannot fail to be beneficial to the whole reading community. We allude to the edition of Sir Walter Scott's novels now in course of publication by them, and which is to be completed in twenty-six volumes, at twenty-five cents a piece, or five dollars for the whole.

The New York and Erie Railroad Company are now running Sleeping Cars upon their night trains each way. We examined one of the cars in use on this road the other day, and were highly gratified with the convenience and beauty of its arrangement.

EFFECTS OF THE WAR.—The Philadelphia North American, speculating upon the probable effects on this country of the war in Europe says that breadstuffs already appreciate in value, and on this point we shall obtain some small advantage. We have little to spare, however, and cannot get rich by sending abroad, because the whole country in the interior has nothing to send.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The Court sentenced the persons convicted the first week, as follows:—William Bailey, found guilty of rape, sentenced to Eastern State Penitentiary for the term of seven years.

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

BURNED TO DEATH.—We are requested by the father of the deceased to publish the following: On April 20th, at South Canaan, Wayne county, a young man aged fifteen years met with a shocking death in the following manner.

A TERRIBLE ATONEMENT.—Alfred Hood, aged thirty-five, was recently sent to the Lunatic Asylum, near Cincinnati, having been crazed by remorse on account of a former too great intimacy with the wife of another man.

DAVID R. ATCHISON, says a correspondent of the Boston Journal, still enjoys the sweets of private life on his plantation in Clinton county, Mo. During a recent revival of religion in that section, he seemed seriously inclined.

DEPARTED.—In Terrytown, at the house of the bride's father, on 28th, by Rev. G. W. Jackson, Mr. WYMAN BARBOCK to Miss MARY P. JONES, both of Terrytown.

On Sunday, the 6th inst., at Phillipsburgh, N. Y., by Rev. P. L. Jacques, J. RUSSELL DUTTON, of Phillipsburgh, to Miss JENNIE A. CRANDALL, of Pike, Bradford County, Pa.

On Monday, May 24, by Rev. J. S. Dewing, Mr. JAMES W. LESSELLS, of Mrs. NANCY CATHARINE REDD, both of Brownstown.

TO LAND HOLDERS AND LAND DEALERS, the subscribers having located permanently in Harrisburg, Pa., offer to sell to you as Land Surveyors, to all who may need them.

TAKE WARNING.—All persons indebted to me by note or book account, are hereby notified that the same must be settled by the 1st day of June next, or they will be referred to the undersigned.

WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!—The highest market price in cash will be paid for WOOL at M. E. SOLOMONS'S EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, wholesale and retail, on Monday, June 20th proximo, to accept or reject supplement to the charter of the Company, approved April 12, 1859.

BRADFORD RAILROAD AND COAL COMPANY'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, May 16, 1859.
NOTICE.—A special meeting of the stockholders in the BRADFORD RAILROAD AND COAL CO., will be held on Monday, June 20th proximo, to accept or reject supplement to the charter of the Company, approved April 12, 1859.

ELIASON, GREENER & CO., Piano Forte Manufacturers, AND MUSIC PUBLISHERS, No. 51, Water-st., Elmira.
IN ADDITION TO A LARGE ASSORTMENT of our own manufactured Piano Fortes, which have been in use for years, and have been pronounced by Messrs. STRAKOSCH and other eminent Artists, unsurpassed in touch, tone and durability, we have a large stock of the world-wide celebrated

"Chickering & Sons," Boston; "Grand and Square Piano Fortes," who have received thirty-four medals in Europe and America for the best Piano Fortes. We have also Raven, Bacon & Co.'s Piano Fortes, which are undoubtedly preferable to any other makers in New York.

The Bradford County Medical Society met at the Odd Fellow's Hall, in the Borough of Towanda, May 4, 1859, and was called to order by the President, C. K. Ladd. On calling the roll the following members answered to their names:—Dr. C. K. Ladd, Towanda; Dr. Volney Home, Canastota; Dr. T. P. Mastell, Wyoost; Dr. Benjamin Dewitt, Lehighville; Dr. G. F. Horton, Terrytown; Dr. W. L. Claggett, Standing Stone; Dr. A. K. Axtell, Troy; Dr. D. H. Moles, Canton; Dr. G. H. Morgan, Monroe; Dr. H. P. Hoody, Frenchtown; Dr. E. P. Allen, Smithfield; Dr. C. T. Bliss, LeRoy; Dr. C. M. Turner, Towanda; Dr. E. H. Mason, Towanda.

A large number of Medical and Surgical cases were presented, which were examined and prescribed for, after which reports of cases were received.
Dr. Turner reported a case of sudden death from disease of the heart.