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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

VISIT OF LINTA HOSE COMPANY TO BINGHAMTON.—One year ago, at the celebration here, Fountain Hose Co. No. 4, of Binghamton...

Some authentic particulars of the great Battle of Solferino—the name by which the engagement near the Mineio is to be known—have reached us by the arrival of the steamship Hungaria at Quebec...

After an early breakfast, the Lintas were seen in front of Warford's Hotel, and preceded by the Band, marched to the house of Neptune Co. and received their carriage, acknowledging the courtesy of that Company...

The Waverly Volunteers also marched through the streets, to take their passage on the same train with the Lintas, for a visit to Owego. This Company, volunteering for the occasion, was commanded by Capt. POWERS...

No noteworthy occurrence took place, until at 9:35 we drew up at the Station at Binghamton. The Lintas were speedily transferred to the platform, and as quickly in the midst of hospitable greetings...

Excelsior Hose and Ladder Co. No. 1, Phoenix Engine Co. No. 1, Rescue Engine Co. No. 3, H. Clay Preston, Assistant, A. D. Wray, and Assistant, H. C. Rogers, 2d.

Independent Engine Co. No. 5, V. Graves, Secretary of Fire Department, F. A. Morgan, Treasurer.

Along the route of the procession the Lintas were fairly deluged with the floral offerings of the ladies. Whether prompted by a spirit of hospitality, or an offering to the good looks of the young men on the rope, every square of heavy cheer told that a banquet had added its beauty to the ranks...

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is worth a day's journey, to see the loveliness of the scenery surrounding it. The basement of the building is very extensively crowded, and it is to be a very extensive structure, substantially built.

Nothing occurred during the whole trip of an unpleasant nature, and the whole Company returned with the liveliest feelings of satisfaction as to the result of their excursion. The citizens and Firemen of Binghamton will long live in the grateful recollections of those who enjoyed their hospitality on this occasion...

At a Special Meeting of LINTA HOSE CO. No. 3, held at Firemen's Hall, July 8, 1859, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved—That we tender to FOUNTAIN HOSE CO. No. 4, of Binghamton, our sincere and heartfelt thanks for their many acts of kindness on the 4th inst., that we shall ever remember their liberality in the welcome extended to us...

Resolved, That we acknowledge with gratitude our obligations to the Ladies and Citizens of Binghamton, especially Miss MARY OLNEY, Mrs. HENRY BEYER, Mrs. H. P. CLAY, Miss MRS. MYER, Mrs. T. O'HARA, Mr. J. P. MORAN, and LADY, Hon. B. S. DICKINSON and FAMILY, Miss ANNE HENDERSON, of Albany—they will ever be held by each of us in respectful regard...

Resolved, That we are indebted to HIRSH C. ROGERS, Foreman of Excelsior, for the beautiful bouquet, and to M. A. HOLMES and J. H. BARRETT for their kind remembrance—presented on the morning of our departure...

In pursuance of an act of the late Legislature, Hon. THOMAS WHITE, of Indiana county, STEPHEN TORREY, Esq., of Wayne county, and THOMAS JONES, Esq., of Susquehanna county, have been appointed Appraisers of claims and damages growing out of the construction of the North Branch Canal.

The Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association is to meet at West Chester, in Chester county, on the 21st day of August next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. It is hoped that the teachers and friends who can possibly do so, will arrange their business so as to attend the meeting...

A destructive fire broke out in Elmira, on Saturday morning, at a few minutes past 1 o'clock, on Wisner street, between Fifth and Sixth, destroying two Irish dwelling houses, one belonging to T. CALLAHER, and the other to THOMAS CARRILL. The former was insured for \$500—by the latter for \$800. The noble exertions of the firemen saved a vast amount of adjoining property...

Fourth of July celebrations have been more numerous this year, than in any previous one. Binghamton, Owego, and Elmira, each had a grand time, "all the country" turned out at each place. Troy and LeRoyville, in this county, went into the matter on a little smaller scale, and Wyalusing, Tuscarora, Morgan Hollow, and several other towns and neighborhoods had celebrations of their own...

and cheer, together with all of the aged men who were in attendance, comfortable seats were also arranged for the ladies. Wm. T. DAVIS, Esq., the president, called the meeting to order, and with a few appropriate and eloquent remarks, introduced the exercises of the occasion. The opening prayer was made by the Rev. Mr. JONES, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. SANDY, of the Congregational Church...

One of the most pleasant parts of the whole theory was the fine music by the band and the choir there were but few players, but their instruments discoursed sweet music, most sweetly. The number of singers was much greater and their performance of several appropriate pieces, was certainly very fine. From the orchard the company marched to the hotels, where dinner had been prepared. At the tables each individual worked upon his own responsibility, and doubtless did his work well.

There was one peculiarity of the LeRoyville celebration which is worthy of notice. There were no toasts. Whether they were forgotten, or whether it was purposely omitted is not known, but, at any rate, it was a novelty to sit down to a Fourth of July dinner and not hear any toasts read.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE MOUNT VERNON FUND in Bradford County, continued: Amount previously reported \$126 00 Received from Mrs. Dr. Baker of Canton 1 00 Mrs. Wm. S. Baker, Canton 1 00 Mrs. A. M. Baker, " 1 00 Mrs. C. Stockwell, " 1 00 Mrs. Mary Lefferts, " 1 00 " Electa Vanduyke, " 1 00 " Edward Spalding, " 1 00 " A. N. Spalding, " 1 00 " C. P. McDougall, " 1 00 " A. Doty, " 1 00 " E. Holcomb, " 1 00 " Nancy E. Tabor, " 1 00 " B. G. Bullock, " 1 00 " E. Baker, (of New York) " 1 00 Miss Maria E. Baker, " 1 00 Mr. M. H. Case, Canton, " 1 00 " W. Townsend, " 1 00

EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.—Agreeably to a call of the Committee, an Educational Convention met in the Free Will Baptist Church, at Windsor, Broome Co., N. Y., June 23, 1859. Prayer by Rev. Stephen Krum, Appointed Rev. S. KRUM, Chairman, and Rev. O. C. HILLS, Secretary.

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Convention, the time has arrived when the Free Will Baptists of Southern New York and Northern Pennsylvania ought to get together a united, well-directed effort to establish, at some suitable point, a good Seminary of learning.

Resolved, That the Agent be instructed to take collections in his public meetings, which shall assist the Committee in their immediate expenses.

Resolved, That we so change the subscription, by annexing to it this resolution, as to make twenty-five per cent. due when the building is enclosed, and twenty-five per cent. at its completion, to all who subscribe after this date, instead of fifty per cent. due at the completion of the building, as it now stands; also, that we respectfully invite those who have subscribed to consent to the same conditions.

Resolved, That we the Yearly Meeting Conference of the Free Will Baptists of the Susquehanna Y. M. approve of the measures adopted by the Educational Convention in this place. June 25, 1859. JOHN TYLER, Clerk.

THE CROPS ABROAD.—The New York Tribune has trustworthy advices to the effect that there is promise of excellent crops in Europe; and that in spite of the war there will be no unusual demand for American breadstuffs in that part of the world.

TRUPLIUM RECEPTION OF THE RESCUERS AT OBERLIN.—The untired "rescuers" who had lain in jail eighty-four days at Cleveland, having been liberated pursuant to an arrangement between their counsel, the counsel for the Kentucky men arrested on a charge of kidnapping and the Court, have returned to their homes at Oberlin. They were greeted with enthusiasm by their townsmen, who gathered in a church and organized a public meeting in their honor. Speeches were made by several of the liberated men, the principal one being by Professor HENRY E. PECK. A unanimous determination was expressed to resist the execution of the Fugitive Slave law at all times and the meeting adjourned at midnight, after directing the town Council to enter a minute on their records commendatory of the conduct of the "rescuers."

DEATH OF JUDGE BURNSIDE.—We have from Bellefonte the painful intelligence of the death of the Hon. James Burnside, President Judge of the 25th Judicial District, on Friday evening, by being thrown from his carriage. Judge Burnside was about 45 years of age; and was a son of the late Hon. Thomas Burnside, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. He had served with distinction in the State Legislature and was elected Judge of the 25th District in '53.

The corner stone of the New York State Agricultural College, at Ovid, was laid Thursday with appropriate ceremonies, by ex-Gov. KING, in the presence of a great concourse of people. The report of the Trustees state that \$40,000 have been subscribed towards the institution by the citizens of Ovid and vicinity. A like sum is also appropriated by the State. The building will be ready for the accommodation of one hundred and fifty pupils next Spring.

The Detroit Advertiser states that the wheat crop in Michigan will be abundant, notwithstanding the frosts, and that the reports of excessive damage which were first circulated were unduly exaggerated. The frost was confined to a section comparatively small, and the fears of the timid led to the spread of unfounded rumors.

The crop prospects in West Jersey and East Pennsylvania are very good. The wheat is yet free from the bug or fly which usually attacks it before the 1st of July; rye looks well; oats better than in many years; corn, finely; cherries plenty; of apples, there will be a greater yield than for ten years past; hay will be abundant.

Another of the terrific storms for which this season is remarkable, is reported from Great Barrington, Mass. It did a deal of mischief. Elms, 100 feet high, were torn up by the roots, cornfields were despoiled, houses and barns upset, and terrible havoc spread all around.

Hon. Lot M. Morrill has been nominated as the Republican candidate for Governor Main.

BOY DROWNED.—On the morning of the 4th two or three boys went up to amuse themselves in the Susquehanna river a little above the Bend. One of them a boy of about 8 years old, got in beyond his depth and was drowned. He was the second son of Mr. J. Houston of Page St. While the sounds of rejoicing were echoing through our streets, how it must have wrung a father's and a mother's heart, to see their darling boy, who a few minutes before was in health and strength, sleeping the sleep of death.—Oregon Times.

THE NATURALIZATION QUESTION.—Governor Wise has written a letter to a citizen of Lynchburg, Va., disagreeing with General Cass on the question of the rights of foreign governments to exact unrendered military service from our naturalized citizens who were born under their laws. He says he "would protect our naturalized citizens against the military service of the other powers to the uttermost ends of the earth."

THE LOUISVILLE COURIER declares that Senator Douglas can carry "no Southern State district, county or precinct, while he entertains the doctrines" of the letter just published.

THE GREAT BALLOON VOYAGE.—The first experimental air voyage from St. Louis to the seaboard, took place on Friday last. The mammoth balloon Atlantic, left Washington Square about seven o'clock P. M., carrying Professors Wise, Lamont and Gager, and Mr. Hyde of St. Louis. The Troy Daily Whig learns from Mr. Gager, one of the passengers by the Atlantic, who arrived in Troy this morning, the following particulars:

Saturday, 1 1/2 P. M., St. Louis time were abreast of Rochester, over Lake Ontario, when the altitude was increased on account of the wind, which was blowing a perfect hurricane, unaccompanied by rain. The supply of gas was small, consequently the balloon did not reach the altitude above the storm. The vessel was immediately headed for shore.

When the storm was highest, the vessel was only about 30 feet above the level of the Lake. We reached land in a few seconds in the town of Henderson, Jefferson County, with all hands on board. We landed in an edge of woods with the basket swinging to and fro, making rapid evolutions among the higher branches of the trees, the passengers clinging to the rigging.

The strength and general excellence of the arrangements of the balloon basket probably saved the party. The balloon was left in a high tree, swinging above the boat, and much damaged. The whole distance traveled is 1,150 miles; we started at 4 40 P. M. on Friday from St. Louis, and landed at Henderson, Jefferson county, 2-20 Saturday P. M. Mr. Lamontain remained in charge of the balloon. Mr. Wise, Mr. Gager and Hyde will come on to the east. A grand reception was given to the parties at the village of Adams, Jefferson County. Mr. Gager will come on to Troy, Mr. Wise on to Albany, and Mr. Hyde to New York.

DEATH OF AN ECENTRIC MAN.—Jesse Bennett, Esq., an old resident of the city of Oswego, died very suddenly on Saturday night of heart disease. He had been a resident of Oswego for about 40 years. At the time of his death, he was worth about \$300,000, which reverts to his only two children, one a son and the other a widow lady, who is the relict of the late Jacob Richardson, the defunct collector of customs at Oswego.

About ten years ago, Mr. Bennett caused a stone coffin to be made for himself, which he kept in his house, and which was consumed in the great conflagration there a few years ago. His original intention was to be enclosed in this marble coffin after death and sunk in the depths of Lake Ontario, but this intention was afterwards abandoned. When the coffin was destroyed by fire, he remarked that if it could not stand such heat as that, it would not answer his purpose! He then procured another one, in which he was finally buried. It used to be the old man's delight to visit the room in which the coffin lay, and inspect its beauties. It is said that he frequently laid down in it to see how his body fitted its final receptacle.

This summer he erected an iron railing round his cemetery lot. It was completed the day before he died. He caused the gate to be securely locked, and in conversation with a friend a few hours before he died, and when in apparent good health, he exhibited the key to him, saying, "This is the key to my Home-stead," little thinking at the time that he was so soon to occupy that "home."

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—A LITTLE GIRL DROWNED IN A CISTERN.—An interesting little girl, aged about six years, the daughter of Mr. John R. Waterhouse, who since the death of her mother, has lived with her aunt, Miss Waterhouse, on Hawley St. next east of Sheriff Burghart's, fell into the cistern Wednesday afternoon of last week, between 6 and 7 o'clock and when taken out life was extinct. The circumstances attending this melancholy occurrence are about as follows:

The little girl was playing about the yard, while her aunt was preparing supper, and on her aunt calling to her to come in and no answer being returned, she proceeded to search for her, and on passing the cistern, which is close to the house, she observed the child's doll floating in the water—which forced the horrible conviction on her that the child must have fallen into the cistern and was drowned. The alarm was given, and in a few moments Mr. Waterhouse arrived, and got the child out of the cistern—but too late, as life was extinct. It is supposed that the little girl first dropped her doll into the water, and on reaching down to get her doll out fell in herself.—Binghamton Republican.

THE WHEAT CROP in every quarter is represented to be in excellent condition. In Maryland and Virginia it is being cut, and the yield will be large and unsurpassed in quality. In Tennessee it is abundant, though slightly damaged by the fly. Alabama, North Carolina and Texas report favorably. In southern Illinois harvesting is going on in good earnest, and the yield is very heavy. In Kentucky the wheat harvest is rapidly progressing, and will soon be over. The yield is in general, fine, and the quality of grain most excellent. It is thought the crop of 1859 is the largest and best ever raised in Kentucky.

MONS. BLONDIN, on Thursday performed the hazardous feat of walking across the Niagara River, on a tight rope. The rope was stretched across the river between the Falls and the Suspension Bridge, and was eleven hundred feet long. There were from five to ten thousand spectators present. He first crossed from the American side, stopping midway to refresh himself with a drink of water, which he drew up a bottle with a rope from the steamer Maid of the Mist. The steamer accompanied him, to be of service in case of accident. He crossed over in seventeen and a half minutes, and returned in twelve minutes.

Mr. Senator Brown, in his late speech at the barbecue in Lississippi, given in his honor stated his position in regard to the Charleston Convention to be as follows. We do not see that he is read out of the party by the organ of the President for this frank expression of opinion:

"The Democratic party was Abolitionized. It refused to acknowledge the duty of Congress to protect slavery in the Territories. He proclaimed that the only hope of the Southern Democracy was to make a fight in the Charleston Convention—to go there determined to have their views incorporated in the creed of the party, or burst the concern up in a row.—He had no doubt, as they had heretofore controlled the party on all great questions, but the Northern Free-soil element would yield in graceful submission again. If it did not, why then apply the torch to the great temple of Democracy, and blow the concern toinders."

Official notice has been given to the employees on the New York and Erie Railroad, that Mr. HEADLEY has resigned his place as Vice President of the Road, the resignation taking effect on the first inst.

The Atlas & Argus says that a telegraphic dispatch to Mr. T. Squires, Broker, announces that the Tioga County Bank Pa., has been thrown out in New York. Private advices to the same party state that bills of this Bank were being sold on Tuesday, by parties, for 75 cents on the dollar.

Accounts from the Pike's Peak mines continue flattering, notwithstanding which letters from there advise those who may contemplate emigrating to "stay at home."

SENTENCE COMMUTED.—President Buchanan has commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of death impending over the youth, Cyrus W. Plummer, convicted at Boston of piracy and murder. The case has excited more interest in Boston and New York than any other one known to the history of maritime tragedies.—Some twenty thousand persons, principally immediately connected with maritime affairs, besought the President to this exercise of his prerogative by petitions, on the ground that the prisoner was far less guilty than others who escaped punishment altogether.

NEWS FROM UTAH to June 10 reaches us.—The action of the Government, sustaining the action of Governor Cumming, appears to have afforded the most lively satisfaction to the Mormons. The Mormon Bishops and Elders who fled to the mountains to escape arrest; had returned to their homes. Large arrivals of immigrants and trains of merchandise are reported at Salt Lake City. Another of the children who survived the Mountain Meadow massacre had been recovered and placed with the others under the charge of Dr. Forney.

KANSAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.—A special dispatch to the St. Louis Democrat says that the Kansas Constitutional Convention met at Wyandotte on Tuesday, and permanently organized by the election of J. M. Winchell as President, and A. J. Martin as Secretary. No business of importance was transacted. The Convention stands 35 Republicans to 17 Democrats.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—The night Express, on the New York and Erie Railroad, when near Sufferns, on Saturday night, ran over a man and woman, killing the former instantly, and cutting off the hand of the latter, besides otherwise injuring her. They were Irish, and both intoxicated at the time.