

News from all Nations.

—Charles Sumner has returned, and... —The Cattawissa, Williamsport & Elmira Railroad has been taken by the first mortgagers... —A house between Muncy and Fruitstown was struck by lightning on Saturday afternoon last...

Bradford Reporter.

E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR. TOWANDA: Thursday Morning, December 1, 1859.

TERMS.—One Dollar per annum, in advance... —The Reporters will be sent to Clubs at the following extremely low rates: 10 copies for \$5.00...

PEOPLE'S STATE CONVENTION.—The citizens of Pennsylvania, who are opposed to the principles and measures of the present National Administration, and to the Election of men to office...

Electing Delegates.—The curiously worded call of the Chairman of the State Committee, for a Convention, is receiving the attention of the press of the State...

Information from reliable sources at Pike's Peak, not designed for publication, states the productive gold capacity as exceeding anything yet discovered in the world...

—The Hornellsville Tribune states that Col. Ward, of that village, and Samuel Swain have leased the railroad from Hornellsville to Attica.

—The Sportsmen's Convention came off at Geneva on Tuesday. During the time it was in session that village looked like a second edition of Harper's Ferry.

—The Athol Journal says that Hon. Lyman Truman and Hon. J. B. Williams, have gone on a trip down the Seneca River to Mosquito point and Jack's Reef...

—A man from Cincinnati was suspected in Pulaski County, Va., last week, of tampering with slaves, and was hung up five times by a rope attached to his neck.

—A legal controversy, now in progress in Cincinnati, has developed a banking church. It is the German Lutheran Church on Elm street, above Twelfth.

The state of feeling in Virginia, and especially in Jefferson county, is not such as warm admirers of the Old Dominion care most to see.

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The British Periodicals.—The Messrs. Leonard Scott & Co. of New York, who republish the four great British Reviews and Blackwood's Magazine, deserve the gratitude of all friends of sound and sterling literature in this country.

Attention is particularly directed to an abstract from the official department of the "Pennsylvania School Journal," found in this paper. Directors are officially interested, and if through their neglect the State appropriation is withheld, the people will feel that they have an interest in the matter.

pathies they would not present, as they do every year, an epitome of the literature of Europe and America...

Ladies' Home Magazine, published by T. S. ARNOLD & Co., at Philadelphia, for two dollars a year in advance, is the best Magazine for the family...

The annual meeting of the Bradford County Agricultural Society will be held at the Court House, in the borough of Towanda, on Monday evening, December 5, 1859...

We were chagrined at learning from a telegraphic dispatch, that Gov. PACKER had tendered to Gov. WISE, of Virginia, the services of 10,000 men to keep the peace in the Old Dominion...

News from Brownsville, received at New-Orleans by the Arizona, states that Capt. TOBIS, with a company of one hundred Rangers, was encamped half-way between Corpus Christi and Brownsville, awaiting reinforcements...

The Williamsport Press, in noticing an accident on the Williamsport and Elmira railroad last week, says: During the running of the Elmira Express Train on Tuesday evening last, near McKinney's Station, five miles above Williamsport, a sad affair occurred by which a man named Daniel B. Evans, lost his life...

THE SLAVE EXODUS.—The Missouri Democrat says, that the shipments of slaves from St. Louis have amounted to hundreds per week for several months past. The negroes are not only moving to the South by way of St. Louis and the Mississippi River, but are carried off in large droves through southwestern Missouri into Arkansas, many planters and drivers preferring this as the safest mode of transit.

MASONIC.—At the regular quarterly communication of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania, held at the Masonic Hall, Philadelphia, on Monday evening—21st ult. the following companions were elected as Grand Officers for the ensuing Masonic year:—M. E. Grand High Priest, Benjamin Parke, of Harrisburg; Grand King, Herman Yerkes, of Philadelphia; Grand Scribe, J. L. Hutchinson, of Philadelphia; Grand Treasurer, John Thompson, of Philadelphia; Grand Secretary, William H. Adams, of Philadelphia.

A Washington despatch says that Gov. WISE, in recent conversations at that place, expressed his conviction that there is an extensive secret oath-bound organization in the State of Ohio, and elsewhere in the North, whose object is the rescue of Brown and associates, and revenge upon those who have been instrumental in bringing them to justice. This conviction is based upon letters received from persons in various parts of the country, in whose statements he places full confidence. Their names for obvious reasons he will not disclose.

Mails Close at Towanda P. O. Waverly—Daily.....12 M Athens Way—Daily.....12 M Canton—Tri weekly.....12 M Easton—Semi weekly.....8 P M Montrose—Tri weekly.....8 P M Shesquin—Tri weekly.....8 P M Wellsburg—Tri weekly.....8 P M Duburs—Tri weekly.....12 M Tankhannock—Daily.....12 M Troy—Tri weekly.....12 M