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Evidence and Documents accompanying the Bank of Susquehanna County EVIDENCE

26th June, 1850. Hon. William Jessup affirmed.

Prior to opening the books for subscribing stock, some persons in Montrose, who designed taking stock, having learned that persons -brokers in New York and Philadelphia, proeigh inflaence should not control in the matter. plus stock beyond that that was wanted by inof James C. Biddle & Co.: the company con haps, expenses and costs, and the other in part; any other person or persons whom they may sent them by the Drivers heretofore, in order sisted of Isano Post; David Post; Sylvanus S. a small portion. Mulford, C. L. Ward, Daniel Searle, Wm. The Towards claims were since paid, Ward, Josso Linne, Win L. Post, and myself. ignal capital us was deemed necessary to do imd the residue of the stock was represented by the notes of this company. Before the bank went into opperation, I ceased to be a director, From time to time I was afterward called on to sign renewed stock notes, and did so. James C Biddle died about 1842; he was the president of the bank from its organization until his death, and had the principal charge of its financial concerns, as I understood. After his death, the company assumed the name of Wm. Jessup & Co., for the purposes of the stock standing in the name of James C. Biddle & Co. At some subsequent period, I was desired by others composing the company, and having charge of it from time to time, to transfer the stock standing in their name to the bank; I did so; the transfer books will show the transaction. At the time of the transfer, I understood it was in contemplation to wind up the affairs of the bank. This is the substance of my recollection as to the stock matters of

The whole amount of liability in the first in- Such was the understanding of the directors. attance was about \$18,000, but the bank realsuspend; and afterward the transfer of stock fore the meeting, the removal was made, and On motion of C. Avery, seconded by to the bank was made in contemplation of a the board did not undo it as it was done, and J. Mulford, it was unanimously. winding up of the affairs of the bank.

which it appeared that if a debt of about \$5; with the craft, the "papers", have found me even the Mountain Villa; then I shall be with your the County of the Craft, the "papers", have found me even the Mountain Villa; then I shall be with your the County of the Craft, the "papers", have found me even the Mountain Villa; then I shall be with your the County of the Craft, the "papers" have found me even the Mountain Villa; then I shall be with your the County of the Craft, the "papers" have found me even the Mountain Villa; then I shall be with your the County of the Craft, the "papers" have found me even the Mountain Villa; then I shall be with your the County of the Craft, the "papers" have found me even the Mountain Villa; then I shall be with your the Craft, the "papers" have found me even the Mountain Villa; then I shall be with your the Craft, the "papers" have found me even the Mountain Villa; then I shall be with your the Craft, the "papers" have found me even the Mountain Villa; then I shall be with your the Craft, the "papers" have found me even the Mountain Villa; then I shall be with your the Craft, the "papers" have found me even the Mountain Villa; then I shall be with your the Craft, the "papers" have found me even the Mountain Villa; then I shall be with your the Craft, the "papers" have found me even the Mountain Villa; then I shall be with your the Craft, the "papers" have found me even the Mountain Villa; then I shall be with your the Craft, the "papers" have found me even the Mountain Villa; then I shall be with your the Craft, the "papers" have found me even the Craft, which is appeared to the same provisions of the contract now in the country where, published, FREE, for any the Syracuse and Binghamton; and long be-Candor, in New York, and a debt of about ance, from Storm & Morgan, were 6 or \$7,000 existence between said Mann and this brack." 23,000 due by some persons at Townsda, altogether. The bank suspended in conse. On motion of W. J. Mulford, adult be recovered, the bank would be able to quence of this, and Kellum left. Mr. Kellum "Resolved, That the cashier be authorized pay all it owed, and about the amount of the Calvin C. Halsey sworn.

I went into the bank about 26th February, ed hi the action. same year. Mr. St. John was cashier until the fore-part of August, and Mr. Delamatter afterward, until the failure of the bank. The 27th October was the last day the bank did bust. Jessup & Co., for which notes have been giv. Webb, C. Avery, W. J. Mulford, J. K. Sexton. ness. My present impression is, that sixty or en, and that the notes given for such stock be A. St. John, W.C. Goddard, J. E. Shaw, T. seventy thousand dollars were sent West while Mr. Delamitter was cishief. I filled up been issued. a pairing of the notes issued: Mr. D. filled up November 27th, 1843. some. Though think the register of circulation would whow hose much was issued while Mr. D. was eighter. No money prepared for of Officers Manig of Bullilo, wills I was there. I know Directors. War. L. Post, Isnae Post, S. S. Ordered, That that this bank redeem .ita. There are only account of market and market are only account of the ingratitude of public servants, quanto of opinions on markets are only account of the ingratitude of public servants, quanto of opinions on markets are only account treatics, denumber of diplomatic, as evidence of the ingratitude of public servants, quanto of opinions on markets are over pieces; and with the exception of this property treatics, denumber of diplomatic, as who define any opinions on markets are over pieces; and with the exception of this property treatics, denumber of diplomatic, as who define any opinions on markets are over pieces; and with the exception of this property treatics, denumber of diplomatic, as who define any opinions on markets are over pieces; and with the exception of this property opinions of the ingration of this property opinions opinions of the ingration of this property opinions of the ingration opinions opinion a tou expensive access and was the first and the analysis of the first and the first a

or swith regard to the Mann contract. My im-dent, 27th November, 1843.

pression is, the directors sutherized the issue P. 55 of an additional sum to Mann after the first 812,000.

Wm. L. Post offirmed.

-I was chosen President of the bank 6th April, 1841, and continued President until the failure of the bank. The officers were elected annually; except, I think, one year at the notherized to make any arrangements the posed to take stock; at a meeting determined time of the suspension, when Kellum was may deem best and proper for procuring funds that the stock should be taken here, and a for- cashier. Isaac S. Kellum was cashier in April, for renewing the operations of the bank, and The Largest Cheulation in Northern Penn't 1841, and had been before. He continued to that for the purpose thereof, the whole and The object proposed was, to scento the stock be cashior until 21st June, 1643. There was full power and authority of the bank be conin this and the adjoining counties. When the then no cashier until T. P. St. John was elect-ferred upon them or either of them." books were opened the stock was taken accor- ed on 9th April, 1845. He continued eashier dingly. I am unable to say by whom, or in up to the 4th of August, 1849. C. P. Delact what same exactly, stock was taken. A com- matter was then elected, and continued until part having been formed for the purpose of November 2d, 1849; none since. I think to feinstate the Bank, of St. John and Godtaking all surplus stock that resident individ- the bank suspended in January, 1843; the resident and A. St. John. Unanimously adopted. nals did not want to take themselves; the sur- sumption was in April, 1845, when St. John was chosen cashier. I made a statement at dividuals to hold in their own names, was ta; the time of the suspension. There were M. S. Wilson, Alfred Baldwin, Charles Avery lineated characters, and graphically described ken by this cometany, to the whole amount of enough assets to pay bill holders and deposit. Daniel Scarle, S. S. Mulford, Milton Harris, the capitol stock. The arrangement of that ors, and it depended upon contingencies wheth- F. B. Chandler, S. Meylert, William Ward, and for a long time, and it justly deserves even a surplus slock was left to Mr. J. C. Biddle and or there would be enough to pay the stock. Daniel Post. C. E. Ward. What amount was paid by stock- holders. The contingencies were in relation bolders, who held stock in their own names, I to the collection of debts in the State of N. Y. emmos siv. Whatever amount was actually There was a judgment at Candor; there was P. 58.—9th April, 1845. required to be paid by the charter, was paid to a claim also at Towarda, between one and commissioners. The commissioners were the two chonsand dollars; there were other debta son, D. Searle, C. Avery, A. Baldwin, L. Scarle, the fault does not rest with us, as ture have not yet been able to elect a U. S. erat" office; and, undoubtedly, it is to its close Time stood still for the few days spent in George Fuller and others. What arrangement in Bradford, making the whole amount there and William L. Post. was made by Ward and Biddle afterward with \$2,000. The Candor judgment in Candor, has the surples stock, I am not able to state. The since been realized. There were two judg- is hereby authorized to transfer to Messrs. An. is season. In suture, we will send that package elitzens, which certainly calls for prompt and to claim it as a Democratic Parsnip. surplus stock afterwards came into the name ments there; one realized in full, except, per- sel St. John, and St. John & Goddard, or to by mail, as our friends suggest. We have

was chosen director in 1838, in the first board The stock stood in the name of James C. Eid- of directors. I continued a director until electale & Co. For about a year after the sub- ed President of the Bank. James C. Biddle scription efforts were made to distribute this was President of the bank from its organizastock in the country; I am anable to say how tion until April, 1841, about which time he died. much was distributed. So much of the or- Mr. Kellum had been cashier from the organization of the bank until 1841. Mr. Miller had during recess of, between the meeting of the business by the directors, was actually paid in, been chosen cashier, but did not act owing to ill health. The bank commenced business 18th December, 1838. I cannot state exactly. but I think 25 or \$30,000 of stock was taken by individuals; my recollection is, that over 870,000 was the amount of the surplus stock. this bank. The whole amount of the capital stock was \$100,000. The 25 or \$30,000 taken by individuals, was actually paid in, and certificates ssued therefor. No certificates issued for the Mulford, Leonard Searle, M. S. Wilson, Alfred missioners. The subsequent instalments were bard. paid as the directors called for them. The shares were \$50 each, and \$5 were paid on sea President. each to the commissioners. Some Towards money was paid to the commissioners on stock. I can't say whether any of it was paid Mulford, F. B. Chandler, T. P. St. John, and or not by individuals. The surplus stock was Wm. L. Post, President. over \$70,000 at that time, and taken by the company. The Towanda money was paid on the bank. A reference to the books and pathe per centage of the surplus stock, either in be hereby authorized to enter into and conpers of the bank would probably refresh my whole or in part. I do not recollect the gross clude an arrangement on the part of this bank. recollection as to further matters in this con-In 1843, in February or March, I was desir- Towarda Bank, here at that time. There was ance, cashier of the City Bank, Cleveland, O. gaged, and to what extent such should be made ed by the directors to go to Philadelphia for a loan by the company taking surplus; stock to furnish said Mann, or Mann & Severance, responsible for its management. The evidence a vindication of the Free Banking system, and the purpose of there assisting Mr. Post, the proper of there are the purpose of the Towarda Bank, in order to secure with the circulating notes of the bank, in arrangement of the stock. I can't say how soon the mines and form the Towarda Bank. I should terms as they may deem proper and jast, and of its management of the two branches of the Towarda Bank. I should terms as they may deem proper and jast, and of its management of the two branches of the Towarda Bank. I should terms as they may deem proper and jast, and of its management of the Towarda Bank. I should terms as they may deem proper and jast, and of its management of the Susanda Bank. I should terms as they may deem proper and jast, and of its management of the Susanda Bank. I should terms as they may deem proper and jast, and of its management of the Susanda Bank. I should terms as they may deem proper and jast, and of its management of the Susanda Bank. I should terms as they may deem proper and jast, and of its management of the Susanda Bank. I should terms as they may deem proper and jast, and of its management of the Susanda Bank. I should terms as they may deem proper and jast, and of its management of the Susanda Bank. I should terms as they may deem proper and jast, and our reference to their general prosperity, may that region of the Principle which out it is not the company and the officers and our reference to their general prosperity, may ou difficulty with Storm & Morgan, brokers think it was done very soon afterward. Stock that they be authorized to deliver to said Mann They had been intrusted with the funds of notes were given to represent this surplus or Severance, such amounts as they may deer in the State than hand, for the staples of the country, which are some one who prefers the Oyster Bill, to the hank to a large amount, and had approprithe bank to a large amount, and had appropristock. I think a first surplus-stock note of proper, during the pendency of exchange of the Rapk and the bank over \$60,000 mes and the bank ov

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Ly settled by me in the fall succeeding; a bal-by the board of directors to give ball before "Resolved, That the sa by seitled by me in the tall according to the be acted an easilier. He said he would an soon increased to \$1,000, beginning with the combank from them at that time. Acceptance had as he examined and knew what he was giving mencame at of the present year, say 1st April, been received from them prior to that time, on bail for. It was never attended to by him.that account to amount of about \$3,000, which Mr. Delamatter never gave hall as eashier while have since proved to be entirely unavailable he neted. He was appointed because St. John

and worthless; making the whole eventual was to be absent, and he was to act under St. loss to the topic of about \$13,000 or \$14,000. John's directions at the request of the latter. The bank kept its account with Matthew T. ized in the transactions, so as to reduce the Miller in Philadelphia. Kellum went to Phil- President. eventual loss to the sums I have stated. The difficulties into which this event threw the hank, together with the difficulties in collecthatik, together with the difficulties in collecting and I objected to his doing so, and called a Webb, W. J. Mulford, A. Baldwin, T. P. St.

ing some other large claims, compelled it to meeting of the board on the subject. But be John, and A. St. John. the account with Miller settled. Afterwards Resolved, That the president and easilier

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Directors, Page 55. "Resolved, That the bank take an assign ment or a transfer of the stock held by Wm.

Page 54-20th November, 1844-Election

of none will him while I was there; it was be. Mulford, Henry Drinker, Wan J. Parrell, Win. sues only at its own counter.

"Resolved That Jame Post, H. Drinker, W arrangement. I think at the time of the fail L. Post, S. S. Mulked, Thomas Nicholson, be ed President. Report of Messra. Wright and Buckelow. Com- are he had not accounted for \$18,000 issued a committee to make arrangements for the sale missioners to investigate the affire of the to him, I recollect of an amount of the Mann of so much of the block of the bank from held issue being returned to the bankin summer of by the banky may think best, for the 1849, and there cancelled: I think \$10,000 or purpose of again recuming business, and that they have plenary powers upon this subject. 27th November, 1843.

P. 55.-23d December, 1843.

"Resolved, That Win. L. Post, and Henry Drinker, or either of them be, and are hereby

P. 56 -9th July, 1844. "Resolved. That we accept the proposition

P. 57.-18th November, 1844.-Election. Directors - William L. Post, S. D. Phelps, interested in the fate of Grace. For well de-

25th November, 1814. William L. Post elected President.

Directors present, S. S. Mulford, M. S. Wil-

Resolved ununimously, That the President direct, \$6,000 worth of the surplus stock of to save our subscribers the postage, not from I the bank, in accordance with a previous agree any choice of our own; and we are greatly ment, and on payment of \$3,000.

is appointed eashier at a salary for the pres on mail papers, for Post Masters have no right ent of \$760.

nuthorized to discount notes, or make loans us immediately. board."

P. 59.—1st August, 1845.

ported (on file) that they had destroyed by age Law goes into operation, under which, The counting and burning committee re burning, \$200,000 of the circulating notes of

P. 59.—17th November, 1845.—Election (14 persons voting—71 votes.) Directors.—William L. Post, William J.

surplus. I was present when the commission- Baldwin, F. B. Chandler, T. P. St. John, Will-

Present: L. Searle, A. Baldwin, Wm.

On motion of L. Scarle. "Resolved, That the president and enshier amount so paid on surplus stock. I don't reco with Seth H. Mann, cashier of the Canal Bank ollect of seeing Mr. Stonn, the cashier of the of Cleveland, or S. H. Mann and T. C. Sever-

On motion of L. Searle, seconded by Wm.

" Resolved; That the agreement between the bank and S. H. Mann be ratified (as presented

1846."

P. 61.-16th November, 1846.-Election.

P. 62 .- 13th February, 1847.

The bank remained suspended until St. when the difficulty occurred, Mr. Jessup and I be authorized to furnish to S. H. Mann the cir.

The rates of postage on newspapers may be road from Dover to the Delaware Water Gap. The bank remained suspended when the amount of stated thus. About the time the St. Johns went to Philadelphia. We found Storm & culating notes of this bank, to an amount not stated thus. All mayspapers, not exceeding This will complete the road from Jersey City, of netive life. But thanks to the Editors. eame into it. About the same went to remain point of exceeding \$100,000, in addition to the same three owners in weight, sent to actual subscriptions New York, to the Great Bend. the president of the situation of the bank; from our notes. The eventual loss with them after authorized to be furnished said Mann, by ress bers from the office of publication, shall be

resolution. - According to my understanding 8100,000.-W. L. Post, C. Avery."]

P. 63.—15th November, 1847—Election Directors.-Wm. L. Post, D. Searle, H. J. H. F. Hibbard. 22d November, 1847—Wm. L. Post. elect-

ed President. P. 63—29th December, 1847.

P. 64.—20th November, 1848.—Election

See Atlantic to cross to enable us to commu entry on the books of the action of the direct William I. Post unanimously elected Presis ford J. R. Sexton, T. P. St. John; Oliver Bus - Country Pares - We wish all was ate in Revenue Commissionens. The Board of But; really, how much labor, both mental ly, A. W. Flint, David Bates, Henry Hibbard, the habit of taking city papers, in preference Revenue Commissioners is now in session at and physical, has been accomplished by the and C.G. Imlay. 27th November 1818.—Wiff. L. Post

> 26th May, 1849. C. C. Halsey elected a director, to fill the idanoy of J. K. Sexton. (Continued.)



THE DEVIDERAT S. B. & E. B. CHASE, EDITORS.

MONTROSE, P.A. Thursday, March 13, 1851.

This week, is concluded that most enpital story, GRACE KESNEDY .: We presume all our readers have long ere this, become deeply scenes, we have not found a tale equalling it careful re-perusal.

We regret to learn, that our Dundaff different packages are all taken from here in surprised that they have been in the habit of "Resolved, unanimously, That T. P. St. John paying postage on the Democrat, the same as whatever to exact it. If any irregularity oc-"Resolted, That the cashier or president be curs in future, our friends will please inform

> We should not be surprised to hear of othchanges have lately been made. As it is only about three months before the New Postweekly papers, within the county where published, go free, subscribers who do not get their papers regularly had better have them sent by mail.

This week we commence the publication of the evidence and documents accompanying the or is chosen. ers sold the stock. I subscribed some. I iam C. Goddard, A. St. John, J. E. Shaw, B. report of the Commissioners, appointed to inthink ten per cent, was then paid to the com- G. Ferris, Henry Hibbard, and Henry F. Hib- vestigate the affairs of the Bank of Susquehanna County. It will take two or three 24th November, 1845.+Wm. L. Post cho- weeks to give the whole, as the evidence is very lengthy, occupying about 32 pages in pamphlet form. Upon comparing it with the Report as given in the Democrat three or four weeks since, we find most of the errors there are merely typographical, maring rather the beauty of style, than affecting the subject mat-

We give this publicity, knowing the great anxiety on the part of our readers to have those connected with the Bank made known to the public; that all may see who were en-

highly for the talent and fidelity of the Com- state, cannot effect it.

THE CHEAP, POSTAGE BILL. This Law reduces the average rate of postage both upon letters and newspapers nearly one half. The following are the provisions of the bill as it now stands:

From and after June 30, 1851, in lieu of the A. St. John, W. C. Goddard, H. F. Hibbard, asked, &c., conveyed in the mail, for any disceast of Binghamton, to Jersey City. H. Hibbard, B. G. Ferris, J. E. Shaw, and tance exceeding 3,000 miles, three cents, when those rates: for every such single letter, when be finished this year. Present: Wm. L. Post, C., Avery, H. I. conveyed wholly or part by sea, and to or from a foreign country, for any distance over 2,500 der 2,500 miles, ten cents. A single letter is mediately to be put under contract. one not exceeding half an ounce; double and Third The Company of the Morris and

> than three hundred miles, ten cents per quite can be made, the southern roads will be finishter: over three handred and not exceeding one led. miles, twenty cents, per quarter; over two under contract without delay. thousand and mot exceeding four thousand Above all, and more than all, when the Syr- of our fore-fathers, who fruned the Constitu- State Convention, and instructed them miles, twenty-five cents per quarter; and for acuse and Binghamion Railroad is finished, the tion, &c. Now it does seem that they were Cot Biglot, any greater distance, thirty-cents per quarter; distance, from here to Philadelphia will be endowed with more than ordinary foresight else. —No appropriation was made by Congression that they were contained by the condown will be endowed with more than ordinary foresight else. semi-weekly papers to pay double, tri-weekly

ly five times these rutes. For any other book, paper, magazine, &c., not exceeding one ounce in weight, there shall be paid for a distance not exceeding 500 miles tion of all the British Ministry. one cent.

surrendered and cancelled, no stock having P. St. John, B. G. Ferris, W. J. Turrell, and Over 500 not exceeding 1,500 miles 2 cents. \* 1500 \* \* 2,500 \* 3 \* . \* 2500 \* \* 3,500 \* 4 \* 4,500 . " 3500

to those published in their own county, to read Harrisburg. Gen. Bickel, (State Tronsurer,) past session. Just think once, how much hard elect what Sartain's Magazine says about Country President, ex-officio, and J. M. Forster, Clark work, was necessary not to pres the River and

In nothing has there been a more marked hange within the last ten years, than an the Eric Railroad Company to fence in their track, Warrant and Lieutenant General Resolution, elevation for the character of the country press. in Susquehanna County, has passed both and sundry others of equal importance the general establishment of the Tele-Since the general establishment of the Tele-graph, they are enabled to anticipate the great ity papers in the early publication of the atest nows through the interior; and with the increased importance which this gives to ing degree of energy and efficiency in the pro- on this new accession; and wish the new firm three hearty cheers when dismissed from the motion of all liberal and patriotic undertak-

N. Y. & ERIE RAILROAD.—It may be known o many of our readers, that this Company now run their passenger trains, on the Ramapo Road, from Sufferns Depot to Jersy City, nstend of going through Rockland County to makes a more expeditious route. The citizens 11 24 A.M. 10 7 P. M. 658 P.M. 9 P. M. of Rockland have held meetings and passed resolutions remonstrating against this act of Mail pass. | Night ex pass | Way ft. | Catl fet. the Company, as unwarranted by the Charter, 4 46 P. M. 2 37 A. M. 5 A. M. 254 A.M and contrary to the intention of the Legislain the state. The company have fully answerpassenger trains for the accommodation of the citizens in that county.

and Clifford friends have not received the Demorat for two weeks back. We can assure from this new State. It seems her Legisla- grew in a garden directly back of the "Demowe always take special pains to see that the Sengtor. The Indians are committing serious proximity with the office, that it owes its reefficient action, from the state authorities. The steamship Empire City, arrived at N. York on Saturday, bringing 160 passengers, and 750,000 dollars in Gold dust, but no

Spring Elections in New York .- The re turns of the spring Elections in this State, are ecord that we are proud to see from the gloer irregularities on the eastern-route as some rious old Empire. The following are results in some of the principal cities:

> The Democrats elect their Mayor in Buffalo by a majority of 600.

In Rochester the whole Democratic ticket carried all before if. Maj. 400. In Syracuse the Democrats get their Mayor and city officers, by a handsome vote.

In Oswego the Democratic nominces Mayor and city officers are largely elected. In Uties the Democratic candidate for May-

So also in Troy and in Newburg.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE CANAL BOARD .-House of Representatives, of this State, by Mr. be creeted there, in the course of the season, Mann contract and "Thompson loan" are se-E. A. Pennimars of Philadelphie county, which among which we name the court house and ving as bad precedents. It would certain involves a thorough re-organization of the jail. Mr. Meylert, we believe, does this print be ungenerous to suppose that our people as Board of Canal Commissioners, which is to be cipally at his own expense so that high taxes prone to follow in the steps of New York dereplaced by a single superintendent every three in consequence need not be feared. The Ea-lers, who have lately discovered the art of m years, invested with all the powers and fune- gle newspaper, we learn, will soon be removed king "change" themseives. I saw a fine spections of the Board as now constituted, and from Cherry to Laporte, where, we trust its men of that paper specie the other day. The empowered to discharge any other duties im- worthy editor, Mr. Foster, will be adequately material was, footscap, coincd thus; posed upon bim by the law?

ly described in the bill. Fr.EE BANKING .- A pamphlet, entitled a Lostruct; hence we shall give it entire, deem- We believe this originally appeared in the State the action of our own Legislature. The pamresult of many weeks time and labor, speaks verted statements of Banking men in another at a very low rate, say from 50 cents to two know we are told, depends on these two controls of Banking men in another

Sor Bays:

First-The Legger's Gap road from Great 23d November, 1846, Wm. L. Post elected the postage shall have been prepaid; and for Bend to Scrantonia, the great coal mine and any distance exceeding 3,000 miles double iron works, 52 miles, is nearly graded, and will Second-The stock of the railroad from

Scrantonia to the Water Gap on the Delaware miles, twenty cents; and for any distance en. River, 35 miles, has all been taken, and is im-

treble letters pay double and treble these Essex Railroad (now in operation from Jersey

distance not exceeding fifty and not more fore the Syracuse and Binghamton Railroad onward without any of my assistance. Strange

cont pieces; and with the exception of this pro- portant treaties, danumber of diplamatic, at a vision does not or other properties.

branches of our Legislature.

The Junion editor of the Clinton Dem.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. N. Y. & ERIE RAILROAD.

TRAINS LEAVE GREAT BEND DEPOT. GOING EAST.

GOING WEST.

week of this disease; and that several new ca. thing to do with the smiling. The man who ses have broken out. Mammoth Parsnip,-A parsnip was brought into our office, one day last week, raised by serve their country. Mr. H. F. Turrell of this village, which meas From California.-We refer our renders used nearly three feet in length. This wonder-it, getting rested from the fatigues of the Bal

depredations on the lives and property of the markable growth: We shall, at least, venture, served here. But the most are unwilling to Hon. John Brisbin, late member of

news of importance, except what we have givwas in town last week. for the purpose of sell-bered that our Legislature too always have ing lots in the village of Laporte, county seat just time enough to get through with the pub ligart cheering to the Democracy, and make a of Sullivan county. Several of our citizens lie business, at the last hour, and last minute have bought lots, and intend moving this of the hat day that draws three dollars; and spring. Having sever been into this new courther should have considered that to spend three ty, we cannot say how great are the induce- or four days thus, seriously puts in jeopand ments it offers. The enitur of the Lycoming the public good, by their being obliged to che Gazette, has lately vaid it a visit, and on his the Session with three or four days work us return home, thus speaks:

of prosperity/that everywhere met our eye. not intended to enter into the account of the Now the the county-seat question has been hundred, like the days of Elijah thay, are: permanently settled, and the minds of the peo-right. ple agr.in turned towards their private busi- A suspicious kind of small notes," make ness, it is folly to doubt that with proper in- eR. Relief Issue," are circulating freely among dustry, few will full "to make it go!" The the good people of Terra Figure. Whence teresting as ever, and may some day be a sectiful calls loudly for explanation. The general Bill has lately been introduced into the ond Quite. A number of new buildings will opinion is that something is loose, or that the encouraged. Nothing will help develop the The duties of the superintendent are minute- resources of a new county so much as a well

conducted weekly paper. To those unacquainted with the advantages. This of course is good currency as long which the citizens of Sullivan county possess, folks will ent aysters, on the same principal Susquehanna, with a good market on either the oysters himself, for he can "exchange" with

wisely. EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE. Our JUNIOR has been absent for about two under five dollars with specie, If "shanga was cooks, predicating for his health and fault weeks, rusticating for his health and spir-wanted on a three dollar bilt it could be obits; and from the pleasuntry of his editorial letter which follows, we should pronounce ing three fives in return! This is under the him "doing welk." There is something stronge- aforesaid system, which, if adopted in Pent in inguiting about the air of " Perra Firma." selvening is to recommodate itself to all circum-

TERRA FIRMA, March 10th, 1851. My DEAR S. B :- The season of my "rustithis town very illy comforts with my notions Printers, " and the rest of mankind" attached to here, by which I learn that the world moves

Well, it appears that Congress adjourned good. Much has been said about the wisdom County have chosen their Delegates to nearer than to New York, even by the soute liew could they have so arranged the time that for the publication of the census returns. 1849, and remained until the 8th December, of Extract from Book of Minutes of the Board of this resolution should send 10,000 instead of treble, and papers issued oftener than tri-week to New York above mentioned. the business of these States, now, when bust the Police annals, of New York, commit From Eukops.—The steamship Pacific are the business of these States, now, when bust the Police annuls of New Avenual rived at New York on Thursday. The most time and wealth, and so arranged it too, that important news she brought, is the Resignation of the most time and wealth, and so arranged it too, that important news she brought, is the Resignation of the most all the Banker States are there is not one moment too much of too, little day morning. Every thing was Just done at precisely the Every thing was tust done at precisity the —The Farewell Address of Washington —The Farewell Address o now lying dangerously ill, at the residence of hammer went down on his hopes, and now Governor, and other officers on the 22d ult his son-in-law, Wm. E. Morris, Esq., in Gor- finds himself on a par with the Editors of the Rights of conscience.—One of the clauset "Montrose Democrat" Congress having ar in the new Constitution adopted by the people the are proportionally increased.

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The law propriet for the coincreased. The law provides for the coinage of three figurin Executive session. It has several im it is ungenerous and that it affords striking rendered incompetent as a witness in color and mith the constant of the control of

Harbor Bill, the French Spollation Bill, toge, The Bill compelling the New York and ther with Father Ritchie's Resolution, the Land were not thought of. This going to Congress is hard business; and undoubtedly, the over ocrat it appears has been lately taking a mark worked fellows, one and all reduced to infants ner. We certainly congratulate our friends in strength and skeletons in appearance, gare in view of noon returning to the bosoma their constituents, to hear the welcome " ma done goodland Lithful servant." Those word will fall sweetly on the car of those devoted Patriots, and, perchance, for a few moments cause them to forget the consuming order through which they happily have passed with the Pier, thence to the City by boat. This Mail pass, Night ex pass | Way frt. | Catl ft. their lives while a smile of pleasure, and satisfaction lights up their countenance, at the thought that they have discharged their to ponsible duties with honor and fidelity .- Under such circumstances and on such an occasion Small Pox in Gibson.-We have learned what a despicable libel it would be to insing ture who gave it, and the wishes of the people that a Mr. Keach, of South Gibson, died last ate that the thought of a re-election had any would insunate that, ought to ride a rail fence for life; for these are they who love and

> Our Legislature, it appears, is still had; timore visit. There is not a little query in Terra Firma, as to whether the wheels of believe that the members of that body would leave the public business to take care of iself Congress from the Eleventh District, and Le- in these times, and for "one bust." That is dy, were in this place on Tuesday last, en reate an unkind and ungenerous suspicios, and re it looks so, for they are still in the midst of Ho! for Sullivan County.-Mr. Meytert the "hundred dayse" Now it will be remendone; for it would not be patriotic, you know We were highly pleased, on a late visit to to legislate for a dollar and a half per day. this county, to witness the substantial evidence However, if these were "days of absence

> new town of Laporte, looks as bright and in-they come or whither they go is all a myster

GOOD STATES

FOR ONE OFSTER SUPPER.

dollars and fifly cents per acre. It will proba-siderations. It struck me that our Legislate bly continue to be sold at this low price, yet would not long be in doubt about establishin We learn from the Syracuse Star, that the prospects of this Road are daily increasing.

As it will make a complete connection with the coal mines, of our own State, the citizens fold to its value. Nothing can prevent this, Free Banks I don't know what they, are a are very anxious for its construction. The and will occur again under similar circumstan- makes good times, certainly, the good times. rates of postage now established by law, there "We rejoice to learn by a gentleman just ees. Therefore we say to all those who wish boys," must be coming very soon, when Gro shall be charged the following rates to wit: arrived from Binghamton, that the stock is ta-Directors.—Win. L. Post, A. Baldwin, C. For every single letter in manuscript, or paper ken the whole distance from Great Bend, on rate, go buy you a film in Sullivan county, to Banking Houses. But it is Free Banking. every D. Searle. Wm. J. Mulford, H. J. Webb, of any kind upon which information shall be the New York and Eric Railroad, 16 miles before all the good land is taken up, and you -a glorious system, because of its freedomwill be satisfied in sp doing you have acted Names make a world of difference with prisleiples often. A pretty notion of the New Yor City Binks, when they took it into their head

tained, only by presenting five such and receivsylvania, is to accommodate itself to all circumstances and wants of business. The "cloves foot" is easily discovered, and this engine of due time. Pennsylvania should take warning I shall leave Term Firms in a few days f Yours, Editorially, E. B. C.

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-"One Eyed Thompson," so celebrated

-The Farewell Address of Washington w.

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