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MORTGAGE SALE.—Mortgagors, Joseph Adams and Sarah his wife; mortgagees, Stephen Card and Allyda his wife, all of Vestal, Broome county, N. Y.; mortgage dated June 30th 1841, recorded with the power of sale therein contained, in Broome county clerk's office, in book of mortgages no. 9, pages 590 and 591; amount claimed to be due on the first publication of this notice is $329 61; to become due $100, with interest from 1st of June 1844; description of mortgaged premises—All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the town, county and state aforesaid, being a part of lot no. 11 in Nichols Patent, beginning at the north west corner of the farm of Luther Goodenow, thence east along the north line of said farm to the centre of the highway, thence north as the highway runs to the south line of Simeon Round's farm, thence along a line of marks to the west line of said lot, thence south along the west line of said lot, sixteen chains and sixteen links to the place of beginning, containing forty five acres and one hundred and twenty one rods of land, be the same more or less, excepting therefrom about four acres and eighty nine perches of said land, heretofore conveyed to Simeon Rounds; said mortgage being given to secure the purchase money of the said premises. Said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public auction, at the Phenix Hotel in Binghamton, on the 16th day of November next, at 10 o'clock A. M.—August 20, 1844.

STEPHEN CARD, } Mortgagees.
ALLYDA CARD, }

A. BIRDSALL, Att'y. 22

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of one execution issued out of the office of the clerk of the county of Broome, and to me directed and delivered, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Israel Robinson, I have levied on, and shall expose to sale as the law directs at the Phenix Hotel now kept by Isaac Gere in the village of Binghamton, county of Broome and state of New York, on Saturday, October 26, A. D. 1844, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all the right, title, claim, interest or demand of the said Israel Robinson of, in and to the following described premises, to wit—"All that certain piece or parcel of Land lying and being in the Town of Chenango, county of Broome and state of New-York, being part of lot no. one, in the grand division of the Boston purchase, so called, beginning at a stake at the north east corner of Samuel Miller's land, thence southerly along the east line of the said Miller's land four chains and sixty nine links to a stake and stones, thence easterly on a line parallel with land belonging to Joseph Handy two chains thirteen and one third links to a stake and stones, thence northerly parallel with the first line four chains and sixty nine links to a stake and stones, thence westerly to the place of beginning, containing one acre of land strict measure as surveyed by William Wentz, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining."—Dated at Binghamton this 2d day of September, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-four.

24 JOSEPH BARTLETT, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of one execution, issued out of the office of the clerk of the county of Broome, and to me directed and delivered, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Luther Goodenow, I have levied on and shall expose to sale as the law directs, at the Phenix Hotel now kept by Isaac B. Gere, in the village of Binghamton, County of Broome and State of New York, on Saturday the 2d day of November A. D. 1844, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all the right, title, claim and demand of the said Luther Goodenow,—of in and to the following described premises, to wit: all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the town of Vestal, county of Broome described as follows:

Part of Lot no. 11 in Nichols Patent, Beginning at the South east corner of said Lot, thence running north along a line of marks, sixteen chains and sixteen links to a stake and stones, thence west along a line of marks sixty one chains and ninety links to a stake and stones thence south sixteen chains and sixteen links to a stake and stones; thence east along a line of marks sixty one chains and ninety links to the place of Beginning, containing one hundred acres of land more or less, together with 1 undivided fourth part of the Sawmill and mill yard and Privileges, standing on the farm occupied by L. Goodenow sold and conveyed to L. Goodenow by David Ross. The above described premises are the same as those conveyed to Luther Goodenow by Chester Seymour on the 25th day of April 1836, by deed recorded in Book no 21. page 333 and together with all and singular, the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining. Dated at Binghamton, this 19th of Sept. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four.

JOSEPH BARTLETT.
no. 15, tds Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of two executions, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Broome county, and to me directed and delivered, one against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements, of William Carl, the other against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of John Carl, I have levied on and shall expose for sale as the law directs, at public auction, at the Phenix Hotel, in the village of Binghamton, county of Broome aforesaid, on Friday, the 22d day of November, A. D. 1844, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all the right, title, interest, claims and demand of the said William Carl and John Carl, of, in and to the following described premises, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the town of Sanford, county of Broome, and state of New York, being a part of the what is called the Gospel lot, lying in a square form, and beginning at a stake and heap of stones standing in the north bounds of a 105 acre tract, 75 links westerly from the north-east corner of said 105 acre tract, thence north three degrees east thirty one chains and sixty five links to a chestnut post and stones; thence north eighty seven degrees west thirty one chains and sixty five links, to an ironwood post and stones standing in the western bounds of the said Gospel lot; thence along the west bounds of the said Gospel lot to the old line south three degrees west thirty one chains and sixty five links to its south west corner to a hemlock post and stones; thence south eighty seven degrees east thirty one chains and sixty five links to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres of land, be the same more or less. Also, all the right, title, interest, claim and demand of the said William Carl and John Carl, of, in and to the following described premises, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the town of Sanford, in the county of Broome and state aforesaid, being 105 acres in a square form, lying in the south west corner of a lot of land known and distinguished as the Gospel Lot, with the exceptions and reservations hereinafter mentioned. Said Gospel lot is bounded in part as follows, to wit: west by lands of Patent of Warren Harpur, south by Clinton Patent, by lot No. 3—five acres reserved around the lower saw mill. Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. Dated this 30th day of Sept. 1844.

tds JOSEPH BARTLETT, Sheriff.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Sheriffs Office, Broome Co. }
August 7, 1844. }

NOTICE is hereby given that the general election will be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November next—to wit, on the 5th day of said month, in conformity to the constitution and laws of the State of New-York, and in pursuance of a notice received by me from the Hon. S. Young, Secretary of State, a copy of which is hereunto annexed

JOSEPH BARTLETT,
Sheriff of Broome, Co.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
Secretary's Office. }
Albany, August 1, 1844.

To the Sheriff of the county of Broome:

SIR—Notice is hereby given, that at the next General election, to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, the following officers are to be elected, to wit: A Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of this state. Thirty-six Electors of President and Vice President of the United States. Four Canal Commissioners.—A Senator for the Sixth senatorial District, to supply the vacancy which will accrue by the expiration of the term of service of Nehemiah Platt on the last day of December next. A Representative in the 29th Congress of the United States, for the twenty second Congressional District consisting of Chenango Broome and Tioga: Also the following county officers, to wit. One Member of Assembly, and two coroners in the places of Daniel Davidson and Reuben Stevens whose terms will expire on the last day of December next.

Yours respectfully,
S. YOUNG,
Secretary of State.

N. B. You are without delay to deliver a copy of the above notice to the Supervisor, or one of the Assessors of each town or ward in your County; and also to cause a copy of said notice to be published in all the public newspapers printed in your count once in each week until the election. If there be no newspaper printed in your county, then the publication is to be made in some one of an adjoining county.

STATE OF NEW YORK.—In Chancery, before the Chancellor; the New York Life Insurance and Trust Company vs. John C. Newell and others —By virtue of a decretal order of this court, made in the above entitled suit by the Chancellor and bearing date the first day of October A. D. 1844. will be sold by the undersigned, one of the masters of this court, at public auction, on Saturday the thirtieth day of November next at the Phenix Hotel in the village of Binghamton at 12 o'clock at noon of that day—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying and being in the town of Union, county of Broome and state of New York, known and distinguished as lot no. thirty five in the Nanticoke township of the Boston Purchase, except twenty five acres sold off from the west side of said lot, the remainder containing one hundred and three acres of land, more or less.—October 17, 1844. JNO. H. H. PARK,
Master in Chancery.

B. Robinson, Jr. Solicitor.

AT A SURROGATE'S COURT, held in and for the County of Broome, at the Surrogate's Office in Binghamton, on the 2d day of Sept.—A. D. 1844—Present, John R. Dickinson Surrogate—In the matter of the estate of Diadama Van Ness deceased. On reading and filing the petition of John C. Moore and Sackville H. Cox Executor of the Last will and Testament of the said Diadama Van Ness late of Chenango, in said county, deceased, by which it appears that the personal estate of the said deceased is insufficient to pay her debts, It is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of the said deceased, appear before the said Surrogate, at his office in Binghamtion, on the 28th day of October next, at 10 o'clock A. M, to show cause why authority should not be given to the said Executors, to mortgage, lease or sell. so much of the real estate of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessa. to pay her debts. JOHN R DICKINSON,
27 4-w Surrogate.

NOTICE.—Pursuant to an order of John R. Dickinson, Surrogate of the county of Broome, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Lewis Keeler, late of Union, in said county, deceased, to exhibit the same to the undersigned, with the vouchers in support thereof, at the residence of William H. Keeler in Union aforesaid, on or before the 14th day of March next.—Dated Sept. 9, 1844.

WM. H. KEELER,
CHAS. E. KEELER,
25-6m Executors.

Broome County Clerk's Office, ss. }
Binghamton, 15th Oct. 1844. }

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Panel of Grand and Petit Jurors to serve at the next Circuit Court and Court of Oyer and Terminer, to be held in and for the county of Broome, at the Court House in Binghamton, on the 3d Monday in November next, will be drawn at the office of the clerk of said county on Thursday the 24th day of October inst. at 10 o'clock A. M.

GEO. BURR, Clerk.

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
HARTFORD CONNECTICUT.
Incorporated in 1810—Charter perpetual—Capital $150,000—With Power to Increase it to $250,000.

THIS Well Known and long established Company, with an ample cash capital, have appointed S. H. P. HALL Esq. to be their Agent for Binghamton and its vicinity, with power to fix rates of premium and issue policies without delay, on most kinds of property. They will insure Mills, Factories, Public buildings, Dwellings, Stores, Merchandize, Household Furniture, &c. on favorable terms; and the public may rely on responsibility, liberality and strict integrity in the administration of the company. Its officers are.

ELIPHALET TERRY, President.
Samuel H. Huntington, Hezekiah Huntington, Albert Day, Junius S. Morgan, James Goodwin jr. John P. Brace, Charles Boswell, Henry Kency, *Directors.* JAMES G. BOLLES, Secretary.
Hartford, July 10, 1844.

☞ Owners of property wishing for insurance against loss or damage by fire are invited to apply directly to the subscriber at his store.
3m in si S. H. P. HALL.

NEW GOODS.

D. McARTHUR, Exchange Buildings, has just received a large supply of GOODS from New York, which he offers on the most approved terms, viz:

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

A general assortment of Family Medicines, selected with great care.

Dye Woods and Dys Stuffs for Clothiers and Families.

Logwood in Stick,	Camwood, Madder,
" Ground,	Alum. Copperas,
Fustic in Stick,	Blue Vitriol,
" Ground,	Oil Vitriol,
Nicwood, in Stick,	Indigo, &c. &c.
" Ground,	

Paints, Dry, and Ground in Oil, No. 1, Extra, and Pore, White Lead. Summer's Linseed Oil, Copal Varnish, Pitch, Tar, Rosin, Oakum, &c., wholesale and retail.

Paper Hangings—1000 pieces of well assorted Paper Hangings, cheap.

Window Glass, assorted sizes.

NAILS AND SPIKES.

Cast and Wrought Nails and Spikes, Butts, Screws, Door Latches, Sad Irons, Padlocks, Candlesticks, Knives & Forks, Pen and Pocket Knives, Bar Lead, &c. &c. Stone Ware, Tanner's Oil. by the barrel, Lamp Oil, Cider Vinegar, Nova Scotia Grind Stones.

GROCERIES.

Teas, Sugars, Coffee, Molasses, Rice, Pepper, spice, Ginger, smoked Beef, smoked Hams, Codfish, No. 1. Mackerel, No. 1, shad, Herkamer Cheese, &c. Salt by the barrell and sack.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the inhabitants of Binghamton and its vicinity, that he has taken the store recently occupied by Horace Hills, opposite the Binghamton Hotel, and is now opening a general assortment of choice

Family Groceries, W I. Goods, Crockery and Glass Ware,

selected with great care in the city of New York, consisting in part of Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson Skin, Imperial and Souchong TEAS; St. Croix, Porto Rico, and Carolina MOLASSES; Bastarro, Porto Rico. Loaf, Lump, Crushed and Powdered SUGARS Java, Rio, Laguira, and St. Domingo COFFEE; No. 1, and Sweet Chocolate, Cocoa, Raisins, Currants, Cassia, Pepper, Pimento, Cloves Nutmegs, indigo, Rice, Tobacco, Spanish Segars, Mustard, Plain and Fancy Soaps, Powder and Shot, Lead, Sperm, Whale and Olive Oils. Mackerel. Herrings, Shad, and other articles too numerous to mention. All of which will be sold at prices as low as at any other Store in Broome county.—For cash or its equivalent in country Produce.

Please call and examine.
CHARLES BOURNE.
Binghamton. Sept 30, 1844.

AT BOURNE'S,

JUST received, 50 bbls. Syracuse Salt, and 2500 lbs. Codfish, for sale low.
Sept. 30, 1844.

DRY GOODS.

THE Subscriber is constantly receiving new supplies of Dry Good—Groceries—Nails—Crockery, Boots and Shoes—Ladies walking shoes and slippers, and Ladies Tuscan, Leghorn and Straw Bonnetts.

The cloth department as usual is well stocked with the finest assortment of England and Saxony cloths of almost every shade and finish.

Also a supply of Superfine Flour, Received fresh from the mills every week during navigation.
WM. M. ELY.
Binghamton, May 23, 1844.

WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!

50,000 POUNDS wool wanted, for which the highest price in cash will be paid; the wool to be delivered any time after the first of June, at the Boot, Shoe and Hat Store of B. JONES
May 22, 1844.

10 CASES NEW PRINTS, just opened and selling very cheap at FORDS & Co
May 23d, 1844.

GENTLEMEN'S, Leghorn and Palm Leaf Hats by the dozen or less quantity at FORDS.

SALT. D, McArthur has just received a boat load of Salt direct from Syracuse, which he will sell at the manufacturers prices adding transportation.

WHITE LEAD, 50 Kegs White Lead. And 50 Boxes 7 by 9 & 8 by 10 Glass, of a good quality for sale cheap at S. H. P. HALL'S.
May 20th 1844.

BRUSHES.—A general assortment of Paint Varnish, scrub and White Wash Brushes.
R. C. TRIVETTS.

LOOKING-GLASSES and CROCKERY.—A Large assortment selling cheap at
May 1, 1844. HALL'S.

PURELAMP OILS, Sperm and Lard Oils of the best quality. at ROBT. C. TRIVETTS.

UNION Spring Water for sale by
L. M. REXFORD.
Aug. 25.

PAASOLS, Sun Shades, Umbrells at
U. M. STOWERS.

PALM LEAF HATS—Bonnets & Parasols a good assortment at S. A. NEWTON & Co.
June 6th 1844. 3

FLOUR. Superfine Flour constantly on hand and for sale by U. M. STOWERS.
June 3d 1844.

ROPE Twine and Cordage, of different sizes and descriptions at R. C. TRIVETTS.

OHIO Grindstones, superior to the Nova Scotia, for sale by D. McARTHUR.

CASH paid for Old Gold and Silver, by
Jan. 15, 1844. JAMES H. HOES.

LADIES can be supplied with the most desirable kinds of Millinery Goods, Florence and English Straw Hats, beautiful Camelion Ribbons, &c. they are just right. No Lower down than opposite the Binghamton Hotel.—May 23, 1844. U. M. S.

GRAIN!! GRAIN!!

CORN for forty four Cents a Bushel & BUCK WHEAT at three Shillings to be had at the Cheap Cash Store of Horace Hills.
May 21 1844

100 FIRKINS Butter wanted immediately also Oats, Wheat Corn, and Wool, with all kinds produce, and a liberal priec paid by.
S. H. P. HAAL.
Binghamton Sept. 12, 1843.

SEED WHEAT.

2000 BUSHELS Genesee County Seed Wheat (to be here on the 24th inst.) for sale one door West of the Post Office at Binghamton. W. P. POPE.
August 17, 1844

ALSO.—A few barrels Extra FLOUR from NEW WHEAT.

IRON, steel, & nails, at
U. M. S.

SHOES AND BOOTS.—500 pairs Shoes and slippers, comprising a good assortment, for sale at HALL'.S

BISHOPS anti-bilious Pills for sale by
S M. REXFORD.

WATER LIME.

A GOOD Article for sale at the "Exchange Storehouse" BY C. M'KINNEY.

TO PAINTERS.

LINSEED Oil, warranted pure, by the Barrel or Gallon, for Sale by L. M. REXFORD.
Binghamton, February 21, 1844.

LILY SYRUP. The price of this popular medicine for the cure of cough and consumption is reduced to $1,00 per bottle. L. M. REXFORD.
Aug 29, '43.

WANTED, by the subscriber, Oats Corn, Wheat, Flax Seed, for which the highest price will be paid at no. 1 and 2, Exhange Buildings, near the Canal, by
D. M'ARTHUR

HUNTS Axes. A supply of Hunts celebrated Axes just received and for sale by
D. McARTHUR.

SALERATUS by the hundred or Barell at
Feb. 2?. FORD & COs.

CARPETS of the most approved paterns, envoice just received, also some beautiful paterns of oil carpets. U. M. STOWERS.

PPRK. 10 Bbls first quality of Pork for sale at
May 20th 4844. H P. PALL'S

NEW fall Goods a large stock, prices low at
S. H P HALL'S.
Sept. 12 1843.

FLOUR! FLOUR!!—For sale by Bbl or less quantity, warranted superior quality.
L M REXFORD

UMBRELLAS, parasols & Sun shades. A large assortment, and decidedly lo v at
U. M. STOWERS.

DOWNEI'S PATENT KNOB LATCH.

A NEW and splendid article, which for durability, simplicity and economy, stands unrivalled, for sale at S. CARY & Co's.
August 2nd 1843.

TIMOTHY SEED!!

A FIRST RATE article just received at
FORD & COS.

SEED OATS!! Just received a few bushels large Barley Oats, for sale at FORD & Co's.

DRAPERY Muslins.—A few pieces Drapery Muslin; beautiful patterns, at cost.
March 20, '44. W. M. ELY.

A GOOD assortment of Goods for summer pants coats &c at NEWTON & CO's.

LARGE ARRIVAL OF DRY GOOCS THIS WEEK AT NEWTON & COs.

WINDOW Glass, a few boxes 8 by 10, which I will sell at Cost for cash. W. M. ELY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Notes, Books and Accounts of Benjamin Jones have been assigned to the subscriber. They will be found for the present with Joseph White at the Office of B. N. Loomis Esq., All persons having unsettled accounts with the said Jones are requested to call and settle them immpdiately ISAAC V. WHITE.
Sept. 25 1844. 27 tf

BOOTS & Shoes—Another large lot just received at Ford & Cos. They are very cheap.

A LAGE lot of small Nova Scotia Grind Stones Superior to the Ohio, for sale at 2 cents per lbs. at S. A NEWTON & Co.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife Electa has left my bed and board without any just provocation, I therefore forbid all persons harboring or trusting her under the penalty of the law, or paying her any thing, or the children that are under age.
27 3-w REUBEN PATTERSON.
Binghamton Sept. 16, 1844.

FISH. CODFISH and Mackerel just received and for sale by S. CARY & CO.

IMPORTANT TO DYERS & MANUFACTURERS.

LOGWOOD,	Fustic	Copperas,
Indigo,	Nic Wood,	Cream Tart,
Camwood,	Coohineal,	Blue Vitriol,
Alum,	Oil Vitriol,	Acids &c. &c.
Argols,	Annatto,	

Are offered in any quantity, at prices which will compete with any other establishment in the state. Please call and examine. R. C. TRIVETT.
Sign of the Golden Mortar.

TO LET.

POSSESSION given immediately—The rooms heretofore occupied as the office of the Binghamton Courier. For terms, enquire of C. J. Orton, or of H. M. & J. H. Collier, at the office of John A. Collier.
Binghamton Aug. 24, 1844.

LADIES TAKE NOTICE.

A SPENDID assortment of Laces, Ribbins, silk and Satin, striped, Velvet cravats—Gloves, Mitts, Hosiery, Gimps, Gimp Cords, and Fringes and every thing else in the way of Fancy Goods just received at FORD & CO.
Oct 9th 1844.

TOUCH US GENTLY, TIME.

BY BARRY CORNWALL.

[This beautiful prayer must have been breathed by Barry Cornwall's heart while sitting at his quiet fire-side, looking into the face of his sweet wife, and rocking the cradle of his "golden tressed Adelaide."]

Touch us gently, Time,
Let us glide down thy stream
Gently—as we sometimes guide
Through a quiet dream!
Humble voyagers are we,
Husband, wife, and children three—
(One is lost—an angel fled
To the azure overhead!)

Touch us gently, time!
We've not proud nor soaring wings;
Our ambition, *our* content
Lies in simple things.
Humble voyagers, are we,
O'er life's dim unsounded sea,
Seeking only some calm clime;
Touch us gently, gentle time!

☞GOOD ADVICE ☜

There is much good sense in the following. which although old, deserves to be often read and remembered:

"If there's anything in the world that will make a man feel badly, except pinching his fingers in the crack of a door, it is unquestionably a quarrel. No man ever thinks more of himself after, than he did before one. It degrades him in the eyes of others, and what is worse, blunts his sensibility to disgrace on the one hand, and inereases his power of passionate irritability on the other.

The truth is, the more quietly and peaceably we all get along the better; the better for our neighbors. In most cases, in nine out of ten—the wisest course is, if a man cheats you, to quit dealing with him; if he be abusive, quit his company; if he slanders you, be careful to live so that nobody will believe him. No matter who he is or how he misuses you—the wisest way is to just let him alone: for there is nothing better than this calm, cool, quiet way of dealing with the wrongs we meet with.

Mrs Joe Smith.—The grand design of the Prophet.—A correspondent of the New Bedford Bulletin, after stating the recent murder of Joe Smith has been followed by a dispersion of his followers, gives the following interesting items.—Mrs. Joe Smith, it is said, has lost all confidence, if she ever had any, in the Mormon faith. She will soon retire to some secure situation, undoubtedly the richest lady in the West. Joe had been amassing money for several years, for the purpose of eventually going to Jerusalem intending to issue a proclamation calling in the Jews, over whom he was to be head till the return of Christ upon the earth—which event he represented to his followers would take place 45 years from 1844.

With reference to this expedition he was crowned "King of Israel," in 1844, by the Council of Fifty denominated the "Ancient of Days." The Fifty were all sworn to secrecy. I had the fact from one who assisted at the coronation—divulged since Joe's death. This was the prophet's grand design—and had it been generally known, would, perhaps, have saved our State from the digrace and infamy of perpetrating so foul a murder. This fact affords a key to certain movements of the prophet which are otherwise inexplicable.

Dissolution of the Mormon Church.—Through the politeness of a friend (says the Alton Telegraph) we have received the manifesto of a portion of the Mormons in regard to the successorship of the impostor, Joe Smith, and declaring the church to be dissolved on account of its rejection of Rigdon as its divinely appointed leader. The elements of discord and disunion are successfully at work in the community at Nauvoo; and no doubt rests upon our minds but that the total dissolution of the church will be the inevitable result. Factions may spring up among them, and some unprincipled and ambitious leader seek to seat himself on the throne of power so firmly established by Joe Smith for his own base purposes. But every such attempt will, as heretofore, result in a failure. With the fall of the mock "Prophet," fell also the throne of despotism he had erected in this Republic, and the charm that enabled him to delude the populace has, with his death, departed, we trust forever.

☞ A planter on Bayou Bœuff, Louisiana, in boring for water, struck a vein at 100 feet depth, which elevated a column within six feet of the surface. The country surrounding is very low, and it is a little astonishing that the water obtained is as pure as the finest mountain spring.

☞ The editor of a country newspaper, sadly in want of cash, thus reasons with his delinquent subscribers:

"We don't want money so desperately bad, but our creditors do. And no doubt they owe you. And if you'll pay us, we'll pay them, and they'll pay you?"

Good logic, certainly, and he deserves to be paid up to the utmost farthing.

Sale of the Morris Canal.—This work, offered for sale by Judge Whitehead, Master in Chancery, at Newark under a decree of foreclosure upon a mortgage given for a loan obtained in Holland, was purchased by gentlemen in New Jersey, understood to represent large capitalists elsewhere, for a million of dollars.—about one-fourth of its original cost. It is said to be in contemplation so to enlarge the canal, as to admit of the passage of the Pennsylvania canal boats direct to the city.—[Journal of Commerce.

Clay against Oregon.—The Hon. R. J. Walker, Senator from Mississippi, thus alludes to an interesting passage in the public life of the great embodiment:

"And do we never want the trade of the home market of Oregon, that portion of which Mr. Clay, by his dispatch, is pledged to surrender to England, being more than double the size of Pennsylvania, with five hundred miles of sea coast, and many excellent harbors. Here slavery does not exist, nor any alledged difficulty of acquisition from any foreign power, for the whole territory is already our own by a title clear and unquestionable, and Mr. Clay's proposition to surrender one half of it to England, is a mere gratuitous sacrifice to British arrogance and unfounded British pretensions."

Tremendous Gale at Buffalo.

[From the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.]

GREAT LOSS OF PROPERTY AND AWFUL DESTRUCTION OF LIFE.

Last night we experienced a gale more violent and destructive than ever before known.—The weather yesterday was cold and uncomfortable, with occasional drizzling showers of rain. About eight or nine o'clock in the evening it rained quite smartly. Between nine and ten the wind veered to the south and a warm heavy rain fell. At eleven the wind suddenly shifted to the north, and for about half an hour blew with great force, accompanied with rain. It then again with more suddenness changed to the southwest. About midnight the gale commenced and raged like a hurricane up to nearly four o'clock this morning, when its fury somewhat abated, but a heavy gale has continued to blow, up to the hour of going to press.

The damage to property is immense, and the destruction of life is awful. We have endeavored to ascertain the particulars as minutely as possible, but so wide spread is the devastation that several days will probably elapse before the whole extent of the damage can properly be estimated.

The Chautauque is ashore on the beach at Sandytown. The little U. S. steamer Abert is beached at the foot of Mechanic st. The St. Louis, which left port yesterday evening for the west, rode out the gale on the last night, and passed down the river to Black Rock this morning under a jib sail, no steam up.

Since the above was in type we have seen Mr Henry Wells, who was on board the St. Louis. He says that the boat got up within three miles of Dunkirk, when she broke a shaft, and was forced to put back, and by the use of one wheel and the aid of the jib was able to make port. The upper-cabin and light frame work, was considerably injured. Three men and a boy, deck passengers, were washed overboard during the height of the gale, Mr. Wells had a large amount of specie in charge, all of which is safe.

The Julia Palmer, which left last evening with a full load of passengers, probably three or four hundred, is riding at anchor in the bay, south of the Light House.

The Bunker Hill is on her side at the water's edge, above foot of Main street, not much damaged. The G. W. Dole high and dry some fifty feet from water. The Columbus in the same position with the Dole, not much damaged.

The steamers Wayne, Constellation and Perry, came in during the early part of the night. The latter in making a berth ran foul of the Great Western, and sustained considerable injury, carrying off the larboard wheelhouse and gunwales. The Indian Queen made port to-day safely.

Brig Queen Charlotte, high and dry, near foot of Michigan st. Schr. Henry Clay, do, near Clark & Skinner's canal.

The brig Ashland broke from her moorings at the light house pier and drifted ashore on the east side of the north pier, and the Preble in coming in ran foul of other vessels and is much injured in rigging, &c. The schr. Platina, Capt Piersons returned at noon to-day, in safety. The brig Europa and schr. Lyon returned in safety to port.

The massive stone pier that protects the harbor is seriously injured for many rods in length. The whole extent of wharfage from the ship canal to the foot of Illinois street, is much damaged, and in many places totally destroyed. Of course, a large amount of property, salt &c., lying on the wharves, is lost.

The flood was heavily felt by the stave dealers. Sherman has 800,000 drifting over the flats. Harbeck has some 50,000 also drifted up towards the Hydraulic works.

The whole of the lower floors of the warehouses on the harbor have been submerged, and the property therein stored of course much injured.

Roop's White Lead Factory, a new establishment in which some $20,000 had been invested is utterly demolished, nothing but a mass of ruins left. The extent of the loss cannot be ascertained until the rubbish is removed. Kingman's three brick stores, foot of Court street, not quite completed, all in ruins. The brick building partially erected, by the Niagara Falls R. R. Co., for a depot near Court-street, is a mass of ruins. The new Cotton Factory, slightly injured.—Four frame cottages, belonging to C. C. Bristol, near Wilkeson's foundry, all destroyed, as are also the frame cottages and dwellings on both sides of the canal, from Mechanics-st., to the city line, some thirty or forty in number.—Wellman's Cooperage and Van Slyke & Co's Boat yard, in the same vicinity, are all gone, including timber, and tools and steaming apparatus. Graves & Co.'s Rope-walk, a total loss, machinery, materials, &c, all drifted off. W. Mead's new brick dwelling on Court-st, and some thirty small dwellings occupied by persons employed in Wilkeson's Foundry, all washed away or blown over. A hat factory near the the canal, two frame buildings on Jackson st, Guthrie & Benson's Plaining establishment, and soap factory adjoining, on the canal, are also gone. On the Ship canal, near Dart's Elevator, are the remains of three or four buildings thrown into a mass of shapeless ruins, to whom belonging we were unable to learn. On the peninsula, between the lake and harbor, several small wooden buildings and a large number of cattle were swept away. Many of the warehouses along the harbor were considerably injured in their roofs, but the massive strength of the bodies of those buildings enabled them to resist the gale. The water rose seven feet in the Glass works of P. Hodge & Co. and destroyed a large amount of stock and ware on hand.

The new brick store, nearly completed, belonging to F. C. Hatch, corner of exchange and Washington, is totally destroyed. The new brick and wooden buildings, each 103 by 58 feet recently erected by the Attica and Buffalo R. R. Co., adjoining the railroad on Chicago st, are utterly destroyed, scarcely a vestige being left. Bush's new morocco factory, a large wooden building just completed, has been lifted from its substantial stone foundation, which is partially destroyed, and is much injured.

A part of the brick dwelling on South Division st. belonging to J. B. Dubois, blew down and crused the adjoining wood cottage belonging to M. W. Dayton. The escape of Mr. Dayton and family was providential. Alarmed by the severity of the gale, he and his family arose and had just left their beds when the chimneys and part of the wall of the adjoining building, fell and crushed the rooms and beds they had just left. A portion of the brick store corner of South Division and Main, is destroyed. The battlements of the Methodist church are down, and the steeple of the Park church is much injured and ready to fall. McCulloch's brewery at the Hydraulics is unroofed.

The warehouse belonging to O. Lee, occupied by G. A. French, above Washington st, is unroofed, and was filled with water. The extent of damage to contents of warehouse not ascertained. The upper part of the new elevator is carried away, and a frame dwelling adjoining the warehouse is nearly demolished.

Besides these were very many others, particulars respecting which we are unable to give to day. In several instances small dwellings filled with inmates, floated across the flats, their shrieks, vainly imploring assistance, mingling with the wild howl of the tempest. Many of those unhappy creatures perished before help could be given.

The Attica and Buffalo Railroad track from the distance of nearly half a mile from the depot, is completely broken up. The water filled the depot to the depth of about five feet, but subsided without doing any material damage. The company fortunately had a car or two at the Engine house at the Hydraulics, with which they were able to send out the passengers this morning.—The cars will start from the Hydraulics for two or three days, until, the track is repaired. The entire loss sustained by the company in buildings, injury to the road, &c., will amount to three or four thousand dollars.

But the most deplorable effect of the gale is the destruction of life. How many lives have been destroyed it is impossible, as yet, to ascertain. Twenty-five bodies of men, women and children have been recovered and taken to the Court House, for identification by relations and friends. The bodies of children in one wagon have just past our office. Sixteen persons, men, women and children, are missiug from Wilkenson's Foundry. Two servant girls employed at Huff's Hotel, slept in the basement. The side walk fell in and filled the room with water before they could escape. Both were drowned.—Their names were Helen Bynam, Irish, and Catharine Redding. The parents of the latter lives in Collins. Thus far the number of dead ascertained is as follows:

Nine men, ten women and thirteen children, thirty-two in all. But a few have as yet been recognized. Among the number is a man named Smith, who lived on Elk st., his wife and two children, a child of William Nelson, living on Ohio st, and James Smith, whose body washed up on Seneca st, and was identified by his wife. Also, two families named Smith, fourteen in all the heads of whom were employed at Wilkenson's furnace, one of them a stove-mounter, from Albany, the other a moulder, from Rochester. Also a young man named Ploof, moulder, from Jefferson county. Mrs. Stalcom and three children, recently from Seneca Falls; a man named Metot, and another named White, who resided at Williamsville.

The man who kept the boat house on the peninsula—we think his name was Gilbert—with his son and a son of the widow Osier, were all drowned. The boat house keeper and son about daylight attempted to swim across the creek, but were swept down by the current.

Great number of families have lost every thing. From the south side of Seneca street, down to the harbor, and sweeping down below the Terrace to the northern bounds of the city, the whole extent is strewed with the wreck of this fearful gale. Houses are submerged and blown down, canal boats are strewed in small fleets a quarter of a mile or more from the harbor and canals, and acres are covered with broken fragments of dwellings, lumber, barrels, wood, staves, &c. Never did any disaster that has afflicted our city appeal more powerfully to the sympathise of the humane and benevolent. There must be hundreds who are destitute of every thing, and no time should be lost in ministering to their distresses.

P. S—3 P. M. The storm is still threatening. The new brig Uncle Sam, Capt. Vail, is just in with a full cargo. Her sails and spars are much torn and broken. In passing the schr. Lyons, she carried away the foremast of that vessel and committed other injuries. The schrs. Marin and Robert Wood, also made the harbor in safety. Others are known to be on this lake and are hourly expected.

LATER.

We have little to add, in addition to what was given Saturday, of the effect of the gale here.—It would be tedious and useless to fill our paper with details of indiviidual losses. Suffice it to say that no former gale was ever so destructive of property and life. We are yet unable to form more than an approximate estimate of the value of property destroyed. The number of buildings of all kinds utterly destroyed, can hardly be less than one hundred. Most of these are of little value, but some of them were large and costly structures. The loss in this species of property, buildings & effects, will not probably fall short of $50,000. The loss of buildings partially overthrown, removed from their foundations, unroofed or damaged in other respects, the number of which is vastly greater than those completely destroyed, will probably amount to as much more. The loss by damage of goods and merchandize in warehouses, the injury sustained by steamboats, vessels and canal boats, and the loss of wood, lumber, staves, building materials, &c. is utterly impossible to estimate, but it must amount to much more than the aggregate loss in buildings destroyed or injured. The total loss of every kind may be safely put down at $250,000.

The height to which the water rose, was altogether unprecedented. Nothing was known like it during the time, a few years ago, when the ordinary level of the lake was several feet above what it now is. This may be accounted for by the fact that for several days previous to the gale a pretty stiff easterly wind had been blowing. This had driven the water up the lake, or, at least, lessened the volume escaping by the river. When the wind shifted to the south west, and blew with such fury, the water came down before it as if a dam had broken away. It rose *thirteen* feet above the level at which it stood Friday evening.

Coroner Harris inform us that he has held inquests on 38 persons. We hope to-morow to be able to give the names of all the drowned and missing. The number will probably exceed fifty.

A little boat or shallop of about 15 tons burthen, left here on Friday evening for Canada, loaded with potatoes, and 13 persons on board. The gale struck the boat near Point Abino, drove it ashore, and every person on board was drowned except the master.

At Cleveland, the gale was strongly felt. The Herald says:

"Considerable damage was done to several vessels in our harbor. The sch'r Panama, loaded with lumber, had her bow and stern so injured that she sunk inside the piers." The vessels in the Cleveland harbor were more or less injured.

Capt. Spencer of the sch'r N. Biddle, reports the loss of his mate, James M. Hall, of Fairport, while coming to Erie, during the gale. The deceased has left a wife. The Biddle lost her deck load.