

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS.

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Postage on Newspapers.

After the first of July, next week, subscribers to the Observer will receive their papers free of postage at all Postoffices within the limits of Erie county.

Celebrations on the Fourth.

Next Friday is the anniversary of our National Independence, and it appears that preparations are being made all over the country to celebrate it in a becoming manner.

Whig Nominations.

We learn from a private dispatch to the Gazette that the whig convention which assembled at Lancaster this week, recommended Gov. Johnston by acclamation.

Western Artists' Union of Cincinnati.

We have received a circular from this Institution for the promotion of the fine arts and the encouragement of Western Artists, and take pleasure in calling our readers' attention to its praiseworthy objects.

More Railroad Projects.

We stated last week that the New York and Erie road had extended the six feet track to this city.

Forestalling Public Opinion.

The New York Tribune has an amusing introduction to an article headed "President Making." It reads somewhat in this wise: "My friends," exclaimed a western preacher, addressing his auditors in tones of seriousness upon a serious subject, "this is a business that must be done."

"Always in the Wrong."

"A man so virtuous that he seemed to be no one, but all mankind's opinion, still in opinion, always in the wrong." But in the course of one revolving moon...

"A Tirade Against Tobacco."

A week or so ago our reforming neighbors of the Gazette indulged in a "tirade against tobacco," in which the "filthy practice," and those in the habit of using the "noxious weed" received a very appropriate and sensible lecture.

Constitutional Reform.

It is one of the most gratifying evidences of the progressive spirit of the age, that Constitutional Reform is everywhere progressing and in every case the Democracy are its advocates and defenders.

State Pride.

A body of Philadelphia merchants have united to advertise their customers in the West, that to guard against low water in the Ohio river, they have made arrangements with the New York and Erie Railroad, whereby goods bought from them in Philadelphia may be forwarded to the Lakes at the same rate of freight and insurance as if shipped from New York.

SIFTINGS FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

"A Western Editor has got on the horns of a dilemma. He wishes to know, if postillions and short dresses become common with women, what will be done with the side saddle? Sure enough."

Great Fire in San Francisco.

The steamship Albany, which arrived at New Orleans on the 15th inst., brings the account of another terrible conflagration in San Francisco. The following account we extract from a correspondence of the Tribune:

From Oregon.

By the arrival of the Crescent City, we have files of Oregon papers to May 10th, inclusive. The steamer Willamette was nearly ready to take her place on the rivers Columbia and Willamette, which she was expected to do as early as the 23d of May.

Another Scientific Wonder.

PERPETUUM in artificial Digestive Fluid, or Gastric Juice, a great discovery, prepared from Bismuth, or the fourth substance of the Ox, after directions of Baron Liebig, the great Physico-Chemist of Bonn.

MARRIED.

At the Red House, in this city, on the 15th inst., by S. M. Smith, Esq., Mr. D. Daniel, of Trenton, county O., and Miss Lucinda Allen, of Medina, O.

DIED.

On the 19th inst. Mr. Silas Covert, of this city, aged 67 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ERIE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday, August 1st, at 10 o'clock P.M. at the residence of A. H. BAKER, President.

STAY HOME.

CAME to the residence of the subscriber in McKean township on Thursday, the 19th inst., a dapple bay Mare, about four years old, with black mane, tail, and legs, and a blaze on the forehead.

ALL PERSONS.

INDEBTED to the subscriber to call and settle without delay. Call at all the places where the subscriber has been, without exception, on the 1st of August next, without respect to persons.

TO FARMERS.

If you wish to see a good assortment of Mills, Saws, Planes, Axes, Bows, and Rifles, call at the Hardware Store, No. 3, Second Street.

JEWELRY.

IN STOCK, at London, W. C. & Co., connecting India, China, Japan, Brazil, France, and all other desirable articles, all arranged as presented. Call in—no charge for showing.

SILVER GOODS.

PLAIN and Threaded Table and Tea Sets, Forks, Butter Knives, and other articles, all arranged as presented. Call in—no charge for showing.

CHEMICALS.

CHEMICALS, at London, W. C. & Co., connecting India, China, Japan, Brazil, France, and all other desirable articles, all arranged as presented. Call in—no charge for showing.

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J. HORN & CO., Agents, PUBLIC DUCK, ERIE, PENN.

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TO THE LADIES.

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