# Gov. Johnston at Erie.

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# Erie Weekly Observer. ERÍE, PA. BATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 16, 1851. DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS. FOR GOVERNOR, WILLIAM BIGLER. · OF CLEARFIELD CUNTY. FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER. **SETH CLOVER.** OF CLARION COUNTY. For Justices of the Supreme Bench. JEREMIAH S. BLACK, of Somerset,

JAMES CAMPBELL of Philadelphia. ELLIS LEWIS, of Lancaster. JOHN B. GIBSON, of Cumberland. WALTER H. LOWRIE, of Allegheny.

Great Democratic Victory in Kentucky ! The Domocrats of Kentucky Have achieved a glorious victory, having elected their Governor and five members of Congress. The Whigs have the Lieutenant Governor, four members of Congress, and one independent, elected by Democratic votes, and claim the Legislature. Take it all in all it is one of the greatest politi-.cal victories on record.

# Indiana Still True.

The result in the "Hoosier Slate" is all on one side. the Democracy carrying both branches of the Legislature, and all the members of Congress but two. Glorious Indiana.

#### Artists' Union of Cincinnati. We again call the attention of our readers to this insti-

tation, calculated exclusively for the benefit of American Artists. In looking over the Catalogue of Paintings for distribution, we observe many from the easels of the most celebrated of American Artists. The works for distribuon the 1st of July numbered 86, and the subscribers on the 6th of August 311, both of which have been increased since, affording a much better opportunity for drawing a prize than the eastern Art Umod, where the prizes number 700 to 800 and the members 19,000. The distribution will take place on the 1st day of September, and to there who are desirous of procuring fine pictures or of patronizing American Art, we say delay not, as the books must soon he closed. The two lengravings which each subscriber gets, ("Catching Rabbits" and "Washington,") are amply worth the subscription, \$5. Call on Benjamin Grant, the Honorary Secretary, and see the two beautiful engravings and subscribe, and you will always thank us for the zdvice.

IT We have heard a good deal of speculation about town for a week past in regard to the, firing of cannon on Saturday night last. Very fow seem to understand just exactly what it was for, especially as it is very gen- begging the office of Governor-he was only endoavererally known that our worthy "city fathers" have prohibited such performances under severe "fines and penalties." His Excellency, Gor. Johnston, came to town on Friday evening, but not a gen welcomed him : on the to the " generous confidence man," and would be a cacontrary his entree looked more like a very thinly attendod funeral procession: He received the congratulations does not "beg the office of Governor"-no body would of his friends, made his speech on Saturday, went to Gi- ever charge him with that, if they knew him -it is only rard, and towards the middle hours of the night, when the "dear people" he is auxious to accommodate, hence he returned, somebody got out the "baby waker" and he makes speeches to them at the extremely low rate of played away for a short time to the great damage of sun- \$23 a day. Cheap enough, isn't it. In connection with dry pescably disposed citizens. Whether it was for his this fact he told us he was extremely anxious to pay off cratic Governor in Kentucky, a State that hasn't swerved only let him alone, and the people would continue to pay from her Whig moorings since the election of Gen. Jack- taxes, he would do it, too. About that time we happensen, or for the great Democratic victory in Indiana, we led to think of a cortain Judiclary bill, wherein the dis of course can't auswer. In either case, we thought the tricts of the State were increased to make room for some performance exceedingly.ill-timed 1

IF WE'RE IS .- The Pattsburgh Post, Carlisle Demecrat, and several other papers in the State, have proposed to send their papers to any number of responsible Whigs, and wait for their pay until after Col. Bigler is elected Governor. We're in to that pile, too : so send we suspect a good deal more legitimate than the child he along the names, and we will send the paper for a year, lays such great claims of paternity to. The Governor and if Gov. Julinston is re-elected, the account shall be as at mounted that old antiquated hobby, " protection,"

casion here, where it is generally understood there are few friends of Buchanan's elevation to the Presidency. Were we to judge of the Whig majority in this counto denounce that distinguished man in most unmeasured ty this fall by the Johnston demonstration here on Sat erms, His object appeared to be to convey the impresurday, we should be forced to put it down much less than t ever was since the days of Anti-Masonry. There was hanan triumph. Happening at Menéville on Monday, no enthusiasm displayed, either when he came, when he poke, or when he left. All was as dead, lifetess, and Crawford county, we would see whother his Excellency insipid as a poor tale thrice teld. His Excellency, after would there devote himself to the "House of Lancaster." he left Warren, wandered off into New York somewhere; and we found that the locality had a good deal of weight but whether to speak in laudation of his own great efforts in the matter. There he scarcely mentioned Mr. B.'s at paying off the State debt, or whether he was on a poname. It would not be popular in Meadville to abuse litical pilgrimage to the spot where the " Buffalo platthe "favorite son," and the Governor was domb as an form" was constructed; or, yet again, whether he was in oyster. Pulitic and wise Governor, the game is very search of those surplus voters in Schuylkill county, who adroitly played, but it is plain to the eyes of every Demoelected him in 1813, but who have never been heard of crat "where the little joker is." But we have already since the November following, we, of course, have no devoted more space to the Governor's " sayings and domeans of knowing. We may presume, however, that he may have had in view a little of all these objects. But inge" while here, than we intended, and will close with the single remark that, if the Whigs are estisfied with to his reception. We knew he was to be here on Frithe impression his Excellency made, we certainly will day evening, and we kept an eye to the windward that we might catch the first sounds of the assembling crowd sol complain ! to greet him, Four o'clock came, but neither multitude

More Annexation

We have from time to time kept our readers advised from our office the omnibuses of the several 'Hotels ratif the rumors affort of a proposition shumitted or about tling through the street as they always do upon the arrito be anomitted, by the Sandwich Island Government, val of the evening boat, and in their train was one solio annex to, or place these islands under the protection tary carriage, drawn by four horses, centaining the comof this government ; and we see that a communication mittee appointed to receive him. It went to the harbor, has appeared lately in some of the papers from a Mr. J. and it came back with the expected guest, but even the J. Jarvis, upon the subject, which throws some light upfact of a live Governor, the chief Magistrate of the comon it we have not he retofore observed. Mr. J. has been monwealth, being in town did not create a ripple on for a number of years a resident of Henoluly, where he the quiet surface of business. We recollect when such publishes a newspaper in English and Hawaiian. He an arrival-in 1838 we think it was-set Whiggery wild says the offer is now made to the citizens of this repubwith excitement, and shouts and bonfires, and a general lic as a free gift, of the entire Sandwich group, on such abandonment of business, welcomed the favorite of the terms as Congress may themselves impose. The Islandparty. But times have changed since then, and some ers ask in return, simply to receive the rights and proof the disappointed no doubt think they are "sadly out tection accorded to American citizens. The area of the of joint ;" and so far as popular demonstrations in favor of political candidates are concerned, they are. Unless group is 6500 square miles, capable of supporting ianfold its present population, (80,000.) One million dollars the Governor is used to such cool receptions-and we worth of American merchandise is anaually consumed. can scarcely think he is-he must have felt exceedingly Its American permanent population is not far from 1000. mortified, which martification could not but have been concessing valuable sugar and coffee plantations, in which heightened the next day, when he arose to speak to onand other permanent improvements large sums have been ly some three hundred auditors - half of whom were boys expended. The American Board of Missions have exand women. We say that as no time, when he was pended somewhere near \$1,500,000 in their operations, speaking on Saturday, were there over three hundred and have settled on the group 50 or more families poslisteners, and that, too, with the advantages of a day ressing valuable homesteads. The floating American when everybody comes to market, and of its being Court population touching at these Islands annually is not far week. If, with these advantages, in a city of over 6,000 from 15,000, seamen and voyagers from some 400 veauhabitants, and a county of 40,000, which is pledged to sels. In short, American enterprise, both commercial him for 1500 majority, Gov. Johnston cannot raise over and philanthropic, have invested the group with its pres-300 auditors, or even 500, what a farce is it for our opent political importance-bestowing upon the inhabitants ponents to talk about his popularity. But so it is, and laws, religion, eivilization, and will soon add to these now to his speech ; and we will here remark, on passant, gifts, language-for the English tongue is rapidly spperthat although the Governor said what he had to say very

ceding the Hawaitan. The writer says ; distinctly, and in an easy and fluent mauner, he "The lalanders have thus a moral claim upon the said nothing we had not heard, seen, read, and commented upon times out of number. Whatever else the more efficiently becowed, than by receiving them into the family of this great republic / It is true that the na-Governor may be accused of, the charge of originality uve population are melting away by the same uptoward nases which have wasted The Governor started out with the strange proposition that he was not electioneering for himself-he was not to be American citizens, ay the multitude of Earupean emigrants. Unlike the generality of them they can read and write-and have already acquired democratic ideas ing to carry out the will of the Whig party. Whether ander the operation of plair own aberal constitution of government, which will readily enable them to incorpohis Excellency found any body green enough to believe him we don't know-if he did, he must be first cousin ate themseles under our institution.

One fact is certain-the native population is destined to be supplanted in numbers and power by a foreign race. They desire us to be their successors and protectors Shall we or shall we not? It can now be done with th consent and urgont desire of all interested. It requires no outlay of money-the present revenues of the lalands are more than ad-quate to the exnemses of its government-time, opportanity, the interests of the inhabitants and ourselves point to this result. I believe if all the ry, not intending it to have original equitable jurisdiction facts bearing upon this question be presented to the pea Excellency's safe return, or for the election of a Demo- the public debt, and if the rascally "locafocas" would ple of the United States, a favorable response to the desire of the Hawaiiaus will be the result.

> FERALL PHYSICIANS -- Mrs. Sarah J. Hale, in an article for Godey's Ludy's Book for August, takes strong ground in favor of the practice of medicine by females Bhe says "there are a few self-evident propositions, and new matter was introduced to reduce the jurisdiction of it would be questioning the common sense of mankind, the Supreme Court proposed in the reported section to to doubt the general belief on these points. One is, that that of the dimensions of a court which exact send us women are by nature better qualified than men to take charge of the sick and suffering ; a second, that mothers of the Legislature from the foundation of the province to should know the best means of preserving the health of dole out equisable powers to the courts with a parsimo-their children ; and the third point is, that female physic, nous hand, but to grant it to arbitrators to be excepted cians are the proper attendants for their own sex in the fast yielding to a more enlightened one ; and there is not not less than one hundred an fifty thousand marks, and we coincide in the remark, that Mrs. Hale is indubitably correct. It is a great social evil that so few occupations are open to woman by which she can honorably to obtain her livelihood; for this forces her to establish only in the clearest and most indisputable cases, it is an herself in his by matrimony almost exclusively, and hence invaluable and indisputable one. A writ of que warran conventional marriages. If, as Miss Boecher remarks to would he in a case like the present; but the object of in her "Wrongs of Women," females had the same ac- Gigantic corporations may acquire, from combination of cess to employment that men have, they would be more independent, and as a consequence, would low often al- ence, and the Logislature could curb it only by the inow mercegary motives to decide their choice of a husband. Now there are many avocations which a woman can pursue better than a man ; and we anspect that presaribing for the sick of their own sex is one of these. scribing for the sick of their sice set is one of these. While we hold that the destiny of woman, generally, is to be a wife and mother, we would not exclude from an bonorable maintenance those who prefer to remain sur-gle, by closing respectable professions against them, noir would we compel women to marry in order to live. The would we compet women to marry in order to live. The Cassel res Jones. This conclusion supercedes a consid-old writer was correct who said that the meanest way to eration of the other points. make a living was to marry for that end.

Important Decision of the Supreme Court-We republish the following decision of the Supreme settling the railroad controversy west, which had been sion that Col. Bigler's election would be considered a Ba- pending 18 our court. So decisive is this decision considered that we understand Gen. Reed, at whose rustance the Franklin Coust Company's road to the Ohio line, ploused that this question is at last settled, and that, 190. ig a legal way:

It means to be an inevitable conclusion that the chan cory powers of this court in supervising and contryiling proceedings of corporations, if not restricted to the City and County of Philadotphia, are not more extensive in any other part of the State than those of a Court; of ou Pleas. The thirteenth section of the bill redorted by the commissioners to regise the code, proposed o give the Suprome Court exclusive, sull, and entire ju-

naticition of the subject matter. The Supreme Court shall have, it was said, " the supervision and control o all corporations, other than those of a municipal charac ilad this clause been epacted as it was reported. it would liave enabled as to retain the present bill; but odified as it was by the Legislature by putting the Supreme Court on a footing with the Courts of Con Pleas, it leads irresistably to a conclusion that the design was to give it exactly the same jurisdiction. "The Su-preme Court, and the second Courts of Common Pleas," it was said, "shall have the jurisdiction and powers of a Court of Chancery so far as relates to the supervision and control of corporations not of a municipal character," and some quently in an equal degree, for no difference made. Did the question of power rest even on this, th Supreme Court stand on a foundation no broader, and exercising a jurisdiction not more extensive, than the foundation and jurisdiction of a Court of Common Pleas, could not supervise or control the proceedings of a corporation where field of action extends from the Susquehan ne to the Unio. A Court of Common Pleas, whose process runs het beyond the precincts of the county, certain-ly could upy; yet its jurisdiction was created by the very mme words : and how the jurisdiction of the one can more extensive than the other, has not been explained. Accordying to the maxim nascitur a socies, the Supreme principle of the Bank of the United States rs. Deveranz, 3 Cra. 61, is not located in that county exclusively. Such is the restricted grant of jurisdiction as it stands in the first part of the section : and it is clear from it that the Supreme Court was not intended to have the full power of a Court of Chancery, without bound or gualifi-What was to be its special jurisdiction was not

no clear. But the same grant is repeated in the same section : and certainly with a distinct limitation of the power which is the subject of it. "And the Supreme Court," it is said, " when sitting in bank in the city of Philadelphia, and the Court of Common Pleas in the said city and county, shall, besides the powers and jurisdiction afore-said, have the power and jurisdiction of Courts of Chancery so far as relates to the supervision and control of partuerships and corporations other, than municipal cor-porations." They had it already : but then follows a grant of some new ones, with a provise that " as process to be issued by the said courts of the city and coun merican nation for protoction. Is no way can this be is of Philadelphian, or the Suprems Court sitting therein under the chancery powers herein specially granted, except such as have been heretofore exercised, shall, a any time, be executed beyond the limits of the city and asses which have wasted away our indians, but in a county aforesaid." Why the process of the Supreme ower degree. These that remain are as well prepared Court should have been thus restricted in a particular courty, and left without restriction in the rest of the State t were the design, it is impossible to conjecture. The modifications of the reported fection, incongrupat and inconsistent as they are, and apparently the work of many hands, have left the provisions of the enacted acc ion, if not contradictory, at least so obscure as to require legislative correction ; but is in possible not to see on very part of it that the new provisions were introduce to cut down the jurisdicuou of the Supreme Court, as to. the extent of its locality. The provise certainly was in tended to mean something, and the mover of it evident. ly had in view the original juri-diction of the Supreme Court as a court of law in that county, and took it for a model for its or.gual jurisdiction as a Court of Chance-

> elsewhere. If he meant not that, it is impossible to cou-jecture what he meant. The difficulty in assigning to the proviso any meaning at all, is to reconcile it to the previous provision that the Supreme Court should have concurrent, and consequently original, jurisdiction with the courts of Common Pieus in all the counties but one of the Eastern District. It is impossible to reconcile i o the details ; but it is apparent from the whole that the process beyond the county. It is unnecessary to ask why such jurisdiction was withheld. It has been the policy section would be enacted without modification. Though the power to is sue write of sujunction is a despotic one, which ought to be exercised in the first instance with great cantion and a curporator is not to destroy a charter, but to preserve it capital, and the patronage, it creaties, a dangerous influence, and the Legislature could curp it, only by the in-strementality of the judiciary; but to make the instru-ment effective, lowould require it to be invested with an adequate degree of power. It is idle to argue against power from a possible abuse of it 'A court powerless to the state of the state do muchief is powerless to do good. But however we and that it was ruled by this court to have been so i

THE /VINCINIA COSVENTION .- The prominen modifications of the present Constitution, made by the Court of this State because it is deemed important in late Convention, causist in the adoption of the system of popular/elections in all departments of the government, in the abandonment of the principle of the representation of property, and in requiring the Legislature to provide cheans triumph. Happening at Mentville on Monday, sidered inst we assertions doen reed, at whose instance for the payment of the present and ever fature public try. The track is laid, so that s for this count debt. The Logislature is to be apportioned, the House run, for nearly a mile, and by the last due the last debt. debt. The Legislature is to be apportioned, the House run, for nearly a mile, and by the last day of Au the Franklin Caual Company's road to the Ohio has, you are any and approximate in the apportunity abandoned the presecution and sold to the of Delegates on the Saffrage basis, with a Western ma-Company the right of way through his land. We ate jority of fourteen, and the Senate with an Eastern majority of ton, which arrangement is to continue until 1865. when the Legislature may agree upon a new apportionment, or submit the question of basis to the neonle. The Constitution is to be appretted to the voters of the State on the fourth Tuesday in October.

> IT The Gazette heads the proceedings here on Saturday last, "Great Popular Demonstration." Comment is unnecessary.

Almost everything to gratify the faste can be found at Harris' Morchants' Exchange-fresh Oysters, only 24 hours from salt water, game, fruit, and vegetables of all kinds, and all served up fit for any " sovereign."

OF ERIE AND NURTH- EAST ROAD -The vexed question as to the width of the gauge of this pertion of the short skirts and pants. The gentlemeu almired her rack of the "South shore railroad, from N., Y. to the West, has at last been settled by the adoption of the 'six fed her of being immodest. She turned to some of foot' track, which, if we mistake not, is the width of the N. Y. and Erie road. The ceremony of driving the first spike, in laying the iron on the Erie and North-East road, was performed at Erie on Wedneeday, July 30th, in presence of a large concourse of speciators. That brave old tar, Capt. Dobbias, long known as one of the ornaments of the Revenue service on Lake Erie, had the monor of giving the first blow on this interesting occasion. Judge Thompson, the distinguished M. C. from the Erie district, then addressed the assembly ably and eloqueutly, and was specceeded by our old friend Col. Irvin Camp, Chief Engineer of the road, whose remarks were receiv-Court can control as corporation which the common pleas of with the heartiest applause. Under the efficient suof the proper county could not coultol, and which, on the pervision of Col. Camp, this, important enterprise will be rapidly prosecuted to completion, and thus add another link to the great chain of internal communication, soou destined to encompase the Western waters .- Detroit Free Press.

> TT THE AWFUL CONDITION OF WRIGGERY .- The Louisville Democrat, in speaking of the lotal rout of Whigger; in Kentneky, says:

"We may, however, set down the result as a general rout of the whig party. 'An immense amount of decen-cy is rubbed out and suppressed-and a multitude of the lights of whiggery will bereafter born dimly. We may k upon whiggery hereafter as extindt. There is not a State now that can be counted for the national whig party. There are several States not Democrat, but they only abolition, whilst they claim to be whig-

THE PIGEON TRADE .- About the middle of April last these remarkable birds began to make their appearance in flocks flying from the south in incalcuable numbers-flock succeeding flock, covering ome four or five miles in length and breadth, a continued succession, surpassing any accurate descript ion. A calculation was made by a good mathema

acons of the number that passed into the town of Beekmantown, in this county, in two, days, (allowing two feet square for each pigeon,) and the amount was nearly one million."

The pigeons encamped and nested on "Rand Hill" in said town, in vast numbers, occupying the forest some six miles in length and from one to two miles in width: and by careful inspection it was ascertained that there were from twenty to eighty nests in a tree. They soon began to fiv east from their encampment a few miles to the lake for water, and a in such flocks as almost to obscure the sun-The males always flying in the morning and the females They totally refused grain for in the afternoon. some time, subsisting on beach nuts, which were abundant in the vicinity of their nests. The news of this congregation of "birds of the

right sort," soon reached the ears of dld pigeon catchers in the different parts of the country, and about the first of May a company came on from Mus-achusetts and commenced "baiting." They continued to bait until the pigeons would eat from 4 to 6 bushels of grain per day, and in the mean time other companies came on and commenced bu siness. All persons engaged in netting and shooting these birds were successful beyond precedent .-It would be almost impossible to give an accurate

account of the whole number taken, but four comnous hand, but to grant it to arbitratora to be exceeded pancer engaged in catching and purchasing, the HAKE Received and opened a large steck of New Goods, of writeer knows, forwarded to the different markets HAKE Received and opened a large steck of New Goods, of the different markets HAKE Received and opened a large steck of New Goods, of the different markets the state of the state

THE PANAMA RAILROAD .- This road, when con. pletel, will exercise a material influence on the tray. el and transportation between the Atlantic and Pacific portions of our country. The present state of the road is thus described by a gentleman writing

The Railroad is in rapid progress, for this coun. gust the two stations, stary which now are only dry en at the best very loosely. After the spiles are driven, the whole distance must be filed between the spiles with dirt before it will be safe for a loco. motive to run over it. We may therefore safely motive to run over its two may incretore safely calculate that the road will not be open to Gaturn inti the 1st of September next-al bough one would thick from articles in the papers that the road was thick tron articles in some which is only half the distance by survey from Navy Bay to the Pacific side. It is no easy work to build a road through a country presenting so many obstacles as are found bere: sud those who look for a read to be built here in the time one is built in the States, are assuredly mistaken.

A SPUNKY "BLOOMKE." - A yourg lady recently appeared at a ball in a neighboring city dressed in neat and comfortable dress, but several ladies accuthem whose cresses were quite low in the neck, and replied, "If you will pull up your dresses to a propper place about your necks, your skirts will hang no lower than mine do."-Hurtford Times.

ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER PEPstN, an artificial Digestive Fluid, or Gastric Juice' a grat Byspejsia curer, prepared from Renuet, or the fourth stomach of the Ux, after directions of Baron Lichig the great Physiogreat Chemist by J. S. Houghton, M. D., No. 11 North Eighth Firee Philadelphia, Pa. This is a truly wonderful remedy for Indigen-

tion, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Constitution and Boblity, euring after nation's own method, by nature sond agent the firstric Junce. See advertusement in nother (sum). A SWALL CONSIGNMENT OF THE ABOVE ARTICLE JUST REDEIVED, AND FOR SALE LY CARTER AND RECOVER, N.G. & REED HOUSE. Also, by DR.P. BALL, No. 1, HUGHS' BLACK.

IT The valuable Hoofland Bitters, which have an ired to To the valuable Hoofland Bitters, which have dy, ind to extensive a popularity, and command so large a sale, dre argured only by Dr. Jackson, at the German Medicine Store, N. Ba Arch street, Philadelphia. These bitters have a will actual to now for the cure of liver complaint, dystrepsia, chrone to ner-yous debility, etc., in relieving which they have no equal, ad have indeed proved a blessing to thousands, who regard Dr. Jack-son as their preserver from an unimely gave. We have sen the most obminate cases of dyspepsia speedily and ratically curedry them. The surest test of the excellence of an article is is large counterfeited; this is the case with these Bitters. To obtain the genuine, go to Dr. Jackson's authorized agents.

The We are authorized to announce WM. W. REED, of Ene, as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the per Whig County Convention. Aug 12

### MARRIED.

On Thursday last, in this city, by Rev. H L. Stanley, of Jonesville, Mich. Mr. GLORGE H. BOWMAN, of Canbridge City, In. and Miss Manta D. McLave, of Ene. On Tuesday evening last, by Rev GoofA. Lyon, Mr Samuel Seiden, and Miss Caroline, daughter of Dr. C. F. Perkins, all of this city.

In Waterford, on the 8th ult., by Rev. C. F. Direr, Mr. Jacob Gilbert, Jr., and Miss Aurelia R. Trask,

DIED.

In Union township. Erie County, on the 25th alt, Hugh Wilson, Esq., agrid about 97 years.

#### A CARDI

A CARD, The undersigned, Captan of the Brig Hoka Hancack, takes the method of returning thaths to the Foreman and Members of ka-gle Fire Company, No. 2, of Eric, for the ethernal and the re-derrid to that usesed, the propriators, and three having goon a board. The Hancack, while on her way to theretand having, encountered a severe gale off this port, which so trained her use *i model* eaksnow holdy, and was toke of his to the hor is be *i model*, where she must have wank, and a hare auount of po-teris d unaged, but for the kindness of the above commany. it for the kindness of the abo C. B. GOLLLER. Erie, Asg. 12, 1851. 🖉

ARBUCKLE & KEPLER.

DESTER in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Uneken, &c. No 3 Perry Block, State Sweet, Erre, Pa.

R. M. KING, WHOLLSALF and Retail Bealer in Tin Plate, Copper, Sheet Inc., When Brass Keethes, &c. Also, manufacturer of In. Copper, and Shret Iron Ware, at William Beatity's off stand, they north of the Court House.

MES. CURTIS will sell from this date until the 16th of Ser. MES. CURTIS will sell from this date until the 16th of Ser. Topin for a new series stock of topics and topic to bargains From the new series to the time for good bargains Erie, August 16, [col.]

# NEW WHOLESALE Hardware Store STOUT & FOLGER.

No.º 60, Main SI; use doors below the Canal Erdge, Syfele American Hardhere Commission Merchants, Isporten and Wholesale Dealers on English and therman Hardware. 40, rect from the American Manufacturers, and of recention from England and Germany, presenting a well-in tinued to take them in harge numbers until about the tinued to take them in harge numbers until about the transmoother semanator's "company the synamother and "Dury and "Dury "southers" and "Dury "southers" "Method there are the seen—they flew in a body from the international transmoothers. The second transmoother is "southers" and "Dury "southers" and "D

Who is the first customer ?

IP We dou't often make apologies, but absence from ance of the week, has prevented our paying that attention to the columns of the Observer we usually do. Ediwe can't help it, and wouldn't if we could.

For GREEN BAY .- Passengers can now be ticketed through from this port to Green Bay and Chicago on the J. D. Morton, Capt. A. Stuart. The officers and crew of the Morton are of the right kind, and everything is done to m te passengers conformable. For passage apply to Josiah Kellogg on the Public dock, or M. J. Lee, at O. D. Spafford's, State St.

D We are pleased to see by the following, from the California Courier, that our old friend, Mr. A. A. Boyden, of this city, who has been in California ever since the first gold discovery, is on his way home. We are indebied to him for several California favors heretofore : Among the number of passingers who leave for home to-day, is Mr. A. A. Boyded, of the firm of Boyden and Travers. During his residence here, Mr. B. has acquired the reputation of an ppright, honest and excel-Innaintances.

"TRAVELING CABINET."-Ine New York Herall estimates that Mr. Fillmore art big secretaries have trav-eled, this spring and summer big bound numbers, 20,000 miles, in little trips of a few days, here and there. . . In this estimate we include the necessary return travel to Washington of several absentees of the Cabinet, and an estimate of the trip to the Virginia White Sulphur Springs proposed to be undertaken uext Tuesday. The Tarif of 46 keeps the wheels of Government well greased-no creaking-nothing to do. After December next, the President and Cabinet will probably be detained at Washington until March, 1853, when it is likely they will all set out on their trazels together."

UT The election for Judicial officers in the State of Mussouri, ou'Monday week, terminated, so far as heard from, as follows : Messrs. Gamble, Napton and Ryland are elected builte State at large as Judges of the Supreme Court. In the city and county of St. Louis, Judge Ham-Colt as Judge of the Criminal Court. All of the three Boilers.

CT Senator Berrien, who opp-ses Mr. Cobb, and the other Union candidates in Georgia, is now called a "lohe happen to manage his card so as to be re-elected by crow over it as a Whig sictory. If J. M. Berrien i.n't Whig, who is ? The old Democrats of Georgia are for the Union and the Compromise.

IT We have not time nor room to reply this week to the Guzztie's stale re-hash of the North American's minrepresentations of Col. Bight.

ET GOLDIN SOUTH CAROLINA -A piece of gold, about the size and shape of a man's foot, was found in Norkvills distring S. C., a few days ago. It was worth about \$2, .. eps toil a half pounds of gold have been collected by three persons, during the last six weeks.

Tippecance (General Harrison) to the providency, and al fanaticism woold read them.

of " pauper labor" around the heads of his listeners was a caution to the "American system." In laying down home two days, having to attend a wedding another, and the foundation to build upon, he was pretty night right, not feeling very part cularly Editorially inclined the bat however, for, strange as it may appear, it was almost word for word, and letter for letter, with that much abased document, Mr. Polk's Kane letter ; but when he came ters will go sometunes, and people will get married, con- to "pile up the agon"," and depict in such glowing and sequently if we liave neglected any particular interest heart-rending accents the "rain wrought" by the tariff of '46, he out-tarified thist immortal champion of Whigery.

will never be justly laid at his door.

riosity worthy of Barnum. Of course, Wm. F. Johnston

of his political favorites, and, per sequence, the burthens

of the people augmented, that this same Wm. F. John-

ston, as Governor, used all his influence to have passed

Whether this was the " sinking fund" he took to him.

self such great credit for suggesting, or not, we are not

" Tariff Andy," and istonished his three hundred auditors. But seriously, when will the Whig party and its champions learn and talk sense on this question ? When will they learn that liev cannot make converts to any system by the miserable humbuggery of crying " ruin," when the whole face of the country stamps it as false We are not about to enter into a discussion of this question, but there is one principle of political economy Gov. Johnston, nor no other advocate of protection who is eter-

nally prating about "pagper labor," ever yet controvert ed ; and that is, that iny article produced by labor is just as much the product of the labor of the country where used, as it is the product of the labor of the country where produced. Thus the corn, wheat, rice, cotten, tobacco sugar, silver and gold of the United States, produced by the labor of the free men of the various States from Maine nt citizen, and leaves a large cicle of friends and ac- to California, is bartered for the preducts of the request labor" of Europe, and hence these products of Europe,

when used here, are in reality, no more nor less than the corn, wheat, rice, cotton, tobacco, sugar, silver and gold, of Ohio, Illinois, Virginis, South Carolina, Alisaiseippi Louisiana, California, etc., etc., transmuted Into a different form by the magic wand of commerces How ridig ulous it is then for political demagagues to prate as Gov. Johnston prated about the " pauper laber of Europe" being preferred over the labor of this country by the Democratic policy of a revenue tariff.

The Governor next turned, his attention to the Compromise of the last Congress, particularly that part of it relative to the rendition of fugitives from inbor ; and here his Excellency "wired in and wired opt" so repeatedly that it became a nice question among the most accom-

ulished of his followers to determine

"Whether the snake that made the track Was going South or coming back."

He told his heaters that, as good citizens, they ought to obey all laws until altered or amended. (That was for the Compromise men.) But if he had been in Conilion, the present incumbent, is elected Circuit Judge ; gress he thought he should have voted sgainst the fagi-Judge Treat to the Court of Common Pleas, and Judge uve slave law. (That was for the free soilers.); That law he thought did not protect the rights of the slave suflatter hamed persons are National Democrats, and were ficiently, and to prove it he cited a case where a slave. opposed by regular nominees of the Bentonites or Free was sont back under it, and the reputed swaer would

not keep him, because he was not his slave. Here, the Governor thought, great injustice was done the accused, and he would remedy it by repeating or amonding. We cofece" by some of the Northern Whig printe. Should presume the Governor is lawyer eqough to know that there is not a law upon the Statute books that has not, the next "disurgen Legislature," the same prints will at one time or other, been the mons of doing injustice to some one-not actually because the laws are wrong, but because human judgment and human, evidence are not

infallible. Thus, a man may be unjustly convicted of theft, and the Governor's remedy would be to repeal altogether, or amend the law against larceny. But the Governor would remedy this by giving the fegitive a trialby jury. His Excellency forgets that " fagitives from service or labor" are to be " delivered ap" under the sume provision of the Constitution which renders it the

duty of each State to deliver up, without such trial, per-600. At the diggings where this piece was found, twenty. sons charged with trime in another State ; and hears if the fugitive from labor is to be tried by a jury where caught, the fugitive from justice could, with equal pre-

priety, claim the same privilege. Bat we will not dis-ET A Bap Stant -- Edward F. Douglass, lately executed in New York for marder on the high seas, makes page than ours, or even Gov. Johnston's, and the peo. ed. As this news course from a schig paper, of course the following statement in his confession: "I never was ple, we are convinced, are determined to stand by the our whig friends will not dispute it, although it does not in liquor but once, and that was on the election of old Constitution and the laws'as they are, and not as section- square exactly with their stores of bard times, of Wadnesday last, started chain was fastened about his neck with a strong that was on hard eider." Comment is namecessary. I We must not forget to notice that his Entelloney took begain tramped up, for fort at the coming election."

# Father Mathew.

This distinguished Apostle of the Temperance cause will arrive in Erie on Saturday. We are authorized to anounce that he will assist in the Dedication of the produced from the entire gathering of all that the civilinew Roman Catholic Church, under the pastoral control zed world has crawded into the great Christal Palece of of the Ber. Mr. Dean, on Sabbath morning, and preach London, will at all compare with the premium wender Sermon appropriate to the occasion. He will also of Great Britain. It is the British Consust The onuprobably preach in the afternoon. It is proposed in the morning to charge a small admission fee, as a means of spectacle: aising funds to aid in liquidating the Church debt, mounting to some twelve or thirteen hundred dollars. In the afternoon of Monday next, it is intended, through

he action of the Erie Division of Sons of Temperance. to honor Fathew Mathew with a Public Reception in the Parle Rev. Wm. Flint has been engaged to address him, and doubtless the occasion will be one of peculiar interest. Our chizens, generally, will, of course, be present. Scarce any one will fail to embrace so desirable an opportunity of seeing and hearing the venerable man shees good deeds have rendered his name immortal.

We would, furthermore, state that a suppor will come off in honor of Father Mathew, in the Brick Dwelling on State Street, formerly occupied by C. M. Roed, at 7 o'clock on Monday evening. Tickets to the Supper may be had at the Bookstore of O. D. Spafford and the Millinery Store of Mrs. H. S. Ward .- Gazette.

IT WHAT THE WORLD'S FAIR COSTS US .-- A New York paper estimates the number of visitors to the World's Fair, from Boston, Philadelphia, and New York, since ts opening, at 5,600. Now if this number have gous from these three cities alone, it is not a large estimate to say that at least 10,000 persons in all have gone from the United States. No one would thing of starting on such well, R. P. Ranney, and A. G. Thurman. an excursion without cash and cash credit to the amount of at least \$1,800. The total cost, in this way cloud, of the World's Fair to as is therefore \$10,000,000!! A very important item, by the way.

17 MICHIGAN .- The Detroit Tribune estimates that the wheat crop of that State will exceed in amount that of fast year fall one-third ; that Michigan will export twelve million bushels wheat, six millions of corn, and three hundred millions feet of lamber during the present year. The aggregate exports are set down at twenty millions of dollars in value.

EP Mon's Ruis .- The West Chester Record sars that in the manufacturing town of Phoenizville, in that county, the Mill for rail-read iron, the Furnaces, the Blaves States? Nothing but the nationality of our creed; Nail Factory, and the Cotton Mill, are all in active oper- nothing but the devotion of all to one common standard.

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Mution for a special injunction dismissed.

#### The Greatest Curiosity.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says, and says truly, that no curiosity of sature, genius, art, or government can be meration of the population of Ireland has shown this

Population in 1841,	•	8,175,194
de in 1851,		6,515,794
Loss in ten years,	1	1,649,330
A loss of one million aix	hundred and	

dred and forty-nine then sand subjects. But the picture has two shades -the London Times, with artistic tasts and trathfulness thus paints one:

"Unquestionably, coveral hundreds of thousands have perished permutarel., by the famine, by fever, by chol-era, by diarrhea, by slow hunger, by nakedaese, by want of fuel, by insufficient habitation, by want of medical aid, by neglect of neighbors, by desertion of friends, by the lowest possible rate of existence, and by the uttermos prostration of spirits. A quarter of a million peor crea-nes, huddled at one time in workhouses, or extempor dditions to them, and even more than that sumber of habitations swept from the earth, testify to the almost incredible straits to which the Irish population has lately been reduced."

OF DENOCRATIC NOMINATIONS IN OHIO.-The Democratic Convention which met in Columbus on the 6th, nominated the following ticket: Governer-Reuben Wood. Liextenant Governor-Wm. Medill. Jadges-G. W. Bartley, J. A. Corwin, W. B. Cald-

Auditor of State-William D. Morgan.	4
Secretary of State-Dr. Trevitt.	.;
Treasurer of State_J. G. Breslin.	. 1
Attorney General-Goorge E- Pagh.	
Board of Public Works-A. P. Miller, G.	W. Many-
nny, J. B. Steadman.	

ET THE SOUTHERN ELECTIONS .- The Penneylvanian with the breeze. What is the cause of this cotempera-

ET Orr ron Cuas .- A Company of about sixty men. Robinson, of the former Cubin expedition.

The writer was an eye witness to the number caught and dressed by the first company and forwarded to market (the Harris Co'; from Mass.,) which amount-ed to four thousand dozens! The companies con-tinued to take them in large numbers until about the 17th of July, when in the course of a week not a nirron was to be seen with a four size a week not a nirron was to be seen with a four size a week not a nirron was to be seen with a four size a week not a nirron was to be seen with a four size a week not a nirron was to be seen with a four size a week not a nirron was to be seen with a four size a week not a nirron was to be seen with a four size a week not a nirron was to be seen with a four size a week not a nirron was to be seen with a four size a four writer was an eye witness to the number caught

comes in sight. Seeing this, the engineer feels

resolved to take the "varmint," at all hazards. They took the direction of the sound, which broke upon their ears at intervals, and as they approached it they circled round to make sure of the game, and with their fiftes cocked and primed they came upon a steam saw mill the "whighle," of which gave the un-certain sound.—Cumberland Alleganian. They fiftes conducting a business at Buffalo, are not carbi-their fiftes conducting a business at Buffalo, are not carbi-shy it cannot be done, such even at less pieces, inserved at the contain sound.—Cumberland Alleganian. They fiftes conducting a business at Buffalo, are not carbi-the sources at the source of the sources at a buffalo, are not carbi-the sources at the source of the sources at a buffalo, are not carbi-the sources of conducting a business. Buffalo, August 16.—4w14, for Main start resolved to take the "varmint," at all hazards. They

A PATRIOTIC AND LIBERAL OFFRE.—One of the disunton papers of South Carolina makes a very fu-the announcement that "John W. Wright, a noto-the free soiler, has been elected Mayor of Logans-port, indiana." Mr. Wright, after due reflection upon the subject, has authorized the editor of the Indiana Sentingi to announce that, if South Caroli-na will abandon her mad project of disunion, and of the suffer kind target and the start site, and a large projection insure of the suffer kind target. A PATRIOTIC AND LABERAL OFFER .-- One of the obligate herself to talk no more about secession, he will, for the purpose of quieting the South Carolina mind, resign the Mayorship of Logansport. So we may expect a compromise between South Caroling and Logansport. All true patriots may rejoice .---"Grim visaged war," will soon "smooth his wrinkled front."-I.ouisville Jour.

A FATURE ACTING AS BUTH JUDGE AND JURY .-The Philadelphia Ledger says Wm. Rickards and very pertinently says a long article might be written Wm. Houthon, two lads of 14 and 16, were arrest, about the fast Southern and Western elections; but a ed implicated in stealing a pocket brock containing short paragraph will do. In Kentheky the Democrate about \$40. The officers went into the house of his have gained one, if not two members; in Indiana at least parents in search of young Houlton. His mother one; while in Alabama the Democratic flag still floats declared that he was not in the house; but one of the officers on going up stairs, found him lying in neous victory of the Democracy in the Free and in the other end was securely fastened to a bed post. bed with a strong chain about his neck, while the His father, it seems had resolved to punish the many faults of the boy, and acting as both Judge What a lesson to the levers of sectionalism and trickery! and Jury, had sentenced him to sulitary confinement in his own room for a twelvemonth. The boy had been thus imprisoned for about two weeks. The and rain among the manufacturers, which they have from that city for Cubs, under the command of Capt. padlock, which dangled beneath his chin as a lock et of no ordinary kind.

comes in sight. Seeing this, the engineer fields secure in the rapidity of his passage. If no flag is exhibited the engineer must slack. If the red flag appears he must at once. The Company wisely consider that the expense of these men scattered over the whole road can be better borne, than the damages incident 'upon a collision.—Hartford Courant. A NEW VARMENT SURROUNDED.—The Allega-nians, west of Cumberland, have considerable repu-tation as huntamen, but it appears that even they are not familiar with all the sounds in the mountains. Recently a party of hunters were arrested by a sound unfamiliar to their ears; various opinions were given as to the class of animal from which it pro-ceeded; but with the true spirit of hunters. The const resolved to take the "warmint," at all hazards. They may have iclouders in the mountains. English and German Goods. Jewsharps; cleavers; bu

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The first annual Statement of this Company, man	je on the part.
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