scarcely knew hersolt. she looked almost like the Agatha of ten years before, and not like the pale-faced woman, with sad eyes and hard lines about the mouth, and hair beginning to whiten, that had last looked in that glass. Then she began to brush the hair to see if the silver threads could not be hidden-for his sake-and as she did this she blushed at her vanity, and laughed a laugh so happy that it startled ther. The little chamber had not heard such a laugh for years. With what a thankful heart she knelt by her bedside that New Year morning, saying no words probably, only giving up a full heart to her neavenly Father, asking a blessing on the New Year and the new duties that sho was to assume, and then she layed down and went to sleep as happy as a child !

In less than a month from that time, Agatha Holmes became the wife of Dr Lee. Poor Emma had been dead for a year or more, so village gossips could make no objection, though Agatha was not as beautiful as the first wife had been : but it was wonderful, they said how young and pretty she had grown; may be because she had left off those sober-colored dresses but we know that it was because of the light reflected from a loving and loved and watisfiel heart.

former devotion to the party, could not be BREACH OF PROMISE. - J. B. Carpenter, of led to believe him so base and mercenary. South Boston, has been held to answer Miss Henrietta Richardson, in an action for They thought him honest in his war upon damages for breach of promise of marriage. the Administration. They conceded that Cirpenter is a carpenter by trade, possesshe was actuated by principle, and when he ed of a fair share of this world's goods, and talked about the "great national issues" is, withal, quite prepossessing in his person He is a widower by previous bereavement. involved in his attempt to divide the Demand forty years of age. But it seems that "eighteen" had no objections to "forocratic party in this State, they thought him sincere. When he denounced, with and, when the match was broken, that bitter invective he so well knows how nothing less than \$3,000 would heal the wounded affections of the comely Henrietto use, "office-holders" and "office seek ta. The counsel for the plaintiff engaged ers, ' they looked askance at every fisher d

the ear of the jury by a plaintive statement that his client-young and lovely-had become in the early bloom of youth-just eighteen companned with the defendant -dark and designing-in the fulness of age-and that the acquaintance grew into intimacy, from that into fondness, and from that into the full fruition of fully blown love that promises of marriage were made and passed on both sides ; that the plaintiff -always young and lovely-made all the usual preparations for entering the holy state, and so expected to enter, until some time in March, 1858, when the defendant, then her lover, now her opponent, then and there so refused to enter, deserted her house, for-ook her society, left her bruised neart and, in short, up and married another lady. For this, Miss Richardson thinks she should receive \$3,000, and certainly the

demand seems reasonable. To support this view of the case, several is now apparent. It was only to increase his stock in trade, and render him a more young ladie-, and the mother of the plainserviceable tool of the Republican party. tiff were called to testify upon the subject. and very much light was thrown thereon But his race is run-his fangs are extracted The mother had seen, beyond all doubt -and with him are those of his compatriwhat things were tending to, and in antic ots and fellow conspirators, Haskins, Hickipation of an early consummation of the man, and Swartz. They have placed themyoung folks' happiness, had purchased a solves within the ranks of the enemies of quantity of crockery ware and a bed, as a commencement for house-keeping. A the party they professed a desire to uphold young lady named Stair, who was the nearand purify-the one by endeavoring to est and dearest friend of the fair plaintiff, secure office at their hands, and the others testified that frequently she had called at by voting in Congress for that notorious the fair Henrietta's house, where she used frequently to see the defendant and her Abolition Republican, JOHN SHERMAN, of friend sitting lovingly together in sweet Ohio, for Speaker Henceforth they are converse, and that, on these occasions, be known! Henceforth their polical relations the evening never so pleasant, and a ramble ever so agreeable, she could never inare defined ! Henceforth we shall not be duce her to leave the house. She would called upon to meet them as Democrats. not leave her comforter. Another lady-"contending for a great principle," but will this time a married one-had seen the parmeet them as Republicans striving for ties walking in Broadway, with the gentle-man's arm around the lady's waist, and spoils. Their fangs are extracted, and by so forth. What the "so forth" means, their own acts, and henceforth under the however, we cannot say to any degre of guise of Democracy they can no longer incertainty.

ject the virus of their disappointments, The defendant, when his turn comes, their hates, and their ambitions, into the will deny all the allegations of the plaintiff. and, also, endeavor to show that the fair veins of confiding Democrats. It is an ill young lady's character, was such that, when wind, indeed, that blows no one good in she appeared to him in her true colors, he politics as in every thing else Let us all could not do otherwise than leave her .--How he succeeds remains to be seen. reioice !

writer thus speaks of the Hon. J. S. BLACE, HON. JOHN C. BRECKENRIDGE .- There is The Bangor Whig relates an inst of female pluck as follows: "By the last something significant of the future honors steamer from California a young lady who in store for this distinguished man, in the went from Bangor Six of Signatured, and came to Maine by yesterday's fact that the Democracy of Kantucker to great defaulting banker, Moigs, ran away the United States Senate which will be vacated by Mr. CRITTENDEN on the 4th of from San Francisco, he had in his posses March, 1861. There is no man in this by a life of strict temperance has been presion about \$1,200 of this lady's money. He country, we believe, who, at his age, has served in its original vigor, seems to hold went to South America, as it is well known When the lady got ready to come home, filled so many responsible positions, or few she proceeded first to the South American of any age, who have filled them so well port where Meigs landed, but found he On the 4th of March, 1861, his term of ofwas residing about three hundred miles up the country. Nothing daunted she started fice as Vice President will expire, on which off with determined pluck found her man. day he will step out of the Presiding Offirecovered \$400 of the money and proceed cer's chair, which he fills with so much ed on her voyage home." dignity and ability, to a seat on the floor TEE FORREST SUIT .- The great Forrest of the Senate; unless, indeed, he should divorce case, commenced six years ago, be called, in the meantime, (as is not at all has just been brought to a final deter unlikely) to the higher position of official mination in the courts of New York. The New York Herald says: occupant of the White House. The intelli-He (Forrest) declined to pay her any. gence of Mr. Breckenridge's election to the thing whatsoever in the shape of alimony Senate. is received with the highest degree having, like the Jew of Venice. "and oath of gratification by the Democracy of the in Heaven" to contest the case to the bitter end. The only moneys recived by Mrs. whole country. The record of his brilliant Forrest from her husband were some small career, which became public on the occaallowances while the cause was being sion of his nomination to the high office he tried. And now, when the final issue now holds, has made the people well acreached when the Judge who presided at the trial, and the most important witnesses quainted with the events of his live. As who testified upon it, are dead-we have a gallant officer on the fields of Mexico ; as an award which compels Mr. Forrest to pay the eloquent champion of the Democracy at least double the sum given to Mrs. Forin his native State, as the faithful Reprerest by the jury, and three times what it could have been settled for previous to the sentative in Congress of the Ashland Distrial. The referee awards to Mrs. Forrest trict in Kentucky : and as an accomplished four thousand dollars per annum from the Presiding Officer of the Senate, he has won time of the trial, and compels Mr. Forrest rare honors for one so young, and proved to give bond and mortgage security for its prompt payment. What with counsel fees, himself worthy of the high distinction which costs, incidental expenses, &c., the sum has been conferred upon him. He is a gress yet, and consequently are unable to total to come out of the great tragedian's pockets, to say nothing of the wear and statesman of comprehensive views, and give the President's Message to our readers. truly national feelings; and his past course tear of his temper, which must have been something awful, will not be much less than a hundred thousand dollars; and, is a guaranty, that, in the new sphere of duty on which he will enter when Mr withal, he has a fair prospect of paying Crittenden's term expires, his fine talents alimony for many years yet to come, Mrs. will be devoted to a maintenance of those Forrest's being considered, in the assurance view, a good life. In fact, annuitants, like office holders, rarely die, and never resign principles that are essential to the peace and welfare of the nation. This election their clauns. makes Kentucky, in all the branches of Napoleon's Court at Compeign her government Democratic for such is amuses itself with parlor theatricals, in the character of her . Exocutive, her Legiswhich the Empress is very charming, only lature, and of the majority of her Congresshe has a chronic difficulty with the letter sional Delegation. Nuclia position, at such r. The behavior of the Empress at the a crisis as this, is worthy of the land of that council of ministers is worth observing. true friend of the Constitution and Union, The most abstruse and driest questions are Henry Clay

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B. F. SLOAN, Editor. BRAS: 41 50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

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visit to John Brown by M. B. Lower, Esq., of this city, would have appeared last week. but absence from home prevented it. We submit it without a word of comment, for There is seldom any positive evil without it needs none It speaks for itself some positive good--or, to use that old RICHNOND, VA., Dex 10th, 1859, ommon-place remark, it is an ill wind that

TO B F SLOAN, E-q. - Dear Sir : Yours blows no good. The ill wind that blew up of the 4th was received the 6th Nast., and the Republican balloon, and secured a at my earliest convenience I reply by saypreponderance of that party in Congress, ing. has pretty effectually purified the Demo-

That the printed statement of M. B. cratic party, by stripping the mantle of Lowry which you send me is incorrect. Demogracy from the shoulders of such When at Charleston, the 20th Nov. last, I retired, late in the evening, to the house and Haskins. The first, as almost every of a friend (Mr. Hawkes) where I saw this person, Mr. M. B. Lowry, who presented self for some time to the Republicans for a letter purporting to be addressed to me the Clerkship of the House, but there were by the Ajutant General of Pennsylvania. honest Democrats, who recollected his The professed purpose of Mr. Lowry was

to visit John Brown, to identify him as he said: "to see whether he was the same John Brown whom he had known, at some tune, in Pennsylvania." I understood, indeed, then or afterwards, that his object was to decide a wager as to the identity of Brown. Supposing when presented to him that he had not visited Brown I tendered to him my permission to see him, but he informed me that he had already been allowed to see him and that he had identified him as the person whom he knew in Pennsylvania. I saw him but a few minutes that evening, and supposed him to be a clergyman. The next morning (of Tuesday, I think) I went to Harper's Ferry. and he was in the cars. He stood up near me and in the noise of the train, down to the Ferry from Charlestown (only 8 or 9 miles) obtruded several inquiries which roused my suspicions of his motives, and I. therefore, answered him very curtly, but not in either the sense or spirit which he protonds to describe. I can't attempt to give the words, for my purpose at the time was i then to rebuke his inquiries by a slighting repulse. He had, perhaps, just foundation enough to make his statement

"colorable " For example, he says. "on the train I met Gov. Wise, &c." This would seem to imply that he had not met me before yet he says - "In a previous conversation with me the evening before, &c., de," without having stated that he had seen me the evening before or that he had been at Mr. Hawkes' house at all. Again: what he says I said about the Surgeons' claiming the body of Brown is already contradicted by the orders which I gave to protect Mr. Brown and to hand over the body to her under a military guard. When I got to Harper's Ferry I learned from the superintendent of the arsenal there, that Mr. Lowry was anything else but a clergyman. To me, certainly, he professed to be a conservative and anything else but a sympathizer with Browh and his associates But what he really is, is now very apparent, and I can only add in brief that in its general scope his statement is obviously mischievous in meaning and untrue as to the facts pertaining to me.

Yours Respectfully, HENRY A. WISE. · • · · · · JUDGE BLACK -- A Washington letter

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The unexed letter from Gov Wisz, of Virginia, to the Editor of this paper, in con-REVIVAL MEETINGS .--- Revival meetings still tradiction of certain statements in relation ontinue in progress in many of the Methodist to himselt but forth in the account of a churches of this vicinity.

The Interpretation Conflict. - The conflict between the "Powers that be." and the "Powers that want to be."

REMOVAL .- The Free Press newspaper establishment, at Meadville, is to be removed to Titusville. The Free Press is a very good paper, except in its "simighty nigger" proclivities.

"CITIERN'S BANK."-Look out for counterfeit Fives on the Citizen's Bank of Pittsburgh. Do not take any fives on the bank, unless first well scrutinized, so as to avoid being taken in.

VERANGO COUNTY .- This county sent two culprits to the Penitentiary at its last term of Court, they being the first for many years that have been convicted in Venango of any considerable crime.

SENSIBLE.-High-topped and thick-soled boots are worn by fashionable ladies this winter. A sensible fashion, and one whose universal adoption would show a gratifying decrease in the list of deaths from consumption

The Meadville Journal is assured by Darties interested in the "Atlantia and Great Western" Railroad, that the arrangements are concluded and the money ready to prosecute the work : and further, that it will at once be commenced.

HILL, of the Half-way House, Harbor Creek, gives a Christmas Party on Monday evening. A fine time is anticipated. There will be a New Year Party at the Amer-

ican Hotel, Wattaburg, on Monday evening, the 2d of January. NEW GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE .---- H.

WHALLON has opened a new store in No. 1. inder the Reed House, formerly occupied by JUDD & Co. The location is a good one, the stock is good, and Mr. W. is a good man to deal with. Give him a call.

NEW COUNTY PROPOSED. - The Dunkirk Joursal some time since proposed that that place should be erected into a county by itself, on the ground that the commercial interests there required it, and because it has to pay two thirds gies ? The fact that the ship of the Republic. of the county taxes. By all means let Dunkirk be set off by itself, if such be the case.

WHAT DAT !--- A "subscriber" wants to know what day of the week will be regarded as the holiday for Christmas and New Years, those days falling on Sunday. We suppose it to be the custom to celebrate Monday in such cases. and we had heard it spoken of as a matter of course. We "go in" for Monday.

Parker, of the Jamestown Democrat, brags that he was introduced to Capt. M'LANE. of the Wayne Guards, at the Warren celebration. As the gallant captain is Sheriff of Erie county, the introduction does not surprise us a bit-he is "introduced" to a great many just reflection to the fact that while the Republic is such fellows in the course of the year.

A TOPER'S SOLILOGUY .- The following soliloquy of a toper deserves to be perpetuated

> Leaves have their time to fall. And so likewise have I, The reason, too's the same-it Comes of getting dry.

But here's the difference 'twixt leaves and me I falls "more harder" and more frequently. PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS !--- CHRSTER WILL

sell at his Auction Store this afternoon articles suitable for Christmas presents, such as Ladies' es, and mathematical experiments are pur used and Children's Basques, Comforters, Gloves,

(For the Observer POLITICAL DUTT OF YOUNG MEN -An es

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2d Free speech is tolerated on our stage live, is banished from their imagination \ within the wholesome limits which forbid inpeculiar responsibility rests upon them not to decent, profane or infidel expressions. The admit these and kindred topics into their consame license in criticizing public men and versation. True wisdom teaches them not to measures is allowed as is customary with the meddle with things they do not understand ---acknowledged party leaders in the United Of what little moment to them are the tumults States Seriate Both sides of "bleeding Kanof opinion and struggles of interests which are say" have been freely discussed , and a single now convulsing their country from centre to debate has occurred as to "whether Brown was circumference; and how lightly they heed the endorsed or not by any considerable numbers storm of passion and prejudice which is gathin the North, all the hardest words being ering blackly in the horizon and already rockused by the proslavery speaker, who was listing the national foundations to the very base . ened to with respect That popular audiences and how little attention they pay to the voice will evince their applause at expressions and that calls beseechingly upon them from the

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listened to by Hor Majesty with the greatest apparent attention. She always comes armed with pencil and with paper, and takes down notes with the pretuest pelantry in the world. It is true that the tair and snowy hands, as if rebellious igainst the thankless office, are continually occupied in sliding to and fro the rings upon her fingers, and in turning and twisting the bracelets on her wrists, whose pretty little Chinese jingle formed so funny an accompaniment to the reading of the report upon the Peiho expedition the other day, that the grave seignors all laughed aloud, and the Emperor seizing Her Majesty's hand, kissed it rapturously, making the funny bells with which the bracelet was hung all around ring out a more joyous peal than ever. So you see all is not prose and dry discourse at our (abinet Councils; the presence of a woman enlivens even these pedantic meetings.

An extraordinary case of wholesale and "colored," as used in the act are used potoning has occurred in London. Five in their popular and ordinary signification. sutside the shop of Messrs. Butler & Mc- are distinctly colored, and generally treatthe liquid to boys, "for pins." The thieves of right entitled to admission into the com tasted the poisonous mixture, but not liking it, they did not drink enough to pro- the instruction of white youth-. Ghalson, duce serious results. It was otherwise, as our readers doubtless will recollect. however, with some seventsen or eighteen the recently elected Republican, who sold boys who readily drank it off, and who his plantation and negroes in Mississippi suffered more or less severely from its ef- to become a compatriot of Guddings in fects.

me The Supreme Court of Ohio, on Tuesday, decided a case brought up from Hocking county, in which the question of the right of colored children to be admitted into the common schools of the State. was decided. The decision of the Court was adverse to the right. Justices Peck. Scott and Gholson held that they were excluded, Chief Justice Brinkerhoff and Justice Sutliff dissonting. Justice Peck held, with the majority of the Bench - 1 That the statute of March 14, 1853, "to provide for the re-organization, supervision and maintenance of Common Schools," is a law classification and not of exclusion, providing for the education of all youths within the

present Attorney General of the United States. min's Higher than the Attorney General He is physically and mentally a man of strength. His features are strongly marked,

and yet indicative of both benevolence and in contempt all usual precautions for the preservation of health. He appears to have utterly repudiated both overcoat and umbrella. He is as sound in reputation as in During his official term, repeated body. encounters in the Supreme Court with many of the leading lawyers of the country, have fully tried his abilities and he has come out of the ordeal with an increased fame. His extraordinary originality, fresh ness and power as a writer, are on all hands commended, and his integrity is unquestioned. But neither one nor all of these qualities will fully account for the popularty which has thus far attended him, and which has made his public career a series his unaffected simplicity of manner, to his natural and perhaps unsophisticated contempt for useless display and formality, and to his frankness and openness of heart. He is said to be a politician, probably because he always says what he means; but

don't be surprised if his straight forward sincerity should prove to be more effectual than all the best laid schemes of more arttul but less gifted minds. His name is very favorably mentioned in connection with the Presidency. No Northern man s stronger at the South, and in Pennsylvania his name would be a tower of strength.' We have no organization of Con-

When we shall be able to do so is uncertam. Probably not till after the hollidays -unless the President should conclude not to wait for an organization and send it to the Senate

Edward Jackson, who attempted to rob the mail while in the cars of the New York and Erie Railroad, in May last, by administering chloroform to the conductor, has been tried in Philadelphia and convicted, with a recommendation to mercy from the Jury.

The National American Central

Committee convened at the American House Philadelphia, on Wednesday. Hon. Jacob Broome was appointed Chairman, and Blanton Duncan, Secretary. A committee was then appointed by the Washington meeting, on Monday night, to consider a plan of organization for uniting the opposition to the Administration, consisting of A. H. H. Stuart, of Virginia; Anthony Kennedy, of Maryland; Erastus Brooks, o New York; Blanton Duncan, of Kentucky; and Jacob Broome, of Pennsylvania. A committee was also appointed to prepare an address to the American people. No other action was decided upon. The session was chiefly devoted to a private discussion of the claims of a number of prominer!

men to till the Presidential Chair. Mr. Du Puy, the Sequestrator, apprescribed ages, and that the words "white" road, appeared in the District Court yesterday, and through his counsel, presented boys, three of whom are in custody, stole a thus excluding children. 2, That children a petition to the court, praying the court quantity of belladons from a hamper left of # African and # white blood, but who to pay the employees of the road, their (ulloch, "herbalists," and thinking it was liquorios, mixed it up with water and sold of the earnings of the road coming into his hands : The matter was postponed until to be an excellent appointment. We regret to Saturday next, when it will be argued and mon schools, set spart under said set. for decided. Many of those employed by the officiated in that capacity, but his physical their earnings at the usual time, and Mr. stated.

driving the negro team in politics.

Hose and Rubbers. Elegant Bracelets, Ear Rings and Cameo Setts. All must be sold o'clock ! Ond Lawyer's Desk at the same

Ł The Warren Mail, in speaking of the

Wayne Guards, of this city, says: "Their gay uniforms, waving plumes and soldierly bearing, were something new for this place and elicited the praises of all. We have heard several who the flash illustrated papers of the bay but this have seen the military companies of Boston, New York, and other cities on parade, say that they have none finer looking than the Wayne Guards of Erie."

time.

"TANGLE FOOT WHISKEY "-Strychnine, or tangle-foot whiskey" has lately been celebrated for its certainty to kill soon after drinking. A man whose stomach will not resist aquafortis, cannot safely risk his life with this article. Hard drinkers will be pleased to learn that there is a good reliable substitute offered. "Minie-rifle brandy," killing two hundred of successes. It is probably owing more to yards, off-hand, must yield in potency to "tangle foot whiskey," a drink now in general use. It is made of diluted alcohol, nitric acid, old boot-legs and tobacco, and will upset an individual at a distance of four hundred yards from the demijohn containing it.

> The Concert, announced in our last to have been given in this city during the past week, by Mr. HENRY Squinks and troupe, we regret to say was unavoidably postponed .--Mr 8. after making arrangements for this city, ascertained that he could not procure a suitable Hall in Cleveland, where he intended also to give a Concert, during this week; and as his southern engagements would not allow of his stay in the North longer, he had to forego the pleasure of appearing before an Erie audience for the present. When he returns from the South he will give our citizens a touch of his artistic qualities.

SANTA CLAUS .- The old man with the team of

eight tiny reindeer," and a sleigh-box (unless this year he comes in a wagon) full of good things for the little folks, will soon be here again on his annual round. He is "a right jolly old elf," strewing blessings in his pathway, and carrying joy to many a household by his mysterious offerings. Long may he live to quicken the affections and gladden the hearts of his subjects.

He has already commenced to make up his oudget for the Holidays, and has on deposit at not a few of our city stores supplies for replenishing. Announcement of his places of deposit will be found in our advertising columns.

Parson Brownlow, in the last issue of the Knoxville Whig, thus explains his flight dollars have been recorded Logan was com through the Federal metropolis : "Since our return home from the North, we have been frequently inquired of as to why we did not call at Washington and witness the organiza- ger train on the Sunbury and Free Railway, tion of the house ? We have given the same will hereafter leave the got tot State. answer in every instance. We had in our street, for Warren, at S.A. M pocket \$20 in money, a through sicket to Lynchburg, six good shirts in a small carpet-

sack, and a new overcoat worth at least \$20 P. M and this was more than we were willing to control to take chuge of, and control the risk in that den of theres. Stealing has become Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Rail- an epidemic in Washington, and no man would

A NEW CONDUCTOR. - A. J. DOBBINS late of the Williamsport & Elmirs R. R., assumed the duties of conductor on the Mail Train of the S. & E. Railway on Wednesday, and promises lose our old friend Spafford who has hitherto

of the Superintendant here.

endie connal shall be terminited wintenly or recklessly to define us to see the total states to the total states and the total states and the total states are total states and total states are total states and total states are by precept and example, against entering into the material points of the day, and it of sions which you columns have given the pail age, they are advised of the tretrievable dishe is a one and thoroughly corrected grace which attends the process of voting In Yours thespectfully this way caluable o new to new data are in stilled into their minds. Bes On the whole August 1891. With the "IRREPRESSIBLE CONTLET. SETTIED AT N TRAINE was appreciated States A CENEVIAL LAST --- We don't do not bone to brie of puffing the control of Erice of the very spice or game competences in another and the boosted week's Budge of Fice contact a particle, with but well prove vel door and thes tell or us the above title, that is work the cost of a dor-It hars the signature of Joseph B. M. KENN, en papers. It reprisents a whole bery of newhereas the second of the other of Attorney groes, old and young, made and termile who are themeral of Pennsylvania and may attached a stripped to the owe can to av buff daugs, and if the official outloat Mr. Ity we with the atundergoing a regular process of whitewayang testation of Jons KEI'so, then Prothonotary of and hair straightening from a hog-nead of this county to in interesting telic and is the very best white wash, George W. Curves that for he depose of with the living Literary of this Howadji, is drawing, with a monstrous briefly films for preservation the pure white liquid and applying it to Similars At the date of this paper large county was a face and body with an energy worthy of a good wilderness, and where now stands our teauticause : while the State barber Thurlow West

is manipulating the head and, with a pricess ment consisting of a few log houses - Joury N peculiarly his own, tfking the kinks out of the Invine was the father of Dr. F. A. IRVINE, a wool-and he goes it well. He has been an prominent and much respected citizen of War adept at this ever since a shaved the whiskers | ren, and who it may not be amiss to mention,] off of poor Tim Moore - face to make him a good enough Morgan trantter the election. -about the Sunbury and Eric Railroad, was we The picture is a laughable one, and worthy of being framed and suspended in the office of our neighbor of the True 1m rul

There might be a smatch pacture for this, with Fred Douglass applying the lampblack to summer of the year 1840 the same white parties afore-and This would S & E RAILWAY, NEW ABRANGEMENTS ----be even more truthful to nature and the facts The new arrangements which went into effect of the case," for this class of a white faks will on this Road on Wednesday, as we are told, be found on a level with the negro, long bet ee o continue only until proper Engine accom they can raise the blacks to the level in I die modations are prepared at Warren. This we nity of the whites Their hearts are already are told will be in about ten days, when the of the blackest hue politically, if not morally Passenger Train will leave Warren in the moin-

me The Mendville Journal record a case of forgery in that town it says that on Wednesday of last week a man named Samuel

Logan, of Fairfield tp. drew 52.00 from the Banking office of C A Derickson, Esq. on a forged note to which were signed the names of Jacob Smock, Henry Hart out Hugh Smith --The next day it was discovered that their names were forgeries, and (onstable Kelsey was despatched with a warrant to arrest Logan -On Saturday night he brought him before celebration at Warren Livery possible ever Squire Tucker, having apprehended him in Mercer county on that day. He was taken

an hour or two before two others, for whom this Logan seems to be merely the tool or car s paw, being a simple sort of a follow, were a names are Jewel and Ross, and warrants have been issued for them - Two hundred and one

mitted to sail to answer

CHANGE OF TIME -The regular duly passenlatter place at 12.45 P.M. rellining, leave

P. M., after the arrival of the Lake Shore cars and arrive in Warren at 10 P. M. Returning. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, leaving Wairen at 8 A. M., and arriving in Erie 2 P M., in time for cars East and West See notice in another column

BUSINESS CHANGE --- Mr. J. H. SUMNER has bought out the entire stock and fixtures of Percondition was not equal to the severe demands | kins' old Confectionary Store, on Park Row I'm Puy, with a characteristic regard for a new road always makes upon that class of He advertises a choice assortment of Holiday those under him made the application as officers. The Dr. takes a position in the office Presents. The services of Mr. Perkins are retained in the manufacturing department.

REED HOUSE If you want to buy HARDWARE A ^r No. 2 REED HOUSE ful city was then only a feeble frontier settle. Can be found A Large Assortment of PLATED KNIVES. now, when so much is being said and written PLATED SPOONS PLATED FORKS. CARVERS AND FORKS, believe the first contractor on that important TABLE KNIVES & FORKS work, he having at his own risk and is order BREAD KNIVES. to sive the charter graded a portion of the line BUTCHER KNIVES. BUTCHER'S STEELS, near Irvine Station in Warten county in the BUTCHER'S SAWS & CLEAVERS

Skates! Skates! Skates!

AT MCCONKEY & SHANNON S

Bells ! Bells ! Bells !

AT NO 2 REED HOUSE

our Warren friends and the pations of the | CHOPPING AXES. road generally, much better than any other HAND AXES. that could probably be proposed. Car. will

BROAD AXES. then reach Erie at or near 10 A M and re BOYS AXES at ALSO, A FEW

NO 2 REED HOUSE

Ber We hear on every hand expression of stistaction at the treatment acceived by the STORE TRUCKS. Philadelphia and Erie delegations at the recent of AT MCCONKEY & SHANNON S

render the stay if the invited guester and MULEY -- MILE--AND/UROOS COL-agreeable one in every respect . We trust out , citizens only wait an opportunity to recipro 1 STEEL CUTTER SHOES,

SPRINGS AND AXLES TRON. STEEL AND NAILS,

by Indging from the large smount of year BELLOWS, ANVILS & VICES son daily received in this city by express and CARPENTERS TOOLS.

A LARGE STOCK BUILDERS HARDWARE,

LOCKS, LATCHES, &c. M

NO 2 FRONTING THE PARK, REED gladden the hearts and tookle the palates of HOUSE, AND NO. 1 FRENCH STREET

Sign of the ANVIL.

Erie, Dec 24, 1859-29

TEET!

W. H. LUCE, thankful for the liberat paronage given him, announces that having procured the assistance of G J LUCE, he is prepared to o all kinds of Dentat work promptly and in the latest and most improved styles, and the attention of the public * again called to the

CONTINUOUS GUM WORK. which he has been engaged in making for the past year, to the entire satisfaction of his patrons, that he is now prepared to put up Teeth na

VULCANIZED RUBBER.

16th. WILLIAM (1., son of Samuel and Ledia A Reeder, aged six years, one month and ten days. In New Orleans Nov 18th. PHILIP SCHLA-tillk, aged 25 years, recently from Girard In Springfield, on the 11th inst, HIRAM P only son of Porter and Louisa Ware, in his 4th year. VILCANIZED RUBBER, which has the same advantages possessed by the Contin-area tian Work, leaving no sames or passes for the accu-mulation of food, and giving to the face a perfectly natural on solid or silver for those who prefer it. Particular attention paid to tilling and preserving natu-ral teeth, and also to the correction of irregularities --(the in Bestry Block, Park Row. Erie, Dec. 24, 1859-6m29. W. H. LUCK

up State-street from the Sunbury depot, to the disciples of Epicurus in our City MARRIAGES. On the 18th inst. at the parsonage, by Rev Gardner Dean, Mr THADDEUS PRYAN, to Miss PERSIS M. PAYNE, all of Wandian to Section 2010 Files, Sheffeld Eng., and also for Kagle Seyther Con-Miss PERSIS M. PAYNE, all of Washington, Erie County Pa.

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ing in-tead of in the afternoon as at present

turning arrive at Wairen in time forefore

otherwise, the hunters must be having a fine

time of it On Wednesday morning we noticed

a sleigh load of fine, fat looking deer, passing

The promised new order of things will suit

the same place On the 7th inst , in LeBouff township Erie

Co Pa, by H. M. Range, Esq., Mr. GEGRGE W. TOLSLEY, to Miss ORESTA V. HUDSON. both of Madison Co., N. Y.

DEATHS. Suddenly, in Washington township, Dee

16th, WILLIAM G., sop of Samuel and Lodia

ing at the Warren at 2 P. M. arriving in Erie at 6.50

A tri-weekly freight and presencer "train will A tri-weekly freight and presserve than and On the fath inst. by ternace and be run over the road, as follows Leave Erie Eq. Mr. JOHN STRUCHEN, of Fairview on Mondays. Wednesdays and Fridays at 4 township, to Mass CATHARINE FIDDLER, of