

General News

The New England Cattle Disease is said to be spreading, and is to be assuming alarming proportions.

Commenced a fool for his wit, a knave for his honesty, or a coward for his bravery, and he will receive you into his bosom.

Six men were killed by being precipitated down the shaft of a coal mine at Irwin Station, Pa., a few days since, in consequence of the breaking of a rope.

Judge McLean is now mentioned in connection with the Presidency, and there are those who think he will be nominated at Baltimore and Chicago.

It is a mistake to suppose that time is money. We know of one or two railroad companies that make first-rate time, but no money.

A bill has been introduced into the Assembly of Vermont, for amending the laws relating to negroes convicted of capital offenses in Massachusetts.

It was officially announced in the Canadian Parliament Monday night, that the Prince of Wales would not have England, on his visit to America, before the 10th of July.

The Republican majority in Vermont at the Spring elections of 1857 and 1859, was over 2,000. This spring the Democratic majority is between 500 and 750.

Lorenzo Sibert, of Vermont, claims to have written a gun which will kill one hundred or five hundred birds consecutively, giving the soldier an opportunity to slither himself.

Mr. Jefferson Davis has been suffering for several days from the effect of inflammation of the eye; but a successful operation has been performed, and it is thought he will return to the Senate in a few days.

A despatch from Orono, Richardson County, Wisconsin, says that a house in that village, occupied by a family named Reagan, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday and six children perished in the flames, the eldest of whom was sixteen years old.

Old Mrs. Brown is making a good thing out of the martyrdom of her husband. Besides the material already advanced by the fanatics of New England, the equally foolish negroes of Hayti have now contributed a thousand dollars for her.

In Connecticut, four years ago, the Democrats had 7,000 votes against them. Two years ago they had 2,800. Last year, 1,875. This year, a poll of 8,000. They have 500 against them. The Republicans are now routing on the lowest branch of the tree of Liberty.

The Union Convention, to meet in Baltimore on the 9th of next month, has secured the Front street theatre for five days, at the rate of \$100 per day. The front tier of boxes is to be devoted exclusively to the use of the ladies who may wish to be present.

"Out west," in Dixon, Ill., Peter Brady, aged eighteen years, is husband to Mary ditto aged sixteen years, and the two are joint proprietors of twenty-two pounds of boy, aged six months—so that if Peter is not one of the Apostles, he can at least claim to be one of the early fathers.

A young man, writing from the Washoe silver region in California, says that it is the finest country in the world for shooting. Only a day prior to that upon which the letter was written, five men had been shot, "and," he remarks, "it was a poor day for shooting at that."

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION. FOR GOVERNOR. HENRY D. FOSTER, OF WESTMORELAND CO.

An Important Result—the Wisconsin Election.

There has been a very important election in Wisconsin lately—no less than the choice of the people of one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of that State. And strange as it may appear, we have seen scarcely an allusion to it in any Republican paper.

Some years since (in 1852, we believe) Sherman M. Booth, editor of an Abolition paper in Milwaukee, was tried before the United States District Court of Wisconsin, for alleged violation of the Fugitive Slave Law, in aiding to rescue a fugitive slave from the custody of the United States Marshal, at which offense he was convicted, fined one thousand dollars, and sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

How "controlled," we repeat. Did the Pennsylvania Central furnish the "needful" for the campaign this fall, which the Sanbury and Erie was unable to do? If not, we again ask, how were Messrs. Finney and McClure, Curtin's Secretary of Commonwealth and Attorney General in prospective, "controlled by the managers of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad?"

The Hamburg Sentinel, the self-constituted organ of Doctrines in Pennsylvania, made a complaint against the administration when it has to resort to the charge that one of the Wood delegates to Charleston in New York, named Hasbrouck, was discharged from the Custom House because he was a Douglas man.

Sparks from the fire in Connecticut—The Republicans boasted that they would carry Connecticut by 5,000, and are "greatly disappointed," as the Hartford Courant expresses it, to find their majority whittled down to almost nothing.

Democrat, was elected Mayor by 444 majority. The whole Democratic City Ticket was elected by an average majority of 465. The Aldermen and Councilmen are equally divided. The whole number of votes cast was 4,378. It is such sparks these from Connecticut that convince us that, in November, the State is certain for the Democratic nominee.

The Gazette is exceedingly reticent under the illusions we have made of defeating the legislation asked for by the Sanbury and Erie Railroad Company. And well it may be. Erie city and county has half a million invested in that work, all of which is endangered by the evident figuring of that firm to postpone the matter till next winter, when they hope to be in power, and in a position to make a "good thing out of it."

James Kirk Paulding, the distinguished American author, died at his residence, near Tarrytown, New York, at 12 o'clock, on Wednesday night, in the 61st year of his age.

Never in the history of Pennsylvania has a session been marked by more corrupt, wicked intrigues than the present. Every good citizen feels the blush of honest indignation tingling his cheeks when he thinks of the proceedings.

A bookbinder named Pettibone, in Washington city, in his eagerness to sully the character of the President and Attorney General, has got in a scrape which he may find it difficult to get out of.

The State Convention of the so-called National Union party, will meet at Lancaster on the 25th of April, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the National Convention which meets in Baltimore on the 9th of May next.

More Thunder—At the charter election in Albany, N. Y., this week, the Democratic carried the city by from 500 to 1000 majority, electing their Mayor and a majority of the City Government.

The Legislature of Wisconsin has passed an act reducing the rate of interest from 12 to 10 per cent. Hitherto, all contracts, where not otherwise expressed, the rate has been 7 per cent.

Twenty thousand Swedes and Norwegians are reported to be getting in readiness to embark for the United States early in the coming summer.

The Cleveland Phalanx announces that coupon tickets from Cleveland to Charleston and back can be had for \$32.25 the round trip. The route is by Wheeling and Washington.

The good people of Massachusetts are in the enjoyment of a small rebellion against the United States authorities. It appears that Frank B. Sanborn, one of the contumacious witnesses subpoenaed by the Senate Harper's Ferry Investigating Committee, was arrested by officers at his residence in Concord, on Tuesday evening—Sanborn created a terrible rumpus, and the entire town was soon in violent commotion, and one man's death is said to have been occasioned by the uproar.

Today's Advertisements

REMUEVED! Spring and Summer Goods!! J. M. JUSTICE has removed his Tailoring & Ready Made Clothing Store, to No. 3, Brown's Hotel, State street.

READY MADE CLOTHING!! I have made and warranted to be as represented or money refunded. Persons purchasing for CASH are invited to call and examine my Goods and Prices, as I am determined to sell cheaply on hand.

CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE!! Wholesale and Retail!! The PRICES at which they are offered, are as follows:

GOLD DOLLARS At Ninety Cents! CARPETING AND OIL CLOTHS, &c. No. 5, Exchange Row.

Cleveland and Erie Railroad. ON and after Monday, April 9th, 1860, and until further notice, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

LEAVE CLEVELAND 10 10 A. M. Mail Train stops at all Stations except Buffalo, Cleveland, Erie, Toledo, and Detroit.

LEAVE ERIE 1 55 A. M. Night Express—To Toledo, Grand, Cleveland, and Chicago. Arrives at Erie at 12 12 P. M.

Erie & Pittsburg Rail Road. ON and after Monday, April 9th, 1860, and until further notice, Accommodation Train will run as follows:

LEAVE PITTSBURGH 6 30 A. M. Grand, Erie, and Buffalo. Arrives at Erie at 10 00 A. M. Buffalo, Erie, and Grand, leaves Erie at 12 00 P. M.

NEW YORK & ERIE R. R. CHANGE OF HOURS, COMMENCING APRIL 14, 1860. Trains will leave Buffalo about the following hours:

Eastward Bound—Depart. New York Express, 3 10 A. M. Night Express, 9 00 P. M. Accommodation, 6 30 P. M. Erie Express, 8 00 P. M. Buffalo Express, 9 00 P. M.

WESTWARD BOUND—Depart. Erie Express, 8 00 P. M. Buffalo Express, 9 00 P. M. Erie Express, 10 00 P. M. Accommodation, 10 00 P. M. New York Express, 11 00 P. M.

SUNBURY & ERIE RAILWAY. CHANGE OF TIME!! ON and after Thursday, April 12, 1860, the PASSENGER TRAIN will LEAVE WARREN at 7 00 A. M., and arrive at Erie at 11 00 A. M.

RETURNING. LEAVE ERIE, at 3 P. M., after arrival of Lake Shore Boat, arrive at Warren at 5 00 P. M. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 30 A. M. and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 00 A. M.

MARRIAGE GUIDE—Being a private instructor for married persons, in all the mysteries of matrimony, and the psychology and relations of the sexes, and the psychology and relations of the sexes, and the psychology and relations of the sexes.

SPRING TRADE!!

ERIC OBSERVER. THE LARGEST DRY GOODS AND CARPET WARE HOUSE! IN ERIE.

Terms Cash. Prices Always Uniform. MARBLE FRONT, STATE STREET. Opposite Brown's Hotel.

Wm. A. Griswold. Offers to CASH buyers greater inducements in DRY GOODS AND CARPETS than any other House in the City.

THE CARPET ROOM! 2d Floor of this Establishment. Under the Supervision of SAML. A. GRISWOLD.

Wool Carpets! Rugs, Mats, Matting. Lace & Embroidered Window Drapery. WINDOW CORNICE, BANDS. HOUSE FURNISHING AND HOUSE KEEPING GOODS.

SPRING MILLINERY & DRESS GOODS. MISS FANNY SHAW has removed from the rear of the Park Church, to a more convenient location and better Room, over the Engine House, on Bridge Street, between Seventh and Eighth, where she will continue to receive her friends.

Select School Removed. GERMAN AND ENGLISH SCHOOL. THE second Earl of Devon, Mr. LEWIS WAGNER, has died on Monday, April 9, 1860.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS. JUST RECEIVED and selling CHEAP for CASH or short credit. IF YOU WANT A NICE CAB OR CARRIAGE for your children, go to JOHN VANHORN.

NOTICE. HEREAFTER my office will be open for business at 101 South Second Street, and I will be glad to serve acceptably all who call. I am prepared to do any kind of printing in the most perfect manner and at the lowest price.

SPALDING'S LIQUID GLUE—By this glue, all kinds of wood, paper, &c. are united together, and the union is permanent.

ERIC OBSERVER. STEAM PRINTING HOUSE! For Your BOOKS AND JOB PRINTING. TRY THE OBSERVER! TRY THE OBSERVER! STEAM PRINTING HOUSE! STEAM PRINTING HOUSE!

GET THE BEST. THE OBSERVER OFFICE. AT THE OBSERVER OFFICE. NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE. CHEAP! Sew and Durable. BOOTING SHOP of all kinds and for all seasons.

The Season for Painting. HAS ARRIVED, and to meet the public's demand, we have prepared a new and improved method of painting, which will last longer and better than any other method.

DISSOLUTION. THE firm of Messrs. JAMES W. HENRY & CO. has been dissolved, and the business of the firm will be continued by JAMES W. HENRY.

Farms for Sale. THE subscriber offers for sale the following farms, situated in the town of Erie, Pennsylvania. The farms are well improved and are situated in the most fertile part of the county.

FOR RENT. A large Frame Dwelling House on Second Street, near corner of Holland Street, with a small lot and a garden, and a well, for rent. Apply to JAMES W. HENRY.

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GLASS. A fine assortment of the best French and American glass, for sale by the wholesale and retail. Apply to JAMES W. HENRY.

TO LET. Two very pleasant houses, with all the modern improvements, for rent. Apply to JAMES W. HENRY.