Erie Obserber

SATURDAY, FEB. 28TH, 1863. THE UNION AND THE CONSTITUTION-"NOW AND FO

DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

A meeting of the Erie City Demooratic Club will be held at their room, opposite Brown's Hotel, on Thursday evening next, the 5th March. A full attendance of the Democrats of the city is earnestly solicited, as business

of importance is to be transacted. SELDEN MARVIN, Prest

Erie, Feb. 27, 1863

THE Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post says the rumors that have been paraded in some of the public journals, to the effect that a war was imminent with France, are mere speculations, without any foundation

THE publication of The Are, the new Democratic daily paper to be started in Philadelphia, has been delayed, by a dis appointment on the part of the press manufacturer. The publishers request uto announce that the first number will not be issued until late in March.

A MOVEMENT, we notice i- on foot in the lower part of the State, to induce the Central Committee to assemble the State Convention at an earlier day than that new fixed for it, the 17th of June.-Against this proposition we enter our earnest protest. We believe that inothing could be gained, while much might be lost by such a course, and we are satisfied that the general sentiment of the party is adverse to it. We fully endorse the views of the Harrisburg Pariot that it any change is made in the time of holding the State Convention, it had better be to a later than **an ear**lier period

NEGRO SOLDIERS - We publish on our * first page an article showing; the results of the negro soldier experiment at New Orleans, and confirming all that we have ever alleged about the injudiciousness of the measure. It appears that the troubles there related are not confined to the immediate locality spoken of, but prevail in every portion of the department A dispatch from New York, under date of February 23d, is as follows -

"The Tomes (Republican) says - We have private advices confirming to some entent the rumors of trouble in General Banks' command, growing out of the introduction of negro troops Fourfor five officers of the 182d N Y volunteer have resigned."

the State of New York, as far as we have members to prevent a quorum.

stitutes may be furnished, or commutation made not to exceed three hundred dollars, at the discretion of the Secretary of War. Any person drafted and failing to report, or furnish a substitute, or fay his commutation, shall be deemed a deserter and subject to immediate arrest .--The bill provides for the proper surgical examination of drafted men, and the punishment of surgeons who receive bribes.-When the draft is finished, all those not taken are allowed traveling pay to their homes Those who furnish substitutes are exempt for the entire time of the draft, and the substitute has the same pay,

serve notices upon the drafted men. Sub-

Ac., as though originally drafted. Any person who resists a draft, or coupsels others to do so, or dissuades them from performing military duty, shall be summarily arrested, locked up until the

years, or both .- Erchange.

draft is finished, then be tried by a civil Court, and fined \$500 or imprisoned two

CAPTURE OF THE QUERN OF THE WEST The telegraph brings confirmation of the report that the Federal Steamer Queen Johnson, Esq. of the West, which recently ran the gauntlet of the rebel batteries at Vicksburg, has ignominouslyfallen into the enemy's hands at Fort Taylor, Red River. Such an in-Nashville, Tenn. cident. following so closely on the Harriet

Lane disaster, will tend greatly to strengthen the rebel cause in the Southwest. The Confederates are steadily accumulating a navy at our expense, and 8.184. grow stronger every day of our inaction.-We look anxiously for a stroke either at Port Hudson or Vicksburg which will turn

the wavering scale in our favor. day last. INTELLIGENCE, from The, Army of the Potomac gives no indication of activity on our part. On the other side of the river. however, the rebels appear to be carnestly office. at work at their breastworks, which they are throwing up on the river fists opposite Falmouth and in front of Fredericksburg.

of as to resist the crossing of our troops, should such an attempt be made. The forces of Gen Jackson are said to be located two miles south of Fredericksburg, not yet been announced.

behind the first range of hills. By a despatch from the Army of the Potomac we learn that the sale of newsing. papers to the soldiers has not been prohibited. Gen. Hooker issued' an order limiting the number of newsboys to one for each division, and the newsdealers have struck in consequence, and refuse to sell any papers at all.

ILLINOIS.-The Legislature of Illinois has finally adjourned. The' Peace' Resolutions which passed the House were prevented from passing the Senate Fur town elections for local fofficers in by the withdrawal of enough Abolition

little boys !

THE USE MADE OF THE NATIONAL CAPITOL. -A Washington dispatch to the Herald says : "Bev. Mr. Cheever delivered a characteristic political sermon to-day (Sunday) at the Capitol. There was much applause on the occasion." And the Washington correspondent of the Comercial writes : "The anti-slavery men carnesily and actively wrestle with public sentiment here, religving unch other. Her Dr. Cheever, of the Church of the Puritans in your city, is now here, and will preach today in the Senate Chamber." Vice President Hamlin is chiefly responsible for allowing the Senate Chamber to be used by such incendiaries as Chesver & Co.

BRIEF PARAGRAPHS.

The session of the Supreme Court for this county, will commence in Philadelphis on the 4th Monday of March. A darkey's instructions for putting or s coat were, "Fust de right arm, deu de left,

and den gib one general conwulshun." It is estimated that nearly two mil lions of barrels of crude oil have changed

hands at Pittsburg, Pa., during the past year We call attention to the Administra tor's Notice, in the case of the estate of J. B

Col. Truesdail, formerly of this city, is acting as "Chief of the Army Police." at

Wood, stove length, was sold in Dun kirk, last week, for \$1.62} a cord, the pre vious price having been \$2.50. Pennsylvania has more miles of Rail-

road than any other State in the Union. viz. We are giad to announce that Rev. Dr.

Lyon's health has been restored sufficiently to have enabled him to occupy his pulpit on Sun-

A fire occurred in Titusville, on the evening of the 28d, destroying Culver's banking house, two stores and the Gazette printing

performing during the present week, to good addiences, in Parrar Hall. Some of their feats are alike novel and entertaining. We learn that Hon, Daniel S. Dickinson

than usual. has changed his mind, and finally concluded Bob," said a tormenting friend to a bachelor acquaintance, "why don't you get to deliver a lecture in this city. The time has

married ?" very near it once-just missed it." "You did? Let's hear it. "Why, I asked a girl if A ball, for the benefit of a paroled nember of the 88d regiment, will be given at the Walant Orsek House, this (Friday) even-

The old maxim says : ." Hire one boy and you get considerable work ; two boys and you get little; three boys and you get less; four boys and you get none at all done. Arrangements are making by the M.

E. Congregation of Meadville, for building a new church edifice. The building is calculated e cost about \$15.000. Papa-Well, sizzy, how do you like

The brokers of this city are now tak

chool ! Sizey-Oh ! so muts. Papa-That's right. Now tell me all you have learned today. Sissy-I've learned the names of all the

Not a few of the people on the Frank-Ireft, and getting his principal's money "pkodaddled." All efforts to discover his whereabouts were unavailing until this week, when a letter to the Draft Commissioner apprised him that Hotheld was arrested at Buffalo, when descriing, for passing counterfeit to the State Prison for 5 years and 2 months --Crewford Journal.

Noval Extertainment. -- Prof. Frazer and lin Branch of the A. & G. W. Bailway have | daughter gave two entertainments, in Park painful recollections of George Hetfield, a sub- Hall, on Thursday and Saturday evenings of contractor, who succeeded in swindling people last week, which have been the subject of conalong the line to a pretty heavy extent. Het- siderable discussion amongst those who were field finished his career in this region by present. The Professor announces that his hiring out as a substitute at the time of the exhibitions are intended to demonstrate the fallacy of the so-called " spiritual manifestations," by proving that the same results that are produced in spiritual circles, can be effec ted without any assistance from the dwellers in another workl. His first experiment consists in moving a small block of wood as many money; was tried, convicted, and sentenced times as the audience wishes, while he is in a different par. of the Mall. He then invites any

one up to the stand, and giving them a pencil

We have heard great complaint of the and paper, allows them to put such a figure lisorderly conduct at the entertainments in down as they wish, and makes the block Parrar Hall. The proprietors (we it to themtell the figure marked. Another feat consists selves and to the public, that some exertions in fastening two pieces of wood together, by should be made to prevent in future the disthe alleged simple exertion of his will, in such gusting exhibitions that have taken place in a manner that they cannot be separated by the Hall, for some time back. If nothing else a person over whom he obtains the influence. will stop them, let an example be made of a After this performance is concluded, the daugh few of the leading rowdies, by promptly ar | ter is blindfolded, and in that condition tells resting and punishing them. Their conduct what articles persons sitting in a different part is a disgrace to themselves and to the whole of the room hold in their hands. This portion community, and a universal demand should go of the performance was carried out with as-

up from our citizens that it be no longer toletonishing success, the audience vieing with each other to produce the most unusual arti The Erie Gazette - the same paper which cles, and the young lady teling their nature with but slight hezitation, and scarcely ever

has over and over again declared that there should be no parties at this time-recommends | making a mistake. To test the daughter's that the next local election in this city be conpowers still further, a pack of cards was given ducted on partizan principles. We should preto a small boy, who did not know their names, fer to see our city officers elected on the and after being well shuffled by a gentleman grounds of merit alone, and without any regard in the audience, the boy was placed in one to parties, but, if the election should be forced corner of the Hall. As fast as he could sepainto a partizan nature, we wish it to be rememrate the cards, and fix his mind upon them,

the young lady repeated their names. These bered that the first movement came from the feats were all done in such a manner as apparently to prevent any chance of collu-10. If the present open weather continues

sion, and it is difficult to understand how the we presume that Lake mavigation will soon be latter could have occurred. The Professor resumed. There has not been a week during the present winter, in which vessels could not closes his performances by allowing his hands to be tied, and releasing himself almost inhave navigated the Lake from one end to the

stantly, while two persons are holding on to other, without any serious obstruction from the ends of the rope. We understand that prices. ice. The managers of the canal, we are inhe intends giving one or two more exhibitions formed, intend opening it as soon as possible, in our city, this week, and suppose that the and we would not be surprised if trade would novelty of his performances will draw him a open at our harbor at least a month earlier large audience.

THE GREAT REBELLION, by J. T Headley, Vots., 800 pp., published by Hurlbut, Wil liams & Co., Hartford; E. B. & H. C. Treat, Chicago.

The above entitled work is just now issued I should see her home from a party one evefrom the press of Hurlbut, Williams & Co., sing, and she said no! If she'd said yes. Hartford, Ct. It is by one of the most emithink I should have courted and married her That's the nearest I ever came to getting marnent authors of the present age. The publishried." Now, if Bob had promised to buy the ers have spared no pains in making it a supeyoung lady's bonnets and other "fixens" at E. H. Smith's fashionable Millinery store, we rior work, and it is upon a scale of liberality exceedingly commendable Everybody will havn't a doubt that she would have said yes, want a book that will tell concisely, but graphically, the incidents connected with the histo-COW AND ANTI-COW -Petitions are being

ry of this War It is a royal octavo of over circulated in this county, or at least in this end of the county, says the Girard 500 pages, beautifully illustrated with engravings upon steel, from designs by Darley and Union, praying the Legislature to enact a law other eminent artista-embracing military and prohibiting, under suitable penalties, the runnaval engagements; ning at large of all cattle, hogs, horses, sheep,

mules and other animals Remonstrances are The work-is sold by subscription only, and following the petitions, and are being as act- can be obtained through authorized agents FOR TWO NIGHTS ONLY. only The people of Brie and vicinity will WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MARCH 4 & 5. now have an opportunity to procure it, as the SAM SHARPLEY'S MINSTRELS, publishers have an agent here with both Eng-BRASS BAND AND BURLESUUR OPERA TROUPE! lish and German editions. Amirred and improved for the Season of 196.5, Is the Mammoth Troups of the world. Twenty Star Fre-former: The Monitors of Minstrelay, whose tour this the Eastern States has been a succession of brillant tr, umpha, will introduce their grees (FALLLENGE FRG GRAMME as above (everything entirely new.) produced in their inimitable style, peculiar to these ETHIOPIAN IRON-OLADS. Admission 25 cents. No half price. Doors open at 7 o'clock, to commence at 7.5 SAM SHARPLEY, Manager J D Newcours, Business Agent. NEW FIRM -- Our readers will see by the advertisement in another column, that Mr. P. F Adams has disposed of his establishment to Messrs. Bener & Burgess, two of our most active young business men. Mr. Burgess is well known to the people of this section, and his name alone would be an ample guarantee REAL ESTATE FOR SALE: for the standing of the new firm. Mr. Bener came here about a year ago, and in that short period has won a reputation as a careful, re-SEVEN FIVE ACRE LOIS, liable and enterprising business man, sur-Being the Orchards of Bryant & I planted with the choicest Fruit Tree all in fell bearing; will sell low to acres or more, or will sell one acrepassed by few persons of his years. We have known him since boyhood, have watched closely his career, and recommend him with At a very low price A Diagram of seen at the office of Downing & Gagg State Street. Inquire on the premise the utmost carnestness, as one fully deserving of the confidence and patronage of our community. A more clever companion, a truer friend, or a more honorable-minded man does not exist anywhere under God's canopy. The new firm are having large improvements made to the store room, and will make such additions to their stock of goods as will render it a first class establishment of the kind Here's success to you, boys ! 169TH REGIMENT .- A letter written to us from opposite Yorktown, Va., informs us that the drafted men from this county are in the 169th regiment. Co. F. is mostly made up of TAPAN TEA. persons from Waterford and vicinity, and Co. G. of persons from the western part of the county, though there are men from this city in both. The report that the regiment was in the late fight at Blackwater, it appears, was incorrect. Our correspondent says they have not even seen a rebel yet, although they have several times been routed out of sleep to repulse 3,000,000 Peet of ASH LUMBER, reported attacks. The regiment was in very good health, and had only lost two men up to Pienk. good health, and had only lost two men up to the time that the letter is dated, Feb'y 16th. "A MOST REMARKABLE CASE."-From a respectable and well known citizen of Warren, Pa., we learn of a remarkable case of cough (almost in the first stage of consumption,) performed by the Extract of Smart Weed. The facts; as related by the gentleman himself. are as follows : His wife had a very bad cold, which ended in a cough, and produced such distress as to make it almost impossible to breathe-sometimes being compelled to sit up in bed for the most of the night. The

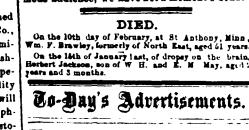
ARTEMUS WARD OF PHILADELPHIA Aweni TROTURE.-Artemus Ward writes satirically concerning Philadelphia marble and white paint. He mays: "The artist I spoke of in my larst has returned to Philadelphy. Before he left I took his lily white hand in mine I suggested to him that if he could induce the itisens of Philadelphy to believe it would be good ides to have white winder shutters on their houses, and white door stones, he might make a fortin'. It's a novelty," I added, "and may startle 'em at fust, but they may conclood adopt it." Artemus should employ his time to better effect than in ridiculing the Philadelphians. For instance, let him write a puff of the store of Jas. A. Blins, where people can buy grocerics and queensware at the ve lewest prices.

ANOTHER FLOWING WELL .- The Meadville Republican says another flowing well was struck on Oil Creek, last week, on the Miller farm, two miles above the Sherman well which has been the only flowing well of any nocount within some six or eight miles of Titusville. The striking of this new well, two miles higher up, and in a territory which has been given up as of no account, has given quite an impetus to the oil operations in that quarter. The oil was struck at a depth of 500 feet, and flows some 200 barrels per day.

ERIE HARBOR -- In 1773-89, the State of Pennsylvania purchased of the United States 262.187 acres of land-the northwest part of the State, including the grand harbor, at three quarters of a doll .r per acre, at three per cent interest-miking \$151.6401-The completion of the Sunbury and Erie Railway-75 years afterwards-will make that ear ly and sagacious investment really, for the first time, fully available - Phila. Bulletin

LUMBER,-These who have lumber for sale will do well? to consult the advertisement of Mr. J. H Griswold. Mr. G is probably the largest dealer in that line in Erie, and has won an excellent reputation for promptness and reliability in his business transactions. He intends buying on a greater scale than ever this year, and will pay the highest market

SHARPLEY'S MINSTRELS --- It will be seen by the advertisement in another column, that this favorite troups will perform in Farrar Hall, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings next.-Their reputation is well known to our citizens, and that they will be welcomed by an enornous audience, we have not a moment's doubt



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een, show surprising Democratic gains. The New York Heraid, basing its calculation on the returns received up to Saturday last, thinks the combined Democratic majorities will not fall short of a hundred thousand. TWe have gained in almost ev ery town over the vote for Goy. Servore and in several cases the change has been almost too extraordinary for belief. In Oswegatchie, for instance, where the Republicans had 637 majority in ISGI, the Democrats have carried their ticket by an average majority of -u 1 In Chemung co. the Democratic majority is 7(8), while Goy. SEYNOUR's was 42 " In Delaware the Democrats elect eight supervisors where they only had three last year. These are but samples of the general returns, and our readers may depend upon it that the great Empire State is strongly and reliably Democratic. The Abolition organs attempt to deceive their readers by copying pretended victories where there were no partizan issues made, but they will not. and dare not, without convicting themselves of falsehood, publish the full returas.

THE CONSCRIPTION BILL.

Mr. Wilson's bill, which passed the senate on Monday night, provides as regards conscription, in substance as follows All able-bodied male citizens, and those who have declared their intentions to become such, or have exercised the rights of suffrage, between the ages of 20 and 45 yearconstitute the National forces of the United States, and are liable to perform military duty when called on by the Presidents The exempts are those who are physically or mentally unfit, the Vice President, heads of the Executive Dopartments, United States Judges, Governors of States, only son of an indigent widow, or infirm parent, or one such son. f where there are two or more, to be selected by the parent, also the only brother of orphan children under twelve years, also the father of motherless children of the same age; and where two of a family are in military service the remainder of such family not exceeding two, shall be exempt. No person convicted of felony shall be enrolled or permitted to serve. The National force not now in service is to be divided into two classes, the first class embracing all between 20 and 33 years of age, and all unmarried men between 35 and 45 years of age. The second class embraces all the others and will not be called into service until after the first class. For convenience of enrollment, districts are made corresponding with the Congressional districts, in each | Uncle Sam. of which the President appoints a Provost Marshal with rank and pay of capture to investigate the attempt of Simon Camtain of cavalry, or he may detail an offcer of similar rank who shall have a Bu are holding secret sessions. They passed a reau in the War Department, and shall resolution that the name of no witness exammake the needful rules and regulations ined, nor the facts testified by him be divulged. for carrying out the provisions of this act. This strictness, it is said, is absolutely neces-These marshals are to arrest deserters, sary, in order to elicit the truth and secure a full and honest investigation, but our impresreport treasonable practices, detect spies, &c. In each district there is to be a Board sion is, the committee had better have left their of Enrollment, consisting of the Provost proceedings open to the public. Marshal and two other persons, appointed by the President, one of whom is to be a Ohio. in the course of a recent scathing and physician and surgeon. This board must able speech in the House of Representatives divide the district into convenient sub at Washington, remarked : districts and perfect an enrollment once in each year, each class to be enrolled

THE sentence of the court martial in the ase of Gen McKinstry is dismissal from the service. We are not told what was done with Mrs. Grimsley and others who tracted in the service. participated in the spoils.

Buils are now waiting to be reported appropriating SIU (BA),000 for Emancipaannounced, commencing Monday, March 9, tion in Maryland, \$1,500,000 in West Vir ginia and \$450,000 in Delaware. and continue during the week.

POLITICAL ITEMS.

- An exchange paper speaks of Lovejoy as the notorious Lovejoy He cannot be noorious, he is all tory ous

The election of Hon Edwin D Morgan ing Crawford county bank notes at 2 per cent. to the United States Senate, by the Legislature of New York, is said to be a bitter pill to the will be received at this office, until further noradical Republicans of that State.

The next lecture will be delivered by The editor of the Fulton Democrat was arrested week before last, by order of the Government at Washington, for the crime of acting as counsel for as drafted soldier in a habeas corpus case and Girls."

The election for Supervisors in the - The New York Express threatens that if adjoining county of Chautauque, N. Y., shows the administration shall kidnap any Democrats from that city, Greeley will be kidnapped by a Democratic gain of two or three officers, as the people and held as a hostage for the good compared with last year, and an astonishing treatment and safe return of the prisoner. Democratic increase in the popular vote.

mankind.

We see in the columns of one of our - The largest number of officers ever employed about the New York Senate, when the sotemporaries the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Samuel Hogg to Miss Annie G. Democrats were in the majority, was fourteen. Now there are twenty-nine. A similar increase Hogg. We presume the result will be a litter has been made in all Republican Legislatures. of little pigs.

- The Owensboro, Ky, Monitor says The Claveland Herald having stated that the daughter of Col. Dan Rice ran away that Col Shanks and most of the officers of the Kighth Kentucky Cavalry, have resigned to get married, the latter gentieman publishes a card saying that it is not true, and "thanks their commissions in the service. No cause God" his "son-in-law is a gentleman." known beyond the general one of dissatisfac-We are glad to learn that the people tion with the Abolition war programme.

Courselle Journal

doctors and medicines could be provided by

-The committee appointed by the Legisla-

eron to buy a seat in the United States Senate

"The House, this afternoon, voted down the

f Meadville have finally secured the location - THE DIFFERENCE -The difference be ween the Northern traitors and the Southern at that point, the subscription of \$40,000 retraitors s, that the former srs for the destruction of slavery, oven at the expense of the quired for the purpose having been obtained. Union, and the latter for the destruction of James Onslow, formerly of Meadville, the Union, even at the expense of slavery - HOW TO STRAIGHTER & NEGRO'S WOOL -

The New York Traine states that Fred. Doug-W. Black. Winchell, the humorist, once a great lass gave a lecture or speech, at the Cooper favorite with Erie audiences, died at Lafayette, Institute, in New York, on Friday night, on Indiana, on Wednesday last. "Alas, poor the President's Proplamation. Among other things he said : "Since the uttering of this Yorick ! where be your jokes now ! your gam Proclamation I have grown taller, felt whiter, bols ? your songs ? your fiashes of merriment that were wont to set tables in a roar ?" and comb my hair with much less difficulty." The Anniversary of Washington's - "NEGROES PREFEREND."-The House of birth-day occurred on Sunday last, and was Congress recently made an appropriation of appropriately allude 1 to by several of our \$52,000 for medical attendance and medicines Sr the contrabands now in the hands of the Government. How happy many a poor white more than usual fervor. man and woman in the North would be if their

We are glad to notice the return of part in most of the battles in Virginia. A tried patriot and a good citizen, his safe re-

with delight by all who know him. The following promotions in the 111th regiment are additional to those given by us last week : Lieut. Peter Sanferd Bancroft, to be Captain

of Company E; First Sergeant Frank (). Guthrie, of Company E, to be First Lieuten-- WHAT CONTRABANDS COST.-Mr. Cox, of to be Second Lieutenant of Company E.

M. L. W. Savage, Esq., our able and efficient County Superintendent, delivered an address before the Girard Teachers' Institutes on the 81st ult., which has been published .resolution of inquiry as to the cost of the con- Among other views, he takes the ground that traband business in Carolina. I assert here the Constitution of the United States should

Eighteen Pennsylvania colonels have ively circulated lost their lives during the present war. Six Charley Nunn intends moving his resteen of the whole number were killed in battaurant, on the lat of April, to the new block tle, and two died in camp of disease confronting the Park, where he hopes to be able to entertain his guests in better style than The Spring Session of the Crawford County Teachers' Institute will be held at ever If any saloon keeper knows how to

and he been a happier man.

"Well, I don't know. I came

organ of the opposition.

Sugertown instead of Rockville, as heretofore get up estables in a relishable manuer, it is that same Charley. 10. A tremendous rush of Job Work du-The Phila. & Erie R. R. Telegraph will ring the past week has required all the ressurbe completed to Warren during the next week, thus placing the citizens of that pretty ces of our establishment, and being unaile t village in electric connection with the rest of get extra help, we are obliged to put our pat

rons off with less than their usual amount of reading matter The same cause prevents the discount on the dollar, at which rate only they insertion of several communications

Co. F., 169TH REGT.-A correspondent sends us the following list of officers and men Anson G. Chester, Esq., one of the editors of in Co. F., 169th Penna, regiment, which is enthe Buffalo Commercial, in Farrar Hall, on this | tirely made up of conscripts and substitutes. (Friday) evening. His subject is "Old Boys | The persons in Co. F. are mostly from the south-eastern part of the county .

> Capt .-- L. A. Dodd. 1st Lieut.-George Proud.

2d Lieut.-James D. Gourlay. Sergeants-B. N. Akerly, Hiram Forsyth M. J. Bounds, C. J. Baxter, A. J. Marx.

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PETROLEUM .- Dr. J. B. Edwards, in the Pharmaceutical Journal, remarks that the flow of oil from mineral springs is by no means new, either to science or commerce. Herodotus has recorded that the Island of Zante furnished large quantities, while Pliny and Dioscorides describe the oil obtained from Agrigentum, a small town of Sicily. The Persian springe, at Bakoum, have yielded to the value ministers, in their sermons. In some of the of \$600,000 annually; and the earth oil from large cities the occasion was celebrated with Rangoon, in Burmah, has been exported to the extent of 400,000 hogsheads yearly. The streets of Genoa and Amions were formerly Capt. Austin to his home in this city, after an lighted with a petroleum obtained from Parma.

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to the growing of this crop. The prices of cotton goods have by no means reached their highest standard yet, and even if the war were immediately closed, it must be some time ere the South will again procure a full crop of cotton These are facts that should

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