he Crie Weekly Observer.

ERIE, PA., FEBRUARY 15, 1866.

We have put our paper to press this week a

estier than usual, in order to obtain an estates to altend the editorial convenwhich assembles at Meadville on Thurssiternoon.

the Dispatch claims to have discovered the he hisparts ingular occurrences described be allowed him, when he immediately stopped ars reasons. We have had no opporto visit the house since the occasion

factory. istand by a young man, who, in comsit sine other young converts, went Ber Mr. Hammond from Brie to Dunin the revival there, that the introming finely and more encourty inte in this city. The young converts additions service in that place in the isre recently espoused. After the seris the church was over, they repaired to Bort for the purpose of returning home happened that the cars were detained the hour, and in the meantime the min assembled in one of the rooms of hegan singing several tunes .--attracted a crowd, composed mostly isrees of the railroad. Mr. Hammond orin an impromptu meeting, beseech-Ito dee from"" the wrath to come," and ng up prayer. He was followed in ing by a number of the converts. This as unusual as interesting, is said to have wonderful effect upon the hearts of the terce, and it is hoped will be the source 2 X. ring good.

. Round Table, in an article justly deing the beggarly returns which so many the make to their presiding clergymen. his deserved tribute to ministers as a

think it will be readily conceded that is no class of professional men which smore laboriously or-confers more dig upon the nation than its clergymen .is not a city, town (r village in the land they do not take a prominent position er good word and work. In season and sesson their toil is never ended, their nie tever exhausted, their good deeds withheld. Every local matter of intes made strong by their aid, and there is but in some way receives counsel. rt or friendly attentions from these ul pastors. By night and by day they themselves in readiness to minister to ver may call. And all the while their of stuly and writing must continue is finished. In fact they work more mily and less independently than any class of men They are an honor to have and the cause they uphold. No in his absorbed so many men of talent, r and worth."

endorse every word of the above. exa so far as it may refer to that class of ters who have forgotten their holy callcovered.

EXECUTION AT CLEVELAND .- Dr. John W. Hughes, the murderer of Miss Tamsen Parsons, of Bedford, Ohio, was hung in the jail vard at Cleveland, on Friday of last week .--and rebellious disposition, but a nature at once and forever depraved and beyond reformation." "He continued to talk until the sheriff indicated to him that no further time would

out last issue, and judging by its state. and divested himself of his shirt collar and out lass are accounted for by simple oravat, which he threw down to the people below him, and turning down his coat collar he bared his neck for the rope. During this is to visit for the second sec the menutored, we are led to believe that nounced himself ready with a smile, and gin int standing firmly before his auditors he ex-"manifestation and addition in exdistant the owner of the house Oh! grave, where is thy victory!' Soon the sito bay victory!' Soon the site giving a public explanation of the Boose was adjusted, his legs and arms pinin a short time. We have no doubt ioned, the cap drawn over his face; the trigger st in signification will be interesting and entirely of the gallows sprung, and John W. Hughes went into eternity. The dull twang of the

down to a sudden tension, sent a throb to upon an appropriation by this session of Conevery heart. Eight minutes after his fall his grees for the improvement of their harbor -pulse beat at 75, and in ten minutes it ceased Mr. Scofield has made an application for altogether. After hanging twenty minutes \$50,000 for that purpose; but whether he the body was taken down and delivered to his will succeed in getting the entire amount is a fellow countrymen, and thus ended the exe little uncertain, in view of the fact that apcution." The particulars of Miss Parsons' propriations for some five or six other lake murder created much sensation at the time, harbors have been asked for, and Congress and into the cause but have mostly been forgotten except by will hardly be inclined to grant very large the people residing in the visinity. It was sums for them. Mr. Scofield is pushing the committed on the "evening of Tuesday, Aug. 8th, 1865. Miss P. was the person whom he and if he does not secure the whole amount had won, seduced and married, while he had another wife. He visited Miss Parsons for the greater portion of it." We are gratified the purpose of pursuading her to again live to know that Mr. S. has found time, from his with him, and upon her refussl to comply with his request, he shot her through the give a little attention to the interests of his a copy of each. head with a revolver. He fled toward Cleveland, but was pursued and captured."

> SIR MORTON PRTO.-Our readers have heard much during the last few months of Sir Merton Peto, the great "railroad king," and the leading spirit of the A. & G. W. Railway. His extended reputation will cause the following

sketch of his life and character to be read with interest : Morton Peto commenced his life a mechanic, and by dint of honest industry and enterprise attacked and suffer from contagious diseases, has gained the title of "The Railway King of we pity them, and refrain from all unkind the World." He is represented as being a remarks or anything that tends to irritate. It talkative and agreeable person, careful in his is thus we would have the people deal with bearing and speech, and a devoted member of Mr. Scofield. That he has committed a great ing up a city government much more than the Baptist church. He heads the railway error, we certainly feel. That the people of a city government much more than the Baptist church. He heads the railway error, we certainly feel. That the people of interest of England, and is largely interested this District are being represented unfairly. in several American lines, prominent among which is the Atlantic and Great Western. He controls the employment of one hundred fully believe. We must leave him in the bands thousand men, and his speculations embrace the United States, Cauada, Russia, Austria, Peru, Italy, New Zealand and Australia. The laborers on the lines he regulates are said to really outnumber the fighting British army. He is largely interested in the operations of subterranean London, where his workmen are "picking" night and day, and his engines rumbling under the foundations of quiet House, and will probably soon become a law. at d pay costs of prosecution. houses. It is said that in the empire of Austris alone eight thousand men est his bacon; singly. They are never masters of their laborers. His late visit to the United States sale of intoxicating liquors in their respective Peter Knapp. Burglary and larceny. Not will likely result in still larger investments. He is certainly entitled to the name-railway king-though his habits during his visit have

Items of Local Interest.

been of rigid republican simplicity.

A well executed counterfeit on the new twenty five cent currency has just been dis-

The Erie Observer need not think that that wooden-headed decision relative to the Crosscut Railroad troubles Corry people at all .-They know too well the gashead nature of the Company which has it in hand; and the He manifested little emotion while he stood decision cannot legally affect them any way upon the gallows, and proceeded to deliver an The Crosscut Road is making great progress. address which " exhibited not only a wicked with its construction, and we do not think it will deem it necessary to ask the Judge of any court in Pennsylvania where or what to, it shall make its connections in New York State. The Grossent will be built, even it does leave Erie cut in the cold .- Corry Telegraph. The Telegraph would do well to know what

it is talking about, before it indulges in any exhibition of its spleen. The Observer has always spoken in the kindest terms of Corry and its interests, and in referring to the destated what is the fact, and what it is but natural should be so, that the people of Corry do not receive it with favor. A paper must be hard pushed to make capital for itself, when, like the Telegraph, it is compelled to misrepresent the views of its cotemporaries. The Washington correspondent of the Dispatch writes as follows : " I think the people rops, as the body of the man stretched it of Erie can rely, with a good deal of certainty,

> matter, however, with a great deal of seal, asked for, I think he will not fail to secure constituents. It is sincerely to be hoped that

meet with better success. The Warren Ledger comments upon Mr. Scofield's radical position, saying :

tacked with the malady that has nearly shattered the Government in pieces, especially, at a time when the epidemic seems to, be on the and against what they would vote for were they in a condition to do so at the polls, we

of those who sent him, expressing grief rather than anger in view of his late speeches and votes. We perceive by the Harrieburg papers that Col. McCreary's bill for giving additional pewers to constables and railroad conductors in this and Crawford counties has passed the It makes it the duty of constables to ascertain the names of persons esgaged in the illegal Nicholas Grim, Adam Grim, Peter Grim and Barnel Quay. Larceny. Nucleon of District Attorney. Nicholas Grim, Adam Grim, Peter Grim and Barnel Quay. Darceny. Nucleon of District Attorney. localities and furnish due returns to the courts | guilty.

of quarter sessions. The second and third Fry. Nolle pros. ertered as to the two first sections empower constables, police officers and detectives to arrest any professional Crawford county for trial. thief, nickpocket or burglar found in any Frank Ward. Aggravated assault and bat. thief, pickpocket or burglar found in any public place, and gives railroad conductors be right to arrest any one found picking the Guilty. Lorin Heesaw. Lirceny. Nolle pros. en

A bill has been offered in the House at Har. the committee appointed by the Legislature of risburg for the prevention of clandestine marthe passage of a bill (last March) supplement riages. It makes any judge, mayor, alderrisges. It makes any judge, mayor, alder-man, justice of the peace, clergyman, notary Bate, I wis sorry to note that the tenor of public, or other person, who wil/slly performs the reports implicate you as endesvoring to the marriage ceremony between any persons extort money from me by false representaunder twenty one years of age, liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars. The recent intended to divide the money amongst you. I claudestine marriage of the daughter of a now address you with the wish to relieve you from this charge. I fully acquit you and Mr. Wm. H. Witte of this dosign, and am confident that in no case would either of you have rehigh dignitary at Harrisburg, gossips hint, has led to the introduction of the bill.

The nuisance of corner loafing is again get. tained any part of the \$25,000. The high appreciation I entertained of your ability ting into vogue. Two or three of our street corners are so much obstructed by rowdyish caused me to retain you, and I believe you acted in good for the interests of me, your young men, on every mild day, that ladies olient. cision relative to the Crosscut Road, simply find it difficult to pass them. We should try proved of the disposition you made of it, as proved by the additional payment I made to the effect of shaming them late a sense of their conduct. if we thought it would be of ou. With sincere regret that you have been subjected to annoyance on this subject, I am yours, truly, TATLOW JACKSON. any avail. As we presume it would not; though, we commend them to the tender mercies of the police. and Northrop, the journals which have given

Wm. Slabach, convicted of burning the circulation to Lowry's report will slso publish Walnut Creek House, and sentenced to solitary confinement in the Western Penitentiary for the space of four years and two months, has jublished a card avowing his innocence. He says, though, he intends braving his "senof this quiet and orderly city were aroused from their slumbers by the cry of fire, and tence like a man," and coming out of the Penitentiary " with flying colors."

A bridge on the Erie & Pittsburgh Railroad, eeded here to accommodate the vast throng of visitors and citizens were in flames. The across the Shenango River, below Middleser. Syracuse House and Tremont House are now was carried away by the freshet Sunday night 10 more. . The United States, the pioneer hotel of the place, where the hungry were fed and the weary lodged in the early days of The road has suffered some by the washing away of embankments. The running of freight Pitholian excitement, was saved only by the greatest exertions. The burning of the hotels, trains was stopped for some days. We hear of no damages on the lines of other railroads. though a great misfortune, is not the greatest calamity that befel connected with the fire .-Messrs. Beadle & Co., New York city, have All the water wells in the visisity were pumped published Gens. Grant and Sherman's reports vigorously to supply water to extinguish the fames and save adjacent buildings: To the in neat pamphlet form, at the low price of ten cents. Every person desiring to be fully of the people, it was observed that, in the course of an hilr the excited firemen were arduous services in the cause of the negro, to posted on the events of the war should have throwing pure oil upon the fismes!

water having been exhausted in the wells, the The office of the weekly Union, at Dunkirk, pumps were throwing oil! his efforts will be continued with more perse- is offered for sale. The paper is a Democratie verance than they have been heretefore, and one, is the official village organ, and is claimed have never been suspected of containing anyte enjoy a fair patronage. For any person thing but pure water. They are situated on ambitious to assume editorial honors, we the side of the hill opposite and above the United States Hotel. The springs in that should judge the chance to be a good one. locality are also becoming strongly impregna-"We can only express our regrets that our before Press, says Culver, the member sed with our bound in the first well struck at ten honorable member has been so violently at. of Congress from the Crawford, Venango and a clock A. M. A new we'l is just reported in s'clock A. M. A new we'l is just reported in Mercer district, is the youngest of that notes the same locality, sixteen feet deep, and rious essemblage of scamps. Stevens is the sumping oil the full size of the spout, the decrease in other quarters. When people are eldest in years as well as in iniquity and sin. pump being a common wooden one. Meadville has applied for a city charter .-pressed that the remaining Pitholians, who Her people will soon find, if they are successbad fondly dreamed to pass their days in ful in their application, that the onst of keepoleaginous contemplation, are doomed to a similar fate to that of the mythological person who suffered by receiving the long prayed for counterbalances the " honor."

> CRIMINAL COURT .--- The following cases were disposed of at the Court held last week : labors, because we can find nothing to drink F. P. Liebel. For selling liquor to minors. Nolle pros. on payment of costs. Thomas Gehr. Fornication and bastardy. Jury not agreeing were discharged. Oscar Chapman. Larceny. Guilty. Be-fendant sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 to commonwealth, and undergo imprisonment beer. Disconsolate waiter girls find their in pecitentiary for one year and two months, are retiring to the suburban villages around-such as Titusville. The Court of Quarter

begin the construction of an aqueduct from Lake Erie to Pithole city, to commence at the n payment of costs. Fry was remanded to foot of State street in Erie, and run Southwardly along up Brown's Hotel and the Park. tery. Verdiot guilty. Charles Zeigler. Fornicction and bastardy.

the State to investigate alleged corruption in

tions, that after pretended officiousness around

the Capitol in aid of the bill, you, with others

As to the \$5,000, I have slready sp

We trust that in justice to Messrs. Witte

Excitement at Pithole City.

Un Thursday morning last, the late sleepers

found that two of the hotels now so much

PITHOLE CITY, FEB. 9th, 1866.

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this letter.

CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS!

* A NEW ASSORTMENT OF CARPETS!

English Brussels, Elegart Patterns, New styles 3 ply Ingrain; Good all Wool Ingrain, at \$1,30 W y'd: Fine l'regrets and Fait Cloths, Homp Carpets of the Beautifal Danistk Pattern, Cooos Mattings, Floor Oli Cloths, all priors, styles and widths; Stair Oli Oloth, hray; Oli Cloth by the sheet, large enough to corer a large room without plecing, Velvet Rage and Mats, Coora and Manills Poor Mats, Stair Carpets and Kods. All styles Olit and Plain Window Shades. But and Green English Hollands for Shades, all Miller's new

PATENT SPRING BALANCE CURTAIN FIXTURE !

The nextest thing out. Come and see it. Elegant Gilt and Bronzed Window Corpions, Curtain Wooks, Picture Nails, Tamein, Cords, &c., &c. Everything in this line can be found here. A Spiendid Amoriment

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS !

Nottingham Lace by the yard, Elegant Designs for 85 cents-cheaper than Emb. Muslin. Emb. Muslin also, Lace Edg. Handsome Lace for Vestibule Windows, with rods and Fixtures. The largest assoriment of Wall and Window Paper in the town.

LINENS, LINENS, LINENS

The largest amortment of Linen Goods in this market at prices that defy competition. Elegant Bleached Table Linens, 1% yards wide, at \$1.16 per yard. We can show these goods in all grades, from the coarsest to the finest Double Damark. Naphina, all styles and prices We have a job lot of these goods at \$3 per dozen, all Linen, which we consider the septemetry in the market.

TOWELINGS,

Hucksbuck and Damisk Linen. Spiendid Hucksbuck Towels at \$2,50 per dos., all Linen. Elezant Hucksbuck Tow-eling, bleached, by the yard, %'s wide, at the very low price of 55 cents. Inish Linens, Sheeting Linens, Shirting Linens, Pillow Linens, Etc., Etc. Gents', Ladies' and Children's Linen Handker-chiefs. A good, all lizes, Ladies' Handkerchief at 12s V dor.

GLOVES AND HOSIERY!

Gents, Ladies, Misses, Boys and Children's Cotton and Wool Hose, all prices. The best stock in town. A good Cotton Hoze at 25 ctz. per pair. Winter Gloves for Everybody.

YANKEE NOTIONS AT WHOLESALE !

Bleached Shestings, Shirtings, Pillow Muslins, &c Also, a good stock of Domestic Goods at low prime. We keep no Dreas Goods, thereby enabling us to keep a larger stock of Furnishing Goods. . Call before all the bargains setonishment and mingled horror and delight W. G. GABDNER, No 7 Reed House Block, Erie, Pa.

100 The above is under the supervision of Mr. S. S. GRISWOLD, who is well known in this vicinity.

ł	pumps were throwing oil!		
	The wells are about ufteen feet deep, and	C. BNGLEUART,	THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.
	have never been suspected of containing any-	DEALER IN	SIR JAMES CLABKE'S
	thing but pure water. They are situated on the side of the hill opposite and above the		CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS
	United States Hotel. The springs in that	BOOTS AND SHOES,	
l	locality are also becoming strongly impregna-	ALSO, MARCFACTURER OF	PROTECTED AND LEITERS
	ted with oil Some three or four barrels have	CUSTOM MADE BOOTS AND SHOES,	
	been taken from the first well struck at ten	Would take this method of returning his thanks to	BY ROYAL PATENT !
ļ	o'clock A. M. A new we'l is just reported in	his friends and the public generally for their liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and hopes to have	
1	the same locality, sixteen feet deep, and	a continuation of the same. I take pleasure is informing	Prepared from a Prescription of sir. J. Clarke, M. D.
i	punping oil the full size of the spout, the	the public that I .m still selling	Physician Extraordinary to the Queen. his invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of al
ļ	pump being a common wooden one.	READY MADE BOOTS AND SHOES AS CHEAP, 	LICHO DEIZITI EDG GATETO IS GIRBLESS to which the female
1	Fears are entertained and were openly ex- pressed that the remaining Pitholiane, who	Than any House in this place, and I am still making the	constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and re- moves all obstructions, and a speedy cure may be relied
Ì	bad fondly dreated to pass their days in	best qualities of Gents' Boots and Shoes, for which I em-	1 98
	oleaginous costemplation, are doomed to a	ploy none but the BEST of WOREMEN, under the Super- intendence of O. MILLER.	TO MARRIED LADIES
	similar fate to that of the mythological person.	Having obtained a license to use the	it is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on
	who suffered by receiving the long prayed for	PLUMER PATENT BOOTS,	the monthly period with regularity. Each bottle, price One Dollar, bears the Governmen
	power of turning everything into gold. So	I am now prepared to make the Plumer Patent Boots	Stamp of Great Britan, to prevent counterfeita.
	we denizens of the oily metropolis may be	and Shoes in a manner not to be surpassed in Style and Workmanship.	CAUTION.
	forced to abandon the still prolific field of our	1 always keep on hand a selection of the best	These Pills should not be taken by Females during the FIRST THREE MONTHS of Pregnancy, as they ar
	labors, because we can find nothing to drink but oil. This danger is rendered more terri-	Brands of r reach and American Calf and Kips. P. SRepairing attended to. mrlT64tf.	sure to pring on Aliscarriage, but at any other time the
	bly imminent by the Burgess having closed		are safe. In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in
	by proclamation all the drinking saloons.	THE PLACE	LDC DACK ADD LIMDE. Fatigue on slighterestion batans
	Whiskey is contraband, and strong waters	I TO GET YOUR MONEY BACK	tion of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, these Fills will effect a cure when all other means have failed: and al
	interdicted. A melancholy crowd still haunt	IS AT	i chougu a poweriul lemedy, do not centain iron, caloma
	the thirsty Free and Easy's, and strive vainly	E. COUGHLIN'S	antimony or anything huriful to the constitution. Full directions in the pamphlet around each package
	to find satisfaction in sour cider and sourer		which should be carefully preserved.
	beer. Disconsolate waiter girls find their	State Street, Nearly Opposite the Post Office. E. Coughlin, Boot and Shoe Dealer,	SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
	charms no longer aided by rifle whiskey, and	respectfully informs the Public that he	Sole Agent for the United States and Canada,
	are retiring to the suburban villages around— such as Titusville. The Court of Quarter	has removed his stand to the Store Room on State street, nearly opposite the Post	JOB MOSES, 37 Cortlandt St., New York. N. B\$1,00 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any ag
	Bessions is our only hope, and if they fail to	Office, where he invites all his old friends and customers	Laorized agent, will insure a bottle, containing 50 Pill
	license some establishments where parched	to give him a call. Particular attention given to	sep21*66-1y.
	Pitholians can imbibe according to law, it is	BEPAIBING! <u>Usving careful workmen</u> , and superintending all his	HEADQUARTERS FOR
	proposed by some capitalists to immediately	buviness himself, he believes he can give as good satisfac-	
	begin the construction of an aqueduct from	tion and sell at as low prices as any other person in the city. Good Fits Warranted. apr964tf.	
	Lake Erie to Pithole city, to commence at the		WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
	foot of State street in Erie, and run South- wardly along up Brown's Hotel and the Park.	K BYSTONE STOVE WORKS.	GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE
	Dryly yours. Ben Zing.	TIBBALS, SHIRK & WHITEHEAD,	
		ANTPACTURINE OF	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Letter from Groonfield.	BTOVES AND HOLLOW WARE,	F. & M. SCHLAUDECKER,
	[The following was received at too late a	Have a large and extensive assortment of Stoves at	Are now receiving at their old stand American Blos
	day for publication last week. Our corres-	Wholesale and Retail.	Grocerics, Provisions, W.ns. Lienow
	pendent will confer a favor by sending his	THE IRON GATE	Willow, Wooden, and Stone Ware.
	communications hereafter so that they may	Is a first-class Coal Cook Stove, with or without reser-	Together with everything found in a Hones of the
	reach us by Monday or Tuesday :]	voir, for hard or soft scal, or wood, and is	I SIDUA WINCE LEAV Will sell as shown as now ashing actab
	GREENFIRLD, JAN. 27th, 1866.	BETTER THAN THE STEWART STOVE.	non- non- in this city for Cash or most kinds of countr
	The teachers and scholars of several schools	We al o manufacture the	They have also on hand one of the largest and fine

roduce. They have also on band one of the largest and finest tooks of Tobacco and Segars ever brought to Erie, to

WHEAT SHEAF AND NEW ERA.

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each politics.

a les Houss .- The ice house conel by Messrs. Sidney Kelsey and Jacob thaler, at the little caseade, is one of tresse in the United States. It is 170 an office in Tidioute. is length by 80 in width, and the part rs capacity to hold 12,000 tons, or an support megro suffrage. Bo a correspondent tithst would cover seven acres to the of a foot. The manner of securing the is novel as ingenious. The ice, 14 thick, is cut by a plough into harrow a considerable distance out the bay, there floated through a channel to a gether. ear the shore. Here it is carried up a clined plane by means of an endless the mouth of the house, where the istached from the hooks holding it to

re, and propelled to the place where it iel. The rope is moved by a windless ty four horses, and delivers the enorlicks of ice at the rate of about five a _By this plan, the expense and in . ence of loading the ice into wagons is i, and it is secured at a much more n'e than by the old method. An idea mpility with which the ice is taken ebuilding may be obtained from the utittskes seven men, working as hard f cun, to pack away the cakes as they und. On Saturday, when we visited at, about a dozen and a half men had Cleveland & Erie R. S. ployel some eleven days at filling the ith all the advantage of the labor michinery, and it was expected that for more days would be required to the job. Messrs. K. & D. have reat par citizens shall not suffer nextwill be prepared to furnish it in any that may be ordered. Especial ibten taken that it shall be a pure all rather than have any of an infe-

in kind. TE SUBLINE TO THE RIDICULOUS. inng the following vorses, the Buffalo starked that four lines more beauti-"'y written : Wama murmur in the soul l'i of the world to be, Welers hear the billows roll

W they cut a channel some distance

Beitte they reach the sen." " Herald adds a verse and says ats more truthful are rarely writthere no doubt of the veracity of the lical, but cannot speak from experi-

solemn bursing in the ear, Then you retire to bed, you that swilling lager beer ls dreadful for the head."

13 TO THE STATE CONVENTION .talic County Committee met at the State Convention : Widiam A. Galbraith. Mainte Delegates :- B. F. Sloan, Erie; Aper, Carry,

Italismen are all persons of ability. consistency in their adherence to ic principles. Their selection will the unanimous endorsement of the Le county.

Livry presented in the State Senate, A petition from citizens of Phils-

It is very easy to be popular-have no opinion of your own, and appear to agree with everybody. A banking firm of which Mr. M. M. Moore,

argest; and most complete buildings for of this city, is one of the members, has opened Youngsville boasts of a rare curiosityping the ice is 20 feet high, giving the full grown Republican (alive) who cannot

> informs us. The Girard Union supposes that in case M. B. Lowry is a candidate for Governor, Col. Dan Rice will be his opponent. We will bet on Rice, provided they stump the State to-

Giles Sanford, Esq., one of our oldest and wealthiest citizens, died on Tuesday morning, of pneumonia, at the age of 82 years.

The Sabbath School Convention which conto hold annual meetings in this city on the second Tuesday of December. An exchange says Ben Wade is a "regular

radical fire eater." His neighbors in Ashtawater." A man named Hannolds, and his sons John

abstraction of articles from the cars of the

Hon. Thomas Hoge, of Franklin, writes to the Citizen that he has closed a contract with gratified to learn, is about to be confirmed. parties in Pittsburgh to erect on the public square in Franklin a monument on which shall be engraved the names of all the officers pledged to push the work forward as rapidly and men from Venango county who were slain the want of a complete supply of in battle or died in the army during the late Fletcher. Oliver Reese, Titusville; P. G. rebellion.

The festival of the Universalist Society, in Farrar Hall, on Thursday evening, was largely attended, and resulted in a most gratifying manner to all concerned. A liberal sum of har, where the ice was of the thickest money was realized, which, we understand. is to be applied to the repairing and improvlog of the church edifice.

The ball of Perry Fire Co. No. 1, in Farrar Hall, on Tuesday evening, was largely attended, and passed off in a pleasant manner. The hall was elegantly trimmed with flags, pictures and evergreens. All the arrangements were in capital style, and reflected much credit on the enterprise and taste of the committees having them in charge. The temperance society connected with St Patrick's Church now numbers over a hundred members. A public pledge is to be ad

ministered to all who will accept it on the Sunday preceding St. Patrick's Day. A supper for the benefit of the orphans connected with the church is proposed to be held on the evening of St. Patrick's Day.

Dr. A. G. Egbert has subscribed one hundred thousand dollars, and proposes to secure See on Monday afternoon, and fifty thousand dollars more from another quarte following gentlemen to represent ter, toward the building of the New Castle mey of Erie county in the Fourth and Franklin Railway, and he proposes further to go shead and grade the road from Mercer "". Delegate for Erie and Crawford to Brownsville at once, if permitted to ds so by the company. Would that we had a few men of h's stamp in Erie.

> At the session of Court last week bills were found by the Grand Jury against a large number of saloon keepers in the city for selling liquor in violation of law. Bills were also returned against several constables, on

returns of the violations of the liquor law, as required by act. The cases will come up at itainst the violation of the fourth the next session of the Criminal Court, and intar. The Senator's well known are likely to create a great deal of interest, the ders him an eminently appropriate as we understand that a considerable number trough which to seek the passage of of leading citizens are to be called upon as is about \$800, which falls with peculiar bard-

complainant against the parties is.

liver them to the constables or police author ities at Erie, Corry, Meadville or Titusville. A good joke is teld by an exchange in connection with Rev. E. P. Hammond, who has

recently been on a visit to our city, which, Guilty. although somewhat sacriligious, we cannot resist the temptation to publish. At Binghampton, N. Y., some time ago, in his customary tours up and down the aisles in search Saluting him cordially, the reverend gentleman asked : "Have you found the Lord ?"

Sambo turned up his eyes and in a voice and with a look of astonishment, exclaimed :----"Golly, Masser, is de Lord lost ? " Our cotemporary says the story is literally true, but we confess to a slight doubt on the point.

A cry comes up from all the cities and vened in Park Church last week, resolved towns for more houses. There seems to be a wonderful scarcity of dwellings in all the centres of population North and South. Cap-

italists refuse to build on account of the high buls county say they know nothing about his any temptation to invest money in that way her, pay the costs. sbility in eating fire coals, but that he has until we return to specie payments. When few equals in the feat of storing away "fire that time comes we do not believe there will be so much need of houses ; for the specula-

tion fostered by greenbacks has gorged the and Robert, all living near Pairview, were | city with an idle, fortune hunting population, committed to jail last week, charged with the who will be compelled to take to mother earth again when pay day comes.

Our statement that the Union & Titusville Railroad would certainly be built, we are The shareholders have held a meeting and Nolle pros. on payment of costs. elected the following directors, who are Guilty. as possible : E. H. Chase, President.; B. D. bill being found the defendant was dis-Stranahan, Ezra Cooper, R. H. Frisbee, Jos. Sill, Union. The contract to build the road

was awarded to Messre. McIntosh, Noble and guilty. Winn, who are to commence it by the let of March, and have it completed in 150 days. While this railroad will be of especial benefit

In the lecture of 'Rev. Dr. Forrester upon the "National Situation," which he has been intent to kill. Not a true bill. Prosecutor so dishonest as to deny its true intent and delivering in a number. of the towns in this to pay costs. vicinity, he takes ground in favor of "uni. versal education, freedom and suffrage."-Ignorance," he argues, " makes persons all one color; so does education." Not by any means, Doctor; we have seen some ignerant nen who were quite good oxes, and some educated men who were about as wicked as

they well could be. The recent borough election in Titusville was hotly contested, yet the whole number of

votes cast was only 376. For a town claiming to have from ten to fifteen thousand population, it strikes us this rather a slim show .--Supposing the average to be one for every ten inhabitants, which is a very liberal estimate, it would give the place but 3760 of a population. We call upon our brethren of

the Herald to explain. We are informed by Col. Camp, engineer of A. & G. W. Bailway, that the survey of the route by way of Edinboro has resulted much more satisfactorily than he expected. The line, he says, affords a great deal easier grade miles longer. From what he informed us, we

infer that the Edinboro route will be selected, the allegation that they had failed to make in case the road is built, as now seems probable. The dwelling of Mr. Carpenter, in Franklin tow schip, caught on fire from the stove pipe, on the 8th inst., and was entirely consumed,

together with most of its contents. The loss "Promoting the purposes of the pe- witnesses. We are not informed who the ship upon Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, whe are advanced in years.

John Kessel. Keeping disorderly house. Guilty. Defendant sentenced to pay a fine of \$75 to the Commonwealth and costs of prosecution. Wm. Schlabach. Indictment for arson.-

Frank Ward. Assault and battery with a deadly wespon. Guilty. Defendant sen-tenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs and be imprisoned in county jail 30 days.

Francis Baymond. Assault with intent to of converts, he came across a large sized kill. Not guilty. Defendant sentenced to African, who was evidently under conviction. pay two-thirds the costs, and the prosecutor, . T. Avery, pay one-third. James Raymond and Jackson Raymond

Assault and battery. Case settled by leave of Court. Louisa Myers. Larceny. Plead guilty.

Sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and be imprisoned in Western Penitentiary one year and six menths. Ephraim, Moses, William and George Magee and Stephen King. Indictment for rist Not

guilty, and the prosecutor, Milo E. Green, Day the costs. John Heibel. Assault with a deadly weapon.

costs. John Allen. Assault with intent to kill. price of labor and material; nor will there be Not a true bill, and prosecutor, Patrick Killi. prises.

Dewitt A. Lee. Larceny. Guilty, Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 to Commonwealth,

the costs of prosecution, and be confined in oounty jail ten days. A. H. Williams, Matthew Hendricks and C. C. Kelly. Assault and resisting an officer .-Guilty.

Moses Stone. Lar eny. Pleads guilty, and is sentenced to pay a fine of \$10, the costs of the Court, and be imprisoned in Western Penitentiary for one year and six months.

.d. Mandeville. Fornication and bastardy. J. T. Mills. Selling liquor without a license

Joseph Shattuck., Horse stealing. No

charged: Edmund Hull. Indicted for horse stealing. Not guilty

Joseph Crew. Indicted for rape. Not

A. L. Rouse. Obtaining goods under false pretenses. Not guilty. Defendant sentenced | battlement of heaven. I am in favor of letting o pay the costs.

Jerry O'Donnell. Aggravated assault and to Union, it will scarcely less promote the in-terests of Erie. davs.

John Dunlap. Assault and battery with

George Carroll. Highway robsery. Case continued

The Grand Jury returned true bills in number of cases, which we have not thought necessary to report, as no positive evidence is fornished thereby of the guilt or innocence of the parties. A half dozen or more cases were continued until the next Court. The above cited cases were all that met with a final decision.

MESSES. WITTE AND NORTHEOP .--- For some time past the Republican papers of the State plain woolen dress, a grey woolen sack, a have been publishing coplous extracts from a plaid woolen shawl, with a Leghorn hat report made by Mr. Lowry to the State Senate trimmed with black. Any intelligence in reregarding an alleged corruption case during received, addressed to me, or Alvin Plumb, the last session of the Legislature. In his Esq, Westfield, N. Y.; Hoz. Abner Hazel-statement Lowry toldly charges Messrs. Witte tine, Jamestown, N. Y.; or Selden Marvin, MARY DOWLEY. and Northrop, two prominent Democrats, with | Erie, Pa. having been concerned in the attempt to bribe

the Legislature. These gentlemen are known the proposed railroad to connect Erie with the to many of our citizens, having each visited Erie, in the capacity of public speakers, during the political compaigns of the last two years, and the case, in consequence, has asassumed something of a local interest. We than the one to Mill Town, but is two or three have waited confidently in the belief that Mr. Lowry would "run against a snag," in his attempt to destroy the reputation of Mess.s. Witte and Northrop, and at length find our expectations realized. In the Legislative proceedings of last week is given the following letter from Mr. Tatlow Jackson, hopon whose testimony Lowry mainly relied for sus-

> PHILADELPHIA, JAN. 24, 1866. George Northrop, Eng.: DHAR SIR-In looking over the reports of

pendent will confer a favor by sending his communications hereafter so that they may reach us by Monday or Tuesday :] GREENFIELD, JAN. 27th, 1866. The teachers and scholars of several schools met at Colt Station, in Greenfield, on the eve ning of the 26th ult , for the purpose of hold-

ing an exhibition. When it was time for the exercises to commence, the rostrum, entries, closets, winlows, and every available place possible where a person could possibly oling, or stand, was filled with interested spectators who had come to see what was going to be done. No room for speakers or actors-they were in despair. But through the influenc of Mr. Peck, their able manager, the crowd was quieted, and by using a table for the speakers to stand on, the crowd was enabled to see and listen to a few orations and single pieces.' But the programme, as originally lrawn up by the teachers, was thought imnossible to be carried out. The paper by Miss M. E. Morgan and Miss Shattuck was listened to with great attention and satisfac tion. Many pieces were highly applauded Not a true bill, and the prosecutor to pay the and the good order and attention that was preserved throughout the entire evening, show the great interest felt in such literary enter-Three ladies and a little girl had to be carried out, and it was a long time before they recovered their consciousness. Candles at one time would hardly burn-some wen out. A Farrar's Hall might have held the crowd, but not our common school houses.

A SPECTATOR. We need a larger room. PROOF .--- Is there a single Republican in

Pennsylvania who still refuses to believe that the leaders of the party with whom he is acting are in favor of unrestricted negro suf frage; of allowing negroes to vote in Penn sylvania and everywhere else ? If there be such a one we would ask him to read what Senator Lowry eaid in reply to Heister Cly-

mer. He boldly declared in the Senate of Pennsylvania : I am not afraid to vote to allow the negroes of the District of Columbia to vote for mayor and school directors. I pity the Republican who cannot vote for this. I can pardon the Democrats, because it is their hobby. Boston votes her negroes, and it is the best governed city on the face of the Union. Between th Senator and mo there is a wall as high as the every man vote who is competent to do so, without regard to color. And the men who, in this en

Is it possible there is a man so stupid as not to know what is meant by that language, or

meaning? Certainly not one, unless he be

either a fool or a knave.-Lancaster Intelli genver.

INFORMATION WANTED. - My daughter, Anna Dowley, a girl of 16 years of age, left Westfield, Chautauqua County, N. Y., the morning of the 7th of November last, on th Toledo Express train, for her home in Wick liffe, Ohio, since which no intelligence has

been received from her. Anna is of medium size, light complexion, with blue eves, full in the face, retiring in her disposition and bearing; when she left Westfield was dressed in a

Wickliffe, Lake Co', Ohio.

CLAIM AGENCY .- S. Todd Perley, Esq., has removed his claim agency from Wayne Hall Olark's building, Northwest corner of the Park, directly opposite the 1st Presbyterian church. Mr. P. has had much experience in the departments at Washington, and has been eminently successful in the branch of business to which he has given his particular attention. We heartily recommend him to any who have (Jan.18.1m.) claims for collection.

D. W. Hutchinson, United States Claim Agent, Girard, Penna. Pensions, Back Pay, Bounty, and all other claims against the Gov. ernment attended to with promptness. Charges reasonable. Applications by mail attended to the same as if made in person. (ja18 6m.)

taining his acusations, which fully exonerates taining his acusations, which fully excusates both these gentlemen from any illegal action : plaints known only to females, should at once get Dr. Velpau's Female Pills. They produce a most charming effect. Sold by all druggists. jell-lm.

Stocks of Tobacco and Segars ever brought to Kris, to which they invite the attention of the public. The Call and see us-a nimble sizpence is better than a slow shilling, consequently Cash buyers will find great burgains by calling at the Both low oven Coal Cook Stoves-with wood grates-can be used either for coal or wood. THE FOREST JAK. GROCERY HEADQUARTERS. We are still manufacturing this celebrated low o Stove for wood-with or without reservoir. -AMERICAN BLOCK, STATE STREET .---THE MENTOR, June 2, 1860-52 F. & M. SOHLAUDAKER. Low Oven Stove for Wood. This is a new Stove beantiful design, and now for sale-together with a large assoriment of elevated Oven Cook, Parlor Gook for wood or cost, and Parlor and Office Stoves, for wood or coal. F. A. WEBER. NEW GROCERY STORE. M. TIBPALS, D. SHIRK, W. H. WHITEHEAD Sric, Jan. 12. 1865-b. The undersigned have opened a new Grocery Store, on EAST SIDE OF STATE ST., 24 HOUSE NORTH OF RAILROAD BRIDGE, Where they intend keeping a full supply of TBIE ALE BREWERY, CORNER OF PARADE AND BUFFALO STREET GROCERIËS, PROVISIONS, FRUITS, NUTS, CROCKERY WARE. ERIE CITY LAGER BREWERY, Yankee Notions, Willow Ware, Confectionaries CORNER OF POPLAR AND RIDGE STREETS. Tobacco and Cigars. And everything usually on hand in an establishment of the sort. Always on hand a stock of Fresh Oystars of the Best-Brands, at low st market prices. ERIE MALT AND BARLEY WAREHOUSES CORNER OF 7TH STREET AND CANAL BASIN. Pale and Amber XX and XXX Ales, The Best Quality and Usual Varieties of Lager, Prime Selected Eastern Hops, The Choicest Qualities of Malt and Barley, On hand and and for sale by We are determined to offer as good indecements as any other dealers in the city, and invite the public to call, confident that we can give entire astimation. decl4'65-if F. A. WEBBER & UAR. A. KING. TOSEPH BICHENLAUB, TEW FURNITURE STORE MANUFACTURES OF BOOTS AND SHUES J. H. RIBLET & CO. Would respectfully inform the public that they have opened a WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. FURNITURE WAREROOM, I take pleasure in announcing to the public that is have added to my former facilities a complete set of IN GABLE'S BLOCK, SHOE MACHINERY, BETWEEN STH AND STH STREETS, ON STATE Which will enable me to manufacture and sell Beote and Where they intend to keep constantly on hand a full assoriment of CHEAPER THAN HERETOFORE. Having had long experience as to the wants of eutro-mers, I shall take special pains in preparing my store 1. suit them. I have the exclusive right in this city to make the NEW AND WELL SELECTED FURNITURE We respectfully collect a share of the Public pat. J. H. BIBLET, jan 264 tf H. W. SPONNER. PLUMER PATENT BOOTS & SHOES, NEW FIRM. the more than the old way. The Plumer hoot needs no breaking in; it is as easy trem the start as one worn for some time. My FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING ARE-ROOMS On State St., between Seventh and Eighth. CUSTOM DEPARTMENT The Subscribers have entered into the Cabinet Making Will receive my own and Mr. J. COTTER'S especial at-tention-combining skill as vorkmen which cannot be escelled in the country. Boots and Shees repaired on short notice. Constantly on hand a large stock of FURNITURE TRADE. And propose making to order and keeping constantly on hand all kinds of Furnitare. Orders will receive prompt attention. Repairing done on short notice. LEATURE, LASTS AND SITUATION. Tendering my thanks to my friends and customers for past patronage, I hope by just and honorable dealing to merits a continuance of the same, and cordially invite all to call and examine my stock before purchasing else marb 640. UNDERTAKING ! UNDERTARING 1 The subscribers will give special attention to this de-partment of their business. They will manufacture and keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Metallic Carse and Collins, and hold themselves in readiness to meet orders in this line, prompily, from any part of the country. Determined to spars no soforts to give satisfic-tion both in the quality of their goods and prices, they hope to secure a liberal share of public patronage. MOORE & HIBLET, spril*2-tt. Successors to J. H. RIELET. P. B. HONECKER, STOORSBOR TO CARVER & HONECKER, WROLESALS & RETAIL DEALER IN LEATHER, HIDES, &C. No. 3 Perry Block, State Street, Erie, Penn's. (RAWFORD, BUTH & CHRISTIAN. Constantly on hand a large stock of SOLE LEATHEB, MOROCCO, LININGS Dealers in BINDING FRENCH & AMERICAN CALF SKINS, KIPS, **GROCEBIES AND PROVISIONS** UPPERS AND SPLITS, LASTS, Dried and Sealed Fruits, Paints and Oils, Ship Chandlery, Boat Stores, &c., Pegs, Lastings, Galloons, & NO. 7 BEATTY'S BLOCK, PARK BOW, ALSO, A FULL ASSORTMENT OF SHOEMAKERS' TOOLS. Also, Public Dock, foot of State street, All of which he offers low for CASH OR PBOMPT PAY. EBIE, PA. May18'65-11. WM. A. CRAWFORD. E. F. (HRISTIAN, jan2765-tf J. BYRON RUTH . LEMENS, CAUGHEY & BURGESS. JUARDIAN'S SALB. WHOLESALE GROCERS AND PROVISION DEALERS. ALSO DEALERS IN WOODEN WARE, NAILS, GLASS, EOPE, REPINED

GUARDIAN'S SALE. By virtue and in pursuance of an order inving out of the Orphan's Court of Eric county, to modirected, I shall excose to selle at public readue or outery, at the Court House in the city of Eric, Pa, at 2 o'clock p.m., on MONDAY, the 18th day of WARCH next, the equal undivided one-half part of the following described lasd, to wR: All that eritain piece or parcel, of land sitasts in Wayse township, in the county of Eric, and bounded as follows, vis: commencing at the west line of tract No. 6, where the road croases the same, thence by said land and by the west 1 ne of tract No. 29, south one handred and sighty perches to a post; thence by said into readue of tract No. 29, and by the readue of tract No. 50 morth 187 perches, to the centre of said road; and themes by the same morth 69% degrees east 90 perches to the place of beginning, containing 80 acres and 280 meabes effault and allowance, be the same more or iss, being part of larger tracts of had Nos. 5 and 28 on map of Holland Land Co. TRUMS or SALW.-One-third on confirmation of sale and the second procession of sale

TERMS OF SALE-One-third on confirmation of sale

ERIE: PA. Proposals will be received by the unders', red the rebuilding of school house He. Son the stores, the three miles wast of Falendershy work, to Saturday, Feb 34. Feb schoole, to be paralyzed by su seen on and after 70 Fis-details not only weak, which is a state of the second state of de Her is such weakness confined

TRAME OF SALE.--One-third On confirmation of sale and the balance in two equal annual payments, with in-interest on the whole sum unpaid, to be paid annually, to be secured by a judgment bond and a morgare on the premises; or all cab, at the sption of the purchaser. **BENJAININ** GRAFT, Guardian of **TILIAM DATE**, LUOT L. WILDER, P. S.--The other half of the land will be sold on ad-vaning vois terms al grivale sale.

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