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Receipts for the year over

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Receipts for the year over

4,000,000

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An annual premium of \$10 or \$12 (according to occupation) withs cure a general accident policy for \$2 000 in case of fatal accident, or \$10 per west during disability caused by accident, inot exceeding twenty-six weeks for any one accident.)

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sation.
Any other cum, from \$500 to \$10,000 at proportionate fales. Where policies are issued against less of life only, or for compensation only, the rates are much lower. A liberal discount on three and five year policies. ONE-MONTH GENERAL ACCIDENT POLICIES.

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This company now issues a very convenient form of one-month general : ccident policies, at the rate of \$1 per thousand — with \$5 per week compensation for each thousand insured. These are much better than it clast policies, for travelers and others desiring short risks, as policies, for travelers and others desiring short risks, as they cover all accidents, and each policy is registered, so that the insurance is good, in case the golley is lost or destroys? so that the insurance is good, in cannot easily spare
For mechanics and other, who cannot easily spare
the amount of an annual premium, but would like to
insure by the mouth, these short time politics are just
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The Grie Weekly Observer.

ERIE, PA., APRIL 19, 1866.

Some of our citizens object to the removal of the post office up town, on the ground that it will draw business away from the Park and the North part of State street. Experience in other cities does not bear them out in this conclusion. The post offices in Buffalo and Cleveland are both outside of the business centres, and in fact seem to have little or no nfluence upon the operations of trade. A few small stores are carried on near them, but the large establishments, both wholesale and retail, are all located some distance away. In New York city, Broadway continues to be the great thoroughfare, and Ann street, where the post office is situated, continues a locality of minor importance. The same state of affairs is seen in almost every city upon the continent. While it may be beneficial to a few kinds of retail stores to be adjacent to a post office, the experience of nearly every large community proves that the popular chan sels of trade are seldom affected by any such influence.-The neighborhood of the Park has become the favorite business point in Erie, and while the removal of the post office further up State street may kelp to improve that part of the city, we do not believe it will have the slight. est effect upon the prosperity of any establishment in its present vicinity, or impair the

The editor of the Reno Times, while riding on the Atlantic & Great Western railway, a few nights ago

"Saw a little by-play which was comical to the specta ors. A couple of young people of the male and female persuasion, had been having an animated argument upon some interesting topic, perhaps as to whether they should call upon a minister at the next stopping place. At any rate, he was persistent and angry, and she reluctant and pouting. As the train neared Leavitteburg, the bell cord was detached at the end of the car, preparatory to separating the train. The end of the rope hung beside the seat whence the young man glowered upon the travelling world. Parily for fun, and parily to frighten his companion, he jumped up, and throwing the cord about his neck, pretended to hang himself. Just at this moment the brakeman at the farther end of the car, seized the rope and gave it a tremendous jerk to draw it out. The twitch upon the cord almost lifted the young man from his feet and made him ace stars that were not down in the books. The young lady jumped up with a feminine shrick and caught hold of her beloved to keep him from being drawn headlong through the cord-loops. As he settled back into his rest it is hard to tell which had the whitest face, even when they came in close contact a minute after in a labial proclamation of peace. We think the minister in the next town got a fee that day."

Colchester, the pretended spiritual medium. whose astonishing feats in our city and surrounding towns were the subject of considerable interest at the time, has been arrested in Louisville for practising his art without a THEM!" (Cheers.) license. A confederate of Colchester admitted on the examination that the "manifesta After the examination, Colchester was allowed to make a statement, which he did. act of Congress, and further admitted that he | white men. considered himself liable as a juggler. The Commissioner therefore allowed him to take out a license as a "juggler" and "exhibitor," and will decide whether he shall be held criminally for his omission to take out such licease before.

The ups and downs of life are curious to contemplate. The rich man of to day may be one of the poorest to-morrow. The man who is a day laborer now, in a few years may be one of the wealthiest among us. Persons w 10 are in the habit of judging their fellows by their present condition will be spt to find THOSE WHO OPPOSE THAT POLICY I themselves very frequently mistaken. As a CERTAINLY HAVE NO DESIRE TO SEE sample of the strange phases of society, a Buffulo cotemporary relates that among those who apply for lodging at the station house of that city, often appears the name of one, now seventy one years of age, who formerly was classed among the wealthiest men of the place.

The many trashy and lying histories of the war, put out for the use of children, are calculated to leave a very mischievous impression on the minds of the rising generation. It will interest all who have the interests of truth at heart to learn that the publishing firm of Van Evrie, Horton & Co., New York city, have arranged for the issue in a short time of "A Child's History of the Great Civil War," which will be reliable in its statements and free from sectionalism. The book will be complete in one volume of three hundred and fifty pages, duodecimo, copiously illustrated, and the price will be a dollar and a half.

Medical Notices.

A Good Time Coming-For dyspeptics and hose who have been suffering for years with a disordered liver, or weakness of the diges. live organs. You will believe this ofter giv ing Hoofland's German Bitters a trial. This remedy will cause a permanent cure, and enable you to enjoy life. They are not used as beverage. 812,2w.

The real Velpau French Pills cure sickness at the stomach, vomiting and heartburn. See notice. Sold by all druggists. a12.1m. Soldiers who have served in the armies of the Union, children, mothers, every-

body that has got a bad cold, croup, whooping cough, or is troubled with any lung or throat complaints, we advise you to use Coo's Cough Balsam, the cheapest and best cough pre-ar-ation in the world. And when you have the dyspepsia, or are troubled with constipation, the great cause of ill health, or any trouble of the stomach or bowels, use Coe's Dyspepsia Cure immediately.

A reporter of the Chicago Tribune furnishes to that paper an acount of a singular interview with a professional seer or astrologist of that city. The reporter disguised himself in female apparel solificationally as to deceive the prophet into the belief that he was really a woman. The appriments were crowded, and several bonra were consumed in waiting for his turn before the reporter gained an inter view. The astrologer assured him that a malign spell was hanging over his life and blighting his prospects, and offered for fitty dollars to remove it, told him he was a widow, had not loved the deceased husband, would be married again to a midele aged gentleman and would go to Europe on a bridal trip.

The Tilin Advertiser says that Gen. Buck. land, member of Congress from the 9th Ohio District, said to one of his political friends, before casting his vote for the bill giving ne grees the right of suffrage in the District of Columbia, "I real my political darm when I vote for negro suffrage." The General's head is clear on that point. The General's head is clear on that point.

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tical parricide is now engaged on his third job. He fawned and betrayed Gen. Pierce; he fawned and betrayed Presidents Buchanan; he fawned and has likewise betrayed President Johnson. The following, from "Love's Labo: Lost," represents the Radical platform: Eumain-Most rare Pompey! Boyet-Renowned Pompey! Biron-Greater than great, great! Pompey! Pompey the buge! CARD .- Andrew Johnson, General Veto Agent, Washington, D. C. Vetoes furnished promptly and with despatch. Reference:—Thaddeus Stevens, Chas. Sumner, Benjamin F. Wade, Washington, D. C. An advertisement in a New York paper, promising on the receipt of twenty five cents to send a receipt to keep water in wells and cisterns from freezing in cold weather, a man sent on the above sum, and received by return mail the following answer: "Take in your well and cistern on cold nights and keep them by the fire." A Nic on His Dic -Fred. Douglass, in convention in Washington, just after his nterview with the President, is reported.

It is?very natural that he should take value of property North of the Park. sides with them against us, for he belongs to their ranks. I grew up a slave among the aristocracy of Maryland, while he is

only a low-bred tailor, and it is not surprising that I contemn such 'poor white trash." The Lancaster Express, speaking of the letter written by Gen. Geary, in which he announces himself as a "life-long Democrat," attempts to break the force of the utterance by showing what kind of it. Democrat the redoubtable General is. says: "General Geary is a Democrat in the sense defined by Webster-One wh adheres to a government by the people, or favors the extension of the right of suffrage to all classes of men." Mr. Thomas, "Republican" member of the house from Philadelphia, said, on the 30th ult, in debate, that "the time

to have remarked:
"The President charges us with hostility to the poor class of whites at the South.

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By the Constitution of Lithers the

Ahicen republic-no one flist has not negro blood in his veins can vote. White

The negroes who are asking for suffrages

ought to be ashamed of themselves until

they convert the republic of Liberia to

A reverend politician in Carrollton, Ill.,

"I pray God to raise another Booth to remove the iniquity from the Presidential chair."

We noticed in town yesterday, General Richard Coulter, of Westmoreland Co.

Gen. Coulter was Lieutenant Colonel of

seary's regiment, but he repudiates the

great (!) paper General, and supports Clymer. Johnson and the Union.—Harrisburg

FORNEY ON HIS THIRD HEAT. This po-

n a recent prayer before his congregation, is reported to have uttered the fol-lowing petition:

white suffrage, which is now denied.

men have no rights there.

was not far distant when negroes would vote in this State." This man supports John W. Geary for Governor, and helped to nominate him. True Republicans of Pennsylvania, will you assist in carrying into effect the negro schemes of such political leaders? The following is an extract of a speech made by Gen. Hawley, lately elected Governor of Connecticut by the Radicals to the negroes of Hartford, Nov. 24th, 1865.

Those who rejoice over Hawley's success must endorse his principles:
"THANK GOD, ONE THING HAS BEEN SETTLED BY THE WAR. IT IS SETTLED THAT THE BLACK MAN IS ENTITLED TO ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF THE WHITE MAN! (Cheers.) AND WITH THE HELP OF GOD THEY SHALL HAVE

Mr. Harris, of New York, presented a tions" were produced by mechanical agen- by a large number of women, asking for cies, and this was not denied by the former. an amendment to the Constitution, prohibiting any State from distranchising its citizens on account of sex. It was laid on the table. The men who think negroes He was examined by the Court, and admitted fit to vote are not willing to give the same that he came within the requirements of the privilege to the wives and daughters of

ANDREW JOHNSON ON THE SITUATION.—
"THE UNION PARTY IS NOT THE PAR.
THOF THE RADICALS."—Andrew Johnson,

March 23, 1866. "IT IS TRUE I STATED THAT; (that what battles he fought would be within the Union party;) BUT WHEN I SAID THE UNION PARTY, I DID NOT MEAN THE MEN WHO ARE ENDEAVORING TO BREAK UP THIS UNION, BUT THE MEN WH STAND BY ME!" - Andrew Johnson, Marc

"I believe the maintenance of this Union de pends upon the policy which I have indicated to Congress, and THOSE WHO SUSTAIN THAT POLICY ARE MY FRIENDS, AND ELECTED TO ANY OFFICE! - Andrew Johnston, March 23, 1866.

The great is ue before the people is—whether all the power of Government shall be concentrated in the hands of the General Government, the States being reduced to the condition of counties, and a consolidated despotism be thereby established; or, whether those rights of local self-government, which our fathers en-joyed and which we inherited from them, and without which there can be no real liberty, no wise government, no public economy, no light taxation, shall be preserved.

The President this week issued an order to the various departments to withhold all advertising patronage from the Chronic'c, Forney's Washington paper.) It is/understood that all papers that fail to sustain the reconstruction policy of the President will be treated likewise, and the advertising will be given to Democratic papers. All the other papers here sustain the President, and all have the same patronage, all being sound in Democratic faith, and all assailing Congress and the Radicals.—N. Y. Tribune.

Not to be Forgotten. - Every tax-payer -no matter whether he be rich or poor, whether he be Democrat or Republican—will remember that the present Congress, made infamous by its recreancy to the rights and interests of the white men, passed the "Negro Bureau Bill," by which the tax-payers of the country would have been robbed out of at least fifty millions of dollars annually to feed and clothe the idle and worthless negroes who have been thrown upon the public by the results of the war. And let them recollect, also, that the Abolition Convention of this State, which nominated John W. Geary for Governor, endorsed this same bill to the very letter.

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(Jan.28.if.)

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