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ERIE, PA, THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1866.

BENJ'N WHITMAN, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Aristocracy.

TO JOHN G. SAXE.

Of all the notable things on earth,

Without a prop to save from sucers, Not even a couple of rotten peers,

Depend upon it, my snobbish friend. Your family thread you can't accord, Without good reason to apprehend, You will find it waxed at the other end

By some plebeian vocation;

Or, worse than that, your boasted line

May end in a loop of stronger twine,

That plagued some worthy relation.

Because you flourish in worldly affairs,
Don't be haughty and put on airs,
With insolent pride of station;
Don't be proud, and turn up your nose
At poorer people in plainer clothes,
But learn for your mind's repose,
That would's a hubble has comes and

Is subject to irritation.

de country, but to de darkey !

And that all proud flesh, where'er it grows,

A Freed Negro's Soliloquy,

BY "BRICK" POMEROY.

This am a blessin'. Not only a blessin' to

The war was a God-send to us darkeys,

tashuns down dar in de souf! Um-um guess

when it wan't worf but five dollars a load .--

And gorra, didn't we have to work jest as

de poor white trash of de norf has to work?

land as now. And it's fashionable to steal.-

darkey is better nor an ablishmest, or de white

children of Abra-Ham. Dat's wa.'s de

No more work for dis nigger. We'se swap-

ped our cabin for a burore. Don't know wat

dat is, but it's a good tink if de cost am de

keys am der own bosses. Yaas!

ritering, or wat you call 'em. Now de dar-

It cost dis government more nor twelve

housand million dollars to set us free, and we

darkeys am now in honor bound to honor our

librators by doing nuffin while they support

us. Didn't know a nigger was worf so much

afore! Gorra! No more work for a gemman

and all dem little tings. But gorra, we're got

to go norf to steal dem, for de blessed chris-

tian generals stole all dey was in de souf, and

and know how to do dat ting. Dis last war

would have been dun gon finished afore dis if

to steal Gorra mity! Dere was so much

to steal down dere dat I thought afore God

deye'd never get de darksy free in de world !

I'se been all over de country. I rides in

de cars... I sleeps in de best beds at de hotele...

I ride on government cars and steamboats,

and I gets government food. It ain't so good

as de food massa guv me, but it's more !spen-

sive and don't cost me one cent. Gorra, but

ain't dis nigger in luck! Lots of dem edder

niggers dun gone dead, cause dey has no body

And it serves dem fellars up Norf just right.

to Washington to get as office. A man told

me tother day dat 'twedda't do ro good

cut dere frosis, as bressed John Brown taught

Gorramity! but dis bein' a freeman ain'

so nice. It's just like um! Dam de ablish-

one cares a cent for me. I'se got no home -

headed nigger. I can't work, for I'se top old.

I can't steal, for I sin't so smart as dem dam

Yarkes ablishmist! I go begging over de

country, and folks say, "go long, you black

whelp!" Dis is de wust freedom dis nigger

ever seed. Once I had a happy home I was

fat as de possum, and didn't work half so

hard nor live half so poor as half de white

folks up Norf. I had some one to care for me

when sick, and to bury me when dead. Now

Massa; it ruined me, too, for what was mas-

sa's interests was my interests. When he

done well I done well. He took care of de

little pickanionies and de old folks-he gave

My happy days am over, Sweet liberty hab come; De country's got de nigger, But de nigger s got no home i

Do at lishmets took us from happy plants

shuns in de Souf and let us die in de streets,

de out houses and de gutters. And dis is dere

Christlike love for de poor slave. Reckon

Christ never taught dat kind of love. And

now all l've got to do is to die as half a mil-

lion poor niggers have done since de bressed

war! But tank de Lord for one ting-us nig-

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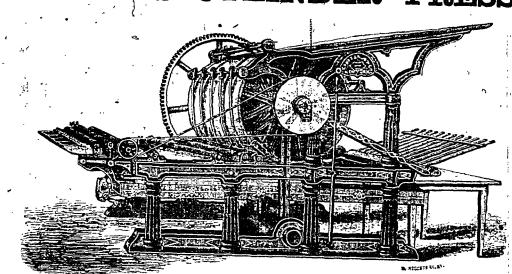
fore soon. Yeas!

Yaas!

Is American Aristocracy!

The queerest thing is pride of birth, Among our "fierce Democracy." A bridge across an hundred years,

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"The extraordinary events which have distinguished its unparalleled financial bistory."

The a erape losses per diem in the United States at this period of the year, arm bou: two hundred and fift thousand collars. The telegraph daily angular startling cotes of warning to all prudent persons. DO NOT REGLECT THE SECURITY OF BELIABLE

Policies issued without delay.
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OF NEW YORK. OFFICE, NO. 135 BROADWAY. JASH CAPITAL ASSETS, 1st January, 1969, JABILITIES

ABSTRACT OF THE 25TH SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Sisie & mun. stocks & bonds, do. 405 425 00
Bank stocks, do 113,550 00
Interest due on 1st Jan., 1866 27,431 16 Balance in hands of agents and in course of transmission Bills Rec, for pre. on In. Risks,&c 43,153 44 Government stamps on hand

Total Assets, Due stock on account dividend Notwithstanding the flery trial of the past year, dur-Notwithstanding the flery trial of the past year, ouring which the commany has paid losses to the amount
of \$1.637,852.33, without omitting the somi-annual dividende, "The Homa." with its "apital of Two Millions
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II. S. Government hands Pennsylvania State bonds Phila. city bonds
Bonds of Peans. R. R. Co. and other
199,440 00 Band & other corporation stocks Notes Bec. (temporary loans) 1. Real Estate, office of the Co., 282 Walnut street Unpaid Pre. & debts due on acc't-Cash in B'k & in hands of Agts. 168,829 32

OVER \$18,000,000 001 72 TEARS EUCCESSFUL BUSINESS EXPERIENCE. Policies issued without -elay by J. F. DOWNING, Agent. T. W. CROWELL, Surveyor.

PHOBNIX INSURANCE COMPANY. OF HARTFORD, CORN. LOSSES PAID IN 1865, \$410,618 91. CASH ASSETS, JAN 1, 1866, \$1,006,790 83

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NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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LIABILITIES. Losses in process of adjustment 20,060 00 1,326 50 Unpaid Dividends \$21,376 50 Fair Rates, First-Class Security, Prompt Pay. ent of Losses.

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Perpetual Department.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION of the ARCTIC FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

Cash is bank and in ord sages (being first llen on real estate in New York and Brooklys, worth at least \$233,000)

Loans on stocks, payable on demand, (market wains of securities he'd as collaters, \$70, 174,00)

United States stocks cwned by the Company, market value, State stocks owned by Co... market value, 224,200,00

Real Estate (unincumbered)
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Balance in hands of Agente, and in course of transmirsion from Agenta, 24,500,000

Bills receivable for premium on inland risks and other items
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Total assets over Liabilities, \$893,973 19. The "Arctis" has a first class reputation for honorsle and liberal dealing. It is a sound company, and
oing a prosperous business.

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In this company the assured may participate in the profits of the business with unlearning any liability. Dividend for 1865, 60 per cent. A continuance of your layor is respectfully solicited.

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Cash Assets, Feb. 1, 1860; \$600,849 72 GENERAL ACCIDENT POLICIES.

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An annual premium of \$25 or \$30 will, in like man er, secure a polisy fer \$5,000 or \$25 per week compen

ONE-MONTH GENERAL ACCIDENT POLICIES.

This company now issues a very convenient former one-month general resident policies, at the sate of \$1 per thousand... with \$1 per week companishes for each thousand insured. These are much better thus tiskes policies, for travelers and others desiring short risks. As they can be taken in any amount, from \$250 to \$250 they cover all accidents, and each policy is registered, so that the insurance is good, in case the policy is her or destroys.

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Mr. Wager having been engaged most of last summer in securing representations of scenes in the oil-regions offers for sale a large variety of Stereoscopic Pictures of that locality. Ross's Gestlemen's Funnsuing Store.

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Political Gossip.

The New York Tribune says that its party "is sloughing off effete matter." What will be left of it when all the effete matter is

sloughed off! General James Shields has written a letter from Carrolton, Mo., heartily sustaining the President and depending the Congressional Radicals.

Negro suffrage is now the accepted pistform of the Radicals. Geary is in favor of it.-Every vote cast for him will be a vote in favor of negro suffrage and negro equality.

The Sellingsgrove Gasette, a disunion weekly, has the name of General Grant in its columns for President in 1868. Grant don't

"fight it out on that line." HAULING DOWN THE GRARY FLAG.-The Easton Gengewert, the Gorman organ of the Republicans of Northampton county, has hauled down the Geary flag for Governor .-The editor can no longer support the negro

suffrage doctrines of Thad. Stevens & Co. In a recent debate in the Senate, Mr. Wilson said the supporters of Andrew Johnson could be placed in a street car. Prentice says it is to be hoped that the Radicals will soon

become so few as to be all put into a streetcar, and that the car will run off the track. Hiester Clymer believes that this is "the white man's government." Every vote given to him will be an expression in favor of the supremacy of the white race, and in opposition to all attempts to degrade the white mon That wealth's a bubble that comes and goes,

of the country. Forney calls on the military beroes of the war to "vote the way you shot." This will disfranchise Butler, Banks, Schurs, Schenck, and pretty much every other Radical "gene-

ra'." If their voting is like their shooting, nobody will be hurt. Geary was very unpopular in his old regiment, the 28th, where the soldiers were who know him, and he will not receive one vote out of ten among them. It is significant that while several meetings of those who served under him have been held to express their

opinion against him, not one has yet been didn't us darkeys have to work on dem glanheld, in his favor. Geary's platform is negro equality. Every dat am so. We had to hoe de cotton, when it vote cast for him will therefore be a ballot in wa'n't worf in de norf but free to seven conts favor of negro suffrage. If this is disputed

pound. And we had to weed de 'backer by the radical journals, let them define the And we had to cut de sugar cane down in de | Po-ition of their accepted leader. souf when sugar wan't worf but free cents a pound in de big barrel And we had to do field Republican, however just in itself, will all dem tings. Now we don't, and it's never give us a restored Union. A generous and magnanimous policy has its risks, tui

posite policy. Some one has discovered among the "congo begging and stealing all over de happy science letters," received almost daily by the Secretary of the Treasury a note signed "B. faily becoming better known and appreciated Dat is de way de ablishnests got rich, and a F. B." inclosing five dollars. The initials by the public. suggest a suspicion that further remittances rash of de norf wouldn't go to war and get | will be needed to fully ease the conscience of

> opposed to striking the word "white" from the Constitution of Pennsylvania. The movement recently inaugurated to make

t appear that "Geary" is the soldiers' favorite, is a dead failure. The "boys in blue" know all about the "hero." They know exto de devil, for de darkey hab quit de degre- actly how, and where, and when he fought, dation ob labor. We can now do as de bles- and that knowledge is not calculated to in-

> result, not of the President's espries obedlation." Seneca, the ancient moralist, speaker

> It has probably pretty nearly gone out of the recillection even of politicians that Senstors undertook to rule Mr. Lincoln. He early said to an intimate friend : "There is about a dozen Senators who propose to use me as they would a penknife-open it, shut it, and put it in their pockets." They are trying the same

Maunch Chunk, a stiff Republican, thus gave Reckon de burore for us niggers will cost so vent to his feelings when he heard of the veto nuch dat de white trash won't have no coffins of the Freedmen's Bureau bill : "I dinks der Bresident ish right. Desh

A special Washington dispatch to the Bosligent gentleman of the Interior Department. you call 'em, dare refuse us niggers what we business, reports that there is a reaction in wants! If so, we'll vote agin 'em, and den political sentiment in those States. He was

surprised to find so great unanimity in favor of the President, Thad Stevens, who is now so bitter against 'rebels," was, not many years since, equally hitter against Freemasons. At one time he was as demoniacally determined on the anninists! Here I am a poor old nigger, and no hilation of the Masonic order as he is at present to wipe out the Southern people. He then I'se got no friends. I'se got no cabin. I'se struck as furiously at the Masonic Temple as got no missus to visit me when I'ee sick-no he is now striking at the Temple of Liberty. wreck of the Union,

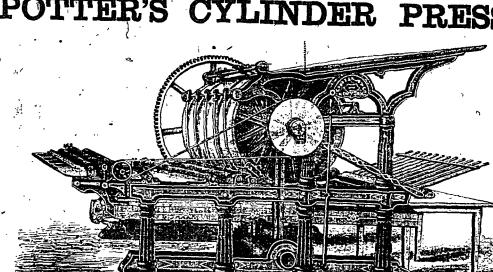
erend and blood-thirsty Cheever in New York, it is pleasant to record that there were many who would not endure a declaration which he made recently from the pulpit, but left the church as scon as it passed his lips. Speaking of President Johnson the gowned blasphemer said : (You have power with God that may sweep him from the place of power." If Booth I'se simply a poor old nigger. De war raised lived to-day and proposed another Presidential assa sination, clerical benedictions on the work of blood would not be lacking.

A WEDDING IN MOBILE. - A grand wedding A Wedding in Mobile.—A grand wedding occurred at Mobile on the 11th, at the African church. Samuel Jackson, a negro man, once the slave of General Beauregard, married Miss Sarah Jones, a white schoolmistress.—The house was crowded by negroes. The friends of the affair afterwards participated in a banquet at the house of the bridegroom. The newly married pair left on an early train to visit the bride's friends at the North. The bridegroom has considerable property.—Rel.

man," but this Yankee "school marm," more advanced than they, thinks a big buck negro better than a white man, particularly when the negro has "considerable property."

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The punishment of rebels, says the Spring. they are infinitely less than those of the op-

killed and den go home to pay taxes for us this penitent. One of the favorite accomplishments of "Geary" is to attempt to straddle two horses, and he has recently undertaken to ride a pair going in different directions. He would like to have the people believe that he is for the President and Congress both, and he would be delighted if he could humbug the honest voters into the impression that he was in favor of negro suffrage, and at the same time

sed ableshin, p'litical Linkum generals did in apire any very great anthusiasm in their pa-The New York Times (Republican) says : "The country will not forget that the critical period through which we are passing to the

dey hadn't been so much good stuff in de souf the Roman Empire, said: "What would our empire have been to day had not the conquer ed been permitted to mingle with the conquerors, as the results of a salutary policy? Romulus, our founder, showed wisdom in pursuing this policy to such an extent that he made citizens of his enemies the same day that he conquered them."

Oh! it's nice! I don't have to work only when I wants to. Do poor white trash now game on Andrew Johnson, with poor sucdoes all de work. Dey pay twelve million dollars every year to make one burore for us One of the German citizens of Upper c niggers, and dar will be lots of burores .-

Dey can now pay taxes and support us! We'se been de slaves long enough—now de white trash am slaves. Work on you poor white trash am slaves. Work on you poor white pureau an dax de poor wite beple to bay for him. I stends by der Bresident." folke. Support us darkeys, and de bondbolders, and de political gemmen what are ablishnests-it's all right! I'se gwine down ton Post says: "A prominent and very intelwho has been journeying through Indiana and for I couldn't get one, and now I'se goin' to Michigan during the past two weeks, on official see if de nigger congress, de republicans, as

eight years an' petter haf I gebt house, an' I

got no missue to send for de doctor-no little patch He failed in pulling down the superstructure of ground to live on. I'm simply an old gray of Masonry, and he will fail of making a Among the flock who "sit under" the rev-

> bridegroom has considerable property.—Bel-The above item shows the result of the teachings of the Republican leaders. They assert that a "negro is as good as a white

it has achieved a military reputation for Geary office. It will be warranted to be equal to the