The Erie Weekly Observer.

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CHANCE FOR A BARGAIN.—We offer for sale Lawyer quarter sheet press, at a great bargain. To a country printer, wanting a press that will do all kinds of work, this is an opportunity seldom offered.

The Senatorial Question.

In the whole of our editorial experience we do not recollect of a period when so much local indignation has been awakened upon a political issue, as the election of Simon Cameron to the United States Senate has occasioned among most of the members of the Radical party in this city and county. They are fairly boiling over with anger and threats of revenge are heard in every quarter. It requires very little sagacity to perceive, long before the day of election, that Gov. Curtin was the overwhelming choice of nine out of ten of the Radicals of North Western Pennsylvania. With the sole exception of the Gazette (which declared in favor of Stevens as its first choice and Curtin as its second) every Radical press in this section advocated the Governor's selection as Senator, and most of them have coupled their friendship for him with bitter denunciation of Cameron. We are perfectly safe in asserting that if a fair vote had been taken in the party, at any time within the last three months, ninety-nine out of every hundred Radicals in Erie county would have decided against the choice of Gen. Cameron.

The popular feeling here on the subject is well expressed in the extracts we give elsewhere from the Dispatch. Bitter as these are they are fully borne out by the current of public sentiment. The fact that our State Senator, and one of our Representatives voted for Gen Cameron, in direct defiance of the wishes of their constituents, adds fuel to the flames of popular dissatisfaction.. We shall not be surprised to see some interesting developments grow out of this affair, which may have considerable influence in our future local politics. The enemies of Mr. Lowry imagine that they have secured a new source of attack upon him in his course upon the Senatorial issue, and will henceforth redouble their efforts to overthrow his political influence. What the end may be it is not now easy to foresee, but we can tell them in advance that unless they co-operate better than in the past, and display more shrewdness and energy, the Lowry Senator will again baffle them, and retain his leadership more audaciously than ever.

HOW OUR MEMBERS VOTED.—A correspondent of the Pittsburg Commercial, writing from Harrisburg, respecting the election of Gen Cameron, says:

"A Senator from the Northwest declared his determination to vote for Cameron, although he did not believe twenty of his constituents there for him. A member from the House from the same region was *allowed* to vote for Curtin, notwithstanding he had betrayed him in the organization."

The "Senator from the North-West" who "did not believe that twenty of his constituents" were for Cameron is no less an individual than our immaculate friend Lowry. The Dispatch amends the Commercial correspondent's statement by alleging that the Senator "went so far as to say that he did not believe there were ten Cameron men in his county." Notwithstanding this fact, which shows that he clearly appreciated the current of public sentiment at home, Mr. Lowry was the acknowledged leader of the Cameron forces at Harrisburg. It was through his influence, undoubtedly, that Col. Woodward was induced to vote for Cameron, and that Col. McCreary was appointed Adjutant General, which secured his vote for the "Winnebago Chief" in case it had been needed.

The "member of the House" who "was *allowed* to vote" for Cameron, notwithstanding he had betrayed him in the organization" of the Legislature, is our heroic representative, Col McCreary. He was supposed to be a friend of Curtin up to within a few days of the meeting of the Lezislature, and at one period was spoken of as the Curtin candidate for Speaker of the House. From some cause the supporters of the Governor saw fit to select another candidate, and the next thing we heard of the Colonel he had been tendered a position in Geary's Cabinet. We will not say that this influenced his future course, but we do know that after that period he was regarded as a supporter of Cameron's, working to aid the friends of the latter in obtaining the organization of the Legislature, and openly declaring his preference for him as Senator Becoming alarmed for his home popularity, he finally supported Curtin in the Radical caucus, but only upon the understanding that in case his vote had been required, it would have been given for Cameron. The Dispatch says: "He stood by his colors, but it was hard work for him to do it. His vote was counted on by the Cameron men, and when we saw him last we firmly believed that Cameron would be his choice. * * We have yet some interesting facts to divulge in relation to his vote. We have given him considerable more credit than we thought him entitled to. * * The fact that he finally supported Curtin is sufficient evidence, in our mind, that he was so used as to be *"allowed"* to sing a tune which might sound well at home."

We know nothing of Col. Woodward's sentiments when he *left home*, but as he is a complete echo of Mr. Lowry, we never doubted that he would vote just as the Senator bid him At Harrisburg he is a mere figure head, and the Cameron men counted him among their supporters just as a farmer would count the number of his cattle. The present is his second session, and as he knew it would be his last political preferment in our county, he voted for Cameron without hesitation.

When it became known here how our members were going, a Committee of prominent Radicals went to Harrisburg, to endeavor to get their support for Curtin. Their threats of popular indignation were laughed to scorn by Lowry, who told them plainly that he would support Cameron if he knew that he would never get another vote in the county. Woodward took refuge behind the Senator's shoulders, but McCreary was considerably intimidated, and gave symptoms of a desire to get out of the scrape as well as possible. It was probably through the impression left on his mind by the committee that the arrangement was made by which he voted for Curtin in caucus, so as to look right in print, while all his exertions were in favor of Cameron.

The above facts, which may be depended upon as reliable, will show our readers how much respect the leaders of the Radical party in our county have for the wishes of their constituents. It would be idle for us to dwell upon them, for they will suggest their own appropriate comments in the mind of every person who reads them. If the people were not completely blinded by passion and prejudice, we would hope that the revelations in connection with this Senatorial election, might open their eyes to the unscrupulous and dangerous character of the men who have been foisted into office by the Radicals; and lead them to resolve against ever again giving their support to a party which has proved itself devoid of shame, and well nigh destroyed the existence of the Government.

FOR RENT.—A Two-Story Frame House, No. 180 East 9th st., between Parade and German. Possession given April 1st. Apply on the premises, or to F. & M. Schlaudecker, grocers, State St. ja17-3w*

Recently a bee stung Ben Butler, and died immediately afterwards.

REMARKABLE DREAM.—Most of our older readers remember the destruction of the steamer Erie by fire in the year 1841. She left Buffalo at four o'clock on the ninth of August, heavily loaded with passengers and freight. At eight o'clock in the evening, when off Silver Creek, the vessel was discovered to be on fire, and in a short time burned to the water's edge. One hundred and seventy persons perished, including several residents of our city. The event created an intense sensation over the country, and to this day many who remember its horrible incidents cannot recall them without a shudder. A contributor to the Oswego (N Y.) *Times and Advertiser* furnishes the following remarkable narrative, which we do not recollect to have seen in print before:

"I have recently been spending a few days in the city of Buffalo. While there, my landlady, who is a woman of high reputation for veracity, and for more than forty years a resident of that city, related to me the following remarkable dream and its fulfillment: At the time referred to she was keeping boarders, among whom was a Mr. Brown—I think that is the name. One night she dreamed she saw a steamer on fire on Lake Erie, and in the rigging she saw a man enveloped in flames. She noted his features, the color of his hair, which was very dark. She then seemed to be transferred to the country, where she saw a new made grave, and saw the sexton, a Mr. Purce, or Pierce, with his horse, bring the charred corpse of the burned man for burial. She awoke from the dream in a great state of excitement and perspiration. She immediately awoke her husband and related the dream. She was so much affected by it she dare not go to sleep again, lest it should be repeated. The next day at noon. Mr. Brown brought a friend to dine with him, by the name of Pool, from New York. As soon as she saw him, she recognized him as the person she saw in the dream on the burning steamer. The effect on her was shocking; still she said nothing to him or to Mr. B. She had never seen him before *only in the dream. At eve he did not return* with his friend Mr. B. to tea. Mrs. S. inquired where he was. Mr. B. replied he had taken the steamer Erie for Cleveland She then related her dream and expressed her *fears to* Mr. B. He only laughed at her credulity, saying she was a woman of too good sense to be moved or excited by a dream. Early next morning, Mr. B. went out, but *soon* returned in the wildest state of excitement, exclaiming: "O! my God, the steamer Erie was burned last night, and my friend Pool was burned in her!" Mr. Pierce, the sexton, with his white horse, was sent to bring the remains and give them sepulchre in the cemetery, just as was seen in the dream."

A DEMOCRATIC DAILY.—We are often asked why it is that we do not establish a daily paper. Some of our friends seem to think that we are remiss in our duty in not having established one before this, and not a few have more than half hinted that we are not up to the *spirit of the times in business enterprise. Our* answer has invariably been that we do not see our way clear to the success of such a movement We have figured the matter closely, at least half a dozen times, and the more we examine the subject the better we are satisfied that it would be a hazardous experiment at present. If we printed a daily, it would be our desire that it should be one that neither ourself nor the party would need to be ashamed of. To do so would cost a great deal of money, and we are free to confess that we have not enough *of that article at present to* be able to throw away any portion of it in risky enterprises Any person who will take the trouble to look around among his list of acquaintances cannot fail to be struck with the comparatively few business men in this section who are Democrats. From this class must mainly come the support of a daily, and if the Radicals, with three business men to our one, can barely sustain a single paper, how can it be expected that a Democratic organ could prosper? In the course of a few years, with the same rate of progress that Erie has been making of late, a Democratic daily *may* be made a living concern. To do so, however, it must start with a heavy capital, and with the expectation of losing a share of it, before any profit can begin to be realized. When that time comes we shall be found ready to do our full share towards *sustaining the* interests of the party, and if others, possessing many times more means, will do one-third as well, we shall venture on the experiment with entire confidence in its success. We are free to admit that the disadvantage of publishing a weekly in the midst of stirring events like the present, is at times irksome to us in the extreme But having made our establishment, after much labor and against severe embarrassments, a prosperous concern, we are not disposed to cast away the hard earnings of several years upon a rash adventure; and we don't intend either to be coaxed or driven into printing a daily until there is a more propitious *future for it than exists just now*

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.—The United States District Court adjourned on Saturday last, to meet again in July. The only case tried was that of the United States vs. Henry Hinckley, of Titusville, charged with violating the li*cense laws of Congress.* This case had attained considerable notoriety, Mr. Hinckley, the defendant, being one of the best known *and most highly esteemed citizens of the oil* region. The impression had become general that it was brought by the United States revenue officers at Titusville from motives of personal gain, and a very decided feeling had grown up in favor of Mr. Hinckley. The trial was ably conducted by District Attorney Carnahan for the prosecution, and by Messrs. *Guthrie & Ewing, of Titusville, Benj. Grant,* of this city, and Wm. T. Morris, of Titusville, for the defence. The evidence so strongly acquitted Mr. Hinckley of any intentional violation of the laws, that the jury, after an absence of only a few minutes, completely exonerated him from the charges. A number of other cases, based on the same grounds, were quashed, upon motion of the District Attorney. The decision in Mr. Hinckley's case gives much satisfaction to his numerous friends in all parts of North-Western Pennsylvania.

TEMPERANCE REFORM.—Rev. Jas. A. Davidson, late of Michigan, one of the State Lecturers of the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge of Good Templars, is meeting with good success *in his work in this county. He has organized* very promising Lodges of the Order at Erie, Waterford and North East, and is prepared *to go* to any locality where the citizens desire to have a Lodge formed. His Post Office address is Erie, and he makes no charge for lecturing, and takes no collections, being sustained in his mission by the Grand Lodge of the State. Mr. Davidson has been in the Temperance Lecture work eleven years, and has probably organized more societies, and delivered more lectures than any man now living. He was for several years State Lecturer of the Sons of Temperance in California, and has visited every county in that State. He has likewise labored in all the British Provinces and in Great Britain, with remarkable success. We wish well to every one who is honestly laboring to promote virtue and morality, and all friends of moral reform will take pleasure in co-operating with Mr. Davidson, in his good work

We regret to see our daily cotemporary enlisted in favor of the system of free letter delivery proposed to be introduced into our city. The measure is one that all must heartily wish to see adopted; and the notorious want of success which attends every movement advocated by our neighbor, leads us to fear that its support of the plan may cause it to meet with the same fate. If our cotemporary will only oppose it, or say nothing on the subject, we have a confident hope that before another year Erie may be blessed with the advantages of free delivery possessed in other progressive cities.

Items of Local Interest.

On Saturday night, some burglars robbed a safe at Mayville, of eight thousand dollars, belonging to the Cross Cut R. R. Co.

A man was seen drifting down the lake from Sandusky Point, on a cake of ice, a few days ago, and is supposed to have perished.

A market basket, containing twin babies, ten days old, was found on the steps of a house in Cleveland, Ohio, on New Year's evening. Both infants were severely frostbitten.

The familiar hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," so popular in our Sunday Schools, was written by Mrs. Fanny, a blind lady. She is in indigent *circumstances*, and needs help.

Within the last week or two a general revival of business has taken place in the city. Business men with whom we have conversed, do not anticipate a long continuance of the dull season.

A man in Chicago cut his throat because he lost forty thousand dollars in oil speculations. If all in this vicinity who lost money in oil speculations were to follow his example, the county would soon be depopulated.

Parties in want of Leases, Deeds, Judgment and Common Notes, or any kind of Legal Blanks, will always find a complete stock at this office. The OBSERVER blanks have won *the reputation of being the best in the city.*

The Chase House, at Pithole, was last week sold at Sheriff's sale. We did not learn *the figures, but understand them to be at a* great sacrifice from the worth of the building. George C. Prayther was the purchaser.

We are requested by Mr. Varney to say that he has resigned the superintendency of Farrar Hall, but will continue bill posting as heretofore. Orders left at either of the printing offices or book stores will be promptly attended to.

Previous to the election of United States Senator the Dispatch said if the members of Legislature failed to decide in favor of Curtin it would be led to doubt their sanity. We should like to know how it stands on the sanity question by this time?

Rev. Dr. Prestley, of Pittsburg lately dismissed from the ministry for gross misconduct, has commenced the practice of law. For some years past he has been a very zealous Radical stump speaker, denouncing the immoralities of his political opponents at an unsparing rate.

The following incident did not occur in *this city*: "Where are you going so fast, Mr. Snooks?" demanded Mr. Jones. "Home, sir, home; don't detain me; I have just boucht my wife a new bonnet, and I must deliver it before the fashion changes.'"

"Bill," said a joker to his friend, "where is the coldest seat in our omnibus line?" "Coldest seat—why I suppose they are all alike." "No, they're not." "Where is it, then?" "Why nearest the Pole, of course." Exit Sam, with a big boot in close proximity to his coat tail.

The young woman in Crawford county, whose attempt to shoot the father of her illegitimate child was detailed in last week's OBSERVER, has brought suit against her relatives in Vernon township for slander.

The President on Monday sent in the appointment of Hon. John W. Murphy, of Buffalo, as Governor of Idaho territory. Mr. Murphy is well known in this county, having been a standard speaker in all our important campaigns, and his selection by the President for the position named will be learned with pleasure by many.

The reamer of the steamer Michigan will give a ball on Wednesday evening, the 6th of February, to which all the lovers of dancing are invited. Tompkins' full band has been engaged, and a rare evening's enjoyment is anticipated.

We caution our readers against putting *trust in the "strictly private and confidential"* lottery circulars with which the country is again being flooded. The parties who send *them out are swindlers, and money sent to* them will never be heard from again by those who send it.

Some wag played a cruel joke on brother Paine, of the Corry Telegraph, by sending him an acrostic, which he published, which, being interpreted, read: "An ass is Paine" We will venture to bet that the editor of the Telegraph will get even with him, if the rascal is ever discovered.

The Nashville Banner learns "on good authority" that a gentleman who was recently identified very prominently with the interests *of Tennessee*, and who held a high command in the Federal army during the war, lost over fifty thousand dollars by locating wells under the directions of "water" or "oil witches." So implicit was his belief in this ridiculous superstition of the nineteenth century, that he was compelled to return home an utter bankrupt.

The ice on the bay is in a splendid condition for cutting, and our packers are hard at work getting in their supply for next summer. The ice is from a foot to a foot and a-half thick, and the clearest we have had in a number of years. It is considerable of a curiosity to see the different processes by which the congealed fluid is cut, taken to the ice houses, and packed away for safe keeping.

The near approach of the annual spring elections suggests the inquiry whether it might not be as well to select borough and township officers on the same day on which the general State election is held. The spring elections rarely bring out more than one-half the vote, and we have known instances in which from half a dozen to a dozen men elected all the local officers. A heavy expense is also incurred, which could readily be obviated by having all the elections held on one day. We commend the subject to the consideration of our Solons at Harrisburg.

The new organ of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church was received on Monday, and is now being set up, under the direction *of the manufacturer, Mr. Schermer, of Buffa*lo. It is intended to be ready for use after next week, and will be formally consecrated on Sunday, the 3d of February. The organ is expected to be the finest in the city, and possesses an advantage over the old style of instruments in being so constructed that the player *faces the audience.* A Grand Sacred Concert, to provide means for paying the expense of procuring the organ, will be given on Monday evening, the 4th of February.

It looks to us, from the expressions of our *Democratic exchanges, as if the next State* Convention would be called for the 4th of March. In such an event it will be the duty of the Democrats of this county to send two delegates to represent them in the Convention. Crawford is entitled to the Senatorial delegate this year, our county having had the last one. The mode of selecting delegates has been various during the last five years,—a Convention having sometimes been called to choose them, and at other times the choice having been made by the County Committee. It is desirable that some uniform course should be adopted, and with that object the Chairman of the County Committee invites suggestions from the leading Democrats of the county. If a majority seem in favor of a Convention, one will be called, and if in favor of the County Committee selecting, that course will be adopted. So far as we have been able to obtain an expression of opinion, up to this period, it seems to be in favor of selection by Committee—our country friends generally looking upon the holding of two Conventions yearly as useless, and attended with unnecessary waste of time and means.

The Titusville Herald, the most shrewdly conducted Radical paper in this section, argues strongly against the impeachment of the President, on the ground "that it would affect the National credit, and produce financial embarrassment, confusion and ruin; and that there would be two antagonistic parties to the contest at the North, as well as a revival of sectional strife." The Herald has evidently studied the matter carefully, and its conclusions are such as every sensible man must arrive at. If there are any who suppose that the conservative majority of the nation will tamely submit to see the President removed, for mere partizan reasons, they may as well dispel the pleasing delusion from their minds at once. The friends of the President's policy have made no noisy display of their intentions, but if the time for testing their determination arrives, it will be found that they are prepared for any emergency. We are gratified to find, in our intercourse with intelligent Radicals, that a very antagonistic feeling is growing up in the ranks of that party in our vicinity to the proposed impeachment. The business men are, almost to a man, against it, regarding the attempt to depose the President as the sure forerunner of financial disaster. It is hardly likely that the Radicals seriously in*tend pressing the scheme of impeachment*, but if they do, they will find a storm of indignation about their ears, that will soon convince them of the feeling among the people.

The Galaxy discusses, in a pleasant paragraph, the unmeaninglessness of styling such a crowd of men Honorable, and estimates that, all told, we have two millions of our population out of the existing thirty already dubbed by that sounding title. Being so common, its meaning is worn out. So it is getting with D. D. Between that and Esq. is a long step, yet practically a short one; since everybody of the male sex, says the Galaxy, who is not a D. D. is an Esq. Now what sense, need, courtesy, or special grace can there be in that caudal appendage to every man's name. An Esquire is nobody at all in this country. Mr. means master; the man who controls his own life, and accumulates his own character. It is graceful, pertinent, without vanity or presumption, and expresses merit. Write down for most of your male acquaintances and friends the plain prefix to their names of the brief Mr.

The Meadville people have long been laboring for a new court house, but the movement seems likely to fail from the opposition of the country districts. When Judge Johnson last held court there he peremptorily ordered the Commissioners to make arrangements for erecting a new building, under the threat of a penalty. The latter laid a statement of the case before the public, and the result has been to wake up a considerable degree of opposition to the project. In several districts meetings have been held to protest against the action of the court, and in Western Crawford, the Record says, the feeling is almost unanimous against erecting a new building. We are sorry that such should be the case, for the present Court House is certainly a discredit to the county.

The movement to organize a Young Men's Literary Association should meet with the active encouragement of all our citizens. Our city is lamentably deficient in facilities for literary culture, the sole organization for the purpose at present being the Y. M. Christian Association, which is more religious than literary in its character. We should be able to support at least one good literary society, and it will not speak well for the enterprise of our young men if they fail to extend to any properly devised plan for this object a generous support.

The Gazette of last week made its appearance in quarto form, and rigged out in a complete new dress, making a decided improvement in every respect. We hail this evidence of prosperity with pleasure, for aside from its political vagaries, we confess to a warm side for our venerable cotemporary. The OBSERVER and Gazette have "measured lances" in many a well contested fight, but there has never been a time when their respective proprietors have allowed political differences to mar their friendly personal relations.

The shops of the Erie Railway at Dunkirk, judging by the reports of the newspapers there, must be immense concerns. The buildings comprise a connected length of 3,000 feet, and an average of 5,000 workmen are employed in them. The estimated capital invested in machinery, buildings, &c., is two millions of dollars We look forward confidently to the day when the Phila. & Erie R. R. will require as extensive facilities, and give employment to as many workmen, as the Erie Road does at Dunkirk now.

We know of no Republican whose appointment to any position we could learn with more pleasure than that of I. B Gara, Esq., to the important position of Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth. He is well qualified for the duties of the place, and will make a valuable and popular officer. With Col McCreary and Mr. Gara in the Cabinet of Gen. Geary, Erie county cannot complain of a want of appreciation on the part of the new State Administration.

We take special pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to Messrs. Monell, Stephens & Wildey's advertisement, in another column. Coming here, total strangers, this firm have, by their *enterprise* and honorable business dealing, built up in a comparatively brief period, as large a trade, if not the largest in the city. We advise all of our friends in need of dry goods to give them a call.

Mr. Thomas Mellen, one of our staunch subscribers in North East, last week paid up his subscription wholly in specie. He thinks that Democratic papers should be paid for in Democratic money. On Monday, Mr. Conrad Zinn of Albion, also paid his subscription in specie—all in shining silver pieces. We are ready to see a few more of the same sort of friends.

There is a general movement in all the surrounding cities and towns to bring about a reduction of rents. The falling off in trade has materially affected most business men, and if rents remain as high as last year, many of them will be forced to retire from business. Unpleasant as it may be, property owners must make up their minds to accept lower rents hereafter than they have been getting.

The Titusville Herald thinks it "altogether probable that the success of Simon Cameron has already occasioned a breach in the Republican party which may be difficult to repair." The Dispatch expresses the same belief. Should the anticipations of our cotemporaries be correct, the election of Simon Cameron, instead of being a calamity, may prove to be a "blessing in disguise."

We hear a great deal of complaint from *subscribers in the West Ward of the failure* to receive their papers. Whether the fault lies with the carrier, or is attributable to the rascality of newspaper thieves, is more than we can ascertain. We have determined to trace out the cause, and will thank any who miss their papers if they will promptly notify us.

The proposed new county scheme, for which Titusville has been so long contending, seems about knocked in the head for this year,—the Chairmen of the Committees to which it will have to be referred both being enemies of the bill.

The Pithole Record gives a sad account of a girl from near Union Mills, who died in that place, after having lived a life of shame. Her body was taken to the home of her parents for burial.

The Conneautville Record of last week contains nearly a column of marriages. The Record is entitled to its claim of being the great matrimonial organ of the North-West. We have tried to compete with it, but the superior good looks of the junior editor of the Record have won the day.

A lodge of Good Templars was organized in Waterford on Saturday evening, with 46 charter members. W. G. White is P. W. C. T., and Geo. F. King W. C. T. Many of the most influential citizens are interested in the movement, and a revival of the temperance cause is expected to follow.

The New York Legislature, last year, in a fit of intense virtue, passed a law prohibiting the granting of free passes by railroad corporations. The act was not found to work as expected, and at the present session when a bill was presented for its repeal, it passed immediately by a large majority.

There is a rumor upon the streets that Senator Lowry either has already, or soon intends to institute a libel suit against the Dispatch for its articles defaming his character.

THE GREATEST ATTRACTION OF THE SEASON FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS ONLY.—

Black Brocade Silk worth	$1 75 for	$1.12½	
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Colored Reps at from $1.25 to $2.40.
Colored Plain from $1.25 to $2 00.
Poplins worth $2.00 for $1 25.
" " $1.50 for $1.00.
" " $3 00 for $2 50.
Empress Cloths at from $1 00 to $1.37½
Merinos at from 85c. to $1.50.
Mink Furs less than New York cost.
1 Sett 4 Striped Muff and Collar worth $100 for $70
2 Sett 3 Striped Muff and Collar worth $90 for $65.
2 Sett 2 Striped Muff and Collar worth $75 for $55.
1 Sett 2 Striped Muff and Collar worth $60 for $45.
A few Sett of Squirrel Furs from $12 to $15.
A few Sett of River Mink Furs worth $10 for $6.
I will sell the balance of my Shawl stock below cost, consisting of Double and Single Paisley, Long Wool and Broche Shawls, &c., &c. Call early to find the best assortment in Erie, at P. HENRICUS,
No. 716 State St., btween 8th and 8th. ja15-3w.

S. M Weigel, practical Piano Forte tuner, of the firm of Weigel & Ziegler Orders received at Weigel & Ziegler's Music Store, 820 State Street, Erie, Pa. Jan17 1m.

☞ For a parlor or sitting room stove, no one is equal to the Morning Glory, for sale by Himrod & Company, 605 French street. oct.25-tf.

☞ A fire made in the Morning Glory stove can be kept up all the winter round, without kindling. For sale by Himrod & Company, 605 French street. oct.25-tf.

MARRIED.

GRAY—TRISSLER—On the 15th inst., at the residence of John Eliot, Esq., in Mill Creek, by Rev. Dr. Lyon, A. H. Gray, Esq., to Miss Kate E. Trissler.

STURGEON—McCABE—On New Year's day, at the bride's residence, by Rev. W. W. Gill, Mr. James M. Sturgeon, of Fairview, Erie Co., Pa., to Mrs. J. M. McCabe, of Allegheny City, Pa.

BAKER—MORGAN—On the 8th, by the Rev. E. A. Squier, at the residence of Mr. Tappan, on Boyd Farm, Mr. John T. Baker, of Buffalo, N. Y., to Miss Sarah J. Morgan, of Erie, Pa.

CROUCH—COOK—On the 9th inst., at the home of the bride, by the Rev. T. Cain, J. B. Crouch to Fannie L. Cook, both of this city.

LEROSS—BLAINE—In North East, on 10th inst, at the residence of the bride's uncle, J. M. Conrad, Esq., by Rev. T. B. Hudson, Mr. H. A. Leross to Miss Emma E. Blaine, daughter of the late E. W. M. Blaine.

KEPLER—HOPKINS—Dec. 27th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. O. Osborn, Mr. Pharias D. Kepler, of Saegerstown, Pa., to Miss Louisa C. Hopkins, of Girard.

DIED.

KAISER—On the 5th inst., Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Frank J. Kaiser, aged 58 years.

GILBERT—At the residence of T. H. Allen, Corry, on the 3d inst., F. H. Gilbert, aged 48 years and 10 months. Disease typhoid pneumonia.

MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY AND THE HAPPINESS OF TRUE MANHOOD—An essay for young men on the crime of Solitude, and the typical Errors, Abuses and Diseases which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. jan17'67-1y.

New Advertisements.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ERIE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY are notified that an adjourned meeting of the Stockholders of said Society will be held at the Court House, on the 23rd OF JANUARY, A.D. 1867, at 11 o'clock a. m. The object of this call, meeting is to establish the Society on a permanent basis, or provide for its dissolution, the sale of its property and proper disposal of its proceeds. ja17-1w. J. W RYAN, Prest.

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