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We have the exclusive right in Pennsylvania for manufacturing the celebrated

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Having opened a new Store in the above locality respectfully announce to the public that they have on hand one of the largest and most carefully selected stocks of Ready-Made Clothing, Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, &c., ever brought to this market—all purchased since the fall in prices and terms sold at the most reasonable figures. We have one of the best cutters in the country, and will engage to make up Clothing in the most fashionable and durable style. Our stock is complete. Nothing in the line of our trade has been neglected. Give us a call and see for yourselves We warrant our goods to be as we represent them, and our prices as low as any in the city. WAGNER & KUHN. dec20-tf

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And a full assortment of all articles usually kept in a first-class Jewelry Store.

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Which we believe to be the best in the market. Wedding rings constantly on hand and made to order. MANN & FISHER, dec13-tf No. 2 Reed Block.

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Selling the Mercer Coal cheaper than the cheapest other Coals in proportion. A trial is all that is necessary to convince any one of their superior quality. dec20-3m

NOTICE!

W. SANFORD RUSSELL, vs. JULIA A. RUSSELL. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Erie Co., Pa., No. 9, February term, 1867.

The undersigned, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Erie county a commissioner to take testimony in the above stated case, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the city of Corry in the county of Erie, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1867, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all persons interested can attend if they see proper. WILLIAM R. PICK, Commissioner. dec27-3t

Who would not be beautiful? Who would not add to their beauty? What gives that marble purity and distinguished appearance we observe upon the stage, and in the city belle? It is no longer a secret. They use Hagan's Magnolia Balm. Its continued use removes Tan, Freckles, Pimples and roughness from the face and hands, and leaves the complexion smooth, transparent, blooming and ravishing. Unlike many cosmetics, it contains no material injurious to the skin Any druggist will order it for you, if not on hand, at 50 cents per bottle. W. E. HAGAN, Troy, N. Y., Chemist. DEMAS BARNES & CO., Wholesale Agents, N. Y.

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We have made arrangements to receive all of the latest styles and fashions as soon as they are received in New York. It is our aim to please the most fastidious. We have a large assortment of Dress Trimmings Notions, &c. Ladies, please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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A Complete Assortment of Dress Goods. Every kind of article in the Notion line.

And, in short, a general assortment of everything needed by Country Dealers.

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We would respectfully call the attention of

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To our

NEW PERPETUAL LIME KILN,

Situated on the Canal,

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☞ We are now in full operation—have lime on hand, and are prepared to furnish it from the Kiln, on the shortest notice.

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Brushes in variety—Hair, Horse, Mane, Scrub, Shoe, Whitewash, Stove and Counter Brushes & Dusters at Shannon & Co.'s, 1323 Peach St., above the Union RR Depot, Erie, Pa.

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Together with everything found in a House of this kind, which they will sell as cheap as any other establishment in this city for Cash or most kinds of country produce.

They have also on hand one of the largest and finest Stocks of Tobacco and Segars ever brought to Erie, to which they invite the attention of the public.

☞ Call and see us—a nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling, consequently Cash buyers will find great bargains by calling at the

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—AMERICAN BLOCK, STATE STREET.—

June 2, 1866—tf F. & M. SCHLAUDECKER.

BUILDING LOTS & FARM LANDS FOR SALE

Twenty-six acres of land in Harborcreek, near Six Mile Creek.

Lot No. 1223, on Eighth street, west of Myrtle—3 lots 82½ by 165, on Seventh street, east of Ash Lane. One lot 74 by 160, on Ninth street, west of Myrtle.

Two lots on Chestnut street, between Eighth and Ninth, 43 by 127 1-2 each. Two lots 40 by 160 each on Eighth street, east of Hemlock. Ten lots on Cherry street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, each 33 by 122 on ground rent.

In lots Nos. 1,266, 1,267, and 1,268 situated on north side of Seventh, between French and Holland streets, will be sold separately or divided. Very eligible.

Two lots 40 by 160 feet on Seventh street, east of Parade. 311 acres each divided into convenient lots in the village of Belle Valley.

Six lots on Poplar street, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Two lots on ground lease on Peach street, near the Depot. Business lots.

One lot on Sixteenth street, west of Peach, 174 feet front on State street, near Fourth street, in lots to suit.

450 acres of choice Iowa lands.

A building lot on German street.

A farm under a high state of cultivation one half mile from Union Mills

Six hundred and forty acres of timber land in Minnesota.

One water lot and dock west of State street.

Six lots on Sixth street, west of Cherry, on ground rent.

Seven lots 33 by 140, on Cherry Street, next to 12th street.

Also, houses and lots in various parts of Erie city and suburbs, all of which are offered on favorable terms, giving all a chance to secure a home.

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS,

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GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

Which he is desirous to sell at the VERY LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. His assortment of

SUGARS,
COFFEES,
TEAS,
SYRUPS,
TOBACCOS,
FISH, &C.,

is not surpassed in the city, as he is prepared to prove to all who give him a call.

He also keeps constantly on hand a superior lot of

PURE LIQUORS,

for the wholesale trade, to which he directs the attention of the public

His motto is, "Quick Sales, Small Profits and a full Equivalent for the Money." apr11'66tf.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having been duly commissioned by the Governor of the State

AUCTIONEER FOR THE CITY OF ERIE,

has opened an Auction and Commission Store under the name and firm of

GREEN & CRONIN,

On State street, opposite the Postoffice, where he will be found at all times. Parties having any goods to dispose of at Public or Private Sale, will find it to their advantage to entrust them to me. Our dear sales attended to anywhere in the city. Consignments respectfully solicited, and prompt settlements made after each sale. Auction sales two days in each week, viz.:

WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS,

Without fail, and I won'd respectfully request all parties having goods to dispose of to notify me in that time, so that I can sell them on the above days.

M. J. CRONIN, Commissioned Auctioneer.

GREEN & CRONIN. Auction & Commission Merchants. ma9-tf

HEARN, CHRISTIAN & CRAIG Have just received a fresh lot of

PAINTS, OILS, BALD LINSEED OIL, SPERM AND LARD OIL.

The Erie Weekly Observer.

ERIE, PA., JANUARY 24, 1867.

ONE of our cotemporaries publishes the Congressional and Legislative proceedings under the heading: "News from Sodom and Gomorrah."

THE ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT.

The articles of impeachment of President Johnson, of which Mr. Ashley was delivered in the House of Representatives on Monday, look well on paper; but we fail to see that they would not have applied with great force to the late lamented Lincoln, whose honesty few have ever disputed. Examine them *seriatim:*

1. He [Andrew Johnson] has corruptly used the appointing power.

President Lincoln, if we recollect aright, upon his accession to office removed every honest official in the country who did not agree with him in politics, and it is generally believed that the head of an important bureau at Washington was given his position shortly after presenting the President with a silver tea-service. It is also believed that he appointed a person to the office of Chief-Justice in order to dispose of him as a rival for the succeeding Presidency, and to secure in the Supreme Court a political element of a partisan stamp.

2. He [Andrew Johnson] has corruptly disposed of public property of the United States.

There have been reports, that, during Mr. Lincoln's occupancy of the White House, a number of articles of plate and furniture mysteriously disappeared, which reports Mr. Thaddeus Stevens gave public utterance to in the House of Representatives, and more than intimated that the said reports had substantial foundation

3. He [Andrew Johnson] has corruptly interfered in elections and committed acts and conspired with others to commit acts which, in contemplation of the Constitution, are high crimes and misdemeanors.

During President Lincoln's term of office, it was generally understood that elections were interfered with by the direct connivance, if not by the direction of the administration. It is a matter of history that soldiers were thrown into Maryland pending an election, who prevented duly qualified citizens from voting for Democratic candidates, thereby securing the election of Republican candidates. It is, further, a matter of history that at the election of President in 1864 soldiers belonging to the army of which Abraham Lincoln was the Commander-in-Chief not only voted where they had no legal residence, but voted again and again on election day. *e. g.*, at Indianapolis, Indiana. It is, still further, duly recorded that, by the order as well as the consent of President Lincoln, newspapers were suppressed and citizens of the United States were arrested without warrant, condemned without trial, and imprisoned without being sentenced: which deeds, "in contemplation of the Constitution, are high crimes "and misdemeanors."

To make the point complete, it is only necessary to add that, had a member of the House of Representatives proposed to impeach the President during Mr. Lincoln's administration on such slight pretexts as those upon which Mr. Ashley has founded his proposed articles of impeachment of President Johnson, he would have been hurried off to the Old Capitol Prison within twelve hours afterwards, if not sent out of the country.—*New York World.*

Political Brevities.

Prentice says, great is Forney, and $60,000 a year is his profit.

The Boston Commonwealth says that such men as Stevens and Phillips are the cream of the country. If they are the sooner the country is skimmed the better for it.

RADICAL PLATFORM.—Resolved, "That this earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof." Resolved, That the Saints shall inherit the earth. Resolved, That we are the Saints.

At La Crosse, on Tuesday, Ben. Butler commenced a suit against Mr. Pomeroy, editor of the Democrat, for libel, laying damages at one hundred thousand dollars. If Brick Pomeroy pleads his side in person, we shall surely attend that trial.

Dr. J. P. Ordway, one of the Boston School Committee, states that, during the past nine months, 13,744 cases of corporal punishment have been reported by the teachers of Boston. This would make the number for the year about 18,000. Yet Boston is sad, and weeps, and wails, and will not be comforted, when a colored boy is flogged for crime at the South, in pursuance of law!

An impression has gained possession of the minds of Congressmen that the President is frightened at this clamor about impeachment, and that by keeping it up they will ultimately force him to adopt their views. But in this they are mistaken. There is no scare in the President. He is simply satisfied that Congress cannot impeach him if they would, and would not, for any existing cause, if they could. He defies them to the effort.—*New York Herald.*

In speaking of the protection afforded by the Freedmen's Bureau and the Civil Rights bills, the New York World says that two negroes have been violently booted from a street car in the City of Brotherly Love; and worse yet, that a police Judge sustained the conductor. Yet, in the face of this positive "disloyalty," Congressman Kelley, of Philadelphia, has introduce no bill to territorialize the State of Pennsylvania!

Senator Sumner was properly snubbed in the recent debate in the Senate. He took exception to the Constitution of Iowa, whereupon Governor Kirkwood, one of the Senators from that State, replied: "I'll say to the Senator (Sumner) that it is none of his business; that it is the business of the people of Iowa." Mr. Sumner could think of no old Roman who had ever been addressed in such a manner, and finding no reply, after a moment's hesitation, smiled feebly, run his hands through his hair, glanced at the galleries blushed and sat down.

The New York *World* is responsible for the following statement of the disposition of Senator Fessenden's family: "One son, Frank Fessenden, is a retired brigadier of full pay; another, Capt. Samuel Fessenden, is a captain in the regular army; one brother is collector at Eastport, Me.; another chief examiner at the Washington patent office; a third, postmaster at Lewiston, with $3,000 a year; the fourth, surgeon of the Portland marine hospital, with $4 000 salary; the fifth, clerk of the Courtland Supreme Court with $2,000 a year: the sixth and last, State's Attorney for Androscoggin county at $3,000; Judge Edward Fox of the United States District Court is Senator Fessenden's brother-in-law, and William Fessenden, a cousin, holds an $1,800 clerkship in the Treasury Department.

If you Should e'er get Married.

If you should e'er get married, John,
I'll tell you what to do—
Go get a little tenement,
Just big enough for two!
And one spare room for company,
And one spare bed within it—
And if you'd begin life aright,
You'd better thus begin it.

In furniture be moderate, John,
And let the stuffed chairs wait;
One looking-glass will do for both
Yourself and living mate:
And Brussels, too, and other things,
Which make a fine appearance;
If you can better afford it, they
Will better look a year hence.

Some think they must have pictures, John,
Superb and costly, too;
Your wife will be a picture, John,
Let that suffice for you.
Remember how the wise man said,
A tent and love within it
Is better than a splendid house
With bickerings every minute.

And one word as to cooking, John,
Your wife can do that best;
For love, to make the biscuit rise,
Is better far than yeast.
No matter if each day you don't
Bring turkey to the table,
'Twill better relish by and by,
When you are better able.

And now when you are married, John,
Don't try to ape the rich;
It took many a toilsome year
To gain their envied niche;
And if you'd gain the summit, John,
Look well to your beginning,
And then will all you win repay
The care and toil of winning.

An Inside View of the Senatorial Contest.

[Special Cor. of the Pittsburgh Commercial, Radical.]

HARRISBURG, Jan 11, 1867.

You ask me to describe what has occurred in Harrisburg since the meeting of the Legislature and which culminated in the caucus nomination for United States Senator of Mr. Cameron last night. To describe it is impossible. Dickens, with all his ability to depict low life, could not describe the degradation of the scene, nor tell you of the mental and moral depravity of those who have figured. Warren, with his master stroke of "Gammon," could not portray the tortuous movements of the reckless politician who has triumphed. His path to office has not been, as other politicians, strewn with broken promises and violated pledges, but he paved his way upon a solid basis and moved to victory amid the plaudits of his hired adherents. From the instant that Mr. Stevens' adherents madly aided to break down Gov. Curtin by aiding Mr. Cameron's friends in the organization of the House and the election of Speaker Glass, it was apparent to Curtin's friends that the responsibility of the election of Mr. Cameron must rest upon Mr. Stevens, as this move had been made under his direction, and when the fatal error was plainly seen in the rapidly advancing fortunes of Cameron, the Stevens men eagerly endeavored to undo what had been so stupidly done. They vainly endeavored to recover their lost ground, but the now known betrayal of their members in the House rendered this almost impossible. In haste, Mr. Stevens was called from Washington, and notwithstanding his letter of the day before, declaring that he would not come, on Tuesday he arrived. General Moorhead, from your district, also arrived, and as the avowed friend of Mr. Stevens and the bitter personal opponent of Mr. Cameron, and feeling that with him also will rest the responsibility of aiding to defeat the only man who could have been beaten by Mr. Cameron, goes to work to recover the lost ground. Hopes are now entertained that the combined voice of the potential counties of Allegheny and Lancaster will not be utterly disregarded in a Republican caucus. The known power of their vast majorities, and the sagacity of their leaders, gives encouragement to the belief that something can be done.

What does it all amount to? Mr. Stevens has an interview with his delegation: charges the members of the House with a bought betrayal and denounces them. Defiantly, in answer, they say, that "nobody knows it." The Old Commoner declares that "the boys in the street know it." He sends for a Senator from a Southeastern county, instructed for him, and tells him he is young, and has a character yet, and that he "ought to take it back to them." The youthful Senator, with education, a family name, and bright prospects, retires unimpressed by Mr. Stevens, and subsequently votes for Mr. Cameron. Mr. Stevens has an interview with Governor Curtin, deplores what his men have done, and urges the Governor to join him in a revolutionary movement. "Break up the caucus;" "go to the people," cries the enraged old hero from Lancaster. The Governor calmly replies: "The condition of things may be new to you, sir; but everybody here has known it for a week, and I cannot aid in any movement which will break up the party. My name is with my friends, and I must abide the issue, whatever I may believe as to the means which have been employed to produce this result The people have already elected enough members to elect me, and if they don't vote for me, their responsibility is to their constituents. I was done when I aided, with what humble power I possess, to carry the State last fall in a convass of unusual bitterness and requiring great exertions on my part." And so waste away Tuesday evening and Wednesday, Cameron's adherents still active, and defections in the Stevens and Curtin ranks still being made, and the means openly talked of on the streets and in the barrooms. "Bad! bad!" exclaims a Democratic member; "no show for us. Well! well! I'll vote once for Cowan, and then I'll go for Spinner, like the Republicans."

Wednesday night. Mr. Forney has arrived. He comes, he says, to protest against this great wrong. He will characterize it as it deserves in "his two newspapers, both daily." He has his adherents along. He has no members, therefore can't do much in the way of votes, but as the embodiment of the two dailies his thunder is feared as it supposed. He speaks of his stake in this matter, *i. e.*, a vote on the Secretaryship, and takes credit to himself for his patriotism in opposing Mr. Cameron, who is now likely to be elected. Now, all go to work—Stevens, Forney, Moorhead, &c., &c. What does it all amount to against the almighty dollar.

Thursday afternoon a caucus is held—a sort of caucus within a caucus—Stevens, Forney, Curtin, and all the lesser lights talk, and men sit in that caucus as their devoted friends, who four hours afterwards voted for Cameron. Stevens continues to be revolutionary, and asked his friends to stay out of the caucus that evening. His two Senators alone obeyed him. Curtin is urged to join in the proposed uproar. As before, he smiles at the want of knowledge of the Senatorial aspirants around him, and tells them it is too late. The bargains are completed and the sale will be made.

The caucus meets at 7½ o'clock on Thursday evening. The vote is soon over; the scoundrels are impatient for their pay. A member from Philadelphia, who that morning assured Curtin that he would obey his instructions and vote for him, votes for Cameron. The Delaware members vote for Cameron, with their instructions made only two days before to vote for Stevens, then for Curtin, and never for Cameron in their pockets. Betrayal is everywhere around. Men who had grown grey in respectability and honor, and in a life of professional toil, yielded to the "mammon of unrighteousness." Men young in life, with every professional prospect bright before them, went down under the wand of the enchanter. A Senator from the Northwest declared his determination to vote for Cameron, although he did not believe that twenty of his constituents were for him. A member of the House from the same region was allowed to vote for Curtin, notwithstanding he had betrayed him in the organization. A member of the House, from a district adjoining yours on the north, betrayed his constituents and went for Cameron, although he had declared within a week that he owed his election to Curtin and Curtin's friends, and notwithstanding the fact that several of his personal and political friends were near him, beseeching him not to falsify his former life and commence a career of infamy.

The Philadelphians who were here seemed to regard the violation of instructions and the infamous conduct of their members as unparalleled, and their indignation