# Erie Weekly Observer.

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## Orange Noble for Mayor.

A number of leading business men have addressed a letter to Orange Noble, Esq., requesting him to permit the use of his name as a candidate of the progressive portion of the community, without regard to party, for Mayor, and expressing the opinion that the spirit of economy and enterprise displayed by him in the management of his individual affairs is a sufficient guarantee that the public affairs would be shrewdly and safely guarded under his control. Mr. Noble replies in a characteristically modest note, thanking them for their partiality, and expressing diffidence in his capability, but concluding with an affirmative response to their request. He gives assurance that if elected his "best efforts will be exerted" for the discharge of the duties of the position "to the satisfaction of the taxpayers," and in such a way as to advance the welfare of the city.

Mr. Noble came to our city less than three years ago, and established himself as a resident among us, after having first acquired a large fortune in the oil country. He has then given evidence of qualities of enterprise of a highly commendable nature, and the reputation of being one of our most public spirited, generous and far-seeing citizens. One of his first acts was to establish the City National Bank, an institution which has grown into one of the most prosperous in the city. The honorable course followed by this bank at a critical period of our local finances is remembered with gratitude by all our business men, and saved the money of thousands of dollars. Other instances of enterprise soon followed, until the name of Mr. Noble has become a "household word" throughout the city for progress and liberality. The private residence which he completed, the Bank building at the corner of Eighth and State streets, and the magnificent block opposite, are all monuments to enterprise that attest the character of the man.

Besides expending his wealth liberally in the erection of elegant buildings, he has invested heavily in the coal and iron interests of the city, and it is due in a large degree to his influence that Erie is soon to be favored with several important improvements, which will add considerably to its growth and reputation. No city has had few men like Mr. Noble, and we have of his location in our midst was the commencement of an era of more substantial prosperity than we had ever possessed before. A heavy Radical majority in the city would render it inexpedient for Democrats to make a regular party nomination for municipal offices, even if there were any disposition on the part to do so, and, with few exceptions, we are not aware that any such exists. It is now in all hands that the city interests can best be promoted by the election of our best men, without respect to their political antecedents, and this will be remembered to have been our position for many years. Mr. Noble is a Republican in politics, but, unlike Mr. Curran, his opponent, he has never been one of the blatant, office-seeking and proscriptive class.

We are not intimately acquainted with Mr. Noble, but understand that he is a gentleman of liberal views, who, if successful, will not be likely to permit partisan feelings to carry him beyond the bounds of a fair administration of the duties of his office. As between the two candidates, there should be no hesitation which to support, and if we had ten thousand votes they should all be given to Mr. Noble. For reference to John R. Cochran.

It would seem as if there could be no possible hesitancy in the minds of unprejudiced citizens, as to whether Mr. Noble or Mr. Curran is most worthy of their support for Mayor. Coming among us, less than three years ago, almost an entire stranger, the former has developed so many good qualities, and done so much toward building up our substantial prosperity, as to have earned in that time a reputation for enterprise second to few in the community. The indications of this public spirit meet our citizens on every side, and none will deny that to him as much as to any gentleman in the place, is due the share of permanent progress which Erie is enjoying at present. The people owe it to themselves that they should bestow some mark of their appreciation upon him, and we know of no more honorable and laudable way in which it can be done, than to invest him with the highest municipal honor in their gift.

On the other hand, what claim has Mr. Curran on their special favor? He has lived here many years, and in that period what has he done that has contributed to the growth or adornment of the city? Generally understood to be possessed of large means, in what way has he invested them? Where are the elegant edifices he has erected? To how many schemes of public improvement has he contributed? Most evidences of his liberality abound, and where are the needy who rise up to bless his generous spirit? They do not exist, and if he lived a hundred years, they never would. Neither he, nor the clique who sustain him, have heretofore given such proof of their devotion to the interests of the people as to warrant the belief that they have changed their life-long convictions, and we predict that it will ultimately be ascertained that the same scheme is on foot for promoting their private aims not now known to the masses. Between Mr. Noble and Mr. Cochran the contrast is too great to allow of the idea that a single well meaning citizen can hesitate as to what duty requires of him.

The friends of Cochran, knowing that Mr. Noble is certain of overwhelming success should the contest be allowed to rest on the personal standing of the two men, are endeavoring to prejudice the tax-payers of the city against the latter by circulating reports that he is in favor of extravagant improvements. The best answer to all such stories is contained in Mr Noble's business reputation. He is notoriously as prudent and economical a man as we have in the city, and manages his immense personal interests with a skill that is unsurpassed. It is not likely that a gentleman of this character, owning so much property in the city, and compelled to pay so large a share of the taxes under all circumstances, would be apt to lend his influence in favor of any scheme of public improvement beyond reasonable and just bounds. These foolish schemes, laid at Mr. Noble's door, are too trifling to be worthy of consideration, and will not be entertained for a moment by any sensible tax-payer. That he is an "improvement man" in the fullest sense of the word is shown by the numerous and honorable monuments to his enterprise seen on all sides, and that he would carry his zeal in this respect to such a degree in a public capacity as to involve the city in debt to an insupportable degree, none who know him will hesitate to pronounce the acme of falsehood.

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THE WAR OF THE FACTIONS.—The long continued hostility between the two factions of Radicalism in our county, led by Senator Lowry on the one hand, and by the Dispatch and Gazette on the other, is not likely to be mitigated in the least degree by a speech delivered by the former in the State Senate, on the 20th of February, which is published in the Harrisburg Telegraph, and we presume will be spread broadcast over the district. It is a three columns in length, and consists throughout of a series of damaging assertions, sarcastic denunciations, and violent epithets which cannot fail to create a sensation wherever the respective belligerents are known. The immediate occasion of this remarkable and characteristic production is the late editorial in the Gazette, charging Lowry with every sort of shameful misdemeanor. We predicted at the time that it would call forth a rejoinder, but it must be confessed that we were unprepared for one of the terribly scathing nature that has followed. The weakness of that decaying concern is shown up in a style of excrutiating severity—its lack of influence and the universal odium in which it is held by the Radical party in the district fully exposed—its hypocritical mask torn off—and the rottenness of the whole thing laid bare to the public. It cannot be denied that the pluck with which Lowry marches up to the fray is calculated to win upon the respect of the masses, little as some may think of the weapons he employs. There is no doubt that this speech will be put into the hands of every man in the district, and the public, who judge of such things with less regard to style than matter, will speedily array their sympathies in favor of one party or the other. The contest henceforth will possess double interest. It is a sworn life and death struggle between the combatants, and the side that lets up even for a week will stand the risk of being buried in a political grave so deep that it can never be resurrected.

It is to be regretted that Mr. Lowry continues to drag the names of leading Democrats into a dispute with members of his own party. The charge that either Mr. Galbraith or Mr. Scott have now or ever have had anything to do with the ownership of the Dispatch or Gazette is too trifling to be seriously entertained for a moment by any who know their political sentiments.

PEOPLE'S TICKET.—The following are the tickets placed in nomination by the people, irrespective of party, in opposition to the office-holders' and office-seekers' clique:

First District—Select Council, Phineas Crouch; Common Council, G. F. Brevillier; Judge of Election, David Kennedy; Inspector of Election, Adam Wild; Assessor, Thomas Evans; Assistant Assessors, E. C. Bennett and F. Schneider.

Second District—Select Council, P. A. Becker; Common Council, J. Eichenlaub and J. Schenfeld; Assessor, J. J. Huessler; Assistant Assessors, V. Babo and Theo. Hirt; Judge of Election, P. P. Seubert; Inspector of Election, C. Schmoll.

No regular organization has been had in the Third and Fourth Districts, but independent candidates are in the field for the most important offices. The following is a list of these, as nearly as we were able to obtain them, up to the hour of going to press: West Ward—School Director, R. O'Brien and L. W. Olds; Justice of the Peace, E. Camphausen and John Constable; Constable, David Zimmerman and Wm. H. Harris. Fourth District—Select Council, E. F. Christian, Jacob Driesigaker. Geo. J. Morton and P. Hartman; Common Council, Richard O'Brien.

The delegates for the First and Second Districts assembled on Tuesday evening, and organized by the selection of Capt. John Graham as President, and G. F. Brevillier as Secretary. Messrs. Gustave Jarecki and W. L. Cleveland were nominated for School Director for the term of 3 years, and E. J. Cowell for one year. George Hill was unanimously selected as the candidate for Constable. On motion of Mr. W. W. Lyle, the Convention passed the following resolution unanimously:

"We, the delegates, elected by the people of the 1st and 2d districts, in convention assembled, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Mayor, do most earnestly request the people of our respective districts to support Orange Noble, Esq., the independent candidate for the office of Mayor, being satisfied, from personal knowledge, that the affairs of our city and the interests of the tax payers can safely be entrusted to his care."

THE SEASON OF LENT.—Since writing our paragraph last week, we have come into some information on this subject, which will throw additional light on the origin of Lent, and the reason of its observance: The object of the fast is generally regarded as a preparation for Easter, and a time specially set apart for repentance over the sins of the past year; while the number of forty days devoted to it is thought to have reference to the Saviour's forty days' fast in the wilderness, to the forty days of the deluge, the forty years' wanderings of the Jews, the forty days granted to the Ninevites for repentance, or the time spent in fasting by Moses and Elias. St. Jerome speaks of the fast as a memorial of the Saviour's passion. According to the same writer, as well as St. Leo, St. Augustine, and most of the fathers of the fourth and fifth centuries, it was instituted by the Apostles. It seems to have been made obligatory as early as A. D. 250. At first there was great diversity in the time and manner of its observance. The first day of Lent is called Ash Wednesday, from a custom which still prevails in the Catholic Church of sprinkling the head or forehead with ashes. In the Catholic Church the nature of the fast is prescribed by rule. Only one full meal a day is allowed, and at this the use of flesh meat is not prohibited, except on Wednesdays and Fridays. A slight refection, however, may be taken morning and evening. But considerable modifications of these rules are made in countries where the climate or habits of the people render their observance injurious to health, and dispensations are also frequently granted in favor of persons. In the United States the use of flesh meat is allowed several times a week, at the discretion of bishops. In the Greek Church the rules are stricter, and there are four lenten fasts in the year. The Protestant denominations which recognize the season of Lent, leave the manner of observance to individual judgment.

SPRING ELECTIONS.—We doubt if it is generally known to the public that the act of Assembly approved March 30th, 1866, requires the names of all candidates, at the spring elections, to be printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, on a *single piece of paper*, similar to the tickets voted last fall. In the townships the tickets must be headed "Township," and the names of all the candidates follow, with tickets so folded that the word township appears on the outside. The tickets for the boroughs are to be the same, with the exception that "Borough" must be substituted for township in the heading, but the rule does not apply to city elections. This ridiculous system of voting occasioned much inconvenience last fall, and it will be proved still more annoying at the spring elections. At the latter there are frequently from three to half a dozen candidates running for one office, and the inconvenience of requiring each of them to prepare slips of as many different kinds as there are tickets in the field can be better imagined than described. The system, for whatever purpose it was designed, will be found to work intolerable annoyance, and we predict that a hue and cry will soon be set up against it from every quarter, and from men of both political creeds.

When is a young man's arm like the Gospel? When it makes glad the waist places.

DEATH OF ARTEMUS WARD.—There will be few persons who will not deeply regret to learn of the death of Charles F. Browne, (better known by his *nom de plume* of Artemus Ward,) which took place at Southampton, England, on the sixth inst. Mr. Browne was somewhat over 33 years of age, and a native of Waterford, Me. At an early age, he was apprenticed to the printing trade, and, after becoming a journeyman, travelled in that capacity over the country, sometimes "flush" and sometimes "strapped," until he finally brought up in Cleveland, Ohio. While working as a compositor in the "Plain Dealer" office, he developed some writing talent, which caused him to be transferred to the local editorship of that paper. During a period of depression in the local market, in his eagerness to furnish something of interest to his readers, he hit upon the idea of the Artemus Ward papers, which, in a brief period, made him the most popular humorist in the country. It was impossible for a man of his attainments to remain cooped up in a small Western city, and it was not long before he was called upon to go to New York, to edit a new humorous paper. The scheme was not a success, but "Artemus" was fertile in expedients, and he soon hit upon the lecture plan, which proved the most profitable venture he had undertaken. From this time forward fortune smiled lavishly upon him, and in a few years he acquired a larger income than nine men out of ten obtain in a lifetime. Unhappily he was too good a fellow to be able to withstand temptation, and the reputation acquired by him made his company so much courted that he gradually fell into habits which hastened a natural tendency to consumption. Last fall he left New York for a lecture tour in Great Britain, against the advice of his physicians. His success was complete, but he was not permitted long to enjoy the glitter of his triumph. After a few months of popular ovation, his health broke down to an incurable extent. He had made many friends in England, and it is gratifying to all who knew him that his last hours were smoothed by the kindest of attentions.

Of Mr. Browne's personal qualities it is impossible for any person who has ever known him to speak otherwise than with gentleness. A more tender-hearted and affectionate nature could not be imagined; and the sweetness of his disposition was always sufficient to atone for faults of manner which nobody ever denied, and of which he was himself perfectly conscious. His sphere was fixed, though in it he was unapproachable. He will be very widely, and very profoundly lamented, and his memory will be cherished by all who ever knew him, as that of a charming companion, a generous friend, and a man whose heart was always warm and true to the tendrest impulses of humanity.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.—The following letter expresses so well what we had designed saying on the subject, that it seems impossible to add anything that will increase the force of its suggestions. The writer is one of our most intelligent young Republicans. We commend his views to the special consideration of our city readers, in the belief that they are pre-eminently sound and worthy of adoption:

MR. EDITOR:—Among the offices to be filled at the municipal election on Friday the most important, next to that of Mayor, is the office of Justice of the Peace for the West ward. In the selection of a person to fill that office the claims of our German fellow-citizens ought not to be disregarded. That they exert an extensive and important influence in our community, and have contributed materially to the progress of the city none will deny. Among their number are many of our best citizens and business men, and it is but due to them that their opinions and interests should be consulted not merely in the empty honor of nominations for School Directors and Councilmen, but, as they very reasonably ask, in this matter of Justice of the Peace, where the pecuniary interests of the great majority are more immediately concerned. In no way can these interests be better subserved than by the choice of a person for this office who combines experience in its duties with a knowledge of the German and English languages. Among the numerous candidates for the office, the only one who possesses these qualifications is E. Camphausen, Esq., the present incumbent. He is a member of the Bar, has had years of experience as a magistrate in this city, during which time he has given almost universal satisfaction, and is a gentleman of superior English and German education. Heretofore, in our local elections, our citizens have adopted the commendable course of voting for the best men without regard to party affinities, and this course should now be pursued in regard to the office so acceptably filled by Mr. Camphausen. REPUBLICAN.

The Observer man would be a valuable addition to the minority in Congress. We expect to see him go to Congress from this District. He can do so at any time—by taking a first-class passenger seat in a live stock train for Washington.—*Gazette.*

We regret exceedingly that we cannot return the compliment. No person who is acquainted with the Gazette "man" would expect that he could get to Congress, even by a "live stock train." His ears are too large, in the first place, to permit of being carried in any number of ordinary cars, and he smells too bad to allow of any conductor's taking charge of the train if he could be got aboard. The only public assemblage in which he is likely to ever figure is in some convention of soft-minded females, got together to discuss the best kind of sucking bottles for infants, or the surest way to abolish cannibalism in the Fejee islands. In all such profound subjects, he is perfectly at home, and would soon establish a reputation equal to Lucy Stone, Mrs. Bloomer and others of his kind. Politics, it is apparent, is not his forte, and the sooner he deserts it to follow some pursuit more suited to the capacity of his "gigantic intellect," the less probability there will be of his entering a lunatic asylum before the year is ended. We assure him that this is not "sarkasm" but plain truth.

Several bills have been introduced, looking to the publication of the laws of the Commonwealth in each of the counties of the State; the general laws to be paid for out of the State treasury, the local laws by the county or counties to which they relate, and all acts of incorporation by the corporators. A strong effort will be made to pass some kind of a bill of this nature this winter. The bills already introduced are, however, very defective, and will have to be materially modified before they will meet the approval of the Legislature, or of a majority of the newspaper publishers in the State.

The above is from the editorial Harrisburg correspondence of the Greenville Argus. It is difficult to comprehend how a more fair bill could be originated than the one introduced to the Legislature. It was drawn up in common by the editors of the Dispatch and Observer, representing the Press Association, and was designed to be perfectly impartial, as we believe it is. The act provides for the publication of the laws in one paper of each party in every county, thus giving its benefits to Democrats and Republicans alike. We confess that it is difficult for us to conceive in what respect it is "deficient," unless, perhaps, in some of the minor details. Will the editor of the Argus be kind enough to explain, so that the committee of the Association can remedy any faults the bill may contain, and not allow it to be defeated through the efforts of parties to tinker it up so as to suit their individual purposes.

The undersigned offers himself for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace in the West Ward of the city of Erie, independent of party nominations.

mr14-1t. E. CAMPHAUSEN.

FOR SELECT COUNCIL.—The undersigned is offered as a candidate for Select Council in the Fourth District, subject to the votes of the improvement population.

mr14-1t. P. HARTMAN.

WATER WORKS.—A resolution passed both Councils on Monday evening, and has been approved by Mayor Scott, authorizing the latter officer to enter into a contract with the Erie Water and Gas company to supply the city with water for fire purposes for a period of twenty years from the 1st of July, 1868, or as soon thereafter as their works may be completed, provided that the contract shall be null if the completion of the works exceeds two years from the date mentioned. The said company are required to furnish the necessary water for fifty-five plugs, at a compensation of $9,000 per year during the continuance of the contract. It is also stipulated that the construction of the works shall begin in six months from the passage of the resolution, and that if they are not begun within a year the contract shall be void. The city reserves the right at any period within five years to purchase the works at cost and interest; and in case it should decide inside of a year to build works of its own, it agrees to reimburse the company the amount of money expended, with legal interest thereon. The adoption of this resolution, just at this period, when the old officers are on the eve of retiring, has given rise to much comment, and does not seem to us to have been a politic movement. Warmly as we are enlisted in favor of securing a more adequate supply of water for fire purposes, upon the most economical plan possible, we are not willing to see the measure entered into without a fair opportunity for the people to render a decision on the subject. The water supply question is not such an imperative one that we cannot afford to wait a while longer, and meantime discussion will bring out new ideas on the matter, and lead to a more economical and satisfactory solution of it, than it is possible to do under the hasty plan adopted by councils.

The zeal displayed by the Gazette in favor of Mr. Cochran is but another indication of the contemptible truckling to party displayed by that paper upon all occasions. It may be that the editor and proprietor of the Gazette have changed their minds lately, but the time is not far distant when those gentlemen were not as great friends of Mr. Cochran as the readers of the paper might be led at present to infer. Mr. Cochran is one of the men who were most industrious in having the Gazette read out of the party, a few months ago, and he has lost no opportunity for two years back in expressing his contempt for the manner in which the paper is conducted. He was particularly violent in his denunciations of its course last fall, after having been refused permission to publish a card in its columns, obnoxious to the views of its managers. Afterwards he was in league with others, composed mostly of the same parties who inaugurated the movement which effected his nomination, to establish a new Radical organ in our city, designed to compass the ruin of the Gazette, and which only failed because those interested were not as liberal in furnishing money as they were in suggesting plans for the destruction of our venerable neighbor. All these things are well known to the editor and proprietor of the Gazette, and give special zest to the reading of its articles in favor of Cochran among those who are best acquainted with them. It must be a pleasant business to edit a paper, where the managers are continually compelled to belie their personal convictions in order to keep up their party standing.

MAP OF THE CITY.—Capt. John H. Millar is preparing a map of the city and the borough of South Erie, including all the out-lots of the first and second sections of Erie; the reserve tracts, from No. 28 to 38 inclusive; and the Bay of Presque Isle, with the Peninsula, showing its ponds and marshes with their names as known to the old hunters and fishermen. The lines thereof were surveyed by him in 1847, and again this year, thus showing the changes within the past 20 years. The Captain is desirous to have his map as complete as possible and, therefore, requests all parties who are interested, to give him the names of suburban residences within the above lines, together with the names of blocks, foundreys, machine shops, oil refineries, oil and gas wells, breweries, &c. Any communications left at his office, over Rindernecht's store, on the corner of Fifth and State streets, or at Hayes & Kepler's real estate office, will be promptly attended to, if left before the 20th inst., when the map will go to the lithographer.

THE STREET RAILWAY.—A meeting of the corporators of the Street Railway Company was held on Monday afternoon, at the office of Mr. E. J. Cowell, Mr. G. Noble presiding. After listening to the reading of the Act of Incorporation, a committee of five gentlemen was appointed to receive subscriptions to the stock of the new corporation. The advertisement of this Committee, giving notice of the time and place for opening the books, may be found in another column. We trust there will be a liberal response to this movement, believing as we do that the establishment of a street railway will tend to advance the welfare of our city.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN THE WEST WARD.—M. A. Quinn announces himself as an independent candidate for the above office, in the West Ward, and pledges himself, if elected, to discharge the duties of the position to the satisfaction of the public. M. A. QUINN.

mr14-1t.

CONSTABLE.—The undersigned offers himself as a candidate for Constable in the East Ward, independent of all party caucuses.

mar7-2t* GEORGE HILL.

## MARRIED.

STRANAHAN—SHERWOOD—In Union Mills, at the residence of Jas. Stranahan Esq., on the 6th inst., by Rev. P. W. Sherwood, Mr. G. J. Stranahan to Miss Lucy Sherwood.

DUNCAN—LANDERS—In McKean, on the 7th inst., by Rev. D. W Verse, Mr. James Duncan to Miss Elizabeth Landers, both of Washington tp.

## DIED.

HIMROD—At Kingsville, Ohio, on the 1st inst., Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Himrod, wife of John L. Himrod, formerly of Waterford, Pa., aged 41 years.

FORRESTER—At Weston, Vt., on the 8th inst., after a long and painful illness, Mrs. Julia Forrester, wife of Rev. J. E. Forrester, formerly of this city.

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G. W. GUNNISON, W. C. T.
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And rule entered for the Prothonotary to assess the damages in this case, at his office, in Meadville, on the 10th day of April, 1867, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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