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BENJ'N WHITMAN,
Editor and Proprietor.

Business Notices.

E. CAMPHAUSEN,
Justice of the Peace, Farrar Hall Building, Erie, Pa. oc6'64-tf.

HENRY M. RIBLET,
Attorney at Law, Peach street, above Union Depot, Erie, Pa. no7'67.

GEORGE H. CUTLER,
Attorney at Law, Girard, Erie County, Pa. Collections and other business attended to with promptness and dispatch.

J. S. SPENCER. SELDEN MARVIN.
Spencer & Marvin, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law. Office Paragon Block, near North West corner of the Public Square, Erie, Pa.

EAGLE HOTEL,
State street, Erie, Pa., Robert Leslie, Proprietor. Good accommodations and careful attention to the comfort of guests. aug6'65.

BRAWLEY & BALL,
Dealers in Pine, Whitewood, Cherry, Ash, Walnut and Oak Lumber, Lath and Shingles, State street, North of R. R. Depot, Erie. my2-tf.

GEO. W. GUNNISON
Attorney at Law, and Justice of the Peace, Pension and Claim Agent, Conveyancer and Scrivener. Office in Rhidernecht's block, south-east corner of Fifth and State streets, Erie, Pa. oc16-tf.

F. M. COLE & SON,
Job Printers and Blank Book Manufacturers, Keystone National Bank. jy11'67-tf.

DR. O. L. ELLIOTT,
Dentist, No. 708 State street, opposite Brown's Hotel, Erie, Pa. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 1 to 5 P. M. oct10'67-tf.

SALTSMAN & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Anthracite, Bituminous and Blacksmith Coal. Office corner Peach and 12th streets, Erie, Pa.
J. R. SALTSMAN. [se26-tf.] R. J. SALTSMAN.

A. KING,
Maltster, Brewer and Dealer in Hops, Barley, Malt, Ales, Lager, &c. Proprietor of Ale and Lager Breweries and Malt Warehouses, Erie, Pa. jy12'66-tf.

W. E. MAGILL,
Dentist. Office in Rosenzweig's Block, north side of the Park, Erie, Pa.

H. Y. PICKERING, D. D. S.,
Dentist. Office, French street, second story Garrett's Block, near the corner of the Reed House. oct18.

FRANK WINCHELL & CO.,
Auction and Commission Merchants, and Real Estate Agents, 832 State street (corner Ninth,) Erie, Pa. Advances made on consignments. Country Vendues attended to in any part of the county.
FRANK WINCHELL. W. S. BROWN. ap9'67-1y.

WM. MARKS,
Tailor and Clothes Cleaner, Union Block, above Dr. Bennett's office. Clothes made, cleaned and repaired on short notice. Terms as reasonable as any. mr22.

THEO. C. SPENCER. ROGER SHERMAN.
SPENCER & SHERMAN,
Attorneys at Law, Franklin, Pa. Office in Kerr's building, Liberty street. Pithole City, Pa., office over Kemp's Bank, Holmden street. Collections promptly made in all parts of the oil regions. ja12.

NOBLE, BROWN & CO.,
Wholesale dealers in hard and soft coal, Erie, Pa. "Having disposed of our dock property to the above named firm, we necessarily retire from the coal trade, recommending our successors as eminently worthy of the confidence and patronage of our old friends and the public.
ja7'67-tf. SCOTT, RANKIN & CO.

JAMES LYTLE,
Fashionable Tailor, Fifth street, between State and Peach, Erie, Pa. Custom Work, Repairing and Cutting attended to promptly. ap19'66-tf.

R. P. JUDSON. A. WILDER.
JUDSON & WILDER,
Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in Tin, Japan and Press ed Ware, Stove Pipe, Stove Trimmings, &c., Waterford, Erie Co., Pa. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Jan9.

EAGLE HOTEL,
Opposite Union Depot, Erie, Pa., Jas. Campbell, proprietor. House open at all hours. The bar and table always supplied with the choicest fare the markets afford. feb23'68-1y.

LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE,
Corner of French and Seventh streets, Erie, Reamer & Johnson proprietors. Good horses and carriages always on hand at moderate prices. jy12-tf.

H. M. ARMSTRONG & CO.,
Successors to Walker & Armstrong, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Anthracite and Bituminous Coals, Wood, Iron Ore, &c. Office S. E. corner of Twelfth and Myrtle streets. Post Office, Lock Box 53, Erie, Pa.
H. M. ARMSTRONG. [feb9-tf.] J. FOLLANSBEE.

CHAPIN & BARRETT,
Physicians and Surgeons. Office No. 10 Noble st. Office open day and night. Dr. Barrett's residence, No. 704 West 5th st. ma'16'67-1y*

BENNETT HOUSE,
Union Mills, Erie Co., Pa., George Tabor, proprietor. Good accommodations and moderate charges. my9'67-tf.

GEO. C. BENNETT, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon. Office, East Park St., over Haverstick's flour store,—boards at the residence of C. W. Kelso, 24 door south of the M. E. church, on Sassafras street. Office hours from 11 a. m. until 2 p. m. my10'66-tf.

H. V. CLAUS,
Dealer in all Kinds of Family Groceries and Provisions, Stone Ware, &c., and wholesale dealer in Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., No. 28 East Fifth street, Erie, Pa. je6'67-tf.

E. J. FRASER, M. D.,
Homœopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office and Residence 82 Peach St., opposite the Park House. Office hours from 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 3 p. m., and 7 to 8 p. m.

JOHN H. MILLAR,
Civil Engineer and Surveyor. Residence corner Sixth street and East Avenue, East Erie. ja2'67.

NEW STORE.
John Cronenberger, at the new brick store, Erie Village, has on hand a large assortment of Groceries, Provisions, Wood and Willow Ware, Wines, Liquors, Segars, &c., to which he respectfully calls the attention of the public, satisfied that he can offer as good bargains as can be had in any part of Erie county. ma'68

ERIE CITY IRON WORKS,

ERIE, PA.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

The Bradley Engine!

A New Compound or

Double Cylinder Engine,

Which

USES THE STEAM TWICE,

And is Warranted to give

FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED PER CENT.

More power than a Single Cylinder Engine using the same amount of steam.

STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS!

OF ALL STYLES.

OIL STILLS AND TANKS!

Of all Descriptions.

CIRCULAR SAWMILLS

And

HEAD BLOCKS.

de13-tf.

Groceries, Produce, Fruit, &c.

The Old Grocery Stand!

CRAIG & MARSHALL,

At the well known stand,

No. 24 West Park,

Dealers in

Groceries, Provisions,

PAINTS, OILS, &C.

Agents for the sale of

POWDER, COTTON FUSE,

Gun Caps, &c.

Having thoroughly refitted the above store and stocked it with one of the

FINEST LOT OF GOODS

Ever brought to Erie, we are now prepared to supply all the wants of the public at prices that

Defy Competition!

OUR STOCK OF

Teas,

Coffees,

Sugars,

Syrups,

CANNED FRUITS, &C.,

is unsurpassed.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT

Of all the articles usually kept in a first-class Grocery—all fresh, and at the

Country Produce,

Of every sort, bought and sold. Farmers can always depend on receiving the highest market price for their articles.

DEALERS IN THE ADJOINING TOWNS,

And on the Lines of Railroad,

SUPPLIED WITH FRUIT, VEGETABLES, &C.

Give us a Call.

Remember May & Jackson's Market Depot

FIFTH STREET,

For the Holidays!

WATCHES,

DIAMONDS,

JEWELRY,

Silver & Plated Ware!

The largest assortment in town, at prices that

DEFY COMPETITION!

Do not fail to call on

MANN & FISHER,

No. 2 Reed Block.

Two doors East of main entrance. no1-tf.

Dissolution.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the Planing Mill, Door, Sash and Blind business, under the firm name of Jacob Bootz & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 23d day of June, 1867. The business will be continued by Jacob Bootz, who is authorized to settle all the accounts of the late firm. JACOB BOOTZ,
ANTONY STRITZINGER.

The undersigned, intending to continue the above business, at the old stand, west side of Peach, between 12th and 13th streets, desires to call the attention of the public to his facilities for supplying them with anything in his line. Lumber planed to order, and scroll sawing of all kinds done. Sash, Doors and Blinds furnished to order. All kinds of Lumber on hand, together with Shingles and Lath. In fact, everything that is usually dealt in or done at first class establishments of the kind. Thankful for past kind favors, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.
oct7-6m* JACOB BOOTZ.

F. A. WEBER & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Country Produce, Groceries, Provisions,

WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS,

Tobacco, Crockery Ware, Fruits, Nuts, &c.,

No. 814 State Street,

West side, between 8th and 9th Streets, Erie, Pa.

Cash paid for country produce.

F. A. WEBER. my24-tf. W. ERHART.

JOHN BANYARD,
DEALER IN FAMILY GROCERIES!

Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Syrup, Molasses, Flour, Pork, Fish, Hams, Provisions generally, Country Produce, Bird Cages, Wood, Willow and Crockery Ware, Fancy Traveling Baskets, Tobacco and Segars, Fishing Tackle, &c.

421 State Street, Erie, Pa.

Private Families and Hotels supplied. Goods delivered. my16'67-tf.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

The place to get a choice article of Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars is at

E. R. WELSHMAN'S 1318 PEACH ST.,

South of the Union Depot.

Always on hand a good assortment of the above articles of every grade, wholesale and retail. Also, Pipes, Pouches, Boxes and Smokers' Articles of every description. Please favor me with a call. Don't forget the place, 1368 Peach street. mr21'67-1y.

Auditor's Notice.

E. Cooper, vs. Sam'l Mahan, Jr. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Erie Co. No. 172 Nov. term, 1867. Venditioni Ex.

And now, Dec. 2, 1867, on motion G. W. Gunnison, Esq., appointed auditor.

PER CURIAN.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that I will attend to the duties of my appointment on Friday, January 31, at 2 p. m., at my office in Erie, No. 502 State street.
dec12-3w. GEO. W. GUNNISON, Auditor.

Store for Rent.

STORE now occupied by Southard & McCord, on State street, for rent. Apply to
D. S. CLARK,
ja2-3w* 59 West Fourth Street.

HORSE BLANKETS!

Selling at Reduced Rates, by

dec13-tf. J. C. SELDEN,

Dry Goods.

WHOLESALE

DRY GOODS STORE,

42½ STATE STREET, ERIE, PA.

Southard & McCord,

JOBBERS IN

DRY GOODS!

NOTIONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, &C.

Our stock is the largest ever brought to the city, consisting of

PRINTS, DELAINES, SILKS, CLOTHS,

CASSIMERES,

BLEACHED & BROWN SHEETINGS,

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.

TO BE SOLD AT

NEW YORK PRICES!

Country Dealers are invited to give us a call. We do a strictly wholesale trade, and propose selling at such prices as will make it to the advantage of merchants in this section to deal in Erie, instead of sending East for their goods.
H. S. SOUTHARD. J. M'CORD.
my24-tf.

THE OLDEST ESTABLISHED

Carpet & Dry Goods House

IN N. W. PENNSYLVANIA

A complete stock of Sheetings, Prints, Linens, Cloths, Suckings, Flannels, Irish and French Poplins, Mohairs, Alpacas, Delaines, &c. Also,

WHITE GOODS, HOSIERY,

GLOVES AND NOTIONS,

Call and get prices before purchasing.

WARNER BROS.,
apr3'67-1y. No. 506, Marble Front, State St.

512 STATE STREET.

Dry Goods! Dry Goods!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL!

The largest and best stock of

BROWN AND BLEACHED SHEETINGS,

PRINTS, FLANNELS, LINENS,

Cloths, Cloakings, DeLaines, Alpacas, Leons, Mohairs, Silks, Black and Colored, Thibit, Cashmere, Silk, Brocha and Paisley Shawls, White Goods, Hosiery, Notions, &c., &c.

Goods marked down to meet the market. No trouble to show goods. Call and examine.
my23'67-1y. ROSENZWEIG & BRO.

G. P. DAVIS & CO.,

Dealers in all kinds of

GROCERIES, FRUITS, VEGETABLES,

AND PROVISIONS,

Fifth Street, between State and French,

ERIE, PA.

Having purchased our goods before the late rise in prices, we feel confident of being able to give satisfaction both in Price and quality.

Country Produce,

Of every sort, bought and sold. Farmers can always depend on receiving the highest market price for their articles.

DEALERS IN THE ADJOINING TOWNS,

And on the Lines of Railroad,

SUPPLIED WITH FRUIT, VEGETABLES, &C.

Give us a Call.

Remember May & Jackson's Market Depot

FIFTH STREET,

CHEAP GOODS!

Wholesale and Retail

GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,

WINES AND LIQUORS.

F. SCHLAUDECKER,

Successor to F. & M. Schlaudecker, is now receiving a splendid assortment of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES,

Liquors, Willow, Wooden and Stone Ware Fruits, Nuts, &c. A large stock of

TOBACCO AND CIGARS,

Call and see us, at the

Grocery Headquarters,

American Block, State St., Erie, Pa.
my9'67-tf. F. SCHLAUDECKER.

Wholesale and Retail Grocery Store.

P. A. BECKER & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS,

North-East Corner Park and French St.,

(CHEAPSIDE,)

Would respectfully call the attention of the community to their large stock of

Groceries and Provisions,

Which they are desirous to sell at

THE VERY LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES!

Their assortment of

Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Syrups,

TOBACCOS, FISH, &C.,

Is not surpassed in the city, as they are prepared to prove to all who give them a call.

They also keep on hand a superior lot of

PURE LIQUORS,

for the wholesale trade, to which they direct the attention of the public.

Their motto is, "Quick sales, small profits and a full equivalent *for the money.*" ap11'67-tf.

PRODUCE MARKET.

M. F. WORDEN & CO.,

Would respectfully announce that they have opened a store at

No. 428 French St., between 4th and 5th,

ERIE, PA.,

For the purchase and sale of

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,

Butter, Poultry, Milk, &c.,

Orders from abroad will receive prompt attention at the lowest market Prices.

☞ The highest price in Cash paid for Produce. au16'66-tf.

NOTICE.

HAVING sold our entire stock of Furniture to J. W. Ayres, we hereby thank the community for their liberal patronage to us, hoping *they will extend the same to him.* We will devote our time hereafter to the

UNDERTAKING BUSINESS!

With the consent of J. W. Ayres we still hold our office in the same old place, 715 State street where will be found at all times ready to attend to the wants of the community in our line of trade.

Ready Made Coffins!

Trimmed to order. Metallic and Iron Burial Cases, of all styles and sizes, on hand; also, Shroud and Coffin Trimmings. Undertakers will find it to their advantage to buy them of us, as we cannot be undersold west of New York.
apr25'67-1y. MOORE & RIBLET.

JOB PRINTING of every kind, in large or small quantities, plain or colored, done in the best style, and at moderate prices, at the Observer office.

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Special Notices.

Address to the Nervous and Debilitated whose sufferings have been protracted from hidden causes and whose cases require prompt treatment to render existence desirable. If you are suffering or have suffered from involuntary discharges, what effect does it produce upon your general health? Do you feel weak, debilitated, easily tired? Does a little exertion produce palpitation of the heart? Does your liver or urinary organs, or your kidneys, frequently get out of order? Is your urine sometimes thick, milky, flocky, or is it ropy on settling? Or does a thick scum rise to the top? Or is a sediment at the bottom after it has stood awhile? Do you have spells of short breathing or dyspepsia? Are your bowels constipated? Do you have spells of fainting or rushes of blood to the head? Is your memory impaired? Is your mind constantly dwelling upon this subject? Do you feel dull; listless, moping, tired of company, of life? Do you wish to be left alone, to get away from everybody? Does any little thing make you start or jump? Is your sleep broken or restless? Is the lustre of your eye as brilliant? The bloom on your cheek as bright? Do you enjoy yourself in society as well? Do you pursue your business with the same energy? Do you feel as much confidence in yourself? Are your spirits dull and flagging, given to fits of melancholy? If so, do not lay it to your liver or dyspepsia. Have you restless nights? Your back weak, your knees weak, and have but little appetite, and you attribute this to dyspepsia or liver complaints?

Now, reader, self-abuse, venereal diseases badly cured, and sexual excesses, are all capable of producing a weakness of the generative organs of generation, when in perfect health, make the man. Did you ever think that those bold, defiant, energetic, persevering, successful business men are always those whose generative organs are in perfect health? You never hear such men complain of being melancholy, of nervousness, of palpitation of the heart. They are never afraid they cannot succeed in business; they don't become sad and discouraged; they are always polite and pleasant in the company of ladies, and look you and them right in the face—none of your downcast looks or any other meanness about them. I do not mean those who keep the organs inflamed by running to excess. These will not only ruin their constitutions, but also those they do business with or for.

How many men from badly cured diseases, from the effects of self-abuse and excesses, have brought about that state of weakness in those organs that has reduced the general system so much as to induce almost every other disease—idiocy, lunacy, paralysis, spinal affections, suicide, and almost every other form of disease which humanity is heir to, and the real cause of the trouble scarcely ever suspected, and have doctored for all but the right one.

Diseases of these organs require the use of a diuretic. HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU is the great Diuretic, and is a certain cure for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, Dropsy, Organic Weakness, Female Complaints, General Debility and all diseases of the Urinary Organs, whether existing in male or female, from whatever cause originating, and no matter of how long standing.

If no treatment is submitted to Consumption or Insanity may ensue. Our Flesh and Blood are supported from these sources, and *the health and happiness, and that of posterity,* depends upon prompt use of a reliable remedy.

Helmbold's Extract Buchu, established upwards of 18 years, prepared by

H. T. HELMBOLD, Druggist,
594 Broadway, New York, and 104 South 10th Street, Philadelphia.

PRICE—$1.25 per bottle, or 6 bottles for $6.50, delivered to any address. Sold by all Druggists everywhere. no28'67.

A Card to the Ladies.—

DR. DUPONCO'S

GOLDEN PERIODICAL PILLS,

FOR FEMALES.

In Correcting irregularities, Removing Obstructions of the Monthly Turns, from whatever cause, and always successful as a preventative.

ONE BOX IS SUFFICIENT

In removing obstruction and restoring nature to its proper channel, quieting the nerves and bringing back the "rosy color of health" to the cheek of the most delicate.

Full and explicit directions accompany each box.

Price $1 per box, six boxes $5. Sold by one druggist in every town, village, city and hamlet throughout the world. Sold in Erie by J. B. CARVER & CO., druggists, sole agents for the city.

Ladies by sending them $1 through the Post Office, can have the pills sent (confidentially) by mail to any part of the country, free of postage

S. D. HOWE, Sole Proprietor,
my9'67-1y. New York.

A NEW PERFUME FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF.

Phalon's "Night Blooming Cereus."

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Phalon's "Night Blooming Cereus."

Phalon's "Night Blooming Cereus."

A most exquisite, delicate and Fragrant Perfume, distilled from the rare and beautiful flower from which it takes its name.

Manufactured only by

PHALON & SON, New York.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS

ASK FOR PHALON'S—TAKE NO OTHER

Errors of Youth.—A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN,
my16'67-1y. 42 Cedar St., New York.

To Consumptives.—The Rev. Edward A. Wilson will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a lung affection and that dread disease Consumption. His only object is to benefit the afflicted, and he hopes every sufferer will try this prescription, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Please address REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
my16'67-1y. No. 165 South Second Street, Williamsburgh, N. Y.

Information.—Information guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or beardless face, also a recipe for the removal of Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, etc., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,
my16'67-1y. 823 Broadway, New York.

HUBBARD BROTHERS,

No. 701 State St., Erie, Pa.,

Dealers in

Stoves, Tin Ware and Sheet IRON WARE.

A large assortment of

TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY,

SPOONS, &C.

TIN ROOFING DONE TO ORDER.

feb20-3m.

R. & W. JENKINSON,

Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in

TOBACCO, SEGARS,

SNUFF, PIPES, &C.,

No. 6 Federal St., Allegheny City, Pa.,

Third door from Suspension Bridge,

feb12'67-1y. **Sign of the Big Indian.**

JOHN GENSHEIMER & SON,

DEALERS IN

Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods!

CORNER OF SEVENTH STREET,

ERIE, PA.

Notice.

M. W. JANES having disposed of his interest in the firm of Saltsman & Co., to R. J. Saltsman, the business will be continued by the undersigned, at the same localities and under the same title as heretofore. The accounts of the old firm will be settled by us.
R. J. SALTSMAN,
ja2'-3w. J. R. SALTSMAN.

Plain Talk for the Times!

Read! Read!! Read!!!

THE ALL-IMPORTANT DUTY of EVERY DEMOCRAT!

A few months more and the Presidential campaign will open in all its vigor, with candidates in the field representing the distinctive issues of each political organization, and committed plainly and unequivocally to their interests.

On both sides active preparations are being made for the struggle, and it will undoubtedly be one of the most fiercely contested in the history of the nation. Every indication of the times points to the most stubborn and unscrupulous resistance on the part of the Radicals against the efforts of the people to wrest from them the lawless power which they have seized to uphold their base purposes.

The Democratic party begins the campaign under the most auspicious circumstances, with a confidence in success, an enthusiasm for the cause, and a vigorous self reliance that has not been experienced in many years. The late elections show conclusively that a vast majority of the nation are ready to espouse our standard if we only prove faithful to our creed, and continue to stand firmly by the interests of the country.

But to make victory certain something more is necessary than mere dependence upon the truth of our principles. In the flush of self-confidence, we are apt to forget what a vigilant enemy we have to overcome, and what desperate measures he is apt to resort to to attain his ends. Political battles, like those of a more bloody nature, depend for their results more on the skill, courage, determination and energy of the contesting foes than upon the sacredness of their cause, or the convictions of the participats. The Democracy of America have always stood forth as devotedly attached to the Union, the Constitution and the welfare of the country as they do to-day, yet for seven years they have been divested of power, and it is only when the people are aroused from their delusion by the imperilled condition of the public interests, that they have again returned to us that confidence which it would have been well if they had never parted with.

The all-important necessity of the day, on the part of our political friends is—*work!* WORK!! WORK!!!

We must be thoroughly organized and prepared for the campaign. Every man must consider that he owes a *personal duty* in the matter, as indeed he does, for there is no one so humble, but he is in some way more or less concerned in the issues at stake. All the districts must be canvassed, so that we may know where it will be most advantageous to employ our energies. The young men must be encouraged to lend a helping hand. Those who have been led estray must be brought back to the fold, and Democratic arguments placed in their reach, that they may know the distinctive questions which divide parties, and no longer be misled by the wiles and falsehoods of the Opposition.

What we have said before we now reiterate, and intend reiterating until we have waked the Democracy up to a full consciousness of its truth, that the most effective weapon towards success is *the wide distribution of sound and straightforward best newspapers.*

One good journal in a family will do more towards moulding its political convictions than all other influences, and fifty copies circulated in any locality for six months will accomplish more efficient service than a dozen costly mass meetings.

The Democratic party has never displayed that zeal in supporting its press that it needed, and to that cause, as much as anything else, may be attributed its misfortunes during the last ten years. In all sections of the country—even in the midst of the strongest Democratic localities—the Radical press is more liberally sustained than ours, and in many places the contrast is so great as almost to amount to a disgrace.

The time has come for these things to be changed, and for the Democratic party to enter upon a new method of warfare. Our papers ought to be spread broadcast over the land, and take the place of those which are now defiling the minds of the young and filling them with wrong ideas of Republican liberty. Our public men should avail themselves of every opportunity that offers to impress the importance of these views on the attention of the masses. Our local leaders should make a point of devoting whatever spare time they can towards strengthening their county organs by procuring their friends' and neighbors' patronage.

The low price of TWO DOLLARS *per year* at which the Observer is now offered, *if paid in advance, ought to ensure the doubling* of our subscription list inside of the next six months.

But to place it within the reach of all, we offer to take *six month subscriptions at* ONE DOLLAR *in advance,* with the privilege of commencing at any period desired, and of continuing the paper at the same rate for the balance of the year if desired.

Now is the time to begin the work, before the spring operations set in, and while voters have time to read, and reflect over the facts presented to them. Let it not be delayed under the impression that the matter can be as well attended to by-and-by. More advantageous work can be rendered during the next two months than can be performed during the entire balance of the campaign. A six months' subscription commencing within the next two months, will continue until near the close of the campaign, and have an immense influence over the mind of the voter who peruses the paper.

We earnestly urge this important matter upon our friends as by all odds the most reliable means of helping the cause.

Let every one of our present subscribers see his Democratic neighbor at once, and if he is not a patron already, induce him to subscribe for six months, if he cannot for a year.

Let those who can afford it, send copies to hesitating voters, who may be influenced to support our candidates at the next election.

Let clubs be established and procure ten, twenty or fifty copies for free distribution wherever there is likely to be a vote gained.

Let this be the grand preparatory work of the campaign, and be assured that whenever other means are necessary there will be found an abundance of ready helpers for every part required.

We intend that, be the result of the contest what it may, no one shall have the opportunity to complain that we have failed to fulfill our complete duty in the canvass.

The Observer for the next year will be more vigorous and outspoken than in any previous portion of its career; will contain more reading matter; and it shall be our constant aim to present such material as will be productive of the most beneficial results.

We only ask for such co-operation as we have a right to expect, and if the Democracy of the North-West are impelled by one-half our zeal and confidence, we promise such a verdict in this section as will gladden the hearts of our friends throughout the State. ja16-tf.

Old Thad's Lament.

Old Thad. he lies upon his bed,
And thus he doth lament:
My days on earth ar nearly o'er,
My hours are nearly spent.

What have I done through all my life,
That's worthy to commend,
Except to fight the buckshot war
Unto the bitter end.

"That was the time they said of me,
I acted very brave,
When I passed through the back window,
My precious life to save.

'My conscience troubles me,' said one,
As we hid behind some logs;
'Out with such stuff,' said I to him,
'Throw conscience to the dogs.'

The Democrats were in the right,—
I knew it at the time.
Therefore I thought it best to quit,
Fighting on that line.

The Rebs, you know, I love them much,
How much it's hard to tell,
I only wish to put them in
A prison, down in h—l.

I've served the d—l all my life,
It's sad to think upon,
But no back out, so near the end,
'I die with harness on.'

Where can I go? now that's the rub,
I'm sorry I was born,
For Satan will not take me in,
When Gabriel blows his horn.

So I must start a shop myself,
Outside the d—l's yard,
With Butler and some other thieves,
To act as picket guard.

The Process of Impeachment.

The people are deeply interested at this time in the manner of proceeding in case of *the impeachment of the President of the* United States. The subject has been already much discussed by the press, but we are surprised in our conversations to discover what an amount of popular ignorance has been accumulated in the matter. For instance, there is a very general impression among people who claim to be well informed that "impeachment" and "conviction" are synonymous. Therefore we shall outline the process.

The Constitution is very brief in its references to this subject. The first provision is in paragraph 5, section 2, article 1, as follows:

"The House of Representatives shall choose their speaker and other officers, and shall have the sole power of impeachment."

Next, in paragraphs 6 and 7, of section 3, *of the same article,* we have the powers of the Senate therein thus laid down:

"The Senate shall have the sole power to try all impeachments. When sitting for that purpose, they shall be on oath or affirmation. When the President of the United States is tried, the chief justice shall preside; and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

"Judgment in cases of impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from office, and disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust or profit under the United States; but the party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to indictment, trial, judgment and punishment, according to law."

Paragraph 1, section 4, article 2, provides:

"The President, Vice President and all civil officers of the United States, shall be removed from office on impeachment for, and conviction of, treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors."

This is the sum-total of the language of the Constitution relating to impeachment. It is not to be expected, of course, that it will be regarded in the least by Congress, which has been acting entirely outside of the Constitution, still our readers will be pleased to have the fundamental law of the matter placed before them.

The above extracts from the Constitution give the merest skeleton of the process of impeachment. In regard to the present case, the records of the Senate present no parallel. Indeed, the only case in which the Senate of the United States has been called on to exercise its functions as a judicial tribunal was in the case of West H. Humphrey, a judge in one of the United States Courts in Tennessee. This case was tried during the Thirty-seventh Congress, and is recognized as the precedent under the American law. It is the general opinion of the most prominent lawyers of the House that a very similar rule of procedure will again be adopted, except that the trial of the President, in accordance with the Constitution of the United States, requires the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States to preside. The following is the mode of preceeding:

The House of Representatives having passed the resolution of impeachment, a committee was appointed on the part of the House, who appeared before the bar of the Senate and announced to that body the fact that the House of Representatives have passed a resolution of impeachment and would in due time exhibit particular articles of impeachment. A select committee on the part of the Senate was appointed by the Chair to hear the report of the committee of the House upon the subject. The commitee on the part of the Senate then reported to that body, and their action was communicated by the Secretary of the Senate to the House of Representatives. The Speaker then appointed a board of five managers to conduct the impeachment, designing the name of each and the name and office of the accused. The House then directed the managers to carry to the Senate the articles of impeachment agreed upon and exhibited in the maintenance of their cause. The action of the House was presented and read by the Secretary of the Senate. A time is then appointed by resolution of the Senate, "That the Senate will resolve itself into a Court of impeachment," the Chief Justice presiding. The oath was administered to each Senator that *in all things appertaining to the trial of* the impeachment he will do impartial justice, according to law.

The Senate now being resolved into a high Court of Impeachment, the Board of Managers of the House of Representatives were received, who formally presented the articles of impeachment in the name of themselves and all the people of the United States. The Board of Managers of the House were then introduced to the bar of the court, and the Sergeant-at-Arms made proclamation: "All persons are commanded to keep silence, on pain of imprisonment, while the grand inquest of the nation is exhibiting to the Senate of the United States articles of impeachment against," &c. Proper order on the subject of impeachment was taken by the court, of which due notice was given to the House of Representatives. The managers of the impeachment on the part of the House then retired. A summons is then issued to the party accused to answer the articles of impeachment, fixing the day returnable, which is served by the Sergeant-at-Arms, or deputy, properly appointed, at least ten days before the return thereof. The court then adjourns until the day fixed for the return of the answer. Upon that day the Senate resolves into a court of impeachment, and notifies the House of Representatives of the facts. The House resolves into a Committee of the Whole, and with the Chairman, proceeds in a body to the Senate chamber, and is announced at the bar and admitted. Although the House is in the exercise of its highest judical powers, the form in which it appears displaces its high functions in the Speaker, the Sergeant-at-Arms, and the emblem of its authority, the mace. The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate then hands in the return, which is read by the Secretary. The Seargeant-at-Arms or his deputy takes the oath as to the correctness of the return. Arrangements are then made for the summoning of witnesses. Upon the completion of the trial the Secretary of the Senate reads each article upon which the roll is called, each Senator answered "guilty," or "not guilty," two-thirds being required in each case. The decision being given, the court orders, and decrees, and adjourns, without naming a day. The *sentence of the Court of Impeachment* is then communicated to the party, and, if guilty, from the moment of conviction the functions of the President depart from the person of the party so convicted, and the Vice President ascends to the Chief Magistracy of the nation, possessed of all its powers and prerogatives.

A WEALTHY aristocrat being on his death-bed, called his black servant and said: "Sam, you have been a very faithful and honest fellow, and I have made a provision in my will that when you die you shall have the honor to be buried in the same tomb with me." "Ah, massa!" said the negro, "poor old Sam want no such honor; money suit him much better; besides de debil come scratching for you in de dark, and instead of massa, may be he carry off Sam in a mistake."

Female Beauty in Various Countries.

The ladies of Arabia stain their fingers and toes red, their eyebrows black, and their lips blue. In Persia they paint a black streak around their eyes, and ornament their faces with various figures. The Japanese women gild their teeth, and those of the Indians paint them red. The pearl of the tooth must be dyed black to be beautiful in Guxurat. The Hottentot women paint the entire body in compartments of red and black. In Greenland the women color their faces with blue and yellow, and they frequently tattoo their bodies by saturating threads in soot, inserting them beneath the skin, and then drawing them through. Hindoo families, when they wish to appear particularly lovely, smear themselves with a mixture of saffron, tumeric and grease. In nearly all the islands in the Pacific and Indian Oceans, the women, as well as the men, tattoo a great variety of figures on the face, the lips, tongue, and the whole body. In New Holland, they cut themselves with shells, and, keeping the wounds open a long time, form scars in the flesh, which they deem highly ornamental. And another singular mutilation is made among them by taking off, in fancy, the little finger of the left hand at the second joint.

In ancient Persia, an aquiline nose was often thought worthy of the crown; but the Sumatran mother carefully flattens the nose of her daughter. Among some of the savage tribes in Oregon, and also in Sumatra and Aracan, continual pressure is applied to the skull in order to flatten it, and thus give it a new beauty. The modern Persians have a strong evasion to red hair; Turks, on the contrary, are warm admirers of it.

In China