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Democratic County Committee.

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Reliable Insurance of all kinds apply p Russell, Agent, No. 23 North Park, Eric fy17 67-tf. Insurance in well known and most recompanies, apply to R. W. Russell, ager feb2l'67-ly. Eric Lodge No. 241, I. O. of Good Tem-meets on every Tuesday evening, in the Allow's Lodge Room, on State street, over the tevelry store. Stranger Templaravisjewelry store. Stranger to be present ity are cordially invited to be present GEO. KNIGHT, W. C. T. my2-tf.

Business Directory. WHOLFSALE GROCERS, Bargess & Walker, 25 and 26 N. Park, Bloo, 50 and 502 French st. A Brevelher, 513 French st.

BENJ'N WHITMAN, Chairman.
Erie, March 12, 1868.—2w. on A Br COMER, 35 Freedom, 35 Freedom, 35 WHOLES, ALE ROOTS AND SHOES, When X Clark, E North Park, 1900TS AND SHOES, Cark, 11 Park Row, 1915 State Street, 1916 MR. 2015 State Street, 1916 MR. 2015 State St. WE have preferred taking no part in the exciting city election, aside from publishing the proceedings of each party, for the reason 20 Marn, 70 State St.
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1000K STORES. that we believe the general interests of our political creed will be better subserved by adopting that policy. Among Democrats, as PLOUR & FEED, Gerstick, Park Row. (Bro., 10 French st. the & Son, 1229 State St. among Republicans, there is a wide difference of opinion relating to our municipal affairs, and, take whatever side we might, it LIQUOR STORES. hael, 21 State st. ith, 28 North Park. would surely create antagonisms that could not be healed in a long period. Our indi-MUSIC STORES. vidual views are well known, and firmly wm. WHING, SAS SIME SL.
SPWING MACHINE AGENCIES.
Ford Wilson, 47 State St.
Soung Machine, 602 French St.
Soung Machine, 503 French St.
Schlick, 80 State St., fixed, but we have no right to obtrude them upon the public at the risk of incurring dissensions among the supporters of our political creed. Whatever side individual Demo-FRUITS & PRODUCE. crats adopt, let them carefully avoid running CROCKERY & GLASSWARE Glenny, 12 Park Row, senzweig, 514 State st. into extremes which may interfere with the unity of the organization in the all-important WATCHES & JEWELRY, & Fisher, 2 Park Row, instin, 2) North Park. campaign to be decided in November. ST. PATRICK'S DAY .- The Irish portion of Austin, 20 North Park,
HATS AND CAPS,
Wilson, 21 North Park,
107, 127, 318 State street,
Kendall, 227, French at,
cutth, 125 French at,
CONFECTIONERY STORES,
& Burgess, 471 and 700 State street our population celebrated St. Patrick's day,

HARDWARE, on & Co., 1325 Peach st, Pierce & Co., 830 State st, key & Shannon, 537 French st, Iden, 523 French st.

STOVES AND TINWARE.

Vantassel, 1221 Peach st. ord Bros., 701 State st. Johnson'& Co., 1018 and 1020 State st. Johnson'& Co., 1018 and 1020 State st. urphy, 22 North Park. GENERAL UNDERTAKERS. Rablet & Co., 818 State st.

FURNITURE WAREROOMS, Riblet & Co., 818 State st.

LUMBER MERCHANTS. ley & Ball, State st., near depot.

Y & Hall, State 8t., near depot.
CLOTHING STORES,
Jensheimer & Son, 622 State 8t.
Ener, 625 State 8t.
State 8t.
Chin, 822 State 8t.
& Mever, 4 Noble Block,
Ross, No, 10 North Park.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, ompson, 52 French st. , 515 French st. , chinson, Girard, Pa.

pHYSICIANS & SURGEONS. wart, 30 North Park, house 417 State st aser, (Homopathist), 628 Peach st.

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THOMAS V.S. Mrrshal, Messenger, A. G. P. Davis, Dept. U. S. Marshal, mhl2-4w.

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Its Is TOGIVE NOTICE that on the 2d day f March, 1888, a Warrant in Bankruptey states out of the District Court of the Universe out of the District Court of the Universe of the Western District of Penn'a, but the estate of Samuel F. Andrews, of Albitanty of Erie, in said district, adjudged algrupt on his own petition: That the payon of the debts and the delivery of any propositioning to such bankrupt, to him or for the same of the transfer of any property, by the definition of the coditors of said bankrupt, to prove the desired of the coditors of said bankrupt, to prove the said to choose one or more Assignees existed, will be held at a Court of Bankrupt of holden at the office of the Register, and the office of the Register.

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OB PRINTING of every kind, in large or

on the 17th inst., with, if possible, even more than ordinary enthusiasm and display. In the forenoon a procession was formed, esti-DRUGS AND MEDICINES. mated to embrace four thousand persons, and rum, 1317 Peach street. Elliot, 29 State street. & Told, 1312 Peach street. & Dolf, 1312 Peach street. reer & Co., 21 North Park. pek & Sons, 702 State street. Jokuson & Son, 711 State street. including all the Irish societies, which marched through a number of the leading streets and at tracted much attention. A number of elegant banners were carried in DRY GOODS. the line, flags were displayed in uncommon numbers, and the music of four bands lent oster & Lehman, 1350 Peach at spirit to the occasion. The neat regalia and manly appearance of the members of the 716 State St. rehill & Co., 3 Noble Block, & Bro., 512 State st. h & Co., 5 Reed House Block Irish American Association were especially pry GOODS AND CARPETS orf, Gross & Foster, Bross, 76 State st. GROCERIES,
GROCERIES,
Griffith, 124 Peach st.
jeld & Co., 1325
vford & Co., 1321
"stbender, 1218
leckman, 59 State st.
J. Christian & Craig, 24 North Park.
J. French st. for the benefit of the poor was held in Farrar Hall in the evening, which was attended by an enormous concourse. The entertainment included tableaux, addresses and music, and is admitted by all to have been equal to the best amateur performances ever given in 7. 31 French St. ning, Corner Sth and State st. & McGiverin, 505 French St. & McGiverin, 505 French St. m Mailory, 52 French St. andecker, 621 State St. Laus, 24 East Fifth St. Laf, 704 State St. Erie. A more orderly or creditable demonstration throughout could not be imagined and the worst enemies of the Irish people were unable to discover any feature of the pHOTOGRAPHS.
er's, over 19; Rosenzweig's Block.
Lott, 1907 Peach st.
Funn, over 628 State street.
Bros., Farrar Hall Building.
as r & Co., over 1923 Peach st.
TOBACCO AND CIGARS.
Lotting 10; Peach st.
Askine, 708 State st.
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Mehl, 517 French st.
Logrner, 401 State st.
LARDWARE. day which afforded them an opportunity for uncharitable remark.

MRS. LANDER AT FARRAR HALL.-Mrs. F. W. Lander (better known in former years as Miss Jean Davenport) who will appear at Farrar Hall to-night, in a translation of the tragedy of "Elizabeth," is a lady whose genius has ever been devoted to the highes range of art, and we-welcome her popularity as a proof that the legitimate drama has only to appeal to the public to find the fullest support. The character of Elizabeth, made famous by Ristori, lost something of its effect by its performance in Italian. Mrs. Lander in adding it to the list of her triumphs, will Americanize it, and render it more acceptable than on its previous rendition in this city. As an actress of undisputed pre-eminence in certain leading parts, Mrs. Lander has stood, and still stands, alone upon our stage. As a purely legitimate artist, undebased by the slightest meretriciousness in her school and style of acting -as one of the; few representatives left amongst us of the dignity of heroism, she is entitled to the most cordial recognition by all who appreciate art. Singularly universal in her genius, she is neither confined to comedy or tragedy, but with an MILLINERY & STRAW
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Blake, South Park.
M Curits, 9 South Park.
Misses McGrath, 607 Fronch st.
Hawking, 1810 Peach st.
RAASS FOUNDRIES.
Sek & Metz, 112 State st.
MACHINISTS, FOUNDERS AND BOILER

L verien, Hall & Co., 3d and Peach sts.
PLANING MILLS.
S. P. Crook & Son, cor. 4th and Peach sts.
White & Co., corner lith and French st.
Self-Jones, corner lith and Holland sts.

121f Peach st. equal love, embraces both, and it would be difficult to say in which she most excels. We hope to see her greeted with large audiences during her stay in Eric, no less as an appreciation of her merits as an artiste, than as a testimonial to her virtues as a true hearted, patriotic and self-sacrificing woman.

G. W. STARR, Esq., publishes a communication showing from the Comptroller's books that the aggregate debt of the city is \$440.-432, of which the floating debt is, in round Warrant in Bankruptey.

Lis Is TO GIVE NOTICE, that on the 9th day of March, A. D., 1885, a warrant in bankrey was issued against the estate of Geo. W. ev, of Eric city, county of Eric, and State of selvenan, who has been adjudged a bankron is own petition; that the payment of debts and the delivery of any property being to such bankrupt, to blim, and for his and the transfer of any property by him, forbidden by law; that a meeting of the floors of the said bankrupt, to prove their is, and to choose one or more Assignees of ostate, will be held at a Court of Bankrupt, be holden at the office of the Register, in easy of Eric Pag, before S. E. Woodruff, Esq., 28 of a said District, on the Hith day of May, b., 188, at 10 octock, A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,

U. S. Marshal, Messenger. numbers, \$26,000, and the balance nermanent. Of this sum, \$250,000 is for water bonds, negotiated at the rate of 85 cents on the dollar, and the money received for which is held by several of the banks, and drawing three per cent. interest. The whole increase of the debt, during the year, aside from the water bonds, we are informed by one of the Councilmen, is some \$70,000, for which the city has the pavement around the Parks, the new steamer, about \$2,000 worth of hose, and the sewers as far as built. From the same authority we acquire the information hat the floating debt of the city, at the comnencement of the present fiscal year, was Warrant in Bankruptey.

IIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 9th day of March, A. D., 1883, a warrant in bank-to was issued against the estate of Joseph own, of the city of Erle, county of Erle and leof Petnia, who has been adjudged a bank-tonkistom petition; that the payment of dobs and delivery of any property belong-tonkistom, for his use, and the transfer of any spring the man are forbidden by law; that a straight the creditors of said bankrupt, to yfter debts and to choose, one or more sides of his state, will be held at a Court adkruptey, to be holden at the office of the ster, in the city of Erle, Pa., before S. E., Frant, Esq., Register in said District, on the live of May, A. D., 1868, at 19 o'clock, A. M. THOMAS A. ROWLEY,

U. S. Marshal, Messenger.

6 P. Davis, Dept. U. S. Marshal.

mh12-iw. early the same as at the present time. It would gratify the public interest, if some gentleman thoroughly acquainted with city affairs, and unprejudiced in his views, would furnish a table showing the expenditures in the last three years, and presenting a statement of the comparative debt at intervals of welve months during the same period.

"Canst thou not minister to a mind diseased. And, with some sweet, oblivious antidote, Cleanse the foul bosom of the perilous stuff That weighs upon the heart?' Certainly; Plantation Bitters will do it when nothing else will. Melancholy, depression, hypochondria, insanity, all spring, more or less, from a diseased stomach, and this Plantation Bitters. Warrant in Bankrupicy.

Bis is TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 9th day of March, A.D., 1808, a warrant in bankby was issued against the estate of John J.

Sworth, of the city of Eric, in the county
kie, and State of Penna, who has been ad
ged a bankrupt on his own petition; that
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caster in the city of Eric, Pa., before S. E.

--Ind. Esci., Register, on the 18th day of
the A.D., 188, at 16 o'clock, A.M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,

U. S. Marshal, Messenger.

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mh12-4w. this. Plantation Bitters is a sure cure for There is no mistake about it; Dyspepsia, headache, dullness, ague and low spirits must yield to the health-giving and genial influence of the Plantation Bitters. If you are in doubt make one trial and be convinced. Thus say

MAGNOLIA WATER -A delightful toilet ar ticle—superior to Cologne and at half the price. — mh19-2t.

those who know.

READER.-If you are afflicted with discased, or blind eyes, cross eyes, deafness, running from the ears, catarrh, bronchitis, polypus, dyspepsia, throat diseases, or, in fact, any chronic disease, requiring either medicine or surgical aid, do not fail to avail yourself of the services of Dr. Liston, the celebrated surgeon and physician from the Albany Eye and Ear Infirmary, if you want o be cured. Remember he will be at Brown's Hotel, in this city, again on Wednesday and Thursday, the 8th and 9th days of April, stopping for those two days only. No one need fear but that in consulting and deal elonging to such bankrupts, to them or relonging to such bankrupts of any property n are forbidden by law; that a meeting treditors of sud bankrupts to prove this and to choose one or more assignées a states, will be held at a Court of Hank-Ab cholden at the office of S. E. Woodling Court House, in the city of Erie, between the Est Woodling, Esq. Register, on the 16th April, A. D., 188, at 10 o'clock, A. M. THOMAS A. ROWLEY, U.S. Mirshal, Messenger, P. Davis Deof. U.S. Mirshal, ing with Dr. Liston they will find honesty and candor, combined with great professions skill.

No DOUBT OF IT.-The Hon. Jac. M Schermerhorn says that a course of study at the Iron City College is a tortune to any young man, worth at least \$5,000. In this we believe he is fully sustained by every practical business men who has examined ed, or witnessed its results in graduates of th cation, or parents having sons to educate, would do well to send to Messrs. Smith & Cowley, Pittsburgh, Pa., for a copy of their circular, which will be sent free on applica

WHATEVER will preserve the voice unim paired or restore it to its wonted strengtl and clearness when it shall have become hose and disagreeable deserves commendation. This preserving and restoring power, I am satisfied, by recent trials, belongs to Blade's Euphonial Lubricators.—Rev. J. Van Alstyne, Pastor Ashbury M. E. Church, Rochester

Heetings by the Wholesale, Satire and Argument, Facts and Fiction, and a Refreshing Occa-sion Generally!

A large and very carnest-spirited meeting of those opposed to the present system of city improvements was held in the Court The members of the Democratic County ommittee are requested to meet at the Ob-House on Thursday evening of last week, which was presided over by John H. Walkr, assisted by W. G. Arbuckle and L. W. afternoon, March 23d, at 2 o'clock, to perfect plans for carrying on the campaign, and to secure a more thorough organization of the party. As a large amount of important business is to be transacted, it is desired that there shall be a full attendance, and that all the members will come prepared to make any suggestions and render any service that may be essential for the welfare of the cause.

PEN IN WHITMAN Chairman. to reform in municipal affairs. The greatest hostility was concentrated upon the scheme for procuring water from the bay, it being urged by most of the speakers that it will be the ridges South of the city at half the expenditure, and avoiding the necessity of steam power, and that it would be cheaper in the long run to pay damages on the contracts already made and abandon the plan altogether. A member and ex-member of Council who were present attempted to explain some of the features complained of, but met with poor encouragement. On motion of ex-Mayor Smith, committees of three vere selected for each district to report candidates at an adjourned meeting on Monday evening for Mayor and Councilmen, and the

following resolution, offered by Jonas Gunnison, was adopted: Resolved, That our Senator and Represen tatives in the Legislature be and they are hereby urgently requested to pass an act re-pealing so much of the act of 4th of April, pealing so much of the act of 4th of April, 1807, as provides for the appointment of water commissioners for the city of Erie, and also all that portion of said act which restricts the water commissioners to the lake—and in lieu thereof that a supplement may be en-acted authorizing the election by the people, of three water commissioners at a special election to be held within thirty days from the passage of said act."

under Mr. Smyth's resolution: First Dist .- W. J. Sterrett, Jonas Gunnion, W. W. Dobbins noticeable, and could not be surpassed by Second Dist.—W. B. Hayes, J. J. Fuessler, any society in the city. A grand Festival E. E. Starznickel. Third Dist.—B. B. Vincent, Dr. P. Hall, J.

k Gunnison.
Fourth Dist.—James Skinner, James C. Marshall, Wilson King. A committee of three, consisting of W. A. Galbraith, C. W. Kelso and A. J. Sterrett was selected to report resolutions at the neeting on Monday evening.

The delegates chosen in favor of the pres ent system of city improvements met at the Select Council room on Saturday evening, to complete their ticket. The following is a list of those in attendance:

1st Dist.—A. R. Kellogg, H. C. Shannon, G. F. Brevillier. 2d Dist.—Jos. Eichenlaub, jr., P. A. Becker, J. Reichtscheidt.
3d Dist.—M. Hartleib, W. R. Davenport,
F. P. Liebel.
4th Dist.—G. F. Churchill, John Clemens,

John Clemens was elected President and Albert R. Kellogg, Secretary. The Convention, without any speech making or unnecessary formality, proceeded to the work they were sent to perform. Orange Noble, the present incumbent, was ununimously renominated for Mayor, and a full ticket for all the city offices made up. A meeting to ratify the nominations was decided upon for Wednesday evening. The following is a complete

East Ward-Justice of the Peace, P. B. Honecker.

1st Dist. Select Council, G. M. Smith; the sewerage and water systems must be taken Auditor, John S. Goodwin; Assessor, W. W. Dobbins; Judge B. Hubbar (Special Property of the Control of the Cont Dobbins; Judge, B. Hubley, (Rep.); Inspectors, Dennis Fogarty, Leander Dobbins.

2d Dist.—Select Council, C. Shenfield; Common, F. Schlaudecker; School Director, J. F. Walther; Auditor, Wm. McAllister; Assessor, J. J. Fuessler; Judge, H. M. Rib-let (Rep.); Inspectors, C. Schmall, E. E. Sturzneckle.
3) Dist.—Select Council, F. P. Liebel

Common, Jacob Bootz, J. M. Bryant; School Director, W. S. Brown; Auditor, R. H. Henry; Assessor, M. Hartleib; Judge, R. H. Henry (Rep.); Inspectors, B. F. Sloan, Val-

4th Dist.—Common Council. John Hearn. (2 years,) Charles Justice, (1 year); School Director, Geo. Loyer; Auditor, A. J. Foster;

In the second district, John M. Kuhn is running as an independent candidate for Select Council, on the present improvement issue. The following other independent candidates are announced, without taking sides tion, as all the contracts had been let. Bro. with either party:

East Ward—John Ferrier, G. D. Buckley, P. P. Seubert, Hermann Leo: Constable, George Hill, C. E. Nick, M. L. Cotter.
West Ward—Constable, David Zimmerman, B. B. Evans.
A. W. Van Tassel is an independent candidate for Select Council in the 3d District, and M. Henry in the 4th, both on the "Improvement" issue

provement," issue.

The adjourned meeting of the Reform In- \$40,000, and the receipts not more than provement party, in the Court House, on \$4,000. It would involve us in bankruptcy. Monday evening, was presided over by Jas. Mr. J. Ross Thompson delivered an ingeni-C. Marshall, Esq., in the absence of Mr. Walker, the regular chairman. An immense concourse had assembled, in the anticipation of improvements for not waking up earlier. of witnessing a lively time, and they were We are all agreed that water is needed, and not disappointed. The proceedings were all his knowledge of the country satisfies him most momentarily interrupted by demonstrations of applause on one hand and of dissent on the other, and most of the speakers were not our water? The daily cost of the water munity during the past week. All hands in compelled to submit to a continued crossquestioning, as searching and embarrassing | plied, and quite a lively discussion ensued, in | il," have been seriously affected. as that generally applied to witnesses in a which these two gentlemen filled the most jury trial. Mr. Wilson King, from the com- prominent part. Finally, the President got mittee on nominations, reported the follow-

ing: 1st Dist.—Select Council, Halsey Pelton; Common, Jos. A. French, Robert Kennedy; Auditor—W. W. Dobbins; School Director, William P. Hayes; Assessor; Gates A. Ben-

nett.
2d Dist.—Select Council, Hugh Jones Common, Frank Schlaudecker; Auditor, M. Meyer, School Director, J. F. Walther; Assessor, J. J. Fuessler.

3d Dist.—Select Council, John R. Cochran; Common, J. M. Bryant, J. W. Swalley; School Directors, J. B. Gunnison, William R.

Davenport; Assessor, M. Hartleib; Auditor, Wm. M. Gallagher. 4th Dist.—Select Council, L. W. Olds; Common, Wm. G. Arbuckle, Andrew T. Marsh: Assessor, Thos. Stewart; Auditor, F. F. Marshall.

"Brother Mac" made a conciliatory speech, urging the postponement of the nominations until Wednesday evening, when he proposed that both sides should meet in conference and select a common ticket by marking. This was convinced that they were the best we novel suggestion was received with tremendous applause, but was voted down nevertheless, and the report adopted. Mr. Galbraith, Chairman of the committee on resolutions, reported as follows:

of a judicious and proper system of city im-provements, including sewerage, paving and water works. The sewerage, where necessary, and upon such streets as are to be paved; lation and business seem to require it; and the water works to be planned by the best engineering ability, and with a strict view to economy as well as cheapness and durability, and above all, with regard to the purity of

the water to be obtained thereby.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the illconsidered, hasty and extravagant managefastened upon us the onerous burden of a sewerage system unnecessarily expensive; so constructed as to be of little if any perma-

public sewers, as well as from the canal and Mill Creek—and by which all the filth and nastiness of a thousand cess pools and priv-ies, the refuse of numerous refineries and the washings of slaughter houses are added to the dirt and foulness from the shipping and docks, to say nothing of the garbage dead fish, and other abominations usual to the water front of a large town—must, from the nature of the case, scriously corrupt and contaminate the water and render it unwholesome

Resolved, That this meeting is opposed to Olds as Vice Presidents, and Geo. W. Starr the plan of said water commissioners, for the and John W. Douglass as Secretaries. Speech-further reason that it is believed that from and John W. Douglassas Secretaries. Speeches were made by W. A. Galbraith, C. W. Kelso, G. J. Ball, J. W. Douglass, James C. Marshall, Sherburn Smyth and otherà, all criticising severely the plan of improvement adopted by Councils and Water Commissioners, and urging the election of officers pledged

Resolved, That the act of Assembly, 7th of April, 1867, by which this city is obliged to erect water works, and by which also the Legislature undertook to prohibit the taking impure and unhealthy, that the original cost will be enormous and the annual expense of selecting their own agents for exercising the pumping more than the receipts, that the best quality of water can be obtained from unlimited means authorized by said act, was passed without any petition from the citizens, and we now ask to be heard upon a matter that so vitally concerns our interests. And to this end we again respectfully ask for the passage of a law allowing the election of the three water commissioners by the people, in order to give an opportunity for an expression by the voters upon this question through the

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our Senator and Bepresenta-Mr. J. W. Douglass offered a resolution

and sustained it in some remarks, that as

none of the reports on water works were sat-

isfactory to the public, the Councils be requested to secure the services of a competent ngineer to examine the matter in all its Twelfth street, and South Eric would be exbearings. Mr. Thos. B. Vincent, in a loud voice, wished to know what objection there was against Mr. Birkenbine, the engineer but there are objections, and that is enough. Mr. J. Ross Thompson asked what assurance we would have that as the reports of two engineers were not satisfactory, that of a third exhibit foresight and liberality: When we would be received with any better favor. The following are the committees selected Bro. Mac here made his third or fourth suggestion for the evening. Mr. Wilson King complained that the examinations made had not been thorough, and expressed his conviction that enough pure water could be procured from the hills and streams south of the city to furnish a supply for fifty years. Bro. Mac commended Mr. King as a judicious man, to the amusement of the audience. The President called Bro. Mac to order, but he persisted in holding his ground, amid great their efficient servants. applause. Mr. Olds didn't want Mr. Douglass' resolution passed, because if the ticket were elected all the matters in dispute would be adjusted. Mr. Galbraith argued that the in his life alluded to as an old fogy. He had appointment of a new engineer could not subscribed liberally heretofore, and was almend the difficulty, as the act of Legislature ways glad to do all he could to promote the required the water to be taken from the lake. Mr. Douglass said there is a new bill which allows the water commissioners discretionary powers. Mr. Rawle, one of the commissioners, explained at length the course they had pursued, and denied that enough water could be got from the hills to supply the city. The water of the bay was the best around; he often drank it, and thought it as good as that of any city in the world. He referred to the fact that all the contracts for the water works had been let, and believed it too late now to inaugurate a new plan. Mr. Galbraith responded in a vigorous argument, claiming

sonal feeling against the commissioner whom he believed as good men as could be chosen. To get at the nub of the question as a whole. We were spending much money to empty the filth of the city into the bay, and then going deliberately at work to pump it back again for drinking purposes. The expense would be too great to sustain, and the water not fit to drink. Several of the most competent engineers in the country had assured him that an abundance of water could be brought into the city from the adjacent streams. He-criticised severely the measures adopted, declared that they would impose a heavier burden on the city than we can bear. and closed by alleging that it will be cheaper to stop the whole work now than to go on and find it a failure in the end. While Mr. G. was speaking, frequent interrogatories were addressed to him, which he responded to in a vein that kept the audience in the best of spirits. Mr. C. Siegel thought water sufflcient could be got without going to the bay, J. P. Vincent, L. A. Morrison, Jno. Clemens but considered this an eleventh hour agita-Mac was glad to know that Bro. Siegel East Ward-John Ferrier, G. D. Buckley, had experienced a change of heart. Mr. G. J. Ball moved an amendment to Mr. Douglass' resolution, providing that the engineer should report the comparative expense of procuring water from the bay or hills, and sustained it in a lengthy speech. He was op-

that enough care had not been taken in as

certaining the best source of supply, and de-

nouncing as suspicious the undue haste that

had been exhibited. He disclaimed any per-

posed to going to the bay. The original cost would be over \$250,000, the yearly expense ous speech in defence of the city officers. He blamed the opponents of the present system that the bay is the only place where it can be got. We take our ice from the bay; why works would not be over \$14. Mr. Ball re- this office, from the editor down to the "dev out of patience, and put a motion to adjourn, which was carried without the least dissent. and the resolution and amendment both fell to the ground. The desire to speak was so general that half a dozen would claim the floor at a time, and several of the gentlemen who made the most desperate efforts failed to catch the President's eye. It was a meeting worthy of the old railroad war in its the Western Division, left vacant by Mr. B.'s palmiest days, and carried the recollections promotion.

of many back to that eventful period. The meeting of the Improvement party, to ratify their nominations, was held in the Court House on Wednesday evening, and, if possible, was even a larger and more interesting one than that just described. Hon, Selden Marvin presided, and on taking the chair, said he was at first opposed to the present improvements, but the more consideration he had given them, the stronger he could have. The leading speaker of the "Improvement" party was Hon. John P. Vincent, who displayed a familiarity with the subject, and a clearness of argument, that made a favorable impression upon many. Resolved, That this meeting of the tax-pay-ers and voters of the city of Erie is in favor that no public measure can be originated without incurring great hostility. We are large enough now to take on the clothes of a large city. He hoped that there are a majority of the people who favor sewerage and water works at any price. He had drawn up the bill for the water works, and was not afraid to take the responsibility. He would not change a sentence of it. He believed the bay water good enough for any one. The selection made by the Court for water commissioners was judicious. How can we comment which appears to have marked the op-erations of the past year, and which has pete with other cities unless we furnish the same facilities? He did not deny that there may be defects in our improvements. The constructed as to be of little it any permanency or practical use when done, and point aimed at in the sewerage was to have built in many instances where sewers are them empty at the lowest point in the bay. wholly uncalled for, and where their cost is It was necessary the sewers should have their

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THE CITY ELECTION: adopted by the water commissioners of taking water from the harbor, as being in the highest degree objectionable. The drainage continually pouring in from the numerous that could be devised. All admit that water ing, which filled the spacious edifice to its that could be devised. All admit that water ing, which filled the spacious edifice to its fullest capacity. M. W. Caughey, Esq., pre is needed. The object to be gained is to secure the most abundant supply at the lowest | sided, and addresses were delivered by Rev. cost. An experienced engineer, not a con- Messrs. Lyon, Cain and Bainbridge, the tentractor or one seeking contracts, had, after or of all which was in favor of church cofull examination, reported that there is but operation on the subject. The temperance one stream south of the city that could firmcause was reported to have made much proish a supply sufficient for the city. That is gress during the year past, and one speaker LeBouf Creek, and it's water is not fit to claimed that less ardent spirits were sold drink. The other streams were often so dry now in the city than over before—an assertion which hardly seems borne out by the a flock of sheep. They receive the washings increased number of saloons. Mr. Caughey called attention to the proposed law for a as the lake water. Lake Pleasant is in a change in the license system, urged the friends of temperance. to rally for its defeat, and hinted that the city election on Friday is sometimes so small that it can be run was not without its interesting features.

that they would not furnish enough water for

of the farms and roads, and are not as clean

hollow, and the water cannot be brought to

the city without great expense; the amount

through a two inch augur hole. To concen-

trate the streams into a common reservoir

would entail more expense than to lift it from

the bay. He had drank bay water for twen-

ty years, and liked it; it is good. We can

extend the pipes out into the lake when

necessary. A rapid current is hourly run-

ning in the bay. No filth of appreciable

quantity extends into it two hundred feet

above the mouth of the canal. It is not the

quality of water to affiliate with its opposites

except through agitation and distance. The

waters of the Schuylkill, though bordered by

official authority to be chemically pure. If

Philadelphia can drink the water of the

Schuylkill Dam, why should we object to

said he thought it right'that both sides should

be heard. He found himself for the first time

prosperity of the community. He ridiculed

the speeches of Messrs. Vincent and Sherwin

calling out almost incessant applause. Judge

Vincent's speech was very ingenious, and

had almost convinced him that the best thing

Bay and then pump it up again for drinking.

neers to the effect that an abundant supply of

water is to be had from the hill sides. It

was impossible to convince him that the

pouring into it all the stuff from the canal

eternal expense, costing \$20,000 a year for

unning, and leaving a deficiency in receipts

onds. If it constitutes an old fogy to be in

of \$8,000 at least, aside from interest on the

favor of judicious expenditures, he was will-

ing to be called one. He spoke in an affect-

whether they approve their acts or not.

Siegel and G. J. Ball, but our limited time

before going to press does not admit of giv-

ing an abstract of them. The speakers were

often interrupted, but, with one exception

all took it in good humor, and the proceed-

ings were as pleasant as we have ever seen at

a public meeting. The committee on reso-

lutions, consisting of Messrs. W. W. Lyon,

and P. A. Becker, reported the following:

the present system of city improvements.

The "Reform", party have called anothe

LOCAL BREVITIES.

ful Coatings and Cassimeres; also, agents for

reports of fashion. Jones & Lytle.

New Spring Silk and Fancy Hats, beauti-

THE spring fever has prevailed to an alarm-

WE are gratified to learn that the gallant

Capt. Jouett has been ordered to the com-

mand of the U. S. S. Michigan. The Captain

is a great favorite with our citizens, and his

selection will be received with general favor.

W. A. BALDWIN has been appointed to the

position of Assistant General Superintendent

of the Phila. & Erie R. R., and John W.

Reynolds has taken the Superintendency of

AT THE request of a number of our coun-

try subscribers, we again add a market de-

duced to abandon some months ago, on ac-

reports. We shall aim to make it reliable,

and will be pleased to receive any suggestions

The manager of the Black Crook Troupe.

G. Mortimer, wound up the performance on

Saturday evening, by a display of genius

surpassing any given previously during the

week. He pocketed all the proceeds, and

whistle for their pay." From what we saw

of Mortimer, we came to the conclusion

that he is one of the most impudent scoun-

Ex reply to the question whether the "one

Court, has written the following:

Dear Sir :- Yours of the 2d received.

L. D. Rogens, Esq., Register, &c., Franklin, Pa.

According to a provision of the act, no

PITTSBURGH, March 4, 1868.

that may be offered.

drels affoat.

ing extent among certain classes of our com-

more fun is expected than ever.

Commissioners. ·

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honest, but it is ill-founded f.

aspire to.

coal mines and manufactories, are proved by

THE busy-bodies about town who persist in connecting the editor of this paper with alleged private quarrels among any class of our citizens, either know very little of his disposition or wilfully equivocate. We have no personal grudges to gratify, and wish it o be distinctly understood that all reports to the contrary are falsehoods, As editor of the party organ, our obligation is due to the vhole organization, and in the future, as in the past, our unceasing aim will be to preserve harmony, rather than to encourage any actious conflicts. The masses of the party should indignantly frown down the attempts of the few who seek by injudicious language and actions to perpetuate the late disagreable misunderstanding.

those of the lake? The opposition may be THE friends of Col. Dan Rice have issued a long address to the delegates to the Demo-Mr. Siegel asserted that there is enough water south of the city to supply us two cratic National Convention, which they are hundred years. Judge Vincent responded spreading broadcast over the country. It rethat this was mere assertion, and disproved cites the causes which have enabled the Radby official examinations. The water from icals to retain power for so long a period, arthe high lands cannot be thrown higher than gues that none of the candidates named for the Democratic nomination can be success cluded from its benefits. Mr. Siegel alleged ful, and arrives at the stunning conclusion that it could be thrown twice as high as the that the only man whose name can lead the Reed House. Judge Vincent replied that if party on to victory is the one whose claims who planned the system of water works Mr. Siegel had once said that a horse was they advocate. It must be acknowledged adopted? Mr. Douglass said he didn't know, sixteen feet high he would stick to it. The that, whatever Dan's chances for a nomina only way to bring prosperity is to furnish tion may be, he has got his friends roused up the means for securing it. No man wishes to a point of rare perseverance and enthusito east his lot in a community that does not asm.

AFTER hearing all sides of our local conhad only 6,000 population, we went into troversy, and given to each its due share of debt \$300,000, yet we are alarmed now at a consideration, we have reached the conclusum not twice that. 'A community or individsion that the most enviable position on earth ual is of no account until debts are incurred s to be either Mayor, Councilman or Water Let us gladly meet the burdens that may be Commissioner of this city. The fortunate necessary to place us upon the footing we beings who have attained these exalted honors have the inestimable privilege of "work-Mr. Sherwin, city engineer, made a length ing for nothing and boarding themselves," speech, explaining the sewerage system, and and receiving all the curses of the communiwas followed by Col. Thompson, in a stirring ty besides. We wonder that every man and address, appealing to the people to stand by woman in the city does not rush with eager haste to secure one of these much to be Mr. Galbraith, in answer to repeated calls, coveted offices!

MR. Lowey offered a resolution in the State Senate, on the 5th inst., urging the enlargement of our canal upon the favorable consideration of Congress, and asking a Federal appropriation to secure its accomplishment. It would appear from this as if the Senator had arrived at the conclusion that the movement to obtain State aid will be a failure. In that event, our people will have to thank Gov. Geary, whose fears that it to be done was to empty all our filth into the | might "damage the Radical party," have done more to put a chill upon the measure than all He had the opinions of several able engi- other reasons combined.

THE Democratic State Committee, at its recent meeting, adopted the following resolution, which we hope to see promptly acted water of the Bay would be fit to drink after upon :
"That we carnestly request the Democracy

and sewers. The system would create an of each township in the State to take such measures as will secure to every Democrat in their respective districts the reading of at least one sound and reliable Democratic newspaper, the county newspaper to have preference, and that they will also endeavor to place such paper in the hands of all who are willing to take and read the same." A FREE lecture will be delivered in the

ing strain of the hard burdens the present First-Presbyterian church, on Friday evening, system entails upon the poor. The Water Commissioners have prejudged the case, and he 20th inst., at 7:1-2 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. [the people ought to have an opportunity to Martin, of Nevada, upon "Our Pacific coast, decide for themselves. The act of the Legand the bearing of the Pacific R. R. on the development of our agricultural and mineral islature puts us in manacles. The election resources in the vast Western States and on Friday will not decide the issue, as other questions will control it. He wanted the Territories." A large outline map, based upon the latest Government surveys, will be Water Commissioners to come before the people, and allow them an opportunity to say used, affording information that will be interesting to everybody. No collection will be taken. Further speeches were made by Messrs. T. B. Vincent, J. P. Vincent, Wm. Bell, jr., C.

THE ninth lecture of the Y. M. C. A. course will be delivered by the famous female speaker, Miss Anna E. Dickenson, on Tuesday evening next, her subject being the significan one. "Woman and Idiots." In this lecture. Miss D. argues that the two classes are not on the same level, and that woman still possesses a few rights which tyrannical man refuses to concede her. The notoriety of the orator or oratress (which shall we call her ?) will undoubtedly attract a large audience.

Resolred, That we heartily endorse the omination of Orange Noble as Mayor, and AFTER the unusually cold winter, the appearance of spring is bailed with a fervor that cannot be expressed by all classes of our solved. That we request our Senator and resentatives to oppose the repeal of se community. Sunday last was as pleasant as Representatives to oppose the repeal of so much of the Act of April 4, 1867, as grants to the Court the power to appoint Water a June day; the air was made vocal with the songs of birds, and the streets were lively with pedestrians. We may have a few cold days yet, but it seems to be the opinion of meeting for this (Thursday) evening, and the best weather-prophets that the season of snows and storms is near its end. Welcome, thrice welcome, balmy spring.

THE municipal election on Friday has been the general theme of discussion in the city luring the last week, and as the decisive day approaches the troubled waters boil and pubble with increased violence. The contest has assumed the direct issue of sustaining or rejecting the action of the Councils and Waer Commissioners, with most of the heavy property owners on one side of the question. and the mass of laboring men and small free-holders on the other.

Convention and candidate for elector, for this Congressional district:

THE following is said to have occurred not

A young chap sentenced to jail in Buffalo for having walked into the affections of a miss of that city too strongly, secured a release on Saturday, by marrying the aggrieved object of his intrigues. The wedding took place within the jail walls, and the "happy groom" has the satisfaction of commencing then quietly slipped away on the midnight his matrimonial career with a bride and an

troupe unsettled, and sundry other parties to . WE, hope to see a full vote polled at the city election on Friday. The issues to be decided are of so much importance that every citizen should be prompt to avail himself of the opportunity to give a verdict upon them. Let us have the questions decided in year" mentioned in the thirty-third section of a manner that will leave no opportunity for

of March or on the 1st day of June, 1868, Judge McCandless, of the U.S. District had the question before me yesterday and have decided that the year does not expire

LATEST NEWS FROM WASHINGTON!

Johnson and Grant in a Flurry!

BIG FISHING FOR THE PRESIDENCY!

But notwithstanding all this, the

BALL IS STILL ROLLING

Chenp Dry Goods Store of

EDSON, CHURCHILL & CO.

The Latest Arrival of the Season !

JUST RECEIVED, A LARGE STOCK OF

Alpacas---Black, Brown and Drab---Splendid Goods!

TO BE SOLD AWAY DOWN BELOW THE MARKET.

A Huge Stock of Delaines. Very Handsome Patterns, Superior to any in Town.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF PRINTS IN TOWN

Consisting of Merrimac, Spragues, Americans, Cochecoes, and all other popular makes.

FULL LINE OF PINK AND WHITE PRINTS.

That every body has been calling for and can now be supplied with. They are going like the dew THE LARGEST STOCK OF

BLEACHED MUSLINS!

In the Market. New York Mills, Wamsutta, Lonsdales, Fruits of the Loom, &c., &c.

20,000 Yards Cheap Muslins.

From 8 to 121-2 Cents.

We have just received from the Manufactory

50.000 Yards of Brown Muslins!

That we are willing that our customers should carry away, as we have not room for them. Our counters are loaded down with Domestic Goods, bought, previous to the

LATE ADVANCE IN THE EASTERN MARKET!

Now is the time to buy, before they go higher. CALL AT THE LIVE STORE OF

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Edson, Churchill & Co.,

Next door South of the Post Office.

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Annual Statement. THOMAS STEWART, A. THOMPSON AND THOMAS WILLIS, Esqs., Directors of the Poor and House of Employment for the county of Erie, in account with the county of Erie for the year 1807:

RECEIPTS. To eash received from Thomas Wilson \$154 00

bury issued in error... Total EXPEÑDITURES.

\$49.00
permits and burying the dead
beef \$310,57, boots and shoes \$10,25...
buckwheat flour \$144,00, corn \$60,00...
coulins \$230,50, constable fees \$53,78,
cruckers \$5,50....... cines \$78.54 ..., arego and medi-flour \$104.50, furniture and fixtures \$192.15. groceries \$1,932,90, hardware tor House \$81.61

' amount of warrants issued for bills

paid balance due late treasurer,

We, the undersigned Auditors of the county

ounity, do report and Alms. House of Erle ounity, do report and certify that we find them orrect as stated.
Given under our hands and seals this 15th day f January, A. D., 1888.
[Signed.]
F. F. STOWF, (L. 8.)

F. F. STOWE, [L.S.] M. HARTLEIB, [L.S.]

...1,536

No. of out door paupers Jan. 1, 1807...... Taken charge of during the year.....

Remaining on hand Jan. 1, 1868......

Total,....

House \$81.61.

harness and repairs \$25.80, incidentials \$18.76.

Justice's fees \$77.83, labor on farm \$200.

Laura Raymond judgment vs. Directors of the Poor, costs and int...

lime and plaster \$8,25, lumber \$16.00.

leather and findings...

medical attendance for outdoor paupers...

True Radical State Convention, which met n Philadelphia, last week, selected the tolowing persons as delegates to the National

Delegates—Henry Souther, Gen. Harrison Allen. Alternates—Capt. A. B. McClain, L. '. Moore.
Elector—James Sill.

more than a thousand miles from Eric : "My dear," said the wife, "the Black Crook is here; shall we witness it to-night?" "Well," said the husband, "I had better go alone to-night, partment to our paper, which we were in and see if it is a proper place for ladies." "Yes-well," said the wife, "I rather guess count of the inability to secure accurate I'd better go alone and see if it is a proper place for gentlemen!" Both went.

train, leaving the salaries of most of his heir at the same time.

the Bankruptcy Act, expires on the 2drday dispute in future.

until the 1st day of June next.
Yours respectfully,
WILSON M'CANDLESS. perfectly reliable in all respects.

Ix South Erie, a Union ticket has been formed, headed by our invincible friend Wm. Henry for Burgess, which will be supported According to a provision of the act, no discharge will be granted to a debtor after without opposition. In Mill Creek, each Discharged and died during the year....... The Democrats gain six Supervisors in a most grievous tax upon the people, many and at moderate prices, at the style, and at moderate prices, at the style, and at moderate prices, at the rounce.

The Democrats gain six Supervisors in a most grievous tax upon the people, many of whom are illy able to bear the infliction.

Resolved, That we look upon the plan object. The time to have complained was per centum of the claims against his estate.

No. of inmates in House Jan. 1, 1867 ... Died 12 out on trial 2 bound out 2; Penn't Hospital I; discharged 97 Remaining Jan. 1, 188 ..

Males 84; females 42—127.

WHERE BORN—America 56; Ireland 32; Gesmany 13; Canada 2; England 2; France 1; in House 13—121.

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ANDREW THOMPSON, THOMAS WILLIS, JACOB HANSON, Directors. (Signed.) mh12-3t.

FRANK ALLEN, AGENT



Whiskies, Brandies, Wines, Gins, Rums, CORDIALS, BITTERS, ETC. Also, Bottled Liquors feb20-3m.] No. 1226 State St., Erie, Pa.

Warrant in Bankruptcy. Warrant in Bankruptcy.

This 48 To Give Notice that on the 9th day of March, A. D., 1888, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Penn'a, against the estate of Wm. H. Ward, of Eric city, in-the county of Eric, and State of Pennsylvania, in said District, adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, in the city of Eric, before S. E. Woodriff, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said district, on the lith day of May, A. D., 188, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

rict, on the 18th day of May, A. P., o'clock, A. M.
THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
U. S. Marshul, Messenger,
By G. P. Davis, Dept. U. S. Marshal,
mh12-iw.

Warrant in Bankruptey.

This is to dive Notice that on the 2th day of Feb., 188, a Warrant in Bankruptey was issued out of the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Fennia, against the estate of Page Crosswell, of Corry, in the County of Frie, in said district, adjudged a bankrupton his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property, belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; and that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assigned of its estate, will be held, at a Court of Bankrupt-cy, to be holden at the office of the Register, in the city of Eric, before & E. Woodruff, Esci, Register in bankrupt-cy for said district, on the city of Eric, before & E. Woodruff, Esci, Register in bankrupt-cy for said district, on the city of Eric, before & E. Woodruff, Esci, Register in bankrupt-cy for said district, on the city of Eric, before & E. Woodruff, Esci, Register in bankrupt-cy for said district, on the city of Eric, before & E. Woodruff, Esci, Register in bankrupt-cy for said district, on the city of Eric, before & E. Woodruff, Esci, Register in bankrupt-cy for said district, on the city of Eric, before & E. Woodruff, Esci, Register in bankrupt-cy for said district, on the city of Eric, before & E. Woodruff, Esci, Register in bankrupt-cy for said district, on the city of the credit of the Court of Eric, and the Court of Er Warrant in Bankruptey. U. S. Marshal, Me By G. P. Davis, Dept. U. S. Marshal.

In the matter of incorporation of the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. John's Chuirch, in the city of Ecte.

A LL PERSONS interested will please take notice that the charter in this case has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas, in No. 13 of May Term, 1888, with the prayer of the petitioners for the final decree of incorporation, which will be granted on the fourth Monday of May next, unless sufficient cause be shown why the next, unless sufficient cause be shown why the said order shall not be made. feb2768. C. P. ROGERS, Pro.

THE ELEGANT STORE ROOM now occupied by G. W. Goodrich, No. 425 State street, will be for rent from April 1st. Rent \$700. Enquire WM. A. GALBRAITH,

... ccs of mh12-tf.