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Wo. H. Glenny, 12 Park Row.
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GENERAL UNDERTAKERS. J. H. Roblet & Co., 818 State st. FURNITURE WAREROOMS.
J. H. Riblet & Co., 818 State st. LUMBER MERCHANTS.
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CLOTHING STORES.
John Gensheimer & Son, 62 State st,
Stily & Mellek, 123 State st.
F. Wagner, 65 State st.
L. M. Kuhn, 822-State st.
Mosly & March A Noble Block Wagner, S22-State S., M. Kuhn, S22-State S., M. Kuhn, S22-State S., darks & Mever, 4 Noble Block, W. L. Ross, No. 10 North Park, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, I. Ross Thompson, 521 French st. hames Sill, 515 French St. ham

, Hutchinson, Girard, Pa., PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS, Stewart, 39 North Park, house 47 State st, Fraser, (Homopathist), 628 Peach st. E. J. Praser, (Homopathist), 628 Peach st;
MILLINERY & STRAW GOODS,
A. M. Blake, South Park,
Mrs. M. Curits, 9 South Park,
The Misses McGrath, 997 French st,
C. Hawkins, 1310 Peach st,
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cecki & Metz, 1121State st,
YCHINISTS, FOUNDERS AND ROILER
MAKERS,
Locrien, Hall & Co., 3d and Peach sts,
PLANING MILLS,
J.s. P. Crook & Son, cor, 4th and Peach sts,
I. White & Co., corner 14th and French st,
Hugh Jones, corner 14th and Holland sts,
Jacob Bootz, 1214 Peach st.

Warrant in Bankruptey. Warrant in Bunkruptcy.

This is TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 9th day of March, A. D., 1883, a warrant in bankrapter was issued against the estate of Geo. W. His y, of Eric entry county of Eric and State of Pennsylvanna, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on ho own petition; that the payment of my debts and the delivery of any property belowant to such bankrupt, to him, and for his see, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the resistors of the said bankrupt, to prove their dids, and to choose one or more Assignees of bases it, will be held at a Court of Bankrupt, to be holden at the office of the Register, in he city of Eric Pa., before S. E. Woodruff, E.-q., legister, in said District, on the lith day of May, A. P., Iss, at he velock, A. Mayer yet.

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THOMAS A. ROWLEY.

U. S. Marshal, Messenger.

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day of April, A. D., 1863, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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

WEEKLY OBSERVER

ERIE, PENN'A, MARCH 26, 1868. TERMS. \$2 per year when paid in advance, or within a month, \$2.50 when not paid in advance, and \$3 when not paid until the expira-tion of the year. All new sub-criptions must dvance, unless handed in by partie ho are known to us.

DONATION VISIT. The friends of Rev. T. Bradford will pay him a donation visit at ocratic victory in this city to-day. On his residence in Waterford, on Tuesday, straight race, we elect Randall H. Palmer, March 31. All are invited to attend. No Dem., by 30 majority, which is an immense cards.

The Spring Election.

The city election on Friday, notwithstanding the extraordinary excitement which tober next. preceded it, was one of the best natured and most orderly conducted we have ever seen. The poll is nearly equal to that cast in the Gubernational campaign of 1866, showing the general interest felt in the result. The sustaining the so-called "Improvement" ticket, or rather the ticket endorsing the course of the City Councils, for one side claimed to be as good "Improvement" men as the other. Mayor Noble's majority exceeds the most confident expectations of his friends, and the vote in favor of all the successful candidates was quite as surprising to them as to their opponents. It is evident that the current of popular opinion is running strongly one way, and will continue to for some time to come. The fear is, that such an overwhelming verdict may lead to in degree of extravagance in improvement that may create a rebound, and it is essential that the friends of progress should guard against that result with the strictest care We give below the vote on Mayor, and a list of the successful candidates: Vincent

ist District 281 435 4th District : 270 154 1815 327 Noble's majority 988
1st Dist.—Select Council, G. M. Smith;
Common, Robt. Kennedy, Joseph Blenner;
Judge, Charles Lynch (Rep.); Inspectors,
Dennis Fogarty, (Dem.,) Leander Bobbins,

(Rep.)
2d Dist.—Select Council, Contad Shenield; Common, F. Schlaudecker; Judge,
Frank Messmer, (Dem.); Inspectors, C.
Schmall, (Dem.), E. E. Sturzneckle, (Rep.)
East Wards (1st and 2d Dists.)—Justice of
the Peace, P. B. Honecker; Constable, M. L.
Cotter; School Directors, G. F. Brevillier;
Assessors, J. J. Fuezler, (Dem.) Wm. P.
Haves, (Rep.); Auditors, C. Siegel, John S.
Goodwin.

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Goodwin.
3d Dist.—Select Council, A. W. Van Tassel; Common, J. M. Bryant, J. W. Swalley;
Judge, R. H. Henry, (Rep.); Inspectors, B.
F. Sloan, (Dem.,) V. Heidt, (Rud.)
4th Dist.—Select Council—M. Henry;
Common, John Dunlan, John Hearn; Judge,
Horace L. White, (Dem.); Inspectors, J.
Dresigaker, (Dem.,) L. W. Olds, (Rep.)
West Ward (3d and 4th Districts)—Schbol West Ward (3d and 4th Districts)—School Directors, Wm. S. Brown, George Loyer; Assessors, M. Hartleib, (Rep.,) Thos. Stewart, (Rep.); Constable, B. B. Evans; Auditors E. F. Murshell, I. L. McCongoli, tors, F. F. Marshall, J. J. McConnell. The following are the successful candidates in South Erie, elected on the "Improvement"

Burgess-Wm. Henry. Council-Henry Kulvaluge, Adam Acheson, M. W. Janes, Michael Kress, J. P. Althof. School Direc-tors—R. F. Gaggin, three years; E. Macom-ber, three years; Heman Janes. Constable and High Constable—Charles Miller, Judge of Elections—Samuel Low, Inspectors—J. J. Roemer, H. Shenk, Auditor—R. F. Gag-gin, Assessor—Reinhart Liebel, Justice of the Peace—F, W. Kochler.

Fiske, of Girard, commenced his annual examinations of teachers on Wednesday of this week, and will visit every portion of the UNION county. The following are the dates of his visitations, the hour at which each begins being 10 o'clock in the forenoon: McKean and Middleboro, Center S. House, Washington and Edinboro, Assembly Hall, Franklin and F. & E. Ind., Frank-

lin Corners,
Elic Creek, Wellsburg,
Conneant and Albion, Kidder's
Corners,
Springfield, East Springfield, Girard and Girard Boro, Girard Academy, Fairview, Fairview, Mill Creek and South Eric, Eagle

Village,
Harbor Creek, Elliott S. House,
North Eust and North East Boro,
Boro S. House,
Greenfield, Colt Station,
Ainity, Venango and Wattsburg,
Wattsburg S. H. Wattsburg S. H., Wayne, Carter Hill S. House, Concord and Corry, Lovell Sta-tion S. House, Union and Union Boro, Boro S.

House, LeBouf, Mill Village, Waterford and Waterford Boro, Greene, Summit and L. P. Ind., Elbow S. House, Boro S. House,

Special examinations will be held at the Superintendent's residence on Saturday, May 30th; National Hotel, South Eric, Friday, June 5th; Edinboro, Thursday, June 25th, to provide for any contingencies in the supply of teachers.

Radical Poetry.

Some Radical, who has not the fear of Senator Lowry before his eyes, makes one of his B. A. Taber, late speeches the occasion for pouring forth Henry Wolf, his dislike in the following spiteful-rhymes, through the columns of the Meadville Repub- Ino. Graham, lican. We should like to be present, if the two ever come in contact:

Andrew Johnson is to-day an elephant, attempting to treading to tread upon our heels. nderous hoofs are already crimsoned with blood .- [Lowry's speech on impeachment.

There is an ancient saw doth say,
"We know a jackass by his bray."
"Tis true, and so it came to pass That Lowry's speech proves him an ass. His cars are hid until he feels The elephant upon his heels, The pain uncharms him and he sounds A note which all the nusic drowns, And sudden breaks with discord loud spell that holds the assembled crowd Naught can restore the charm again,

JUST now it seems to be the fashion to have

"little unpleasantnesses" among the public men of our county, and the Girard Spectator, which was busily engaged a few weeks since in endeavoring to foment a strife in the Democratic ranks, has fallen a victim to its own intrigues. Something that the editor has done, or that Col. Rice has done, or that both have done, has caused a coldness between them, and as a consequence, the Spectator is no longer the Colonel's accepted organ. We understand that he has determined to remove the Connecutville Crisis to Girard, where it is to advocate Democratic princithe redoubtable Colonel our next candidate brought to bear against it. The experiments in starting new papers in this section, during the past five years, have been too unfortunate to warrant the belief that similar ef-Forts will be attended with better encourage-

ment for some time to come. the store of Baker & Osthelmer, and the firm will hereafter be known as Baker, Ostheimer & Co. They will remove into the large store room lately occupied by Mr. Justice, on the 1st of April, and open one of the largest stocks of new goods ever brought to the city.

NEW Spring Silk and Fancy Hats, beautiful Contings and Cassimeres; also, agents for reports of fashion. Jones & Lytle.

Good Tidings from the County. The election news from every part of the county that we have heard from invariably show encouraging results for the Democ racy, wherever a political issue was made

CORRY CLECTS A DEMOCRATIÇ MAYOR BY THIRTY MAJORITY. Conny, March 20-7 o'clock, p. m. Editor Observer-I take pleasure in announcing to you the news of our great Demgain for our side, the city going Radical by 90 majority last fall. We send greeting to our Democratic friends, and trust they will rally round the flag with equal vigor in Oc-OCCASIONAL.

Another letter says: "Our recent great victory was the result of a fair, straight, stand up contest, and as over 50 Democrats were absent from the polls, with a former majority of 90 against us, is a most wonderful victory. verdict of the people was heavily in favor of The contest was terrific. The Radicals were active and bitter, and take their overwhelm- ble, and Joseph's was most outrageously ing defeat with extreme disgust, exhibiting shaky." much of the venom displayed by the wounded and captured rebel generals after the battle of Pea Ridge. Some even swear they will remove from the city on account of the excessive copperish proclivities of so many of our people. Mr. Randall H. Palmer, the Mayor elect, is about 31 years of age, and was elected without so much as asking his most intimate friends to vote for him, while his opponent took an active part in the canvass, spent some considerable money buying whiskey, with hopes of increasing his more satisfactory. I learn that Union, Titusville and Franklin all follow suit, and we feel

as if a day of jubilee had come." The following is the vote of Corry for Mayor: N. Ward. S Ward. R. H. Palmer, 151 134 196 183. F. H. Barney, The Corry Republican says of the Mayor

"Mr. Palmer, the newly elected Democratic Mayor, is one of the finest men personally, in the city. No objections, save his politics, can be urged against him." AMITY DOES HERSELF PROUD-AN AYERAGE ED. OBSERVER-The following is the result of our election on Friday:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. A. L. Hinskall, 30.1 C. E. Duncombe, JUDGE OF ELECTION.

Sylvester Imman, 50 | Silas Knight, INSPECTIONS OF PLECTION.

F. F. Stowe, 52 | Device Alfred, ASSUSSED. ASSESSOR-50 | C. F. Stewart, BOAD COAN No opposition, S. W. Hayes, CONSTABLE.

D. R. Palmer, 53 | E. r. TOWN TREASURER. 51 | John All 53 | E. F. Williams. G. W. Baldwin, 51 John Allen,
TOWN CLERK,
A. S. Janes, 47 | D. B. Allen, A. S. Janes, 47 | D. E. Allen, Whole number of votes cust-138.

Amity puts her foot on the Radical Runn ington. In haste. Mu. WHITMAN-Dear Sir :- We have met

the enemy and they are ours. Yours in AND HERE COMES LITTLE ALBION.

ALMON, March 21.

Mr. B. Whitman—Dear Sir;—Albion borough held an election yesterday, which resulted in the success of the ticket nominated by the Democrats. The issue was a local one, and not one that would show the result EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.—The County of a general election. One hundred and four Superintendent of Public Schools, Mr. L. T. votes were cast, of which we get a majority of seven. Yours respectfully,

BOROUGH DEMOCRATIC BY FIFTY MAJORITY regarded as reliably Republican, on Friday last, elected a Democratic Burgess by fifty to have the current in its favor became; one brethren in this city do not display the right to the advertisement, in another column. forty-seven. The following is the successful torial ridiculing the former for their misforticket, with the majority for each candidate: Burgess—N. T. Hume, 50.
Town Council—G. B. Johnson, 19; George lels in journalism.

Tabor, 19.

Assessor—C. N. McLean, 19.

Judge of Election—John Smiley, 42.
Inspector of Election—R. W. Wilson, 8.

Constable—M. V. B. Brown, 47.

School Directors—E. G. Stranshan, 15; Clark Rice, 15.

A correspondent of the Corry Republican, writing from Union previous to the election, referred to the Burgess elect as follows: born in the third story is consequently of high birth. His friends say that he will give

NORTH EAST TP. ONCE MORE RALLIES UNDER THE DEMOCRATIC BANNER! The following is the vote of North East township on Friday. Party lines were closely drawn:

INSPECTOR, 198 | Geo. W. Griffln, 192 H. D. Taber, ROAD COMMISSIONER. Jas. Milliken, 210 | Ira Gray, 198 | O. S. Loop, AUDITOR. 198 | H. M. Gilman. TREASURER.
199 | A. Y. Pierce, TOWN CLERK. 192 | J. M. Mills. George Heath, 191 | Geo. Selkregg, 191 SCHOOL DIRECTORS.
F. B. Smedley, 199 A. M. Wing,
Wm. Randall, 198 Seth Smith,

ciation" lying upon our table, which we our harbor for the upper lakes without serihasten to lay before our readers:

J. H. WHALLON.

Office of

J. H. WHALLON & SON,

Wholesale and Retail Denlers in ANTHRACITE AND BITCHINGES COAL. ERIE, PA., March 13th, 1868. Dear Sir: Permit me to express my appreciation of your honorable and kind notice of myself in yesterday's issue. You might have added: "An infirm family prevented my itinerating." All is well that ends well. Partisanship can never blind me in the appreciation of talent or gentlemanly deportment Honora our social relations.

deportuned. Hoping our social relations may ever be pleasant, however far we may diverge politically. A am,
Respectfully yours,
J. H. Whallon.

THE noted female scold, Anna E. Dickinples, with the main object in view of making | son, delivered her lecture on "Women and Idiots" in Farrar Hall, on Tuesday evening, for the Presidency. It is hardly likely that to a moderate sized audience. The main an old established and well conducted jour- portion of the effort was an attempt to show nal like the Speciator can be very seriously that woman is by right entitled to suffrage, injured by any competition that may be and that all she requires to render her happiness complete is to give her the privilege of taking part in politics. Some telling points decline in the rents of business locations. In were made, and among that portion of the this city stores that rented last year for \$1500 MR. ISAAC BAKER has become a partner in doctrines nor admire her style. It is difficult possible for business men to pay the rates of to understand where the secret of this woman's popularity lies. Her voice is loud, scolds away in a monotonous sort of a manner that in a man would be simply insupportmirers will wonder what there was about her that could have made them tolerate, much less applaud her foolish and unwomanly twaddle,

LOCAL BREVITIES.

EAGLE FIRE Co., No. 1, will give a ball in 13th, which is expected to be one of the pleasantest of the season.

"Gnis," the well known "Fat Contributor," has appeared on the stage in the character of "Toodles." We will venture the asertion that he acted the part to perfection.

THE gossips have discovered that Anna Dickinson was born in 1841, and that, in conequence, she is in her 27th year. Age neither improves her temper or appearance. JOHNNY ROLAND has associated with him

lin. They are enlarging their facilities, and are now prepared to supply their customers with all the delicacies of the season. MARK TWAIN has written a biography of loseph. Of one instance in his career he says his hero "got into trouble with Poliphar's wife at last, and both gave their versions of the affair, but the lady's was plausi-

"Oven the Snow, a sleighing song, by John Chauncy," is the title of a new piece of music published by S. M. Weigel, of this city, which has been laid upon our table. The title is somewhat chilly for the season. but the wording is beautiful, and the music,

we should judge to be very fige. Plumbing Works deserves the special atten- balance the expense necessary to effect this tion of all who propose building or making improvement. The railroad companies are that it will be a regular "thunderer." improvements about their premises. Atten- the proper parties to build the bridge, but if vote; therefore our victory is made all the tion is paid to all kinds of plumbing, and a they will not do it, let the city undertake the full assortment of goods in that line is constantly kent on hand.

> LIFE would be a perpetual flea hunt if one were obliged to run down all the inuuendoes, inveracities, insinuations and suspicions which are uttered against him. The man who makes up his mind to expect a certo fight bravely through it, is the one that comes out best in the long run.

Those of our readers who have occasion to travel over the Phila. & Erie R. R. can rely which the friends of the measure hope to upon getting a good meal at the hotel of Wm. H. May, at Renova. Mr. M. is an Eric county man, and no person from this section who

receiving the worth of his money. THE warm weather of the past few days has improved the roads considerably, and, throughout the country, they are in a comparatively fair condition. Within a few miles of the city, owing to the character of the soil, they are worse than further back. We feel 83 assured that as soon as the traveling becomes good, trade will assume increased activity.

The credit of Crawford county is better than that of the U.S. Government, Not long since, the Commissioners advertised for a loan of \$100,000 to provide means for 84 building the new Court House. In a few days, it was all taken, at par, by home capitalists. The Meadville papers claim that down at that den of thieves called Wash- they are to have the "finest Court House in the State, at a cost far below that of similar buildings in other localities."

An unfortunate dry goods clerk hands us the following, which he says he knows to be those of our readers who may want to purinfallible, having learned the fact by actual experience: "If you want to know how umn advertisement on the second page. cornful a prètty woman can look, just let her come down the stairs of Farrar Hall ahead of you, with her dress trail taking up five of the steps between you and her, and put your big, clumsy feet down solid, right on the rich, bead trimmed fabric. You'll find out then, you bet,"

Among the remarkable events of modern times, none are more astonishing than the celerity with which the Dispatch changed front on the Improvement question. It started out Union borough, which has hitherto been with a quasi endorsement of the "Hardticket by average majorities of from eight to cates, winding up the campaign with an editunes. The keenness of our cotemporary at morning, breaking out in a barn adjacent to

Mayor and Councilmen induced the Republicans to undertake to steal a march upon the members of their party for Judge of Election in all the districts of the city upon both tick-

ets. This was a little too much of a good thing, and the Democrats of the 1st, 2d and "Mr. Hume, the Democratic candidate, is a 4th Districts resolved to make an attempt to by Capt. Judson and occupied by P. E. Judyoung man of about 34 summers, net gross, head it off by running tickets of our friends but saw light in New York State, and being for that position. The affect was successful. for that position. The effort was successful in the 2d and 4th districts, and the Demoa larger physic for ten cents than any man in Eric county. He is very popular and will make a good run, and, if elected, will no doubt make a tip top officer."

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The Clearfield Republican thinks crats of those localities have reason to con-

have been liberally rewarded by the State was chosen delegate at large to the Nation- boy will fill the office of Surveyor General. DEM.

JUDGE OF ELECTION.

B. Bingham, 198 | Ephraim Jones, 192 | has again been placed on the State Central Committee. Hon. Wm. A. Galbraith, of Erie, Two of our acquaintances met on the street was chosen elector, and Hon. Win. L. Scott, of the same county, and Hon. Byron D. Hamlin, of McKean county, were chosen as District delegates to the 4th of July Convention. 192 These are all worthy gentlemen, and will

represent the district with honor." THE ice on the bay has entirely disappear-198 ed, and preparations are being made for the opening of navigation. The upper end of driven to the southern and eastern portions, where it floats in huge masses, tossed about at the mercy of the winds and waves. Sever-Orn ministerial aspirant to Congressional al vessels have started upon trips on the uphonors, Rev. (not ex-Rev.) Whallon, is an per lakes, but the navigation is too risky to evident believer in the old maxim: "you undertake the same experiment on lake Eric. tickle me and I'll tickle you." In answer to If the warm weather continues, it is altoour prompt correction of the grave mistake gether likely that the lake will be clear the religious element of our community.

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MAYOR NORTH GAVE B PROCEEDING ALL IN THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY find the following testimonial of his "appre- to enable vessels to enter and depart from

> ous difficulty. For the first time in the history of the the place, the Democrats of Titusville elected their candidate for Mayor on Friday last. The contest was a square one on party issues, and Henry Hinckley, the Democratic nominee, came out ahead by 23 yotes. The Republican candidate is one of the most popular men in his party, and his political friends had not the slightest floubts of his election. In October, 1867, the vote of Titusville was 302 Republican to 227 Democratic: this year it is 330 Democratic and 307 Republican, showing that a full vote was out. The Democrats have increased 103 in less than six months time, and the Republicans 4 only: and this, too, in the face of the fact that the latter have a vigorous daily paper, while the Demogracy have no local organ whatever. Three cheers and a tiger for the gallant Democrats of Titusville. They are deserving of

special honor for their courage and zeal. Ove of the most noticeable events of the day is the general tendency towards a heavy audience who sympathize with her views the and \$1800 are now taken at \$1000 and \$1200, lecture is greatly applicated. The larger and owners who insist upon the old figures number of her hearers, however, went mere- are left without bidders. The falling off in ly through curiosity, and neither endorse her | trade and reduction in prices has made it imthe few past years, and property owners must accept the altered circumstances of the coarse, and exceedingly grating, and she country, or make up their minds to have their buildings unoccupied. No candid person can deny that in proportion to the acable. The day is not far off when many of commodations furnished, and the amount of those who have been her most ardent adthan they should have been.

WE are pleased to see in the second inaugural address of Mayor Noble a suggestion

lieve to be of vital importance to the interests of the city. The Mayor says: "I would also recommend to your consid-ration the filling and grading of State street rom the present pavement up to Buffalo road, by cutting a channel parallel to French street rom the upper side of the tressle work of the realroad down to where you would strike the creek, and carry the dirt over and fill the present channel, which is wholly in the street, and all the street to grade. I would also recommend you to appoint a committee to wait upon the railroad company and ask them to fill the said tresle work with dirt, and build as control to the committee to wait upon the railroad company and ask them to fill the said tresle work with dirt, and build as control to the c and build a culvert over the creek and a bridge over the street, a work essentially ne-cessary for the safety of the traveling public in the saloon business Capt. George E. New-

as well as for the convenience of the trade of

The views here expressed have no less interest for the residents of Erie than they have for those of the country who are obliged to drive their teams into the city. The difficulty of crossing the railroad at present is so great as to seriously affect business in the | will not be as glad to hear the news. thoroughfares north of the depot, and, as the traffic of the roads increases, will grow worse, year by year. An easy way to obviate it is stead of the present tressle work, which which parents should not overlook. would enable teams to go under the railroad instead of over it as now. We are confident that the increase of trade upon State street, The advertisement of the Eric City would in a single year's time more than overwork at once, and trust to the Courts to de cide who shall finally foot the bill.

read the infantile lines-

"If at first you don't succeed, Try, try again,"

without profit. Defeated for several years tain amount of slander and opposition, and in their new county projects, they are now getting ready for another attempt. On Friday last, a new bill was introduced in the House by Mr. Espy, of Crawford county, have more favorably received than the last one. By the way, rumor has it that Senator Lowry was so much vexed over the failure of stops with him is ever sent away without the new county bill in the Senate, that he at one time had resolved to resign. His letter of resignation was written, and the strenuous influences of his friends (it is said) were required to prevent him from sending it to the Speaker. Those who know best assert that Lowry has lost his prestige at Harrisburg.

A FEW days ago, we took a tour through the extensive drug establishment of Messrs. Hall & Warfel, on State Street, and were sur prised to find how large a stock they had on hand, and at the indications of business energy and prosperity which everywhere prevailed. The firm now occupy the whole of the three story building, having a front on State and another on Seventh street, and every portion of it, from the basement to the garret, is filled to the brim with valuable contents. They deal heavily in oils and glass immense amounts of the latter being import ed by them direct from France. We refer chase anything in their line to their half col-

The encouraging results which have attended our brother Democrats in many of the neighboring cities, towns and townships should be an inducement to the members of the party in our city to begin their labors for the cause with renewed activity. With proper energy, we have never had any doubt that Eric might easily be made a Democratic city, and it only needs that the Democrats here should display the same zeal exhibited in other places to accomplish that desirable object. We have often felt that the charge made by spirit has too much foundation in fact.

A FIRE occurred in Waterford on Saturda scenting the popular breeze has few paral the Eagle Hotel, and destroying about \$6,000 worth of property. The famous building, THE interest attaching to the election of known as the "old fort," which was once visted by Washington, the barn near it, and the furniture warehouse, shop and dwelling of J. Democrats by securing the nomination of S. King were burned to the ground, with a con-Leslie, of the Eagle Hotel, loses \$1,500; P. E. Judson \$1,000; Capt. A. M. Judson \$2,000; John 8. King \$1,500. The fort was owned

ven, who was one of the prominent candidates for Surveyor General before the Democratic State Convention, was an apprentice boy in the Observer office many years ago, THE Clearfield Republican thinks the De- while Henry D. Harvey was editor of the mocracy of the XIXth Congressional District paper. He has always remained true to the principles instilled into him at that time, and Convention. That body "unanimously re- stands among the most esteemed citizens of elected Hon. Wm. A. Wallace Chairman of that section of Pennsylvania. We hope to the State Committee, while Ex-Gov. Bigler | see the day when the Observer apprentice:

What an astonishing difference wealth makes in men's regard for one another. the other day. "They say," said one, "that - is to be run as a candidate for ---." "Who in the deuce is --- ?" cynically inquired the other. "Why, don't you know him? He owns the fine house on --- street; is worth a couple hundred thousand dollars!" 'Oh, yes-a capital fellow-splendid nomi-

nation-just the man for the place!" THE congregation of Rev. Dr. Lyon havthe lake is also clear, the ice having been ing decided to give him a six month's leave of absence, have engaged Rev. Mr. Kendall, of Philadelphia, to fill the vacancy. The latter gentleman commenced his ministerial services on Sabbath last, and made a very happy impression on all who were in attendance. A man of talent and force as a speaker, he promises to be a valuable accession to

MAYOR NOBLE gave a reception at his resdence on Eighth street, on Monday evening, which was largely attended by many of our nost prominent citizens. No party discrimnation was shown in giving the invitations, and "Hard Pans" and "Quicksands" mingled this, Plantation Bitters is a sure care for as familiarly as if they were members of one happy family. It is hardly necessary to add that all present enjoyed themselves, and the Mayor's hospitality was the theme of general make one trial and be convinced. Thus say those who know. and "Hard Pans" and "Quicksands" mingled

praise. Wirning the last couple weeks, there has been quite a revival in business. Money is plentier, too, and all' classes of persons, entertain more cheerful spirits. We see no reason to doubt that after the 1st of April; business will resume its usual activity. The large number of persons who have gone out of trade will give a better opportunity to those who remain,

THE new city Councils organized on Monday evening by electing Phineas Crouch President of the Select branch, and F. Schlau-add their testimonial to the truth of what we decked President of the Common The Mayor decker President of the Common. The Mayor elect was then sworn into office, and delivered a brief inaugural address, which contains some suggestions worthy of careful consider-

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We have heard the story of a dry goods clerk who went courting his girl on Sunday evening, and, wishing to be conversational, observed: "The thermomokron is twenty degrees below zelon this evenin." "Yes," innocently replied the maiden, "them kinds of birds do fly higher some seasons of the year than others."

The Curtin Republicans of the county will be happy to learn that both the delegates from Erie to the State Convention voted for their fayorite for the Vice Presidency. The Curtin Republicans of the county will their fayorite for the Vice Presidency. The Curtin Republicans of the county will their fayorite for the Vice Presidency. The birds of the Republicans of the county will their fayorite for the Vice Presidency. The birds of the Republicans of the county will their fayorite for the Vice Presidency. The birds of the Republicans of the county will be supply to learn that both the delegates from Erie to the State Convention voted for their fayorite for the Vice Presidency. The birds of the Republicans of the result of the result of the first of the supply to the result of the result will be supply to learn that both the delegates from Erie to the State Convention voted for their fayorite for the Vice Presidency. The birds to 000 the birds of the result will be supplied to the result of the result

trade transacted, the rates of tenement buildings; both for stores and private residences, have been from ten to twenty-five per cent higher in Eric during the last year, than they should have been.

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MESSES. PATTERSON & AVERY have opened a new store at No. 127 French street, which National Hall, on Monday evening, April attention of our citizens, and which we be- Tin, Japanned and Brittania ware, Well and Cistern Pumps, &c. The Messrs. Patterson are well known here, and they are peculiarly Cortunate in their partnership with Mr. Avery, whose reputation as a first-class workman cannot be excelled either East or

> West. Godey's Lady's Book for April is one of the most entertaining numbers of that favorite monthly. This publication has so long retained its position as the leading one of its class in the country, that any commendation of it seems superfluous. We cannot understand how any lady is willing to do without

Till farmer readers of the Observer will be delighted to learn that the bill introduced into the Legislature by Mr. Stranahan compelling railroad companies to build fences five feet high on both sides of their roads has become a law. The Railroad corporations

THE spring term of the Eric Academy of Music will open in South Park Row, on the 1st of April, under the direction of Profs. W. by extending and widening State street, and | Sherer and F. Prass. This institution offers ouilding a close bridge or culvert over it, in-advantages for securing a musical education

> "handsomely defeated in the city election" at that place, and tries to shift the blame on the editor of the Telegraph. We await brother Pain's response impatiently, being satisfied THE elections in Meadville and Franklin went in favor of the Democrats, in both

places for the first time in many years. E. A. Reynolds is elected Mayor of Meadville and Our neighbors of the oil region have not S. C. T. Dodd Burgess of Franklin. The best forms of Deeds, Leases, Notes, and all kinds of Blanks in common use, can

be obtained at the Observer office.

REVOLUTION IN TRADIL-If he who makes a blade of grass grow where none grew be fore can be called a public benefactor, how much more is the man who, in these hard times, devises a plan which doubles the buy-ing capacity of a hard carried dollar. Now everybody knows that the value of almost everything we consume is often quadrupled in passing from the producer to the consum-er, through the so-called channels of trade, known by the names of wholesaler, retailer, jobber, &c., and the public have patiently submitted to it as though it was one of the laws of Medes and Persians, which could not be altered. But if we can believe Messr Parker & Co., of 64 and 66 Federal St., Bo ton, Mass., (whose advertisement appears in another column,) these gentlemen have de-vised a plan which will cut off these go-betweens and their profits as surely and effect-ually as our forefathers settled the question of the divine right of kings and the expensive perquisites thereto attached. The novel system which they have adopted, and which hey claim will effect a revolution in certain branches of trade, is as follows: They put up in dollar packages every description of up in dollar packages every description of dress and domestic goods, woolens, hosiery, linens, &c., &c., for ladies' and gents' wear, and everybody knows precisely what they will get for their dollar before they pay for it; and that they may know this; Parker & Co. forward to any part of the country printed slips or checks, ten for one dollar, and on each of these the article is 'mamed that the party is to receive, and the persons who have clubbed together to send for ten checks canlubbed together to send for ten checks can then, as they please, return their checks, singly or together, with one dollar for each check, and they will have the goods sent immediately; but if the article named on the check does not suit them, they have the privilege of selecting from an exchange list, comprising an englist, which is goods. prising an endless variety of goods, not one of which could be bought in a regular country retail store for less than double the money. And the whole secret of these astonishing dollar hargains, they claim, lies in the fact of buying from first hands for easi, in large

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD. - For any bitters or medicine in the United States that can show more genuine certificates of cures, effected where it is manufactured, than Mishler's Herb. Bitters, of consumption, dyspepsia; liver complaint, bloody flux, diarrhea, typhoid, remittent, intermittent and billous tevers, fewer and agus choles more bilious fevers, fever and ague, cholera mor-bus, jaundice, scrofulia, running or sore legs, cancer abscesses, neuralgia, rheumatism, coughs, colds, cramps in the stomach, chronic diarrhea, piles, tetter scaldhead, ophnema, or falling away (sickness peculiar to chilobstructions to the due course of nature in females, venerial diseases, and all diseases arising from inipure blood, or a weak or disordered state of the stomach, liver or kidneys. We challenge the world to produce its equal as a tonic and remedial agent. We challenge the world to produce as much home testimony as we can, as to the merits of any bitters or other medicine now before the public, the great test of any preparation claiming to be a popular remedy. Besure you ask for Mishler's Herb Bitters, and do not take any other kind. Sold by all respectable druggists. Branch House, 26 Market St., Pittsburgh, Pa., Falmestock & Holton, managers. For sale by J. B. Carver & Co., 21 Park Row, Eric, Pa. mh26-2w.

quantities, (often by advancing money, taking entire stocks of goods at enormous discounts.)

Juny List.-The following is a list of the jurors drawn for the Court commencing on Monday next:

Monday next:

Erie—Joseph Blenner, C. M. Conrad, P. G.
Finn, J. C. Hilton, Grove H. Johnson, Jnc.
W. Kuhn, S. E. Neiler. South Erie—Jacob
Berst. Mill Creek—John Berst, R. S. Davison, John Fagan, Pardon Sennett. Harbor
Creek—Wallace May, H. Goodwin. North
East boro.—W. P. Conse. Wattsburg—John
Phelps. Amity—Ed. Hatch. Wayne—B. C.
Stafford!—Concord—Janes Moffat. Corry—
J. C. Smith. Union tp.—David Hubbell, J.
Shreve.: Waterford tp.—Judson Walker.
Summit—Alex. W. Bean, E. Lawrence McKean—Silas Taber. Washington—Alfred
Green. Edinboro—John Proud. Albion—
Garner Palmer. Conneaut—Minus Cole. J. Green. Edinoro—John Frond. Alban—Garner Palmer. Conneaut—Minus Cole. J. Pomeroy. Springfield—Gilbert Hurd. Girard tp.—J. M. Loveridge, G. Traut. Fairview—Jacob Feasler, Samuel C. Sturgeon.

"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 is a sure cure for There is no mistake about it: Dyspensia.

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A MERITORIOUS article is Hall's Sicilian Hair Renewer; it is rapidly becoming known and widely and deservedly popular. It is apparently nothing in itself but an agreeably perfumed and pleasant hair dressing, but it contains the most wonderful curative proper ties for loss of hair, and after using it a shor time, gray hair is restored to its natural color. If any of our readers doubt it, let them try a single bottle of the Renewer, and they will

Erie Market Report. The following are the buying prices of the re

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Johnson and Grant in a Flurry!

BIG FISHING FOR THE PRESIDENCY!

BALL IS STILL ROLLING

But notwithstanding all this, the

Cheap Dry Goods Store of

THE Corry Republican owns up to being EDSON, CHURCHILL & CO.

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FULL LINE OF PINK AND WHITE PRINTS,

That everybody has been calling for and can now be supplied with. They are going like the dew

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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

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!

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