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[illegible]—Moses Smiley.
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Business Directory.

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Burgess & Walker, 25 and 26 N. Park.
[illegible] and 22 French st.
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WHOLESALE BOOTS AND SHOES.
[illegible] Clark, 42 North Park.
BOOTS AND SHOES.
[illegible] 41 Park Row.
[illegible] 36 State street.
[illegible] & Co., 99 North Park.
[illegible] 36 State street.
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BOOK STORES.
[illegible] & McCreary, North Park.
[illegible] 28 French st.
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[illegible] Stick, Park Row.
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[illegible] & Son, 129 State st.
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[illegible] & Michael, 21 State st.
[illegible] Smith, 28 North Park.
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[illegible] Zoegler, 30 State st.
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SEWING MACHINE AGENCIES.
[illegible] & Wilson, 27 State st.
[illegible] Sewing Machine, 102 French st.
[illegible] Sewing Machine, 128 French st.
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FRUITS & PRODUCE.
[illegible] & South Park.
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE
[illegible] Evans, 12 Park Row.
[illegible] Swing, 41 State st.
WATCHES & JEWELRY.
[illegible] Fisher, 2 Park Row.
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[illegible] Wilson, 21 North Park.
[illegible] Ayres, 31 State street.
[illegible] Hall, 237½ French st.
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CONFECTIONERY STORES.
[illegible] Burgess, 431 and 700 State street.
DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
[illegible] Foreman, 137 Peach street.
[illegible] & Filler, 420 State street.
[illegible] & Ward, 620 State st.
[illegible] & Hall, 1312 Peach street.
[illegible] & Co., 21 North Park.
[illegible] Nick & Sons, 502 State street.
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DRY GOODS.
[illegible] Stephens & Wilcox.
[illegible] Gerrish.
[illegible] Kuster & Lehman, 159 Peach st.
[illegible] Son Bros. 714 State st.
[illegible] 716 State st.
[illegible] Churchill & Co., 1 Noble Block.
[illegible] Lawson & Bro., 512 State st.
[illegible] Booth & Co., 7 Red House Block
DRY GOODS AND CARPETS
[illegible] Gilbert, Gross & Foster.
[illegible] Bros., 36 State st.
GROCERIES.
[illegible] & Griffith, 1321 Peach st.
[illegible] & Co., 1325 "
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[illegible] Beckman, 501 State st.
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[illegible] 35 French st.
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[illegible] & Co., 33 French st.
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TOBACCO AND CIGARS.
[illegible] Sexton, 148 Peach st.
[illegible] Askins, 709 State st.
[illegible] 726 State st.
[illegible] Mehl, 37 French st.
[illegible] Shriver, 91 State st.
HARDWARE.
[illegible] & Co., 1323 Peach st.
[illegible] Pierce & Co., 820 State st.
[illegible] & Shannon, 507 French st.
[illegible] & Son, 25 French st.
STOVES AND TINWARE.
[illegible] Antassel, 1224 Peach st.
[illegible] 34 Bros., 701 State st.
[illegible] & Son, 1215 State st.
[illegible] Johnson & Co., 1094 and 1020 State st.
[illegible] Murphy, 22 North Park.
[illegible] & Co., 1304 Sassafras st.
GENERAL UNDERTAKERS.
[illegible] & Co., 818 State st.
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[illegible] & Co., 818 State st.
LUMBER MERCHANTS.
[illegible] A. Ball, State st., near depot.
CLOTHING STORES.
[illegible] Gardner & Son, 632 State st.
[illegible] Black, 1238 State st.
[illegible] 526 State st.
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ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
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[illegible] 28 South Park, house 117 State st.
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[illegible] South Park.
[illegible] 8 South Park.
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BRASS FOUNDRIES.
[illegible] & Metz, 1123 State st.
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New Advertisements.

The city advertises for proposals for paving French street and building the Holland street culvert.——H. M. Riblet, Esq., is assignee of S. S. Griswold and Frank Allen, bankrupts.——Agents are wanted to sell Dr. Smith's Bible Dictionary.——The new time table of the Erie road appears in to-day's issue.——H. O. Frisbee, G. W. Ellsey, J. J. Wadsworth and W. H. Ward have applied for discharges in bankruptcy.——Michael Lynch advertises a stray cow.——W. W. Pierce & Co. are agents for the sale of the celebrated Gordon Horse Hoe and Alliance Shovel Plow.——H. Foote offers his desirable property in North East for sale.——Warrants in bankruptcy have been issued against the estates of T. J. Hoskinson and Joseph Justice, of Erie.

STEPHEN LAWRENCE, YEOMAN. A Novel. By Mrs. Edwards. Elegantly illustrated. New York: Sheldon & Co., Cincinnati: R. W Carroll & Co. Price $2.

Mrs. Edwards is the author of "Archie Lovell," "Ordeal for Wives" and "Miss Forrester," stories which have deservedly attained popularity. The story of "Stephen Lawrence" is worked out with unusual care, and with no little artistic skill, and retains its interest to the end. It is one of the best works of fiction that has appeared in years. The book is for sale by Caughey, McCreary & Moorhead.

THE BANKRUPT LAW.—We learn from an official source that the statement which has been going the rounds of the press, to the effect that the period for taking advantage of the bankrupt act has been extended to the 1st of January by Congress, is not correct. After the 1st of June, none can have the benefit of the act whose estates will not pay fifty per cent. of their indebtedness, unless their petition is filed on or before that day. We are requested to state that the Register will be at his office in the Court House, on the 1st of June, to receive all applications that may be made, and that arrangements have been effected for filing such papers in the District Court in time to meet the requirements of the law.

The Cattle Law.

We publish below, in response to a general request from our country patrons, a copy of the law prohibiting cattle, horses, sheep and swine from running at large within the limits of this county. The act originally applied only to Delaware county, but the legislature of 1867 extended its provisions to Erie and Crawford, with a proviso as given below. Its provisions are of great importance to a large majority of the citizens of the county.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the first day of April next, no cattle, horses, sheep or swine shall be suffered to run at large, or upon the public roads or highways, in the county of Delaware, under the penalty of two dollars for each offence.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the constables within the said county, and they are hereby directed and empowered, without any special warrant or any other authority than this act, to seize and secure any animal of the cattle, horse, sheep or hog kind that may be found running at large as aforesaid, and the same to sell at public sale in the same manner as is provided by law for selling strays, giving the owner, if he can be found, at least five day's notice previous to such sale. If said owner shall pay to the constable the said penalty of two dollars, and also pay for the expense of keeping said animal or animals, then it shall be the duty of the constable to deliver said animal or animals to the owners; but if he shall make a sale as aforesaid, he shall pay the overplus, after deducting the said penalty and expenses, to the owner and the constable making such seizure shall be allowed for the same to retain one-half of the penalty, and it shall be his duty to pay the other half to the school treasurer of the township where such seizure was made, for the use of the schools of said township.

SEC. 3. That if any constable shall neglect or refuse to seize or secure any animal aforesaid found running at large, after being notified by any person to seize and secure the same, such constable shall pay a fine of five dollars, *for the use of the schools of the township* where the said constable resides, for every such neglect or refusal

Provided, That all such persons whose real and personal property does not exceed in value five hundred dollars, and who own but two cows for the use of their families, such cows shall not be considered as coming under the provisions of this Act.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The Court of Quarter Sessions opened on Monday, Judge Johnson presiding, and a large number of cases have been tried, though few of general interest. The following cases have received their final disposal:

W. W. Follett,—obtaining goods under false pretenses *Nolle pros.* allowed.

Michael Manon,—assault and battery. *Nolle pros.* on payment of costs.

Frank Nichols,—selling liquor on Sunday. No prosecutor appearing, defendant was discharged.

Sprague and Moe,—larceny. This case was up the last term and jury failed to agree. Sprague has been in jail eight months, and has had three trials. Verdict not guilty.

Alex. Steed,—larceny. Defendant plead guilty. Sentenced to return property, pay costs, be fined $5, suffer imprisonment in jail twenty days, and stand committed until fine is paid.

Several surety of the peace cases were tried as follows:

Chas. Sheldon. Recognizance of prosecutor forfeited and defendant discharged.

Michael Manon *Nolle pros.* allowed on payment of costs by defendant.

Robert Smiley. Recognizance of prosecutor forfeited and defendant discharged.

Mrs Ellen Conroy. Case dismissed and costs divided. Parties also bound to keep the peace.

In the case of Mrs. Langworthy, for larceny, a true bill was found on four different counts.

Asa Kimball,—larceny. Not a true bill.

Curtis Davis,—assault and battery. Verdict guilty. Not sentenced.

Crane et al.,—assault and battery with intent to kill. Not guilty. Costs divided.

James Fox,—selling liquor. Not guilty. County to pay costs.

Kayram Kersham and Edward Donden,—riot and assault and battery. Aggravated case. Guilty. Not sentenced.

Clarence Ross,—fornication and bastardy. Settled.

William Phelps,—assault and battery and resisting an officer. Not guilty. Costs divided.

E. B. Whittaker,—false pretense. Settled by leave of Court.

E B. Foster,—larceny. Not a true bill.

C. S. Nunemaker,—perjury. Not a true bill. County to pay the costs.

Lydia Lewis,—selling liquor. Not a true bill. County to pay costs.

Wm. Morgan,—Robbery. Not a true bill.

Sylvester Beckus,—assault and battery with intent to commit a rape.

By dint of his powerful persuasive facilities, Bro. Whallon has induced several hundred more persons to sign his recommendation for Congress. The list as published in the last Republican, which enjoys the extraordinary honor of having been adopted as the worthy brother's special organ, now extends to nearly a column in length, and, like Cobb's stories, is still "to be continued." It displays at once the brother's wonderful popularity, and the zeal and industry with which he has entered the work. As each man had to be seen by the Parson, and personally solicited to sign the paper, the amount of time, patience and expense which it has cost him may easily be calculated by any person good in mathematics. The single item of shoe leather is worthy of consideration, and suggests a heavy depletion of the brother's purse by the close of the campaign. It is painful to know that such devoted energies are to be thrown away upon nothing. Had the Parson stuck to the pulpit, and applied himself with one-half the activity and perseverance to the saving of men's souls, the reward might have been more in proportion to the deserts.

THE best joke of the season is the fact of the pure and incorruptible, Ben. Butler, upon the part of the impeachers, heading an investigation to see whether any money was ever taken by Senators for improper considerations.

Old Grimes ain't Dead.

Old Grimes ain't dead; that good old man,
We oft shall see him more;
He did not fear the rabid clan,
Nor quail at their uproar.

His heart is open as the day;
His feelings still are true,
Although he didn't vote the way
Ben Butler wished him to

For when he heard the "uncorked" spout,
Disgust within him burned;
Old Grimes knew what he was about,
And from such counsels turned.

The Radical Ratification Meeting.

Had any evidence been needed to show the utter lack of enthusiasm over the Chicago nominations, it would have been abundantly supplied by the ratification meeting on Monday evening. The occasion was peculiarly well chosen for a large gathering, if such could have been convened, being the first day of the Court of Quarter Sessions, when the city is always full of people. The evening was a splendid one also, and the streets more than usually lively. Yet, with these influences in its favor, aided by the persistent ringing of the Court House bell and the music of Mehl's band, it was a quarter after eight before the managers felt justified in organizing the meeting, and then the audience scarcely half-filled the Court room. A ghastly smile pervaded the hall as Mr. Kelso rose and, stating that it was a *county* meeting, proposed David Wilson, of Union, as President. Several other gentlemen from the county were chosen Vice Presidents, and the city brought up the rear in the shape of two Secretaries. The principal addresses were made by John H. Walker, Esq., Col. C. B. Curtis, and Geo. H. Cutler, Esq., the two latter being ex-Democrats, and the former an ex-Federalist. The orators seemed to labor under depressing influences, and all of them talked as though their party was upon trial for some grave offence. In place of the ringing and passionate denunciations of Democrats we have been accustomed to hear, the burden of their arguments was an awkward effort to prove Grant's capacity for the Presidency, as if there were serious questionings on the subject among their party adherents. Instead of a "ratification" meeting, it was more like a Court scene, in which the people were the jurors, and the stump speakers the lawyers pleading for the acquittal of some poor offender. At the close of Mr. Cutler's speech, an egotistical fellow named Clark, who *rejoices* in the cognomen of "the poet vocalist," and eke out a living by singing in the one-horse towns, was called upon for a song, and responded by giving the "Battle Hymn of the Grand Army of the Republic." Parson Whallon then pronounced the benediction in excellent style, and after several by-plays, the meeting adjourned with three sickly cheers for Grant, in which about 20 persons participated. A noticeable feature of the evening was the absence of young men. The meeting was mainly made up of country people, called together in great part by curiosity, and among the two or three hundred present, there were scarcely twenty-five who had ever participated, directly or indirectly, in the events of the war.

We are seldom called upon to record a more outrageous violation of "free speech" than occurred during the progress of the meeting. Our worthy friend, Bro. Mac, entered the room during Mr. Cutler's remarks, and with his accustomed dignity took a seat inside the bar. When Mr. Cutler concluded, he rose and expressed a wish to make a few remarks. Now, it is well known that Bro. Mac is one of the most advanced Abolitionists, believing John Brown to be the second Christ, and the negro entitled to full equality with the white man. Instantly there was a wonderful commotion among the leaders, and cries of "set down," "put him out," &c., resounded from all quarters. Bro. Mac kept his ground bravely, shaking his cane defiantly at Mr. Butterfield, who attempted to make a motion, and calling upon the crowd to listen to what he had to say. The leaders were determined that he should not be heard, and as a last resort the band was called upon to play, which soon drowned his voice, and obliged him to take his seat in sullen temper. But Bro. Mac was not to be put down in this summary style. Watching his opportunity, while Parson Whallon was speaking, he ensconced himself in the crier's chair, and keeping his eye steadily upon the President, he arose as soon as courtesy permitted. The hubbub which followed was far from disconcerting him, and he had spoken several sentences when a motion to adjourn was made and carried. The eloquent brother seemed likely to be left without an audience, and when about half had disappeared gave up his attempt in evident disgust at what he calls "the cowardice of those who can't bear to hear the truth told." It is pitiful to know that any follower of John Brown should be treated in this shabby manner by those who claim to be the exclusive champions of freedom!

Alarming Condition of Affairs in Crawford Co.

[From the Meadville Republican, Rad.]

There is one feature of our present system of making (Radical) nominations that is fraught with danger. In *nearly every district* there are a few men who have come to be regarded as neighborhood leaders who exercise a controlling interest with voters. Many of these local politicians are governed entirely by mercenary motives, and work for whoever pays them the most money. The people know them and ought to act without regard to their dictation or advice. They do not act from principle, but from interested motives. *They will serve the purposes of the biggest rascal in the field if he pays them their price.* It is high time that the party should spurn the control of such men. Dishonest and mercenary themselves, they lend their efforts to demoralizing the people. They are the hireling strikers and blowers for scheming aspirants, and not the devoted and honest advocates of Republican principles. It is this class that has promoted discord in former campaigns, and is working mischief now. Their conduct disgusts honest men and can only bring trouble and dissensions. Practically they *sell the votes of their neighbors at so much a head*, and it too often happens that their designs are not suspected by those who are used to consummate their bargains. It is the misfortune of every party largely in the majority to be cursed with men whose ideas of principle and honor consist in hiring themselves to corrupt and unscrupulous office seekers. The Republican party has already suffered from the machinations of these men who make politics a trade, and it will constantly be weakened by their unholy operations. Good men in every neighborhood should act in concert to counteract the schemes of mercenaries who are jeopardizing the ascendancy of the party and dividing our counsels.

A STANDARD WORK.—*1. Dictionary of the Bible, comprising its Antiquities, Biography, Geography and Natural History, with numerous Illustrations and Maps. Edited by William Smith, LL. D. Published by J. B. Burr & Co., Hartford, Ct.*

This work is a timely response to a widespread and urgent necessity of all Bible readers. Being the only American Edition of the only abridgment by the author's own hand of his voluminous Dictionary, which is too costly for the common purse—it is at once the only perfectly reliable and practical one, containing all that the general reader and student can wish. The publishers have in this *given the public a volume of which they* may well be proud. It is a standard work, commends itself to all who examine it, and should be found in every family. Be careful to get this edition, if you would have the most reliable Dictionary at the most reasonable price. It is sold by subscription only. Agents should address the publishers at once.

THE certainty of Scofield's nomination for the fourth term in Congress has at length began to dawn upon the minds of the Radical politicians in this county, and fills them with mingled fright and fury. The last Gazette contains a lengthy editorial in which the injustice of Scofield's claim to a re-election is pointed out, and figures are given to show that by the present system of conducting the nominations Erie county can, and almost inevitably will, be eternally swindled out of her just portion of representation. The whole district in 1866 cast 15,316 Radical votes, of which 7,237, or nearly one-half, were given in Erie county. The majority for Scofield in Erie county that year was 3,280, while that of the whole district was only 3,080, or exactly 200 less than the majority given in this county alone. Erie county not only furnishes nearly one-half the voters in the district, but her wealth and business constitute more than that proportion, and the importance of her interests more essentially requires an immediate representative in Congress than all the rest of the counties together. Yet by the established system she has no more voice in the Congressional conferences than little Forest, with her 176 votes, or Cameron with her 700. Each county is entitled to the same number of votes in caucus, without regard to size or population. While Erie, with her 7,237 Radical ballots, can send but three delegates, McKean, Forest, Elk, Cameron, Jefferson and Warren, casting altogether only 6,329 Radical votes, are entitled to eighteen, or three-fourths of the whole conference. It is easy to understand how, by this mode of conducting the nominations, a shrewd manager, like Scofield, may always control the district to suit his own personal interests, and Erie county be deprived forever of an opportunity to secure a representative, even though she might be ever so firmly united upon one man. This is upon the presumption that the Radicals of our county will hereafter, as they have in the past, acknowledge that the selection of the Congressional conference is binding, and continue to give it their support. But they have it in their power, if they wish, to break up the whole corrupt scheme, and if they were as devoted to their home interests as they are to party, it would have been done long ago. Let them demand a fair representation in the conference, or none, and if it is refused, come out boldly with an Erie county candidate, regardless of who the conference may place in the field. The result may be to elect a Democrat for one term, but the heavy Radical preponderance in Congress makes this of comparatively slight importance, and it would have the certain effect of destroying the "backwoods" combination.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE "ever glorious Fourth" occurs this year on Saturday.

ON Saturday, 2260 tons of coal were shipped from this port, 2660 being bituminous and 600 anthracite.

THE Democratic Convention of Venango county will be held in Franklin, on Tuesday, the 16th of June.

ANY unfortunate desiring to avail himself of the Bankrupt Law should remember that the first of June is the limit of time allowed to proceed.

MESSRS. HAYES & KEPLER, real estate agents, advertise a number of valuable properties for sale. The heavy transactions of this firm show the confidence reposed in them by our citizens.

DR. CRANE the celebrated lecturer, of N. Y. city, will deliver a free lecture at Farrar Hall, on Monday evening next, upon the "Constitution of Man." Reserved seats for ladies.

A FESTIVAL will be held in Walther's Hall this (Thursday) evening, to raise means for paying off the indebtedness of the Y. M. C. Association. Arrangements have been provided for an unusually pleasant occasion, and we advise all who can to attend.

OUR farmer readers will find the advertisement of W. W. Pierce & Co. worthy their special attention. The horse hoe and plow they advertise are among the best agricultural implements of the day.

REV. Mr. MCADAM, of Mercer county, proposes to run a tilt with Judge Pettis for the Radical Congressional nomination in the Crawford district. The parsons in this portion of the State appear to be smitten with a regular office seeking epidemic.

OUR country friends will find the old Zimmerly house, on the South side of the Park, a pleasant stopping place. Mr. Van Tassel, the present proprietor, has refitted it from top to bottom, and it is now one of the most comfortable boarding houses in the city.

THE Girard Crisis has commenced the publication of birth notices. Its last issue contains eight of these interesting announcements, from which it may be inferred that the population of that section is not upon the decline.

REV. J. H. W. STUCKENBURG, formerly of this city, is now stationed in Pittsburgh. He lately attended the National Synod of the Lutheran church, in Harrisburg, and the proceedings indicate that he was one of the leading members.

MRS. Perkins has fitted up a handsome parlor in the rear of her store, corner of State and Ninth streets, where she is prepared to furnish ice cream of all flavors to those who may call. She is also ready to supply parties with cream in any quantity desired.

THE Radical County Committee has fixed upon July 11th as the day for holding the primary elections of the party, the nominations to be made by popular vote, in accordance with the Crawford County system, as decided by the last County Convention.

WE are requested to say that, owing to the scarcity of flowers, the proposed ceremony of bestrewing the graves of the deceased soldiers and sailors, on Saturday next, as suggested by the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has been indefinitely postponed. Gen. Logan must have had a poor acquaintance with our Northern climate, or he would not have named so early a day.

E. R. CHAPMAN, Esq., Commander of Post 67, of the Grand Army of the Republic, in this city, publishes a communication in Wednesday's Dispatch, disavowing in the name of the organization, that it has any political object whatever. We are glad to learn from an official source, and over the signature of so trustworthy a gentleman as Mr. Chapman, that the common impression on this subject has no foundation in fact.

ANNA DICKINSON is either going to be married or go to England to lecture, next summer. For England's sake, let it be the former. —*Detroit Tribune.*

The man who wrote that could not have known the injury he invoked for some unfortunate man, or he would have said, "For humanity's sake let it be the latter." What is the torture of one public lecture to a thousand men, compared with that of a thousand private lectures to one man?

The nomination of Grant and Colfax fell as flat in this city as flat could be. Not a gun was fired, nor a flag displayed, and the community went on with its ordinary transactions as coolly as if nothing of importance had happened. The Dispatch came out on the day following with a chilling editorial, well calculated to dampen what little enthusiasm might have existed, to the consternation of all the "unco loyal." Great was the swearing thereat, and it has required all our cotemporary's skill in strategy ever since to regain the confidence of the faithful. Colfax's nomination appears to meet the favor of the party, but Grant's fails to excite a ripple of gratification. Even the bold soldier boys, who were to go wild with delight at his selection, do not think it any great shakes, after all.

THE Observer worries a good deal because three or four Republicans of Erie county are announced as candidates for the Republican nomination to Congress. If the Democratic party stood the ghost of a chance to elect a Congressman, every whiskey shop in the county would have its candidate, and the entire Democratic party go distracted with excitement.—*Gazette.*

We assure our amiable and refined cotemporary that the Observer has not, up to the present date, given itself the least "worry" about the matter. The numberless hysterical essays which the Gazette devotes to the subject have led people to believe that if there is "worry" anywhere, it is mainly confined to that establishment. As the "whiskey shop" influence heretofore has gone nearly solid in this city for the Radical ticket, our neighbor's "worry" on that point renders it probable that they are not as ardent in the cause now as they have been in the past.

THE number of applications for wholesale, hotel and eating house licenses submitted to the court was a hundred and ninety seven in all—double that of any previous year. At a time when the temperance advocates are making more active exertions than ever, this looks very oddly. In Crawford county, the number of applications reached one hundred and thirty-six, making the large total of 333 in the two counties. Each application required twelve responsible signers, and many of them had double that number, so that no less than six thousand persons could have *endorsed the honesty, sobriety and* good character of the petitioners.

THE Dispatch of Monday announced that B. F. H. Lynn, Esq., has disposed of his interest in that concern to his late partners, Messrs. Azro Goff, W. P. Atkinson and Wm. Donald. Mr. Lynn was a hard-working and energetic editor, and has been mainly instrumental in building up the establishment to its present degree of prosperity. His relations with other members of the fraternity have always been courteous and obliging, and there are few in this section who will not sincerely regret his departure. The new firm is composed of gentlemen whose experience and energy are an ample guarantee that the establishment will suffer no depreciation under their management.

WE believe we are justified in the boast that the Observer has the most prompt paying and reliable list of subscribers of any paper in the State. With over two thousand names on our books, there are less than a couple dozen who are in arrears more than a year, and not over a hundred who have not paid up to the first of January, 1868. What other county paper can show a record like this? It is owing in the first place to the fact that we are very careful who we take for subscribers, and in the second to the system of close collections we have pursued, without both of which no paper can be permanently prosperous.

THE Erie Observer with its last number enters upon its thirty-ninth year. It is in a vigorous and healthy condition, which is more than can be said of the party.—*Titusville Herald.*

After the severe flamming which "the party" gave you in New York and Pennsylvania last fall we should think that you might be willing to concede it a slight degree of health and vigor at least. What a sickly and listless affair must your party be to allow itself to be beaten by one without health and vigor!

THE Dispatch, under its new management, has hoisted the Radical ticket at its masthead, and declares its purpose hereafter to act in harmony with the Radical organization. We are glad to see this, for while it advocated as extreme doctrines before as it can possibly do in the future, there were some upon whom its professions of "independence" had a deceptive influence. From this time on, we will know just where to find it, and judge it accordingly.

W. J. SANDS & CO., of the Erie City Steam Bakery, have largely increased their facilities, and are now prepared to fill any orders in their line that may be forwarded. They are making a superior cracker, called "The Excelsior," which is taking the lead in the market. Their "Novelty Drops," are a new thing, and one that everybody will like.

PERSONS of small means who desire to put their money in a safe place, and draw legal interest upon it, should consult the advertisement of the Erie Savings and Loan Co. The opportunity this institution affords to farmers, mechanics and working people generally, is one which those who are wise will not fail to avail themselves of.

[Communicated.]

Lake Shore Seminary, at North East.

The stockholders of the Lake Shore Seminary have selected a beautiful site for their building, on Hall's knoll, on the north-east side of the borough of North East, being about forty rods north of the north end of Park street, which passes the old Brawley Hotel.

The ground has every variety of "hill and dale," bluff and flat that could be desired. The main building will front due south on a line with the extension of Park street; and its water table will be fifteen feet above the public square, and two hundred and fifty feet above the surface of Lake Erie. The undulating contour of the land will be preserved in the formation of the works, as much as can be done consistent with necessary improvements.

Approaches from east and west will be made to gradually ascend from each street by gentle curves and easy grades, so that when the side-walks are formed and planting of shrubbery completed, each rod advancing will give new and pleasing variety in the scenery. Truly it can be made a most beautiful place for pleasure and recreation for the busy inhabitants at a leisure hour.

The architectural construction and elevation of the Seminary buildings will attract attention from a long distance along the railroad, both east and west. On the north side there is a fine view of the Lake, and on a clear day Long Point, in Canada, is in full view. Southwardly, there is a most beautiful landscape of the Borough in the foreground, with hills, cultivated lands and woods in the background.

Great praise is due to the Rev. Thomas Guy, Hon. John Grier and Wm. Griffith, Esq., with others, for their untiring efforts in obtaining and securing the location of this Seminary at North East, and in their selection of the grounds. ENTERPRISE.

"GOOD FOOD FOR THE MIND."—The Phrenological Journal for June serves up a most nutritious bill of fare. Among its leading characters are J. G. Holland ("Timothy Titcomb;") King Theodore; Thomas D'Arcy Magee, with portraits, biographical and phrenological sketches; The Secret of Success, for Young Men; Writing for the Press; Abyssinia and its People, etc. A new volume begins with the next number, July. Price, $3.00 a year or 30 cts. a number. Published by S. R. Wells, 389 Broadway, New York.

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PERSONAL.—The distinguished Oculist and Aurist, Dr. Liston, from the Albany Eye and Ear Infirmary, will be at the Reed House, in this city, on next Tuesday and Wednesday, the 2d and 3d days of June, stopping for those two days only, for the purpose of treating all chronic diseases requiring either medical or surgical aid, that may be presented to him. We advise all who desire to be cured not to fail to secure the services of Dr. Liston during his stay here.

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Warrant in Bankruptcy.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 9th day of March, A. D., 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Pa., against the estate of Philander G. Finn, of Erie city, in the county of Erie, 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 Erie, before S. E. Woodruff, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said district, on the 9th day of July, A. D., 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
U. S. Marshal, Messenger.
By G. P. Davis, Dept. U. S. Marshal.
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Warrant in Bankruptcy.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 4th day of May, A. D., 1868, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Jas. E. Wilson, of the city of Erie, county of Erie and State of Penn'a, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and the 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; that a meeting of creditors of 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 Erie, Pa., before S. E. Woodruff, Esq., Register in said District, on the 9th