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Traveler's Guide.

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PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD.

	Depart.
Mail Train	11:00 a. m.
Erie Express	7:40 p. m.
Warren Accommodation	8:00 a. m.

ERIE AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Depart.
Pittsburgh Express	10:05 a. m.
Accommodation	6:00 p. m.
Erie Accommodation	
Erie Express	

CLEVELAND & ERIE RAILROAD.

	Depart.
New York Express	3:15 p m.
Day Express	
Cincinnati Express	
Night Express	3:15 a. m.
Steamboat Express	12:50 a. m.
Toledo Express	10:10 a. m.
Accommodation	5:15 a. m.

BUFFALO & ERIE RAILROAD.

Arrive.		Depart.
10:20 a. m.	Night Express	1:05 a. m.
	New York Express	10:50 a. m.
	Cincinnati Express	7:45 p. m.
	Day Express	3:15 p. m.
	Toledo Express	
	Steamboat Express	
6:00 a. m.	Mail and Accommodation	6:00 a. m.

Business Directory.

WHOLESALE GROCERS.
[illegible] Burgess & Walker, 25 and 27 N. Park.
[illegible] Offices, 500 and 502 French st.
[illegible] Bevillier, 516 French st.
WHOLESALE BOOTS AND SHOES.
[illegible] Clark, 22 North Park.
BOOTS AND SHOES.
[illegible] 41 Park Row.
[illegible] State street.
[illegible] Lochart & Co., 16 North Park.
[illegible] 265 State street.
[illegible] State st.
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BOOK STORES.
[illegible] & McCreary, North Park.
[illegible] 528 French st.
FLOUR & FEED.
[illegible] Haverstick, Park Row.
[illegible] & Bro., 504 French st.
[illegible] & Son, 1298 State st.
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[illegible] Menabel, 33 State st.
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MUSIC STORES.
[illegible] Wallace, 8 State st.
SEWING MACHINE AGENCIES.
[illegible] A. Wilson, 42 State st.
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[illegible] Fisher, 820 State st.
FRUITS & PRODUCE.
H. L. White, 8 South Park.
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE
[illegible] H. Gilmore, 12 Park Row.
[illegible] Rowzee, 311 State st.
WATCHES & JEWELRY.
[illegible] Fisher, 4 Park Row.
[illegible] Austin, 21 North Park.
HATS AND CAPS.
[illegible] Wilson, 21 North Park.
[illegible] Kunz, Agt., 513 State street.
[illegible] Kendall, 527 French st.
[illegible] Smith, 525 French st.
CONFECTIONERY STORES.
[illegible] Burgess, 131 and 700 State street
DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
[illegible] Conklin, 137 Peach street.
[illegible] & Elliot, 120 State street.
[illegible] Wright, 68 State st.
[illegible] & Doll, 132 Peach street.
[illegible] Cover & Co., 21 North Park.
[illegible] & Sons, 72 State street.
[illegible] Dickinson & Son, 711 State street.
DRY GOODS.
Mead, Stephens & Wilder.
G. R. Merrill.
Becker, Koster & Lehman, 1350 Peach st
Morrison Bros., 711 State st.
D. Hamrelius, 716 State st.
Edson, Churchill & Co., 3 Noble Block.
Rosenzweig & Bro., 512 State st.
Clark, Booth & Co., 1 Reed House Block
DRY GOODS AND CARPETS
[illegible] & Graf, Cross & Foster.
Warner Bros., 506 State st.
GROCERIES.
[illegible] 1324 Peach st.
A. & J. Brabender, 1218
Henry Beckman, 101 State st.
Marshall, Christian & Craig, 24 North Park.
A. Goff, 515 French st.
A. Minnig, Corner 8th and State st.
P. A. Becker & Co., 531 French st.
Bryan & McGiverin, 505 French st.
William Mallory, 527 French st.
F. Schlaudecker, 621 State st.
H. V. Laws, 20 East Fifth st.
P. Scharf, 701 State st.
PHOTOGRAPHS.
Onkweiler's, over 19, Rosenzweig's Block.
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Geo. C. Dunn, over 63 State street.
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F. P. Weidman, 1215 Peach st.
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H. Y. Scarner, 501 State st.
HARDWARE.
Solomon & Co., 1224 Peach st.
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Isaac Vogtasel, 1221 Peach st.
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Howard & Co., 1324 Sassafras st.
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J. H. Riblet & Co., 818 State st.
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J. H. Riblet & Co., 818 State st.
LUMBER MERCHANTS.
Brawley & Pall, State st., near depot.
CLOTHING STORES.
John Gensheimer & Son, 632 State st.
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F. Wagner, 626 State st.
F. W. Kunz, 122 State st.
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W. L. Ross, No. 10 North Park.
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L. Ff. Thompson, 321 French st.
James Still, 519 French st.
D. W. Hutchinson, Girard, Pa.
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS.
J. L. Stewart, 30 North Park, house 417 State st.
F. J. Fraser, Homœopathist, 628 French st.
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A. M. Blake, South Park.
Mrs. M. Carter, 8 South Park.
Misses McGrath, 607 French st.
W. C. Hawkins, 130 Peach st.
BRASS FOUNDRIES.
Lorch & Metz, 1125 State st.
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Notice in Divorce.

BENJAMIN KANE } In the Court of Common
Vs. } Pleas of Erie County, No. 41
MARY K. KANE. } Feb. Term, 1868.
LIBEL IN DIVORCE.

AND NOW, June 24, 1868, the subpœna and alias subpœna having been returned N. E. the above named respondent is hereby notified to be and appear in Court on the 4th Monday of August next, 1868, to answer the complaint in this case.

A. F. SWAN, Sheriff.

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ERIE, PENN'A, JULY 2, 1868.

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Special Notice.

Country subscribers will please bear in mind that *our rates are two dollars and a-half* per year, except in the case of these who pay in advance or within six months after the commencement of their subscriptions. The time for the advance rates expires in the case of most of our patrons on the 1st of July, but in order to afford all a fair chance, we will extend it to *Saturday, the 11th of July*, after which all subscriptions for the whole year 1868 will be charged two dollars and a-half. As this notice will run through four issues of the paper, we trust to hear no excuses from any one that he did not know the rules of the office. To subscribers served by carriers or through the Post office, the advance price is $2.50 per year; and $3.00 when not paid in advance. ie18-4w.

Meeting of the Central Club.

A meeting of the Central Democratic Club, and others interested, will be held at the Observer office, on Friday evening, July 3d, at 8 o'clock.

A full attendance is desired, as business of importance is to be transacted.

WM. G. ARBUCKLE, President.
B. F. SLOAN, ANDREW JACKSON, } Secretaries.

Democratic Co. Committee.

A meeting of the Democratic Co. Committee will be held at the Observer office, in the city of Erie, on Monday, July 13th, 1868, at 2 o'clock, to decide upon a day for the meeting of the next County Convention, and to make the necessary arrangements for actively carrying on the Presidential canvass. The members are all requested to be in attendance, and to be prepared to make such suggestions as may seem to them essential for the welfare of the cause.

BENJ'N WHITMAN, Chairman.

Erie, July 2, 1868-2t.

WE hope our friends throughout the county will not fail to adopt immediate steps for ratifying the New York nominations in some appropriate manner as soon after they are made as possible. In politics, as in everything else, a great deal depends upon the right kind of a start. The popular disposition *is in our favor*, and if we open the campaign in a spirit that betokens our confidence in success, we will at once rally to our support all that large element which makes a practice of going on the winning side. A lively "hip, hip, hurrah, boys," and a liberal supply of powder, music and banners has often done more to make votes than the the most able speeches, or the profoundest arguments. The success of the Radicals during the last eight years is abundant proof of what we say.

The Registry.—An Important Matter.

The Assessors throughout the county have been given instructions to proceed with the registration of voters required by the late act of Assembly, and most of them have already entered upon the performance of their duties. The act makes it obligatory upon them to take down the names of all they may know to be qualified voters, or who may come to be such, writing opposite to each the person's occupation and residence, and mentioning the grounds upon which he bases his right to the franchise. Naturalized cates for the assessor's examination, their certificates they have voted for five years in the same district. When the list is completed, it is to be returned to the County Commissioners, who are required *forthwith* to make duplicate copies, one of which is to be furnished the assessor, and the other to be *immediately* placed by him *on the door of the election house* for public inspection. Any person in the district has the privilege of examining the list in the assessor's hands, free of charge. The assessor *must* add the name of any one who personally applies to him and claims the right to vote, marking "C. V." opposite the name, and leaving the question of qualification to be disposed of by the Registry board at its regular meeting. The powers and duties of this board we shall refer to in a future article. For neglecting or refusing to perform either duty specified above, the assessor is liable to a fine of $100; for enrolling a person not qualified or refusing to enroll a qualified voter, he is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable in damages. Any person altering, adding to, defacing, removing or destroying the list hung up at the election house is guilty of a misdemeanor, and punishable accordingly.

We earnestly urge upon our Democratic friends the importance of seeing that in each district the matter of registration is faithfully attended to. The details of the law are not familiar to most of our citizens, and, unless they are made acquainted with the duty devolving upon them, many voters are likely to lose the privilege of franchise through mere neglect. The act was specially devised to secure a Radical majority in Pennsylvania at the next election,—the Radical leaders believing that the embarrassments it throws around naturalized voters, and the annoyance it gives to the working classes, would enable them to make up the Registry list in such a manner as to keep thousands out of the privilege of voting. These facts ought to be made public everywhere, and the poorer elements of society given thoroughly to know that while the Radical party invests the ignorant negro of the South with suffrage, for the sake of perpetuating its power in that section, it at the same time seeks to rob the laboring men and foreign born population of the North of their share in the administration of the Government, by making the exercise of the ballot an affair of so much inconvenience as to keep many of them from the polls entirely. We would suggest that in every election district a committee of the shrewdest Democrats be selected to give this Registry matter their special attention.

THE order of proceedings on the Fourth, and the general arrangements for the observance of the day, have already become so familiar to the public, that it seems unnecessary to repeat them, especially as a large portion of our edition will not reach its readers until the ceremonies have transpired. We will simply state that the programme has been carefully prepared, that all classes of our citizens have exhibited a gratifying zeal in promoting the plans of the committee, and that one of the most interesting occasions which has ever taken place in the North-West is confidently expected. From what we can learn, the people from nearly all sections of the county are preparing to visit Erie on the Fourth, and the probabilities are that the attendance will be greater than upon any anniversary of Independence day that has been celebrated in our city for many years.

AN unusually fine opportunity to purchase a splendid farm is offered in the advertisement of Thos. Mellon, Esq., of North East. He will dispose of his property on the Lake Shore R. R. at $100 per acre—$2,000 only to be paid down and ten year's time to be given on the remainder. jy2-tf.

VIGILANCE COMMITTEES.

A Thorough Organization of the Democracy in the County.

Meeting of the Committees on Monday Next.

The following resolution was adopted by the Democratic Co. Committee, at its last session in this city:

Resolved, That the Chairman be requested to consult with the most active Democrats in each district, and, with their assistance, select five or more persons to act as Vigilance Committees in the same, whose duty it shall be to take the preliminary steps for a thorough organization of the party immediately after the nominations are made in New York.

In accordance with the above, the Chairman has taken occasion to see and advise with the prominent men of each locality, and the following names have been furnished him as among the most efficient persons for the purpose desired. It has not been deemed advisable to appoint committees for the City and South Erie, as a club has already been organized, embracing both localities, which will undoubtedly adopt the necessary measures at an early day. The first named gentleman on each committee will act as Chairman, whose duty it shall be to call the members together. It is suggested that the several committees meet on *Monday next, the 6th inst.*, or as soon thereafter as possible, and that steps be at once adopted for securing a compact, vigilant and thorough organization of the Democratic party in every election district of the county. Where clubs have already been established, the committees will, of course, have no occasion to act:

North East Boro.—J. L. Brookins, Chairman, Robert Hills, W. F. Allison, Charles Clute, Z. M. King.

North East Tp.—Robert Marshall, Chairman, Elijah Kerr, Lathrop Finn, Darius Adkins, Stephen Averill.

Girard Boro.—David Olin, Chairman, Jas. Brawley, Moncur Hutchinson, Geo. W. Arbuckle, John Kessell, John L. Hart.

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Mill Creek.—J. W. Koehler, Chairman, R. H. Arbuckle, Isaac Wolf, A. C. Martin, J. R. Saltsman, John Rinderley, Thomas Magill, John H. Miller, Uras Schlurraff, C. Thomas, M. Weigel.

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Greenfield.—A. E. Beeman, Chairman, James M. Finn, B. M. Gilson, Charles Morgan, F. B. Brown.

Springfield.—L. W. Savage, Chairman, Gilbert Hurd, Wm. Marsh, Maj. Mallory, John Doolittle.

South Ward, Corry.—W. C. Oakley, Chairman, S. B. Gall, F. W. H. Gregg, P. Kelcher, J. Fange.

North Ward, Corry.—H. D. Francis, Chairman, Anson Parsons, James Lewis, John Scott, Grant Coolman.

Harbor Creek.—Wm. Saltsman, Chairman, Thomas Kendrick, Josiah Gittings, Daniel Killpatrick, J. A. Stinson.

Union Boro.—W. B. Brown, Chairman, E. G. Stranahan, Benard O'Reilly, Ralph W. Wilson, Frederick Lux.

Union Tp.—Moses Smiley, Chairman, R. B. Adams, James Shreeve, Geo. Smiley, D. O. Carle, Josiah Shreeve.

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Edinboro.—Marcus Saley, Chairman, S. E. Phipps, Wm. P. Burchfield, Martin Cornell, Wm. S. Proudfit.

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Summit.—L. A. Hull, Chairman, Geo. Reynolds, A. O. Hill, Smith J. Jackson, John C. Graham.

Greene Tp.—H. L. Pinney, Chairman, Solomon Wood, E. O. Pinney, John McManus, Andrew Church.

Naturalization.

We have reason to believe that there are not less than five hundred persons in Erie county who are entitled to naturalization papers, and of these at least half are in a position that they could obtain them in time to vote at the next election. It ought to be impressed on this class of our population that they should no longer delay in becoming full citizens of the land which they intend to make their future home. The advantages which they receive under our Government makes it obligatory upon them to identify themselves with its interests, and stand ready to perform any duty which may be demanded to protect and promote the same. A session of Court will soon be be held, and all who are entitled to their papers should prepare at once to apply for them. For the information of those interested, we publish the following epitome of the naturalization laws, prepared for the Crawford Democrat by a legal gentleman of that county:

Any alien, being a free white person, may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States upon the following conditions:

1st. He shall file with the Prothonotary or Clerk of any of the United States or State Courts, his declaration under oath that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States, &c.

2d. At any time after the expiration of two years from the filing of said declaration (if he has been five years in the U. S.) he may apply to any of said Courts to be admitted a citizen, who, upon being satisfied by testimony of witnesses, that said alien has resided in the United States five years, at least, and in the State where application is made one year, at least, and that during that time he has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same, shall be admitted to the rights of citizenship, upon his declaring upon oath that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and does absolutely and entirely renounce all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince and potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to that which of he was before a subject; all of which proceedings will be recorded by the Clerk or Prothonotary aforesaid.

When the declaration of intention above referred to may be dispensed with:

1st. Any alien who arrives in the United States *during his minority*, and shall have resided there for five years, three of which was prior to his becoming twenty-one years of age, may at any time thereafter make application to any of said Courts, without the previous declaration of intentions.

2d. Any alien of the age of twenty-one years or upward, who has been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States, may be admitted to become a citizen without previous declaration, and only be required to prove one year's residence before application, and satisfying the Court that he was honorably discharged from said service.

All aliens under twenty-one years of age at the time of naturalization of parent may become citizens upon arriving at their majority.

In addition to the qualifications above enumerated, the voter must be a resident of the State one year, (or six months if having moved away and returned); of the district, in which he offers to vote, ten days, and paid a State or County tax, which shall have been assessed within two years and at least ten days before the election. If the voter has been assessed at least ten days, and within two years before the election, he may pay the State or County tax on the day of election.

JUDGE SCOFIELD AGAIN.

He Plays the Part of an Unscrupulous Demagogue.

A Daring Piece of Party Villainy.

[From the Harrisburg Patriot.]

It will be remembered that in May, 1867, John D. Young (Democrat) was elected to Congress from the Ninth district of Kentucky by the following vote: For Young, 9,042; for Samuel McKee (Radical), 7,536; for T. M. Green (Ind. Democrat), 862; Young's majority over McKee, 1,479; over both opponents, 617. Mr. Young presented his credentials at the special session of Congress last summer, but was not sworn in. Early in the present session he was rejected on a false and flimsy charge of disloyalty. The Committee on Elections, of which G. W. Scofield is chairman, made a report against Young as unfit to take his seat, "because he had given aid and comfort to the enemy during the rebellion;" but decided unanimously against M'Kee, for the very simple and satisfactory reason that he had not received a majority of the votes, and of course was not elected a member of the Fortieth Congress. *Scofield signed this report.*

The Governor of Kentucky refused to order a new election, on the ground that there was no real vacancy; and the Kentucky Legislature, indignant at the unjust rejection of Mr. Young, has voted him his salary for the entire term. There are a great many things the Radicals in Congress can do, but they could not prevent that. M'Kee has been hanging around Washington, after his unanimous rejection, during the entire session, watching for an opportunity to get a seat to which he was never elected. The other day, in the House, his friend Mr. Scofield, at the head of a batch of Radical politicians as unscrupulous and vindictive as himself, snaked Mr. M'Kee into a seat as a member of the Fortieth Congress. He took advantage of a House almost empty, and had M'Kee admitted by a vote of 62 to 43. There were fourteen Radicals, Thaddeus Stevens among the number, who could not endorse this flagrant outrage on the people of Kentucky, and they voted against M'Kee's admission. This is an unusually large number in opposition to any party scheme, and would alone create doubt of the honesty of the transaction, if it did not bear the mark of utter dishonesty on its face. Hereafter all that is necessary under the action of the House, is for a Radical to be beaten in a Southern State, and when the duly elected member is rejected, to claim his seat. It is an easy matter to trump up a charge of "disloyalty." There will always be found such unprincipled politicians as Judge Scofield to do the work.

This is by far the worst of that long list of outrages upon the rights of constituents, by which the Radicals have maintained their power. They needed this precedent in view of the coming elections for Congress in the Southern States. M'Kee was nothing to them, and for his sake alone, they would not have subjected themselves to the just reproaches of the people. There never was any trouble or scruple about throwing out an elected member, but they wanted a precedent to admit the defeated candidate. They have it in this case of M'Kee, and to this man, Judge Scofield, belongs the everlasting infamy of engineering the job. There is a precedent now for the admission of all the impudent carpet-baggers who may be defeated in the South for the next ten years. The people of Mississippi, Virginia, Texas and other Southern States are soon to go through the motions of electing members of Congress. The Radicals have invented a shorter and sharper process of election. It is simply to declare the member elect "disloyal," or to decide that the majority who voted for him were rebels, turn him out, and give the seat to the defeated candidate, provided always that he be a "carpet-bagger" or a negro.

The New York World adds to the above that Mr. Young "stood willing to take the test oaths," and conclusively proved that the charges against him are not true. "We shall be curious to see if any Radical journal will have the face to support this act. There is not credulity in human nature sufficient to accept it as other than a fraud." "Any Any report cooked up to sustain the outrage will be trash. Samuel McKee is put in because he is a Republican, and Mr. Young was outrageously unseated because he was a Democrat. Nor is there a Radical Congressman or editor that has sense enough to come in out of the rain who does not know this proceeding to be palpable revolution. But the end is not yet." Oily Ganimon Scofield's nasty tricks will be remembered, and the time will come when they will meet with their just retribution.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A FRESH milch cow and calf for sale by A. W. Noble. je25-2t.

"WINNIE WIDE-AWAKE'S" interesting communication will appear next week.

For a nice glass of soda water, go to Viers & Elliott's. They turn out an article that can't be beat.

THE Mercer county Radicals have decided not to adopt the Crawford county system of making nominations.

A PIC-NIC for the benefit of the Fourth St. schools will take place at the cedars on the afternoon of the Fourth. See advertisement.

A LODGE of Good Templars was organized at Carter Hill, some time since, and there being no hall of adequate size, the ceremonies were conducted in a large barn.

THE Democracy of Clarion county have nominated R. B. Brown, Esq., editor of the Democrat, for Assembly, and instruct in favor of Hon. Wm. A. Wallace for State Senator.

B. F. H. Lynn, Esq., of the Dispatch, has removed to Detroit, to take charge of the jobbing department of the Tribune office, in that city. Just previous to his departure, his friends made up a purse of $300 and presented it to him as a testimonial of their esteem.

AT the meeting of the Democratic Central Committee of Crawford county, held June 19th, it was decided to hold the annual County Convention on Tuesday, August 18th, and the primary elections on the Saturday preceding. A resolution was passed endorsing Mr. Pendleton's financial views, and requesting the delegates from that district to the National Convention to "support him, or a candidate of his principles," for the Presidency.

WE are pained to announce the death of Mr. Christian Herrman, one of the most intelligent and widely known citizens of Mill Creek township, which occurred on Wednesday evening at nine o'clock. About a week ago, he stepped on a nail, and, paying but little attention to the wound, lock jaw ensued. He retained clearness of mind to the last. Mr. Herman was a zealous Democrat and one of the most benevolent men in the county. His age was about forty-eight years. He will be buried on Sunday, in the cemetery of the German Catholic church.

THE ceremony of decorating the graves of our deceased soldiers and sailors took place on Sabbath afternoon last, and was an occasion of rare interest. The number of people present is estimated to have been not less that five thousand, a large portion of whom were from the surrounding townships. From the list given, it appears that the total number of our dead braves is fifty-six, of whom forty-six are buried in the cemetery, four in the Irish Catholic, three in the German Catholic, and three in the German Lutheran graveyards. Among those entombed in the cemetery are the favorite Colonels, John W. McLane and Strong Vincent, whose memories will long be preserved in the hearts of our people as among the most gallant and patriotic men who yielded up their lives to save the Union.

THE resolution passed by the Radical Convention of Clarion county, relative to the Congressional nomination in that district, has given rise to so much comment that we lay it before our readers in full. It will be perceived that it is intended to strike at Messrs. Pettis and McAdam particularly, and does not prevent the conferees from voting for any other candidates from Crawford or Mercer counties, as was at first supposed. The Greenville Argus pronounces the action of the Clarion county Radicals "apparent insanity," and attributes it to the "fact" that the "men who passed it" are aware that neither of the candidates presented by Mercer and Crawford counties is able financially, to *pay* for a nomination." The Meadville Republican, on the other hand, which dislikes Pettis with the concentrated hate of Thad. Stevens himself, thinks that "under all the circumstances there is nothing seriously improper in the resolution," and adds that "it is significant that the Convention was unanimous in its adoption." Look out for fun in our neighboring district, before the struggle for the loaves and fishes is ended. Following is the resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the Conferees this day elected by this Convention, when they meet in Conferee Convention for the 20th Congressional District, at the time and place agreed upon, are hereby instructed to support the nominee of this Convention for Congress as long as there shall be a possible chance for nomination; and when they are fully satisfied that he cannot be chosen, then it shall be their duty to cast their votes for any sound Republican of the District, whose name may be presented to said Convention, but in no event to cast their votes either for S. N. Pettis, of Crawford county, or W. T. McAdam, of Mercer county, whose names were involved in the Congressional difficulties of 1866."

The Corry Telegraph of last week contained a long and well written editorial in favor of the re-nomination of Scofield. Of the other candidates it has little to say, except Mr. (beg pardon, Reverend) Whallon, whom it pronounces "a man who, apparently, has no opinion of his own, and coincides with those with whom he talks." "We were on the cars with him one morning," it says, "and heard him flatly contradict himself when talking to two persons on the same subject. Such a man is not fit for the position. We want men who can say more than 'Yet, yes; oh, yes; yes, that's so; yes;' *ad infinitum*." According to good loyal authority, we have positive proof that every one of the candidates are incompetent for Congress. A correspondent of the Gazette has proved Scofield's unfitness in an article of a column and a half, and the Telegraph now disposes of the rest at one fell swoop. The editor must have failed to observe brother Whallon's inimitable hand shaking acquirements, or he would admit that the worthy Parson possesses at least one essential quality of a successful politician.

THE Tionesta Bee tells of a family who recently emigrated from Pithole, and which contains, among other members, two little girls, Annie and Minnie, aged respectively four and eight years. One night, a short time since, as her mother sent Annie to bed, she told her to be a good little girl, go to sleep, and the angels would come to watch her all through the night. Little Anna's sleep was as sound as the nature of the case would admit, her tender flesh being a rare feast for the miniature snapping turtles that infested the bed. The next morning when her mother came to take her up she gave the following opinion of the angels: "Mother, I don't like them angels. I don't want them to watch any more, they bite me so." "Oh, mother! mother!" exclaimed Minnie, "I know what kind of angels them is; them is Pithole angels."

A MEETING of German Republicans, held on Friday evening, at which J. Gœbel officiated as President, and the editor of the Zuschauer as Secretary, unanimously voted to support John H. Walker, Esq., for Congress. Whether it spoke the general sentiment of that class of Republican voters in the city remains to be seen. P. S.—A card is published in Thursday's Dispatch, signed by a hundred or more German citizens, repudiating the action of the meeting, saying [illegible] persons were present when the resolution was [illegible] their favorite, and alleging that he will receive the support of nine out of ten German voters.

THE Fourth is to be celebrated in Corry in the enterprising style for which the citizens of that place are distinguished. The National salute will be fired early in the morning, at 10 o'clock there will be a grand procession, at four o'clock a Fantastic parade will take place, and the ceremonies will wind up with a fine display of fire works. Among other interesting features of the procession will be an industrial display, and a chariot containing thirty-seven young ladies representing the several States of the Union. Mayor Palmer will read the Declaration, and T. S. Parker, Esq., will be orator of the day.

A MEETING of some significance was held at Waterford on the 25th ult., embracing representatives from Erie, Le Beouf, Corry and Wayne, to take into consideration the sale of the Poor House farm, and the purchase of another with the proceeds. The meeting resolved in favor of the measure, agreed to support only such candidates for Commissioner and Poor Director as will pledge themselves to aid in securing the same, and appointed committees to question them on the topic. The proposed sale meets with nearly unanimous endorsement on the line of the Philadelphia road, and will be the leading issue in the choice of candidates.

IT is not generally known, but it is a fact, that Major General John M. Schofield, the new Secretary of War, is an Illinoisan.—*Chicago Journal.*

The Journal is mistaken. Gen. Schofield is a native of Chautauqua county, New York. He was born in the little village of DeWittville, on the banks of the Chautauqua Lake, and came from good old Democratic stock. We regret to add that he deserted the teachings of his early days in the "times that tried men's souls," though he is said to have manifested a disposition to return to them of late.

THE Radicals will hold their primary elections, to make choice of a county ticket, on Saturday next, the 11th inst. The animosity between the contending factions increases with each day, and by the time of election will be up to fever heat. At present it looks as if the contest on Congress would lie between Messrs. Scofield and King, with a very fair prospect in favor of the latter. The city will cast a nearly unanimous vote for Mr. Moorhead for Assembly, and those who are best posted think that he and Mr. Stranahan will be the nominees.

THE long pending difficulty between the Buffalo & Erie and Erie & Pittsburgh R. R. companies has been amicably adjusted, and the lawsuit in the U. S. Courts discontinued. Wm. L. Scott, Esq., retains the Presidency of the Pittsburgh road until January 1st, 1869, and the following Directors have been chosen to serve until the same period: John H. Walker, Henry Rawle, Milton Courtright, James Pierce, David Dows, Wm. Williams, Charles H. Lee, Gibson T. Williams, John M. Hutchinson, Horace F. Clark, Augustus Schell and Alanson Robinson.

THE fishing at this point has commenced with nearly as much spirit as during the famous season of last year. Large quantities are being taken daily, and it is believed that within a week or two the fish will be caught as rapidly as in 1867.

THE China wedding of Mr. and Mrs. R. Oliphant, of North East, last week, was a grand affair. The display of nice things was astonishing, and the attendance large. We acknowledge the receipt of a bountiful supply of the wedding cake.

NEW Spring Silk and Fancy Hats, beautiful Coatings and Cassimeres; also, agents for reports of fashion. JONES & LITTLE. mh19-tf.

J. W. DOUGLASS, Esq., publishes a card explanatory of the paragraph copied from the Meyville Sentinel in our last issue, stating that Mr. Lowry received $10,000 from Mr. Crosby, of Westfield, for the charter to build a road between that place and Union. He says the money was all used in securing right of way, paying the surveyors, and for other purposes connected with the building of the road, and adds that Mayor Noble "will verify these statements." Mr. Lowry informs us that he received no portion of the money for his personal benefit, and indignantly scouts the idea that he would take pay for a charter secured through his Senatorial influence.

IT is hardly necessary to call the attention of our horsemen to Dr. Germer's stirring appeal, asking them to join the cavalcade on the Fourth. It "rings like a clarion blast," and cannot fail to produce the desired effect.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention.

A very enthusiastic and harmonious Convention of the Soldiers and Sailors of the 19th Congressional district was held in the gentlemen's parlor of the Reed House on Tuesday afternoon, and was organized by electing Dr. Geo. C. Bennett Chairman and Capt. John H. Welsh Secretary. A committee on resolutions having been appointed, after a thorough discussion of the present condition of National affairs, the following was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, as National Soldiers and Sailors of the 19th Congressional district, being disgusted with the present Radical rule, and having gone into the war for the preservation of the Union *only*, would hereby pledge ourselves to the support of the principles of Democracy, believing that they are the only principles which will lead to the perfect Union of the States; and we also pledge ourselves to use our best endeavors to elect the nominees of the Democratic Convention to be held in New York, July 4th, 1868.

The following delegates were appointed to represent this district in the Conservative Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention in New York, July 4, 1868: Capt. John H. Welsh, Erie; Capt. G. W. Arbuckle, Girard; Major F. A. Boys, Waterford; Maj. T. C. Fields, Girard; Private Wm. C. Keeler, Jr., Erie. Adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

G. C. BENNETT, Chairman.
JOHN H. WELSH, Secretary.

New Publications.

"FOUL PLAY," by Charles Reade and Dion Boucicault, is a thoroughly clever novel. The two authors are both adepts in their respective branches of composition, and their combined effort has produced a most entertaining story. Published by Ticknor & Co., Boston.

Godey's Lady's Book, the best known and most popular ladies' magazine in America, continues to overfl