

New Advertisements.
The Observer has secured insertion space for all advertisements at a special rate. All advertisements will be continued at the expense of the advertiser, unless ordered to the contrary. **Notice.** The undersigned will be pleased to receive all communications for the Editor of the Observer, care of Mr. Wm. H. Rieck, Editor, 10th and 12th Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

WEEKLY OBSERVER
ERIE, PENNA., AUGUST 20, 1898.
LARGEST CIRCULATION
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Letter from North East.
North East, Pa., Aug. 18, 1898.
Editor Observer:—Your correspondent's letter from this place, last week's Observer, has created quite a flutter in the Radical camp here and the public mind has been called to rest. "Have you read the Observer?" may be heard here and there in this borough from Radical lips and great anxiety is manifested among them to know what the "Copperhead" has to say in writing such trash in reference to the lack of enthusiasm among the followers of the man about a policy. I dare say your paper had more than its share of such trash in its last few days than it ever had before, and I am sure your list of it is long. "The Day Breaker" Light is what these Radicals need, and if they can be induced to read a sound Democratic journal like the Observer, great good may result therefrom.

Democratic Convention.
The Democratic County Convention assembled in the Court House at 11 o'clock, on Monday morning, the 17th inst., and was called to order as customary, by the Chairman, J. B. Hildner. The following resolutions were adopted by a large majority: Resolved, That the Honorable G. B. Hildner, of this county, be and he is authorized to accept of the nomination of the party for the office of Representative in Congress, to be elected on the 11th day of November next, and to sign the necessary orders to increase the circulation of the paper in his immediate locality. The selection of delegates to the Congressional conference at Ridgway on the 20th, was taken up. Mr. Acherson moved that the convention be adjourned.

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NEW YORK CIRCUS
From the Hippodrome Buildings, 11th Street, opposite the Academy of Music, New York.
L. B. LEIST, DIRECTOR.

Public Sale.
Poor House Property!
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, in and to the effect that the poor house property of the county of Erie, Pennsylvania, should be sold, I, the undersigned, do hereby give notice of the sale of the said property at public auction, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Erie, Pennsylvania, on the 27th day of August, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The property to be sold consists of all the real estate owned by the county of Erie, and situated in the following localities, to-wit: In the townships of Adams, Crawford, Warren and Venango counties.

THE ERIC CO.
Live Stock Insurance Co.
By declining the following offers: McCARTHY, President; H. KELLEY, Vice President; J. M. SMITH, Secretary; W. H. RIECK, Treasurer; J. M. SMITH, General Agent.

Democratic Meetings.
Hon. Wm. P. Jenks, of Jefferson county, announced to be the ablest debater in the last House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, and one of the purest and best men in the Commonwealth, will speak as follows: Monday evening, Sept. 13; Tuesday evening, Sept. 20; Wednesday evening, Sept. 27; Thursday evening, Sept. 24; Friday evening, Sept. 4.

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