New Advertisements.

Advertisements, to secure insertion, must be handed in by 9 o'clock on Thursday morning. All advertisements will be continued at the expense of the advertiser, unless ordered for a specified time.

For Sale.

HOUSE AND LOT No. 420 Peach Street. The house is a two story frame, nine rooms. Has been repaired and is in the best order. Enquire at 1151 Peach Street.

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Proposals Wanted.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned until Monday, Sept. 7th, for nishing materials and building an Engine use in the Fourth Ward, at the corner of estnut and Fifth streets, according to the n of Mr. Karwiese, architect. Plans and ecifications may be seen at the office of the d gentleman.

M. HARTLEB,
J. EICHENLAUB,
JOSEPH BLENNER,
J. O. BAKER,
Fire Com.

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New Marble Shop.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby announces that he has established a complete Marble Works on

North side of 9th St., bet. State & Peach,

Erie, Pa., where he is prepared to fill all orders in the various branches of that business, with promptness and dispatch, such as all works in Marble or Sandstone, viz:

MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES, & LETTERING, GILDING, DESIGNING, MANTLE PIECES, Marble Plates, Fine Building Stone, &c.

E. LEONHARD,
Sculptor.

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Farrar Hall.

GRAU'S GRAND

GERMAN OPERA!!

H. GRAU, DIRECTOR.

THE MANAGER has the honor of announcing to the citizens that he will give one Grand Opera, complete—with beautiful scenery, and a full chorus and orchestra, taken from the Academy of Music, New York.

On Saturday, Sept. 5th, '68,

Will be given Flotow's charming Opera,

MARTHA!

With the whole force of the Company.

FULL CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA

Taken from the Academy of Music, New York.

Professor ECKBART, ...Leader Orchestra.
WM. GROSCURTH,..............Musical Director.

Sale for Reserved Seats can be had at the Book Store of D. P. Ensign, where a diagram of the Hall can be seen.

PRICE OF ADMISSION.

Reserved Seats	$1 50
General Admission	1 00
Gallery	50

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Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 15 and 16.

HORSE FAIR.

ERIE DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION.

THIRD ANNUAL FAIR.

PREMIUMS, - $1,310.00.

FIRST DAY.

PURSE No. 1—Trotting to Harness, Free to all. First Horse, $100; Second Horse, $25. Mile heats—best three in five; 3 to enter, 2 to start.

PURSE No. 2—Pacing in Harness, Free to all. First Horse, $125; Second Horse, $25. Mile Heats—best 2 in 3; 3 to enter, 2 to start.

PURSE No. 3—Running Race, Free to all. First Horse, $60; Second Horse, $25; Third Horse, $15. Half mile heats—best 2 in 3, catch weights; 3 to enter, 2 to start.

SECOND DAY.

PURSE No. 4—Trotting to Harness, for Erie Co. Horses that have never beaten 2.58 previous to Sept. 1st, 1868. First Horse, $75; Second Horse, $25; Third Horse, $10. Mile heats—best 2 in 3; 3 to enter, 2 to start.

PURSE No. 5—Trotting to Harness, Free to all. First Horse, $300; Second Horse, $150; Third Horse, $50. Mile Heats—best 3 in 5; 4 to enter, 3 to start.

PURSE No. 6—Running Race, Free to all. First Horse, $125; Second Horse, $25. Mile heats—best 2 in 3; 3 to enter, 2 to start.

All entries for purses will be made under seal, with entrance money, 10 per cent. upon amount of purses competed for, enclosed. Entries to close on or before 8 o'clock p. m., previous to each days' races. Address G. M. Smith, 28 North Park Place, Erie, Pa.

The Trotting and Pacing will be conducted according to the rules of the Fashion Course.

A horse distancing the field, will only be entitled to the first premium.

No intoxicating drinks or gambling will be allowed on the grounds. An efficient Police force will be in attendance.

The Track has been put in fine condition. Box stalls have been provided on the grounds.

Admission to the grounds, 50 cents. Tickets for the two days, 75 cents.

J. W. WALKER, Pres't.
G. M. SMITH, Sec'y.
JOHN ELIOT, Treas.

G. M. SMITH,
H. C. SHANNON,
J. C. BURGESS,
Ex. Com.

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DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States, for the Western District of Penn'a. Jas. H. Griswold, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all debts and other claims provable under said act, by order of the Court notice is hereby given to all persons who have proved their debts and other persons interested, to appear on the 5th day of Nov., 1868, at 10 oclock, A. M., before S. E. Woodruff, Esq., Register, at the Court House, at Erie, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt. And further notice is hereby given, that the second and third meetings of creditors of the said bankrupt, required by the 27th and 28th sections of said act, will be had before the said Register, at the same time and place.

S. C. McCANDLESS,
Clerk of U. S. District Court for said District.

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DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States, for the Western District of Penn'a. Rufus L. Perkins, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court notice is hereby given to all persons who have proved their debts and others interested, to appear on the 15th day of Sept., 1868, at 9 o'clock, A. M., before S. E. Woodruff, Esq., Register, in the Court House, Erie, Pa., to show cause if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupt. And further notice is hereby given that the second and third meetings of creditors of the said bankrupt, required by the 27th and 28th sections of said Act, will be had before the said Register at the same time and place.

S. C. McCANDLESS,
Clerk of U. S. District Court for said District.

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Business Directory.

WHOLESALE GROCERS.
Caughey, Burgess & Walker, 25 and 26 N. Park.
Scott & Miles, 500 and 502 French st.
Johnston & Brevellier, 513 French st.

WHOLESALE BOOTS AND SHOES.
Arbuckle & Clark, 32 North Park.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
L. H. Clark, 14 Park Row.
S. Z. Smith, 505 State street.
C. Englehart & Co., 19 North Park.
George Zurn, 705 State street.
F. Pfeffer, 816 State st.
J. Evans, Jr., 820½ State st.

BOOK STORES.
Caughey & McCreary, North Park.
O. Spafford, 528 French st.

BOOKSELLERS AND NEWS AGENTS.
Wm. J. Sell & Co., 708 State Street.

FLOUR & FEED.
H. B. Haverstick, Park Row.
Crouch & Bro., 519 French st.
Smith Line & Son, 1229 State St.

LIQUOR STORES.
Stott & Michael, 824 State st.
Geo. M. Smith, 28 North Park.

MUSIC STORES.
S. D. Ziegler, 820 State st.
Mrs. Wm. Willing, 808 State st.

SEWING MACHINE AGENCIES.
Wheeler & Wilson, 427 State st.
Howe Sewing Machine, 602 French st.
Singer Sewing Machine, 528 French st.
Grover & Baker, 820 State st.

FRUITS & PRODUCE.
H. L. White, 8 South Park.

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE
Wm. H. Glenny, 12 Park Row.
Isaac Rosenzweig, 514 State st.

WATCHES & JEWELRY.
Mann & Fisher, 2 Park Row.
T. M. Austin, 29 North Park.

HATS AND CAPS.
J. E. Wilson, 21 North Park.
J. Kunz, Ag't, 513 State street.
Wm. Kendall, 527½ French st.
J. H. Smith, 525 French st.

CONFECTIONERY STORES.
Bener & Burgess, 431 and 700 State street

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
S. B. Barnum, 1317 Peach street.
Viers & Elliot, 429 State street.
Hall & Warfel, 630 State st.
Wilkins & Doll, 1312 Peach street.
J. B. Carver & Co., 21 North Park.
Wm. Nick & Sons, 702 State street.
Dr. S. Dickinson & Son, 711 State street.

DRY GOODS.
Monell, Stephens & Wildey.
G. B. Merrill.
Decker, Koster & Lehman, 1350 Peach st
Morrison Bros, 714 State st.
P. Henrichs, 716 State st.
Elson, Churchill & Co., 3 Noble Block.
Rosenzweig & Bro., 512 State st.
Clark, Booth & Co., 5 Reed House Block

DRY GOODS AND CARPETS
Deifendorf, Gross & Foster.
Warner Bros., 506 State st.

GROCERIES.
Burton & Griffith, 1324 Peach st.
R. A. Field & Co., 1325 "
F. J. Rexford & Co., 1321 "
A. & J. Brabender, 1218 "
Henry Beckman, 504 State st.
Marshall, Christian & Craig, 21 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, 624 State st.
H. V. Claus, 26 East Fifth st.
P. Schaaf, 701 State st.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
J. Ross Thompson, 521 French st.
James Sill, 515 French st.
D. W. Hutchinson, Girard, Pa.

WEEKLY OBSERVER

ERIE, PENN'A, SEPTEMBER 3, 1868.

LARGEST CIRCULATION.

The Observer has the Largest circulation of any paper in N. W. Penn'a, either Daily or Weekly. On this point we challenge contradiction. Its circulation extends to all places of importance in Erie, Crawford, Warren and Venango counties.

Assessments.

Saturday, the 3d of October, is the last day when assessments can be made in time to vote at the State election. We advise that in every district committees be chosen to obtain copies of the Assessment lists, and see that no Democrat loses his vote on account of a failure to be assessed. The Assessors are required to add the name of any one who applies in person to be assessed. ag27-tf

Fifty Cents for Three Months.

In order to accommodate Clubs and subscribers who wish to receive the paper for a limited period, we have concluded to take three months' subscriptions from now until the November election. The price of subscription will be *fifty cents* for the three months, and the paper will be promptly discontinued as soon as the time expires. At this low rate, it ought to be an easy matter for each one of our twenty-five hundred subscribers to secure at least one or two additional names, and we hope to be able to boast of a list of five thousand before the canvass is ended. jy16-tf.

GRAU'S OPERA TROUPE.—Our music loving readers will be delighted to learn that Grau's celebrated German Opera Troupe will give a performance in Farrar Hall, on Saturday next, on which occasion the full force of the troupe will appear, with chorus and orchestra complete from the Academy of Music, New York. We have not an opportunity to write at length of the merits of this troupe, and must content ourself with saying that its reputation is a warrant of entire satisfaction to all who attend. Tickets can be obtained at Ensign's book store; the prices being respectfully $1,50, $1 and 50cts., according to location of seats.

HARBOR CREEK.—A Democratic Club was organized on Saturday evening, Sept. 28th, at the school house, on Gospel Hill, in Harbor Creek township. The following officers were appointed: President, Thomas Kendrick; Vice President, Charles Bliley; Secretary, J. R. Smith; Treasurer, Samuel L. Potter. The Constitution and by-laws used by the North East Club were adopted. The Club was addressed by H. L. White, Esq., and Capt. John H. Miller, of this city. Mr. White's remarks were confined mainly to the financial questions of the day, which he discussed with a good deal of force, while Capt. Miller made some telling points, showing that although he might be a good military man, Gen. Grant was not a safe person to put in the Presidential chair. This is the first Democratic Club ever organized in the township, and the meeting was well attended by some of its best citizens. Great enthusiasm was manifested, and we congratulate the Democrats of Harbor Creek upon having organized in a thorough manner. We shall have a good report from there at the ensuing elections. A meeting was appointed for next Saturday evening, the 5th inst.

RETURNED TO EUROPE.—After a residence amongst us of some three months, A. Pierson Longbottom, Esq., left on Saturday upon his return to Europe. We are informed that his mission has met with the most complete success, having concluded the negotiations he came to carry out. Some of our most prominent citizens have given him their energetic co-operation, and substantially identified themselves with his undertaking, thus ensuring its proper management on this side of the ocean. We are led to believe, from the representations of those concerned, that it will prove a permanent good to all interested, and the commencement of a new era for our city, bringing to it a commerce which is essentially its own, and which should never have been diverted from its harbor. We understand it is the intention of Mr. Longbottom to return to this country in a few months for a more lengthened stay, and to assist in completing the working details of his great undertaking, and we but echo the sentiments of all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance in wishing him a safe and pleasant journey.

SURPRISING PROCEEDINGS.—The employees of the Erie & Pittsburgh R. R. shops, fully armed and equipped, marched to the residence of Mr. W. Murray, late supervisor of the works, on Monday evening of last week, and without any ceremony proceeded to give him a "little piece of their mind" about the way he had treated them, and managed the company's business. After seizing complete possession of the premises, and barring all egress to Mr. Murray, Mr. P. McGuinnes, who had been appointed for the purpose, took out of his pocket the indictment which had been prepared and read it, as follows:

"MR. MURRAY—*Dear Sir*:—Will you please accept this token of the friendship felt towards you by the Erie & Pittsburgh Railroad Shop employees lately under your supervision, as 'timely' evidence that your constant kindness and courtesy in both an official and personal sense have not been unthought of or unappreciated. It has been your duty to watch us; it is now our privilege and pleasure to *watch* you. The 'face' we show and the 'hands' we extend to you are meant to keep true time; this is no 'second hand' expression of our feelings, and we hope to take 'minutes' of your daily progress in whatever 'round' of duties you may undertake. With pleasant recollections of our past intercourse and best wishes for your future welfare, we remain your friends."

This happy conclusion of the proceedings took Mr. Murray by complete surprise, and after accepting the watch in a speech of thanks, he threw open the hospitalities of his residence to the party without reserve.

THE KNAPP AND BIRD CASES.—The much talked of cases against Chas. L. Knapp and Mary L. Knapp, his wife—the former charged with committing the extensive larcenies that have transpired in this section, and the latter with being the recipient of the stolen goods—and George Bird, accused of being an accessory to the same, were disposed of by the Court last week. Mrs. Knapp was released on some technical point, and immediately arrested on a warrant from Crawford county, charging her with grave offences there. The jury failed to agree in Bird's case and he was allowed to go free. Knapp was found guilty upon seven different indictments, and sentenced to pay a fine of $325, the costs of prosecution, and undergo imprisonment in the Penitentiary, with hard labor, for sixteen years. He was much depressed by the result of the trial, and has several times declared his purpose of committing suicide. On Sunday, he made a confession to the local of the Dispatch, in which he implicated several parties, but continued to avow his wife's innocence. At a little after five in the afternoon of the same day, Knapp attempted to kill himself by cutting a gash in his left arm with a razor kept in the jail for the use of the prisoners. He was found at full length on the floor, covered with blood, but medical assistance being secured in time his life was saved. Handcuffs were afterwards placed upon him, his hands being behind his back, but in some way he managed to get them in front of him by morning without disturbing the fastenings—a feat that surpasses the comprehension of everybody. Previous to the attempt at suicide on Sunday, he had gained possession of an iron bar, with which he contemplated breaking jail. On Monday morning he feigned severe illness, but was taken to Pittsburgh, notwithstanding, heavily chained and carefully guarded.

RADICAL stumpers, who attend Saturday evening meetings at North East, are cautioned against approaching the cattle-guards when they go to the depot.

Systematic Work.

With all the enthusiasm that Democrats display for their cause, there is one thing in which they are greatly lacking, and that is *organized, systematic effort.*

A large proportion of them are too apt to imagine all that is necessary to promote the success of their principles is to attend meetings, and shout loudly over the good points made by the speakers.

We admit that to a certain extent these features are very good, showing as they do the devotion of the parties concerned to their faith, but they do little towards making votes.

If one-half the time and money expended for noisy and showy demonstrations, were applied toward securing a thorough working organization in every election district, it would benefit the cause to an incalculable extent.

We look upon the following as among the most important requisitions in conducting a campaign:

1st. A Democratic club in every election precinct, including all persons attached to our creed, from sixteen years of age and upwards, with an initiation fee of one dollar, more or less, to secure campaign funds.

2d. Sub-Committees for each road district, of live men, to give special attention to the interests of the party in their respective localities.

3d. A full canvass of the precinct, to ascertain the political standing of every male person in it.

4th. Particular care to be taken in endeavoring to influence doubtful voters, or Republicans who are losing interest in their party, and in securing papers for those entitled to naturalization.

These are the most important matters to be attended to; with them once under proper headway, every other essential feature will naturally follow.

Who will be the first in each district to bring this system to the notice of our friends, and see that it is put into operation?

Let the Democrats of the county try our plan this year, and see if it does not bring forth better fruit than the old mode of carrying on our campaigns.

Jury List.—The following are the jurors drawn for the Courts commencing on the 4th Monday in September and 1st Monday in October:

September Court.—Erie—P. J. Breece, E. J. Cowell, M. Conrad, R. S. Hunter, R. B. Hubbard, Henry Mayo, John Oliver, D. Zimmerman. Mill Creek—J. H. Carto. Harbor Creek—Wm. Cooper. North East Boro—Jacob Graham, E. Scouller. Greenfield—A. Henderson. Wattsburg—O. G. Cushing. Amity—F. F. Stowe. Wayne—F. Hatch, J. A. Hill, S. E. Kincaid, R. J. Osborne. Corry—R. Clark. Union Tp.—L. McLane. Union Boro—W. C. Jackson. LeBœuf—Ed. Vermilye. Waterford Tp.—Geo. Fritts, Alex. Moore, J. Sedgwick. Greene—Henry Bonney. Franklin—A. Stafford. Springfield—Thos. J. Devore, R. T. Davison. Girard Tp.—Jas. Sherman, R. Pettibone, C. Coffman. Girard Boro—J. O. Osborne. Fairview Tp.—Thos. Boyer, L. Cushman.

October Court.—Erie—J. A. French, Adam Liebel, R. S. Morrison. Mill Creek—John Burton, Henry Hart, Amos Hinkle, Peter Schaaf. Harbor Creek—J. E. Barton, W. A. Lee. North East Tp.—E. W. Butt, G. D. Loop, H. Wolf. Venango—J. D. Murray. Amity—F. D. Hill. Corry—Newton Baker, Thomas Finch, R. D. Hubbard, Hugh Lang. Union Tp.—D. McAllister, Levi Proctor. Union Boro—E. Cooper. Waterford Tp.—Wilson Moore, Wm. Pratt. Waterford Boro—I. M. White. McKean—A. T. Leland. Washington—M. Hawkins. Edinboro—G. A. Allen. Franklin—John Gilbert, Wm. L. Putnam. Springfield—Hans Ferguson, L. N. McDonald, Elias Randall. Girard Boro—John Hay, Jr., William Venner. Fairview—Wilson Himebaugh, John Brecht.

Watch the Postmasters.

Information comes to us from a variety of sources that Democratic handbills and documents sent by mail have failed to reach their destination, and there are suspicions that some of the Radical Postmasters have grossly neglected or violated their duty. As a general thing, we have had no cause for complaint from the Postmasters in this county, but there are three or four unscrupulous fellows among the lot, whose names are at the disposal of our friends, and who cannot be watched too closely. It may be well for all such to know that whenever papers or documents properly addressed are withheld or misapplied, the act constitutes a grave misdemeanor, and we have assurance from Washington that every instance of the kind reported to the Department will be followed by a prompt removal of the dishonest official. The Chairman of the Co. Committee will notify the members of that body whenever documents are sent for distribution, and requests that they will specially interest themselves in seeing to their prompt and safe delivery to the persons for whom they are intended.

We place the following paragraphs side by side, that the public may be enabled to draw their own inferences:

"Henry Butterfield arose and said he discovered in the room the well-known countenance of our former fellow-citizen, George W. DeCamp, and as he was now a citizen of New York, and as it had been asserted by the Seymour organ in this city that he was now engaged in the Democratic cause, he moved that he be requested to speak for himself, which motion was seconded and carried amid a storm of applause."—*Proceedings of the Grant Club in Republican of Aug. 27th.*

There are rumors upon the streets that G. W. DeCamp, Esq., the best Radical stump speaker in the county, since his residence in New York, has become a convert to the Democratic faith, and taken the stump for our candidates. We will not vouch for its truth, but give the rumor just as it comes to us.—*Observer of Aug. 20th.*

It will be perceived that we only published as a "rumor," without vouching for its truth, what was a matter of common talk in the city. How, then, can Mr. Butterfield justify himself for stating what he knew, if he read our paragraph at all, was the reverse of the truth?

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, in reply to a communication on the subject, expresses it as his opinion that as the law disfranchising deserters has never been repealed, it must be included by the Sheriffs in their election proclamations. He adds that "the decision of the Supreme Court decided the law unconstitutional so far as relates to deserters who have never been tried by court martial, but leaves the law in full force to such as have been tried." As the right of the Legislature to disfranchise a person who has been tried and convicted by court martial was never brought into question before the Supreme Court, we think the Secretary's position correct. The state of affairs at present is as follows: Deserters who have never been tried by Court Martial have the same right to vote that they always had, but those who have been convicted by due legal process are deprived of the privilege of franchise. A test case will doubtless be made up in due course of time on the latter point, and we predict that it will be pronounced as illegal as the other claims under the act.

In every district, the chief complaint of our friends arises from the difficulty of securing adequate funds to pay for the necessary work of the campaign. The plan of our North East friends is a good one, and we recommend it to the adoption of clubs everywhere. They have each member of their organization pay in a dollar, and as much more as he feels able, in this way raising quite a respectable sum annually. This is a much better system than the one of calling upon certain wealthy persons for the whole amount, which throws the burden of the campaign upon a small portion of the party. There are not many Democrats who will not freely give from one to five dollars towards advancing the interests of the cause, and if a systemactic course was adopted throughout the county, we feel sure that several thousand dollars could be raised annually for procuring speakers, distributing documents, employing canvassers, &c.

Democratic Meetings.

The failure of the compositor to correct an error marked in his proof made a disagreeable mess in that portion of the letter from North East, in last week's paper, stating the date for the next mass meeting in that place. The time was stated the 7th of September; it should have read the 17th, the anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution. Several first-class speakers are expected.

Meetings will be held in the city as follows: In the Second District, Saturday, evening, Sept. 5th, at Goffard's Hall, corner of Eleventh and German streets; In the 4th District, Monday evening, Sept. 7th, at Streck's Hall, corner of Cherry and Sixth streets, to be addressed by Messrs. Galbraith, Thompson, Scott and others. Meetings will be held in the other districts and South Erie as soon as arrangements are completed.

A meeting will be held in Wattsburg on Friday afternoon, Sept. 11th, at 1 o'clock, to be addressed by Messrs. Galbraith and Thompson.

The Democrats of McKean township will raise a pole at McKean Corners, where nothing of the kind has been seen since 1856, on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 12th. Col. Thompson will be present and, perhaps, others.

The Democratic Club of Summit township will meet at the Stone School House, on Saturday evening, Sept. 12th. Colonel Thompson and H. L. White, Esq., will be present to address the meeting.

A meeting will be held at Federal Hill, on Saturday evening, Sept. 12th, to be addressed by W. A. Galbraith and others.

Benj. Whitman has made the following appointments to speak:

Columbus, Friday evening, Sept. 18th.
Corry, Saturday evening, Sept. 19th.
North East, Saturday evening, Sept. 26th.

A mass meeting and pole raising will take place at Columbus, on Friday, Sept. 4th, when Wm. A. Galbraith, Senator Morris, of Fredonia, and Capt. Gray, of Titusville, will be the speakers.

Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton will address a meeting at Cleveland on Monday next, September 7th, and a number of our Democrats are preparing to visit that city on the occasion. A party is being made up to leave Erie on the ten o'clock train.

Hon. W. P. Jenks will deliver his last speech in the county, at Girard, on Friday evening, the 4th inst. He has had good audiences everywhere, and made a very favorable impression.

A meeting of the Edinboro Democratic Club will be held on Saturday evening, Sept. 5th, when several good speakers are expected to be present.

The Democrats of Warren will hold a mass meeting on Tuesday, the 8th of September, at which they anticipate a good turn out, and a happy time generally. Hon. Wm. A. Wallace, Hon. J. R. Hornish and Wm. A. Galbraith will be the speakers.

A meeting will be held at Pittsfield on Saturday, the 5th inst., to be addressed by Hon. J. R. Hornish.

The citizens at the State Line were interested with a novelty for that section, in the shape of a Democratic pole raising and meeting, on Saturday afternoon last. The pole, which is 115 feet above the ground, was placed in its position in presence of a large and delighted assemblage. Excellent speeches were made by Judge Dougherty, of Quincy, and Charles Horton, Esq., of North East. In the evening another enthusiastic meeting was held, which was eloquently addressed by Senator Morris of Fredonia, and rapturously received by the audience. Another pole is to be raised on Saturday next, at Quincy, N. Y., five miles from the State Line.

The Democrats of Fairview held a meeting in the Union school house, on Saturday evening last, which was quite largely attended, the building being packed to its utmost limit. The Radical meeting, the week before, we are informed, was a slim affair, scarcely half a house full being present, including women, children and infants in arms. David Olin, Esq., of Girard, was the speaker on the occasion of the Democratic meeting, and his effort is spoken of as a magnificent specimen of logic and careful research. Mr. Olin is a gentleman of more than ordinary force and ability, and we hope to see his services called into frequent requisition during the campaign. The next meeting will be held in the same place on Saturday evening the 12th inst., when E. Camphausen and Benj. Whitman will be the speakers. The former will deliver his remarks in German.

The address of Geo. A. Allen, Esq., before the Democratic Club of Girard, on Saturday last, is spoken of as one of the best efforts ever heard in that part of the county. We have taken a special pleasure in bringing Mr. Allen before the attention of our friends, regarding him as one of the most promising young men of the county, and are glad to know that our favorable opinion of him is shared by all who have heard him upon the stump.

The Democrats of South Erie raised a handsome hickory pole in front of the Nataional Hotel, on Wednesday afternoon of this week. The attendance was large, and the best of feeling prevailed. Col. J. Ross Thompson delivered a fine speech, which was heartily applauded.

We are anxious to announce all meetings held in the county and adjacent towns, and if notice of any fails to appear, it is because we have received no information of them from the proper officers.

We caution our friends not to deceive themselves with the impression that the apathy which characterized the Radical ranks up to within a recent period will continue throughout the campaign. That party has a peculiar way of appearing half asleep until within a month or so of the election, when they usually manage in this section to get up a series of demonstrations of the liveliest character. During the last couple weeks the Radical leaders in this and the adjoining counties have been laboring night and day to get their forces in good working order, and we are led to believe that the campaign on their part for the next month will be unusually active. In this county and Warren, meetings are being held in every school district, all the party stump speakers are being called into requisition, and no means are to be left untried to keep up the majorities which they had during the war. It is well for the Democrats to know these facts, so that they may be prepared to pursue the right course to counteract the efforts of their political enemies.

Judge Brown, our candidate for Congress, passed through the city on Monday, upon his way to Pittsburgh, where he is called by important professional duties. The Judge is looking exceedingly well, and his mild and courteous manners win the esteem of all who meet him. We regret that the pressing nature of his business obligations prevents him from taking an active part in the canvass, and visiting the people in person. While he shirks none of the responsibilities connected with the nomination, he is free to say that he has no taste for political life, and would greatly have preferred the selection for Congress to have fallen upon some other person. The people will not fail to contrast the modesty which impels him to refrain from seeking official honors with the ambition and greediness of his competitor, and cast their votes accordingly.

The Erie Academy will open for the fall term on Monday next, under the control of A. H. Caughey, Esq., as principal, with a corps of well selected assistants. It has been a long time since the school occupied the position which public opinion expected, and we sincerely hope that Mr. Caughey will be able to place it upon a more successful career than has rewarded the efforts of his predecessors for ten years past.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

It has been suggested that the reason why the *Tanners'* Club holds such frequent consultations, is in order to find a secure *hide*-ing place after election.

Mr. E. Leonhard, who has opened a new marble shop, on Ninth street, between State and Peach, comes to us with a superior reputation as a sculptor, and we urge those who need anything in his line to give him a call.

There is some probability of work being commenced on the long talked of street railway.—*Dispatch.*

The public would have more faith if there was less talk and more signs of a determination to complete the enterprise.

Venango and Franklin townships are still without representation on the county committee. Will the Democrats of those townships please attend to sending in the name of one person to serve on the committee for each locality.

The Democrats of the district owe the Dispatch a vote of thanks for re-publishing the main portion of our catechism upon Mr. Scofield's record. Its patrons were thus afforded the privilege of reading more truth than has appeared in the columns of our contemporary for many months.

Democrats, watch the assessment lists. See that the names of our friends are all down, and allow no illegal assessments within the ten days just previous to election. The law requires copies of the lists to be posted up in a conspicuous locality. Has this been done in your district? If not, let the members of the Co. Committee, give it their especial attention.

We have it from good Radical authority that their meetings in North East are among the most spirited in the county. The President of their club in that place, having a free run of the wine cellar, enjoys extraordinary facilities for putting the speakers into an enthusiastic condition. Some of the orators complain bitterly, nevertheless, of the accommodations for the night furnished at the depot.

The German Rifle Company held a meeting on Friday evening, the 28th ult, Mayor Noble in the chair. The following officers were elected to serve for three years: Capt., J. J. Roemer; 1st Lieutenant, John Thoma; 2d Lieutenant, Wm. Hoppe; Orderly Sergeant, H. Hein. The Captain was authorized to appoint the other officers. Ninety-six men signed the roll of the company, being thirteen more than the law requires.

We find the following letter in the last issue of the Dauphin Journal, published at Middletown, Pa. The writer is the Catholic priest at Elizabethtown, Lancaster county:

"*Sir*:—I noticed an item in your issue of last week, stating that the late Thad. Stevens did not desire to be baptized. Permit me to inform you that said statement is entirely false. Mr. Stevens did desire to be baptized, was baptized and died a Catholic.

"Yours, &c.,

"J. J. McIlvane."

If Judge Scofield gave his note to Mr. John H. Walker for one thousand dollars, payable on the 13th of October next, would he pay it, when due, in greenbacks or gold? From the way he talks, one would suppose he would insist upon giving fourteen hundred dollars instead of the thousand. If he would not do this, why should the Government pay of our money fourteen hundred dollars to the holder of a bond who only paid the Government four hundred dollars in gold?

The editors of the Titusville Herald were last week arrested for libel, in publishing an editorial statement and a communication charging the "Anglo-American Oil Company" with being a "swindle." The managers of the corporation are mostly residents or persons well known in our city, and they allege the statements of the Herald to be scandalously false. They appear resolved to press the suit against the Herald to the full extent of the law.

The Irish Republican Club will hold a meeting at the hall over French & McKnight's store on Wednesday evening, the 2d inst. All Irishmen and all friends of human liberty, are requested to be present, to deliberate on the issues of the day.—*Dispatch.*

For the purpose of explanation, and in order to avoid misunderstanding, it may be well to say that the above is merely a joke, got up by the city editor as a counterbalance for the scarcity of local items. The number of Irish Republicans in the city is too small to fill an ordinary sized market basket.

There is a child named Annie Stancliff, in McKean township, less than two years old, whose head is 27 inches in circumference. The skull bones are separated at the middle of the head, a space of three inches intervening. The skin of the head is as tightly drawn as a drum, and "the head itself nearly transparent." The child has been "subject to fits from her birth, and at the age of seven months her head commenced enlarging, increasing until it attained its present monstrous size." The doctors think her life cannot be prolonged much longer.

Bishop Mullen has purchased three city lots on the north-west corner of Tenth and Sassafras streets with the object of erecting a magnificent cathedral upon them, which shall be surpassed by few in the country. The location is one of the finest in the city. The price paid for the ground is $13,100, and the building will probably cost not less than $100,000. Its completion will make four Catholic church edifices, each one with a larger capacity than either of the Protestant structures, inside of the limits of Erie and South Erie.

We notice among the most active Radical speakers in the county the names of Hon. I. B. Gara, Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, and Gen. D. B. McCreary, Adjutant General. Both these distinguished and highly respectable gentlemen are paid large salaries out of the people's treasury, and the common supposition is, that they receive the same as a recompense for arduous services rendered the State at Harrisburg. It would seem, however, that this is a mistaken impression, as one has devoted a month or more to stump speaking, and the other is at home a large share of the time, attending to his professional duties. How long would a man employ another in his private business, who followed the same course?

C. M. Duncan, Esq., has been nominated for Senator in the Adams and Franklin district. Mr. Duncan was fairly elected three years ago, but was turned out of his seat by the Radical majority. How this was done may be judged, when it is known that a prominent Radical Senator afterwards said, in a fit of passion, speaking of McConaughy, to whom Mr. Duncan's seat had been awarded, "I perjured myself to give that d——d scoundrel his seat." Mr. Duncan is a gentleman of fine abilities, a good speaker and an excellent business man. He will be elected by such a majority that the Radicals will not dare to unseat him.—*Lancaster Intelligencer.*

A great many people about these parts are anxious to know who the Senator is that "perjured" himself "to give that d——d scoundrel a seat." Can our estimable friend, Mr. Morrow B. Lowry, explain?

The Journal, a paper started at Titusville, by the Democrats of that city, after a fluctuating career as daily, weekly and tri-weekly, has at length yielded to inevitable fate, and given up the ghost. It was a foolish experiment at best to undertake to build up a paper where there was not sufficient support to keep it alive, and we foresaw from the start what would be the result. The demise of the Herald is another verification of what we have always preached, that it is a poor policy for Democrats to establish any more new papers, and that all their superfluous means and energies ought to be applied towards strengthening those they already have, not one of which is any too prosperous. One good paper in a county is worth more to either party than a score of poorly edited, half starved, sickly and uninfluential concerns.

The new daily to be issued from the Republican office is announced to appear on Monday next. It is to be an evening paper, and will be smaller and lower priced than the Dispatch. Henry Butterfield, Esq., it is understood, is to be political editor, and the local department will be in charge of B. F. Sloan, Esq. As the local columns of a daily journal are entirely sepearated from its political, there is no inconsistency in having a Democrat of Mr. Sloan's positive qualities in that position. His experience and ability are a guarantee that this feature of the new paper will be a success, whatever may be its merits in other respects. In its political tone the Republican is promised to be an exponent of the most advanced Radicalism. A lively race may be expected between it and the Dispatch, and, as usual, "the longest pole will knock the persimmons."

Just after going to press last week a fire broke out in the barn, rear of the residence of Mr. Richard O'Brien, on Third street, which soon extended to the pattern shop of Noble, Hall & Co.'s works, adjoining. The barn was totally destroyed and also the contents of the pattern shop, though the building, being of brick, was left without serious damage. The cause of the fire remains a mystery. Mr. O'Brien loses about $1,000 and Noble, Hall & Co., about $5,000. The firemen were on hand promptly and labored with untiring zeal, which was rewarded by Mr. O'Brien, with characteristic generosity, by a collation at the Continental Hall in the evening.

Mr. Editor:—What has become of the flags used at the dedication of the Marine Hospital, on the Fourth? Is it true that they were gathered up by a Radical of this city, with the object of preserving them for the demonstrations of that party during the fall campaign? Please inform an inquisitive public, which helped pay the expenses, irrespective of party. White Boy in Blue.

We know nothing of the circumstances, and must refer our correspondent to those who are better posted. The committee having the matter in charge will undoubtedly be glad to answer any inquiries he may make of them.

Among the many monthlies in this country few occupy a better position, whether for boldness and truthfulness, or literary ability, than the Old Guard, printed by Van Evrie, Horton & Co., New York, at $3 a year. In the September number, the editor throws a bomb-shell into the Mongrel camp, entitled "Resistance to the Reconstruction Acts not Unconstitutional," in which he lays bare to the bone the infamy of these Acts. The paper on "Ulysses S. Grant" continues to show conclusively that the apparent success of that magnificent humbug was more the result of blunders than of strategy.

The *Atlantic Monthly for September* has for its first article a story entitled "No News," which deserves to be carefully read by every husband who is disposed to neglect his wife for younger and prettier women. It is from the pen of Miss E. Stuart Phelps. "Siberian Exiles," by Thomas W. Knox, tells some interesting facts which read much like a portion of the history of the Lincoln Administration. In "The Man and the Brother" are given some curious pictures of negro character. The other articles are of the average merit which we always expect to find in the Atlantic.

While Charles Mehl was boating in Misery Bay, on Saturday evening, he discovered the body of a dead man in the shallow water. Information was given to the Coroner, who empannelled a jury, and a verdict was returned of "Found drowned." The deceased was an unfortunate German, named Philip Belstein, who'd been sent to the Poor House, and felt the circumstance so keenly that he is supposed to have committed suicide.

The new Radical Congressional Conference in the Crawford district, called by the dissatisfied portion of the party, met in Franklin on Monday. The name of Mr. Johnson, the former nominee, was withdrawn, and on the 20th ballot, C. W. Gilfillan, of Venango, was nominated, and the choice then made unanimous. Whether this movement will tend to harmonize the party or not, remains to be seen.

The Corry Democratic Club, at its meeting on the 21st of August, adopted a resolution without a dissenting vote, "that we will unanimously support the ticket nominated at the late Co. Convention," and requested that it should appear in the Observer. The letter communicating it to us says, "the cause in Corry is progressing finely."

Rev. M. Wertzel, pastor of the Jewish congregation in this city, having accepted a call from Easton, Pa., will preach his farewell sermon on Saturday next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to which the public generally are invited. He has been a faithful pastor and good citizen, and his departure will be generally regretted.

The Warren Mail says the meeting addressed by Hon. I. B. Gara, in that borough, was a "large" one. A gentleman who counted the number present informs us that they comprised sixty-two, all told. We are thus enabled to know what constitutes a "large" meeting according to Radical authority.

Married, in Salt Lake City, 16th inst., in the presence of the Saints, Brigham Young to Mrs. J. R. Martin, Miss Emily P. Martin, Miss L. M. Pendergast, Mrs. R. M. Jenickson, and Miss Susie P. Cleveland, all of the county of Berks, England. No cards.

The "First Grand Annual Ball" of the Noble Hose Co., No. 1, will be held at Walther's Hall, on Thursday evening of next week, the 10th inst. A large attendance is anticipated, and we have no doubt the occasion will be a pleasant one.

The colored people of the city have adopted resolutions of condolence over the death of Thad. Stevens, and expressive of their "faith in the ultimate triumph of the cause" for which he labored, which, in plain words, means negro suffrage and equality.

The curious little piece of mechanism known as "Planchette," is causing considerable excitement in the neighborhood of Girard and other parts of the county. Some of the communications which it furnishes are certainly very mysterious.

A Radical paper says that in order to secure Grant's election they "must get out every voter." You can't do it, gentlemen. Some of them are in for a number of years. There's Knapp for instance.

That is an old but trite maxim which says:

"The King governs all! The Judge gives justice to all! The soldier fights for all! The minister prays for all! But the workingman pays for all!"

If the Observer man who published the "rumor," &c.—*Republican.*

If the Republican "man" were to study the courtesies of the profession a little more, it might be better for his reputation.

The letter of our ever welcome North East correspondent, arrives too late for insertion this week.

Horse Fair.—The Erie Driving Park Association will hold a Horse Fair upon their grounds, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 15th and 16th. The regulations and list of premiums will be found in another column.

Waterford, Aug. 31, 1864.

Dear Observer:—A report has been circulated through most of the Radical papers of this county to the effect that Col. McKay, "a lifelong Democrat," came out at the raising of the Grant and Colfax pole at Waterford, and said he would vote with that party hereafter. Now, this man has voted with that party for the last eight years, and it can be proven to the satisfaction of any intelligent man. While they blow so much about one man, we would like to hear about a score of others in the same vicinity, who have formerly voted the Radical ticket, but now signify their intention to vote for Seymour and Blair.

Democrat.

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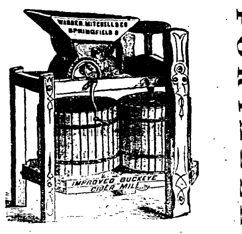

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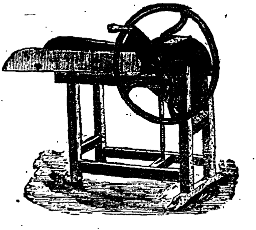

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Assignee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States, for the Western District of Penn'a, in the matter of Wm. C. Hawkins, bankrupt. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Wm. C. Hawkins, of Erie, in the county of Erie and State of Penn'a, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district, dated at Erie, Pa., Aug. 13, A. D. 1868.

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Assignee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States, for the Western District of Penn'a, in the matter of Charles F. Beers, bankrupt. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Chas. F. Beers, of Erie, in the county of Erie and State of Penn'a, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district, dated at Erie, Pa., Aug. 14, A. D. 1868.

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DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania. James A. Bliss, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given to all persons who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 15th day of Sept., 1868, at 9 o'clock, A. M., before S. E. Woodruff, Esq., Register, at his office in the city of Erie, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupt. And further, notice is hereby given that the second and third meetings of creditors of the said bankrupt, required by the 27th and 28th sections of said Act, will be had before the said Register at the same time and place.

S. C. McCANDLESS,
Clerk of U. S. District Court for said District.
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Discharge in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania. Chas. B. Clark, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a Discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given to all persons who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 15th day of Sept., at 9 o'clock, A. M., before S. E. Woodruff, Esq., Register, at his office in Erie, Pa., to show cause if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupt. And further, notice is hereby given that the second and third meetings of creditors of the said bankrupt, required by the 27th and 28th sections of said Act, will be had before the said Register at the same time and place.

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Discharge in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania. T. L. Gould, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a Discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given to all persons who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 14th day of Sept., 1868, at 2 o'clock, P. M., before S. E. Woodruff, Esq., Register, at his office in Erie, Pa., to shew cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupt. And further, notice is hereby given that the second and third meetings of creditors of the said bankrupt, required by the 27th and 28th sections of said Act, will be had before the said Register at the same time and place.

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