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[illegible] & Clark, 32 North Park.
BOOTS AND SHOES.
[illegible], 11 Park Row.
[illegible] Smith, 305 State street.
[illegible] & Co., 19 North Park.
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[illegible], 5th State st.
[illegible], Jr., 820 State st.
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[illegible] & Michael, 521 State st.
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[illegible]er & Wilson, 17 State st.
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[illegible] H. Glenny, 12 Park Row.
[illegible] Rosenzweig, 511 State st.
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[illegible] S. Hutchinson & Son, 711 State street.
DRY GOODS.
[illegible] Mong[illegible], 56 State st. & Whitley.
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[illegible]beker, Koster & Lehman, 1750 Peach st
[illegible] Wilson Bros., 711 State st.
[illegible] Hourihan, 2716 State st.
[illegible] Elson, Churchill & Co., 3 Noble Block.
[illegible] Rosenzweig & Bro., 512 State st.
[illegible]ark, Booth & Co., 5 Reed House Block
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[illegible] G. H. Stowell, 514 French st.
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[illegible] A. Beckwith & Co., 501 French st.
[illegible]ge & McGiverin, 705 French st.
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[illegible] Mehl, 537 French st.
[illegible] Y. Werner, 501 State st.
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[illegible]gson & Co., 1123 Peach st.
[illegible] W. W. Pierce & Co., 830 State st.
[illegible]onkey & Shannon, 507 French st.
[illegible] Seiden, 523 French st.
STOVES AND TINWARE.
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[illegible]ard Bros., 701 State st.
[illegible] Mayer & Son, 1215 State st.
[illegible] Johnson & Co., 1018 and 1020 State st.
[illegible] Murphy, 22 North Park.
[illegible]ell & Co., 1401 Sassafras st.
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[illegible] H. Robbins & Co., 818 State st.
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[illegible] & Ball, State st., near depot.
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[illegible]n Gensheimer & Son, 632 State st.
[illegible] & Mulick, 1233 State st.
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STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber, near Walnut Creek, a mile and a half [illegible] the Poor House, a dark brown cow, about [illegible] years old. A liberal reward will be given for her return or information that will lead to her recovery.

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WEEKLY OBSERVER

ERIE, PENN'A, OCTOBER 13, 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.

Notice to Inspectors.

Democratic Inspectors of election are requested to preserve a record of the vote on State officers in their respective districts, and compare it with the figures reported by the Return Judges, on Friday. If any discrepancy is discovered, they will confer a favor by notifying the Chairman of the County Committee at once. They will, also, please report what number of votes were illegally rejected, with the names of parties and their claims to suffrage.

VOTE OF ERIE COUNTY.

RADICAL MAJORITY, 3,150.

Democratic Gain of 93 in the Largest Vote ever cast in the County.

The election on Tuesday passed off in a quiet manner, and with fewer unpleasant incidents than usual. A drizzling rain prevailed during the day, but did not render it sufficiently disagreeable to keep voters at home. The vote of the county is from five hundred to a thousand more than was ever before cast, and with this increased poll the Democracy have a gain of ninety-three over that of 1866. The Radicals have control of nearly every election board in the county, and enough legal Democratic votes have been excluded to have reduced the Radical majority to three thousand. In some instances the election boards discriminated with great injustice against naturalized voters, and a system of intimidation was adopted that influenced many to the prejudice of our party interest. The Democracy of this city have probably fallen from fifty to a hundred votes short of their actual number, owing to these and other causes which we shall allude to in future.

Under all the circumstances, the Democrats of Erie county have made a gallant fight, and done exceedingly well. With two daily papers arrayed against us, charged to the brim each day with the most venomous Radicalism, we make a gain in the city upon a vote increased some hundreds over the largest ever cast. We have had to contend against all the official influence and nearly all the wealth of the county, and in spite of everything have made a considerable reduction of the Radical majority. Considering the array of opposition, this increased strength is extraordinary. The Radicals have had every advantage on their side necessary for making political capital. The Democrats, on the contrary have had neither means nor patronage of any sort, and if the opposition had known how barren we were of funds they would scarcely have made the desperate efforts to which they were driven. Our gains have been secured wholly by judicious management and hard, quiet work, and if there are any who still doubt the policy of conducting the campaign which was adopted, we hope a comparison of the result in our county with that of other equally reliable Radical strongholds, will satisfy them.

The vote on county officers is nearly the same as that on the State ticket. Mr. Scofield runs but little, if any, behind his party vote, and will probably have about the same majority in the district that he had in 1866:

Districts.	1866. Clymer, D	1866. Geary, R.	1868. Doyle, D.	1868. Hartranft, R.
Erie—1st district,	136	246	156	278
Erie—2d district,	241	261	313	291
Erie—3d district,	165	315	204	357
Erie—4th district,	216	344	227	375
South Erie,	—	—	148	106
East Mill Creek,	258	152	285	182
West Mill Creek,	149	225	148	225
North East Tp.,	199	211	—	54
North East Borough,	36	139	—	136
Greenfield,	12	147	48	175
Venango,	80	205	91	211
Wattsburg	19	50	20	48
Amity,	92	92	105	100
Wayne,	75	163	—	100
Concord,	96	189	120	178
Corry—1st Ward,	221	462	176	209
Corry—2d Ward,			195	311
Union Tp.,	106	217	121	220
Union Borough,	102	130	119	113
LeBeuf,	154	199	—	73
Waterford Tp.,	82	282	—	202
Waterford Borough,	35	133	—	91
Greene,	155	126	152	141
Summit, 1867,	96	64	133	85
McKean,	45	260	35	244
Middleboro,	2	32	3	27
Washington,	114	327	141	341
Edinboro,	51	100	45	108
Franklin,	33	171	51	190
Elk Creek,	127	173	134	175
Conneaut,	60	219	68	241
Albion,	34	76	38	75
Springfield,	48	375	42	393
Girard Township,	70	255	92	269
Girard Borough,	66	76	—	10
Fairview Tp.,	168	216	128	213
Fairview Boro.,			40	67
Harbor Creek,	139	239	125	235
Lockport,	96	154	—	66
	3,951	7,237	3,723	6,916
Radical majority,		3,286		3,193

VOTE OF 1864 AND 1867.

	Dem.	Rad.	Maj.
1864	3,722	6,911	3,189
1867	3,428	5,504	2,076

THE last meeting of the campaign in our city was held on Friday evening, and addressed by Hon. C. W. Carrigan, of Philadelphia, and the far famed "Brick" Pomeroy. The hall was filled to excess with an enthusiastic audience. Adam Acheson, Esq., was called upon to preside, and made a neat, common sense speech on taking the chair. The address of Mr. Carrigan was a splendid oratorical effort, and is praised by all who heard it. Mr. Pomeroy was greeted with tremendous applause, and spoke in a humorous and practical vein that told with good effect. His gentlemanly appearance and manner surprised the Republicans present, who evidently expected to see a strange sort of a being with horns and hoofs. Mr. Pomeroy's visit to our city was unexpected, he having come from Conneautville at the solicitation of Mr. Carrigan. He was taken severely ill after the meeting, and remained at the Reed House until Sunday morning.

THE refusal of the Erie & Pittsburgh R. R. Co. to issue excursion tickets for the Republican meeting at Albion, has been made the occasion of some undeserved censure, by members of the opposition, against the President of that corporation. In a card explaining the circumstances, he says "the General Superintendent of this company made it a rule not to issue half fare tickets for any purpose except to Erie and New Castle, the Northern and Southern terminis of the road. An application was made to the Superintendent, Mr. Lawrence, by a committee on behalf of the Democratic Convention, held at Conneautville, on the line of our road, last week, for half fare tickets, which were refused by him under this rule, and as a matter of course, we would make no discrimination in favor of one party over the other." The facts here stated are personally known to us, and we can bear witness to the correctness of Mr. Scott's explanation.

ABOUT the only thing that was worth noticing in the tramp about town in search of election items, was the Democratic colors, over the disused beer hall on State street.—*Dispatch.*

Our cotemporary comes as near to being correct in this instance as it usually is in political topics. The "Democratic headquarters" *were not* in the "disused beer hall on State street," (lately kept by Republicans,) but in the store-room lately occupied by Mr. Goodrich. The Radical headquarters in the same Ward, on the other hand, *were* kept in a *used* "beer hall."

October.

Our barns and granaries are stored
Brimful, from groaning floor to eaves,
And still the fields hold goodly hoard
Of rustling stacks and golden sheaves;
And tubers, bursting from the hill
Cry, "such a crowd we can't lie still;
Come, bring your carts, and dig and fill!"

The gnarling orchards bending low,
Tho' scent their weight of ripening fruit,
Foretell, for eves of wintry snow,
A feast the daintiest taste to suit;
And luscious peaches, grapes and pears,
Sweeten the housewife's cans and cares.

The woods, which wore their summer crown
With such an airy, witching grace,
Ere yet they don the russet brown
With gold and crimson interlace
Their fluttering robes and vestments green,
Like some capricious foreign queen.

The sumach reddens in the sun
And lifts its fiery banners up,
And elder clusters, one by one,
Purple with wine from nature's cup;
And vine aflame and "burning bush"
From every field and hedge-row flush.

The walnut and the chestnut trees
With bristling burs and nuts are brown,
And lazily, in every breeze,
The acorn-cups come sailing down;
Tall pines their cones have thrown about;
And hemlocks breathe their fragrance out.

October—regal queen of all
The circling sisters of the year—
The crowning glory of the Fall,
Ere yet the earth grows brown with sere—
Our hearts to thee a coral sing,
Voluptuous counterpart of spring!

What Now?

"Whipped again," you say, with a rueful countenance. Well, so be it. We have suffered defeat before, and know how to take it philosophically. Such is the fate of war, and it can't be helped, much as we may regret it. We tried our best to win, and if we hav'nt been able to get a majority of the people to see as we do, what's the use of crying over the matter? There is some consolation in knowing that if our party feels bad, they are not half as sore as our opponents would have been had the day gone against them. Besides, it would have cost us a good deal for powder and bon-fire material, and all that is saved for future use. We are gaining steadily upon the enemy, and it won't be long until our turn comes for rejoicing.

"What's best to be done?" you ask. Why, what should brave men do, who are fighting for the dearest interests of their country? We believe that we are right, and more than three hundred thousand men in Pennsylvania, as true and noble a set of fellows as ever breathed, agree with us. What does justice to them and ourselves require of us? If the principles we hold are correct, as our convictions tell us they are, defeat does not lessen nor victory add to their soundness. The weak-kneed and tender-hearted may fall by the wayside, but, for our part, we intend adhering to those who have stood by us, and fighting it "out on this line" until we win. If the Republicans can stand a continuance of the kind of rule we have had, for four more years, we certainly can. Depend upon it, that some of them will get thoroughly sick before they are through, and think better of us than they do now.

Up then, boys, and show them that you can accept defeat as gracefully as you would have been rejoiced over victory. The old ship of Democracy has weathered many a storm, and will reach harbor safely in good time yet. It will be our turn to hurrah and fire cannon bye-and-bye. Form ranks and press on the column. The enemy weakens at every fresh charge. Our army is four millions strong in the Union, and each man is as firm in his allegiance as we are. Stand by the guns, and be ready to meet the foe at every point.

KEEP WARM AND SAVE YOUR LIFE.—Within thirty days from to-day there will be many deaths which might be prevented by warmer clothing. Many a fatal case is caused by the want of a woolen undershirt, or of an extra blanket at night. The sudden changes of temperature which occur at this season of the year are very trying to the constitution. People with weak lungs quickly feel the effect of them. Frequently the thermometer falls many degrees within a few hours. Not only the feeble, but robust and strong persons suffer from such great variations of the temperature. When the weather grows cold rapidly, the pores of the skin are suddenly closed, and the result frequently is a bad cold, which may hold on all winter and terminate in consumption, or a fatal attack of dysentery, or that dreadful disease, the typhoid fever.

If the day seems ever so warm and bright, it is much safer to wear plenty of underclothing at this season. In the evenings the dews fall, and it grows chilly very suddenly. At all times, even when it feels the warmest, one experiences the difference which is so marked, between the autumn atmosphere and that of the summer. There is something more than the mere difference in temperature: it may be in the electricity. An occasional fire in a room dries the walls and purifies the atmosphere. A little timely attention to all these things would prevent a great deal of the disease and suffering which are among the ills to which humanity is liable.

DO THE POOR PAY TAXES?—We annex a list of a few articles which the taxes have increased in price from fifty to five hundred per cent.:

Boots, shoes &c.,	100 per cent.
Drugs and medicines,	300 per cent.
Naval stores,	200 per cent.
Paints and oils,	200 per cent.
Dry goods,	50 per cent.
Books and stationery,	100 per cent.
Clothing,	100 per cent.
Furniture,	100 per cent.
Iron and steel,	100 per cent.
Lumber,	50 per cent.
Crockery,	100 per cent.
Liquors,	500 per cent.
Cigars,	300 per cent.

Workingmen! these exhorbitant taxes and prices are drawn from your pockets to support Radicalism, the Freedmen's Bureau, and a vast standing army in time of peace. To submit to a continuance of these things is to submit to be swindled for the benefit of a party whose extravagance is only equaled by its corruption.

THE HALF-DOLLAR TENNYSON.—The nine different editions of the Laureate's poetry, which Ticknor and Fields have hitherto published seem insufficient to meet all the requirements of the reading public. Their Diamond Edition, published two years ago, was a miracle of cheap, elegant, and compact book-making. It is quite outdone, however, in cheapness and compactness, by the Half-Dollar Edition of Tennyson's Complete Poems, just published by Ticknor & Fields. This edition is from new types, set in double columns, is remarkable for beauty, and no danger to the eyes need be feared from reading it. It is neatly and durably bound in a handsome green paper cover, with an excellent vignette head of Tennyson. No one can now complain that Tennyson is beyond his reach, when his entire poems can be had in handsome form for fifty cents.

These books can be procured of any bookseller, or directly from Ticknor & Fields, Boston.

MENTAL anxiety or excessive thinking tends to deaden the vitality of the scalp; its effects are to produce a febrile affection of the head, which causes gray hair and baldness; and although gray hairs may be honorable in old age, yet a premature blanching, or loss of hair in the young or middle aged is to be regretted, and as it is natural for us all to desire a youthful appearance, we would recommend to those afflicted in the above manner, the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. This preparation will soon change gray and brashy hair to its original color, and make it of silken texture; and will create a new growth when it is fallen off, as it furnishes the nutritive principle which nourishes the glands of the hair, filling them with new life and coloring matter, and giving a healthy condition to the whole fibrous mass.—*Dramatic Chronicle.*

WOMAN is composed of 243 bones, 109 muscles and 397 pins. Fearfully and wonderfully made, and to be handled with care to avoid scratches.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE Court naturalized about four hundred and fifty persons in this county previous to election.

THE Republicans of our city fired a National salute on Wednesday evening over their heavy losses in Pennsylvania and Erie county.

THE Presidential election will be held on Tuesday, the 3d of November. Let every Democrat determine to cast his vote on that occasion.

WE hear nothing from any of the neighboring counties except through Radical sources. It is claimed that Warren has given 1,200 and Crawford 2,000 Radical majority.

THE farmers of Harbor Creek township have organized a vigilance committee, to protect themselves against the thieves, who have committed a number of depredations of late in that vicinity.

THE Freedman's Bureau has established a branch in South Erie. The contractors on the street railway yesterday brought in a carload of negroes and set them to work on that improvement.

THE Lake Shore Enterprise is the name of a new paper started at Westfield by S. O. Hayward, Esq., late of North East. It is Republican in politics, and makes a neat appearance.

THE Democratic Mass Meetings at Edinboro, Spartansburg, Meadville and Union, last week, were among the largest demonstrations of the campaign, and all passed off in the most agreeable manner.

A COTEMPORARY reports a wedding in Plummer, Venango county, at which the bridegroom was nineteen years of age and the blushing bride eleven. The juvenile couple settled down and are now enjoying all the fullness of connubial bliss.

WE commend the following neat little feat in magic to about a thousand of our subscribers: "Take a sheet of note paper, fold it carefully, and inclose greenbacks sufficient to pay a year in advance. Hand the same to the printer, and if you detect a smile, the trick is a success. Try it."

SEVERAL preachers of the Radical persuasion have quit preaching Christ and him crucified, and substituted the negro and him glorified.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

Can it be that the editor of the Enquirer has been attending the Radical meetings in Erie county?

THE Erie Co. Medical Society, after its session on Wednesday evening, joined in a collation at Perkins' saloon, at which all enjoyed themselves heartily. The occasion was one of the pleasantest we have ever attended, and brother Perkins' style of doing things was the theme of general commendation.

THE bridge on the Buffalo road, over Four Mile Creek, near Wesleyville, broke down on Saturday night while Joseph Neff was driving over it with a load of wood, precipitating horses, wagon and driver sixteen feet into the bed of the stream. This is the second time it has given away within several years.

THE Mayor issued a proclamation to close the liquor selling places on election day, but most of them were kept open in defiance of his command. Although the "ardent" was freely obtained, there were few cases of drunkenness, and the day was marked by a degree of orderly conduct that speaks well for the character of our city.

OUR time was so much occupied with election matters the last two weeks, that we were compelled to neglect our editorial duties to a certain extent. In the confusion incident thereto, several valued communications were misplaced, and we were unable to print them in consequence. We shall be happy to hear from the writers again, and trust they will excuse us for the oversight.

THE staunch steamer Democracy started on her homeward trip down Salt River, but was unfortunate enough to strike a snag on Tuesday, which obliged her to lay up for repairs. The passengers report that they find the country and climate of that section much pleasanter than is reported, and their long residence has accustomed them to it to a degree that enables them to bear their disappointment with enviable composure.

THE Erie Sand Stone Building Company are successfully engaged in manufacturing a building material out of lake sand, caustic cement and oxide of iron. By a proper admixture, a stone is obtained much harder and more durable than brick, in any shape desired, which is claimed to last longer and to be as cheap as any other material in use. Col. Schlaudecker is President of the Company, and the manufactory is on the bay, near the outlet lock.

THE Cincinnati Commercial understands that after four weeks spent in negotiations, the Express Companies known as the Merchants' Union and American have been consolidated. The new company is to draw the same per centage from the general revenue that both now do. The object of the consolidation is to reduce competition and economize in management. The result is, of course, the extinction of the opposition, in the name of which the Merchants' Union was organized and supported.

DURING the Republican parade on Monday evening, some one threw a bottle into the procession, which struck one of the participants. As everybody in the city knows, we discountenance all such acts, no matter which side is guilty of them, and in this case, as in all others of the kind, we hope the offender will have justice meted out to him. It is a matter upon which our citizens are entitled to congratulation that the campaign in this city, hotly as it has been contested, passed off with so few rowdyish exhibitions.

THE following is an authentic statement of the arguments addressed to the Republican meeting in Albion last week. It must be admitted that they were very convincing:

Six thousand pounds of meat, consisting of two oxen, forty-five sheep and one large calf; ten thousand biscuit; three thousand pies; four thousand loaves of bread; three hundred and fifty chickens and turkeys; six hundred sweet cakes; twenty-five hams; six barrels of crackers, and cookies innumerable.

Remarkable to tell, these arguments were without the desired effect, the Radicals having their majority reduced five in Albion.

"ONE of the female attaches of Yankee Robinson's circus," says the Quincy Herald, "who now appears in 'Undine,' on the gilded throne, is the daughter of a Philadelphia banker, and a graduate of a first-class fashionable boarding-school. She lately visited Decatur, to see some relatives, and made the acquaintance of a roving, rakish young man, with whom she eloped to Clinton, Iowa. She now wears as short dresses, as neat tights, and displays her ankles and accompanying charms as liberally as her more experienced sisters. A company of ladies tried to reform her, but she said she had an invincible hankering for sawdust and spangles."

SINGULAR FREAK OF NATURE.—The following freak of nature was reported by Dr. D. S. Haymaker, of Elizabethtown, Lancaster county, for the Gazette, published in that borough: On the 13th inst., Mrs. Samuel Brinser, of Coony township, gave birth to two children, in some respects similar to the Siamese Twins. Nearly the entire abdomens of the children are grown together. The formation of the one is perfect, with some few exceptions, while the abdomen, hips and lower extremities of the other are well formed, it having two complete arms, but neither chest nor head. Life in both children is maintained by one set of internal organs, such as intestines, liver and kidneys. Both children are males, and in size are unusually large.

BEAUTIES often die old maids. They set such a value on themselves that they don't find a purchaser before the market is closed.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

BRIGHAM YOUNG has 355 marriageable daughters.

WITH the Parisians, Saturday is the favorite day for marrying.

THE inventive genius of our people knows no ebbing in its tide. Nearly 300 patents were sent out last week.

THE employees in a Canadian printing office recently struck because their wages were paid in American silver.

STRYCHNINE and oysters were tried as an antidote for jealousy in Chicago, the other day, with perfect success. The woman died within two hours.

GEN. SHERMAN's opinion of Alaska is concise and pronounced: "Give 'em seven millions more to take it back, and be thankful to get off so cheap."

THREE distinct shocks of an earthquake were felt at Silver Mountain, Cal., Oct. 6th. The atmosphere almost immediately afterward was filled with smoke.

ONE manufacturer of false teeth in Philadelphia turns out about two million false teeth every year. More than one-half the whole amount of this necessary article used in this country is made in Philadelphia.

AT Alexandria, Va., a young lady was burnt to death by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. She was engaged to be married this week. The lover heard of it, and blew out his brains with a pistol.

MRS. ELIZABETH DAVIS died a few days since, at Miller's Place, L. I., at the age of 88 years, leaving a husband who is 94 years old, with whom she had lived in wedlock seventy years lacking one month.

THE Rev. Mr. Rankin, of Charlestown, Mass., writing in favor of two sermons, shows from the statistics of two hundred years that the lives of New England ministers who preached two sermons on the Sabbath averaged sixty years.

THE title, "Know-Nothing" originated about 1853, in Connecticut, in the replies made by members of the secret Native American lodges. When asked what was done in these conclaves, they replied, "I know nothing."

A YOUNG rhinoceros has just been landed in this country, the first for twenty years. He will not get his growth for some twenty years, but weighs 3,000 pounds, and eats daily two bushels of corn, one bushel of potatoes and three hundred pounds of hay, drinking fifteen or twenty buckets of water.

THE case of Enoch Arden has been equalled in Holyoke, Mass. William E. Marsh, of that town, had been missing and unheard of since 1862. He suddenly appeared without warning last week, to find that his brother Albert, having been divorced from his former wife, had married William's supposed widow a year or more ago.

IN the city of Marseilles a man lived on bad terms with his wife. One day, while waiting for his dinner, he remarked that the flies fell dead on touching his bowl of soup. Without saying a word he changed the bowls, giving his wife the one she had placed for him. Before long the acute sufferings of his better half convinced him that he had narrowly escaped being poisoned.

GEN. SHERMAN has written to the authorities for more troops to aid in subduing the Indian warriors. He is said to complain bitterly of the tedious delays in sending reinforcements, and to state that unless he is promptly furnished with troops he desires, nothing can prevent a wide spread and disastrous series of conflicts with the discontented tribes.

THE custom of allowing the bride to enjoy a monopoly of the wedding presents was not adhered to at a recent fashionable wedding in St. Louis. The groom was substantially remembered in a special *doueur*, the donor of which was the bride's mother. In a silver urn or pitcher was a plain looking bit of paper, which was found to be, by those who had the curiosity to examine it, a check in his favor for $25,000. What a model mamma-in-law!

THE maidens of Chicago have learned a trick or two from the married women as to the power of the Courts. One of them kept her betrothed on his good behavior by threats of a suit for breach of promise. If he was absent from her for two days there came a note: "Darling—If I do not see you within two hours I shall commence the suit. Thy adoring Marion." Naturally he went. If she wished to go to a concert, and he did not profess a willingness to escort her, there came a note: "My Own Thornley—The papers are in the hands of a lawyer. Faithfully yours." The youth endured all this until she insisted on his taking a class in an infant Sunday-school and asked him to eut off his imperial. Then he had her arrested for disorderly conduct.

ON Friday night, at a late hour, a burly negro arrived in a train from the West, accompanied by a white woman, whom he claimed to be his wife. They proceeded to a first class hotel and the negro demanded lodgings. He was told there was no room for him. This threw him into a rage. He declared that he cared nothing about himself, but his wife had been insulted by this refusal of a room, and he resented it on her part. The hotel clerk was not intimidated by the threats of the sable gentleman, and when he had been permitted to make as much disturbance as would have been allowed to a white man he was ejected from the hotel by the porter, and with his white lady went in search of apartments where prejudice against the color did not exist. Had this occurred in one of the ten States under military despotism a guard of soldiers would have been sent to take charge of the hotel and the proprietor would have been imprisoned.—*Rochester Union, January 20.*

WHAT RADICALS SAY ABOUT GRANT.

Tilton—"Grant is a drunkard."

Phillips—"Grant is as brainless as his saddle."

Sumner—"Says Grant is not an irreversible guarantee, and "made a white washing report to fortify Andrew Johnson."

Chase—Grant is a man of vile habits and of no ideas."

Anna Dickenson—"I am going to Europe to get out of advocating this bungler."

Mrs. Stanton—"Grant says nothing, and knows less than nothing."

Wilson—I will never, so help me God, support any but temperance men for office."

Greeley—"The Presidency requires a man of ideas and a statesman."

Colfax—"I declare in advance no doubtful man shall have my vote for President."

Kelley—I will die in my tracks before I will subscribe to the white washing report of this man (Grant,) who has joined his testimony and will join his fate to that of the public enemy." (Andrew Johnson)

Curtin—"Only a man in favor of negro suffrage can command my vote." Grant declares "negro suffrage means a war of races."

Old Thad—"Never ask me to support a twaddler and trimmer for office."

Geary—"Drunkards, like pirates, are public enemies."

Frelinghuysen—"The nation owes it to its self-respect to tolerate imbecility in politics no longer."

Wade—"Grant knows nothing of politics. He can talk nothing but horse."

Yates—I own I have been a drunkard; I will be one no longer, nor will I longer cast my lot with such men."

IT is reported that the great earthquake in South America swallowed up "three hundred millions of property." Our Radical party swallows up five hundred millions every year. The party is a worse gormandizer than the earthquake. It takes bigger swallows, and swallows oftener.

MARRIED.

STEVENS—WALKER—On Oct. 7th, at the Colt House in Meadville, by Rev. N. Norton, Mr. Newton E. Stevens to Miss Annie Walker, both of Erie.

EWING—SMITH—In Corry, Sept. 23d, by Rev. J. Leslie, T. C. Ewing, late of Ind., and Miss Lizetta Smith, of Corry.

GRIFFITH—SMITH—In Union, Sept. 9th, by Rev. J. Whitteley, Mr. Shipman W. Griffith, of Sherman, to Miss Hattie S. Smith, of Union Mills.

FORBES—HARTSON—At Floyd's Hotel, Sagerstown, on the 13th ult., by Rev. D. B. Ernst, Mr. Farley J. Forbes, of Conneaut Tp., and Miss Hattie N. Hartson, of Elk Creek Tp.

DEGROODT—HURD—In East Springfield, Sept. 9th, by Rev. Lull, Mr. Oscar DeGroodt, and Miss Laura Hurd, both of East Springfield.

MACKEY—SHOPPARD—On the 7th inst., by Rev. N. Norton, Mr. Jay Mackey, of Waterford, to Miss Otelia A. Shoppard, of Hayfield, Crawford Co.

TEEL—STOAX.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Twelfth street, on the 12th of October, by Rev. J. L. Smith, Mr. Alexander Teel, to Miss Mary A. Stoax, both of Erie, Pa.

HUNT—DAUGHERTY.—On the 13th inst., by the Rev. Jos. H. Pressley, Mr. James H. Hunt to Miss Bell Daugherty, both of this city.

LYTLE—CLARK.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in this city, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. Geo. A. Lyon, D. D., Mr. C. W. Lytle to Miss Amanda E. Clark. No cards.

DIED.

OSBORNE—In this city, on the 8th inst., at his residence on 8th street, M. D. Osborne, aged 32 years.

BRABENDER—In this city, on Thursday, the 8th inst., Melissa, wife of John Brabender, aged 23 years, 6 months and 7 days.

RUDD—MOONEY—In West Mill Creek, by Rev. Wm. Todd, on the 8th inst., Mr. Thomas Rudd and Miss Charlotte Mooney.

HULL—DOE—On the 13th inst., in Waterford, by Rev. T. T. Bradford, Mr. Henry W. Hull, of Summit, to Miss Mary E. Doe, of the former place.

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