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For alleviation of those suffering from any irregularities whatever, as well as to prevent an increase of family when health will not permit, and quieting the nerves and bringing back the rosy color of health" to the cheek of the most delicate.

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Price $1 per box, six boxes $5. Sold in Erie by WM. NICK & SONS, druggists, sole agents for Erie and vicinity.

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—S. D. HOWE, Sole Proprietor,
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Business Directory.

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Stanley, Burgess & Walker, 25 and 29 N. Park.
Scott & Miller, 500 and 502 French st.
Lendon & Brevellier, 513 French st.
WHOLESALE BOOTS AND SHOES.
Arnold & Clark, 32 North Park.
BOOTS AND SHOES.
C. H. Clark, 14 Park Row.
S. Z. Smith, 505 State street.
C. Engelhart & Co., 19 North Park.
George Zurn, 705 State street.
J. Pfeifer, 416 State st.
C. Evans, Jr., 820½ State st.
BOOK STORES.
Hagley & McCreary, North Park.
J. Spafford, 523 French st.
BOOKSELLERS AND NEWS AGENTS.
Wm. J. Sell & Co., 703 State Street.
FLOUR & FEED.
S. B. Haverstick, Park Row.
Couch & Bro., 510 French st.
Smith Line & Son, 1229 State St.
LIQUOR STORES.
Scott & Michael, 821 State st.
Geo. M. Smith, 23 North Park.
MUSIC STORES.
J. D. Ziegler, 820 State st.
Geo. Wm. Willing, 808 State st.
SEWING MACHINE AGENCIES.
Wheeler & Wilson, 727 State st.
Howe Sewing Machine, 602 French st.
Singer Sewing Machine, 528 French st.
Grover & Baker, 820 State st.
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Wm. H. Glenny, 12 Park Row.
Isaac Rosenzweig, 511 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, Ac't, 513 State street.
Wm. Kendall, 527½ French st.
J. H. Smith, 525 French st.
CONFECTIONERY STORES.
Bener & Burgess, 411 and 700 State street
DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
S. B. Barnum, 137 Peach street.
Myers & Elliot, 429 State street.
Hall & Warfel, 630 State st.
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Wm. Nick & Sons, 702 State street.
Dr. S. Dickinson & Son, 711 State street.
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Monell, Stephens & Wildey.
G. R. Merrill.
Becker, Koster & Lehman, 1759 Peach st
Morrison Bros., 714 State st.
P. Henrichs, 716 State st.
Edson, Churchill & Co., 3 Noble Block.
Rosenzweig & Bro., 512 State st.
Clark, Booth & Co., 3 Reed House Block
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Deffendorf, Gross & Foster.
Werner Bros., 506 State st.
GROCERIES.
Barton & Griffith, 1124 Peach st.
R. A. Field & Co., 1325 "
F. J. Boxford & Co., 1721 "
A. 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.
Bevan & McGiverin, 505 French st.
William Mallory, 527 French st.
F. Schlaudecker, 621 State st.
H. V. Claus, 29 East Fifth st.
P. Schaaf, 704 State st.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
J. Ross Thompson, 521 French st.
James Sill, 515 French st.
D. W. Hutchinson, Girard, Pa.
PHOTOGRAPHS.
Uhlmeier's, over 19, Rosenzweig's Block.
W. A. Lott, 1307 Peach st.
Geo. C. Dunn, over 628 State street.
Dolph Bros., Farrar Hall Building.
S. D. Wager & Co., over 1323 Peach st.
TOBACCO AND CIGARS.
F. R. Welshman, 1315 Peach st.
Hotz & Askins, 708 State st.
C. Beck, 701 State st.
M. W. Mehl, 517 French st.
H. Y. Sterner, 401 State st.
HARDWARE.
Shannon & Co., 1323 Peach st.
W. W. Pierce & Co., 830 State st.
McConkey & Shannon, 507 French st.
J. C. Selden, 523 French st.
STOVES AND TINWARE.
Isaac Vantassel, 1224 Peach st.
Hibbard Bros., 701 State st.
M. Meyer & Son, 1215 State st.
Barr, Johnson & Co., 1018 and 1020 State st.
N. Murphy, 22 North Park.
Himrod & Co., 1304 Sassafras st.
GENERAL UNDERTAKERS.
J. H. Riblet & Co., 818 State st.
FURNITURE WAREROOMS.
J. H. Riblet & Co., 818 State st.
LUMBER MERCHANTS.
Brawley & Ball, State st., near depot.
CLOTHING STORES.
John Gensheimer & Son, 632 State st.
Seitz & Melick, 1233 State st.
F. Wagner, 626 State st.
J. M. Kuhn, 822 State st.
Marks & Meyer, 4 Noble Block.
W. L. Ross, No. 10 North Park.
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS.
J. L. Stewart, 30 North Park, house 417 State st.
E. J. Fraser, (Homœopathist), 628 Peach st.
MILLINERY & STRAW GOODS.
A. M. Blake, South Park.
Mrs. M. Curtis, 9 South Park.
The Misses McGrath, 607 French st.
W. C. Hawkins, 1310 Peach st.
BRASS FOUNDRIES.
Jarecki & Metz, 1123 State st.
MACHINISTS, FOUNDERS AND BOILER MAKERS.
Loverien, Hall & Co., 3d and Peach sts.
PLANING MILLS.
Jas. P. Crook & Son, cor. 4th and Peach sts.
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Hugh Jones, corner 11th and Holland sts.
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LOST COW.

STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber, near Walnut Creek, a mile and a half from the Poor House, a dark brown cow, about 4 years old. A liberal reward will be given for her return or information that will lead to her recovery.
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GEO. L. BAKER,

Formerly with Outhout & Baker Rochester, having taken the well known Brewery on

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Formerly occupied by Wm. Jacobi, would inform his old acquaintances and the public generally that he is now brewing a very superior quality of Ale. From his long experience and uniform success, he is fully prepared to give the best of satisfaction. Dealers are invited to call.
17'68-1y GEO. L. BAKER.

WEEKLY OBSERVER

ERIE, PENN'A, OCTOBER 22, 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.

THE editor having been unexpectedly called away, our readers must exercise a little patience this week. Having never before undertaken the sole charge of a paper, we find it rather more of a job than we expected. Like the boy who would not go into the water until he had learned to swim, we will not undertake to run a weekly again until we know how.

WE would call the attention of our readers to the to the advertisement of Henry Beckman, in to-day's paper. Having known Henry of old, we know whereof we speak when we say that he always makes good his promises, and we can recommend him to every one as a man worthy of confidence, and besides that, he has one of the finest stocks of goods in town.

WE were shown this morning a book entitled the People's Book of Biography, by James Parton, and which, from a cursory glance, we judge to be of that kind which every person should have in the family. It is sold by subscription, and Miss Hubbell, the agent, will call upon our citizens for their subscriptions. From the fact that the book is a good one, and also that Miss Hubbell is a person who is well known to our citizens, we would advise all to subscribe at once.

OUR Street Railway is being rapidly pushed forward by the contractors, Messrs. Beckwith & Welles. Mr. P. S. Gibbons, their tracklayer, informs us that they are removing the pavement and laying the stringers at about 800 feet per day. After the rails are laid the stone will be put back in their places, and the street will be the same as before with the exceptions of the rails. Mr. Gibbons says that by the tenth of November the road will be in good running order from Hoolland street by Second to State street, and thence up State to South street in South Erie. The interests of the city and South Erie will then be more than ever intimately connected. This is one of the improvements which Erie has so much needed.

A GOOD illustration of what manufactures will do for a place, when encouraged, is afforded by the flourishing town of Canton, Ohio, where reapers and mowers are made. When the inventor went there, a few years ago, it was one of the dullest and least progressive towns in the State. He asked for ten thousand dollars to start a manufactory. The citizens raised and gave it to him. The following are the results of the investment: Two large manufactories of plows exclusively, one of stoves and hollowware, one of reapers and mowers, one of saddlery hardware, two of horse rakes, one of farm wagons, one of cultivators, one of wrought iron bridges, one of soap, and others of lesser account. The machine interest alone supports two thousand five hundred men. The town has trebled in population, quadrupled in wealth, besides developing a home market for farm products which is enriching farmers in the country tributary to it.

Erie County Official Election Returns.

Districts.	1866. Clymer, D.	1866. Geary, R.	1868. Hoyle, D.	1868. Hartranft, R.
Erie—1st district,	136	246	156	273
Erie—2d district,	241	261	313	291
Erie—3d district,	165	315	204	357
Erie—4th district,	216	344	227	375
South Erie,	—	—	147	105
East Mill Creek,	258	152	285	182
West Mill Creek,	140	225	146	223
North East Tp.,	199	244	213	264
North East Borough,	36	139	42	178
Greenfield,	43	147	48	155
Venango,	80	205	91	211
Wattsburg,	19	50	20	48
Amity,	92	92	105	100
Wayne,	75	163	78	210
Concord,	96	189	130	178
Corry—1st Ward,	221	462	178	209
Corry—2d Ward,			197	311
Union Tp.,	106	217	121	220
Union Borough,	102	130	119	113
LeBeuf,	154	199	156	229
Waterford Tp.,	82	283	91	293
Waterford Borough,	35	133	43	134
Greene,	155	126	152	144
Summit, 1867,	96	64	133	85
McKean,	45	260	35	244
Middleboro,	2	33	3	27
Washington,	114	327	141	341
Edinboro,	51	100	45	108
Franklin,	33	171	51	189
Elk Creek,	127	173	137	176
Conneaut,	60	219	70	245
Albion,	34	76	38	74
Springfield,	48	375	42	392
Girard Township,	70	253	93	266
Girard Borough,	66	76	71	81
Fairview Tp.,	168	246	126	210
Fairview Boro,			40	67
Harbor Creek,	139	239	135	237
Lockport,	96	154	109	159
	3,951	7,237	4,531	7,702
Radical majority,		3,286		3,171

VOTE OF 1864 AND 1867.

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

The balance of the ticket is as follows:

Surveyor General—Campbell, R., 7694; Ent, D., 4532.

Congress—Scofield, R., 7675; Brown, D., 4572.

Assembly—Rea, R., 7632; Stranahan, R., 7679; Becker, D., 4602; Lewis, D., 4556.

Treasurer—Keller, R., 7736; Ball, D., 4548.

Commissioner—Childs, R., 7649; Moore, D., 4567.

Surveyor—Holliday, R., 7713; Pinney, D., 4557.

Auditor—Evans, R., 7717; Dobbins, D., 4559.

Poor Director—Thompson, R., 7671; Phillips, D., 4554.

Trustees of Erie Academy—Pressly R., 7551; Cochran, R., 7541; Starr, R., 7515; Thompson, D., 4408; Acheson, D., 4391; Kuhn, D., 4402.

THE CONSERVATIVE BALANCE.—In 1856 Mr. Buchanan was made President by a popular vote of 1,838,229. This was a minority of all the votes cast, Fremont having received 1,342,165 and Fillmore 874,625. In 1860 there was again a minority President, Mr. Lincoln receiving 1,866,452, Douglas 1,375,157, Breckinridge 846,953, and Bell 590,631, a vote which, combined, would have defeated Mr. Lincoln by nearly a million majority. At the last Presidential contest, with part of the States out, a change of five per cent. on all the votes cast, would have given McClellan a majority. Where parties are so nearly evenly balanced as these figures indicate, it teaches to both the importance of moderation and keeping in view the common good, instead of refusing to rise above partizan consideration.

SLIGHTLY MISTAKEN.—While "Brick" Pomeroy was addressing the mass meeting in this place, two men walked off to one side and concluded to take a drink, whereupon a bottle was produced from the pocket of one of them, and they "smiled" several times. A lady (Republican) seeing them, called a friend to look at a specimen of Democracy, when on close inspection it was found that both of them were known to be Republicans, and the laugh was turned on the other side of the house. Of course none but Democrats ever drink.—*Dunkirk Union.*

LOCAL BREVITIES.

GOVERNOR SEYMOUR addresses the people of Buffalo this (Thursday) evening.

THE Radical specials call every murder or robbery, either north or south of Mason and Dixon's line, "another Ku Klux outrage."

A YOUNG man stepped into a book-shop, and said he wanted "a young man's companion." "Well, sir," said the bookseller, "here is my only daughter."

AN incorrigible loafer, being taken to task for laziness, replied: "I tell you, gentlemen, you are mistaken. I have not a lazy bone in my body, but the fact is, I was born tired."

A CITIZEN of Cleveland was astonished the other morning to discover in his milk just left at his house by the milkman a lively fish three or four inches in length.

LAGER beer was introduced as a beverage into this country after the revolution of 1848, by the European patriots who flocked hither, and came into general use about 1856.

THE inventor of Planchette, is said to have made $500,000 already. The resurectionist of Planchette may have made this amount, but the inventor has been dead many years.

BISHOP JANES asserts that the Methodists of the United States pay $2,000,000 tax on the tobacco used by them, while their missionary treasury is $70,000 in debt.

THE electoral vote of each State is cast at the capital of the State by the electors chosen, and by them transmitted by mail, express, and special mesenger to the President of the United States Senate at Washington, by whom, on a day appointed, the vote is canvassed and the result declared.

A YOUNG lawyer in Chautauqua county, N. Y., having been asked to run for Congress by a committee of Radicals, declined saying: "It is true I left my father's workshop, studied law, and have been admitted to the bar; but I firmly, though respectfully decline to take another downward step."

IN October, 1859, flour was quoted at $4.75 to $7 per barrel; butter, 20 to 25 cents per pound; sugar, 5 1-2 to 9 1-2 cents; sirloin steak, 14 to 16 cents; coal, $4.25 to 4.50 per ton; house rent, 50 per cent. below present rates.

IN Democratic times Congress held sessions averaging four and half months in the year, and the members received eight dollars a day when at work. Now it is in session all of the time and the expenses average over forty-five dollars a day to each member.

THE rates of fare on the street railroad will be: single fare, seven cents; four tickets, twenty-five cents; twenty tickets, one dollar; children's fare five cents per ticket or thirty children's tickets for one dollar. Mayor Noble is the President, and E. J. Cowell, Esq., the Superintendent of this company.

THE ten thousand Democrats in this State who staid at home on election day, have probably learned a lesson they will not soon forget. It seems almost incredible, but we have it from reliable authority that in one township alone of this county, twenty-five Democratic voters did not appear at the polls on Tuesday.

THE designs for our new postage stamps as described are very beautiful. The two-cent stamp has for a vignette a mail carrier on horseback; the three-cent, a mail-train under steam; the five-cent, retains the miniature of Washington; the ten-cent has a copy of the signing of the Declaration, from Trumbull's painting in the rotunda of the Capitol, and the thirty-cent, a surrender scene, from the same artist, familiar to all readers of the history of the Revolution.

PARENTS who are so very anxious to toil and harrass themselves with cares, in order that their children may be started comfortably in life—by comfortably, meaning that property shall be bequeathed to them, might with more profit to their successors, toil harder to secure them an inheritance of wisdom and honor, a life of temperance and virtue. Wealth may be acquired or bestowed, and the grog shop and other dens of iniquity alone secure the products of toil and anxiety. Be a guideboard to your children, both by precept and example.

LADIES who are addicted to chignons, and there are few that are not, will be deeply, if not delightfully interested in knowing whence their adventitious hair comes. Until lately, in Europe the flowing tresses of the poorer classes were laid under tribute to adorn and beautify their wealthy sisters. Many a poor girl sold her crowning glory to buy a meal. This source of supply seems to be exhausted, however, and dealers in human hair have resorted to more doubtful means to meet the demand. In the hospitals of Europe the hair of corpses is cut off and sold to the dealer who retails it at home or exports it to this country for the benefit of our belles.

Fearful Outrage.

A Wisconsin paper has come in possession of the following particulars of a little Ku-Klux outrage which was recently perpetrated in Alabama. The boys were rather severe in their treatment of Mrs. Bagger, but she probably deserved it, and ought to thank her stars that she was not seriously hurt:

"A horrible outrage was committed somewhere in the State of Alabama a few days ago. Our informant is a reliable colored man, who heard the particulars from a member of the 'Loyal League,' who got his information from a fellow who lost a cousin in the late war. It seems that a Mr. Carpet-Bagger was attacked in his own house by 2,632 Ku-Kluxers, armed with double barrelled bowie-knives. They slaughtered and ate nineteen of Mr. Bagger's children before his eyes, and compelled Mrs. Bagger to cut her own head off and hang it on a hook in the cellar. She was then ordered to keep still upon pain of instant death. She happened to sneeze, and the leader of the dastardly crew immediately had a threshing machine set up, and run Mrs. Bagger through. It's very doubtful if she recovers. Mr. Bagger was then forced to swallow four tons of gunpowder and a handful of nitro-glycerine. He was next dieted on live coals until an explosion took place, which subjected Mr. Bagger to such intense pain as to almost deprive him of reason. They next shot him full of holes, made him hurrah for Jefferson Davis and Horace Greeley, and finally inoculated him with the small-pox, and soaked him with strong lye. He was threatened with instant death if he revealed the names of any of the perpetrators of this outrage, all of whom are neighbors of Mr. Bagger, and who hate him because Mr. B. was a loyal sutler and cotton speculator during the war, and now lives on a confiscated plantation, with enough niggers to elect him to the Legislature. It is feared that Mr. Bagger has sustained such internal injuries that he is not able to appear as a witness at the military commission appointed to try some ex-rebels for reading Democratic newspapers."

MARRYING BLINDFOLED.—The facility with which respectable women are duped into matrimony by rascally adventurers is marvelous. An agreeable exterior, a knack of small talk and a little dexterity in the art of flattery, seems to be all that is necessary to produce an unprincipled scoundrel an unlimited number of wives. The other day a man was arrested for bigamy in a Western city, at the suit of his sixth spouse, and it is stated that he had netted by his half dozen connubial speculations the neat little sum of twelve thousand dollars. Of course, one feels sorry for the victims, but if women of respectibility will wed unknown vagabonds after a short acquaintance, people of common sense and common prudence cannot help mingling a little contempt with their commiseration. In a matter of such vital importance to her happiness as marriage, a woman ought at least to exercise as much judgment and discretion as in purchasing a dress pattern; and yet had any one of the six wives referred to, looked half as closely into the antecedents of her suitor as we will warrant she did into the quality and style of her wedding furbelows, she would have been saved the mortification of her anomalous position and the loss of her cash. Beware, ye impulsive maidens and widows, of licentious lovers whose tender protestations are prompted, not by Cupid, but by cupidity.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

BONNER, of the Ledger, used to be a journ printer and proof reader.

THE District attorneyship is the milk in Judge Pierepoint's cocoanut.

THE Delaware elections last week resulted in an entire Democratic victory. Large gains were made in the rural districts.

GOV. BOREMAN, of West Virginia, is in Washington after troops, "to preserve the peace at the coming election."

A RICH widow of eighty-four married a youth of twenty, out in Milwaukee, the other day, just to spite her children.

THE official Democratic majority in Idaho is 884, a gain of 166 over the majority at the last election.

COLFAX, in 1854, said that he would not vote for a foreigner or a Catholic. Will the foreigners or Catholics vote for Colfax in 1868?

ONLY one member of Lincoln's original Cabinet is now acting with the Radicals, and that one is the notorious corruptionist, Simon Cameron.

THE French Empress has been treated homœopathically for a sore throat, and homœopathy bids fair to become fashionable in France.

A RADICAL newspaper out west asked an exchange to apologize to Gen. Logan for saying he "looked like a dog." The latter replied—"Well, we do—to the dog."

GEN. BUTLER claims to have always been ahead of his Radical associates in party movements, but he certainly was usually in the rear in army movements.

AN election bet in San Francisco compels the loser to ride through the principal streets of the city mounted on a jackass, facing the tail, with a negro leading.

A RECENT "marriage in high life" at Aurora, Illinois, has turned out unhappily, and the lady is now an inmate of the Insane Asylum at Jacksonville. "She had money and he had none."

NOT a single divorce has ever been granted in South Carolina since its settlement. The new Constitution, however, contains a section providing for the legal separation of dissatisfied husbands and wives.

THE Hon. James Green, in 1857-8 a Senator from Missouri, and a man of great talent, was picked up in the streets of New Orleans, recently, sick and penniless, and was taken to the Charity Hospital.

IT is a foul aspersion on John Allen to say, as has been said, that he is the wickedest man in New York. If he had deserved that appellation, the Radicals would long since have found him out and given him an office.

A SINGULAR freak of nature was seen in an Arkansas town, recently, in the shape of a man with three ears: one on each side of his head, and a third—which belonged to another fellow—between his teeth.

A WELL-to-do farmer living in Lewis Valley, La Crosse county, Wisconsin, the father of two children, poisoned himself because a pretty girl would not have him. He willed his fortune to her.

WE hope that, when negro suffrage shall be the order of the day and negro delegations shall be in Congress, that body will sit as often as possible during the hot weather. May it enjoy the odor of its works.—*Prentice.*

A YOUNG woman in Chicago has successfully prosecuted a rejected admirer as a nuisance. His offence consisted in his teaching half a dozen parrots to screech out in chorus "Homely Polly, homely Polly," Polly lives across the street."

CLARA B. CLARK, of Parma, Monroe county, aged 13, was awarded a special premium at the State fair for the best ten-pound lot of butter exhibited. A creditable specimen of the "girl of the period."

INDIANA is claimed by the Radicals by a majority less than a thousand. The official vote is not in however. It is not much to brag of, as two years ago their majority was over 14,000. The Democrats have gained one Congressman (Voorhees) there.

WADE and Colfax met in Washington the other day and adjourned Congress until next month. This makes another session, to which mileage and other expenses must be added for the dear tax-payers.

THE negroes who are fed by the Radical Freedmen's Bureau at the expense of the white industry of the North, are denominated, in the locality where the exist, "the colored babes of liberty." Odorous babes, these.

CALLICOTT, who is serving out his sentence in the Albany Pennitentiary, is still Collector of the Third District. The President has done all in his power to remove him, but under the Tenure-of-Office bill the Senate must concur in the suspension, or it amounts to nothing.

A YOUNG man in southwestern Missouri has committed suicide in a manner to excite the envy of a Parisian. He put himself at an angle of a "Virginia rail fence," and using an ax-helve as a lever he raised the fence, put his head under it and caused his neck to be broken by the falling weight of the fence timber.

A LADY being asked a receipe for whooping cough, for little twin patients, copied by mistake something referring to the pickling of onions, which said: "If not too young, skin them pretty closely; immerse them in scalding water; sprinkle plentifully with salt and leave them for a week in strong brine."

A CURIOUS case of midwifery has transpired in the Hungarian village of Foniak, where a woman was confined twice within the space of twelve days. On the 27th of March she was delivered of a male child that lived but a few minutes, and on April 4th she was again taken with the pains of labor and gave birth to another male child that died like the first. The mother has perfectly recovered.

As a lady residing at Hoosac Falls, N. Y., was removing some dresses from a clothes closet in her house a few evenings ago, a large black snake dropped from the folds of one of the dresses, and wound its horrible and slimy length around her arm, raised its head and thrust out its bifurcated tongue. The lady was almost paralyzed with fright. Her outcries soon brought other members of the family, who despatched the monster.

A CALIFORNIA correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial, who has been travelling on the Central Pacific Railroad, says "it costs ten cents a mile (in coin) to ride on it, and if you tender your fare in greenbacks, and insist on their reception, the conductor halts and pushes you off the train. A few days ago a passenger offered a greenback dollar for a ride of ten miles. He was promptly ditched."

GENERAL BEAUREGARD writes a note to a New Orleans paper indignantly protesting against the misrepresentation that while visiting the National Cemetery at Arlington Heights he scoffed at the words inscribed on the memorial vault. Remarking that a true-hearted soldier feels the same respect for the grave of a gallant enemy as for that of a brother-in-arms, he says that he is yet to learn that a single Federal grave has ever been desecrated by a true Confederate soldier.

WILKES, the sportsman, does not like the politics or the personal habits of Mr. Seymour. In the Spirit of the Times he says, that Governor Seymour is "a cold, blue, purring churchman, who is one of the orators of the Episcopal Synod, and who probably never drank a glass of generous wine in his life." On the other hand, General Grant just suits him, who, he says, can "drink, smoke, talk horse and fight with equal facility; and who don't mind a round oath when the battle is on."

A LOUISVILLE poet writes as follows apropos of the first appearance of a case of Grecian bend in that city:

She stepped upon the platform—
Her grace I can't forget—
For oh! that Grecian bend of hers
Clings to my memory yet.
Her smile was like the sunbeam;
Her bonnet "some," you bet;
But that lovely Grecian bend of hers
Was the "heaviest" bend I met.
Her waterfall was gorgeous,
And all who saw contend
That her grace was never equalled
By the Saratoga bend.
But alas, for maiden beauty,
Dust will return to dust,
And the most enchanting bender
Is doomed to moth and rust.
In stooping to assume her seat,
(I hate to tell, but must,)
Some whalebone thing that staid her up
Bent double—and then "bust;"
She softly sighed, and sweetly smiled,
And then in accents tender,
As she rubed her back, she gently said:
"Thank Heaven, I'm off my bender!"

WORKINGMEN ECONOMIZE.—The recent cold weather should remind our mechanics and laborers to save sufficient out of their wages for winter provender. In two months from the present time it will be too cold to labor much out of doors, and it behooves those especially with large families to look a little ahead, for during our winter months necessaries of life are dearer than at any other time of the year. Get in your fuel, and all the provisions your surplus earnings will permit. Last winter was a long and cold one, and many families actually needed comforts they could not obtain, but if they will economize in season, they may guard against such a contingency.

A RICH old man died recently in Berlin, whose young wife had led him but a sorry life. He frequently stated that he would be revenged. On reading the will his vengeance was too felt. He left all his property, about $1,000,000 to his wife, on condition that she passes every day from 8 a. m. till 6 p. m. in his tomb. Should she miss one hour the whole fortune reverts to the natural heirs.

MARRIED.

LYTLE—MOORE.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Waterford, Pa., on the 15th inst., by the Rev. H. P. Jackson, Mr. W. Lytle, of Monona, Iowa, to Miss Nancy S. Moore, of the former place.

CHURCH—LAW.—On the 14th inst., at St. Paul's Church, by Rev. J. F. Spaulding, Pearson Church, of Meadville, Pa., to Kate, daughter of the late Hon. S. A. Law, of Meredith, Delaware county, New York.

BRYAN—COOK—On the 20th inst., at the residence of Dr. H. A. Spencer, Erie, by Rev, Dr. Cain, John G. Bryan, of Philadelphia, to Miss Lama M. Cook, of Waterford. No cards.

HIME—BANNISTER—On the 13th inst., at Park Presbyterian Church, by the same, Mr. Isaac Hime to Miss Mary Bannister, both of this city.

KOEHLER—KETCHUM—In Spartansburg, October 15, by Rev. W. Jones, John W. Koehler, formerly of Erie, to Miss Clara M. Ketchum, daughter of Porter S. Ketchum of Spartansburg, Pa.

DIED.

SLOCUM—In this city, on the 16th inst., of consumption, Seth R., son of H. Slocum, aged 26 years.

McLANE—At Cambridge City, Iowa, on the 15th inst., Mrs. PHŒBE McLANE, mother of the late Col. McLane, of this city, aged 74 years.

GRISWOLD—At Petroleum Centre, Oct. 18th, 1868, Julia, wife of Samuel S. Griswold, and daughter of the late A. W. Brewster, aged 33 years.

LYON—On the 19th inst., W. W. Lyon, youngest son of Rev. Dr. Lyon, of this city.

BATTLES—In Girard, on Saturday morning, Oct. 10th, 1868, Mrs. Elizabeth Battles aged 81 years.

COLE—In Girard, on the 8th inst., Mrs. Orpha Cole, aged 77 years.

A WORD OF ADVICE.—The best thing that any young man, desirous of preparing himself for future usefulness, to do, would be to secure a thorough Practical Business Education, such as can be obtained at the Iron City College. To know what the College has done, and is now doing, for the young men of the country, send to the Principals, Smith & Cowley, Pitsburgh, Pa., for a copy of the College Circular, which will be sent free to any address.

THE Galaxy, for October, has the following bill of fare: Cipher, A Novel. Part First; Vittoria Colonna; Hazard; The History of Tears; An Autumn Song; John Lester Wallack, with a portrait from the painting of William Oliver Stane; A Few Words about the Nerves; The Death of Hope; Beechdale; Words and their Uses; Whose Hand; Is Labor a Curse; Tides; The Galaxy Miscellany; Drift Wood; Nebulæ; Literature and Art. Published by Messrs. Sheldon & Co., New York.

WE would call the attention of our readers to an article of merit, which is advertised in our columns, as being used extensively and with beneficial results, for restoring gray hair to its original color, and in case of baldness renewing the growth, called Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. It is a medical preparation; its action is radical, and by its use the glands which support the hair are nourished and strengthened. Heat, irritation and excessive perspiration of the scalp, which produce baldness, are soon cured by a few applications of this scientific compound, and it imparts to the hair a rich and glossy appearance. We have tried it, and speak from actual use.—*Pennsylvanian, Great Bend.*

The Nursery is the title of a monthly magazine, edited by Fanny P. Seaverns, and published in Boston, by John L. Shorey. It is intended for the very youngest class of juvenile readers, and will serve as a convenient manual for improvement in that useful art, as well as for an attractive miscellany of stories and sketches adapted to the taste of ambitious infancy. The editress of the periodical evinces remarkable tact in the choice of topics and the arrangement of the contents, while its mechanical execution, in different styles of type, presents a pleasing variety to the eye, and cannot fail to interest the little ones who are beginning to toddle and tumble in the arduous paths of learning.

NOW READY.—For 1869. The Illustrated Annual of Phrenology and Physiognomy, containing nearly fifty portraits of distinguished characters—Civilized and Savage; is published. The true basis of Education; uses of Culture; How to Study Faces; a convention of the Faculties; Nature's Noblemen; Eminent Clergymen; Power of Example; Choice of Pursuits, or, What Can I do Best; Mirthfulness, Wit, Humor, with Illustrations; Heads of Victor Cousin, Hepworth Dixon; Wilkie Collins, Rev. John Cummings, author and prophet; Blind Tom; Artemus Ward; Alex. Dumas; Mrs. Ritchie, Mr. Julian; with Indians, Cannibals, and others. Richer in matter illustration than ever before, everybody will want to read it. Only 25 cents. S. R. Wells, Publisher, 389 Broadway, New York.

NEW YORK, July 1, 1868.

DEAR SIR:—In your paper of last week you or one of your correspondents say that Dr. Drake is not the originator of the celebrated PLANTATION BITTERS, and that they were manufactured and sold by one *Pedro Martelle*, an old Spaniard, in the Island of St. Thomas, over forty years ago, as every old sea captain can testify. Now, sir, I can testify to the above as being true, for I have followed the sea for over forty years, most of the time doing business in the West Indies. These same Bitters differently put up and named, were brought to my notice on my first trip to the Island of St. Croix for a cargo of rum, and for years and years after my ship's stores were never without them. I always supplied my family and many of my neighbors with them, and can truly say a better Bitters and Tonic, is not made in all the world. Yours truly,

CAPT. HENRY WENTZ.

THE editor of the Democrat, Davenport, Iowa, endorses Hoofland's German Bitters, in the columns of his paper, as follows:

Hoofland's Bitters.—In another column will be found the advertisement of this sterling remedy. To it, the writer of this notice owes his health. Having once been completely prostrated by diseases contracted in campaigns in Louisiana and Mississippi, we were unable to regain our health by following regular remedies, but were cured by a few bottles of this medicine. It is the greatest known Tonic, and is entirely free from all Alcoholic admixture. Hoofland's German Tonic is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with pure Santa Cruz Rum, orange, anise, &c., making a preparation of rare medical value. It is used in cases where some Alcoholic Stimulus is necessary. Principal Office, 631 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. Sold everywhere by Druggists and others.
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SEDENTARY PEOPLE.—Eminent men of our country assert that there is no remedy like Mishler's Herb Bitters for diseases peculiar to persons of sedentary habits. It has long been claimed and is now an established fact that a combination of certain herbs, roots and barks will cure their ills. Such a preparation is Mishler's Herb Bitters, for it has never failed, and it still continues on its triumphant career. For all diseases arising from any impurity of the blood, or derangement of the digestive organs, including Liver Complaint, Coughs, Colds, Sick Headache, General Debility, Dyspepsia, &c., it is now proved beyond all peradventure that no man woman or child, however pale and emaciated, can use Mishler's Herb Bitters regularly for twenty-one days, without the return of the rosy cheeks and fair complexion, characteristic of good health. Sold by all druggists and dealers. Dr. S. B. Hartman & Co., Proprietors, Lancaster, Pa. oct22-1t.

A QUICK RESULT.—Thousands suffer needlessly from Indigestion, Dy