LARGEST CIRCULATION

"he Observer has the Largest circulation of any paper in N. W. Penn'a, either Dally er Weekly. On this point we challenge contradiction. Its circulation extends to all places of importance in Eric, Crawford, Warren and Venange counties.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A VIGILANCE committee in Gilmer, Nebraska, hanged five desperadoes on Friday. SEVERAL shocks of earthquake have been

THE Indians attacked a wagon train near Perry Station, Kansas, on Sunday, and killed

four men. A TIN box containing \$125,000 in bonds

MR. EDWIN FORREST signed a check in of Mrs. Catharine Sinclair, his former wifethe proceeds in part of the old divorce judgment in her favor.

A special telegram from London states that the arrangements for the settlement of the Alabama claims are progressing favorably and will terminate within a few days. The Haglish government evinces its willingness to pay.

GOVERNOR SEYMOUR made his last politi cal address of the campaign at Great Bend, Pa, on Monday, and arrived at his home near Utica at ten o'clock the same evening where he was received with great enthusiasn by his neighbors and friends.

rupt, sold to the highest bidder, a few days ago, at Connersville, a large tract of land, lying in East Tennessee, for the enormous gum of one dollar. The handbills for advertising the same cost him three. We have not ensee to chronicle one-fiftieth part of the murders, rapes and outrages per-

petrated by the negroes South. Carnet-bagbers are putting up the negroes to commit all sorts of outrages, telling them Congress and Grant will protect them. 'No mention of their outrages finds its way into the Radical prints. MR. RUSSELL, of Indianapolis, has sued the judges of election in that city for \$3,000

damages for their refusal to allow his vote, on the ground that he is one-sixteenth negro. To say that one-sixteenth negro blood neuturalizes the remaining fifteen-sixteenths, carrying out the idea of negro supremacy to a degree which Mr. Russell is not inclined to

GENERAL CARR, with his command on the Plains, met an Indian force on Shutness creek, Kansas, on the 25th inst., and killed ten of them. He then pursued and forced them to abandon this camp and seventy-two ponies. A large command is about to start from Fort Bascomb, on the Canadian river. in New Mexico, to scour the Kansas and Col-

GEN. N. B. FOREST, in a letter to Gen. E. H. Shackelford, of New Haven, Conn., denounces Gen. Judson Kilpatrick in unmeasured terms, and refers him to Gen. Basil Duke, of Louisville, who will receive any communication which Gen. Kilpatrick may deem proper to send. The letter refers to remarks made by Gen. Kilpstrick, in a political speech. Kilpatrick will not fight.

then turned to converse with one of the firm. lant to her fearful appetite. A moment later he turned and the box was stock and currency.

that occasion, two young girls went into a neighboring field to procure a cabbage, and were fired upon by the owner, Bartholomew O'Donnell, a man about sixty years of age, and Miss Bridget Murray, of Boston, was killed, the ball passing through her head causing death in one hour. O'Donnel, when arrested, had on a large cavalry sabre, and a large navy revolver, with two barrels discharged, was found at his house.

THE great fight for the championship of win got fairly under way last Thursday at to Canada. Lynnfield, Mass., twelve miles from Boston, without, however, being satisfactorily fought through. One round was fought, Wormald bringing the first blood and O'Baldwin schieving the first knock-down, when a large force of police appeared, arrested both the principals and carried them off to Lynnfield handcuffed. On being taken before a justice they were committed to jail in default of \$5,-000 bonds each to appear in January next.

THE West Union (Iowa) Gazette says: "A horrible occurrence is related to us as having transpired in the family of E. Byam. While absent from home, his little daughter fell from the fence and was taken up for dead. He was so grief-stricken as to feel that he could never be content until he had looked once more on her sweet face. The body was taken up and the coffin opened, when it was discovered that it lay on its face, and that the hands were both clutched full of hair, giving unmistakable evidence that the child was buried alive."

THE revolution in Spain has led to one of a formidable character in Cuba, which is one of her few remaining provinces. The object of the insurgents is an independent government for the Island, and there are many prominent parties butside of Cuba deeply interested in the success of the movement. Several skirmishes are officially reported to San Antonio, Texas. have taken place in the interior, the government proving victorious in all of them. The town of Bicarra was stormed by the troops, and in a battle near Jiquani thirteen of the insurgents were killed. The insurgents are 6,000 strong, numbering many Spaniards, and their cry is Spain, Prim and Serrano, and down with taxation. The troops number 10,000, and are acknowledged to be insufficient to suppress the rebellion. The whole Island is in an excited state and business is prostrated on account of the distrust and alarm of the people.

THE disposition of the powers that be to quiet popular apprehensions in view of threatened war is manifested by the pacific indications of our latest news from Austria and Prussia. The Paris Moniteur, the official organ of the Emperor of the French, Emperor of Austria will not sign the recent ty vote will really stand is as follows: Army bill, adding that the Austrian Minister of War has said publicly that Austria is arm. Republicans, of War has said publicly that Austria is arming only in proportion to the extent of her poulation. Telegrams from Vienna give the announcement by the Ministry that the in. Republican majority on joint ballot terpretation put on the late speech of Baron Beust is false, and that the policy of Austria passed a bill authorizing the Government to recruit forty thousand additional soldiers, Baron Beust having made a formal assur ance that the men to be enlisted will merely fill up the deficiency in the standing army law. The news from Prussia is equally tranquilizing. It is asserted on semi-official authority that the speech of King William, by whom the session of the North German Diet was formally opened on the 4th of

A BREACH of promise case was tried in the Morris county court, in New Jersey, last week. The plaintiff was Mrs. Eliza Garth, seven years old, living in Flanders, New Jerlady alleged that defendant promised to marry her four years ago, and that since that time he has broken his engagement and married another. The defendant denied that if there was any engagement he afterwards learned that she was a very passionate woman, and that she and her former husband lived very unhappily together, and thought the best thing for him to do under the circumstances, was to retract his promise. The felt in the western counties of England and jury gave in a verdict of two thousand dol-

lars for plaintiff. THE Indians are again becoming troublewas stolen from the office of Morrison & killed. The wrecking train on the way slightest assistance either in time or means. Butchinson, 327 Broadway, New York, on to the wreck was obliged to return on ac. The Opposition were bold and confident in Monday, and no clue is known to the rob- count of the appearance of a large hostile the same proportion, and labored with an ac-New York, on Thursday, for \$65,000 in favor has caused as much military preparation were compelled to take its management or among the people of that State as the first call during the rebellion. All the principal towns have their recruiting officers, and companies are forming rapidly. But regiment of cavalr y is to be raised, and mat to serve only for a term of six months. Four hundred of the men are already in

camp. A most extraordinary application of the electoral principle has just been made in Valparaiso, Chili, as ; we are informed by a letter of our special correspondent. The recent earthquake in South America had suggested to the clergy the propriety of selecting a new patron saint of the city. An election was R. L. McCond, Esq., assignee for a bankthe election it was ascertained that Jesus Christ had received 19,000 votes, the Virgin Mary 4,000 votes, and that some 880 votes be very "heavy." We hear, however, noth-

ing of "fraudulent votes" and "repeaters." AT a small town called Lincoln, which was settled by freedmen, near Pocahontas, Arkansas, a negro, named W. Babcock, detected another, named Cochrane, in illicit intercourse with his wife, and attacked him. Cochrane killed Bahcock in the encounter. deed, and from fear of Cochrane, said noth-Chapontas and informed the civil authority, who have laid the matter before the military. Cochrane is not arrested.

An advertisement appeared in a German dollars per week, and no less than five hundred men appeared at the place appointed the next morning. The circumstances de velop a great scarcity of work. The New Yorker, a German paper, warns people in the country not to go to New York in search of employment. It says: "To come here is tantamount to destitution, hunger and despair. A man may run around for months in search of work, without finding what he wants, so that he is compelled to take anything that is offered."

A woman by the name of Seuse was arrested in Kingston, Canada, last week, in a Pennsylvania state of imbecile intoxication, with an infant South Carolina in her arms. Upon removing the baby from her arms at the station house it was found to A GENTLEMAN named Woolsey called at be a stark, stiff corpse. It is reported that the real estate office of Mr. Edward Coffin, the woman had been wandering round for No. 77 Cedar street, New York, carrying a some days from tavern to tavern in a maudtin box, which he laid on the counter and lin condition, with this dead child in her Alabama

Gov. Scorr, (carpet-bagger) of South Cargone. It contained \$113,000 in bonds, bank olina, has issued another proclamation enjoining the preservation of law and order on in In Milford, Mass., on Saturday night, while the people, and citing the good example set of a party of young Irish people were celebrating All Hallow Eve with games usual on cutive Committee of the State in their late Total electoral vote. Necessary for a choice address.

THERE is grief in the office of the Second Auditor of the Treasury at Washington, occasioned by the retrenchment fit which has attacked all the departments of the Government lately. One hundred clerks have been condemned to the guillotine.

THE cashier of the First National Bank of New Milford, Ct., is a defaulter to the amount and religious man, but got into stock gam- the States now suffering from a mistaken the world, between Wormald and O'Bald-bling, with the common result. He has gone and vindictive policy. We look also, and A ROLL of bills of \$250 was recently found

in a rat's nest in Twenty-seventh street, New strons corruptions which prevail in all the York, for the supposed robbery of which a young man was sent to prison, which caused dissipation and a pauper's death. Five burglars attempted to rob a national

bank in Alton, Ill., on Monday morning, but were surprised by the watchman, whom they shot through the head, killing him instantly, and escaped. ROBINS are selling at fifty cents per dozen

in Alexandria. Va. The man who could have the heart to cook and eat robins at this time of year almost deserves to be cooked and eaten himself.

THE Grecian bend has come to grief in Montreal. Two young ladies who ventured out with it recently were so mercilessly ridiof the Methodist church in Middletown, Ct. in the absence of her husband,

In one house in Springfield, occupied by but two families, a death, a birth and a marriage have taken place within the last twelve days.

FIVE dollars per head in currency is the selling price of cattle in the neighborhood of

A GREAT Congress of Fenians is to be held in Philadelphia soon. One thousand delegates are expected. An Illinois girl the other day challenged a

lawyer to mortal combat for words spoken of her in court. It is calculated that thirty-five thousand hats were bet on the results of the late elec-

tions. OUR STATE LEGISLATURE.

The Democrats of this State carried thirtyfive counties at the late election, and the Radicals thirty-one, and there are but a few thousand votes difference between the parties in a poll of over six hundred thousand votes. This should have made the majority in the Legislature asmall one for the successhastens to publish the assurance that the ful organization. The way in which the par-

> House. 18 Republicans, 15 Democrats,

This shows in what an infamous manner the State is gerrymandered. A majority of is peace. They also state that the Diet has sixty thousand for the Democrats would not redeem the House from Radical control. The voice of the majority is stifled in that direction. This is the Radical theory of fair representation. It is on a par with their nowho will not, to be disfranchised.

> THE New York Herald has, within the hast year, been for Grant some nine times, for

THE PRESIDESTIAL ELECTION. Among the better posted classes of both parties, the success of Grant and Colfax has of New York, fifty-seven years old, who sued been regarded as a foregone conclusion ever a widower named Richard Howell, seventy- since the October elections. Indeed, it may almost be said that such has been the fact sey, for two thousand dollars damages. The from the first announcement of the New York nominations, for the conviction was very general with leading Democrats in all portions of the country that the choice of the Convention was not such as the necessities there was any engagement on his part, and of the times demanded. After the disappointment which ensued had somewhat subsided a hope sprang up that we might redeem the mistake by energetic labor, but at no period during the campaign has there been sufficient confidence to enable us to conduct it with that vigor essential to a successful issue. It required hard labor to in duce many of our most zealous adherents to enter upon an active prosecution of the cansome along the line of the Union Pacific vass, and in every locality there were some Railroad. A train was thrown from the track | who looked upon defeat as an event, so cerby them on Saturday and the fireman was tain to happen that they utterly refused the band. The call of Governor Crawford, of tivity and earnestness that rendered the can-Kansas, for volunteers to fight the Indians vass one of the most difficult for those who our side that we have ever known., With this state of affairs familiar to all Democrats the verdict of Tuesday is an occurrence which most of them anticipated, and the great majority of our party will learn it with

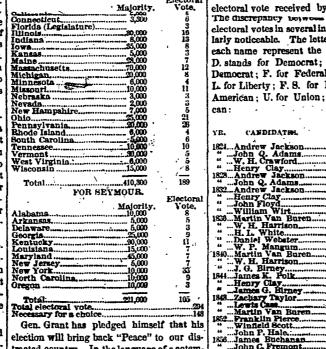
that Grant has been elected. The returns are meagre from most of the States, but show that sufficient have been carried by the Radicals to give them nearly two-thirds of the electoral college. The Southern states have exceeded our expectations, all those admitted to participation in the election giving Democratic majorities exconsequently ordered; quite a number of cept Tennessee and South Carolina. The nominations were made, and at the close of effect of the October elections is seen in the increased Radical majorities in the several States heretofore carried by that party, and decreased majorities in the Northern Demowere scattering. As the total population of cratic States. The Radicals gain in nearly Valparaiso is only 70,000, the vote appears to every county in Pennsylvania and will have from 20,000 to 25,000 majority. New York has certainly been carried by the Democrats, but Hoffman will have ten thousand more of a majority than Seymour. The Radicals secure a majority in the Legislature of that State, which will give them the United States Senator, while we gain several Congressmen. Hon. J. R. Doolittle loses his seat in the Senand immediately took up with Babcock's ate by a Republican majority in the Wisconwife, who had four children. Next day all sin legislature. The Democratic Congresthe children were found in a swamp, with sional delegation from the South is largely their throats cut. One Ike Martin saw the increased, and with the gains we have made in the North, will prevent the Radicals from ing for several days, but finally went to Port | having a two-third vote in the House in the next Congress. Among the notable incidents of the day is the re-election of Gen. Butler by a majority of 7,000 to 8,000.

much more regret at the folly of our own

party representatives than disappointment

We give below the electoral vote of each State, with the estimated majorities on the newspaper in New York for fifty men at six Presidential ticket, according to the latest re turns at hand.

FOR GRANT.



Gen. Grant has pledged himself that his election will bring back "Peace" to our distracted country. In the language of a cotemporary: "We look now to see these words converted into acts-to see the olive branch substituted for the sword in the Southern States, negro supremacy quietly superseded and such measures adopted as will create harmony out of discord in that genial and hopefully to this, that after the 4th of March next there will be a check put on the mondepartments of the Government, that economy shall exceed extravagance in the disbursement of the public funds, that the public debt shall be reduced as rapidly as possible, and that the taxes which press upon the people shall be made more easy to bear." The people expect that Gen. Grant will accomplish all this, and if he fails to do so he will lose the confidence of thousands who have given him their support, and leave the Presidential chair as unpopular as he has hitherto been admired and trusted by a large portion of the people.

RADICAL ELECTIONEERING TRICKS For weeks past, the Radical papers have culed that they had to take refuge in a shop. been full of reports of alleged naturalization A FEW Sundays ago Mrs. Liversey, wife of frauds in all portions of the country, and es-Rev. William Liversey, supplied the pulpit pecially in the cities of New York and Philadelphia. We have examined the papers of both sides, published in the localities where these frauds are represented to have taken place, with an honest purpose to ascertain the truth, and are entirely satisfied that in nearly every instance they were pure inventions, designed to effect the elections. The Radical leaders concluded some time ago that if they could get up a hue and cry on this subject, it would result in the exclusion of scores of naturalized voters in every district where they had control. The plan was deliberately conceived, and carried out with the satanic impudence for which that party is unrivalled, and too well has it done its work. The most shameful part of the transaction is the eagerness with which certain Judges took part in it, thus destroying forever the once high reputations they possessed, and seriously impairing public confidence in the character of the judiciary of the country. If anything was needed to convince thinking men of the terrible mistake that was made when the judicial office was rendered dependent on the varying phases of popular opinion, the disgraceful conduct of Judges Read and Brewster, in Philadelphia, furnishes the lacking material.

The succession of reported outrages in the South, with which the telegraphic columns of the daily papers have been laden for several weeks were a part and parcel of the same unblushing scheme of party deception. This feature of the game was not quite as original as the other, having been in yearly vogue since the days of "bleeding Kansas," but did its service scarcely less effectually. It is an old saying that falsehood travels mile while truth is putting on her boots, and the idea was fully verified in the case of these been contradicted, but the rebuttals either ill up the deficiency in the standing army iton of impertial suffrage—all to vote who and not swell it above the number fixed by will support the Radical ticket, and those Radical papers, or placed in such obscure be the case in a lower region. It will, perpositions that they were seldom noticed. of no more Southern outrages, and the same journals and individuals that gave themmost | Green River till next season.

POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS

ELECTORAL WEIGHT OF THE

tions in all. At the two first Washington

was unanimously chosen. Party difference

began with the campaign of 1801, when Jef-

ferson was elected. The electoral weight of

time may be determined by the following

summary: The New England States cast

the bulk of their electorial vote for the suc-

the unsuccessful candidate in seven elections.

The Middle States voted on the successful

side sixteen times, and on the unsuccessful

side twice (once for Clinton and once for

Jackson). The Western States voted on the

successful side twelve times, and on the un-

necessful side twice (once for Cass and once

for Fremont). The Southern States voted on

the successful side fourteen times, and on the

unsuccessful side four times. The Pacific

States have participated in four elections,

and have every time thrown their electoral

vote on the successful side. Of the two ad-

verse instances cited, the Middle States

General Jackson, for whom the bulk of them

voted in 1825, had a plurality of the electo-

ral and a large majority of the popular vote,

but was defeated by Adams in consequence

of the election being thrown into the House

of Representatives. As the Middle States

have gone, so has gone the Union, in every

election except that of 1813, when New York

and New Jersey gave DeWitt Clinton thirty-

seven votes, and Pennsylvania gave Madi-

son (the successful candidate) twenty-five.

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five times. She did not participate in the

election of 1824. Ohio has voted since 1804

and has been successful eleven times and un-

accessful five times. Illinois has voted

since 1820, and has been successful ten times

and unsuccessful twice. Kentucky has voted

since 1792, and has been on the winning side

that might be recorded, show that Pennsyl-

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VALUABLE TABLES.

The following table shows the popular

electoral vote received by each candidate.

electoral votes in several instances is particu-

each name represent the following terms

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cided the contest.

YR. CAMDIDATES.

1821 Andrew Jackson...
" ...John Q. Adams...
" ...W. H. Crawford....
" ...Henry Clay......

" John C Fremont " Milard Fillmore " Millard Fillmore " Millard Fillmore " SA A Douglass " J. C. Breckinridge " John Bell " Bell " Geo. B. McClellan " Geo. B. McClellan "

the election by act of Congress:

SECESSION IN OREGON.

A quarrel between members of the Legis-

lature in Oregon has resulted in the suspen-

was the last means left to these Republican

members to embarrass the majority, and so,

heedless of the harm that might result to

public interests, they adopted it. The result

s, to leave the Legislature without a quorum;

WE clip the following from the Alientown

a man may live if he will only vote the Dem-

THE PACIFIC R. R.

with the Mormon capital now take their pas-

sengers at Green River. The laying of the

rovernment of the State.

ocratic all his life:

cessful candidate in eight elections, and for

Ever since the formation of the Govern-THE Democrats enjoy one advantage from ment, the Presidential elections have been the present election returns-it costs them more largely controlled by the influence of nothing for powder. the middle States than by any other section There have been twenty Presidential elec-

GOVERNOR BAKER, of Indiana, telegraphs to Washington that his official majority over Hendricks is 961.

THE Republican Congressional Executive Committee have circulated 4,000,000 docuthe several sections of the Union since that ments during the campaign. THE depreciation of farm lands in the South, since 1860, has been \$638,000,000, every dollar of which is permanently lost to

> the nation. AT a Radical meeting in Joliet, Illinois, the other day, a banner was carried in the "loil" procession with the following mscription on it: "Let the Irish go to Ireland and stay there."

THE official vote of Washington county Pa., is as follows: Hartranft, 4,948; Boyle 4,948 : Campbell, 4,946; Ent, 4,945; (congress) Donelly, 4,944; Crawford, 4,946. No laugh ing on either side.

A "MASTERLY speech" is noticed by a Chicago paper as having been delivered by Dick Yates. We suppose this 'means that should really be credited with but one, for Dick, for once, got the "mastery" over himself, though generally rum has the mastery over him.

Six seats in the Forty-first Congress wil certainly be contested-those of Moffatt, Reading and Poster, in Pennsylvania; Strader and Hoag, in Ohio; and Voorhees, in Indiana-all Democrats. No one doubts the

as holding "a population as intelligent, as wenty Presidential elections, Massachuprosperous, as moral, as religious, as any to be found on the surface of the globe." side ten times and on the unsuccessful side Or seven "Governors" of as many "reconstructed" States, only two lived South before her weight on the successful side eighteen

Southern States, after traveling over them,

the war. Of ten "Benators," eight are carpettimes and on the unsuccessful side but twice baggers; and of thirty-three "Representa-(for Jefferson in 1797, and Jackson in 1812). and Fremont in 1857). She did not particiand says: "The spirit of our American Rad-

> loving, it has no ultimate ends, it is destructive, only out of hatred and selfishness." A DISCUSTED Virginia Conventionist, named John Hodgkin, recently published the following card: "I this day sever my connection with all political organizations, and shall hereafter endeavor to pay more atten-

tion to my future salvation."

eleven times and on the losing side eight JOHN M. PALMER, Radical candidate for times; three of these being when she voted Governor of Illinois, lately remarked, "I for Henry Clay. These examples, and others think that the privilege of living under the government of the United States, and enjoyvania and New York have been the Keystone ing the rights and privileges of a free republic, should be sufficient for any foreigner, without the right to hold office." What is this but the old Know Nothing spirit revived?

A LARGE number of Radical election offivote cast for President since 1824, with the cers in Philadelphia have been arrested and bound over to appear at court, to answer the charge of obstructing freemen in the exercise larly noticeable. The letters at the end of of the right of suffrage. Hundreds of similar outrages were perpetrated by the Radicals D. stands for Democrat; C. D. for Caucus and it is now clear that had there been a fair election the Democratic majority in October Democrat; F. for Federal; W. for Whig; L. for Liberty; F. S. for Free Soil; A. for would have been several thousand. American; U. for Union; R. for Republi-

THERE have been no less than five murders committed in Rockingham county, New Hampshire, during the present year. Such a fact, brought to light in any county in the 182,899 South, would furnish the ground-work for 182,221 41 whole columns of dissertation upon "Ku-17,037 51 Klur," streetlies and the "unconquered spic. Klux" atrocities and the "unconquered spirit of rebellion!" Are the Ku-Klux at work in Rockingham? If so, let Congress take it in hand, and " reconstruct." the Granite State

A GEOEGIA paper charges that all the misfortunes of the Southern people are directly attributable to Northern adventurers and vagabonds who have flocked thither for political renown. "The Whites," it says, "would never have oppressed; the negroes nor permitted them to be oppressed, and the negroes would never have lost confidence in the whites, but for the interested villainy of these carpet-baggers and scalawags; and 3 primarily they are responsible for every serious difficulty between the races, for all danger of difficulties of this character, in the 216 South."

The electoral vote as at present appor-WENDELL PHILLIPS and his rebel school tioned is as follows. The States marked with are terribly alarmed lest Grant should turn of \$50,000. He was recarded as an honest fruitful portion of our country comprised in a star (*) are excluded from participation in out not to be so extreme and so radical in his views and official action as they have honed. Alabama 9, Arkansas 5, California 5, Con-They are denouncing and threatening him in 7, New York 33, North Carolina 10, Ohio 31, Oregon 3, Pennsylvania 26, Rhode Island 4, South Carolins 8, Tennessee 10, Texas* 4, Vermont 5, Virginia* 10, West Virginia 5, Wisconsin 8. Total 317. Not admitted 21.—290. Necessary for choice 149. the more tolerant and conservative influences by which he will be surrounded. What special precautions Mr. Phillips proposes to take in such a threatening state of affairs, we are not informed.

THE Austin State Gazette is responsible for the following: "A gentleman from Galveston stopping at the Nicholson House, aion of the functions of the Legislature. The Bastrop, was awarded a room recently occu-Republican members, refusing to accept the pied by the Freedmen's Bureau. Going out will of the people as the law of the land, ca- for a while, on his return he found Sambo, a ring more for party than for their oaths, have colored gentleman, sitting cross-legged on a done exactly in their limited sphere what the chair by the fire, smoking and spitting, and Southern members of Congress did on a making himself quite at home. Being regrander scale in 1861. They have resigned monstrated with for such conduct in a gentleand withdrawn in a body. This is the an- man's room, Sambo jumped up very much swer of the Republicans in Oregon to the surprised, and exclaimed, "Beg pardon, masverdict of the people at the polls in the last sa; didn't know you was a gemmen—s'posed election in that State. Resigning their posts you was de Freedmen's Bureau."

THE Nation propounds with startling seriourness the discovery of "our steadily increasing poverty. The people of the United States are, and have been for several years to render it impossible for it to do any official past, steadily decreasing in wealth." This ousiness; and the popular majority that gave general thesis our contemporary demonthis Legislature its peculiar character is strates by showing that, according to the cheated of its turn and opportunity in the recent reports of the Agricultural Bureau at Washington, the number of milch cows in the country is now smaller by five per cent. than it was in 1860; the number of working Democrat, showing to what a good old age cattle is less by thirty per cent; the decrease in asses and mules is twenty eight per cent. in horses seventeen per cent ; in swine near-

ocratic all his life:

"George Labar, in Monroe Co., now 106 years of age, voted the Democratic ticket solid last Tuesday two weeks, as usual. Mr. Labar is hearty and in tolerable good health yet, has the use of his mind and limbs as tho he was going to live many years. Like an old forest tree he has withstood the blasts of over one hundred winters, and amidst the turmoil of factions stood like a solitary invincible sentinel faithful to the creed of our fathers, of whom he is now the only one remaining. He voted at the first Presidential election, and the Democratic ticket at every one since. Young men here is a lesson for "You say any nigger who votes agin his "You say any nigger who votes agin his one since. Young men here is a lesson for you; follow the example of ripe years, a century of personal experience, a sound judg "Yes," said the Judg, "he ought to be hung." "Well, Judge," said Sambo, "what do you think ought to be done wid de white men who vote agin his own race and color?" The Union Pacific Railroad is now open The Judge bid his sable triend good night. to the public as far as Green, 850 miles from and has never invited him to his house since. Omaha, and about 200 miles from Salt Lake

City. The stage coaches which connect it THE war of races has reached Alexandria Va., and has drawn into its vortex the rising generation. The pupils of a white school railroad track is still actively continued, and and the scholars of Grey's black school, feelwill be prosecuted as long as the weather ing the weight of the irrepressible conflict stories. In nearly every instance they have will allow. In so great an altitude, however, upon them, pitched into, each other and had excessive cold, and probably falls of snow, a regular illipution battle for quite a spell in one of the public streets of Alexandria. There were bunged eyes, bloody noses, lahaps, be possible to extend the road thirty or cerated shins and very much disordered wool Now that the election is over, we shall hear fifty miles further this fall, but the headquar and hair. The white boys got black eyes ters of the work will not be changed from and the black boys got reddened ones. Stones flew freely and sticks flourished in a lively November, was of a re-assuring and pacific scattering six or eight times. The Herald is a success, and the whole South in a complete ical Electoral Ticket for this State, 21 took a dozen or more of the young rioters into custody.

New York, August 7th, 1868. MEW YORK, August III, IsolaMR. Epitron:—Several of your correspondents, very old and respectable no doubt, seem to be wonderfully exercised as to the origin of our Plantation Bitters. So long as these Bitters are all that we represent them to be, we do not know that it makes any difference from whom they come, or from to be, we do not know that it makes any difference from whom they come, or from
whence they originated; but for the information of the public generally, and old Capt.
Wentz in particular, we will say that he told
the truth, and that these Bitters originated in
the West India Islands—that many of the ingredients have been favorably used for over
a century, but our combination of Calisays is
entirely new, and our own. The rum and
other materials are the same, and as your
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DREAS Goods—A beautiful stock: Serges, both plain and changeable; Black English Crape Cloth; Bombazine, an extra fine article, very cheap; Merinos, all colors; Alpacas, all colors; Empress Cloth, all colors; Poplina, all colors, cheap.

DIEFERDORF, GROSS & FOSTER. 0029-21

Hoop Skirts, Bradley's Duplex Elliptic

all the ladies.

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Buying. Sel 2 75 75 80 1 00 15 18a 20 8 Pointoes, 5 b. 50 Blackberries, 7 b. 11 Cabbage 7 head; calism is destructive and aimless—it is not 25 11 (0) 4 (0) Coal—Hard 7 ton... do Bituminous

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83-Advertisements, to secure insertion, must be handed in by 9 o'clock on Thursday morn-ing. All advertisements will be continued at the expense of the advertiser, unless ordered for a specified time. STRAYED PROM the premises of the subscriber, in Summit ip., 5 miles from the city, about four weeks ago, three Spring Buil Calves, two of them a dark red and darker about the head, the other spotted; red and white. Any information concerning them left at this office or V. Shultz's, South Eric, will be liberally rewarded.

"nov5-31"

Ordinance ESTABLISHING the width of the carriage-way of Peach street, from Ninth to Twelith SEC, I.—Be it ordained and enacted by the Se-lect and Common Councils of the city of Krie, That the width of the carriage-way of Peach street from Ninth to Twelfth street, shall be 36 feet, and the sidewalks 12 feet, and so much of any ordinance or resolution of the said Coun-cils as is in conflict herewith, be and the same is hereby repealed. hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted the 26th day of October. nov-5 O. NOBLE, Mayor.

If in want of a good and pure ARTICLE OF WHISKEY, E. P. MIDDLETON'S Genuine old Wheat Whiskey Is the kind to get. For sale only at

WM. NICK & SONS, 702 State Street Desirable Brewery for Sule.

THE UNDERSIGNED, being obliged by sicklesses to quit business, offers for sale his large and very desirable Lager Beer Brewery, at Erie, Penn'a. It is located on the side of a hill just outside the city limits, and has the advantage of a pure gravelly soil, with abundant cellar room. The works run by steam, and the machinery is all of the best kind. There are five arched vaults, a capacious mait c.llar and kiln, and a spiendid fermenting cellar, with plenty of storcage for Barley. Mait and Hops. A good Mait mill is attached. The concern is in the best order throughout, and is admittedly one of the finest establishments in the United States. The Brewery has a capacity of ten thousand barrels yearly. Connected with it are 3 acres of superior land, under excellent cultivation, containing; 1,000 Grape vines, and 150 choice Appia, Pear, Pium, Cherry and Ornamental trees. The residence is in the same building with the Brewery, fronting on the main road, and affords a magnificent view of the city, lake and surrounding country. For further particulars call upon or address.

CHARLES KCHILER,

Eric, Penn 3. Desirable Brewery for Sale.

WM. NICK & SONS Cor, 7th and State Sts., DEALERS IN PAINTS, COLORS, Varnishes, LINSEED OIL, SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Artist, Paint and White Wash Brushes, White Lead, Zinc, Paints. Agents for the Averili Chemical Paint Comply. novő-Sm. ERIE, PÅ. FARRAR HALL.

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Baritone, Mr. EGBERT LANSING. Planist and Accompanist. POSITIVELY only ONE PERFORMANCE.

Admission, One Dollar, Seats can be seened without extra charge it Ensign's Book Store. Doors open at 7, concert commences at 8 o'clock.

T. R. TUENBULL, nov5-it

Business Manager. Ordinance.

Ordinance.
CEC. 1.—Be it ordained and enacted by the L. Burges and Council of the Borough of South Eric, that the owners of lots or portions of iand on the following streets, to-wit:

1st—On the west side of State street, between Bamble and Bouth Avenue.

2d—On the cast side of State street, between Peach and State streets.

2d—On the cast side of Sassafras street, between Brown street and Bouth Avenue.

4th—On the west side of Chestnut street, between Bamble and Brown Streets.

5th—On the south side of Buffalo, between Chestnut and Cherry streets;

Be and the same are hereby required to make or cause to be made good substantial sidewalks in front of their lots, six feet in the centre of said sidewalks to be of bricks.

Bec. 2.—Said sidewalks abail be constructed in strict conformity with an ordinance entitled "an ordinance regulating the laying and construction of pavemants," enacted the 16th day of April, 188.

Bec. 2.—That said sidewalks are to be completed on the 5th day of November next, Ordained and enseted this 5th day of October, A. D. 188.

W. F. 188.

W. HENBY,

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THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE

The Daily and Extensive Issue of Dry Goods FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF EDSON, CHURCHILL & CO. And the proprietors stand ready, and still continue to issue from their mammoth stock of desirable goods, the choicest patterns at the most entiring bargains ever before offered to the public.

We court the patronage of the public, and the competition of the fraternity, for "YE OLD FOGIES" Still live, and sell goods at prices that allow the public to live also.

LADIES, IF YOU WANT BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS, CALL AT EDSON. CHURCHILL & CO'S And examine their line.of

Silks, Irish Poplins, French Ottoman, Empress Clothe ALPACA POPLINS, FRENCH AND ENGLISH MERINOS, SCOTCH PLAIDS WATER-PROOF PLAIDS, MANDARIN PLAIDS, ALPACAS IN ALL COLORS Corded Alpacas, Camiet Cloths, Mandarin Lustre, Chene Mohairs, Baratheas Marled Mohairs, English Serges, &c.

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Of every color and quality. Sixty pieces of Union Plaid Flannels to retail at Seents B L A N K E T S A Huge Stock, Very Cheap and Very Good.

YANKEE NOTIONS.

Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbon, Fringe, Heading, Buttons, Ruffling, Linen Cuffs and Collars, French Corsets, Lace Handkerchief, & Carpets....Just opened, a Fine Assortment

Of every variety and style, at exceedingly low figures. Come and get one. For Men and Boys' Wear.

BALMORALS

An entire new line of Foreign and Domestic Cloths. We have facilities for purchasing cloths that renders us a decided advantage over our competitors. All kinds of Domestic Goods will be issued for Cash from this Establishment,

BLEACHED AND BROWN MUSLINS, 10-4, 9-4, 5-4, 4-4 and 3-4, at the lowest market value Look out for Day & Horton's Lined Clasped Skirt,

We have the exclusive right to sell this skirt in this city. No lady that has ever used this skir will hesitate to pronounce it the most elegant in shape, the most durable, and in all respects the most desirable skirt ever introduced into the market.

Remember the Place.

Edson. Churchill & Co.,

No. 3 Noble Block, Next door to the Post Office.

WOMAN.

habits which say the very life of their victims ere nature has self-completed their development.

For Female Weakness and Debility, Whites or Leucorthea, Too Profuse Menstruation, Exhaustion, Too Long Continued Periods, Prolapsus and Bearing Down, or Prolapsus Uteri, we offer the most perfect specific known: Helmbold's Compound Extract of Buchu. Directions for use, diet and advice, accompany.

Females in every period of life, from infancy to extreme old age, will find it a remedy to aid nature in the discharge of its functions. Strength is the glory of manhood and womanhood. Helmbold's Extract Buchu is more strengthening than any of the preparations of Bark or Iron, infinitely safer, and more pleasant. Helmbold's Extract Buchu, having received the indorsement of the most prominent physicians in the United States, is now offered to afflicted humanity as a certain cure for the following diseases and syptoms, from whatever cause originating: General Debility, Mental and Physical Depression, Imbedility, Determination of Blood to the Head. Confused ideas, Hysteria, General Irritability, Restlessness and Sleeplessness at Night, Absence of Muscular Efficiency, Loss of Appetite, Byspepsia, Emaclation, Low Spirits, Disorganization or Paralysis of the Organs of Generation, Palpitation of the Head. Take no other, Sold by Druggists and Dealers overywhere. Price \$1.25 per bottle, or six bottles for \$8.50. Delivered to any address. Describe symptoms in all communications. Address'ill. T. Helmbold, Drug and Chemical warehouse, 50 frondway, N. Y.

None are genuine, with fac-simile of my Chemical Warehouse, and signed.

H. T. HELMBOLD.

Assignee's Sale.

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Dy Virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Penn'a, I will sell at Public vendue at the Bennett House, in Union Eric Co., Pa., on the 28th day of November next, at one o'clock, P. M., the following real estate, the property of Henry H. Myera, of Union Tp., Eric Co., Pan'a, to-wit: Fifty acres of land, more or less, in Union Tp., Eric Co., Pa, bounded as follows: on the south by a public road, on the east by land of Joneli Northrup, excepting and rezerving the house and aboutone acre of land adjoining it. Also, a saw mill and mill privilege, and lea e of same. Terms of sale cash.

HENRY M. RIBLET, oct23t

DLANKS! BLANKS!—A complete assort D ment of every kind of Blanks needed by Attorneys, Justices, Constables and Business Men. for sale at the Observer office.

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WM. HENRY, Burgess.

WOMAN.

TEMALES, owing to the peculiar and important relations which they sustain, their peculiar organization, and the offices they perform, are subject to many sufferings. Freedom from these contribute in no small degree to their, happiness and welfare, for none can be happy who are ill. Not only so, but no one of these various female complaints can long be suffered to run on without involving the general health of the individual, and ere long producing permanent sickness and premature deciline. Nor is it pleasant to consult a physician for the relief of these various delicate affections and only upon the most urgent necessity will a true woman so far sacrifice her greatest charm as to do this. The sex will then thank us for placing in their hands simple specifies which will be found efficacious in releving and curing almost every one of those troublesome complaints peculiar to the sex.

HELMROLD'S EXTRACT OF BUCHU.—Hundreds suffer on in silence, and hundreds of others apply valuely to druggists and doctors, who either merely tantalize them with the hope of a cure or apply remedies which make them worse. I would not wish to assert anything that would do injustice to the afflicted, but I am obliged to say that although it may be produced from excessive exhaustion of the powers of life, by laborious employment, and which so largent childbirth, he far oftener caused by direct relation, applied to the miborious employment in would not be more cous membrane of the many additional causes which so largely affect the life, health and happiness of woman in all classes of society, and which, consequently, affect more or less directly, the welfare of the entire human family. The mania that exists for precoclous education and marriage, causes the years that nature designed for corporeal development to be wasted and perverted in the restraints of dress, the early confinement of school, and especially in the unhealthy excitement of the ball-room. Thus, with the body half-clothed, and the mind unduly excited by pleasure, pe Dry Goods & Carpets! HERE ARE THE GOODS. NOW IS THE TIME

No. 7 Reed House, the Place. DIEFENDORF, GROSS & FOSTER

Beg leave to state, and wish all their friends to understand, take due notice, and gov-ern themselves accordingly, that they have received their fall stock of Dry Goods, Carpets. HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, Domestics, Oil Cloths,

MATS, MATTINGS, LINEN GOODS, &c., And that for extent and variety their stock is Unsurpassed. he largest and most complete stock of Carpel-of all grades to be found in the city, is at

No. 7 REED HOUSE! night revel the hours designed by nature for sleep and rest, the work of destruction is half accomplished.

In consequence of this early strain upon her system, unnecessary effort is required by the delicate votary to retain her situation in school at a later day, thus aggravating the ovil. When one excitement is over, another in prospective keeps the mind morbidly sensitive to impression, while the now constant restraint of fashionable dress, absolutely forbidding the exercise indispensable to the attainment and retention of organic health and strength; the exposure to night air; the sudden change of temperature; the complete prostration produced by excessive dancing, must of necessity produce their legitimate effect. At last, an early marriage caps the climax of misery, and the unfortunate one, hitherto so utterly regardless of the plain dictates and remonstrances of her delicate nature, becomes an unwilling subject of medical treatment. This is but a truthful pleture of the experience of thousands of our young women.

Long before the ability to exercise the functions of the generative organs, they require an education of their-peculiar nervous system, composed of what is called the tissue, which is, in common with the female breast and lips, evidently under the control of mental emotions and associations at an early period of life; and, as we shall subsequently see, these emotions, when excessive, lead, long before puberty, to habits which sap the very life of their victims ere nature has self-completed their development.

For Female Weakness and Debility, Whites. Floor, Stair and Table Oil Cloths in great variety, and at exceedingly low prices, at No. 7 REED HOUSE! Mats, Mattings, Linen Crumb Cloths, all Wool

No. 7 REED HOUSE! Wall, Decorative and Window Papers and Bor-ders, very cheap at No. 7 REED HOUSE!

Druggets, Lounges. Mattresses, Feathers, White and Grey Blankets, &c., at

Those justly celebrated Spring Fixtures, the best thing out, those beautiful transparent Hollands, Nottingham, Scotch and Tambour Lace Curtains, Cornices, Loops and Tassels, at No. 7 REED HOUSE! Special attention given to furnishing Hotels Offices and Private Dwellings with every kind of

Window Shades & Curtains, DÓMESTICS OF ALL KINDS,

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Alpacas, black and in all colors and qualities Poplin Alpacas, French Plaid Poplins, Irish and French Poplins, Valourse, &c., &t

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No. 7 REED HOUSE! In conclusion, our stock is full and complete in every department, and we ask an impartial examination of our goods and prices, feeling assured that our friends and the public generally will fully agree with us in our assertion that at the

ERIE CITY Dry Goods and Carpet EMPORIUM, No. 7 REED HOUSE!

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