Special Notices.

Agents for the Observer.

We have selected the following gentlemen as our agents in the places named, to transact any business in connection with the office. Persons in arrears themselves indebted to us can hand in the money, and their receipts will be accepted the same as if given by ourselves:

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Waterford—W. C. White.
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A Card to the Ladies.—

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Foote, Burgess & Walker, 25 and 26 N. Park.
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WHOLESALE BOOTS AND SHOES.
Forbes & Clark, 32 North Park.

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H. Clark, 11 Park Row.
J. Smith, 505 State street.
Eichelhart & Co., 19 North Park.
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Singer & Wilson, 427 State st.
New Sewing Machine, 602 French st.
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John H. Glenny, 12 Park Row.
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John Fisher, 2 Park Row.
M. Austin, 29 North Park.

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E. Wilson, 21 North Park.
Kunz, Agt., 513 State street.
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H. B. Barnum, 1317 Peach street.
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J. E. Merrill.
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Warner Bros., 506 State st.

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A. J. Brabender, 1218 "
Henry Beckman, 504 State st.
Marshall, Christian & Craig, 24 North Park.
A. Goff, 516 French st.
A. Minnig, Corner 8th and State st.
A. Becker & Co., 531 French st.
Dunn & McGilverin, 505 French st.
William Mallory, 527 French st.
Schlaudecker, 621 State st.
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Schaaf, 501 State st.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
J. Ross Thompson, 821 French st.
James Sill, 515 French st.
J. W. Hutchinson, Girard, Pa.

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E. S. Welshman, 1318 Peach st.
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Johnson & Co., 1323 Peach st.
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Conkey & Shannon, 507 French st.
C. Selden, 523 French st.

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John Vantassel, 1224 Peach st.
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H. Riblet & Co., 818 State st.

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L. F. Stem

HAVING bought the Eagle Hotel, in Waterford, would inform the public that he has thoroughly refitted the same, and is now ready to accommodate all in the best of style. His table is bountifully supplied, and the bar is stocked with the choicest of liquors. oct22-3t

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Formerly with Outhout & Baker Rochester, having taken the well known Brewery on French Street, below Fourth, Erie, Pa., 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. 1y8-1y GEO. L. BAKER.

WEEKLY OBSERVER

ERIE, PENN'A, NOVEMBER 5, 1868.

Pay Up.

Two-thirds of our subscribers have not paid their accounts for the present year. The Presidential campaign has obliged us to neglect our business for two months, and we find ourself crippled for means. Those who know themselves indebted to the office, will confer a favor by sending the amount without delay. nov5-tf.

Vote of Erie County.

The election on Tuesday was conducted with a remarkable degree of order in our county, and no person coming in from abroad would have supposed that anything unusual was transpiring unless he visited the immediate vicinity of the polls. Both parties exhibited considerable interest in the result, though not equal to that shown at the October election. The Republicans were sanguine of success, and worked with a proportionate amount of energy; the Democrats looked upon the verdict in October as deciding their fate, and fought against hope with as much spirit as could be expected under the circumstances. Many Democrats felt it to be useless to vote and remained away from the polls, while a few weak-kneed ones—to their shame be it said—gave way to their fears and individual interests, and deserted the principles they once held.

A glance over the table below will show that the Republicans have increased their vote, while ours has fallen off slightly in many localities. The causes which led to this are too familiar to need explanation. The Democracy made a much more gallant fight than their opponents anticipated, and, in consideration of the facts—with defeat staring them inevitably in the face, with the official and monied influence of the country enlisted against them, with the depression incident to a defeat in October—the strength they exhibited is a wonderful testimonial to the devotion to principle and unfaltering courage of our party organization. All honor to the gallant men who have stood so bravely by the cause in the midst of such discouraging obstacles, and may they all be spared to witness the ultimate triumph of justice and constitutional rights:

Districts.	Oct. Boyle.	Oct. Hartranft.	Nov. Seymour.	Nov. Grant.
Erie—1st district,	156	273	146	291
Erie—2d district,	313	291	319	297
Erie—3d district,	204	357	198	386
Erie—4th district,	227	375	234	383
South Erie,	147	105	155	114
East Mill Creek,	285	182	86	—
West Mill Creek,	146	223	—	86
North East Tp.,	213	264	—	46
North East Borough,	42	178	—	138
Greenfield,	48	155	—	—
Venango,	91	211	—	138
Wattsburg,	20	48	—	28
Amity,	105	100	11	—
Wayne,	78	210	81	221
Concord,	130	178	126	184
Corry—1st Ward,	178	209	—	11
Corry—2d Ward,	197	311	—	177
Union Tp.,	121	220	—	105
Union Borough,	119	112	4	—
LeBœuf,	156	229	—	84
Waterford Tp.,	91	292	93	297
Waterford Borough,	43	134	48	134
Greene,	152	144	160	150
Summit,	133	85	138	89
McKean,	35	244	38	259
Middleboro,	3	27	2	31
Washington,	141	341	140	350
Edinboro,	45	108	48	110
Franklin,	51	189	54	194
Elk Creek,	137	176	136	180
Conneaut,	70	245	73	234
Albion,	38	74	35	80
Springfield,	42	392	34	397
Girard Township,	93	266	—	186
Girard Borough,	71	81	76	85
Fairview Tp.,	126	210	131	222
Fairview Boro,	40	67	44	74
Harbor Creek,	135	237	125	245
Lockport,	109	159	105	161
	4,531	7,702		
Radical majority,		3,171		

JURY LIST.—The following are the Grand Jurors drawn for the term of Court beginning on the fourth Monday in November:

Isaac R. Taylor, Washington, Foreman. Erie—Wm. Bell, Jr., Jos. A. French, P. Hall, Benj'n Whitman. Mill Creek—John Elliot. North East Tp—E. W. Butt, Wm. V. Dewey. Union Tp.—Chas. Breed, David Kilburn, B. M. Sherwood. Union Boro—Geo. Taber. LeBœuf—E. Beardsley. Waterford Tp.—S. B. Benson. Waterford Boro—I. M. White. Summit—David W. Nichols. McKean—Thomas Sterrett. Washington—H. M. Curtis, Moses Hawkins. Edinboro—G. A. Allen. Conneaut—Israel Harrington. Girard Tp.—Wm. Cudney. Girard Boro—Geo. W. Arbuckle. Fairview Tp.—John Brecht.

The following, are the Traverse Jurors for the same term of Court:

Erie—N. N. Bennett, M. Billings, W. Constable, E. J. Cowell, J. S. Goodwin, Theo. Hirt, F. P. Liebel, R. S. Morrison. Mill Creek—J. B. Fulton, Jacob Farver, Elisha Olds, John Kilpatrick. Harbor Creek—G. H. Wagner. North East Tp—Ed. Custard, H. Wolf. Venango—J. D. Murray. Wattsburg—W. W. Bishop. Amity—Geo. Simmons. Wayne—Albert E. Perkins, Lem. Bellows. Concord—J. S. Lyons. Corry—Hugh Lang, John Turner. Union Tp—J. J. Lyons, D. McAllister. Union Boro—Wm. Warden. LeBœuf—Robinson Carroll, N. W. Range, James A. Shearer. Waterford Tp—James Benson, Wm. Pratt. Greene—Seth Church, John Williams. McKean—A. J. Leland. Washington—Silas, Wm. Leacock. Edinboro—Henry Twichell, George Reeder. Franklin—J. W. Allen, John Goodrich. Conneaut—Wm. L. Brown, Benj. Brooks, W. B. Dewolf, S. P. Paul, J. Pelton. Albion—Henry Church. Springfield—L. I. Baldwin. Fairview Boro—Geo. W. Cole.

The following are the Jurors for the Court to try civil cases, commencing on the fifth Monday of the month:

Erie—John H. Bliss, G. F. Brevillier, Jno. Banyard, M. Detzel, John Gensheimer, A. H. Gray. Harbor Creek—J. E. Barton, T. J. Elliott, James A. Lewis. North East Tp—John French, Samuel Griffin, S. J. Nash, P. H. Stewart. North East Boro—G. D. Loop. Greenfield—A. E. Beeman, W. R. Miller. Amity—John Allen, Jr. Corry—Newton Baker, S. B. Gale, R. D. Hubbard, Willard Marcy, John Scott. Union Tp—W. D. Wade. Union Boro—P. K. Webber. Waterford Tp—Thomas Moore, M. Strong. Greene—N. C. Barney. Summit—M. A. Hayes, Horace Olds. Elk Creek—W. Crace, Loren Culver. Conneaut—Ralph Bowman. Girard Tp—Wm. Hopkins, A. S. Bonnell. Fairview Tp—N. S. Miller, R. L. Perkins.

AN OIL CREEK IN EUROPE.—By the foreign accounts we are told of newly discovered sources of mineral oil in Europe, which are being worked to a large extent. The latest and most important found are in Galicia. In the Western part of this province, it is said, petroleum abounds, principally in the mountains enclosed by Limanowa, Neusandec, Grybow, Cieskowice, Gorlice, and Sbyszyce. The superficial area covered by the basins discovered probably amounts to about 50,000 acres. The soil is represented to be so impregnated with the oil that it frequently issues in the form of small springs, and it is only necessary to bore a few feet below the surface soil to reach an ample deposit. Sufficient importance has been attached to the discovery to induce the employment of several American geologists and engineers for scientific investigation, and, according to the accounts received from these parties, the little stream known as the Dunajec is in a fair way to become the Oil Creek of Europe. The authorities who have examined the article produced and visited the country consider that the petroleum found in Eastern Galicia is like that obtained in Canada, and that the article found in Western Galicia is almost identical with that found in Pennsylvania. It is stated that in the latter section there are sources which, for purity and abundance of yield, are not equalled by the wells of any portion of this country; and that if they are intelligently and enterprisingly worked they will open the way to magnificent fortunes.

THE census of Cleveland, lately taken, gives that city a population of 85,238.

EXECUTION AT FRANKLIN.—Thomas McCarty was hung at Franklin, on Wednesday, of last week, for the murder of David Barry, last May, in French Creek township, Venango county. It was the first execution ever held there. The evidence shows the murder to have been deliberately planned and most revolting in its nature. McCarty went to Barry's house, and was received as a guest with much kindness. He had staid several days, when one night as Barry and his wife lay in bed they were aroused by the snapping of a percussion cap. Looking up, they saw McCarty standing by their side with a revolver in his hand. Barry, thinking McCarty to be in sport, said "Oh, Tom be quiet," when the latter replied "I'll kill the pair o' ye." The words had no sooner been spoken than he fired, and shot Barry in the breast, the pistol being within three feet of the bed. McCarty fled at once, and Mrs. Barry hastened to a neighbor's, on her return finding the clothing on fire from the nearness of the pistol when it exploded. The wounded man died the next day, and McCarty was soon after arrested. After conviction he exhibited the most wonderful indifference up to a short time of the execution, when he wished for a spiritual adviser. Rev. J. H. Tagg visited him for a few days, but he was not satisfied, and wanted a priest called in. Rev. Fathers Coady, Docker and Madigan were his attendants after that until his death, the two latter being with him on the gallows. The execution took place in the jail yard, in the presence of a limited number of spectators. McCarty mounted the gallows with a steady step, and looked at the beam and rope for an instant, but evinced no emotion. The black cap was drawn over his head, the trap sprung, and the body of McCarty hung suspended in the air. Life was extinct in seven minutes, though the body was not cut down for twenty.

ABOUT the funniest occurrence of the season was the frantic efforts of certain Republican leaders to intimidate voters who had heretofore acted with their party from casting their ballots for the Democrats. At all elections, as is well known, both parties usually have tickets printed nearly similar to their opponents, for the use of such voters as feel a delicacy in having their position known to the other side. To head off this class of persons, the Republican managers of this county went to the trouble of having headings specially engraved for each election. Their tickets were carefully printed, and parties stationed to watch over the workmen so that none were extracted, the forms destroyed or put under lock and key as soon as the press work was finished, only the most reliable party wheel-horses were entrusted with their distribution, and all were cautioned to allow none of the sheets to get into the hands of Democrats before election day. Strange to tell, the Democracy obtained possession of as many as they needed, and all these painful precautions proved of no avail. The shrewd men who manœuvred the matter never imagined for a moment that it was an easy thing to paste their snugly engraved headings at the top of the list of Democratic electors in the one instance, and to use "stickers" in the other, thus obviating all difficulty at small expense and trouble. The Democracy owe these gentlemen thanks for putting them on the track of a plan by which they will obviate the cost of getting up extra tickets at every election.

GEN. THOMAS A. ROWLEY, United States Marshal for the Western District, was in the city last week, on business connected with his office. Gen. Rowley is an obliging and deservedly popular officer, but being a Radical Republican and warm supporter of Gen. Grant, is not entirely acceptable to the Johnson wing of the Democracy at Pittsburgh. Their attempt, however, to compass his removal, a few months ago, resulted only in a discovery of their real motives and purposes and in consequent disappointment to themselves.—*Republican.*

What can the above mean? Is it a slap at our amiable and distinguished friend, Col. Brown, whose name, it is well known, was sent into the Senate, "a few months ago," for confirmation in the place of Gen. Rowley? Surely the Colonel was never in sympathy with "the Johnson wing of the Democracy," or if he was, he has done sufficient penance since to entitle him to full forgiveness! After the many "loyal" bulletins he has issued as commander of the Tanners, and the heroism he has displayed at the head of that patriotic organization, such covert assaults upon his party fealty seem the basest ingratitude!

REV. SAMUEL RAMSEY, who has been acting in this city for some months in the capacity of Chaplain for the Seamen's Friend Society, having nearly reached the expiration of his "contract," "feels" it to be his "duty to make a summary statement of the services rendered." This he does in a communication published in the Dispatch, addressed to the "citizens of Erie and all concerned." The debtor and creditor sides, according to his balance sheet, stand as follows:

Dr. Preaching services held, 70; prayer meetings, 50; pastoral or missionary visits, 100; bibles distributed, 15; testaments distributed, 64; other religious books, 216; newspapers, 4,440; pages of tracts, 25,704.	Cr. Four places of religious services have been established—one soul converted, others awakened to thought and prayer, two sewing schools in operation, and a local board organized.

The "work done," Mr. R. believes, "if followed up, will prove at least a foundation or introduction to more extensive labors in behalf of seamen and others;" all of which he closes by signing himself "very fraternally yours."

CASES FOR TRIAL.—The following is the trial list for the Court commencing on the fifth Monday in November:

Bulkley vs Evans, issue; Clark et al vs Douglass, issue; Silverthorn vs Paul, issue; Reed vs Clark et al, issue; Ewing vs Scott et al, issue; Grant vs Veit et al, issue; Rouse et al vs Burch, issue; Use Humason vs Lathrop & Co.; Alwood vs Rea; Henry vs Colby; Girard Borough vs Hart & Wright; Linsley vs Comer; Cosper vs Erie City; Anderson Pet. Co. vs Pa. R. R. Co.; Moore vs Cardat et al; Howell vs Pfleger; Moore vs Cardet et al; Use Merrill vs E. & N. R. R. Co.; Kinsey & Shenk vs Dudley; Church vs Rhoades; Winchester vs Spires; Sergeant vs Clark; Harris vs Webster; Use Perry vs Eusworth; Bryan vs Spires; Gunnison vs Bennett; Erie City Iron Works vs Kepler; Arnold vs Douglass et al; Wilcox vs Enterprise In. Co.; Kelsey vs Gilbert; Hunter vs Wells et al; 2d National Bank of Erie vs Brown; Kimball vs Aldrich et al; Hubbard vs Albert; Smith vs Haynes.

THE HAIR.—Read what Elder D. T. Taylor, of Rouse's Point, N. Y., says on the hair. "The human hair, bleached by age, fright or disease, can be fully restored to its natural color without dyeing it. My case illustrates this statement truthfully. My hair for seventeen years has been gradually growing white and falling out; but, lo! in a short time I have back my old auburn locks. My hair is as firm as when young; this has been accomplished by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. It does its work rapidly, is cooling, healing, and, in my case effectually, without harm to brain, body, or general health; this cannot be said of any other preparation sold. I do not know the wonderful ingredients, but I do know experimentally, and by observation in a score of cases, that it is a most marvelously transforming compound. Heads of sixty-five are changed by it to the color of youth." The proprietors, R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H., will sell to clergymen at wholesale prices.

BLANKETS, both White, Gray, and Silver Gray; Comforts, constantly on hand, or made to order; Pillows, made of the best live Geese Feathers.
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A LARGE new stock of Gents' under wear just received—the best goods in market.
Wool Yarns, all colors, a complete stock, good and cheap.
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BLEACHED Muslins, a large stock of all the best and most popular makes, very cheap, by
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE storm on Friday night did considerable damage in the city and upon the lake. We have not heard of any serious marine disasters.

THE bachelor editor of the Forest Press is a wit as well as philosopher. Listen to him:

"It is better to be laughed at for not being married, than to be unable to laugh because you are!"

A FIREMAN on a Lake steamer was caught by the crank of the engine and squeezed through a hole six inches wide in its resistless decent. He was found in pieces in the hole.

MRS. E. CADY STANTON reports that, as a baby, Anna Dickinson "was cross, sleepless, restless, and crying continually with a loud voice." Old maidhood has not improved her disposition.

BRICK POMEROY pronounces Erie "one of the most beautiful cities in the country," and predicts that "the time is not far distant" when it will be "a greater shipping port than Cleveland."

THE Evangelical Alliance has set apart the interval between January 3d and 10th next, as a week of prayer throughout the world. Each day is to be devoted to some special subject.

THE city water works are progressing with considerable vigor, and the parties in charge anticipate that they will be ready for use by the 1st of December. A supply of water is promised by the opening of the year.

THE Democracy of McKean county elected their candidate for Treasurer, although there was a majority of two hundred against them on the State ticket. This shows what can be accomplished by selecting popular candidates.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fun made of it, the "Grecian bend" does not take, except with the extremists in fashion. The bend is to be seen on rare occasions only. Withstanding temptation, sensible women say to it, "Get thee behind me, Satan."

SOME of our cotemporaries are boasting of the big beets with which they have been presented. The Democratic party has just got a *beat* larger by many odds than any we have seen described. It reaches clear from the Pacific to the Atlantic, and yet we don't brag over it.

THE Mayor issued a proclamation to close the places where intoxicating drinks are sold, on election day, and such of their proprietors as saw proper obeyed the order. The initiated hint that there was no trouble in getting something to "wet their weazels," if "the ropes" were understood.

THE property owners on Peach street will be compelled to pay $0.80 per foot on each side of the street for the Nicholson paving, making its total cost $13.60 per foot from gutter to gutter. With the decline in real estate, it is doubtful whether they will realize upon the investment for some time.

STERRETT's building, at the corner of the Park and French street, has been leased for a term of years by Messrs. McConkey & Shannon, who are fitting it up in first class trim, preparatory to removing their extensive stock of goods into it. We are glad to know that this enterprising firm have at last secured a room suitable to their wants.

WE regret to learn that Mr. Chas. Koehler was smitten with a parylitic stroke on Friday, which has entirely disabled his left side, and threatens to be serious in its results. He has little hope of ever being able to resume active business, and in to-day's paper offers for sale his valuable brewery on the Ridge road. For a person desiring to engage in that business, this is one of the most desirable properties in the country.

THE statement is going the rounds of the press that the Presbyterian custom of standing while engaged in prayer had its rise in the dislike which the early followers of that sect felt towards "genuflection," or any custom in use among the "Papists," towards whom they felt the strongest aversion. As the Catholic service requires its adherents to stand at frequent intervals, the explanation seems a little "mixed."

TITUSVILLE has named her new steam fire-engine the "Col. Drake," after the gentleman who first developed the oil wealth of that section. The Venango Spectator says he is "now suffering the pangs of sickness and poverty," and suggests that "a mere pittance from a tenth part of the people whom his discovery has made rich" would probably be more serviceable to him than having his name on a fire-engine.

THE celebrated Norwegian vocalist, Ole Bull, whose appearance some years ago, created a furore only second to that which attended Jenny Lind, is on another tour over the United States. He will give a concert in Farrar Hall, on Saturday evening next, attended by a troupe of superior artistes. The mere mention of his coming will be sufficient to set all the music loving portion of the community impatient to hear him.

THE Democracy of Erie city and county owe thanks to the brave men who, in every district, stood at the polls on Tuesday, and contested the field with our opponents in defence of the cause we all hold so dear. In too many instances they were without adequate assistance, and the determination they exhibited, in the midst of the most discouraging influences, entitles them to the kind remembrance of our friends everywhere.

HARTRANFT's majority in the district is 2,747, Mr. Scofield's is 2,548, or 199 less. Of this loss, only 27 is in Erie county. Herein is a moral.—*Gazette.*

The "moral," we presume, rests in the exhibit it gives of the Gazette's influence. Before his nomination and since, that paper's opposition to Scofield has been open and undisguised, and yet with all its efforts, his vote falls but 27 below that for the State ticket. Has the Gazette faction really dwindled to this petty extent?

THE total vote of Erie county at the late election was 12,233; that of Crawford 12,416. Crawford still ahead.—*Meadville Journal.*

Yes, but at the rate of progress since 1866 you will have to bestir yourselves to keep ahead much longer. At that election Crawford county had 489 votes more than Erie; this year the difference is only 183—a gain for Erie county of 306. The same ratio will leave Crawford in the rear before two years are past.

THE editor acknowledges a polite epistle from Sheriff Swan, notifying him that he has been duly drawn as a Grand Juror at the coming term of Quarter Sessions. While feeling profoundly grateful for this rare and unexpected token of esteem, he regrets that a modest sense of his merits requires him to imitate Artemus Ward's example when he was called upon to go as a conscript, and "decline the honor tendered." Ever since election, he has firmly believed that the "post of honor is the private station."

THE propeller Congress left Buffalo on the 22d inst., for Chicago, loaded with railroad iron and salt, and run on the reef three miles west of Thunder Bay Light on the 27th. She began leaking immediately and was abandoned by the crew, who went ashore in small boats. About an hour after she was abandoned she was discovered to be on fire, and was very soon totally destroyed. She was valued at $30,000, and is reported to have been insured in Buffalo companies for $20,000.

ONE day last week, while Mrs. Ormsby and a lady companion were walking along the track of the P. & E. R. R., near Union, they discovered a broken rail. A passenger train was nearly due, and they at once had a flag hoisted to apprise the engineer of danger, by which timely act a serious accident was probably averted. The parties on the train raised a collection of $6.26, which they presented to the ladies as a testimonial of their gratitude for saving the train from accident!

JAS. STEWART, a negro preacher in Georgia, was caught stealing corn a few nights ago, and was shot by a member of his own congregation.—*Exchange.*

Lest some misapprehension may occur, we hasten to announce that this paragraph has no reference to our own illustrious fellow citizen, "Commodore" James Stewart. The latter still retains his princely mansion on the bank of the Lake, and disdains the idea that he should find it necessary to emigrate to Georgia in order to secure a field for his acknowledged skill and enterprise.

THE Dispatch tells of a veteran sport who caught a muscalonge between five and six feet long, with a trolling line, on Sunday. It was unhappy for the fisherman, and spoils the story somewhat, that just about the time he got ready to haul the monster into his boat, after playing with him for a long time, "the middle bar of his trolling hook" was broken, Mr. Muscalonge restored to liberty, and the thousands who would have rushed to see his portly form, disappointed.

ON Monday morning, about two o'clock, officer Chellis discovered a female infant in the passage way of Kavelagh's building, on Peach street, South of the depot, where it had been left by some party unknown. The child was about ten days old, has pretty features, was well dressed, and a nursing bottle lay by its side. No clue being found to its mother, it has been placed in the family of Conductor McDonald, of the C. & E. R. R.

IT is a topic of common remark that at no previous period has our city been freer from disorderly or criminal behavior than at present. No knock downs, no drunken brawls, no robberies, no murders, no criminal offence of any kind. The Presidential contest has taken up the minds of our citizens of all classes to such a degree, that they seem to have lost all taste for the *amusements* which usually prevail in large localities.

IN a recent canvass of the passengers of a railroad train, the person who was making it sportively asked a grim, solemn old lady which way she should vote. She didn't understand his question. "Are, you for Grant or Seymour, madam?" repeated he. "Grantersemer!" replied the indignant female; "don't know of any sich place. I am a goin' to Con-nee-nut."

ACCORDING to the Republican, a man named Shaw, of Dunkirk, undertook, on Friday last, to walk from Swanville to Buffalo, one hundred miles, in twenty hours. A wager of $5,000 was put up on the feat, $2,000 of the same to be Shaw's, if he succeeded. As we have heard nothing more of the enterprise, it was probably not accomplished.

THE Young Men's Christian Association of Warren has arranged for a course of lectures during the coming season. The list embraces the following names: Miss E. A. Stetson, B. F. Taylor, Geo. W. Bungay, E. P. Whipple, J. G. Saxe, Washington Gladden, Rev. A. D. Mayo, Dr. R. H. Gilbert, Petroleum V. Nasby, and Robert Collyer.

THE terrible uproar of the Radical papers in this city, about "spurious tickets," was, as we suspected, a mere blind to divert attention from their own intended tricks. They had two tickets in circulation, one for their own voters, and another nearly similar to the Democratic one, for the deception of the careless on our side.

THE majority of men in this country take to office as naturally as pigs and ducks to mud, negroes to sunshine and sleep, boys to mischief, or girls to babies and dress. Throw an American up in the air five miles, wheel him around five thousand times, and when he comes down his arms are stretched to the utmost for an office.

THE German Savings Bank will commence their building, at the corner of State and Eighth streets, about the 1st of April. The new building material manufactured here is to be used for the walls, and the structure is intended to be one of the handsomest and most substantial in the city.

A VERY wicked editor relates the following, which may be true or may not be:

"The recent marriage in Buffalo of Mr. Deville and Miss Damm, has resulted after a week's honeymoon, in Deville's departure with $350 belonging to his bride, who is left disconsolate, and spends her time in repeating her maiden name."

THIS is pre-eminently the season for conflagrations. People become careless of their fire arrangements in summer, and have not yet reached the proper degree of caution. Let all see to it that their stoves and pipes are in complete order. A few dollars spent now may save thousands.

LET us have decency, at all events, whatever may be our differences of political opinions.—*Dispatch.*

Suppose you commence by setting the example. The novelty of the thing would make it interesting, if no other result followed.

THE astronomers announce the near approach of the annual meteoric shower. They will look for it on the 12th and 15th insts., between the hours of midnight and sunrise. Those of our readers who are sufficiently interested may imitate their example.

A WRITER who pretends to know says "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."

EUREKA Lodge, No. 366, A. Y. M., of Union Mills, has passed appropriate resolutions of respect in memory of their deceased brother, George Stetzel, and directed the Tyler's door and Junior Warden' jewel to be draped in mourning for thirty days.

THE street railway is going towards completion with provoking slowness, which is said to be owing to the delay in receiving the iron. The parties directly interested promise that the cars will be running before winter sets in.

Now is the time to guard against sudden changes of weather; clothing should be changed with the change of the temperature of the atmosphere; colds and many other diseases may be prevented and life prolonged by proper attention to this subject.

WILD Ducks by the thousand prevail in the vicinity of the peninsula. The sportsmen are popping at them every five minutes and keep the poor birds so badly frightened that it is difficult to get within a half mile of them.

LIBEL suits are not a favorite resort with men of much experience in public life; if you are slandered by a newspaper it is much better to live down the slander than to bring any action for libel.

THE lake schooner Scandinavian sunk off Port Raven, Canada, on Saturday, and the crew and the Captain's wife took refuge in the rigging, whence they were rescued on Sunday in an exhausted condition.

THE silly people who are digging for gold on Kelley's Island, Lake Erie, under the direction of Planchette, have gone eight or ten feet into solid limestone without results, but they persevere.

DR. W. C. EVANS, of North East, has located in the practice of his profession at Kansas City, Mo. We wish him all the prosperity he may anticipate.

ESTIMATING eight residents to each voter, the population of Meadville, with a vote of 1827, is 10,616, and that of Titusville, with a vote of 1,052, is 8,416.

Gov. GEARY designates Thursday, the 26th inst., as a day of thanksgiving, being the same day appointed by the President.

THE Warren Ledger says the chestnut crop has been abundant in that vicinity.

THOSE Kid Gloves, with the long wrists and laced backs, we spoke of a short time ago, are selling very rapidly, and any of the ladies who desire to purchase should call soon.
DIEFENDORF, GROSS & FOSTER. oc29-2t

A Female Man.

PARKERSBURG, VA., Oct. 14, 1868.

ED. OBSERVER:—As I was formerly a reader of your paper, I take this opportunity to inform you of a female-man that came here some time ago. Her home is in Elk Creek, Erie Co. She came here with friends, calculating to teach school. Every time she was on the street nearly all noticed her peculiar actions, and suspected that she was in disguise. The police arrested her and took her before two physicians, who pronounced her a more fit subject to perform the duties and position of a man. She gave a history of herself since she was twenty-two years old. That since then, after a spell of sickness, which was caused by inflammation in the stomach, a change took place in her disposition. She says the information will be strange to her folks, who knew nothing of it. As she wished to assume male dress soon, the inhabitants subscribed and got her a suit of men's clothes, and changed her name to Marion Steward. He (or she) is well respected here, and talks of leaving to go back home. He says he always had more love for the ladies than the men, and all that knew him wondered why he did not have a desire to marry a man. As he came from your county, the police and physicians wished me to send you a report of the mystery, and have you publish it in your paper. Strange it may be, but it is true.

ALFRED GERRISH.

New Publications.

THE issue of the Old Guard for this month is most excellent in all its departments—political, literary, scientific &c., but especially in its political matter. We find the articles under the headings of "U. S. Grant, by a general of the United States Army," "The Plea for Standing Armies," "Are We a Free People," &c., and considerable of the *melange* which makes up the Editor's Table, of especial interest at this eventful moment in our national history. Every member of the Democracy should read these articles.

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