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HATS, CAPS, &C., &C., Warranted to be equal in style, quality and finish to any in the market, and respectfully solicits a call from his old friends and the public generally, assuring them none will go away dissatisfied.

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Administrator's Notice. ETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having I been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Andrew Miller, dee'd, late of South of the cast dee of Andrew Miller, dee'd, late of South of Line Co., Pa., notice is hereby given to call indented to the same to make immediate payent, and those lawing claims against the said safe will present them, duly authenticated, or settlement. [CASIMER RICHTER, South Eric, Nov. 12-5w] Administrator.

HAVING bough 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 bountfully supplied, and the bar is stocked with the choicest of figures.

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WEEKLY OBSERVER

ERIE, PENN'A, DECEMBER 10, 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.

WE ARE about re-arranging our Business Directory for the commencement of the year. and wish to secure the name of every firm in the county. The price is only One Dollar for each line per year, and no firm will be ermitted to occupy more than one in the lepartment to which it belongs. To any person outside of the city who will interest himself in the matter we will allow twentyfive cents for every name sent us, accompanied with the cash. The price is so reas onable that it will be an easy thing for a person residing in any of the towns to make Ten Dollars in a single day. dec10-tf.

THE DISPATCH calls attention to the fact that in Steubenville, Ohio, the people express their choice for Postmaster by vote. and sagaciously hints that "there is little doubt of the result of a vote here, were the people to hold an election for that purpose." We cordially approve of the plan, and trust the Dispatch will unite with us in asking its eloption in Egie. Common report leads to the belief that the offices have already been p treelle locit, and that the element which eserves most at the hands of the Adminisration is to be left out in the cold. In all such cases, the selection is wholly left to the member of Congress from the District, and t cannot be that Mr. Scofield would disregard the clearly expressed sentiment of the people. We hope that the friends of the contesting candidates will not refuse to alow their claims to be canvassed before the people, and that on such an important position as the Post office especially, in which the whole community is interested, the publie wish will not be defied. Let all who desire to see a capable and descrying man in the Post office for the next four years demand that a vote shall be taken.

Poor House Farm.—The Board of offleers to select a Poor House Farm held a session last week, and on a comparison of views it was found that a majority are in favor of the purchase of the properties owned by Wilson Moore and James Stranthan, in Le Beout township, on the line of the Philadeldelphia and Eric R. R., about a mile from Le Beouf station. The Moore farm comprises some 340 acres, for which the price asked is \$40 per acre; the Stranahan farm contains about 109 acres, at a higher valuation; the two united will make a farm of 440 adres. Owing to the absence of the owners, the purchase was not concluded, but it is understood that the terms will be arranged in a short period. The law provides that when the Board have nade their arrangements, they shall report o the Court, when ten days will be allowed to file exceptions against their proceedings. As there is a determined opposition to the removal of the Poor House on the part of many citizens, it is altogether likely that the report of the Board will be the beginning of fresh contentions, and we have little hope of seeing the question disposed of for months to come. The eastern portion of the county is generally in favor of the proposed location, or somewhere near it; the city and balance of the county prefer a point in the neighborhood of Belle Valley, where it is claimed that land can be bought at a-reasonable price.

Awful Disaster. AN EDITOR IN A VELOCIPEDE.—We learn that our neighbor of the Observer attempted to-day to imitate Henry Ward Beecher, and Dana, of the Sun, in their efforts to ride the velocipede—but, unfortunately, not being much of a "ridist," he run the machine off the track, and got thrown, if not quite as "high as gilderoy's kite," at least high enough to come down wrong end up on a pile of iron. We sympathize with him, and trust

It is deeply to be regretted that, owing to the extreme modesty of our neighbor, the headed walking cane would make an excellent substitute for the velocipede-it being a fact of historical record that Wendell Phillips, Horace Greeley, of the Tribune, and others of almost equal lustre with himself as wits and financiers, had once successfully practised upon that noble instrument. His experience as a "ridist" is better than ours. having ridden around the ring of life's experience in a great variety of characters, and being "thrown" frequently enough to become accustomed to the sport, but that did not prevent him from meeting with a melancholy accident. He straddled the cane with manly resolve, and drove about the room several times in gallant style, but just as he had become fully elated with his success the heartless beast took a notion to kick up behind, inflicting a severe wound on the most sensitive portion of our cotemporary's body, from which fears are entertained that mental aberration may ensue. We sympathize sincerely with our neighbor in his painful affliction, and stop the press for the express purpose of giving the correct partic-

ulars of this in omentous and deplorable event. THE LAW passed by the last Legislature exempting certain obligations based on real estate security from taxation went into effect on the 1st of December. It provides that no. mortgages, judgments, recognizances or of good. moneys owing upon articles of agreement for the sale of real estate, whether male and executed before or after the passage of this act : Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to mortgages, judgments or articles of agreement given by corporations." This is regarded as a most enable borrowers of money upon real estate to obtain it more readily and upon better case. It was a question with the Legislature vested in mortgages and judgments removed,

Forest, Erie, Crawford, McKean and Mercer ally produced in the Caucasus region, while

MR. John Scorr is our agent at Corry, to tage; as our country is fast becoming more whom all in that neighborhood having basi- populous, it affords a caunce for more officeness to transact with the office are requested seekers to be gratified. Yours, &c.,

from asubaltum:

THE POST OFFICE.—The struggle among the aspirants for official fame and happiness in our city seems to be narrowed down to the Post Office-it being understood that all the other positions have been decisively disposed of. The Collector of Internal Revenue and Collector of the Port, with their retinue of subordinates, rumor says, will continue the same, which we will not regret, as in each case, so far as our knowledge extends, the places have been filled . very satisfactorily to the public. It appears to be taken for granted that there will be a change in the Post Office, though why one set of officers should be displaced and another remain no one has sought to explain. Judge Sterrett has made a most obliging and faithful officer, and if a test vote were taken whether he should be removed, we suspect that a large majority of the people would decide in his favor. The gentlemen who are named as being desirons to step into his berth, are Rev. J. H. Whallon, Capt. J. C. Hilton, M. W. Caughey and Sydney Kellogg, Of this list, Mr. Kellogg, who has been a clerk in the office for many years, would probably be the first choice of the people, Capt. Hilton the second, and Rev. Whallon the last or no choice at all. The latter is said to have a promise of the place, having gracefully retired from the Congressional fight at an opportune moment, and thrown what little strength he had to the side of Scofield, and he feels so confident of the appointment that he snaps his fingers at the opposition. A large element of the party, and especially the young soldier portion. indignantly reject his claims, and the prospects at present indicate a bitter contest. with the probabilities against Whallon in case his enemies concentrate their exertions upon an available man of good qualifications. We should not be surprised in the least if the struggle terminated in letting Judge Sterrett keep the place, which would be as

THE PEST OF NIAGARA.—Those of our readers who have visited Niagara, and few have not, will remember only too distinctly the swindles which they had to undergo at the hands of some of the petty thieves who infest that otherwise glorious resort. Among hem is Saul Davis, popularly known as "Old Saul," a heathenish looking Englishman, who keeps the Table Rock House, and exhibits what he calls curiosities besides supplying visitors with water-proof garments to go under the Falls. Sometime during last spring the Hamilton Evening Times, a Canada paper, published some very severe articles with regard to the impositions practiced upon travelers and visitors at Niagara, and called particular attention to the Table Rock House, which it characterized as "the cave of the forty thieves," the suppression of which by the Government was necessary for the protection of the public. It also stated that the proprietor had served a term in the New. York penitentiary. Whereupon Davis commenced a libel suit against the editor of the Times, laying his damages at a very heavy sum. The case came up for trial at St. Catharines and lasted four days. The defendant plead the truth of his allegations as a justification, and, having advertised for witnesses among the number who had been cheated at Davis' establishment, succeeded in establishing his plea to the satisfaction of the jury, who brought in a verdict against "Old Saul," and saddled him with the costs. We wish we had the room to give our experience at this same house; it is rich enough for a place in a comic almanac, and we shall probably be tempted some day to give the public the ben-As EDITORS have become the most im-

anything that could be done.

portant men in the community, and all their a serious mishap that occurred to our redoubtable neighbor, the local editor of the Dispatch. We have the authority of a distinguished citizen of African descent for stating that a day or so ago, while returning from his ing rather heavy, he had the misfortune to slip, bringing is head in contact with the Republican has not yet given an impatient curbstone of the Reed House paving. The public the conclusion of this most important stone was considerably injured, but fortuincident. We are informed from a putty re- nately no damage was inflicted upon our liable source that, having failed to muster up neighbor, except a slight ruffling of his ususufficient courage to try his luck in imitation ally amiable disposition. Several little boys of "Henry Ward Beecher, and Dana, of the who saw the affair had the temerity to guffaw Sun," and feeling a laudable ambition to heartily, and one imp, bolder than the rest, eclipse our wonderful feat, the Republican's cried out in sarcastic tones, "that Wood is local bethought himself that his favorite solid- solid enough to be hickory." The local said he didn't see what there was to hugh about. but Tom Wilson declares with vehement gestures that the scene was funny enough

to set an elephant to roaring. MONUMENT FAIR.-The Fair in Wayne Block for the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Rand commenced on Monday and will last until Saturday evening. A great deal of skill has been displayed in the arrangement of its different features, and a large attendance is attracted daily. The Fair is admitted on all hands to be a compitte success, and we are glad to know that a considerable sum will be realized towards the erection of the monument. Those of our readers who have not cast in their mite for the cause have still a good opportunity left. On Monday evening, Mr. R. P. Smith, of the Steamer Michigan, will give a series of readare to be applied to the Monument Fund.

THE BENEFICIAL nature of the Free Night School is well exhibited in the fact that rinety-three pupils presented themselves for admission on the first night. Most of them are young mechanics and laboring men, who, having been deprived of the advantage of education in their early years, seek now to retrieve their misfortune in the past. The expenses of the school are paid by one of taxes of any description shall be assessed or our wealthy citizens, whose liberality will be collected, erupt for State purposes, "on the means of doing an incalculable amount

. From Conneaut Township.

CONNEAUT, December 7, 1869. Ma.-Entron:-Since my last letter nothing of much importance has transpired in this vicinity. Winter is very cum, and quietly closing its folds upon us. Our people beneficent enactment, as its provisions will are mostly in readiness for it; a few are be hind with their work, and probably would be a month or six weeks hence. At this terms than otherwise would have been the period of the season it is quite a busy time with the youth of our land preparatory to them to the remotest parts of the county. whether the lawful rate of interest should be going to school and getting really for skaraised, or some of the burdens on money in- to-day. We wish we could have a little difand it was to meet the difficulty that this our present system the men that do the ferent so in il system in our State. Under law was passed. The act only applies to the following counties of this section: Elk, the following counties of this section: Elk, Directors are more capable, in nine cases out of ten, to examine our teachers than the Su- give them any encouragement. ONE of the most remarkable deposits of perintendent. And if examined by the whole petroleum is in the region of the Cancasus board of a township, they would receive a Mountains. The oil springs have been more rigid exemination than if examined by known and the oil collected there (by skim-ming) for ages. On the Eastern shore of the that line to uprobl our present system of Caspian 20,000 such wells, all of them quite school laws. But if the advantages we gain an imitator of them who thought he could shallow, are now skimmed. The wells are from our present system are by the Superoften quite close to each other, and a new intentent's visits, I think we are paying one does not affect the productiveness of an pretty dear for the whistle. In our district, other near it. One sunk in 1863 by the very for the list three years, we have had one side of another, which had for centuries pro- visit from our Superintendent, which, in produced 3,400 pounds per day, yielded 40,000 portion to the number of schools in the townpounds per day, without affecting in the ship, makes our rate of trustion amount to delier. east the other. The American method has somewhere near ten dollars. If that visit lately been introduced, and flowing wells was of ten dollar's benefit, then I have nothhave burst forth from the depth of 250 feet, ing more to say, but I fear it was not, as we which have, until controlled, maintained a hear of nothing he said or done of importjet from forty to sixty feet high. It is ance. On the other hand, when our Secrecalculated that 19,000,000 pounds are armu- tary of the Board of Directors visits our schools, which he does every winter, we 200,000 pounds of paraffine are now made hear of what he says and does to interest and instruct both teacher and scholars. But after all is said and done, it is of one advan-

LOCAL BREVITIES

DEBUTT & GEIST offer for sale their valuable Mill property, on the McKean road. See advertisement.

EXTRA COPIES of the President's Message, carefully revised since its publication in the daily papers, can be obtained at this office. SINCE 1860 the vote of the counties named tion to furnish the music at the dedication of has been increased as follows: Crawford a large new church in Cleveland the Sunday 3,592, Eric 8,445, Venango 3,571, Mercer after Christmas, and will also give a con-2,518, Warren 1,497.

SOME SMART statistician says that the births since the creation of our world have for singers, it is a pretty sure sign that they been 66,627,843,273,075,221; and you had better believe it than hunt proof.

Business upon the canal has been suspended, and most of the boats are laid up for winter. The boatmen complain of hav ing had an unprofitable year. THE ATTENDANTS at the Simpson church

(Methodist) had quite a sensation on Sabbath last-the pulpit being filled by a lay. member, Capt. Wilkins, Collector of the port, in the absence of the pastor. THE SHORTEST day of the present winter will be Monday, the 21st of December, when

the sun will rise at 7:20 and set at 4:35. From that time on the days will continue to lengthen at an average of about a minute each until | considerable fall of hail and snow took place, THE Observer Jobbing office is crowded with work, and is turning out the neatest specimens of printing ever done in the city-

oon build up a reputation surpassed by no other office in Pennsylvania. THE United States District Court, Judge McCandless presiding, will commence in this city on the first Monday in January, when the usual large attendance of lawyers, jurors : and witnesses from the counties round

about, may be expected. satisfactory to the mass of our citizens as WE INVITE attention to the advertisement of the Eric Crockery Store, under our new advertisement head. The stock includes ome of the choicest articles ever brought to our city, and should be examined by all deiring to purchase holiday presents.

> Some of the country people who atis impossible for them to keep track of the equirements they are expected to fulfil.

THE LOCAL chitor of the Eric Republican isplays a familiarity with the fashions which convinces us that he has not forgotten his early experience. According to the Lyons whether lager beer will intoxicate or not.

WE UNDERSTAND that a movement is on foot to have the next Legislature pass a bill preventing the issue of any more bonds for city improvements. Its supporters say that petitions to that effect will be signed by twothirds of the property-holders in the city

what sort of a woman a man married by the way he treats the printer. The rule won't hold true in all cases, for we have seen some most excellent women who had as complete scallawags for husbands as ever walked thamee or the earth. THE Meadville Republican reckons the

An exchange says he can always tell

population of that city, with the suburbs, at about 13,000. If this is a correct estimate, Meadville is making rapid strides towards catching up with Erie. We think, though, that 10,000 will approximate nearer the actual number of her population. LAST WEEK a buggy was returned to one

of our prominent livery stables with a parasol in it. The livery man sent it to the residence of the person who hired the buggy. personal adventures excite a lively interest, The lady of the mansion said it did not bewe deem it our duty to apprise the public of long to her, but would keep it and ask Mr. at \$5,000. We are greatly mistaken in B.'s surprise. Ir is stated in one of the dailies that the

ladies of South Eric are circulating a peti- as having taken an interest in the Republition to the Legislature asking that railroad the Sabbath. While they are about the matter, why not make a wholesale job of it. and include backs, private conveyances, baby carriages, cutters, et cetera?

WE LEARN from a very authentic source that Mr. A. P. Orker, the "youthful resident of West Mill Creek," whose death from a terrible gash in his throat at the hands of one of our butchers, was fully described in a late issue of the Dispatch, is a near relative of the local editor of that paper. This accounts for the fact that our cotemporary had the first and only report of the sad affair.

WESTON'S walk of five thousand miles has thus far failed to create the expected sensation. The daily papers cruelly neglect to give the illustrious walkist the notoriety they did on his former trip. P. S.-We since learn that Weston proceeded as far as Biddeford. Me., when he claimed to be affected with a serious lameness, and the undertaking was abandoned.

THE READINGS of our young townsman. Kennedy King, in Farrar Hall, on Saturday evening, were attended by a good sized audience, all of whom express themselves delighted with the entertainment. Mr. King displayed much skill both in the selection and rendering of his pieces, and gives promings in Farrar Hall, the proceeds of which isc of attaining wide reputation as a public reader.

> CRAWFORD COUNTY casts 12,777 and Eric 12,562 votes—the tormer being 215 votes ahead.—Tituscille Herald. The Herald forgets to say that in 1866 the vote of Crawford exceeded that of Eric 486showing that we have gained 231 votes over the advantage of the oil trade to Crawford.

By 1870, Eric will have the largest population of any county in this part of the State. THE North East Star proposes a series of lectures in that place by home speakers. "Erie county," it says, " has considerable lecture talent, and we can undoubtedly secure it by making an effort. Let us have a course

of lectures by Eric county men this winter.' Since we are to have no regular course this winter, why not try a similar experience in this city? We have speakers here whose talents excel two-thirds of those usually im ported from New England. THE NUMBER of strolling beggars is on the increase, and the roads are infested with The city police have almost nightly calls for lodging and provisions from this class of

spongers, and as high as six in a single night have been accommodated in their quarters. In most cases, they start off in the morning and are seen no more. It looks much to us like offering a premium on vagabondage to Those or our readers who are familiar with the performances of the pretended spiritual mediums, Davenport and Fay, will be interested in the news that Hartz, the illusionist, has challenged and discomfited utterly come the same dodge over the sleight-ofhand man. The audience were slightly sur-

prised when three coils of rope, two knives

and a gimlet were found in the left boot of

THE City Councils have discovered that the Treasury is "in a condition which requires the use of funds to meet its engagements" (a polite way of saying that it has run short of funds,) and at their last meeting instructed the Finance Committee to "raise the money out of certain mortgage accounts," at Co,'s Book store and News depot, 708 that is treet, near Seventh. the Treasury is "in a condition which re-The present depressed condition of affairs.

ERIE, Dec. 1st, 1868.

Crushed, Pulverized and Granulated Sugars at 16 cts. per pound, Rio Coffee 20 cts. per pound, Best Refined Oil 30 cts. per gallon, at A. Minnio's Cheap Cash Store, Corthe present depressed condition of affairs.

Paul's church will give a Concert and Festival in Farrar Hall, on Tuesday evening next, val in Farrar Hall, on Tuesday evening next, with the object of raising funds to pay off fratatoes, the debt of the congregation. The choir fleets, fl the debt of the congregation. The choir have secured a fine reputation, as an illustration of which we may say that they have

Tite choir of the German Evangelical St. been tendered and have accepted an invitacert for its benefit on the Monday evening following. When Cleveland sends to Erie possess more than ordinary merit.

WE SOMETIMES think if it were not for our German citizens, Erie would soon be without home entertainments of any kind. They are always devising some means of developing amateur talent, and never fall behind in any public or patriotic enterprise. One of their letter acts has been to hold a meeting of the sound of the their latest acts has been to hold a meeting of the various German bands, church choirs, and musical organizations in the city, at which it was agreed to give a concert some time in February in aid of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Fund.

WINTER SET in with an earnestness that could not be mistaken on Monday night. A while the wind blew with terrific fury, drifting the snow in the streets and roads, and playing havoc generally. As we write, or Wednesday, the wind storm continues and coming as it does directly from the Mr. Brecht's taste and skill as a 'printer will North, the weather is piercing cold. All the railroads have been partially blocked up, and none of the trains have come in on time since Monday night.

> THE Lancaster Intelligencer, alluding to Mr. Lowry's letter in which he declares that "he will not vote a dollar of the State's mon! ey to educational institutions which refuse to admit, without distinction, students of all by sexes, race or color," adds—

"Lowry is a consistent Radical. He leads his party in this State, but they always manage to come up to his standard a year or two after he has made an advance." THE OLD established jewelry store of Capt.

Austin is resplendent with handsome things end market call for a digest of the city laws for the Holidays. His stock includes all the respecting their occupation. They say the latest styles of gold and silver goods, and is ordinances are changed so frequently that it one of the largest ever brought to the city. The Captain asks special attention to his Lancashire spectacles, which have the repu tation of being the best made.

THE REPUBLICAN says "It has not yet been settled, to the satisfaction of the curious City Advocate, he was once quite an adept It might reasonably be supposed that with at the millinery business !- Mayrille Sentinel, liis age and experience, the local editor of the Republican would have the question settled by this time to his entire "satisfac-

THE WARREN MAIL complains that the lecture course in that place is not better patronized. The same complaint comes from all parts of the country, and it can only be accounted for on the theory that people either have not the money to spend, or that the lecture system is growing into disfavor.

AFTER the first of January, no person can take advantage of the bankrupt act unless his assats will pay fifty pants on the dottar, and he produces the written consent of a majority of his creditors. Those who wish to avail themselves of the advantages offered at present have little time to spare. The street railway is completed from

Second street to the top of Federal Hill, and cars were run for the first time on Monday afternoon. A formal opening of the road will be had as soon as the weather is favorable. Four cars will be used for the present, passing each way every few minutes.

THE EDITOR of the Fredonia Advertiser has been sired for libely laying the damages B. how it got into the buggy. Imagine Mr. | Brother Benton's character, if the parties will not wish they had let him alone. REV. ISAAC GEORGE, whom we announced

an office, we since learn, has backed out of trains may be prohibited from running on the arrangement. The reason can easier be guessed at than described. THE ADVENT of winter brings with it the regular failure of the New York mail on

Sunday mornings. . Some of the route agents on the New York roads need a lively talking to. THE ONLY sewing machine that will sew

all kinds of goods with all kinds of thread, is the improved Singer. Five dollars reduction in price until January 1, 1869. THE ANNIVERSARY of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception was observed in the

Catholic churches throughout the world on ARE DEALERS ware that coal tell in price a dollar to a dollar and a half a ton at the

commendement of the present month? MARRIED.

LOOMIS—COLT—On Dec. 3d, at St. Paul's Church, by Rev. J. F. Spaulding, A. T. Loomis, to Marion E., only daughter of the late Thos. G. Colt, of this city. GREEN—ABEL.—In Corry, Nov. 29th, at the parsonage, by Rev. W. R. Connelly, Mr. Gilbert Green to Miss Clara Abel, all of

SCHEMEBORN-BURR-By the same, Dec. 3d, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Corry, Mr. T. B. Schemehorn, of Huntly Grove, Ill., to Miss Mary A. Burr, of Corry. LINE—SMITH—In Springfield, Nov. 17th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. C. L. Shipman, Mr. Henry V. Line, of Linesville, to Miss Helen, E. Smith.

LEACOCH—NORTHRUP—At the Presbyterian parsonage, Edinboro, on the 30th of Nov., by Rev. Wm. Grassie, Mr. Wm. J. Lea-cock to Miss Sarah E. Northrup, both of Washington Tp. our neighbor in two years, notwithstanding LEADER-POPPLE-On Nov. 12th, by Rev.

W. A. Rankiu, Mr. F. I. Leader, of Erie, to Miss Emma E. Popple, of Warren. LAWRENCE—BOGUE—On the evening of Thanksgiving day, in Edinboto, by Chas. Burnliam, Esq., Mr. Orson Lawrence to Miss Laura Bogue, both of Washington

CALKINS—BANCROFT—At. Cherry Hill, on the 2d inst., by Rev. E. B. Chamberlain, of Springfield, Mr. Eli Calkins and Miss Mary H. Bancroft. CULBERTSON-BARKER, On the 9th inst., at the residence of the bride, in Editaboro, by Rev. Wm. Grassie, Mr. C. W. Culbertson to Miss Mary Barker, daughter of James

SCOTT-COLE-In Harbor Creek, Dec. 4th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. K. Hallock, Mr. Frank B. Scott, of Paynette, Wis., to Miss Nancy A. Cole. "THE NURSERY."-The December num-

ber of this monthly magazine for very young readers is out, and contains its regular quan-tity of reading matter and usually fine illus-trations. The January number begins the fifth volume, and the publisher, Mr. John L. Shorey, No. 13 Washington street, Boston, Shorey, No. 13 Washington street, Boston, Mass, promises that the new volume shall surpass anything of the kind that has yet appeared. It will, therefore, be a good time to subscribe. Terms, \$1.50 per annum for single subscribers; three copies, \$4; five copies, \$6; twenty copies, \$23, with premiums of fired to graters any of clubs. offered to getters-up of clubs.

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