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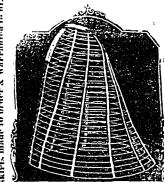
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The a dress of Judge Pettis was of a very celling character, and pervaded throughout wartified and elevated tone of sentiment; voich dil ample justice to the character, chility and attainments of his lamen ted pre-

eccessor. The tribute was the more grace il and touching, coming from one who had Butter notable and heated Congressional conest of 1866 in Crawford county, been placed in angry antagonism with Mr. Finney. Such party, and we note them as way marks whenever they come under our attention. A committee (named by Judge Pettis) was appointed by Speaker Colfax, consisting of Messrs. Pettis, O'Neill, Randall, Woodward, Lawrence, Dawes, Blaine, Cullom and Beck, to escort the remains of the deceased from New York to Meadville on their arrival from

WEEKLY OBSERVER

ERIE, PENN'A. DECEMBER 24, 1868.

LARGEST CIRCULATION.

The Observer has the Largest circulation of any paper in N. W. Penn's, either paily or Weekly. On this point we challenge contradiction. Its circulation extends to all places of importance in Eric, Crawford, Warren and Venange countries.

ORPHANS FAIR. The Fair for the befie-

fit of the Orphans of the Fourth Street

congregation, we regret to say; has not met

with the encouragement it deserves, and we

hope to see a fuller attendance during the

balance of the week. So good a cause should

not lack tor hosts of generous friends, and it

will not be to the credit of the city to have

the Fair fail to yield a large revenue. The

far, and each ticket is sure to draw a prize

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and you will find plenty of as good looking

ladies as ever set a bachelor's heart in a flut-

THE DEATH of Hon. D. A. Finney, late

was announced in Congress on Friday by

Mr. O'Neill and others followed in a strain

enlogistic of the deceased. This was Judge

Pettis's first effort in Congress, and he ac-

of his constituents who were present.

ter, or laid siege to the contents of his purse

A DAY or so ago, we noticed a paragraph saving that one of our Western cities had been obliged to pay several thousand dollars because one of its residents was injured on account of neglect to clean the snow off the sidewalks. It is to be hoped that the heavy burdens which our people are carrying at oresent, will not be increased through inattention to the same important feature of every well regulated community. We are not positive, but believe there is a city ordinance requiring all property owners on our main thoroughtares to clean the snow off of their payements immediately after it has ceased not enforced? The matter is one that affects the credit of the community as well as the safety of individuals. Merely to show what might be done, we copy the following from one of our exchanges, published in a town not more than a fifth the size of Erie:

Notice is hereby given, that the ordinance passed by the Town Council, February 12th, 1868, requiring the owners or occupants of any property where there are pavements or side-walks, to remove the snow or and entitles us to the eighth instead of the slush from their side-walks, pavements and gutters, within twelve hours after it has ceased falling, under a penalty of two dollars for each and every offence, with costs for such removal by the Supervisors, will be strictly enforced. JOHN McCRERY, Burgess.

NARROW Escape.-The daily papers report a queer occurrence that happened on the Buffalo & Exie road on Sunday morning a week. The engine and tender of the pas-senger train, which let Buffalo at 12:20 a. m., got' off the track at Brockton, and all hands were set to work to replace them. In order to facilitate matters, the tender was uncoupled from the baggage car, and a couple of brakes were set to keen the cars from moving off, as there is considerable of a descend ing grade towards Dunkirk. The brakes were insufficient to hold the train, and it stop it. The passengers were asleep or ob livions to the circumstances, and the men unable to overtake the runaway, so it made lively time to Dunkirk finally stopping on a switch just before reaching the depot. The engine was, meanwhile, replaced on the track and gave chase, but arrived in Dunkirk several minutes after the train stopped to inform the passengers of their situation. Had any other train been on the track, fearful consequences would have probably ensued. Congratulations over the escape were numerous and sincere. Probably another such occurrence could not happen in a century without being attended with a tearful

catastrophe. 🔍

BEWARE OF QUACKS. - Many persons who gramble at the charges of a respectable physician will freely give ten times the amount to some itinerant quack, who pledges himself to cure any and every disease of some particular organ, membrane or muscle. Even activities and of the same place among our German citizens who never existed, dated from places so farwaste of time and trouble. Occasionally Hoop Skirts of all Styles there may be a really skillful physician who, travel from place to place; but such cases for active work of a practical character. are the exception, and not the rule. The safest plan, in all cases of sickness or affliction, is to apply to a well known and compediploma to show that he is what he professes suggestion, which we publish with the hope to be, and who has a name and a character will find that you have not only lost your money, but your health also, by placing yourself in the hands of an ignorant and in

competent impostor. NEW HOLIDAY BOOK .- One of the handsomest books we have ever seen has been published by D. Appleton & Co., New York. It is entitled "Wood Side and Bes Side illusrated by Pen and Pencil," and is one of a series which they have issued with especial regard to the holiday trade. The reading matter consists of poetical selections from favorite authors, which are embellished with a large variety of charming engravings. The paper, letter press and birding are all of the best character, and the pictures represent every variety of beautiful and romantic acenery. We have seldom examined a more attractive book, and, with its companion volumes, it constitutes a series which no person of cultivated taste will do without. The

and standard publications of the day. THE Circuit Court in Rochester, N. Y., has just vindicated the liberty of the press by de- Michigan will be held at Walther's Hall, on | brary, no bookstores and no lectures is one to PRESH RAISINS AF CRAIG & MARSHALL'S, 21 West Park. decl7-4w.

Moorhead, who keep all the choicest works

[For the Observer, Christmas. Gladly the bells ring out on the air.

Reaching the homes of joy and despair; Gladly they sound o'er valley and plain, Making the old hills echo again; Gladly they chime on this Christmas morn Joyful day when our Savior was born-Making our hearts keep time with the song Lifting us up from sorrow and wrong;
Making the heart-strings tremble with praise And the soul leap up on this day of days. Ring on, O ye bells, till your voices grow

WE FEAR brother Graham, of the Gazette, has had his usually amiable disposition dishoarse!
Fill mountains and vale with the soul turbed in some unaccountable manner. Will stirring lay! Ring on, till life's pilgrim shall stay in his his friends please to see that he is properly taken care of, before the case becomes des-And, hearing, shall gather new strength

> Ring on, 'till the poor in poverty's haunt Shall catch the glad notes and awake from despair,
> 'Till mortals who slumber in sorrow and

> Shall know there's a Savior to nourish and Ring on, 'till the rich shall throw ppen the And welcome the poor man as prother in

ladies have arranged the Hall with exceed-Till the miser shall cling to his coppers no more, But give to the cause of religion and right. most interesting features is a table loaded down with handsome articles, varying in value from twenty-five cents to as many dollars. Chances can be taken for one dol-'Till we, as a people, in Jesus shall stand,

With our motto above, "In Christ we are

or some kind. We advise all to try their Principal Towns of Pennsylvania. As it is of interest to know the relation our city bears to the other important places in the State, we give below a table compiled by

Judge Pettis, his successor. Judge Woodward, Pittsburgh being excluded: 3,036 1,854 2,039 1,843 1,663 922 1,241 975 Harrisburg, quitted himself with great credit and was Lancaster,

Jistened to with marked attention. His Williamsport, 1,966 1,392 1,648 1,326 1,303 emarks were especially gratifying to those Wilkesbarre, 1,296 1,281 1,050 900 804 ottsville. Norristown, Easten.

this table presents some singular facts. Lan- cruel joker: caster, once the third city in size, has now become the sixth, and Scranton, which was only founded about fi teen years ago, is altorable for the United States Senatorship from that State, with several counties yet to be heard from." ready the fourth, with a fair prospect of bescenes are refreshing in the rough strifes of coming the third before another ten years. The growth of Williamsport and Wilkesbarre has been wonderful; a few years ago they were comparatively insignificant towns; today they are in a fair way of taking their places among the first interior cities of the Union. Allowing six and a-half persons to each voter, which is rather below than above the average, with the aid of this electoral table we can from an estimate of the present population of these places, with their in- office, has made its appearance for the holi-

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falling. If we are right, why is the statute number of our population, nor our true rela-Erie, Kingtown and other suburbs, This of our dues. eleventh place among the cities of the State. The total vote of Pennsylvania is considerably over 650,000, indicating a population of 4,250,000-an increase in eight years of 1.343.785. In 1860, New York had but 3,880,.. 785 inhabitants, and at the rate our State is gaining upon her, she will soon have to surrender her proud title of the Empire State of the

> Union. THE TREASURER of the Monument Association reports that she has now on hand, over and above all expense, the sum of \$3. 919.14, of which \$2,538.26 are the net proceeds of the late Fair. The sum of \$425 was realized from the entertainments last February; that of \$271.36 from the Strawberry Festival in June; \$31 are for Membership fees : Mr. Scott's donation was \$300; and \$16 \$49.97; Union \$27; Waterford \$80; and North East, last and best, \$100. Of the sum received, \$425 are invested in a \$500 Erie city Water Works' bond, and the balance is deposited in the Erie Dime Savings Bank, where it is drawing six per cent, interest. Although the Fund does not increase as rapidly as it should, the sum obtained is fully as large as the projectors anticipated by this time, and encourages them to believe that their efforts will be attended with a gratify patriotic ladies who have devoted themselves to the work' are entitled to the praise of all who revere the memories of the gallant

Congress.—The two houses of Congress thought it most expedient and most agreeable to spend the Christmas and new year holidays among their constituents. Thus far the those most delicate and precious of the or- Senate and the House have appeared to be gans of the human system, the eye and ear, are all in the dark in reference to the public frequently tampered with by heartless and ig. business before them and ignorant where to It is Republican in politics, and aims to fill certificates of cures performed upon persons the great questions of the day. It is to be distant that to obtain particulars would be a the people the Senators and Representatives from eccentricity or otherwise, prefers to the public necessities of the day and ready permanently secure one. Our business ex-

A Good Suggestion .- One of our best correspondents, in sending us a local item tent physician or surgeon, who has a real for publication, makes the following good that it will lead others to write us an account to maintain, or the time will come when you of matters of local interest which may occur in their neighborhood:

"If there was one person in each township of the county who would send you an account of all transpiring in his township, although one singly might add but little, the whole collectively would add a great deal to the interest of the local department of your paper. The people like to see what the par says about an occurrence, although they know the facts. I find that the little tems, trifling as they are, from this place, are the most interesting part of the local department to your readers here."

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!-I. B. Perkins, corner Ninth and State. Hearts are trumps. And the biggest nicest and choicest lot of sweet hearts are at the store of J. B. Perkins. Largest and best assortment of Sugar Toys, wholesale and retail in the market. Country dealers will find our stock and terms quite satisfactory. Candles of all sorts, warranted pure. Foreign nuts, fruits, pyrabook may be had of Caughey, McCreary & mids and frosted work. Come and see the Christmas "fixins" at J. B. PERKINS. dec17-3w.

THE TENTH annual ball of the U. S. S. as two to one. If the fact of having no liciding that a faithful report of a case in a the evening of Dec. 31st. The Ball of the be humiliated by, the Mail can have what Police Court is not substantial ground for a Iron Moulders' Union will be held in Cronen- consolation it chooses out of this well known berger's Hall, on New Years evening.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A MERRY Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our readers.

THE MOST useful Holiday present is an improved Singer's Sewing Machine. Price reduced Five Dollars until Jan. 1st, 1869. * ry next.

During the present year upward of 1,164 disasters have occurred on the lakes, resulting in the loss of 351 lives, and the destruction of three million dollars worth of pro perty.

A Count for the trial of civil cases will commence on the 4th Monday in January, to last two weeks. A list of the cases for trial will be found in our advertising col-THE Gazette will return to the folio form

with the commencement of the new year. The quarto shape for local papers has become as unpopular as it was popular a few years ago. On Sunday afternoon, the dead body of a new born child, showing marks of foul play,

was discovered south of the Eric City Mills No information pointing to the person who placed it there has yet been discovered. THE Irish American Society has donated the sum of one hundred dollars to the Sisters on Second street. We are pleased to know that the prospects favor speedy relief to

the good Sisters from their fluancial embarrassments. THE REPORT of the last Grand Jury has attracted wider attention than any similar the Allentown Register, giving the vote of document that has appeared in many years. Congressman from the Crawford District twelve of the largest cities and towns at the We have scarcely an exchange that has election in October last-Philadelphia and not alluded to it, and some of its provisions are copied with strong editorial commenda

> tion. ERIE CAN now boast of two Gymnasiums, both in Noble block-that, of the German Turners, on the third floor, and that of the Erie Gymnastic Association on the second floor. They are both well patronized, and will do much toward cutting down the pro-2.196 fits of the doctors.

THE New York Sun is inclined to make 2,064 THE New York Sun is inclined to make.
1,655 merry over the contest for the United States To those who are amiliar with the State Senatorship in Pennsylvania. Listen to the

> CAPT. J. H. WELSH, of this city, has applied for a patent for a meat preserver of his re-action we predicted a year ago. own invention, which he claims to be the very thing housekeepers have long sighed

"ALL THE YEAR ROUND," an annual advertising publication issued by the Dispatch day season, and is quite a creditable production. The arrangement of the matter is such that can be secured by a publication of the

.Col. J. J. LAWRENCE, late of the Eric & Pittsburgh R. R., has accepted the appointment of Superintendent of the Allegheny tion for extravagant display which pervades Valley R. R.—not the Middle Division of all classes of the community, a great many the Penna. Central, as several of our cotemporaries have stated. The Colonel has scores of warm friends in Erie, whose best wishes go with him in his new position.

THE Columbia Spy is publishing a list of persons who have swindled that establishwhile a large population who are actually a certain parties to whom we have sent bills allow themselves to be outflanked and brow portion of our community reside in South three or four times mean to swindle us out beaten as usual.

say about the deficiencies of the local press, are the first to ask its assistance whenever any measure in which they are interested is brawling fellow abusing any particular paper, depend upon it that the editor has the same place, on Monday afternoon, by "tread upon his corns" in some way.

THE Republican does "not hesitate to say that our present system of popular lectures is injurious to the interests of the people, and unfavorable to the literary character of the nation. The fact, therefore, that a course of lectures is not to be given in Eric this winter is not, perhaps, a matter to be wholly regretted." We are glad to find that one of our local cotemporaries has the frankness to say what most of them believe on this subject.

THE TELEGRAPH says that Corry has seen its worst days, and claims that it has started on a career of prosperity surpassing any cra of the past. We hope to see the day when our enterprising neighbors will have their most ardent hopes gratified. Strong as our devotion is to the interests of Erie, we have never seen the time that we could not rejoice as heartily over the welfare of any of our neighbors as we would wish them to do

A rew days ago we had the opportunity of examining the operation of the Singer Improved Sewing Machine, at the room of ing share of success. The enterprising and J. E. Peffer & Co., the agents in this city. A very short period convinced us that this Machine is equal to any introduced into this section, and, in some respects, much superior. It is very simple in its construction, easy to operate, not liable to get out of repair, and on Monday adjourned over to the 5th day of does all kinds of work necessary in a family. January, the members generally having We advise all our readers, in search of a sewing machine, to examine the Singer be fore purchasing.

THE DISPATCH office has commenced the nublication of a new German paper, under the name of the Eric Weekly Lighthouse which the Dispatch holds among the native hoped that after a fortnight's intercourse with born population. A German Democratic paper is a much needed desideratum, and of the United States will return to Washing- we hope to see measures inaugurated before ton somewhat enlightened in reference to the opening of the next campaign that will perience and the facilities of our office will be freely extended in aid of such an enterprise, if the leading German Democrats will take steps to guarantee us a sufficient amount of patronage.

MAJ. FIELDS has transferred the Girard Cosmopolite to Col. Dan Rice, who is to be its publisher and proprietor in future, with Chas. Snow, Esq., as editor. The latter is a writer of considerable experience, who wields a graceful and vigorous pen, and will make it an interesting paper. Major Rields says he has "found a more profitable business than that of publishing a Democrat ic newspaper in a Republican stronghold, and complains that he has not received the assistance from our party friends that he was entitled to-a grievance, which, we fear, is too common a one on our side of the house. We infer that the Cosmopolite is to be conducted as an independent paper in future.

THE Corry Republican says, "Isn't it a little strange, not to say humiliating, that Corry has no public library—not even a bookstore, and supports no lectures?" Is that why the Democrats expected to carry Corry at the last election?—Warren Mail. We do not know what reason the De mo

crate had for expecting to "carry Corry at the last election." if, indeed, any such idea entered their heads, but we do know that the place has been overwhelmingly Radical ever since its origin, sometimes going as strongly state of affairs.

ABOUT THREE o'clock on Monday morning, man opened the door of G. P. Davis's gro-

cery, corner of State and Tenth streets, with a pair of nippers, and stepped inside. The clerk was awakened by the movement, and made his presence known, when the burglar left in a hasty manner. The grocery store of A convention of Good Templars, for the Mr. Tarbell was entered on the same night district of North-Western Penna, will be by forcing the front door. The money held in Warren on the 2d and 3d of Februa- drawer contained but a small sum; and as groceries are not convenient to carry, the scoundrels got a poor reward for their trouble. The numerous burglaries that are taking place should warn people to secure their premises with the utmost care.

WE UNITE with our cotemporaries in every portion of the State in recommending all who wish a paper from the capital to subscribe for the Harrisburg Patriot. It is, by all odds, the best journal ever published in that city, and heartily deserving of the encouragement of the Democrats throughout the Commonwealth. The complaint has been general in former years that it was impossible to get a good paper from the State Capital, but since the Patriot has passed into its present hands that charge is no longer made.

One of our friends, who is more familiar with Scriptures than editors are apt to be, hands us the following digest of the contents of that blessed volume: "The Old Testament is comprised of 39

books, 929 chapters, 28,214 verses, 592,439 words, and 2,728,100 letters. The New Testament comprises 27 books, 260 chapters, 7,957 verses, 181,258 words, 830,280 letters, which, when summed together, make a total of 66 books, 1,189 chapters, 31,175, verses, 773,697 words, and 3,586,480 letters, and a grand total of 4,372,607."

the hat and cap store of P. Althof, south of the depot, were entered by burglars on Sunday night. Goods were taken from the former to the amount of \$2,500, and from the latter to the amount of \$500. The entrance was effected in each case through the back window. A few of Mr. Althof's goods were picked up between his store and the railroad rack on Monday morning. In view of the probability of more burglaries, Chief Crowley ias asked for an increase in the police force.

WE UNDERSTAND it to be the purpose of one of our representatives at Harrisburg to ntroduce a bill at the next session prohibiting the issue of any more bonds for city improvements. It is stated that petitions for its bassage will receive the signatures of twothirds of our property holders. A moderate share of improvement is always to be commended, but the business has been carried to in extreme in our city that has led to the

ABOUT THE most foolish project originated lately is one to have the local elections herefor. The Captain has tried one in his own tofore held in the spring take place at the family for many years, and says it will keep same time with the fall elections. A bill to that all kinds of meat fresh and sweet for a long effect is said to be ready for introduction at the next session of our State Legislature. The result will be to make all our municipal and township elections hinge upon partisanship, which, every man's instincts must tell him, will have an injurious tendency.

A "CALICO PARTY" for the benefit of the as to give the advertisers all the advantage | Monumental Fund, will be given at the Reed House, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th dress in accordance with the name by which the occasion is to be designated. If the ball will have a tendency to moderate the ambifathers and husbands will have their hearts made glad.

"YES, BY all means, let us have a vote on the question; that's the only way to have it settled to the people's satisfaction," is the invariable remark, whenever the appointment tive position to the other places named. In ment by refusing or neglecting to pay their of our next Postmaster is referred to. We most of them, as in the case of Williamsport es- indebtedness. We are getting our "Dead- shall see whether those who are most interpecially, the corporate limits extend far be- beat" list ready for publication as soon after ested will have the courage and policy to yond the thickly built portion of the city, New Year's as we shall be convinced that maneouvre the matter, or whether they will

On Sunday afternoon, a freight train from It is a most singular circumstance that the West, on the Cleveland & Erie road, ran the geniuses about town who have most to into the switch engine, with several cars attached. A laborer named Adam Miller, who was standing on the platform of one of the cars, had his head crushed, and was instantto be promoted. Whenever you hear a ly killed. Some of the cars were hadlydamaged. Another collision occurred near which three or four cars were smashed.

A ROWDY named Thomas Boyd who had persisted in following and insulting a gentleman with two ladies, was shot by the former, on Sunday night, at the corner of State and Ninth streets. He was followed by the police and arrested at his home in Jerusalem. Justice Honecker sentenced him to pay a fine of \$10, and costs and be imprisoned thirty days. He will probably behave himself in future.

THE MAN who argued that " there is nothing new under the sun," would have his eyes opened could he read our Christmas story this week. If it be true, as some one has said, that " the true use of fiction is to communicate truth in its pleasantest garb," the writer is entitled to stand at the very head of

the novelists of the day. McConkey & Shannon have got their new hardware store, on French street, opposite the Reed House, in complete shape, and opened out a stock of goods equal to the best establishment in the country. Their Peach street store, above the depot, will be continued, under the capable charge of Mr.

M. C. Hickey. THE DISPATCH and Gazette are advocating the location of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Mon ument in the centre of State street, between the Parks. Wouldn't it be well to wait until the funds are provided for the Monument, before starting a discussion as to where it is t be placed?

THE ESTIMATED COST of conveying a ton o merchandise a mile on the ocean is from a half cent to one and a half cents; on the lakes two cents; on the rivers two and threefourths cents; on the canals two to five cents;

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CHOICE FRUITS Fine Layer and Muscatel Raisins, Prunes Prunellas, Tamarinds, Dried Peaches, Pitte Cherries, Cranberries by the quart or barrel English Currants, Preserved Lemon Peel and Citron, Hermetically Sealed Meats, Fruits, Veg etables, Jeilies, &c., &c.

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HERBS-Pulverized for seasoning Soups uitry, Meats, &c. Hamburg & Pine Apple Cheese, Very fine quality.

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CRACKERS.—In this line we keep a large variety of the best quality of goods.

BOSTON CRACKERS.—The genuine article.
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Come and try them; the fluest sweet crackers we have ever seen.

Spice Jumbles, Almond and Orange Cakes.
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We continue to keep a full stock of everything in the Grocery and Provision lune, and our sales are so large that our customers can be assured of having articles fresh, and they can also have the immediate benefit of any fall in the wholesale market.

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ADJES and Gentlemen in every town and city in the United States, to act as Agents for Austin & Co.'s Great One Dollar Sale of rich and valuable goods, comprising nothing but useful articles wanted in every family. Each and every article will be sold for One Dollar. To any person getting up either of the Clubs below, we will present a Walch, Dress Pattern, Piece of Sheeting, Sewing Machine, Wool Carpet, &c., free of extra cost. Our inducements to Agents have always been nearly double those of any other house in the trade, and our largely increasing business warrants us in continuing the same.

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lakes two cents; on the rivers two and threefourths cents; on the canals two to five cents;
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half cents.

As A MATTER of record for future reference,
we will state, what was forgotten at the time,
that the water was let out of the canal on the
thinst. Navigation had practically closed
a week or more previous.

The Prople of Cincinnati are going to
chop the election liberty poles and flag staffs
into firewood for the poor. There are a number in our county which couldn't be applied
to a better purpose.

The advertisement of the New York Day
Book for 1860 appears in to-day's issue. The
Day Book is an excellent family paper.

RUTHERFORD — REREWAN.— In this city,
Dec. 22d, at the residence of the bride's
mother, by Rev. J. F. Spaulding, Mr. Jesse
M. Rutherford, of Philadelphia, to Miss
Elizabeth Berryman, daughter of the late
Capt. Berryman, No cards.

GREER—GHIPFITH.—At the residence of the
bride's father, on Wednesday morning,
December 16, by Rev. Thomas Guy, Lieut.
John E. Greer and Miss Mary R. Griffith, all
of North East.

TAYLOR—TALLMAN.—On Thursday, December 17, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. T. B. Hudson, Mr. Halsey A
Taylor and Miss Emms Tallman, all of
North East.

CALKINS—BANCROFT.—At Cherry Hill, on
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saircioth Spring Sofa. For a Club of One Thousand, with \$100.—30 yds North East.

Calkins—Bancroft.—At Cherry Hill, on the 2d inst., by Rev. E. B. Chamberlain, of Springfield, Mr. Eli Calkins, and Miss Mary E. Bancroft.

Aspen—Brown.—In this city, Dec. 17th, by the Rev. G. F. Cain, Mr. F. T. A-per, to Miss Ellen Brown, both of Erie.

DIED.

Newell.—In Elk Creek, Dec. 6th, of lung fever, Mrs. Lucinda Newell, aged 75 years, Cloakings, flannels, blankets, aheetings, prints—a large stock at 512 State street. dec3-2m.

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IRISH POPLINS, dress silks, all colors, just received at 512 State street.

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Locke & Co.'s Double Column: GREAT PANIC IN NEW YORK.

Fearful Breakdown in the Prices of Dry Goods the past Ten Days.

LOCKE & COMPANY. No. 6 Noble Block, Erie.

Wish to notify the public that they have bought an immense quantity of FIRST CLASS Dry Goods VERY CHEAP since the recent BREAK DOWN in the Eastern Market, and are now offering them at much lower prices than any other store. Our business is done strictly on the

ONE PRICE PLAN.

Prices alike to all, whether Judges or not. We advertise no goods or prices but what we are able to show when you visit our store. Every article is warranted as represented, or money refunded. Read the following prices carefully and judge for yourselves:

" Yard wide and fine.. " " and heavy....."
" 40 inches fine and heavy...
" ases Bleached Muslin..... Prints...

FINE RED, BLUE AND GREY FLANNELS, MUCH UNDER PRICE.

White Flannels of every width and quality, VERY CHEAP. Heavy all-wool shirting flan-Three hundred pieces all-Wool Cassimeres at 30, 62%, 75, 80, 85 cents and \$1,00. These Cassimeres are VERY CHEAP. Heavy Beavers for Over Coats, MUCH UNDER PRICE.

SHAWLS, WE DEFY COMPETITION. Five hundred White Bed Spreads from \$1.75 to \$3.50 each. These goods are half price.

DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS!

BLACK ALPACUAS, 371/2 cts., 40 cts., 45 cts., 50 cts., 621/2 cts., and 75 cts. COLORED ALPACCAS, 37% cts, 45 cts, 50 cts, and 62% cts.

POPLIN ALPACCAS, 55 cts, 62] 4 cts, 75 cts, and 87] 4 cts. Three Hundred pieces English Merinos, eight yards for only \$3.00. ne hundred pieces Cashmere Plaids, worth 50 cents, for 25 cents. eventy-five pieces English Serge Dress Goods, 25 cents.

Thirty pieces heavy Mohair Plaids, 30 cents. Two hundred pieces all-wool French Merinos, 75 cts, 871 cts, and \$1.00. Fifty pieces Empress Cloths, 75 cts, 8714 cts, and \$1.00

Five Hundred pair White Blankets, Good Quality, \$4.00 and \$5.00 per Pair. LINEN NAPKINS, TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, CRASH, Under Price.

CLOAKINGS, CLOAKINGS, CLOAKINGS. An endless variety at very flow Prices.

Fifty pieces Electro Tapestry Carpeting, 50 & 621 Cts. The above are only a few of the many bargains we have. Our stock is full and complete in every department. Should any one after reading this advertisement have doubts in regard to the cheapness of our goods, let them call with this advertisement and judge for themselves.

A great many of these goods are cheaper than they have been for the past ten years.

Remember the place, the only ONE PRICE DRY GOODS STORE in Erie, where all goods at all times are sold at

NEW YORK WHOLESALE PRICES!

LOCKE & CO., Prop'rs,

Nos. 6 and 7 NOBLE BLOCK, ERIE. Griental Tea Company's Bouble Column.

TEAS AND COFFEE BY THE SINGLE POUND, AT CARGO PRICES.

A Saving of One-Half to One-Third!

The Great Tea Company of Boston, Which is the Largest in the World,

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Eric and surrounding country, that they have lessed the Store. No. 5 NOBLE BLOCK, ERIE, PA.,

Great One Dollar Sale! And have fitted it up in Oriental style, and are now prepared to furnish every one with prime Teas and Coffees, at Cargo Prices. Our store in Erie will be known as the

WESTERN ORIENTAL TEA COMPANY!

It is generally understood that Tea is retailed for a larger advance on its original cost than any other article in the long list of household stores, which may be partially accounted for by any other article in the long list of household stores, which may be partially accounted for by any other article in the long list of household stores, which may be partially accounted for the store of the store of the property of the property of the proof of PROFITS which accumulate on the tween the cultivation in China and Japan, and the consumers here, including the late on the store of the cultivation in China and Japan, and the consumers here, including the American Commission House there; the Importance of the wholesale greer, and the retailer. Each of these make the wholesale greer, and the retailer. Each of these make large, and many of them enormous profits, from which it is evident that the consumer is commission of the original cost for a pure article, or forced to use an adulterated or interior one.

It is with a view to remedy this evil that our gigantic enterprise was formed over a year ago into the store of the profit of the profi

Everybody's Taste and Everybody's Purse. Experience shows that the best are far the cheapest on account of their great strength and flavor. The duty on a pound of good tea is no more than on an inferior one. In ordering our customers will please note the annexed SCALE OF PRICES. Finest Flavor, full strength, very highly recommended..... Colong, (Black.) Japan, Uncolored. Gunpowder, (Green.) ... 1.35 English Breakfast, (Black.)

Mixed, (Green or Japan and Black.) Young Hyson, (Green.) Our Coffee Department.

This is an immense institution of itself, and is undoubtedly the largest in the country. It is a fact generally understood that a large proportion of the Coffee imported is picked green and a fact generally understood that a large proportion of the Coffee imported is picked green and the pods opened by artificial heat. This is never so good as that which ripens naturally. The coffee outputs of this Tea Company thoroughly understand this, and examine nearly every carge of coffee imported to the United States, and select only the full grown, field-ripened, for them. All the Coffee sold by this Company is ROASTED AND GROUND DAILY, by themselves, insurally its absolute purity and freshness, which they guarantee. The Company are roasting all their coffee on a new principle, which renders them particularly pure, all acidity being removed their coffee on a new principle, which renders them particularly pure, all acidity being removed by their process of cooking, enabling persons now to take coffee who have been obliged to discontinue its use.

The Company are doing an immense business in their Coffee Department, and seffing more The Company are doing an immense business in their Coffee Department, and seffing more The Company are continued to the country. To assist customers in making up their PURE COFFEES than any other house in the country. To assist customers in making up their orders, the following Descriptive List is offered by the Company with no little pride, as embrached the largest and most carefully selected assortment of Coffees ever opened in this country.

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MALE BERRY.

This is the true Male Berry HAND PICKED OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA COFFEE, Warranted the richest flavored, strongest and best Coffee in the world, of which we have the nily lot in the United States.

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