

WEEKLY OBSERVER

ERIE, PENNA. DECEMBER 24, 1898.

LARGEST CIRCULATION. The Observer has the largest circulation of any newspaper published in Erie, Pa. Its circulation extends to all parts of the county.

WE FEAR THOSE GRABBERS OF THE GAZETTE. The Erie Gazette has had his usual amiable disposition disturbed in some unaccountable manner. Will his friends please to see that he is properly taken care of, before the case becomes desperate?

CHRISTMAS FAIR.—The Fair for the benefit of the Orphans of the Fourth Street congregation, we regret to say, has not met with the encouragement it deserves, and we have to see a fuller attendance during the balance of the week.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our readers. The most useful Holiday present is the Improved Singer's Sewing Machine.

A CONVENTION OF GOOD TEMPLARS, for the district of North-Western Pennsylvania, will be held in Warren on the 24th and 25th of February next.

DISASTROUS THEATER 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 property.

A COURT for the trial of civil cases will commence on the 4th of Monday in January, to last two weeks. A list of the cases for trial will be found in our advertising columns.

THE GAZETTE will return to the fold form with the commencement of the year. The quarto paper 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 Erie City Mills.

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.

THE REPORT of the last Grand Jury has attracted wide attention through its similarity to the one of last year. We have scarcely an exchange that has not alluded to it, and some of our provisions are copied with strong editorial commendation.

ERIE CAN NOW boast 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.

THE NEW YORK SUN is inclined to make every year over the contest for the United States Senatorship in Pennsylvania. Listen to the crucial journal.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA already presents fine candidates for the United States Senatorship from that State, with several counties to be heard from.

CAPT. J. H. WELSH, of this city, has applied for a patent for a meat preserver of his own invention, which he claims to be the best of the kind now in use.

THE COLUMBIA SPY is publishing a list of persons who have manifested their sympathy by refusing or neglecting to pay their debts. We are getting our "Deadbeat" list ready for publication as soon after New Year's as we shall be convinced that certain parties to whom we have sent bills three or four times mean to swindle us out of our dues.

IT IS A most singular circumstance that the geniuses about town who have most to say about the deficiencies of the local press, are the first to ask its assistance whenever any measure in which they are interested is to be promoted.

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 TREASURER of the Monument Association reports that she has now on hand over and above all expenses, the sum of \$3,910.14, which is the sum of \$425.00 realized from the entertainments last February.

CONGRESS.—The two houses of Congress on Monday adjourned over to the 5th of January, the members generally having to attend to their Christmas and New Year holidays among their constituents.

THE DISPATCH office has commenced the publication of a new German paper, under the name of the Erie Weekly Lighthouse. It is Republican in politics, and aims to fill the same place among our German citizens which the Dispatch holds among the native born population.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.—One of our best correspondents, in sending us a local item for publication, makes the following good suggestion, which we publish with the hope that it will lead others to write us an account of matters of local interest which may occur in their neighborhood.

ERIE MARKET PRICES.

Table with columns for various commodities like Dried Apples, Beans, Butter, etc., and their corresponding prices.

Table with columns for various commodities like Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc., and their corresponding prices.

Table with columns for various commodities like Lard, Tallow, etc., and their corresponding prices.

Table with columns for various commodities like Hides, Sheepskins, etc., and their corresponding prices.

Table with columns for various commodities like Eggs, Fat, etc., and their corresponding prices.

Table with columns for various commodities like Oil, Sugar, etc., and their corresponding prices.

Table with columns for various commodities like Coffee, Tea, etc., and their corresponding prices.

Table with columns for various commodities like Spices, etc., and their corresponding prices.

Table with columns for various commodities like Raisins, etc., and their corresponding prices.

Table with columns for various commodities like Apples, etc., and their corresponding prices.

Table with columns for various commodities like Peaches, etc., and their corresponding prices.

Table with columns for various commodities like Plums, etc., and their corresponding prices.

Table with columns for various commodities like Nuts, etc., and their corresponding prices.

Table with columns for various commodities like Berries, etc., and their corresponding prices.

Table with columns for various commodities like Fruits, etc., and their corresponding prices.

Table with columns for various commodities like Vegetables, etc., and their corresponding prices.

Table with columns for various commodities like Herbs, etc., and their corresponding prices.

Table with columns for various commodities like Spices, etc., and their corresponding prices.

Table with columns for various commodities like Miscellaneous, etc., and their corresponding prices.

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Locke & Company, No. 6 Noble Block, Erie.

Great Panic in New York. Fearful Breakdown in the Prices of Dry Goods the past Ten Days.

ONE PRICE PLAN. Prices alike to all, whether Judges or not. We advertise on goods or prices but what we are able to show when you visit our store.

Staple and Fancy Goods, THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. HARRINGTON & CO., OF FIFTEEN years' standing as Jobbers and Retailers of the best quality of Goods.

FRENCH & MCKNIGHT, No 221 French Street. FAMILY GROCERS AND PROVISION DEALERS.

CHOICE FRUITS. Fine Layer and Mosaic Raisins, Prunes, Apples, etc.

Wm. UNDERWOOD'S, Celebrated Deviled Ham, Tongue and Lobster.

Stewart's Syrups and Drips! Very choice.

WILLIAMS' Baking Powder! This is the best Baking Powder in the market.

YEAST CAKES. We are supplied twice a week with fresh Yeast Cakes by Mrs. Osborn, whose Yeast has become very celebrated.

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