Erie Market Prices.

PROVISIONS.	Wholesale.	Retail.
Potatoes, " "	60	75
Butter, ℔ ℔	40	45@50
Cheese, ℔ ℔	20	25
Lard, ℔ ℔	22	25
Eggs, ℔ dozen	30	35
Mutton, dressed, ℔ ℔	8	10
Hams—Sugar Cured, ℔ ℔	22	25
Hams—Plain, ℔ ℔	21	23
Shoulders, ℔ ℔	17	20
Pork, ℔ bbl	33 00	
Beef, mess, ℔ bbl	17 00	
Dried Beef, ℔ ℔	21	25
Clover Seed, ℔ bushel	10 00	10 00
Timothy Seed	3 50	4 00
Flax Seed, ℔ ℔	2 50	3 00
GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED.		
Flour, XXX W. W. ℔ bbl	9 75	10 00
" XX amber ℔ bbl	8 25	8 50
" XX spring, ℔ bbl	7 00	7 50
" Rye ℔ bbl	7 25	8 00
Wheat, white winter ℔ bu	1 80	
" amber ℔ bush	1 65	
" spring ℔ bush	1 45	
Corn, ℔ bushel	80	90
Oats, ℔ bushel	66	70
Feed ℔ ton	35 00	
Corn Meal ℔ ton	33 00	
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Coal—Hard ℔ ton	8 00	9 00
do Bituminous	5 00	6 00
Lumber—Hemlock	10 00	14 00
do Pine, common	18 00	20 00
do do clear	45 00	50 00
Shingles—Sawed	4 30	5 00
do Shaved	4 30	5 00
Hay	20 00	27 00
Wood, hard, ℔ short cord		3 00
do do long	5 00	6 00

New Advertisements.

Publisher's Notice.

Advertisements, to secure insertion, must be handed in by Wednesday evening, unless they are less than three squares in length. All advertisements not ordered for a specified time will be continued at the expense of the parties. Advertising accounts are payable quarterly. Attorneys will be held responsible for advertisements published by their orders, and the bills will be made out in their names. The advertising rates on our first page will be strictly adhered to.

Important to Farmers.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AT FAIRVIEW STATION, has for sale a choice lot of new Clover and Timothy Seed. Also, Choice Scotch Fife Canada Spring Wheat, Early Goodrich, Harrison and Mercer Seed Potatoes, Water Lime, White Lime, Land Plaster, Salt, Coal, etc., etc. Very low for Cash.

apr1-3w. A. STONE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE CO PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between J. J. Fuessler and John Sanner, engaged in the tanning business, under the firm title of Fuessler & Sanner, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued at the old stand by J. J. Fuessler, who is authorized to settle all the accounts.

J. J. FUESSLER,
apr1-3w. JOHN SANNER.

Ordinance.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of South Erie, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, That the owners of lots or parts of lots, on the east side of State street, between Buffalo street and South avenue, be and the same are hereby required to make, or cause to be made, good substantial sidewalks in front of their lot or lots, sixteen feet wide. Said sidewalks to be of gravel.

SEC. 2. That the said sidewalks be commenced within fifteen days and completed in sixty days.

Ordained and enacted this 30th day of March, A. D., 1869. WM. HENRY, Burgess.
WM. LUTJE, Clerk. apr1-1w.

Lawn Cemetery.

THE CHARTER of the Lawn Cemetery, at Wayne Corners, having been on this 23d day of March, 1869, presented in open Court with prayer for incorporation of same, the Court have examined and do approve the same, and direct the said instrument of writing to be filed in the Court of Common Pleas, and that notice thereof be given by publication for three consecutive weeks in a weekly paper, published in the county of Erie, and if no sufficient reason be shown to the contrary the Court will, on the fourth Monday of May next, decree and adjudge the petitioners to be a body corporate as prayed for.

apr1-3w. C. P. ROGERS, Pro.

"The Best Way"

TO OBTAIN heavy yard-wide Cotton Sheeting is to send us a Club of 30 names at 10 cts. each for our dollar goods, and get twenty-one yards as commission for raising the club, forty-two yards for club of 60, sixty-five yards for club of 100, or 105 yards if the agent sends for the whole 100 articles out of the club. Same commission paid in other goods. THE OLDEST, LARGEST and MOST RELIABLE DOLLAR SALE HOUSE IN BOSTON. Male and female agents wanted. Send clubs and money in registered letters and we guarantee prompt returns. Give us one trial. Write AT ONCE for Circular and Exchange List of dollar goods, before sending elsewhere.

EASTMAN & KENDALL,
apr1-1m 25 Hawley St., Boston, Mass.

Discharge in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States, for the Western District of Penn'a, Solomon Cohen, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a Discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given to all persons who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 27th day of May, 1869, at 9 o'clock, A. M., before S. E. Woodruff, Esq., Register, at the Court House in Erie, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupt. And further, notice is hereby given that the second and third meetings of creditors of the said bankrupt, required by the 27th and 28th sections of said Act, will be had before the said Register at the same time and place. S. C. McCANDLESS,
Clerk of U. S. District Court for said District.
apr1-2w.

Discharge in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania, James [illegible] Wheeler, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given to all persons who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 27th day of May, 1869, at 9 o'clock, A. M., before S. E. Woodruff, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, in the Court House, in Erie, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupt. And further, notice is hereby given that the second and third meetings of creditors of said bankrupt, required by the 27th and 28th sections of said act, will be held before the said Register, at the same time and place. S. C. McCANDLESS,
Clerk of U. S. District Court for said District.
apr1-2w.

Discharge in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States, for the Western District of Penn'a, Geo. W. Browning, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court notice is hereby given to all persons who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 27th day of May, 1869, at 9 o'clock, A. M., before S. E. Woodruff, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, in the Court House, in Erie, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupt. And further notice is hereby given, that the second and third meetings of creditors of the said bankrupt, required by the 27th and 28th sections of said act, will be had before the said Register, at the same time and place. S. C. McCANDLESS,
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GIVES RECIPES for hundreds of useful articles in universal use, easily made at small cost and readily sold at large profits; also patent medicines, manufacturers' secrets, etc. 25 cts. JESSE HANEY & CO., 119 Nassau street, New York. mr18.

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WEEKLY OBSERVER

ERIE, PENN'A, APRIL 1, 1869.

We have been compelled to delay the publication of this issue one day later than usual. A number of local matters have been unavoidably omitted.

The Old Book Binding Firm.

Messrs. R. M. Cole & Son, the old established book binders, have removed their establishment to the stand formerly occupied by them, in [illegible] block, where, with improved facilities, they propose to do all kinds of work in the best style and at prices to compete with any. We have had long and extensive dealing with this firm, and heartily recommend them to all who need anything in the line of Binding. Day Books, Ledgers, &c.

A Few Independent Republicans Left.

The Girard Cosmopolite gives the following list of gentlemen in that borough and township as among the number who signed the remonstrance against the adoption of the negro suffrage amendment by our State Legislature—all of whom, it says, have been staunch Republicans. We recognize the name of Representative Rea's father in the list, who, it seems, has a higher sense of duty than his degenerate son;

David D. Day, Johnson Rea, J. Simmons, Lewis Yeager, Hosea Kirkland, A. W. Gulliford, J. Osborne, Anson Badger, J. Gulliford, S. S. Bulard, A. Martin, P. Van Camp, Seymour Pease, J. B. Wadsworth and [illegible] Fish.

On Thursday of last week, the market car attached to one of the trains on the Phila. & Erie R. R., jumped the track near Waterford, turned end over end, and was pretty well smashed up. Dennis May, the proprietor of the market stuff, was in the car at the time of the accident, and had one of his legs broken in two places. The Warren Ledger says the evening following this accident, there was but a hair-breadth escape from another. A rail, or a portion of one, was missing, and the cars went over the break with a crash and a bound, nearly jerking the heads from the passengers, but fortunately all the cars jumped the break without material damage. Several of our exchanges comment on these occurrences with some degree of censure, but we presume that at this season of the year they are inseparable from railroad management.

A Pertinent Query.

God has been working for you,—man against you. It is the Great Creator of mankind, after all, to whom you are indebted for your elevation. To Him must you owe every benefit which you may derive. He alone can serve you. Go on, then! You have nothing to fear. His hand will guard you in the future as it has in the past.—*Senator Lowry's speech to the Harrisburg negroes.*

All very pretty, but when and where did the Senator procure such an intimate acquaintance with the wishes, deeds and designs of the distinguished personage referred to? Have the days of inspiration returned, and is our immaculate Senator the modern Moses on whom the illustrious honor has descended of receiving communications from Above? If there is any irreverence in the inquiry, how much more in this constant presumption of a familiarity with God's will on the part of men who are not generally supposed to be of the kind that would be selected as His special confidants?

Mr. Rea as a Blackguard.

We have not been in the habit of looking up to our representative, Mr. Rea, as one of the profoundest statesmen in the country, but we did suppose him to possess at least that sense of self-respect which ought to characterize a person occupying his position. In this regard it appears that we have been mistaken, and we regret the error not the more on account of his constituents than for his own reputation. On Tuesday of last week, he saw proper, *in his place in the House*, to indulge in an attack upon a *private citizen* of the place in which he resides, which has few parallels for slanderous and disgraceful malignity. The gentleman to whom he referred is an unyielding Democrat, and his unpardonable offence in Mr. Rea's eyes consists in the fact that a Republican clerk in his employ procured the signatures of a number of his party associates to a remonstrance asking the Legislature not to ratify the negro suffrage amendment. Mr. Rea's indecent harangue was scarcely out of his mouth until, with hot haste, it was placed in the hands of the Dispatch's correspondent, and by him laid before the readers of that paper. The inference follows that Mr. Rea really thought he had done something worthy of special glory, and was anxious to show to his constituents how skillful a blackguard he could be when he tried. He is welcome to all the honor he may covet, but if he could hear the comments of his party friends here, it would not take him long to reach the conclusion, if he has any feeling of manliness about him, that he has made a mistake which will cling to him for years. The man who could indulge in such a mess of vituperation need furnish no further evidence that he is unfit to represent his constituents in our Legislative Assembly. Much as he has disgraced himself, the people of the county are disgraced still more, and the indignation they feel cannot be measured by words. It is contemptible enough to carry party spite into public business, but when, in addition, a member of Assembly makes use of his station to assail the personal character of a private citizen, the act assumes a meanness and littleness which cannot be too severely denounced.

We trust that with this session Mr. Rea will have his last opportunity to misrepresent the respectable portion of our community. The gentleman who has been the object of his spite is abundantly able to take care of himself, and will suffer no harm to his character from this uncalled for and unjustifiable attack. Mr. Rea himself is the one who will have most cause to regret it, as he will be convinced on his return home.

— Since the above article was in type the following has appeared in the Dispatch. It was written by a prominent Republican of Girard, and receives the endorsement of many of his party associates in that vicinity:

GIRARD, March 31, 1869.

To the Editors of the Dispatch:

We noticed your paper of Friday, the 26th inst. published the remarks of the Hon. G. P. Rea in the House of Representatives, in which he makes an attack upon the character of a respectable, worthy citizen of our borough, in the following language:

"A certain red-headed, brawling traitor, who disgraces the village in which I live, sells second-hand goods," etc.

There is not a shadow of a doubt Mr. Rea intended these abusive remarks to apply to David Olin.

Mr. Olin has been trading in our town for more than twenty-five years, during which time we have been well acquainted with him and know him to be a gentleman of good character and moral worth, and hesitate not to say that Mr. Rea's vindictive remarks on the character of Mr. Olin are without foundation in truth.

At the beginning of the rebellion a company of one hundred men was raised in our borough and township. Mr. Olin subscribed one hundred dollars for their outfit, and paid it. During the rebellion we frequently had large sums of money to raise to pay substitutes, encourage enlistments, etc. Mr. Olin, with a willing hand, always reached out his full quota, although he was not liable to the draft. For some three years Mr. Olin's wife (God bless her for her kindness) served as President of the Ladies' Soldiers' Aid Society, and his store was the place of deposit of hospital stores for our society, and also an adjoining one, and we know Mr. Olin repeatedly gave articles from his store for the benefit of our sick boys.

In regard to Mr. Rea's assertion that Mr. Olin requested his Republican clerk to circulate the remonstrance, suffice it to say, that the clerk denies *in toto* that Mr. Olin ever asked him to solicit a name on it.

Some years ago Mr. Rea and Mr. Olin had a personal difficulty, but we protest against such personal attacks upon an esteemed fellow citizen in the halls of the Legislature for a personal end.

CITIZENS OF GIRARD.

A Legislative Joke.

At the election in Philadelphia, last fall, Thos. Greenbank, the Democratic candidate, was declared to have received a majority of the votes for judge, over his competitor, M. Russel Thayer. The latter had been a member of Congress, and, knowing the case with which that body figures out Radical candidates to be elected when the Democrats have received a majority of the votes, he concluded to try the experiment whether our Legislature might not make equal progress in the "[illegible] [illegible]" system of arithmetic. A committee of the latter body was appointed to "investigate" the returns, and their report shows that Thayer was not mistaken in presuming that as apt pupils could be found in Harrisburg as in Washington. They find "errors" without number, though a majority of the election board were Republicans, and, on adding up the columns, make Thayer's majority some three thousand, when the official tables, by some unaccountable blunder, put him in a minority of about fifteen hundred. Such extraordinary mathematical skill is without parallel elsewhere than in Congress, and furnishes an additional proof that the Radical party of Pennsylvania, or its representative body at least, is truly the "progressive" one it claims to be.

One of the members of the Committee who were instrumental in depriving Mr. Greenbank of the place to which he was declared to have been chosen by the Republican election board is our own precious Senator Lowry—the same one who was only born white "by accident," and whose intimacy with the Divine Being is a matter of general notoriety. It seems, however, that he is not exactly satisfied of the correctness of the Committee's figures, for we learn from the Harrisburg Patriot that he had—

"Scarcely attached his name to the report until he declared, in the presence of many persons that he never in his life did anything with greater reluctance. He said that he had heard, and knew little about the facts in the case, and that he was not competent to form an opinion on them; that the majority report was not worth the paper on which it was written, the committee having undertaken to decide questions which they had no authority to determine. Mr. Lowry went so far as to suggest that application be made to Attorney General Brewster that he might take such immediate steps as would bring the case before the Supreme Court, that the report might be set aside. He expressed the belief that the Supreme Court would reverse the action of the committee, and he hoped to God they would do so!"

This is an extraordinary confession for a grave and dignified Senator to make, and it tends to confirm us in the conclusion we have gradually been approaching, that Mr. Lowry puts on these airs of "injured innocence" for the mere sake of deceiving Democrats into the belief that he is not the willing tool of party rascality that many of his acts seem to make him out. Every now and then we are regaled with some fresh trick in which he pretends to have been compelled to take a discreditable and unwilling part. Why is it, if he is sincere in these professions, that the Senator happens to be nearly always placed in the very positions where these schemes are consummated? His Radical friends should know him quite as well as he is known anywhere, and the fact that they continue to select him as one of their most useful instruments is not well calculated to build up the reputation for integrity and independence he manifests so eager a desire to secure.

In connection with the case above recited, the Patriot relates an anecdote current in Legislative circles about the Senator, which is probably without foundation. We cannot think it possible that Mr. Lowry would be so impolitic as to intimate that he might have committed perjury to help a party object, even if he really thought that such was the case:

"There is an anecdote told of Senator Lowry which may bear repetition in this connection. Last winter there was a local bill (a new county bill, we believe,) before the legislature in which Senator Lowry was greatly interested. The Franklin and Adams Senatorial district, now so ably represented by Mr. Duncan, was occupied by a member whose manner of getting the seat is only too well known. One morning the bill was defeated, the Adams member turning the scale against it. Just after the yeas and nays were counted, an acquaintance, who was entirely ignorant of what had taken place, stepped up to the Senator from Erie and found him in a *towering rage*. "What's the matter, Mr. Lowry?" "Why they've killed my bill." "Who did it?" "That man sitting yonder," shouted Lowry, pointing to the Senator from Adams, and describing him in a succession of most contemptuous adjectives, such as the Erie Senator knows so well how to employ, "that man did it, and I'm not sure I didn't perjure myself to give him a seat! That's what I get for it."

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VILE VINEGAR.—We caution the public against the use of adulterated vinegar. The heavy government tax on alcohol has raised the price so much that resort is had to a cheaper substance to give the required acidity to vinegar. For this purpose, sulphuric, nitric and hydrochloric acids are all used; though sulphuric acid, as the cheapest and sourest thing that can be found, is chiefly used. This, however, is very destructive to pickles and whatever is placed in it for preservation, and very injurious to the health of those who use the vinegar made of it. A gallon of the stuff called vinegar can be made for a cent or two from sulphuric acid and water.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE place to get vendue bills is at the Observer office.

CARDS "For Sale" and "For Rent" kept on hand at this office—price ten cents.

THE World Almanac for 1869 is for sale at W. J. Sell & Co's. Every voter should have a copy.

THE Commissioners have reappointed the old tax collectors, Messrs. Riblet and Sexaur, in this city.

THE Girard district school opened on Monday last, under the supervision of "Prof." Byers. The Spectator claims that Girard has schools equal to any in the county.

WE have definite information that Mr. Stranahan's bill requiring the County Treasurer to collect the taxes, has passed the Legislature, but does not take effect until 1870.

THE Venango Spectator thinks that if the colored band which serenaded Senator Lowry at Harrisburg, blowed as hard as he did in his speech, they blowed nobly.

PROF. COOPER, of the Edinboro Normal School, publishes a letter favoring the reelection of Mr. L. D. Fisk as County Superintendent, at the School Directors' triennial convention in May.

THE Star says there will be considerable building at North East during the approaching season. The borough is one of the most prosperous and thriving towns of its size in the United States.

THE concert given by the pupils of the public schools, on Friday evening, was successful in every respect. The children conducted themselves well, the entertainment was creditable, the audience very large, and everything passed off to the satisfaction of all concerned.

THE Girard Cosmopolite says, at Colonel Rice's new practice barn, a few days since, Charles Reed, the celebrated equestrian, accomplished the unprecedented feat of throwing fifteen somersaults in succession, on a bare backed horse. The same number of somersaults on a pad has always been considered a wonderful performance."

GODEY'S Lady's Book, notwithstanding the numerous competitors that have arisen in its path, still continues to hold its own, while its large and steadily increasing circulation proves that it is well appreciated by the ladies of the United States. The illustrations are always executed in the highest style of the art, while the reading matter is in the best taste.

THE Warren Ledger thinks Mr. Scofield has a queer way of exhibiting his love for soldiers. As chairman of the Naval Committee he had the selection of a clerk, and, instead of choosing a crippled "defender of his country" "in the most wicked rebellion ever waged," he has given the place to Mr. A. D. Wood, of Warren, a young lawyer of that place. One or more soldiers applied for the place, but it was given to a man who bravely served in the Home Guards. The Ledger concludes that—

"Republican love for the soldier is a fraud and a cheat, just as much as their "love" for the negro is. They have no more respect for a soldier than for a negro, unless he is a Major General, and none for either. They desire the votes of both, and hence their pretensions of love, despise them in fact."

JENKINS tells us that the bride of Kilpatrick, who lectured here not long since, was, at the time of her marriage, belle of Santiago, and that she is "a brunette, and wore at the inauguration ball a dress of crimson satin, a magnificent necklace, and tiara of diamonds." Whereupon a Georgia paper hopes she is "both better looking and better dressed than the bride, General Hampton's cavalry captured in Kilpatrick's tent near Fayetteville, N. C., in March, 1865, and from whose sweet society he fled in Dick Yates' breakfast costume."

A PARAGRAPH which accidentally slipped into our columns last week was calculated to give a wrong impression relative to the prices charged for flour by our dealers. The following are the rates of the leading qualities as furnished by Messrs. Oliver & Bacon, of the Canal Mills:

	Bbl.	*Sack.*
Choice White Wheat,	$10.00	$2.50
Best Red Winter,	8.50	2.15
Best Spring,	7.50	1.90
Rye flour,	8.00	2.00

THE dispute between the Dispatch and Republican about their circulation resolves itself into this, if their respective statements are to be believed: The Dispatch has three times the circulation the of Republican, and the Republican has three times the circulation of the Dispatch. Any one who is good at arithmetic can figure out to his own satisfaction which is the better advertising medium of the two.

THE High School News is the name of a little paper issued in the interest of the pupils of our principal public school. It is published by the C. H. S. Printing Company, and Masters O. H. Jarecki and G. L. Douglas are the editors. For a first effort, our youthful friends don't do bad, and if they improve as they expect to, the News will soon become one of our most welcome exchanges.

THE bill of Mr. Stranahan compelling each ward, borough and township to take care of its own poor, has become a law, with an amendment repealing all the legislation of last year in regard to poor matters. This leaves the poor laws as they were before, and puts a stop to all proceedings in connection with the purchase of another farm.

THE Erie Daily Dispatch is *the* medium for city advertising. It has about thrice the circulation of any other in the city.—*Dispatch.*

"Any other" what? if you please. If you mean *papers*, we may take a hand in the controversy. If dailies only are referred to, we continue to maintain a strict neutrality.

THE Corry Blade thinks it is a fortunate event that the wind has always been light on the occasion of fires in that city. Providence, it says, seems to have preserved the place under his watchful care; but it nevertheless favors a well organized fire department as an additional protection.

AN angelic female at the dock, Mrs. McLaughlin by name, on Thursday evening, while under the influence of liquor and bad temper, cut her husband over the eye with an axe so severely that it came nigh giving him his quietus.

THE population of Reading is 38,817; Scranton, 29,601; Harrisburg, 26,135; Lancaster, 24,651; Williamsport, 19,792; Allentown, 16,685; Erie, 14,295.—*Exchange.*

Make the figures after Erie 17,000, and you will be nearer the mark.

THE German musicians of the city will give a vocal and instrumental concert for the benefit of the Monumental Fund, in Farrar Hall, on the 12th inst. It is expected to be a grand affair.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

THE oil business is "looking up" at Pithole. A good many new wells are being drilled, and one or two good ones have recently been struck.

C. W. TYLER, ESQ., of the Meadville Republican, has disposed of his interest in that paper to the veteran editor, J. C. Hays, Esq., formerly of the Journal.

THE bill providing for the construction of a low grade railway connecting the Phila. & Erie with the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago roads, has passed both Houses of the Legislature.

MESSRS. PLUMMER & JACKSON, both well known newspaper men in the oil region, are about starting a Democratic daily paper at Titusville. We wish them luck, but do not envy their prospects.

GENERAL GRANT has sent the Buffalo bootmaker, who presented him with a pair of fancy boots, an autograph letter of thanks. The poor fellow expected an office, and thinks he has been swindled.

THE Brookville Herald, after reciting the case in Cleveland, where a railroad engineer got [illegible] damages from the man who alienated his wife's affections, adds: "We don't wonder that a woman should leave a man capable of bringing such a suit."

UPWARDS of five thousand tons—10,000,000 pounds—of ice have been taken from Conneaut Lake, Crawford county, the past winter, and the work goes bravely on. It is put up for shipment east and west. Why couldn't a large trade in this line be established in Erie?

A YOUNG lawyer in Chautauqua county, New York, having been asked to run for Congress, declined, saying: "It is true that I left my father's work-shop, studied law and have been admitted to the bar, but I firmly, though respectfully, decline to take another downward step."

ED. STEVENS, of the Tidioute Journal, tells a joke on himself to the effect that once, when on his way to attend the Editorial Convention in this city, he was taken by an old lady on the cars for a pickpocket, and overheard her admonishing her daughter to keep a close eye upon him. What a glorious opportunity for a sensation local was lost by her neglect to have him arrested!

THE Detroit Free Press, having published a story of a fellow-citizen who had a snake in his stomach, received the following "note" addressed to the editor:

BUFFALO, March 12, 1869.

dear sir. I take liberty of riting you these few lines, having seene this notis in the paper iff you Now this man gravil, iff he Will Cum to Me I will expell that Snake from him I will do it free of Charge and with out Macking the Man Sick I will doo the gob in side of 12 ours, and with out the least pain or dangery the only thing will Bee for him to have a place to Stay While I doo the gob I remain yours truly

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Buffalo, N. Y.

ACCORDING to the Leader there is a woman in Cleveland who may be called the "champion marriageist" of the United States. She has had seven husbands within eight years. One of them was killed in the army, and another in a street fight in this city. The other five are still in the flesh, she having been four times divorced. She has a daughter who has made an excellent start to rival her mother in connubial exploits. Although she is but seventeen years of age, she has already been twice married and divorced, and is now "heart whole and fancy free," ready to make some other man happy. One of her husbands was a brother of one of her mother's numerous "liege lords."

IN OUR last issue, we referred to Mr. L. Oliphant, who mysteriously disappeared from fashionable society in London, and has since been discovered as a modest grape grower at the neighboring town of Brocton, N. Y. The Westfield Republican adds the following particulars of Mr. O.'s biography:

"The subject of the above article, we learn, is Cashier and General Superintendent of Mr. T. L. Harris' Chinese Colony and Grape Farms, at Brocton, and is known as "Lord Oliphant," in the neighborhood. He is said to be a gentleman of quiet and retired habits, and mingles very little in society outside the Colony; but has the respect of those who have been fortunate enough to form his acquaintance. The Colony grounds extend over several square miles of land, and embrace within their limits the flourishing village of Greenbush, at the junction of the Cross-cut Railroad with that of the Lake Shore."

WE HAVE reliable authority for the statement that the appointment of Postmaster in this city has been tendered to I. B. Gara, Esq., formerly of the Gazette. He has not yet decided whether to accept, but the probabilities are that Mr. G. will be our next Postmaster.

HIT OR MISS.

DORA DEANE advertises in a Connecticut paper for a husband. There are lots of wives about here who would be glad to give her theirs.

THEY have a good way of preventing fires in Japan. When a man's house is burned he is decapitated for permitting it.

THE Americans in Germany want Mrs. Lincoln to come home. The Americans in America don't.

MANY parents spoil their children by dressing them up when a dressing down would do them the most good.

THE Boston Post thinks it must be unhealthy in Maine, because a doctor there drives a blooded horse with a $2,000 set of harness.

AT THE Hartford inauguration prayer meeting one of the prayers was that Grant should give up tobacco.

THE agricultural man at Washington says there is a very heavy and marked decrease in the number of sheep throughout the country. But then wool is on the rise.

AN old fool in Lowell, Mass., who has kept crape on the knob of her house door since the assassination of Lincoln, removed it on inauguration day.

THE Appleton (Wis.) Post says that salt mixed with a little butter sells readily there at thirty-five cents a pound.

A DISAPPOINTED office seeker is consoled by the thought that "there are only 1400 days more of Grant's administration."

THE Boston Transcript expresses surprise that Gen. Grant should want another fish in his Cabinet when he had Adolph in already.

THE Memphis Avalanche says: "Next to the obituary of the man who invented the accordeon, the adjournment of a Tennessee Radical Legislature is the most cheerful reading we can conceive of."

"EQUAL work, equal pay," is now the cry of the Woman's Rights women. That plank in their platform is sound, at any rate.

"THE attempt," says an exchange, "to start an asylum for useless young men failed, as no building could be constructed large enough."

New Publications.

CHARLES READE'S NOVELS.—Household Edition. Fields, Osgood & Co., Boston.

This edition of Charles Reade's novels is somewhat similar in style to the well-known "Charles Dickens" series, issued by the same firm. The volumes are all neatly bound, well printed, and compact, with the *fac simile* signature of Charles Reade prominently displayed on the outside. We are glad to welcome such an acceptable addition to the American library of modern English literature. After Dickens, no English author of the day appeals so directly to all branches of the English speaking-race as Charles Reade. Although most of his works are intensely English in local coloring, his hatred of class injustice, of petty social spites and prejudices, of official wrongs and abuses, and his warm sympathy with all the fresh and true impulses and instincts of humanity, secure for his works appreciative readers wherever the English language is spoken. Never Too Late to Mend, for example, is in itself a work of fiction of the highest order, stamped throughout by unquestionable marks of great imaginative power, richness of fanciful illustration, and a subtle knowledge of the inner workings of the human heart, while at the same time there is no doubt that in publishing that work, Charles Reade wrought a great social reform in exposing the tyranny and cruelty of the English prison system, and is just as much deserving of gratitude as if he had carried it through in Parliament, with all the "pomp and circumstance" of political warfare, and gained the prestige attaching to enlightened and successful statesmanship. Authors of this kind are rare in these days, and their influence for good can scarcely be overestimated. Charles Reade's works all deserve the widest circle of readers, within whose reach they can be brought, and we are glad to find that the task of placing them before the American public in a tasteful and convenient library form has been undertaken, and so well executed, by those so thoroughly qualified for carrying it out as the publishers of the present series.—*New York Times.*

The Household Edition of Charles Reade's Novels is complete in eight volumes, viz: "Foul Play;" "Hard Cash;" "White Lies;" "Griffith Gaunt;" "Love me Little, Love me Long;" "Never too Late to Mend;" "The Cloister and the Hearth;" "Peg Woffington;" "Christie Johnston and Other Stories." The price is remarkably low for the times, only a dollar a volume, or Eight Dollars for the set in a neat box. They can be procured of most booksellers, or will be sent to any address by the publishers, Fields, Osgood & Co., Boston.

KIDDLE'S NEW MANUAL OF THE ELEMENTS OF ASTRONOMY.—Brought down to the year 1869. Price $1,50. Ivison, Phinney, Blakeman & Co., New York.

This Book comprises the latest discoveries and theoretic views, with directions for the use of the Globes, and for studying the Constellations, and is adapted to the wants of Classes in all grades of Schools. It contains a general outline of the subject, in language briefly and definitely expressed. The work is attractive in appearance, being illustrated with more than a hundred new diagrams, drawings, photographs, &c. It will prove to the thorough and practical teacher a desideratum long sought for in this department of study.

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Two Men Buried Alive.

On Friday, the 19th instant, Mr. Edward Rundell was digging and sledding sand from Gage's Gulf, in company with two men and a boy. Circumstances were such that the sled could not be brought near the sand hole, and, consequently, it was carried a considerable distance in a basket, by Mr. Rundell and the boy, while the two workmen picked it out and threw it into a pile. About ten o'clock Mr. R. and the boy returned to the excavation, for the purpose of procuring a basket of sand. They were astonished on their arrival to find one of the men missing. They at once commenced digging for the body of the man, when the earth again caved and buried the other workman. Mr. R. and the boy then threw the sand away and succeeded in rescuing both men. We learn that one of the men is at the present time in a very critical condition. Men should be very careful when excavating earth or handling heavy substances. This was a hair-breadth escape. Had it not been for the timely presence of Mr. Rundell, both men would to-day have been a corpse.—*North East Star.*

GOOD TEMPLARS.—*Theatrical and Female Courage.*—The Good Templars of a neighborhood in New York have been enjoying during the past winter, private theatrical [illegible], such plays as the "Drunkard's Wife," [illegible]. Two months since one of the leading actresses took part in tragedy, as she was operated upon for "cross eyes" by Dr. [illegible], of the Albany [illegible] Ear Infirmary. She bore the operation as well as Rachel [illegible]. Dr. [illegible] will be at the Reed House in this city, on [illegible] Tuesday and Wednesday, [illegible], stopping for [illegible] for the purpose of treating all diseases of the eye, ear, throat, catarrh and all chronic diseases that may be presented to him.

PERSONAL.

"Who is Borie?" is the question in New England. "Who is Hoar?" is the question in Pennsylvania.

A REV. MR. BARTLETT, of Chicago, has been preaching against "bribery and corruption." He ought to be made Chaplain to Congress.

THE wealthiest man in America is said to be young Stevens, son of the late Edwin A. Stevens, of Hoboken, who, when he reaches his majority, will be worth $150,000,000, by the advance of his estate in New Jersey.

WE suspect that the Memphis Avalanche does not enjoy a hearty friendship for Gen. Schenck, one of the Radical leaders in Congress. The editor says the "whole expression of his face is a combination of the repulsive features of the spotted toad and the sharper outline of a serpent."

SOME facetious members of the Illinois Legislature recently introduced into that body a resolution to incorporate the "Illinois Elevator Company." It was read a third time, and passed by a vote of 76 ayes to 9 nays. The "powers" of the company are defined in section 2, namely: "To elevate the shirt-collar of the gentleman from Pike."

IT now transpires that when U. S. Marshal Dickson, of Atlanta, Georgia, mysteriously disappeared, the other day, upwards of $50,000 of other peoples' money also disappeared.

THE Greensborough (N. C.) Patriot says that Bob Moderwell, a notorious colored thief, was sent to jail, a few days ago, for the fiftieth time for theft. That evening a white "school marm" called at the jail to see him and "whispered words of consolation," when she kissed him through the bars! The disgusted jailor would not allow further intimacy.

MR. BOGGS, who was Gen. Grant's St. Louis partner in the real estate business ten years ago, died in that city on Monday of last week. He was to have been made Surveyor of the Port by Gen. Grant.

CHANG and Eng, the Siamese twins, are married to two sisters, the daughters of an American clergyman. Each brother has nine children. The family of Eng consists of six sons and three daughters; the family of Chang consists of three sons and six daughters. Their first children were born within three or four days of each other; the others at irregular intervals. Chang's ninth child was born three months ago.

MR. BASSETT, (colored,) of Philadelphia, has a competitor for the mission to Hayti in the person of Mr. Dumas, (colored,) of New Orleans.

THE negro Harris, who was nominated for Lieutenant Governor of Virginia by the Radical convention at Petersburg, has a white woman for a wife. She was a "Yankee school marm" from New Jersey. They were married since the war.

MOSES H. GRINNELL has received the New York Collectorship, the fattest office in the President's gift. This is another personal appointment of Grant's and over the heads of the politicians. Moses was a large subscriber to the house and lot arrangement.

THE day before Grant was inaugurated he drove down to a school on Thirteenth street, Washington, in his private carriage, and set his little boy, a new comer at the school, on the sidewalk. The other boys, who were no respectors of persons, cried out, "There's little Grant, let's paste him!" and did so effectually paste him with balls made from the newly fallen snow, that he called his father's aid, but Ulysses laughed at him and drove on, leaving him to learn the first lesson in taking care of himself.

THE N. Y. Tribune gives publicity to the following pleasing tale from the correspondence of a Philadelphia paper. The Senator is reported to be Dick Yates, of Illinois:

"On dit that a prominent Senator, who once before distinguished himself in a similar manner, appeared suddenly, a few evenings since, before the ladies in the parlor of the St. James Hotel, in his favorite dishabille costume, and flourishing a revolver in very careless manner. He was attired in nothing but a single article of raiment, and was, of course, intoxicated at the time. The sensation produced, however, was startling. As he has promised to reform, I refrain from giving his name."

THE World says Grant has already nominated more of his own and his wife's relations to public posts than any President before him ever contrived to do in full four year's term.

NASHVILLE, TENN., presents a widow lady aged 113, who has outlived three husbands, all of whom served in the Revolutionary war and for whose services she draws three pensions. Her name is Dinah Vies; she has 400 descendants, and her daughter, aged 90, lives with her.

GRANT'S lamentation over the loss of Washburne can easily be seen in the following parody:

"Be he resigned, and am he gone;
And is I living all alone?
Ah! cruel fate! thou is unkind
To take him first and leave I hind."

GRANT apparently conceives that the civil service of the country was instituted as a reward to the people who have done various civil services for him.

STANTON, it is said, wears a steel collar when he sleeps. His object is supposed to be to protect his throat against the bony fingers of Mrs. Surratt.

THE Chicago Post says: "Watts is to be revised so as to read, 'How sharper than Miss Anna E. Dickinson's tongue it is to have a thankless child.'"

IT is pleaded in mitigation of the descent from Dix to Washburne as our representative at Paris, that Washburne can't speak French, so that he will not be able to let the people perceive how little he knows. But, alas, the Emperor Napoleon speaks English.

"OLD PLUTO" is Brownlow's pet name in Memphis. Nor is it inappropriate, as Pluto was one of the infernal deities.

GEN. BUTLER was taking tea at the house of a lady friend in Washington the other day. The General seemed to look as though something was lacking, and the following dialogue took place: Hostess—"Can it be possible, General, that you have no spoon?" Butler (rising indignantly and holding out both hands)—"No, Madam! If you don't believe me, you can search me."

KOSSUTH passes every day several hours at the grave of his wife and daughter in the Genoa Cemetery. He is too poor to erect monuments over them, and has refused all the offers of his friends to give him money for this purpose.

MRS. N. SMITH has the honor of being elected Mayor of Oskaloosa, Iowa, the first woman who ever received that honor in this country.

PRESIDENT GRANT had no relative on hand to take the Cincinnati post office, so he gave it to his old father's next-door neighbor, a resident of Covington.

THE Chicago Post says: "The rumor that Gen. Logan was lately admitted to the Methodist Church, at Carlinville, is correct; but he is kept on probation so long as he continues in Congress."

THE Hartford Times is surprised that Gen. Grant has not appointed Bonner's horse, Dexter, to the Interior Department. By the way, we wonder what Dexter's owner is to have. Nothing less than a first class appointment could pay for the rides he has given the President.

THE Richmond State Journal says: "Judge Underwood is a self-made man." We are glad to hear that the Almighty is not responsible for making such a knave and fool.

SOME amusement was created by a scene which occurred in the Senate on Tuesday, just after the adjournment of Congress. Mr. Sumner was engaged in earnest conversation with a friend, when a young African, dressed in the height of fashion, accompanied by two females of the same "race and color," gorgeous in feathers and silks, approached, and touching Mr. Sumner on the shoulder, claimed acquaintance, and immediately presented his female friends to the great champion of their race. The damsels were delighted to see Mr. Sumner, and each took a hand and settled themselves for a little talk over matters and things. Mr. Sumner did not seem, however, to appreciate their attention, and, with the best grace he could command, withdrew his hands, and, turning his back, resumed the conversation. The party were not pleased at their reception, and one of the ladies remarked: "Well, I didn't think he would be so cool after all his beautiful talk about us; but white man is very uncertain."

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