

SPRING TRADE, 1899.

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Berst's New Building, Opposite the Post Office, Erie, Pa.

Largest and Best Selected Stock of Cloths, &c.

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CLOTHING TO ORDER FOR MEN AND BOYS,

Which for ELEGANCE, DURABILITY and PRICE cannot be equaled.

BY ANY OF OUR COMPETITORS!

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WEEKLY OBSERVER

ERIE, PENNA. MAY 20, 1899.

Suggestions that should not pass unheeded.

We have long been under the impression that the main reason for the success of the Radicals lay in the superior zeal with which they circulate the papers of their party among the people.

On the cars, at the newsstands, everywhere that papers are sold, Radical journals are given the preference, and in many cases, it is almost impossible to procure any other.

Too often Democrats are patrons of Radical sheets, to the exclusion of their own party organs, in this way creating their confidence in the cause, and, perhaps, perverting the minds of their children.

The Radicals have industriously educated the people in support of their creed, through the medium of their Press, and if we hope to successfully compete with them, we must use the same effective means.

And in order to make our efforts valuable in the gubernatorial campaign, we must not wait until the eyes of the people are closed.

The time to commence is now, when the people can quietly reflect over the truths and arguments presented to them, and are unbiased by the prejudices invariably excited in a hot contest.

Thousands of votes can be made by placing Democratic papers in the proper hands at the present time, that could not be affected by any kind of influence at a later stage of the canvass.

A hundred dollars spent in circulating good Democratic papers now, would do more service than a thousand expended in the usual manner of electioneering.

We call these facts to the attention of our party friends, in the hope of arousing them to a just consideration of their duty, and of inducing them to inaugurate a different system of tactics from that which has proved so ineffectual heretofore.

Speak to your neighbors, and see if they are taking a Democratic paper or not. If they do not take one, have them subscribe at once.

AN EDITOR ON HIS MUSCLE.—He is Challenged to a mortal combat.

For a long time, our amiable friend, the editor of the Republican, like George Wilkes and other notable members of the fraternity, self-defence, but never suggested that he felt enough skill in that line to act as an instructor in professional disciplines.

As our city readers are aware, a strike took place among the printers in the employ of the Republican on Monday. The reason given by the workmen was an alleged wrong on the part of their employers to supply their work with boys and women.

The arrangements had all been made, when one of the boys, who had been hired under the name of John Smith, was discovered to be a girl.

Of course, this was very provoking, and it is not surprising that when the aforesaid youth made his appearance in the office, on the afternoon of the strike, the very sight of him should have roused all the latent indignation of our usually sweet-tempered editorial friend.

Mr. F. ALEX. of Sharpville, Mercer county, is the banner subscriber to the Observer, having paid his account to January 1, 1897. If all Democrats were of Mr. Alex's spirit, printing Democratic newspapers would be a very different thing from what it is.

The Union Musical Association, under the leadership of Mr. L. M. Little, will give a concert in Farrar Hall, on the evening of June 4th. The Association comprises a number of our very best vocalists, and we look forward to an entertainment of more than usual merit.

The Republican wants all such nick-names as "Jehusam," "Cloughbush," &c., now applied to certain portions of the city and suburbs, to be dropped, on the ground that they are "robes of bad taste."

The new proprietor "Thos. A. Scott," of the Empire Line, made her first trip last week, and lay in this port over Sunday. She was built in Buffalo, and is regarded as one of the very best of the line.

An exchange suggests the propriety of each person, on the day set apart for the purpose, decorating the soldier's graves, with some live shrub or flower and planting it in the cemetery. This will be far more appropriate than the mere scattering of plucked flowers upon the graves, which must wither in an hour.

Mr. Todd was a native of County Armagh, Ireland—came to this country in 1818—was one of the founders of the New York Conference, then embracing portions of Vermont and Connecticut, and through which region he traveled as a pioneer preacher for nine years.

Decorating the Soldiers' Graves.—The ceremony of decorating the graves of our departed soldiers and sailors will take place in this city, under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, on Sunday, the 30th inst.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

CLEVELAND is making war upon the canines. A hundred per day is the average rate of mortality.

Our old friend Wallace Pierce is the lucky "striker" of a fifty barrel oil well on upper Cherry Run.

The thunder storm of Wednesday did some damage in Girard. The Democratic pole was one of the objects struck, and its top was considerably shattered.

During the year ending May 4th, 1899, 107 interments were made in our cemetery, of which 72 were of children, less than five years old. Twenty-three of the deaths were caused by consumption.

The "Park Place" saloon of P. A. Becker, on Cleveland, has already become one of the favorite resorts for those who enjoy a good glass of beer. Mr. Becker has fitted it up in an attractive style.

FARMERS should beware of bringing live stock to market that has not been properly cared for. Truman Taylor, of Fairview, was fined \$10 and costs, last week, for violating the ordinance on this subject.

The fourth installment of the Political History of Erie county appears on the first page of this week's issue. We propose to continue it up to 1893, which will require about four more issues of the paper.

LEAD ore has long been known to exist in LeBeuf township, French Creek, near Pollock's bridge, but nothing has ever been done towards developing the extent of the bed. Some time since samples of the ore were tested by experienced scientific men, and found to contain twenty per cent. of silver and sixty per cent. of lead.

The only vessel built at this port in several years, was launched on Thursday afternoon of last week. She is named the L. L. Lamb, and is a schooner, with carrying capacity of 475 tons. The owners are George Carroll & Bro.

An attempt is being made to have the dry goods stores close at six and a-half o'clock in the evening. A clerk, writing to the Dispatch, asserts that "the profits on all sales made after six o'clock (Saturday) excepted will not pay for the gas consumed."

The inmates of the jail made another attempt to escape on Monday, but were detected before their plans were perfected. Shuffles had been placed upon them, and could not be removed.

The sodden of the Parks would afford a great deal to the beauty of those localities. We trust steps will be adopted to keep absent minded people, who have either not sense or local pride enough to understand their duty, from treading over the grass when the walks are laid out as intended.

The Western District Convention of Good Templars, held a session at Tionesta, two weeks ago, and among other resolutions, passed the following foolish one: "That the temperance cause be done up and put in a box, and sent to the bottom of the sea."

The County National Bank, at Clearfield, was entered by burglars on Wednesday night last week. The bank was broken up and the burglar proof safes broken open. About ten thousand dollars in cash, and forty-five hundred dollars in United States Bonds were stolen.

The cloud of smoke that once hung over the Valley of Pithole Creek, and the numerous fires that night have disappeared, and save the shaden and decaying stumps, the remains of the houses, an occasional pipe protruding from the ground, and pieces of cable lying near, no signs of former activity exist.

In Cleveland, on Saturday afternoon, three children were buried by the sliding of a sand bank to the depth of several feet. The children had been playing on the bank, and were overwhelmed by the slide. The dead bodies were recovered after being buried twenty-eight hours.

Gold quartz rock is said to have been discovered within four miles of Tionesta, which resembles the California article. Our Forest county neighbors are indulging in hopes of becoming another Oil Dorado.

MALEY.—In this city, on the 11th inst., Joseph son of Frank and Mary A. Haley, aged 3 months and 17 days.

TOOD.—In this city, on the 15th inst., the 78th year of his birth day, Rev. Wm. Todd, of the Methodist Episcopal church.

EDWARDS.—On the 8th inst., in Philadelphia, Mary, relict of the late John Edwards, died at the residence of Mrs. Francis Bertram, in the 92d year of her age.

TRILL.—In this city, on the 9th inst., Willie E. Trill, in the 16th year of his age.

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THE BUNNETT HOUSE and several adjoining buildings, all belonging to Cooper & Frisbee, in this city, were destroyed by fire on Friday evening last. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

THE HOUSE OF THOS. STRETT, on the Lake road, was entered on Friday night, and a coat containing \$180 stolen. Mr. Strett obtained the money during the day, and some person acquainted with the fact, as well as his premises, must have been the robber.

CHAS. HATHAWAY, of this city, has the contract for putting up the brick work of the Lake Shore Seminary, at North East, and is hard at work with a force of fifteen or twenty men. The building is expected to be ready for the roof in the latter part of July, and will be one of the most creditable in the county.

BROTHER WHARLON has returned home, preparatory to his departure for Europe, in a very large portion of his time in denouncing the people of this city, who he says, decided him most shamefully. He will hardly lend his influence again to elect "our Congressman."

GUSTAV JARECKI, one of the best known German citizens of Erie, has been appointed U. S. Consul at Altona, Prussia. We congratulate Mr. J. upon the compliment. He is a gentleman of so many good qualities that his appointment will be endorsed by all who know him.

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CAPT. W. F. GILSON, at the Reed House, has for sale the "Wheeling Stogie" brand of cigars. They are not much for looks, but, like other plain things, a good deal better than they appear.

THE DEDICATION OF Trinity Cemetery, on Sunday next, will be an occasion of more than ordinary solemnity and interest. Several thousand persons are expected to be present.

PERSONS subject to the income tax are required by a notice from Collector Rogers, published in our own advertisements, to pay on the 2d, 3d and 4th days of June next.

WINDOW CURTAINS and World Almanacs only 10 cents each, at Wm. J. Sell & Co's book store, 708 State street.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.—The estate of the late Hon. Arnold Plummer is said to be worth two million dollars, and was devised to his widow.

THE annual office seeking epidemic among the Republicans of Crawford county is now raging, with, if possible, increased virulence. For one office alone, that of Sheriff, there are eight candidates.

JOHN G. HALL, Esq., of Ridgway, is named by the Forest Press, as a candidate for the Legislature. The Democrats of the district could not choose a man who would represent them more ably and honestly.

GALDEN A. GROW has been on a visit to Meadville, looking, according to the Journal, "a little paler than usual." Has the lack of appreciation which the ex-Speaker has met at the hands of Grand affected his health?

At an appealing school in Grand Island, near Buffalo, the other day, "a little black boy" "spelled down" all of his white and other competitors. Young America will get ahead of him.

CLEVELAND proposes to follow the example of Chicago in obtaining a supply of water by tunneling under the lake. Investigations have been made—and it is found that there is a stratum of clay underlying the lake of sufficient thickness to admit even of a larger tunnel than that used at Chicago.

THERE is a photographer of spirits in Buffalo, who professes to take the legitimate article and no other, and who is ready—so he says—to take spirit photographs in any gallery in the city, with the materials of that gallery, in the presence of all the photographers in Buffalo.

The Meadville Journal is made glad by having seen, in that city, the other day, "two white girls and two colored girls, all about the same age, say from six to eight years old, playing together as freely as though they were of the same color."

At the last meeting of the Cleveland Board of Education a member, speaking of the relative merits of teachers, made the somewhat bold assertion that the male teachers were decidedly the more efficient, as the ladies only engaged in it as a temporary occupation, and were perpetually looking for a chance to get married!

FRANK LESLIE'S Journal has a caricature representing Grand grinding an organ, while the corresponding newspaper checks the deeds for Bousie Cat, in his Butler's column, figuring up the value of the gifts.

Strayed.—From the ENCLOSURE of the subscriber, on the 12th inst., a new, black and white, twelve year old, large horned, large eared cow, with some white on her neck, side, dark face and horns, and a few white spots on her body, was strayed from the subscriber's farm. For sale by the subscriber, or by any other party, for a reasonable price, at the subscriber's residence, on the corner of Erie and Adams streets, Erie, Pa.

Job Printing.—We remind the public that the Observer office is now fitted up in the most complete manner for the printing of all kinds of work of every kind and unparalled by any other establishment in this section. We are prepared to do all styles of Printing in or out of the city, and at the most reasonable prices. Business men in need of anything in our line will find it to their interest to give us a call. 1819 St.

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THE CELEBRATED "CATARRH" REMEDY. No HEMORRHOIDS. It is warranted to cure hemorrhoids, whether internal or external, and is the only remedy that will cure the disease in the rectum, and the patient can begin to gain flesh; the patient can grow the disease in the rectum, and the patient can begin to gain flesh.

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE BLUE-COATS. Why Not Make Money With OUR STENCIL and KEY CHECK articles? We are selling novel and attractive articles, and are selling novel and attractive articles, and are selling novel and attractive articles.

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Notice to U. S. Tax Payers. ALL PERSONS in Erie county, Pa., who are liable to the annual assessment of the United States Internal Revenue, for the year 1898, and for the year 1899, are hereby notified that they must pay the same on or before the 1st day of June, 1899, and that they must pay the same on or before the 1st day of June, 1899, and that they must pay the same on or before the 1st day of June, 1899.

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