

The Car Nicholas.

On the 6th of the present month of July, Anno Domini 1864, the Emperor of Russia was fifty-eight years of age; it must have been a joyful birthday celebration to him, if we half the accounts we have from St. Petersburg, be true.

After reading such a mournful summing up as this, it is difficult to call up any other emotion than those of pity for the poor Car. Not a few men in Europe, and they deemed among the wisest, do not believe that he will live to see his fifty-ninth birthday.

The Crops.—Amid the general cry of short crops, and forebodings of distress from famine, we occasionally meet with a more encouraging account, such as the following which we find in the Cincinnati Gazette. A correspondent of that paper, writing from Lafayette, Indiana, says:

This place is the great corn market of Indiana, more than a million of bushels being shipped from here annually. The crop this year, though somewhat affected by the drouth, will still be fair.

After the people which followed the battle of Waterloo, and when he was twenty years old, Nicholas visited Europe. He was then in his twentieth year, full of vigor and ambition.

LAKE SUPERIOR RAILROAD.—A correspondent of the Green Bay Advertiser gives the following account of the only iron track in operation in the western States.

A CHESTERFIELD WONDER.—A Chesterfield correspondent of the Whig furnishes the following account of a man who has been in the possession of Col. W. H. Black.

RATHER UNFORTUNATE.—A gentleman from Thorndyke, Ontario, writes on Friday last, a check for \$1000.00 against certain parties.

HAVING A CARE FOR HIM.—Punch gives an extract from a private letter, as follows: "Oh! Charles dear, they tell me you are ordered off to the theatre."

TAKING UP THE WINDSAIL.—The Abingdon (Va.) Democrat of Saturday last says: "The cent rails have taken the curls out of the corn and relieved a good many farmers of the wrinkles on their faces."

ALL FOR LOVE.—A woman named Martha Powers was found, yesterday, suspended from a tree close by her cottage, about one mile this side of Independence, Ky.

Eric Weekly Observer.

ERRATA. SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 9, 1864. DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS. FOR GOVERNOR WILLIAM BIGLER, Of Clearfield County.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT JEREMIAH S. BLACK, Of Somerset County.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER HENRY S. MOTT, Of Pike County.

The Democratic County Convention. The Democratic Electors of this County are requested to meet at the place of holding their elections in the several Wards, Boroughs, and Townships on THURSDAY next, the 14th inst.

THE PEOPLE HAVE TRIUMPHED! We send forth to our readers this week the glorious news that the suit between the Commonwealth and the Erie and North East Railroad Company, has resulted in a complete triumph of the people.

They have got a set of intelligible whigs in Warren county, and a mistake in respect to evidence. The other day they held a county convention, and among other things they decided, as was their duty, that the Erie and North East Railroad Company was a monopoly.

ANOTHER HANDLE.—Some years since the opponents of the Democracy in Erie county were known as the "Democratic Anti-Masonic party."

Our contemporary of the Detroit Free Press is a little out of his reckoning when he says that "old Berks is the home of Mr. Buchanan."

REACTION.—An electoral election in Washington City, has resulted in the choice of an anti-Know Nothing candidate for Council.

A Word on the Erie County Convention.

We had better say a few words on the subject of the Erie County Convention. There is a question of more importance than the election of a Governor, and that is the question of the future of the Erie County Convention.

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THE SILENT ANNEXATION OF TEXAS.—For what purpose? For what purpose? For what purpose? For what purpose? For what purpose? For what purpose?

AGAIN HERE THE WHIGS CHECKED BEFORE THEIR COUNTRY.—The latest accounts from Iowa show that the Democracy have not done as well as they expected.

THE NEWS.—The newspaper, especially those of New York, have a great deal to say about Grist.

ONE OF OUR EXCHANGES WANTS TO KNOW IF A "GRIST" ANTI-MASON CAN MAKE A CONSISTENT KNOW NOTHING? We answer yes!

Which will be the result?

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CHANGED HIS NAME.—The Pennsylvania states that, in consequence of the recent exposure of Know Nothingism, that order has changed its name and pass words. It is now called "The United Order of the Star Spangled Banner."

WAS HE EVER IN NEW JERSEY?—The Whig party in New Jersey was one of her "domestic institutions," but unfortunately for the morals of her people, "modern refinement" abolished it.

WILL PLT.—The Sandusky Mirror says that it has been generally conceded that the connection of Whigism with Anti-Masonry, was the most fatal alliance that party ever made.

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Personal and General Observations.

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