Erie Weekly Observer.

ERIE, PA

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN 6. 1855

concerns the stability of this confederacy, must be one of opinion rather than force. Born in compromise and conciliation, it must be cherished in the same spirit, it must present itself to every member of this republic in the welcome guise of friendship and protection—not in overbearing pride, or with the strong arm of power.

We have before us the plain, written compact of our fathers, to which they reflectingly consented and sanctioned and so bound us who have succeeded them. Its blessings and its benefits have been enjoyed throughout long years of unexampled prosperity. We would change any of its provisions, let it at least common honesty and manliness [illegible] the mode of amendment which is pointed out with admirable precision in the noble instrument. But until this is done those amongst us, [illegible] whatever motive, or under whatever pretext, either openly repudiate any of its plain provisions, or covertly retreating under the cloak of a [illegible]zation, seek to violate its spirit, or advance with its clear behests, dishonor the memory of our fathers, and deny their own palpable [illegible] obligations. Entertaining these views, as every American patriot regard, with the deepest feeling of complacency, the continued and emphatic assertion of one section of the country against the domestic institutions of another; or the [illegible] organization of secret societies throughout the [illegible] based upon doctrines of exclusion and proscription, utterly at war with our National principles, constitutions, and obnoxious to the liberties of every American republican.sm? What admonition from the venerated father of his country, but has been [illegible] with resistless force, his solemn warning against secret societies for political ends, as a powerful engine in the hands of the [illegible] designing, and enabling them not only to subvert power unworthily but also to sap and undermine the most sacred principles of our government.

In reflections upon certain political organizations I [illegible] myself by no mere partisan hostility or resentment. Were I to say [illegible] at the present moment I could not [illegible] my clearest convictions of duty, shrink from a duty I owe to the people of my country, who have so generously sustained me in [illegible] public relations in the past. Nay, I should, in silence in this regard, fail to reflect that confidence and unswerving support which Constitutional Union men have ever extended to the [illegible] of our nation to respect, the freedom of conscience and opinion, to the [illegible] and also to the wise [illegible] and States were duly and the [illegible] general welfare remains as my chief [illegible] to be [illegible] and efficiently co-operate with the Government Assembly in all proper measures to promote the public weal, and I earnestly [illegible] to [illegible] and the labors of those [illegible] in our public vocation in the [illegible] keeping of Post Office and Benefits we [illegible] the best [illegible] of nations as the [illegible] as it were in the hollow of [illegible] and whose continued smile there [illegible] national or individual prosperity.

WM BIGLER.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
Harrisburg, January 3, 1855.

New Advertisements.

ISAAC FRIEND.

[illegible]

A Rare Chance for Bargains

[illegible]

STERRETT & GRAY.

Tea! Tea!! Tea!!!

[illegible]

STERRETT & GRAY.

STERRETT & GRAY.

STERRETT & GRAY.

THE GREEK SLAVE!

[illegible]

Plan for the Current Year—1854-5.

[illegible]

STERRETT & GRAY.

Crossing of the Books.

[illegible]

C. L. DERBY Agent, A. & L. R.

Jan. 6, 1854. 4134.

The Governor's Message

Will be found in our columns to-day. We have not had time to read it, therefore must reserve what we have to say till next week. It has excluded almost every thing else from our columns, but we doubt not it will be an acceptable substitute for the matter crowded out.

State Legislature.

This body met on Tuesday last. The House was organized by the election of H. K. Strong, of Philadelphia, Speaker. He received 76 votes, against 18 for Wright, and 3 scattering. Mr. Strong is a Whig and Know Nothing. By private advices, we learn that the entire possible Democratic force in the House is *exactly one*—Small as this is, however, it serves the strength of the *Whig* party proper—it only numbering *nine*. Verily the good old Commonwealth has fallen upon evil times.

The Senate, at our present writing, has not organized. This is owing to the absence of Buckalew, and the death of Forster—thus leaving parties equally divided. In addition to this, Price, of Philadelphia, [illegible] the Know Nothings, and pretends voting for Darsie; while Darsie, remembering how the Know Nothing Whigs deserted him last fall, when he was a candidate for Canal Commissioner, refuses to "fuse" also, and votes for Price. How it will end we don't know; but we know Darsie would only be "doing" his brother Whigs [illegible] him last fall, by voting [illegible].

Turned up Again.

The following will explain [illegible] a couple of "young gents," [illegible] rather extensively in this city last [illegible]. The name of one of them he believes [illegible] at the head of the *Chronicle* [illegible]. Their shanagies friends doubtless, [illegible] they're not [illegible].

From the N O Delta of Dec 7

A letter is [illegible] ROBERT and THOMAS [illegible] that the [illegible] Brown, Norton & Co., was [illegible] who it was due [illegible] P M Davis [illegible] and the draft [illegible] to [illegible] in the La. Nelligan, with the words [illegible] from the 4th and 5th [illegible] Nelligan and the draft [illegible] Co for collection. [illegible] with Norton & Co [illegible] could mature on [illegible] was much acceptance [illegible] immediately commenced [illegible] resisted in the arrest [illegible] with the draft at faro, from Robert and Thomas [illegible] lawyers above named, who had recently arrived in Philadelphia. The latter admitted that they had the draft to Nelligan at the faro table, and that [illegible] proved it to be genuine, but alleged on their [illegible] that they were [illegible] and that it was [illegible] a man named Morgan [illegible] to find. After hearing [illegible] counsel on both sides, Justice Jones [illegible] before the First District Court, [illegible] security in the sum of $2000 each [illegible] to appear before the [illegible] over to appear before the [illegible]

A SHOOTING AFFAIR. A German named [illegible] was shot by a German named [illegible] Fourth street on Wednesday [illegible]. The Gun was loaded with [illegible] taking effect in Keenan's [illegible] that Keenan was disturbing [illegible] proper purpose; which [illegible] Haas was held to bail [illegible] in default of which [illegible] will most likely remain [illegible] quite severely peppered.

Office Seekers

What patriotism [illegible] office to be found [illegible] they have been [illegible] the [illegible] ranks of the "Know Nothings" [illegible] to caught so much [illegible] gift. From [illegible] to the most [illegible] bear there are [illegible] whiskey inspector—[illegible] only some 250 pairs [illegible] ingness to serve [illegible] went for "Pollock and Prohibition," have no means of knowing. For numerous [illegible] such as Adjutant General, Lazaretto Physician, Keepers of Arsenals, &c., [illegible] enough to swell the list [illegible] thousand, and even this will [illegible] will be considerably augmented. It is known that a few crumbs [illegible] Lazaretto who have been [illegible] Democrats, but turned [illegible]. Well, we wish to [illegible] as to the unlucky ones, [illegible] ders," it is supposed we [illegible] will be strange indeed if this [illegible] toll with their illustrious [illegible].

The best *statement* [illegible] *Democracy*. It is an extract [illegible] rate of what it does [illegible] it. True, it believes the [illegible] on the North in general, and [illegible] particular—that there never was [illegible] the Southern half of the [illegible] the Democracy, as taught by Jefferson, Polk [illegible] miserable [illegible] better than that [illegible] Know Nothing Fizzleism! On [illegible] *Democracy*, be [illegible] or radically right, and when [illegible]

A NEW ORLEANS paper [illegible] the performances [illegible] Passion week [illegible] shudders through [illegible] inquiry naturally suggests [illegible] *know*"—*Gazette*.

May be, the chaste [illegible] brated Indian tribe, the *Pawnees* [illegible] aboriginal instinct.

A young lady [illegible] nant *Reporter* that, having [illegible] employed in a Post office [illegible] year she desires a situation in [illegible] young lady to enter [illegible] nant girl isn't afraid of the *mares*.

Barnum, the veritable P. T. [illegible] a lecture on Monday evening next, in Buffalo—Subject:—"Philosophy of Humbug," which will no doubt be admirably handled by its accomplished professor.

The following is interesting in this locality, because it shows that Judges, like Doctors, disagree. Our readers will recollect that Judge GALBRAITH made a different decision in a parallel case, tried in our Court a year ago. Then, we did'nt know but it was *law*, though very sure it was'nt justice.

LARGE VERDICT.—An important case, inasmuch as it tends to settle the "law of the road," was recently tried in the Supreme Court of Connecticut. The company owning one of the railroads running out of New London was prosecuted by a seaman named Crooker, who was put off the cars between Norwich and New London because he would not pay the five cents extra demanded of those who do not purchase their tikets at the station office before starting. Crooker was unable to get into the office, and had but fifty cents. The Conductor refused to accept that sum, and told the passenger that unless he paid the whole fare, he would be put out. The Superintendent upheld the Conductor in this demand, and the Railroad men were called upon to oust the sailor, which was effected. Either in putting him out, or in his attempt to get on again, Crooker was severely hurt, and his kneepan broken. He crawled three-quarters of a mile to the nearest house. The Judge in charging the jury on this case, instructed them to inquire whether Crooker had used due diligence to obtain a ticket, according to the Company's requirements, and if he had reasonable time to do so, whether unnecessary force was used in putting out the plaintiff; whether he was kicked, and whether his knee pan was broken in putting him of or in his attempting to get on again. If he had a right to remain in the cars, he had a right to get on again, and in that case it matters not when the injury was inflicted. Railroad Companies are compelled to carry all who apply for passage, but may put out those who are disorderly. The jury were out several hours, and finally gave the plaintiff $8,200 damages, which will not only compensate the sailor for injuries but probably serve to convince Railroad men that the public have rights, as passengers on cars, which the Courts and Juries will protect.

Some on the critics sneer at Tupper, but we know of no author who has said so true a thing as this: "*Extravagance and meanness are twin sisters.*" Almost every reader of observation will acknowledge the truth of this. Indeed it is demonstrated every day in the year, in every day life. Show us a woman that jaws her dress maker, scrimps her hired-help, cheats her wash-woman, and sends the beggar from her door empty handed, and we will show you one that wastes hundreds or thousands upon her own person and that of her children. And the same may be said of masculine meanness and pretension. Rancid butter is good enough for the kitchen maid, because she works for a living; some rusty pork will pay the poor washwoman for her day's labor, and save—yes, *save*—a few shillings to buy cast off wear at the next weekly meeting of the most nary or *ben-volent* society! Tupper, you were right—"Extravagance and meanness are twin sisters," while modern societies for the amelioration of the condition of the Hindoos and Hottentots are near relatives.

Brigham Young lately said in a public address to the Saints:"

I can, as well as I know that I am standing before you to-day, that I have had money put into my trunk, and my pocket, without the instrumentality of man. This is certainty."

If Brigham can prove that, all Wall street, together with the "money changers" everywhere else, will become *latter-day* saints, we're thinking. Just think of it—money by the trunk full and women by the dozen—Salt Lake's ahead.

A hardware man in St. Clair, Mich., presented the editor of the *Herald* a "string of bells," when at the editor pricks up his *ears*, and asserts they are very musical.

Sunday last is noticed by the New York *Tribune* as the fifty third Sunday in the year 1854. The next year this will contain the same number will be 1855.

A writer in the N. Y. *Times* proposes that the Crystal Palace be turned into a whole sale market house. As the Crystal Palace was a way-up humbug and a market house is a place people are unmercifully shaved, we think where the suggestion a good one.

Troy, N. Y. with only twenty thousand inhabitants, has nine ten church organs, costing in the aggregate over sixty thousand dollars. Of these organs, we learn that the University of this city is about to put up a new one in the Church on Ninth street.

The following poetical [illegible], the Cincinnati *Commercial* asserts, was written by one of the modern patriots, known as "Nino-Noth [illegible] confined in the jail of that city for stealing *leech* pastures, and *Welch* rabbit. It is supposed he committed the theft while laboring under the influence of that "foreign" beverage, called "*Holland Gin*."

I am a jailbird prim plast
[illegible] I round with iron bands
[illegible] revolution still I have, it is
[illegible] no foriners cruel hand

[illegible] think where I am plast
[illegible] makes my blood run cold
[illegible] an american should have
[illegible] that is so hard and cold

Young people all attendshun give and listen
[illegible] to a prisn if you want to liv
[illegible] of misere.

Were there Know Nothings in Johnson's class? We ask because we notice *Life Illustrated* quotes him as having said—"Patriotism, sir, is the last resort of every scoundrel."

"DONE BROWN."—At a special election held in Sangamon county, Ill., Jonathan McDaniel, a Democrat was elected to the Legislature in place of Abraham Lincoln, (Whig) who resigned for the purpose of being a candidate for the United States Senate, as it required him to vote for himself to secure his election. In other words the opposition had one majority with Lincoln's vote; but a Democrat succeeding him, the face of affairs is materially changed.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.—It is understood in Washington that the Senate Committee on Commerce is preparing an internal improvement bill, leaving the expenditures to the discretion of the Secretary of War, as to the places and amounts. The bill appropriates one hundred thousand dollars each to the Northern Lakes, and about the usual amount to the principal works on the Atlantic coast and the Western rivers.

CHINA.—the news by the overland mail from China, brought by the *Atlantic*, contains little news. Accounts of the state of the war in the North are very imperfect and unsatisfactory, an indication that nothing of importance has transpired in that direction. The foreign merchants and serious obstacles thrown in their way by the Mandarins at Foo-chow—that port promising to be the great mart for black teas since the troubles at Canton—the object evidently being to prevent a foreign settlement from springing up in that city. On the 5th of October there were smart shocks of an earthquake. Several hurricanes are also reported, attended with considerable marine losses. Piracies continue as usual.

LOST!

SOMEWHERE between 11th street, in the City of Erie, and half a mile south of the first gate of the Waterford Plank Road, by way of Elliott's Mills and Edinboro plank road, to 11th street, to Sennett & Co's Foundry,

A Red Morocco Port Monie,

with Brass Trimmings, containing about 40 dollars in Money, and some other papers of no use to anybody ex kept the owner. The finder will be Liberally Rewarded by leaving it at the office of the Erie Observer, or returning it to the subscriber.

Erie, Jan. 6, 1855. JOHN BURTON.

A CARD TO THE LADIES.—Dr. J. Dupuoco's Golden Periodical Pills for Females. Infallible for correcting irregularities, and removing obstructions from whatever cause.

All medical men know, as well as many others, that whenever an obstruction takes place, wether from cold, exposure, or any other cause, the general health begins immediately to decline, and the want of such a remedy has been the cause of so many consumptions among young females. Headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, loathing of food, and disturbed sleep, generally arise from the interruption of nature; and whenever that is the case, the Pills will invarible remedy all these evils.

Full and explicit directions accompany each box, which must be strictly followed and all diseases peculiar to females may be speedily cured.

Price $1 00 per box. Sold by all the Druggists in Erie and wholesale and retail, at the proprietors price by CARTER & BROTHER, No. 6 Reed House, to whom all orders must be addressed. 1y28

A Wonderful discovery has recently been made by Dr. Curtis, of this city, in the treatment of consumption, Asthma and all diseases of the lungs. We refer to Curtis's Hygeon or Inhaling Hygean Vapor and Cherry syrup. With this new method Dr. C. has restored many afflicted ones to perfect health, as an evidence of which, he has innumerable certificat a—speaking of the treatment, a physician remarks—"It is evident that inhaling—constantly breathing an agreeable, healing vapor, the medicinal properties must come in direct contact with the whole of the aerial cavity of the lungs, and thus escape the many and varied chances produced upon them when introduced into the stomach and subjected to the process." The Hygeon is on sale at all the druggists throughout the country.—*From the New York Dutchman of January 14th.*

See advertisement of Medicated Inhalation in another column.

Latest Arrival of Fresh Fruit.

RECEIVED this day, a fresh lot of Raisins, Currents, Figs and Prunes, at SILL'S, No 3, Cheapside. Jan. 6, 1855. 34

NUTS.—Another lot of fresh Brazil Nuts, Long Walnuts and Almonds now opening at SILL'S. Jan 6, 1855. 34

WE have just received a large lot of Sharp's Extra Syrup, which we are selling lower than was ever offered in this City, at SILL & CO, No 3 Cheapside. Erie, Jan. 6, 1855. 34

MOLASSES, varying in the several degrees of quality, and Brown Sugar by the Hhd barrel or cwt., from 5¢ to 8¢ cents up at STERRETT & GRAY'S. Jan 6

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie County.

THE petition of John A. Hiles, of the city of Erie, in said county, respectfully represents, that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, at the house now occupied by said petitioner, on the corner of State and Fourth streets, in said city. He therefore prays the Honorable Court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern, and for a term of one year. JOHN A. HILES.

Erie, Jan. 5, 1855.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the West Ward of the city of Erie, in which the above petitioner lives, pursuant to the license to the petitioner, do certify that we are well acquainted with the above petitioner, John A. Hiles, and that he is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that such an inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers. [illegible]

Signed—A. King, J. R. Curtis, Geo. A. Elliott, Wm. Furey, Porter Kersey, E. H. Kersey, Geo. Davis, Chas. M. Reed, John A. Davis, Geo. W. Gardner, N. Murphy, Wm. M. Gallagher, D. Z. Moorman, C. S. French. 4134

JAMES McCLINTOCK, M. D.

Late Professor of Anatomy and Surgery in the Philadelphia College of Medicine, late Visiting Physician of Mercy Hospital, one of the Consulting Physicians of Nervous Medicine Association, member of the Philadelphia Medical Society, member of the Medical Society of Pennsylvania, Graduate of the Medical Department Penn'a. College, and Resident Physician and Surgeon to the Hospital of Massachusetts Medical Institution, Boston, Mass., &c., &c.,

HAVING had the [illegible] of [illegible] extensively in the practice of [illegible] and having given [illegible] to the treatment of [illegible] has now [illegible] to perfect health, as an evidence of which, he has innumerable certificat a—speaking of the treatment, a physician remarks—"It is evident that inhaling—constantly breathing an agreeable, healing vapor, the medicinal properties must come in direct contact with the whole of the aerial cavity of the lungs, and thus escape the many and varied chances produced upon them when introduced into the stomach and subjected to the process." The Hygeon is on sale at all the druggists throughout the country.—*From the New York Dutchman of January 14th.*

DR. McCLINTOCK'S [illegible] FOR CATARRH, HEAD [illegible] DISEASES OF THE EYE AND EAR.

DR. McCLINTOCK'S [illegible] AND VAPOR INHALER—For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

DR. McCLINTOCK'S [illegible] FOR CANCER AND SCROFULA.

DR. McCLINTOCK'S [illegible] AND PURIFYING COMPOUND.

DR. McCLINTOCK'S [illegible] AND ALTERATIVE SYRUP.

DR. McCLINTOCK'S [illegible] FOR [illegible] AND [illegible] DISEASES