formal effort for agriculture, but New York as a State had been longer and more thoroughly engaged in the good work then Pennsylvania.

Both were now, he rejoiced to believe, thoroughly enlisted in an effort to promote scientific farming, and actuated in this as in all other purposes by a generous rivalry, he had reasons to hope for prolonged and useful results. There was, as you are aware, Mr. President, a time when prejudices were cherished in both States, against the idea of scientific agriculture, but these have given way before the herculean efforts of societies similar to that now assembled at this place. The belief that the operations of intellect is just as important in this as in any other field of industry and science, is becoming universal. Why, Mr President, said he, the vast display of implements and machinery before us, is but the offspring of cultivated intellect, and this great agency can do as much in all the departments of husbandry as it has for commerce, manufactures, and even the mechanic arts

He regarded it as the leading agency in the promotion of any human purpose, and could not see why this power—the power of knowledge—that had done so much in all other departments, had doubled the muscular power of the civilized world, by the use of the elements, and the invention of machinery should be restrained as to agriculture In Pennsylvania they had, in aid of the cause, just founded a State Farm School, in which it is to be taught at the same time, the theory and the practice of tilling the soil New York, if he had been rightly informed, had similar institutions He was for them as an agricultural utility, but still more ardently, in view of the dignity of character the studies are so well calculated to bestow

He said it was gratifying to witness the united efforts of two great States (each an empire in itself) to advance an occupation so indispensable to all other interests, and so certainly the element that founds and sustains nations, so suited too, to the soil and climate of both States, so adapted to the inclinations of the people, so honorable and natural in all its relations; so purifying, civilising and christianizing in its tendencies on individual and national character He said the spectacle witnessed was a grand one, and he should venture to claim for Pennsylvanians, notwithstanding the apprehensions of the friend who had preceded him, whilst proud of their own State and the character of her farmers, they would cheerfully award to New York full honor in this good cause

He said that next to agriculture, mining and manufacturing were leading interests in Pennsylvania, and nothing could give him more pleasure than to trace the history of their wonderful progress, but time will not permit Her commerce and trade was second only to that of the Empire State; but he was anticipating the day when, by means of railroad connexions, Philadelphia would be placed equal to New York as a commercial city He said, his friend Mr Dix [illegible] happily complimented Pennsylvania by his glowing description of the agriculture of New York, and then admitting in that spirit of candor for which he is distinguished, that Pennsylvania, according to the last census, had produced the most wheat. He [illegible] added, as to other interests also, that [illegible] produced the most iron, the most coal of [illegible] kinds [illegible] increased [illegible] population [illegible] any of the Atlantic States.

[illegible] did not claim to be as fast a State as [illegible] but did pretend to be as sure. In great natural resources and in the steady purpose of her population, she might claim pre-eminence. But in the vast variety which makes up the spice of life, he regarded New York as hard to beat. In ideas and isms [illegible] stand out in bold relief in endless disputations in matters of political economy, theology and morals, perhaps the Empire stood unequalled. He hoped, in saying so much for New York [illegible] had quieted the apprehensions of his friend.

But the particular occasion of these ceremonies, said Mr B., addressing the President, is the arrival at this beautiful [illegible] flourishing town of a train of cars, freighted with superior anthracite coal, direct from the Lancaster colliery, in the middle region, mined by Cochran, Peale & Co., and conveyed by the Sunbury and Erie and the Williamsport and Elmira Railroads to this point, without transhipment The completion of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad east of Milton, last week, has finished (except the bridges at Northumberland) a line of railroad for a point of inexhaustable supply in our State to one of general distribution and great consumption in yours He regarded the celebration as an era in the history of the trade of both States, and believed the consequences would be mutually beneficial to an extent not now anticipated.

He then called the attention of the President of the Agricultural Society, Judge Cheever, to the finest specimens of anthracite coal, on which he stood, and told him, that he had been commissioned, on behalf of the Pennsylvania guests, to present them to the New York Agricultural Society, which duty he now, with much pleasure, performed.

We are now ready, said Mr B, to commence a new branch of trade, as we know you are, in the spirit of reciprocity, to the mutual benefit of all concerned. Pennsylvania will send up her anthracite coal to keep you warm in the winter—to roast your beef and boil your potatoes—to drive your steam mills and grist mills, and manufacturing machinery, to help to drive the iron horse on the railroads, and propel the Steamboats on your lakes and rivers. We expect to see this element of heat and power disseminated into every county, township, village and family circle of your great State, performing its good offices Indeed we have no doubt of its universal use, what we have witnessed elsewhere in the use of this article will come to pass here—the consumption will grow beyond all anticipation Nor can you restrain its progress were you to make the attempt. Like the frogs of Egypt you will find it on every man's hearth, and at every man's cellar door.

But, then, again, we shall send by the time the next State Fair is held, by railroad communication, another species of our mineral wealth—another great element of power and progress I mean bituminous coal, an element of heat and light. This will come from Fanardville, and many other points on the Susquehanna river, by the Sunbury and Erie Railroad to Williamsport, and [illegible] is our great element of gas, an article which *we do not use so extensively as some other people, and which, it is believed, will find a fair consumption within the limits of some of our sister States*. The superior quality of this coal, being equal for the generation of gas and for smithing purposes, to any in Pennsylvania, cannot fail to find a constantly increasing market

We intend to exhibit no vanity in speaking of this great element of light which we intend to transmit to you in such abundance As a christian people it is our duty to disseminate *light* and comfort, and as a trading community, it is our interest to do so. Of course, we expect to be paid for this in salt and plaster, and other productions of the Empire State, and the balance in cash. This is the kind of intercourse that gives useful employment and bestows full reward upon labor—adds population and wealth to a country, and will certainly reward the capitalist who has invested his money to the construction of the railroads that are to be the avenues of communication.

It is an event worthy of notice, that the long talked about and too long delayed railroad from Philadelphia to Erie, has been largely the agent in this work, and very soon the transportation of coal by that line and the Williamsport and Elmira, is to be commenced as a regular business But the whole State feels a concern in an achievement of this kind, and it is no effort of imagination to say that in this event the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania sends to that of New York, greeting, the means of an increasing trade and intercourse and the evidence of fraternal regard, in the shape of black diamonds. To give the greater manifestation of sincerity to this token, he would remark that it had been dug from her vital parts. The strong bars which nature has thrown about her treasures had been broken to procure these fine specimens, and we were proud to have here some of the total-ward and honest operatives who have performed this work

The town of Elmira, it is manifest, is destined to be the mart of an immense coal trade in the future. In addition to the sources of trade already referred to, the Junction and the North Branch Canal presents an avenue which will soon be in operation to an inexhaustible supply of coal and minerals found on the North Branch of the Susquehanna The valley of Wyoming is famed for mines of superior coal, and the canal will furnish a cheap avenue for its transportation to market

It would be pertinent to the occasion, and he should be glad to trace the progress of our iron and coal business, so extensive and so various in all its relations of trade with the Empire State, but time and opportunity will not permit—that its future growth, like its past progress, will outreach all reasonable anticipations, he had no doubt Look for a moment, said he, at the growth of the production and consumption of anthracite coal In 1820 it amounted to but 1073 tons, in 1840 to eight hundred and sixty thousand tons, in 1850 to three and a half millions, and for the present year it will fall but little short of seven millions of tons At that rate of increase for twenty years to come, the production would exceed thirty millions, which at two dollars would reach the enormous sum of sixty millions of dollars The production of the bituminous has also been growing with rapidity For instance the agent of the Fairmonsville Company had told him that one thousand tons were daily delivered at Williamsport for this point, and that the demand was equal to three times that amount, but the means of transportation were not sufficient A short time ago no man thought of sending bituminous coal to Elmira He saw the iron interest was growing with great rapidity and that that article would be sent to this market In all its variety There were now some fine specimens on the grounds, the property of Mr Longenecker

At the bottom of all this progress of the two greatest States of the Union, said Mr B., is that untiring and unerring spirit of enterprise that designs and prosecutes to completion great enterprises like the New York and Erie Railroad, the great Pennsylvania central, and the Reading Roads How invariably too, said he, have the great schemes encountered a want of confidence at the beginning, in their utility and practicability, and even opposition Such was the case when De Witt Clinton talked of [illegible] our great Canal—so it was with regard to [illegible] Works of Pennsylvania The Reading Railroad, now so eminently successful, and transacting the largest tonnage business of any road of the same length in the world, was constructed against a strong current of [illegible] sentiment The [illegible] [illegible] Ithaca Rail Road, long since [illegible] [illegible] Philadelphia and Western New York [illegible] are now to be connected [illegible] His [illegible] [illegible] the Sunbury and Erie Railroad [illegible] [illegible] to doubt in the [illegible] the City [illegible] for which we are indebted mainly to the unequaled energy and perseverance of Col. Paxton, now part of a direct line to Philadelphia, was regarded by many as a scheme of sheer madness [illegible] hardly name another [illegible] the [illegible] to stand up against all the [illegible] that encountered this enterprise [illegible] could be said of the W[illegible] and [illegible] which was finally consummated through [illegible] superior judgment and untiring energy of [illegible] S Diven, Esq, now its President

But Mr. President, each year witnesses the consummation of some great scheme, the utility of which had for a time been doubted, adding to our greatness and prosperity as a people.

After thanking the President, and the Agricultural Society for the courtesy extended to him and his associates, he closed his remarks.

Hon Samuel Cheefer, of Saratoga, President of the New York State Agricultural Society, after some introductory remarks, spoke as follows:—

Gov. BIGLER:—I am happy to meet you here, and, in behalf of our State Agricultural Society, to welcome you as a representative of a neighboring State, and one who has enjoyed so much of its confidence, so long to have held the office of its chief Magistrate, a State, too, whose political and social relations, and whose agricultural, manufacturing and commercial success, is so nearly identified with our own

It is an interesting fact to us, that since the formation of our national government, wherever great national questions have arisen, New York and Pennsylvania have been found, with few exceptions, acting side by side

In this exhibition you have, sir, some evidence of the interest taken by our citizens in our agriculture, and of the progress we are making towards improvement In the character and extent of the farming and other implements for domestic use, in the cattle, horses, sheep and swine of various breed and various nationality, in the productions of the field, the dairy, the orchard, and the garden, now before us, you have some evidence of what has been done in each department

Your State has long held a high position in its agricultural character

Berks and Lancaster counties in Pennsylvania, have long been distinguished for their agricultural achievements It was in those counties that "high farming" showed itself at an early day, to enrich its cultivators and furnish an example for imitation, an example which has been successfully followed, until Pennsylvania, in the thoroughness of its cultivation, the breeding of its stock, and in the aggregate of its productions, stands high upon our agricultural records

To her agriculture and her commerce Pennsylvania adds her vast mineral wealth, which places her far in advance of her sister States

Iron, copper, and lead, are found elsewhere, but Pennsylvania, alone, among the middle and northern States, has an inexhaustible fields of autaracite!

The great geological uplift, which threw the coal overlaying New York and its northern neighbors, where it has never been found left the coal layers of your State undisturbed So long, therefore, as man shall want fire to warm himself, to heat his metals, or to drive his [illegible] long can Pennsylvania rely upon this additional resource, and lay its neighbors under contribution. The effect will be, that while in its agriculture, its mechanical productions, and its commerce, it is on terms of equality with its neighbors, its coal fields will always keep the money currents running in its own direction

You, Sir, have the proud satisfaction, as the President of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company, to come with the first rail train that ever passed laden with this valuable mineral, directly from the mines, to this part of the State of New York, and it is a matter of great gratification to us as well as to you, that from this time forward a direct communication is open by railway and by canal route, between your coal fields, and every part of our State

I sincerly thank you, on behalf of this Society, for this huge specimen of your anthracite, which you have taken so much pains to bring and present to them It shall be placed with its archieves and long kept as a remembrance of the State of its production, and as a pledge of friendship for its honor. The meeting then adjourned.

A CARD TO THE LADIES.—Dr. J. Duponco'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 invariable remedy all these evils.

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ERIE, PA.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT 13, 1855

The Election.

The election in this county passed off in a very quiet manner There was little noise, very little interest, outside the Railroad politicians and consequently a very light vote As to the result, county and district, it is about as we had anticipated We made up our mind, when the Lockport convention nominated Mr. Power, that there would have to be work done to elect him, and we thought it would'nt be done; and it was'nt! The election of Finney, then, has not disappointed us The glory it will shed over the Democratic banner in Crawford, of course, we will not share The Democracy there may have it all—it is all theirs Let them cherish it, and it will doubtless bring forth some kind of fruit, what the future alone can tell In this county it will be seen that G. J. Ball, Esq, whig, and Murray Whallon, Esq, Democrat, are elected to the Legislature; Gen Killpatrick, Democrat, Sheriff—and the balance of the whig ticket except Commissioner—the free soilers and the railroad having succeeded in electing Compton We claim neither the election of Whallon nor Killpatrick as Democratic victories, for both were supported by many who have heretofore acted with the whig party—the former by arrangement, whereby Democrats voted for Ball, and whigs voted for Whallon, [illegible] by the spontaneous action of personal friends whose course in this matter no convention could bind

The following is the official footing up of the vote of the county The result by townships we [illegible] to our next

Canal Commissioner	
Thomas Nicholson	2,413
Arnold Plumer*	1,6[illegible]8
Passmore Williamson,†	171
Senate	
D A Finney,	1,886
C B Power,	3,054
Legislature	
G. J. Ball,	2,716
Murray Whallon,*	2,675
Robert Dunn	2,150
[illegible] Rennard	2,114
Sheriff	
[illegible] Killpatrick*	2,083
A A Craig,	1,834
[illegible] Evans	1,167
County Commissioner	
Wilson W. Eaton,	1,[illegible]2
Myron Hutchinson,*	1,051
[illegible] J. Compton,†	2,005
[illegible]	
N W Russell	1,241
Z E Peck,	1,160
Jebial Towner,†	383
S B Benson,—R. R. candidate	1,249
Director of the Poor	
S W Keefer,	2,319
Isaac R Taylor,*	1,259
Samuel Kingsbury,†	158

Those marked thus * are Democrats—those marked thus † are Republicans, and the others Whigs.

THE STATE.

Great Democratic Victory!!!

One year ago the Democratic banner, carried aloft during the canvass by the tried and true BIGLER, went down before the combined charge of "Sam" and "Sambo;" and with it, Democratic ascendancy in the old Keystone was apparently at an end But one short year has passed, and behold the old banner floats in triumph from the Delaware to the Lakes "Sam" has retreated to his caverns, or went down before the light of experience. "Sambo," too, with all the inspiration of mad fanaticism, has proved powerless to save his midnight brethren What a lesson to politicians! What a commentary upon the administration of Pollock! What a rebuke to dishonest and corrupt demagogues, who seek by dishonest experiments their own selfish ends at the expense of the general good, and public tranquility In 1854 Know Nothingism was a great national party that swept over Pennsylvania by 40,000 majority, and was to sweep the country in 1856, with little or no opposition In 1855, however, its compact hosts are scattered to the winds in the South, demoralized in the East, and utterly routed in the old Keystone! We cannot estimate Plumer's majority, but it will be heavy, while the Legislature, which last year boasted but 18 Democrats, will this year be Democratic by nearly, if not quite, two thirds! Below we give the returns as received, and in them let "Sam" and "Sambo" read their fate.

Philadelphia, Oct 10

In York county the entire Democratic ticket is elected by a large majority

In Alleghany county the Democratic candidate for sheriff is elected by about 1,000 majority, and the whole Democratic ticket, probably Last year Know Nothing by over 4,000

In Cambria county the Democratic ticket is probably elected by about 800 majority

In Blair county, Gosport gives Plumer, Canal Commissioner 93, and Hollidaysburgh 99 In Schuylkill county the whole Democratic ticket is elected

Monroe county, Democratic majority about 1,000; Northampton county, Democratic majority 900, Luzerne county, Nicholson, fusionist, Canal Commissioner, 150 majority

Wilkesbarre vote very close Columbia vote very close In six townships Thos Nicholson 160 majority. Dauphin, Nicholson 270 majority Harrisburg and Middletown districts, Nicholson 107 majority

The Democratic ticket in the city of Philadelphia for Sheriff, Register, Clerk of Court, and Canal Commissioner, is elected by a majority ranging from 15,000 to 23,000

In Berks county the Democratic majority is about 4,000.

Partial returns from Bedford county show a Democratic increase Cambria county gives a Democratic majority of 700 to 900

Montgomery gives a Democratic majority of 800

Binghamton, Oct 10

Six towns in Wayne county give Plumer, the Democratic Canal Commissioner, 295 majority. Four towns in Luzerne county give him 217 majority One town in Columbia gives Nicholson, fusion, 175 votes, and seven towns in Susquehanna give Nicholson 360 majority

Philadelphia, Oct 11.

Fulton gives the Democratic ticket 200 majority Bedford county, vote close; small American majority.

☞ The Oswego Times mentions a case of smuggling, detected there, in which barrels and half barrels, shipped from Picton, Canada West, purporting to be fish, were found each to contain a small cask of brandy and whisky covered over with fish The owner did not appear to reclaim the property.

☞ "The New Hampshire Reporter, "the head and front of fusion" in New Hampshire, has got sick of the party with which it was connected last year It says the leaders are nothing but tricky abolition Sewardites. Straws show, &c.

Ex-Gov. Bigler at Elmira.

We are sure our readers will thank us for the space we occupy this week with the speech and incidents of Gov. BIGLER's visit to the New York State Fair The occasion was one of great importance to Pennsylvania, and no more appropriate selection could have been made for an orator for the day than Ex Gov Bigler The occasion was the opening of another link in the Sunbury and Erie road, and the arrival over it of the first train of cars with coal at Elmira from the anthracite region of Pennsylvania. To us, who for years have been hoping against hope for the completion of this road, the fact of every mile finished of the great work—the evidence that the iron track is approaching nearer and nearer, with slow but sure tread,—is of vast importance; and then, when we add to this another fact, that Erie is to be the grand coal depot of the vast region of country drained by the great chain of lakes, every thing of this character becomes doubly interesting Speaking of this same event, the Philadelphia *Bulletin* says that in comparison with the coal crop of Pennsylvania all other crops of every other State sink into insignificance There is a greater value of cotton produced at the south, but it is at great risk, with much labor, and it depends for its value solely on the foreign demand But the coal is part of the very soil of Pennsylvania; no frosts, floods or droughts imperil its quantity or impair its quality It is subject to no influences from abroad, and to no tricks of the commercial world. Its market is at home and the demand, we may be sure, will always equal the supply, however great the supply may be Wheat may be ruined by flies and vermin, corn may perish from drought, and potatoes from the rot, but the coal of Pennsylvania can suffer no destruction or damage It rests safe and sound in the recesses where Providence has placed it, and asks nothing of human industry except that it be taken out It is a crop ever ripe and ready to be gathered, in quality unimpeachable and in quantity inexhaustible — No competition from the other States can injure it, for there has been no diminution of its rate of advance in supply and value, no matter what rivalries have been undertaken The country is vast enough to consume all coal can be produced, and manufactures and population increase at a greater rate than can be expected of the production A home, here, where coal has become a common place thing, we are not properly sensible of the magnitude of the wealth it affords us and are not disposed to award it the dignity it deserves But such an event as that which has just occurred at Elmira, when Pennsylvania coal is offered to New York eyes, and an ex Governor of Pennsylvania stood upon a rostrum of [illegible] miners and spoke to New York ears, is calculated to expand our ideas of its consequence and to enable us to see, though dimly, a splendid future for the state and a prosperity in commerce, manufactures, population and all that engenders wealth, such as would have amazed the boldest prophets of the past generation—and all the result of coal

That Bill Signed

A right proper man is His Excellency, Gov Pollock, so honest! so independent! so purely and unreservedly a man of his word! Verily, Pennsylvania was fortunate in finding so pure and brilliant a gem to adorn her Executive Chamber! Lucky Pennsylvania! There is but one Pollock, and he's her Governor! But then he's signed *that* bill—Thompson's bill! True, but let us look at the history of his connection with that measure a little By his connivance that bill passed *only* nine days before the Legislature adjourned For this mistake the members from Erie were not to blame—neither of them,—the blocks thrown into the wheels of legislation by His Excellency were so adroitly managed that neither perseverance nor talent could overcome them, until the time expired that would compel him to sign or veto it before the Legislature adjourned Well, as we said above, he succeeded; the bill was passed, and immediately pocketed! Those in favor of it, called to know if he would sign it "O yes, certainly." Those opposed called to see if he would veto it "O yes, certainly" Both sides went home satisfied Time passed, the summer months came on, and with them Summer Complaints, and Sabbath School celebrations. The Governor had violent attacks of both They laid him so low, and kept him so busy, that he could'nt think of spending his time in signing that bill In the mean time the people up here became uneasy, and delegation after delegation went down to sit up with him Was he going to act on that bill? "O, yes, as soon as he got over the Summer Complaint, and the Sabbath Schools" By and bye, both were cured, and the Governor sent for both sides He was bound to have the matter compromised, so he promulgated his ultimatum. Accept it, said he to the city, and if the railroad don't, then I'll sign the bill, because that will make it constitutional If you reject it, and the Railroad accepts, then I'll veto the bill, because it will then be unconstitutional. The reasoning was as clear as mud; and so the city accepted the ultimatum Things then looked squally for the railroad and something must be done, and it was! Finney and another Meadville man went down. They told him if he signed the bill Finney would be no where, and the district would elect a Democrat to the Senate. To prevent that, they advised another attack of Summer Complaint and Sabbath School until the election; and accordingly he had another attack, which lasted until the day of election, and *then he signed the Bill*—For particulars see the last *Gazette*. In the mean time, we again repeat, there is but *one* Pollock, and he is Governor!

RETURNING SANITY.—We are glad to see one evidence of returning sanity among the people of Ashtabula county—and that is the election of HORACE WILDER to a Judgeship, over Chaffee, the so called republican candidate. We don't know either Wilder or Chaffee, but the facts is the case, as we understand them, justify the conclusion drawn Wilder was invited to become a candidate by most of the Lawyers of the district, irrespective of party He consented Then the so called Republicans met in convention, and summoning him before them, wanted him to pledge himself that, if elected, he would adjudicate the Fugitive Slave Law unconstitutional He told them that it would be time enough to give a legal opinion upon that matter when the question was brought before him But this would not satisfy the Giddingsites, who appear to think that all questions of law should hereafter be decided in town meeting, and so they nominated Chaffee. The people, however, being a good deal more sane than the managers took them to be, have elected Wilder in spite of Giddings, whereat the fusion press on the Reserve groan awfully.

THE OBSERVER.

LOCAL, LITERARY & MISCELLANEOUS.

☞ Retributive justice is often a terrible thing. The borough of Erie has found it so. The penalty she is paying for her railroad mobs is nothing less than a blight upon her prosperity for a generation to come, and probably for ever.

So says the New York *Times* in an article on Kansas Now the *Times* may be a very well informed paper on most subjects, indeed we are willing to admit that it is; but it sometimes jumps to a conclusion without sufficient facts to warrant it. Such is the fact in the above. So far from there being a "blight upon the prosperity" of Erie now, or "for a generation to come," in consequence of her "railroad mobs," as the *Times* is pleased to designate the controversy between the people and the railroad corporations, the very reverse is the fact. Never were the prospects of Erie more flattering than at the present time.—Never was there a more sure prospect that *all* her projected public improvements are to be completed than now! The construction of the Little Valley road, making us virtually the terminus of the New York and Erie road, is beginning to be demanded by that great New York enterprise herself. The Sunbury road will in a few short weeks be put under contract to the coal fields of McKean, and what is more, will be built The Pittsburgh and Erie road is also about to be revived and built as the Legislature designed In short, notwithstanding the "croakings" of such papers as the *Times*, the railroad future of Erie is even brighter than it was before the "riots" so dolefully bemoaned. In regard to business, the fact is self evident to every observer that there is no "blight" upon its prosperity in Erie Dull the mercantile interest has certainly been the past summer, but point us to a place that the same cannot be said with equal truth In regard to our commercial business, certainly there is no "blight" upon that. In proof of which this one fact is sufficient—that more vessels clear for Erie at the port of Buffalo, and more enter the port of Buffalo from Erie—than from any other point on Lake Erie, save Cleveland, and we are not sure that we ought to except even that. And what is more, this is the first season this could be said with truth No, it does not look as though the "penalty" Erie is paying for resisting in a legal manner the encroachments of corporated monopoly is a "blight upon her prosperity for a generation to come." As we said before, the *Times* is a very well informed paper, but it had better post itself in our matters before it assumes to croak.

LOOK OUT FOR THEM—We know such of our readers as do not take a Bank Note Detector, will thank us for making a note of the following new counterfeits Thus, 2's on the Railroad Bank, Decatur, Illinois, altered from broken Railroad Bank Michigan—vignette, genuine 2's train of [illegible] red bills, man on horseback, canal boat passing [illegible] lock, train of cars in the distance 10's on the [illegible] of Racine, Wisconsin, altered from 2's—vignette [illegible] and train of cars [illegible] on the Bank of Racine [illegible] altered from 1's—vignette, three horses and [illegible] vignette genuine [illegible] group of men and female reapers, load of hay in background [illegible] on the Chicago Bank [illegible] altered from 1's—vignette, female with scepter in right hand [illegible] in the [illegible] genuine 2's have [illegible] vignette state arms and two females [illegible] 10's on the Bank of Northern [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The Bank has no [illegible] the State [illegible] Bank, Danville, Illinois, altered from [illegible] vignette [illegible] horseback [illegible] [illegible] genuine [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on the Granville Bank Illinois, altered from [illegible] by pasting [illegible] [illegible] Northern Bank [illegible] genuine [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] portrait of Washington on the right end [illegible] Hallett.

☞ "New [illegible]" is the name of a [illegible] monthly [illegible] devoted to music [illegible] which are in our town. It is edited by J. B. Woodbury [illegible] published by F. J. Huntington, 23 Park Row, New York [illegible] will contain [illegible] [illegible] Marches [illegible] Polkas, Mazurkas, and Serapades, consisting of four part Songs [illegible] Anthems, Psalm Tunes &c, on fine paper, and at [illegible] cents per annum. Cheap enough isn't it? By [illegible] [illegible] matters, we invite the [illegible] to our advertisement of the *Cythara*, in another column [illegible] Mr Woodbury's last and finest performance.

☞ The [illegible] of [illegible] politics and politicians for nearly a year in the Key Stone State, and we are glad of it. True, when we got into the fray—when the blood is up—we like it; but, then, when the turmoil ceases, and the victory won, and the killed and wounded cared for we return to the more quiet and genial pursuits of Editorial life with thankfulness

THE ELDER SISTER. By MARIA J. JAMES. New York [illegible] [illegible] for sale [illegible] with a good deal of interest. The [illegible] [illegible] written in a graphic and [illegible] style [illegible] [illegible] speaking of [illegible] [illegible] students and inculcates a wholesome moral Our fair readers [illegible] [illegible] We advise them all to get them The authoress, Mrs. James, understands human nature well, [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] the delineation of character, and her language is easy, natural and graphic. It is one of the [illegible] difficulty to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on the [illegible] possesses more dramatic power [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Barnes & Brothers, Gunnison, Reed House Row, has them for sale

The papers we are getting now are very interesting, abounding in exultant poems, and [illegible] letters! one says, "[illegible] Frauds!" another "Vote Early" the third, "Get out every Voter," and the fourth, "[illegible] your Tickets" [illegible] through the entire [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

☞ J. G. Barr & Co are opening a capital assortment of Boots and Shoes at the old stand of Wilcox & Norton, Brown's Block Like their illustrious predecessors, our friend COTTER, whose taste in this line is well known and appreciated, has charge of the mechanical department. Give the new firm a call!

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—The emigrant train bound west from this city on Tuesday night, ran off the track at a gravel pit near Kingsville, smashing three cars, and doing other damage. In addition several persons were badly wounded and one killed

☞ The corresponding Editor of the Westfield *Transcript*, must have had a brick in his hat while here attending the Fair. In no other way can we account for his writing home that "a young man named Jones, for four years engaged as Clerk in the Erie Post Office" had been arrested for robbing the office of mails. In the first place, all the Erie P. O. boys are honest, especially *us*, and in the next, *Jones* never had the honor of being a P. O. [illegible], and in the next, his name wasn't Jones, but Philips and finally, he was arrested in Cleveland and not Erie. Wonder if *that* "brick" was an "original package."

☞ We have received the first number of the Keokuk Weekly *Times*, a Democratic paper of the right stamp, edited by A. T. WALLING, Esq, formerly of this city We wish the Editor, in his new field of labor, all sorts of good luck.

☞ Hon Daniel D. Hubbard, ex member of Congress and Post Master under ex President Fillmore's administration, died at his residence in Middletown, Con., on the 5th inst

☞ There was quite a sharp snow storm on Sunday morning last between Buffalo and Hornellsville, in the vicinity of the latter place.

THINK OF IT.—It is stated that since the application of steam on the Western waters there have been thirty nine thousand six hundred and seventy two lives lost by steamboat disasters, three hundred and eighty one boats and cargoes lost, and seventy boats seriously injured amounting in the aggregate to the enormous sum of sixty seven millions of dollars.

☞ The *[illegible]* comes to us in a new dress and new type. It is a very neat and well conducted paper [illegible] the whig school of politics

☞ A double track is to be completed between this city and Cleveland, during the next season. A portion of the grading is already done.

Wm. A. Bachelor's Hair Dye.

To Dealers.—To those whose consciences are confined to their breech's pocket, and their brains in a broader part of their pantaloons, I have but little to say, but shall let the consequences of dealing in imitations and trash work their own course. If by *accident*, the names of such *leak out*, I shall not take *much trouble* to stop the *leak* But for the protection of honest and honorable dealers and unsuspecting customers, the original, genuine, and reputable Wm A. Batchelor's Hair Dye is put up with an elegant Steel Plate Engraving, with his signature and address upon the four sides of the Box—William A. Batchelor, 233, Broadway, New York.

The genuine for sale by Stewart & Sinclair, Erie.
October 6, 1855. 4t21

A FACT FOR REFLECTION.—The Pittsburgh *Post*, remarking upon the democratic territorial policy for a long series of years, says enough of territory has been annexed to make twenty-one or more States of large size, and that, too, without dividing Texas at all; and dividing that into three States, we have at least *twenty-three States* out of territory acquired, not more than six of them slave States, and the remaining seventeen at least, free States Such is the sum of democratic annexions And observe, too, *not one foot of free territory has been annexed and then converted into slave territory*. Here is a state of facts that all politicians inclined to run after the false lights of Greeley, Seward & Co., would do well to keep in view.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.—The Democracy of Crawford have carried their pigs to a very poor market. With the boast constantly on their tongue that their county is Democratic to the core, they were represented last year, and will be this, by two free soilers Per contra, the Democracy of Erie, after twenty five years minority, sent one member to the Legislature last year, will send another this, and in addition to that, have secured the Sheriff, one of the most important offices in the county Contrast this with the fact that notwithstanding the Democracy of Crawford threw all their votes for a free soil whig for Senate, their entire county ticket is defeated, save one unimportant officer We have no doubt our Democratic friends down there will think *such* comparisons very odious But it is [illegible] to the end!

"MANIFEST DESTINY"—The last intelligence from Nicaragua, is quite important Col Kinney it is known, has established a government at Greytown, and has been chosen the Chief Executive officer This government was established by 56 masters and others, on the 6th of September On the following day Col Kinney took the oath of office as "Civil and Military Governor of the City and Territory of San Juan del Norte or Greytown." W. S. Thayer is Secretary of the Government; J R Swift, Captain of the Port and Collector; S. T. Haley, Chief Judicial Magistrate; W H Young, Government Attorney [illegible] Slater, Postmaster, and John Jackson Surveyor *The Central American*, a paper just started at Greytown, contains the full proceedings of the Convention establishing the new government, Governor Kinney's Inaugural, and considerable other news of interest

The following is the closing paragraph of Gov Kinney's Inaugural:—

I congratulate you, fellow citizens, upon the auspicious commencement of the new Government which you have established By the accessions to our population now in prospect, it is sure, if properly sustained by its founders, to become at no distant day an organization of commanding importance to the civilized world.—Relying as I do upon your cordial and undivided support of its institutions and laws, I will only express the hope that whatever else may serve to promote the public welfare, and add dignity to the State, whether it be the encouragement of agriculture, the extension of commerce, the introduction of arts, or the advancement of public education or religious freedom will obtain from you a zealous and effective co-operation.

New Advertisements.

STRAY COW.

CAME to the subscriber on the 20th of Aug. a Rhone cow three years old with a small star in the forehead. The owner is requested to come prove property, pay charges and take her away. S. P. MAY.
Harborcreek, Oct 5, 1855. 4t22

STRAY COW.

STRAYED from the subscriber Sept. 2d, a dark red cow, six years old, one horn a little drooped and giving milk Any one giving information in regard to said cow will be rewarded. SMITH JACKSON.
Erie, Oct 13, 1855. 22

ELECTION NOTICE.

THE Stockholders of the Erie and Wattsburgh Plank Road Company will hold their annual election at the office of the secretary [illegible] first Monday of November next, at two o'clock P. M. to elect one President, five Managers and Treasurer for the ensuing year. M. K. BARR,
Erie, Oct 13, 1855—22 Secretary.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL!

WE have just filled our store with *A Large Assortment* of Bleached and Brown sheetings, shirtings, stripes, [illegible] Flannels, and 10,000 yards of service [illegible] [illegible] if you want to get goods at [illegible] [illegible] call.
[illegible] received by American Express, Stetts, Thibet [illegible] Shawls, Saxony, Plaids, &c.
Oct 13, 1855—22 SMITH JACKSON & SON

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the subscriber on the Estate of [illegible] late of the City of Erie, deceased.
Notice is also given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate present them legally authenticated for settlement.
Erie, Oct. [illegible], 1855—22 WILSON LAIRD, Adm'r.

NEW SINGING BOOKS FOR 1855-6.

ONE THOUSAND TUNES AND ANTHEMS!

I. B. WOODBURY'S GREAT WORK.

The Cithara.

For Sale by Booksellers and Music Dealers generally.

THE Publisher will, on receipt of sixty cents postage stamps, mail single copies to Teacher for examination, and pre-pay the Postage thereon. F. J. HUNTINGTON, *Publisher*,
Oct 13—6t22 23 PARK ROW, NEW YORK CITY.

Trial List, 1st Monday in November, 1855.

Charlotte Dibble	vs	Alfred Dibble	No	16 May	1855
Dullinger	vs	Dullinger	No	59	"
Jno Steel	vs	Foster & Middough	No	197 Aug	1852
Eleanor Boylan	vs	[illegible]	No	14 Nov,	"
[illegible]	vs	P. L. Burton	No	212 Feb	1853
W H Newman	vs	D. Delaney et al	No	41 Aug	1853
[illegible]	vs	Ferguson et al	No	119	"
W W Wallace	vs	F McCreary	No	150	"
[illegible]	vs	Same et al	No	151	"
[illegible] & wife	vs	Millcreek Tp.	No	172	"
[illegible]	vs	A Robinson	No	17[illegible]	"
Tho [illegible]	vs	Freer & Arbuckle	No.	170 May	1854
I W P[illegible]	vs	Wetmore & Burton	No	171	"
S Weider	vs	Eliza Wartel et al	No.	65 May	1854
H [illegible]	vs	Mandewell	No	112	"
[illegible] Booth	vs	[illegible] Oliver et al	No	79	"
[illegible]	vs	M A Campbell	No.	112 Aug	1854
W[illegible] Zimmerly	vs	H Bates	No.	140 Nov.	"
[illegible]	vs	Tho Mehaffey	No.	90 Feb	1855

Oct 13, 1855. A. KING, Pro'y.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of various writs of *Venditioni Exponas*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Erie county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the city of Erie, on Monday the 5th day of Nov. 1855, the following described property, viz: all the right, title, interest and claim of Azro Elliott of, in and to a certain piece of land situate in Venango township on the waters of French Creek, bounded southersterly by land of Wm. and J. W. Tanner, southerly by French Creek, westerly and N W. by land of John Bennett and Wm. Tanner, northerly and N W by land of Calvin Washburn, and easterly by other lands claimed by defendant, containing about eight acres more or less, and being the same land which Wm Tanner by articles of agreement in writing bearing date of the 9th day of May 1849, covenanted to convey to the said defendant, also, all the right title interest and claim of the same of in and to another piece of land bounded westerly by the [illegible] described, N. W. and northerly by land [illegible] and southerly and S. E. by land of J. W. Tanner containing about four acres more or less, the said two pieces being occupied by the defendant as one tract (for the purpose among other purposes) of obtaining water power from French creek; together with the mill race, dam saw mill [illegible] buildings thereon with all the privileges and appurtenances Taken at the suits of Babbit & Keiso and A. Rumsey & co.

Also, all the right title interest and claim of Archibald Kirkpatrick of, in and to the following described piece of land situate in Harborcreek township and bounded as follows, North by the Reserve lands, south by James Brawley and west by Conrad Brown, containing 63 acres and 44 perches, and having erected thereon a frame house, frame barn and other out buildings. Taken at the suits of Isaac Rosenzweig & co. and M. Sanford & co.

Also, All the right title interest and claim of Perry C Preston of, in and to the following described piece of land situate in Amity township and bounded on the north by Wm A Donaldson; east by land of —— Stowe; on the south by land of —— Baldwin and Row and on the west by land of Wm K Williams; containing 150 acres of land, about 75 acres of which are improved and on which are erected two frame dwelling houses and one frame barn. Taken at the suits of Elijah Estes and James Janes use of J F Gleason and also D P Phinney use of Ira F Gleason

Also, All the right title interest and claim of John R Wetsell of in and to the following described piece of land situate in Venango township and bounded as follows Beginning at a post the N W corner of a piece of land sold by John R Wetsell to G W M'Coy on tract No. 24, thence north by the residue of the tract 107 perches to a post, thence east by residue of tract 163 perches to a post; thence south by land of R Weeks 108 perches to a post; thence west by the north line of the 100 acres sold to G W M'Coy 163 perches to the place of beginning; containing 108 acres and 151 perches of land and allowance; about fifty acres of which are improved and having erected thereon a house and barn; taken at the suits of Roger Bissell and Tew & Jones and Bullock & Co.

Also, all the right, title, interest and claim of Nelson R. Wells of, in and to the following described piece of land situate in Washington township, and bounded North by land of Marshall Turner, east by land of S. Case, south by land of L. D. Sherman and west by the Erie & Edinboro Plank Road: containing fifty acres of land, more or less with the appurtenances, being the same land sold by the said N. R. Wells by L. D. Sherman taken at the suit of J. J. Compton.

Also, All the right title, interest and claim of [illegible] Page, of, in and to the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the village of Lockport and bounded as follows One—North by a street, east by the Girard and Meadville road—South by M. S. Rouse and west by William [illegible] containing half an acre of land more or less and having erected thereon a large frame house and frame barn used as a tavern stand, another bounded north by a street, east by Sidney Sawdy, south by the canal and west by the Girard and Meadville road containing [illegible] of land, another bounded north by a street [illegible] M. McMannus south by a lane and west by the Girard and Meadville road containing one acre [illegible] having thereon [illegible] dwelling house [illegible] a frame building [illegible] north by the canal [illegible] owned by the heirs [illegible] by Levi Sater and [illegible] land owned by the heirs of [illegible] acres more or less [illegible] house, a large frame building [illegible] two barns, one store building [illegible] another bounded north by [illegible] by George Anderson and [illegible] acres more or less, also another [illegible] Halstead, east by Ezra Eastman [illegible] and A. Faulkner, south by a road and west [illegible] Barnes, containing 16 acres of land more [illegible] other in Elk Creek Township bounded [illegible] [illegible] east by William Bennetts and [illegible] by the Edinboro road and west [illegible] 50 acres of land about [illegible] on it are erected one large frame [illegible] one dwelling house, one [illegible] one [illegible] Taken at the suits [illegible] H. Caldwell.

Also, All the right title interest and [illegible] Cox, of in and to the following described piece of land situated in the village of Albion and [illegible] follows north by George Reed, east by a street west by land formerly owned by John Clark [illegible] [illegible] feet front on the street, and in depth [illegible] feet, and having erected thereon a frame [illegible] [illegible] Taken at the suit of [illegible]

Also, All the right title and interest [illegible] [illegible] of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel [illegible] situate in the township of [illegible] being part of tract No [illegible] of R. S. P. [illegible] No [illegible] on the south and west by the [illegible] containing [illegible] acres of land, be the same [illegible] having a frame [illegible] and a frame [illegible] [illegible] of fire wood, and [illegible] undivided one half [illegible] tract No. 14 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] State line, on the south by [illegible] the west by the land of L. W. [illegible] be the same more or less, with the [illegible] at the suit of the Commonwealth [illegible]

Also, All the right, title and interest [illegible] in and to the following [illegible] McKean township in [illegible] north by land of A[illegible] Hatch, on the south by land [illegible] west by land conveyed [illegible] containing about [illegible] an dwelling house [illegible] C. F. Norton use of Fanny W[illegible]

Also, All the right [illegible] Parker of in and to [illegible] situated in Venango [illegible] north by R. C. H[illegible] N. R. Weed and J[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which are improved [illegible] house and a frame barn [illegible] Norton.

Also, All that piece [illegible] Wayne township [illegible] Pennsylvania [illegible] and described as follows [illegible] west corner [illegible] ly on the south [illegible] of said tract N [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] along the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the suit of Wm Stearns [illegible]

Also, All the right [illegible] [illegible] lot in the city of Erie [illegible] [illegible] south by 6th street [illegible] [illegible] inches on [illegible] and having erected thereon [illegible] house and outbuildings. Taken [illegible] Kosto use of Elijah Babbitt [illegible]

Also, All the right title [illegible] Lemon of in and to the following [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] twelve perches [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the place of beginning containing [illegible] land more or less [illegible] to John Cooper [illegible] Brown deceased. Taken at [illegible]

Also, All the right title [illegible] Main, of in and to the following [illegible] land situate in [illegible] beginning at a post on [illegible] the saw mill [illegible] along the highway twenty [illegible] by the land of [illegible] Spa[illegible] post, thence easterly [illegible] [illegible] corner then [illegible] south [illegible] [illegible] to a corner [illegible] Spaulding's land [illegible] degrees east, nine [illegible] ing two acres and three quarters [illegible] having erected thereon a two story [illegible] Taken at the suit of David Spa[illegible]

Also, All the right title interest and [illegible] Schwarliz of in and to the [illegible] village of Fairview [illegible] by the [illegible] south by the [illegible] erected a two story [illegible] ings. Taken at the suit [illegible]

Also, all the right title and [illegible] ory, of in and to the following [illegible] situate in the village of A[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] street, and running [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] tree formerly [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] seven degrees east [illegible] fourths of a [illegible] post [illegible] east two chains [illegible] east two [illegible] ginning containing [illegible] of ground [illegible] water rights and privileges [illegible] said Joseph D. Allen [illegible] Doe.

Also, all the right [illegible] Hames of in and [illegible] situated [illegible] fifty five and [illegible] seven [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of Wattsburg [illegible] [illegible] Sarah Hooke [illegible] Moore deceased.

Also, All the right title interest [illegible] Stafford of in and to the following [illegible] situated in McKean township [illegible] North by Edmund Steadman [illegible] Erie and Edinboro plank road [illegible] and west by Richard Burrows [illegible] or less, together with the appurtenances [illegible] of Austin P Bodin now for use [illegible]

Also, All the right title interest [illegible] Chaffee and James T [illegible] described piece of [illegible] follows, north by B I T[illegible] by French creek, containing half a [illegible] ing a store room and blacksmith [illegible] Also, another bounded north by [illegible] street, south by a vacant lot at [illegible] containing half an acre of land more or less [illegible] on a new frame dwelling house and [illegible] at the suit of Plume & Lamont

Also all the right, title, interest and [illegible] Steve[illegible] in and to the following [illegible] of land situated in Millcreek township [illegible] [illegible] by Henry Gingerich, East [illegible] South and West by George A E[illegible] [illegible] acres of land and having erected thereon [illegible] house and Barn. Taken at the suit [illegible] & Co.

Also by a writ of *Levari Facias* [illegible] Court and to me directed, will [illegible] and place all that certain piece [illegible] and lying in the borough (now city) [illegible] and State of Pennsylvania, and being [illegible] 1207 twelve hundred and sixty seven [illegible] of said lot together with the appurtenances [illegible] suit of Jane Sterrett [illegible] Sterrett [illegible] Admrs of J[illegible]

Also by a special writ of [illegible] *Facias* issued out [illegible] will be sold [illegible] same time and [illegible] interest and claim of [illegible] Philips [illegible] lowing described piece of land situate [illegible] ship Erie county, Pennsylvania [illegible] wit, on the west by [illegible] Philips [illegible] land of Alex [illegible] on the [illegible] and J. H. Ha[illegible] [illegible] ing about six [illegible] in the the [illegible] of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania [illegible] County. T B VINCENT [illegible]

Erie, Oct. 1[illegible], 1855

Coroner's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of *Venditioni Exponas* [illegible] of the Court of Common Pleas of Erie [illegible] directed, will be exposed to public sale [illegible] in the city of Erie, on Monday the 5th [illegible] All the right, title, interest and claim [illegible] Randall, E M Day and W B Bassett, of [illegible] lowing described piece of land situate in [illegible] ship, bounded and described as follows, [illegible] the highway or public road leading west [illegible] of Albion, east and south by lands of M[illegible] and west by lands of Francis Randall, [illegible] fourths of an acre of land, more or less [illegible] appurtenances thereunto belonging, it being [illegible] sold to the said E M Day and others by J W H[illegible] taken at the suit of T B Vincent use of J W H[illegible]
D. BURTON, Coroner

Erie, Oct. 13, 1855.