OBSERVER.

Personal and Miscellaneous

$2,000 Erie Money.

...ained in payment for debts due this office.

...Some valuable business lots and beautiful sites for ...re advertised to-day by James Sill.

...The sleighing continues good—the weather cold—...ual demand—coal ditto—dancing parties and ...all the rage, consequently fiddlers, sleigh-bells ...r horses, are on the move continually. "He ...er has this news."

...TO THIS.—Some of our Democratic friends ...that while Gen DICK, the member from this ...continues to flood the county with Abolition doc... ...the speech of Giddings, &c. &c.—there is not a ...gle document sent among the people We are ...e is so, but it is a state of things we see no help ...re is not a Democratic member west of the Alle... ...we believe, consequently we are without repre... ...in this particular Our Senators are willing to ...y possibly can, but they are the representatives ...tire State, and hence their efforts in this particu... ...necessarily be diffused There is one way, how... ...poison sent among the people by our Abolition ...titute, under frank, can be neutralized—and that ...a spread of Democratic newspapers. Let active ...n in each township urge their fellow Democrats ...ga for several good, reliable papers—the *Observ...*—and thus in every neighborhood they will have a ...ser for the evil complained of. We are in a large ...n Western Pennsylvania, and we can only hope ...shall overcome it, by spreading the truths of ...y among the people. Our opponents understand ...e of newspapers as a political engine, hence they ...ng in their efforts to extend the circulation of the ...Times, and their local papers. Let Democrats ...ur example. Let them urge upon their neighbors ...ity of subscribing for some reliable Democratic ...We should like to furnish every Democrat in the ...nty of the *Observer*, but if they *prefer* some oth... ...them send for it by all means. Will our friends ...e, a little exertion in this particular will do us ...help the good cause Look to it, then, and meet ...of our opponents to spread Abolitionism with ...ling efforts to spread the truth

...RIAL WEALTH OF OUR STATE AND ...y.—The Auditor General's Annual Report con...sual tabular statement of the valuation of prop... ...ses, assessment of tax due, in the several coun... ...s from which we make the following sum... ...ing the aggregate material wealth, and taxa... ...s of Pennsylvania in 1856

Real and Pers'l Estate,	$531,731,304
...ount of Tax for 1856,	1,649,967
...ding to the Census of 1850,	2,311,786
...in 1856,	582,185

...ssion of Real and personal estate in Erie coun... ...ses at $4,358,916—In Crawford $3,424,527; as... ...Jamieson for 1856, in Erie, $13,527,50—in ...$1[illegible]43; population in 1850, in Erie, 38,742; ...[illegible]340, taxables in 1856, in Erie, 12,186; in ...[illegible]76 These facts are interesting to the tax ...e State at large, as well as to those of the two ...ned. They *show* that we, ap here where no... ...been expended out of the public treasury to... ...oping the county, are paying annually a large ...is paying off a debt contracted to build up the ...on of the State that now it has got all it wants, ...to come forward, and help us "out of the ...onstructing the Sunbury road.

...E UNCOMFOTABLE.—The Pittsburg papers ...bedient at one of the Churches in that city, on ...t that, while it is laughable, serves to "point a ...ffast young men" should remember. The ...tain —a young man, dressed in the most dainty ...a fair damsel by his side, also decorated with ...furbelows in the most approved style, walk... ...isle, went up, a central pew, and seated them... ...e comfortably A few minutes had elapsed, ...ervices were commenced, when our friend, find... ...ch too warm, *possibly, doffed his overcoat*, laid ...over the back of the seat, and resumed his ...tion, apparently well satisfied with his personal ...nt and he sat down, when the whole ...ce was thr wn into quite a commotion, by a ...ious racket, like the falling of a thousand peb... ...upon the floor' All eyes were immediately ...e place from whence the noise proceeded, and ...pockets of the aforesaid overcoat were issuing ...two great fire mounted, pistol bullets and caps ...the floor in all directions' But the look de... ...the countenance of the unlucky owner—eh! it ...personification of confusion'

...ES AFTER MARRIAGE;" with other Tales, is ...ortly of a new volume to be issued from the ...T. Peterson, 102, Chestnut st., Phila. It was ...Mrs. CAROLINE LEE HENTZ, one of the most ...ers of fiction our country ever produced. As ...by the Saturday *Courier*, Mrs. H.'s works ...sweet scenes of domestic love, purity, and joy, ...e heart of the reader. There is breathed into ...se works a sentiment of the pure, the exalt... ...ligious, which is seldom found in any ...on. The fragrance of a serious heart, and a ...ul grace to every page and cannot fail in ...ionary influence on *every* heart. Mrs. HENTZ ...dy and a professed follower of our Saviour. ...and religious charm pervades all the stories ...imparting a glow to the finest feelings of ...ure from the beginning to the end strength is ...gth, and beauty to beauty. Her characters ...wn, and Mrs HENTZ seems to have dipped ...e fountains of the human heart, and with a ...hand bare the various and complicating pas... ...nature Wherever her works have found ...w this or any other continent, she is known ...ful admiration, and regarded by hundreds with ...erly affection"

...r Marriage" is complete in one large duodec... ...neatly bound in Cloth, for One Dollar and ...Cents, or in two volumes, paper cover, for ...Copies of either edition of the work will be ...part of the United States, *free of postage*, on ...e price of the edition they may wish, to the ...s a letter.

...ARY.—The Connellsville *Courier* says that ...and barn of a Miss POTTER, in Conneaut town... ...ord county, while the family were at church, ...ive and before assistance arrived, were burned ...The buildings were among the best in the ...and nothing was saved except a portion of ...the ground floor of the house. A large ...ntity of ...ns &c., were stored in the cellar, fur... ...ding, bedding, and other articles in the cham... ...which were destroyed by the devouring ele... ...head of cattle, twenty-five tons of hay, two ...other property were consumed with the barn. ...ons rested upon *Charles Norris*, a brother-in... ...) were recently obliged to leave him, on ...of *his* dissolute, vicious and intemperate hab... ...; their abode with Miss Potter. Positive ...that coming to light, a warrant was procured, ...ng day, bills were issued and distributed, ...ard of $100 for his arrest. During Wednes... ...ers DEWEY and GUEN having traced NORRIS ...each maneuvering, induced him to accom... ...Pennline, where a warrant was at once serv... ...An examination was had before *Esquire* ...terville, and NORRIS was committed to jail to ...

...Thursday of last week two servant girls at ...ated a charcoal fire before retiring to bed, ...d dead next morning, having been suffocated ...ous gas during the night.

...Postmaster General has established a Post ...n Crawford county, and appointed George ...Carter

...ings have their uses. An editor in Arkan... ...y shot in an affray. Luckily the ball came ...ide of unpaid accounts in his pocket. Gun... ...not go through that.—*Exchange.*

...en, then our business partner is bullet proof—...g portfolio of unpaid bills.

...ood is from $9 to 10 per cord in Chicago. Chi... ...ce place, but it takes a "fast people" to keep ...

...'S TRUE.—The Democrats of Springfield are ...ers, but they are as true as the needle to the ...they lack in strength, they make up in prin... ...anism. The other day they had a celebra... ...l time"—in honor of the election of "Penn... ...ronte son" The number present was not ...he affair was spirited nevertheless. Judg... ...as there and made a characteristic speech, and ...e think our Springfield friends "will do." ...warded the woolly hoods in his den, and have ...time right under his nose. Let him scent ...much as he pleases through the columns of ...ey shows that he is, and not they, move ...ead over"

...OUS COUNTERFEIT.—A dangerous counter... ...ape of a five dollar bill, on the Mercantile Bank, ...ton, has made its appearance. Our citizens ...their guard against it.

NEW YORK.

[Correspondence of the Erie Observer.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15, 1856.

Old Thor, the giant god Mercury pretending things at the North Pole, with his frosties than ever blows. All the icebergs of the Antartic seas are pouring down upon us, and turning our own navigable harbor into a white, frozen sea. The ferry boats can stock fast in mid stream, and Gotham is circled, and the fugitives on the populous shores of Jersey and Long Island, gaze with yearning eyes, at the tops of their warehouses and workshops, from which an impassible gulf separates them. They that go across in ferry boats are carried about by the ice floods, and drifted down the narrows towards the open sea. The iron arm of the steam engine sinks down powerless among the icebergs, and we, who are accoplomed to annihilate space and time, are conquered and baffled for once by the forces of Nature.

The thermometer sinks down despairingly, deeper and deeper every hour. Yesterday one of the human family, name unknown, was found frozen to death in Brooklyn.—Thousands more are dying by inches in lofty garrets which the wind searches perpetually. All we can do is to freeze on, patiently, and wait for something warmer to turn up. Philosopher *Merriam is in ecstacies. He has just now gone* up to Albany to advise the inhabitants of that benighted Dutch city to prepare for cold weather.

The weather teaches people to discover and appreciate home comforts, and, in consequence, there is less going on out doors, in the way of evening amusements, than usual. Nobody crosses the ferries who is able to stay at home and a great part of New York amusements are kept up by the people of Williamsburgh, Brooklyn and Jersey City. Newark even is dependent upon the great central city for amusements. On the 8th the anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans was celebrated at Tammany Hall in the old style, with a grand supper and ball. Tammany is the only ball room now left down town, where people that are somebodies are allowed to congregate. The affair was brilliant, of course.

We are witnessing a pleasant little battle just now, between the doctors and doctresses. The *doctresses* are bound to walk the hospitals, and the propriety of the "old times" is shocked beyond measure. There are a number of regularly educated practitioners in the city, who are succeeding well in their professions, and demand admission to its fall privileges. The male doctors turn up their noses at the idea, in solid platoon; but the public sympathy is with the ladies. It has been very wisely suggested that the presence of ladies at the classical examinations might mitigate the cetorious indecency with which these are generally attended. If we are to have lady doctors, let them by all means, be afforded every opportunity for gaining a thorough knowledge of their profession, and for what other professions is the kind heart and the careful hand of woman so eminently adapted?

The inclemency of the season is of course producing its effect on all things that travel by sail or steam. The harbor is full of disabled craft, of every grade, Yesterday a steam tug was seen bringing up to the city an awkwardly built iceberg, which, after a little thawing, turned out to be the bark Horace Beals, from Alexandria, Va. The *vessel was so* thoroughly congealed that not a rope could be worked nor a handle turned. Her crew were all frost-bitten, and one is probably crippled for life.

We have heard of about $5000 bestowed in New Year's presents upon clergymen in this and adjoining cities One congregation gave $3,500 at a single collection for missionary purposes, during the holidays. ERIE.

FIRE.—The Meadville *Journal* says a dwelling house, occupied by a Mr. Hass, on the Platts, in Vernon township, was destroyed by fire on Friday morning last. It originated from a stovepipe, and before it was discovered, had progressed so far that it was impossible to extinguish it. *Mr. Hass, who was a tenant*, saved but little of his household goods The property is owned by Mr. N. Pease, of Massachusetts.

☞ It is expected that the New York canal will open next Spring, with a depth of *five feet* water, which will admit the passage of boats of not less than two hundred tons. The exertion made on the part of the Empire State to secure the control of the Lakes, should stimulate the Keystone to complete the Sunbury and Erie Railroad with all possible despatch

☞ We see by the *Gazette*, that at a meeting of the Corporators of Erie Cemetery on Monday evening, the following named gentlemen were chosen Managers for the ensuing years —George A. Elliot, Elijah Babbitt, William Kelly, Irvin Camp, William Himrod, James C. Marshall, William A Brown. The Board promptly and unanimously elected Mr. Elliot, President—a just compliment to his qualifications and personal character.

☞ A young lady named ANNE HURD, who formerly resided (a short time) in Waterford and has two brothers now living there—was recently found dead at Clifton near Staten Island, New York, having committed seicide. It appears from the investegations by the Coroner, that she had been seduced and abandoned by a heartless scamp named Joseph Geiser, a Lithograph printer in New York, "She loved, not wisely, but too well.

—— Lieut. W. W. Queen, for two years past attached to the U. S. Steamer Michigan on this Station, has been ordered to the San Jacinto, which at last dates was a Shanghae, China. While on the Lake Service; Lieut. Q. made many friends who regret his departure, but hope to see him back upon the return of the San Jacinto.

☞ The District Attorney, being unable to attend to the duties of his office, has appointed C. W. Kelso, Esq. to act for him until the close of the February term. The people would have acted with more wisdom had they elected Mr. K in the first place.

☞ The *Gazette* notices the fact that efforts are making by the citizens of Edenboro, to secure the erection of an Academy in that village. We hope they will succeed, and form the character of the gentlemen who have the matter in charge, we have no doubt they will!

OWNS UP.—The Mayville *Sentinel* charges the editor of the Jamestown *Democrat*, who is so much of an Abolitionist that he has to be rolled on a barrel every day to keep him from busting, that he once engaged in a riot to break up an abolition meeting at the Baptist Church in that village. The *Democrat* man owns up to the "soft impeachment," but pleads the boy act—says he was'nt of age. We vote the excuse be accepted, for we don't think he has arrived to the years of discretion yet.

☞ A masonic Lodge was established in Albion on the 7th. This reminds us of the fact that our neighbor, the *Gazette* used to think one of these "institutions" was the entrance to the everlasting pit; and thereforeed its anathemas against them accordingly. But that day is gone by. Anti-Masonry paid well as long as it lasted; then it tried Whigery—that succeeded admirably *for* several years, but finally "followed its leader." It then took up "Sam," but "Sam" was short lived; and now it has got back to the "Anti," but this time it is Anti-Slavery, the most senseless as well as the most mischievous of the brood. Verily, our neighbor's political history presents as many colors as the fancy coat of *Joseph*, about which we used to read in our Sunday school days!

☞ We acknowledge the receipt of several contributions for the benefit of the destitute family mentioned by us last week. We would give names, but presume the contributors do not desire it—theirs being that true charity which seeks neither newspaper notoriety nor public thanks.

PROMOTED.—Second Lieut. H. B. FLEMING, of the 9th Infantry, stationed in Washington territory, on the Pacific, has been promoted to a first Lieutenancy, as we learn by a letter from that far-off region. Lieut. F., is a native of this county.

—— We acknowledge the receipt of files of China papers from Dr. W. Maxwell Wood, U. S. Surgeon of the East India Squadron. They embrace dates to October 13th.

WORTHY OF.—Congress has now been in Session nearly six weeks, and have had "nary" fight yet! That dignified body is evidently improving.—*Jamestown Dem.*

Neither Sumner nor Burlingame have been in their seats this winter, we believe—a fact that will explain why there has "been nary fight," and also the "improvement" alluded to.

☞ The overseers of the Poor of Westfield, have circulated a hand bill stating that they will prosecute any one detected selling liquor without license. Judge Marvin of that District, has declared that the unconstitutionality of the Prohibitory law has left the old Excise Law in force.

POSTAGE ON TRANSIENT MATTER.—It should be borne in mind that the postage on all books, unsealed circulars, advertisements, business cards, transient newspapers, &c, must *now be pre paid by postage stamps*, otherwise they will not be mailed. The postage on such matters, except books is one cent for each paper, circular, &c., whatever the weight is less than three ounces. Penny stamps can always be purchased at the Post office.

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Brown's Hotel, Erie, Tuesday, and Wednesday, January 20 & 21
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Franklin, Hemmer's Hotel, afternoon of Jan 16 & the 17, 23 & 24
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Dec 20, 1856 1m*

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A. M. CLARK,
Erie, Dec. 13, 1856. B. A. BALDWIN

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Erie, Jan. 10, 1857. 3m

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J. C. SCRIPTURE
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STATEMENT OF THE
Farmer's Union Insurance Company.
OF ATHENS BRADFORD COUNTY, PA.

Outline to 1st July, 1856. Capital as installed, per their REPORT to the COMPTROLLER of the State of New York, August 30, 1856.

CAPITAL, $200,000 00
Surplus, 12,288 54 $212,288 54

ASSETS.

Cash on hand and on deposit, $6,288 54
Cash in hands of Agents, 1,000 00
Cash Loaned on Call, 7,000 00 14,000 00
Bank Stocks, value over par, 1,000 00
Bonds and Mortgages, first lien on improved property, value 50 per cent more than the amount, exclusive of farm buildings, 151,370 00
Bonds, personal, from responsible parties, due on demand, 47,000 00
Interest accrued and not collected, 6,000 00 208,370 54

LIABILITIES.

Losses claimed and unadjusted, 2,000 00
Losses claimed and resisted, 500 00
Other claims not conceded, 250 00 2,750 00

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, } Francis Tyler, and J. E. Chadsey, Secretary of the Farmer's Union Insurance Co., being severally duly sworn depose and say, and each for himself, says that the foregoing is a truthful and correct statement of the Capital Stock, Investment, and condition thereof, at the times stated, and that they are the described officers thereof.
FRANCIS TYLER, *President.*
J. E. CANFIELD, *Secretary.*
Sworn and subscribed before me, this 28th day of August, 1856.
J. B. REEVE, *Justice of the Peace*

STATE OF NEW YORK,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Albany, June 18, 1856.
Whereas, The Farmers' Union Insurance Company, located at Athens, Bradford County, in the State of Pennsylvania has complied with all the requisitions of Act, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation of Fire Insurance Companies," passed June 26th, 1853, by appointing George S. Camp, of Orange, in the County of Tioga, as its Attorney, on which process of law can be served, and otherwise complying with the requirements of said Act:
Now, therefore, I, Lorenzo Burrows, Comptroller of the State of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of the aforesaid Act, do hereby certify that Edwards Brother of New York City, in the County of New York, authorized as Agents of the aforesaid Company, transact the business of Fire Insurance only, in this State, are hereby authorized to be legally empowered by their letter of appointment and the instructions which may be given to them by the said Company.
In witness whereof, I have hereto subscribed my name, and caused the seal of my office to be affixed, the day and year above written.
(L. S.) PHILIP PHELPS, *Deputy Comptroller.*
New York Agency, 39 Williams St. cor. Exchange Place (Basement)
Erie, Nov. 28, 1856.—tf G. A. BENNETT Agent Erie, Pa.

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Erie, Sept. 27, 1856. 20tf

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