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Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., April 18, 1867.—Office of Internal Revenue.—Having received satisfactory evidence that the proceeds of the enterprise conducted by the Washington Library Company will be devoted to charitable uses, permission is hereby granted to said Company to conduct such enterprise, exempt from all charge, whether from special tax or other duty. E. A. ROLLINS, Com.

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Philadelphia, Pa., May 20, 1867.

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November 21, 1867, 3m.

D. W. HUTCHINSON, Attorney at Law Girard, Erie County Pa., will attend specially to business in Bankruptcy before the Register in the District at his office in Girard. Nov. 7'67.—4i.

WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES.—The undersigned having been appointed Sole Agent for the sale of Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines for Elk county. He keeps an assortment constantly on hand. Machines sold at Philadelphia and New Yor prices.—Any parties desirous of obtaining them can address J. K. WHITMORE,
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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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" " " Ridgway	2.45	p. m.
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" " " Ridgway	3.52	a. m.
" " arrive at Erie	9.45	a. m.

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" " " Ridgway	4.38	p. m.
" " arrive at Philadelphia	8.55	a. m.
Erie Exp leaves Erie	4.25	p. m
" " " Ridgway	10.13	p. m.
" " arr. at Philadelphia	4.00	a. m.

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A large stock of GLOBE HEATERS with Russia top is among our assortment, which are now the best stoves in use, and can be sold as cheap as ever.

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Sept. 5'67.—6m.

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Oct 31st, 1867-1y.

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