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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 19, 1860

☞ The Girard Agricultural Society have fixed upon the 12th, 13th, and 14th days of September next for holding its next Annual

☞ At the meeting of Councils on Monday evening John Law was re-elected city treasurer, and C. W. Kelso city solicitor for the ensuing year.

☞ A number of gentlemen, adepts in the scientific game of Base Ball, are engaged in organizing a club in this city for the purpose of playing that game.

☞ Mr. E. R. Tuttle, an old and much respected citizen of North-East borough, died very suddenly on Monday evening, from disease of the heart.

☞ John Graham, South East corner of the Park, is receiving a choice stock of Tailors' Goods—Cloths, Cassimeres, &c., which he proposes to make-up in the latest styles and at low prices. Advertisement next week.

☞ The Steam-tug *J. B. White*, belonging to J. Morton, Esq., is now plying in our harbor, evidently full of business. The *White* was purchased in Buffalo, this Spring, is nearly new, and represented to be the most powerful tug of its size on the lake.

☞ In the matter of "credit" for information received, we endeavor to treat our brethren of the quill, fairly.—*Dunkirk Journal*.

In the next column to the one containing the above remarkable "item," we find a "steal" of only two "sticksfull" from the *Observer*.

Buffalo & State Line Railroad.—From the Report of this road for April, we find that the total earnings for that month were $79,237 05, being an increase over the total for the corresponding period of 1859, of $14,456 26. The expenses for April of this year are increased by only $226.91 over those of April 1859.

The Sængerbund.—The coming Festival of the German Sængerbund, which will take place in Buffalo next month, bids fair to be the most interesting yet held. A large number of societies intend being present to participate in the exercises, and among them the "Erie Band" of this city.

Oil Springs.—The *Scientific American* says oil springs in this vicinity are probably the result of the decomposition of vegetable substances by the internal heat of the earth. It is not likely that any of them are absolutely inexhaustible and their extent will no doubt be like that of coal beds and other geological strata.

Congressional.—The subject of what we shall clothe our foreign ministers with, bids fair to rival that of the eternal nigger. Whether Congress put an end to it by declaring that they shall be clothed with a suit [illegible] by Keane the tailor. He may usually be found at Neuberger's State street. See [illegible]

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