The Erie Weekly Observer.

SATURDAY, FEB. 7, 1863.

PUBLIC SALE BILLS,

In English and German, printed at this office on as reasonable terms as they can be at any other establishment.

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD CO.—The earnings of this company, for the past year, [illegible] From this deduct forty per [illegible] for running expenses and the interest on bonds, &c., and we have a net surplus of [illegible], earned on a capital of $13, [illegible]. This exceeds anything yet recorded in the annals of railways.

[illegible] BOOKS.—We would remind the members [illegible] that we have procured several [illegible] new type, expressly for Paper books [illegible] of which we are [illegible] this sort of work in [illegible] style as it can be done in Philadelphia [illegible] Pittsburg. We ask a trial, with full confidence in our ability to give satisfaction.

[illegible] REPORT.—Congressman Lovejoy has undertaken to make sport of Mr. Cox, of [illegible] on account of his small size, the latter [illegible] him in a recent speech by reciting the following:

[illegible] good Owen Lovejoy [illegible]
[illegible] everything except his size,
What though his body [illegible] hole,
[illegible] through hole's keyhole creep his little soul."

SUPERINTENDENT.—The School Directors of the county will meet in the Court House on the 1st Monday of May next, for the purpose of choosing a gentleman to fill this important office. Mr. Savage the present superintendent, we understand, is a candidate for re-election, and we also see the [illegible] Wm. H. Armstrong, of Wattsburg, [illegible] Austin, of Waterford, and J. N. Mer[illegible], of Edinboro, mentioned in connection with it.

TAX ON INCOMES.—It may not be known to most of our readers that assessments on all incomes that shall have exceeded six hundred dollars in the year 1862 will be laid on the 1st of May next. It is due and payable on and before the 30th of June, and a penalty is imposed if it remains unpaid thirty days after that date. The tax is three per cent. on incomes over six hundred dollars, and five per cent. on incomes over ten thousand dollars. Thus, a person whose income in 1862 was a thousand dollars, must pay a tax of twelve dollars within 30 days after the first of May next.

CAPT. JNO. DUNLAP.—We are gratified to learn that our friend, Capt. John Dunlap, has received an appointment on one of the Western gunboats. He leaves on Monday next for Cairo, and it is proposed by his friends to give him a token of their esteem before his departure. While we congratulate the Captain on his good fortune, we must say that there are many persons who could be better spared from our community. His generosity to the poor, his geniality of spirit, and warmth of friendship, have made him a general favorite, and he will be missed by all who know him. That he may win an immortality of glory and return safe and sound is our sincere wish.

A SHERIFF IN TROUBLE.—The Albany correspondent of the N. Y. Herald says Governor Seymour has received some thirteen distinct and specific charges against Sheriff Charles [illegible] of the adjoining county of Canada[illegible] N. Y. [illegible] arbitrary arrests—he charges [illegible] endorsed by some of the most prominent [illegible] citizens of the county. Some [illegible] charge that men have been arrested [illegible] as they landed in the county, from [illegible] on the Lakes and forced to enlist [illegible] the army [illegible] that he had arrested [illegible] personal enemies and compelled them to enlist. The Governor has cited him to appear for trial [illegible] given him twenty days to prepare [illegible].

CAUSES FOR TRIAL.—The following causes have been set down for trial at the term of [illegible] commencing on the third Monday of the present month.

[illegible] vs McDaniel. [illegible] vs Weigh [illegible] vs Johnson & Co. McBride & Bro vs [illegible] & Selden. Faulkner vs Tibbals. Moore [illegible] Wood & Johnson vs Wright. [illegible] vs Willow and Heirs of Marcus B. Strong. [illegible] Hall vs Fairview School District [illegible] vs DeCamp. Abbott vs Rice. [illegible] vs Phelps. Noble & Linsey vs Gunnison [illegible] of Johnson vs Casey. Neller & Wise vs King. Brown & [illegible] Barr & Bro vs [illegible]. Jacobi vs Peter. Steen vs Metcalf [illegible] & Bro vs Dunn. Benjamin vs Cooper. Hughes vs Barr & Bro. Same vs Same. Pin[illegible] vs Finn & Stearns. Duncan vs Adm'r of [illegible] Lowry vs Fox and Van [illegible] Morrison vs Lyon.

NEW RAILROADS.—We notice that strong [illegible] are being made to secure the completion of the Jamestown and Franklin R. R. [illegible] Meadville Republican says: "A meeting [illegible] high contracting parties was held at Brownsville some two weeks since, and we learn from a reliable source, that the work is to be commenced early in the spring, and vigorously prosecuted to completion. A letter, we understand, was exhibited from Thos. A. Scott, Esq., Vice President of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, and also of the Philadelphia and Erie (better known as the Sunbury and Erie) giving assurance that if the James[town] road was completed to Franklin, a connection would be formed at that point, running either to Irvine Station, in Warren county, or to Ridgway.

ERIE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—At a meeting of the stockholders held at their rooms in the Court House January 28th the following officers and managers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, G. W. F. Sherwin, Harborcreek. Vice President, John P. Vincent, Erie; Corresponding Secretary, Irvin Camp, Erie; Recording Secretary, Samuel P. Beecher, Millcreek; Librarian, Rice H. Henry, Erie; Treasurer, J. C. Spencer, Erie.

Managers, H. Jarecki, W. A. Magill, Geo. W. Starr, Elias Marvin, Erie; John Berst, Dan. D. Tracy, Henry Gingrich, John Elliott, John Burton, Robert Evans, Millcreek; S. M. Belknap, John McCord, North East; David [illegible] McKean; Sam Selden, Fairview; W. B. [illegible] Green; William Graham, A. O. Hills, [illegible] J. M. Moorhead, James Chambers, [illegible] H. Couse, Calvin Leet, P. D. Bryant, Harborcreek; Henry Rice, Waterford; John Evans, Girard.—Dispatch.

CARTER'S SMART WEED.—Pain in the Side.—We are every day receiving some new testimony to the virtues of this popular remedy. One of the most interesting is the case of our well known friend, W. C. Oakley, Esq., late of Girard but now of Corry, who was for a long time afflicted with a distressing pain in the side. He tried various doctors, and all the remedies that he could hear of, without any benefit, until he was finally induced to try the Smart Weed. A few applications of it relieved him, and he improved so rapidly that in three days after he ceased trying it, the complaint had almost entirely left him. These facts we understand, Mr. Oakley is willing to state over his own signature, and those who know him will have no doubt of their entire reliability. To all who are afflicted with pains of any kind, we would recommend the Smart Weed. It does everything that is claimed for it.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The Court of Quarter Sessions met on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Judge Johnson presiding, and Associate Judges Greer and Cross being present. A considerable portion of the afternoon was spent in business of no general importance, when the Grand Jury was called. Judge Johnson then delivered the usual charge, an abstract of which we give below:

CHARGE TO THE GRAND JURY.

Judge Johnson, in delivering his charge, referred to the important position of a Grand Juror, and to the strict oath they had taken. That oath required of them to perform their labors in an entirely impartial manner, allowing no personal motives to control their conduct, and endeavoring to screen no one from the justice of the law. It was their duty to make a thorough investigation of the cases that came before them, and also of the conduct of the county officers. If they knew any of the latter, who failed to perform what the law required of them, it was their duty to report them. They were to examine the jail, court house and other public buildings, and ascertain if they were kept in proper condition.

It was also their place to keep a guard over the moral condition of the community, and bring to punishment the authors of crimes.—They were not to be confined to mere indictments handed in by the Justices of the Peace and District Attorney, but if any member of the jury knew of any crimes in his vicinity, or had reason to suspect that they were committed, he should bring the case to the attention of his fellow members, and endeavor to have an investigation of it. The members of the Jury were sworn to keep their action inviolably secret, and should bear that fact in mind. The Judge referred to the vice of gambling at considerable length. He had reason to suspect that it was vastly on the increase, especially among the young men of our city. He would call the particular attention of the Jurors to this crime, which is one of the most serious in the calendar. There could be no confidence in the character of a man who would gamble, whether old or young. The person who would take the property of another in this way, was as bad as a robber, for he gets that which does not belong to him, without a fair equivalent. If the Jurors know of a place where gambling is committed, they must make report of it at once, and not wait for an indictment. So, too, in regard to violations of the law for the sale of ardent liquors. The class of men who are injured by these crimes are usually the last who will make complaint. It was, therefore, more especially the duty of the Grand Jury to investigate all such cases, and he authorized them to send for witnesses, or to do any necessary act that will bring the guilty to justice.

Although certain persons are licensed to sell liquor, it is not to be supposed that they are not also liable to commit misdemeanors. The law expressly prohibits them from selling to minors, or to persons of intemperate habits, or to insane persons, or to an intoxicated man, or on the Sabbath day. In all such cases the Grand Jury have jurisdiction and need not wait for a regular indictment, to make report of them. It is the especial duty of constables to ferret out these violations of law, and he feared that some of them were too negligent. When they failed to perform the requirements of their offices, they become personally responsible, and the Jury have the authority to report them to the Court.

No bill can be correctly reported unless it is signed by twelve of their number. When that many cannot agree to do so, the indictment must be returned as not a true bill. In all case of misdemeanors the Jury have the right to say upon whom the costs shall be laid, whether the prosecutor or the county. It was not always to be supposed when a prosecutor failed to prove the suit that he brought it from improper motives. Often it was impossible to obtain witnesses. The Jury must take care to discriminate faithfully on this subject.

In conclusion, he said that any time they needed any information from the Court, it would be cheerfully given.

The following is the most important business transacted up to the period of our going to press, for which we are indebted to the kindness of a young legal friend, we having been too busy to attend to the matter in person:

Com. vs. [illegible] Gossit.—The defendant is a mulatto, who lived in this city. He married a widow with a daughter about 14 years of age. After some period had elapsed he commenced having improper connection with the latter, and she not long ago gave birth to a child. He at various times threatened to kill his wife and daughter if they informed on him. The particulars of the case were too revolting for a more general account. Messrs. Galbraith & Spencer were assigned for the defence, and District Attorney Davenport for the prosecution.

Com. vs. Milton and Milo Burk.—This was a case of larceny, in which the defendants (twin brothers) were charged with having stolen a pair of overshoes and several other small articles, from parties in North East. One of the defendants plead guilty and the other was proved guilty. They stated that they formerly lived in Ohio, that their parents were dead, and that they came to North East to get employment but failed to obtain any. They were rather intelligent looking boys of about 17 years of age. Lane for defence. Davenport for prosecution.

MURDER TRIAL.

Com. vs. Daniel Crimmens.—The trial of this case commenced Wednesday morning and was conducted at considerable length. The examination of witnesses on the part of the Commonwealth closed on Wednesday at five o'clock. Margaret Crimmens, the daughter of the defendant, a little girl ten years of age, was sworn—she being the only eye witness of the quarrel which resulted in her mother's death. Her testimony was objected to by the counsel for the defence, on the ground that she did not know the obligations of an oath, but being examined in regard to this, by the Court, she answered promptly and intelligently, and the Court decided that she was competent. In her testimony she gave a straightforward and apparently impartial statement of the brutal murder of her mother, in a manner and with a degree of intelligence that few grown persons could have done. Crimmens is an Irishman about 40 years of age, and a man of very intemperate habits, and if the testimony be true, which we have no reason to doubt, a greater brute in human form never lived. He never was sober when he had money enough to be otherwise. Sill & Benson for defence; Davenport & Marshall for prosecution.

The Grand Jury have returned the following true bills:

Com. vs. Henry Jordon—selling liquor without license; by leave of Court the District Attorney entered a nol. pros. on the payment of costs by defendant.

Com. vs. Henry Jordon—selling liquor; sentenced to pay a fine of $40 and costs.

Com. vs. Jno. O'Conor—selling liquor; plead guilty and fined $40 and costs.

Com. vs. Barnard Bailly—selling liquor; nol. pros. entered on payment of costs.

Com. vs. Milton Morton—selling liquor.

Com. vs. Michael Benton—selling liquor.

Com. vs. Patrick Pendegrass—selling liq'r.

Com. vs. J. A. Billings—malicious mischief.

Com vs J J Rogers—selling liquor; fined twenty-five dollars.

Com vs Al Rouse—forgery.

Com vs Jas and Henry Brown—assault and battery.

Com vs Joseph Seelinger—obstructing the highway.

Com vs J D Bellows—adultery.

Com vs Wm Cooper—larceny.

Com vs Joseph Cross—selling liquor.

Com vs E Smith—selling liquor.

Com vs J H Chambers—selling liquor; fined $35 and costs.

Com vs Thos Fisher—selling liquor; fined thirty-five dollars.

Com vs C B Wright, Gideon J Ball and H A Hill—embezzlement.

BRIEF PARAGRAPHS.

A daily mail is now being run over the Oil Creek R. R.

The familiar period, known as "Ground Hog Day," occurred on Monday last.

The drafted men from this county, it is thought, participated in the late fight at Blackwater, Va.

We call attention to the card of Dr. W. E. Magill, dentist. He is a gentleman of experience and ability in his profession.

The session of the Supreme Court for this county will be held in Philadelphia, commencing the 4th of March.

Trains are now running daily on the Atlantic & Great Western Railroad from Salamanca to Meadville, a distance of 101 miles.

Call on Chandler if your watch is out of order, or you want jewelry repaired. He will do the work up neatly, reasonably and as well as it could be done in New York.

The weather during the past week has been colder than we have had before this winter, and there are prospects now of a plentiful ice crop.

There's no peace for the—dogs in Meadville. By a borough ordinance they must submit to one of two things—be muzzled or shot.

The next lecture in Farrar Hall will be delivered on Tuesday evening, Feb. 10th, by John B. Gough, Esq., his subject being "Eloquence and Orators."

Mr. James E. Murdoch is giving a series of dramatic readings in the principal cities of the East, for the benefit of the sick and wounded soldiers and their families.

Our lady readers will find it to their advantage to purchase their Millinery Goods at the store of E. H. Smith. His stock is one of the finest to be found, and his prices as reasonable as could be asked.

Many who were unable to hear Rev. Dr. Forrester's lecture on Martin Luther, last Sunday evening, on account of the storm, have requested him to repeat it, and he has consented to do so next Sabbath evening.

GOOD COOKS.—Ladies, if you would be known as good cooks, and would avoid the mortification of having poor biscuit for tea when you have company, use D. B. De Land & Co.'s Chemical Saleratus, and that only.

A series of very interesting services have been held in the Fourth street Catholic church, during the last week. The church has been crowded with people, many of whom belong to other denominations.

The terminus of the Erie and Pittsburg R. R. at this city will be in the neighborhood of the "Big Cascade," where the company intend erecting extensive docks, and other conveniences for the supply of coal.

We are informed that an effort is to be made to have Rev. E. H. Chapin, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, and Geo. W. Curtis, Esq., lecture in this city, after the close of the present course.

The series of Sunday evening lectures being delivered by Rev. Dr. Forrester, on eminent men in the religious world, are well worth hearing. That on Luther, last Sabbath, is pronounced one of the finest productions ever delivered in our city.

On Thursday forenoon one of the severest storms passed over this city that we have had in many years. We have not yet heard of any damage being done, but fear that we shall. The trains on nearly all the railroads were delayed.

The editor of the Oil City Register was on Christmas evening last, presented with a check for $250, from the oil men of that place, as a token of appreciation for the services rendered to the petroleum interest by his paper.

Gen. Butterfield, who has been appointed chief of Gen. Hooker's staff, is familiarly known to our readers. He was a long time commander of the Brigade of which our gallant 83d regiment formed a part, and was held in high esteem by his soldiers.

The valuation of taxable property in this county, for the year 1862, was $4,475,[illegible]; the tax assessed for State purposes $11,500; the additional half mill tax per act of May 16, 1861, $2,225 84; the population, according to the census of 1860, 49,697, and the number of taxables 11,6[illegible]2.

We regret to learn that Mr. Keys, late editor of the Circleville Watchman, has from his late persecutions and confinement in an Eastern bastile, become a raving maniac, and is at present in the Lunatic Asylum of this city. This is a sad affair for his wife and children.—Columbus (O.) Crisis.

The following table in regard to the Erie & North East R. R. may be of interest to some of our readers:

Capital Stock and funded debt	$1,000,000
Earnings for the year 1862	223,539
Expenses (not including interest and dividends)	169,704
Taxes paid (1861)	3,000

The community was pained, on Wednesday, by the announcement that J. B. Johnson, Esq., one of the members of our bar, had died that morning, at his residence on Eighth street. Mr. Johnson was probably one of the most widely known citizens of this county. He had held various positions of public trust, and filled them all with ability and fidelity to his constituents. His age was 45 years.

Why would it not be a good idea for our petroleum dealers to establish an Oil Exchange in this city? The dealers of Pittsburg, New York, Boston, and Philadelphia, have already done so, and the measure would have so many advantages, that we are astonished it has not long ago been adopted.

It is really a little singular to notice the almost entire cessation of enlistments which has taken place in this city, and not only here, but all over the country. We do not believe that half-a-dozen men have been recruited in Erie for two months. Our readers can judge for themselves as to the causes of this.

Two papers in Philadelphia have been so marked in their devotion to the interests of this city and section, that our people should hear them in grateful remembrance. We refer to the Evening Bulletin and Forney's R. R. Register. The advantages of our harbor, and the importance of obtaining a railroad connection with it, have constantly been kept before the people of Philadelphia by these two able journals, and to their efforts undoubtedly is owing a large share of that interest in the progress of the Phila. & Erie R. R. felt in the eastern portion of the State. We trust that when the opportunity is found, our citizens will not fail to give evidence of their appreciation of the course of the Bulletin and Register.

We are now able to state, on apparently the most reliable authority, that movements are on foot for the completion of the Little Valley Railroad by which the wide guage track of the Erie Railway will be extended to this city. The route was surveyed a number of years ago, and it is said to be a very light grade. By this extension of their road the Erie Company will make a saving in distance, on goods for and from the West, of nearly fifty miles by rail, going and returning, and nearly one hundred by Lake, in addition to the advantages of getting a better harbor terminus, and direct connection with a friendly company. We speak quite confidently when we say that it will not be long until this new link in the railroad lines of our country will be under headway.

The first number of "Der Erie Volksbote," a German paper, edited by P. Fr. Seibert, Esq., and published in the second story of the Observer building, appeared on Saturday last. It is very neat in appearance, and is said to be edited with considerable ability. Mr. Seibert is one of the most persevering and industrious young men we ever met, and deserves success for that reason, if no other.

It may not be generally recollected that Gen. Fitz John Porter, who has recently been dismissed the service, was commander of the division to which the 83d regiment was attached. We have been shown several letters from officers and privates in the 83d, denouncing in severe terms, the treatment of Gen. Porter.

(From the Meadville Republican.)

A SPIRITUALIST IN A TIGHT PLACE—HOW HE WAS EXPOSED.

Titusville is a great place, and although the oil fever is the predominant disease, other matters are not entirely neglected. The modern doctrine of spiritualism has many firm believers there, and no little excitement was caused by the appearance last week of a lecturer, from Ohio, named Fay, who gave sundry private exhibitions, ending with two public ones, on which occasion Crittenden Hall was thronged with believers and unbelievers. He was ensconced in a small apartment, partitioned off from the rest of the Hall, and surrounded with bells, violin, tamborine, &c., hung on the wall, some half a dozen feet distant, while he was pinioned to a chair, his hands and arms fastened with a cord, and his body fastened to the chair with a strong rope—under the supervision of a committee appointed for that purpose. When all things were ready, the door of his apartment was closed, the lights were directed to be put out—and in a moment the bells, tamborine and other musical instruments were set in full blast—all, of course, the work of spirits, operating through Mr. Fay, as a medium,—and to leave no doubt of this, on opening the door, Mr. F. was found pinioned just as the committee had left him. The performance was repeated much to the satisfaction of believers, and to the no little astonishment of the heretics. So much was the faith of the former confirmed, that one of them, an influential citizen of the place, made a short address on the occasion, expressing the belief that the day would come when spiritualism would form an important branch of education in our schools.

Well, Mr. Fay, with well lined pockets, left to give similar exhibitions elsewhere, but left his mantle behind him, which fell on the shoulders of Rev.—Dobbs, of the M. E. Church, who issued a handbill on Saturday morning, informing the good people of Titusville that he would give an exhibition of spiritualism that evening. The hour came, and Mr. D. was greeted with a large audience,—one part feeling uplifted at receiving so able a convert, and the other wondering as to the reality of his conversion. A similar apartment had been prepared—Mr D. entered the sanctum—took his seat in the chair, was pinioned after the manner of his predecessor—the rope fastened round his body and tied down by a committee—and all things being ready, the door was closed, the lights ordered out—when, lo! quick as thought the musical instruments struck up, leaving no doubt on the minds of believers that the spirits were at work again while outsiders acknowledged that there was something at least mysterious going on.

All things were got ready for a second performance, when Mr. D. informed the audience that this time the door of his apartment might be left open, and the lights kept burning,—and thus exposed to vulgar gaze, he [illegible] turn of his hands the cords [illegible] his wrists were slipped off, [illegible] supped down, and [illegible] forward, the latter forming a support [illegible] were put in motion [illegible] performance [illegible] brought down the [illegible] minutes Crittenden Hall [illegible] ing [illegible] laughter as never [illegible] walls before [illegible] again.

In brief, Mr. Dobbs was one of the committee to examine Fay, and [illegible] trick, practised a couple of days, and resolved on a public exhibition, for the purpose of exposing it.

The Titusville Gazette gives the following additional particulars:

"On Monday last, a number of our citizens learning that the travelling humbug was to give an exhibition in Warren, that evening chartered an extra train and proceeded with "the box" to Warren, where they were disappointed, as he was not there. They soon ascertained that he was in Jamestown, and made no delay in proceeding there. Here again Mr. D. exposed him to a crowded house. After the exposition the said Fay acknowledged that Mr. D. did the whole thing as he had done it, and that the whole affair was a humbug. He also acknowledged that the celebrated Davenport mediums were numbugs. To the REV. A. S. DOBBS the credit is due for successfully exposing one of the greatest humbugs that ever stalked our land."

MEETING OF THE BAR.

In consequence of the decease of J. B. Johnson, Esq., of this city, a meeting of the bar of the city and county was held at the Court House on the [illegible] inst., immediately after the adjournment of Court, in the afternoon. Geo. A. Elliott, Esq., was chosen Chairman, and S. E. Spencer Secretary. On motion, the Chair appointed Messrs. Spencer, Walker and Galbraith a committee to report resolutions expressive of the sentiments and feelings of the meeting in view of the dispensation of Providence by reason of which it was convened. The committee reported the resolutions following:

WHEREAS, God, in his wisdom, has taught us again the solemn lesson that the living must die, and caused us to assemble under circumstances of sadness to show our respect for an associate member of this bar, who has been stricken down in the prime of life, as also to express our sympathy to his bereaved family; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of John Burnett Johnson, the members of this bar have sustained the loss of a man, who, though never possessed of a strong physical constitution, was gifted by nature with a vigorous intellect—quick sympathies—and a generous heart. We sincerely lament his death, by which he has been cut off in the prime of his life, but not before he had earned for himself by close application a name and reputation as a sound, able, and eloquent advocate, and had for several successive years faithfully and satisfactorily discharged the duties entrusted to him in representing his constituents in the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That we respectfully present our sympathies to his afflicted family, and will in a body attend his funeral.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased—the same to be placed upon the minutes of this Court, and also published in the papers of this city.

After the reading of the resolutions extended remarks were made upon the question of their adoption by Mr. John H. Walker, and more brief remarks by Messrs. Lane, J. C. Marshall, Galbraith, Marvin and De Camp. In his remarks each of the gentlemen bore willing testimony to the possession by Mr. Johnson of those intellectual powers and acquirements that made him early in life a man of mark among his professional brethren, and enabled him with distinction and to the satisfaction of his constituents to represent his county in the Senate and Assembly of the State, and also to the possession and manifestation of a generous nature and kindness of heart, that endeared him to his friends, and made his loss to those of his own household irreparable.

The resolutions as reported by the committee were cordially and unanimously adopted, and then, on motion, the meeting adjourned to meet at the same place on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

G. A. ELLIOTT, Chairman.

S. E. SPENCER, Secretary.

IMPORTANT EVENTS.—It is asserted that the year 1863 will be a very eventful one to every maiden who gets married. Throughout the whole course of the year, whenever the moon wanes the nights become dark. Whoever falls in love this year will think his sweetheart an angel—and whoever gets married will find out whether it is true or not. He that loses his hair this year will be bald—and he that loses his wife will certainly be a widower. All who want cheap groceries will buy them at the store of Jas. A. Bliss, corner of State and Eighth sts.

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Ladies! You too should at once secure a copy of this book.

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A class of maladies prevail to a fearful extent in the community, dooming at least 100,000 youths of both sexes annually, to an early grave. Those diseases are very imperfectly understood. Their external manifestations or symptoms, are Nervous Debility, Relaxation and Exhaustion, Marasmus or wasting and consumption of the tissues of the whole body; shortness of breathing or hurried breathing on ascending a hill or flight of stairs; great palpitation of the Heart; Asthma, Bronchitis and sore Throat; shaking of the Hands and Limbs, aversion to society and to business or study, dimness of eye sight, loss of Memory, dizziness of the head, Neuralgic Pain in various parts of the body; Pains in the back or limbs, Lumbago, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, irregularity of the bowels, deranged secretions of the Kidneys and other glands of the body, Leucorrhœa or Fleur Albus, &c. Likewise Epilepsy, Hysteria and Nervous Spasms.

Now, in ninety-nine cases out of every one hundred, all the above named disorders, and a host of others not named, as Consumption of the Lungs and that most insidious and wily form of Consumption of the Spinal Nerves, known as Tabes Dorsales, and Tabes Mesenterica, have their seat and origin in diseases of the Pelvic Viscera. Hence the want of success on the part of old school practice in treating symptoms only.

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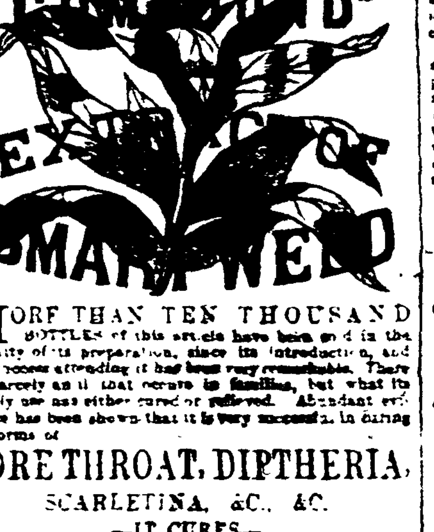

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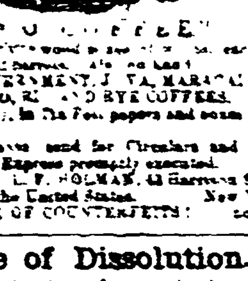

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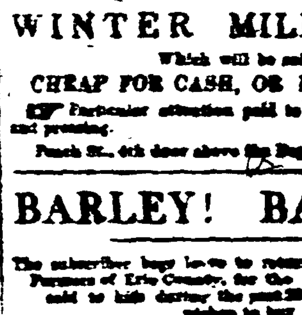

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