Erie Observer.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH, 1863.

THE UNION AND THE CONSTITUTION—"NOW AND FOREVER—ONE AND INSEPARABLE."

JUDGE WOODWARD NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR.

It will be seen from the telegrams under the head "latest news," that Hon. GEORGE W. WOODWARD was nominated by the Democratic State Convention in Harrisburg, on Wednesday, for Governor, on the 9th ballot. We have nothing further than the simple announcement of the fact of his nomination. Mr. WOODWARD is now one of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

JUDGE DRUMMOND.—This gentleman who issued the writ of injunction in the case of the Chicago *Times*, was appointed U. S. Judge by Mr. FILLMORE—was a Whig, and of Republican proclivities,—but he was educated right, and, as an honest man, on *Habeas Corpus*, &c., cannot go astray. He is a native of Maine, and emigrated some 15 years ago.

COL. FLORENCE, the publisher of the weekly *Constitutional Union*, at Washington City, has commenced the publication of a Daily Paper, under the same title. It is a large and handsome paper and should receive a liberal patronage from all sections of the country.

WE HAVE several times intimated that the action of some of the Republican leaders gives unmistakable evidence that it is their design not to restore the Union nor to perpetuate the Constitution, but to establish a species of royalty here in the North. We could present an abundance of proof to sustain this view, but we need no more at present than the following sentence which we find in one of Col. Forney's editorials in the Washington *Chronicle*.

"We sincerely trust we shall hear less of this exaltation of a despotic Government which, though it does not often get into print, is, nevertheless, *often heard in private conversation, and is undoubtedly a secret thought in the minds of many of our best people.*"

GEN. McCLELLAN.

No dispatch was needed to convince us that the use of Gen. M'CLELLAN's name in connection with a political nomination for a civil office was unauthorized. The Columbus correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* telegraphs as follows, June 10th:

"McClellan is out of the way. A dispatch was received from him to-night, by Sam Cox, that, *under no circumstances, would he allow his name to be used by them as a candidate for Governor of Ohio.*"

Nobody knows anything of the character of Gen. McCLELLAN, or his views in regard to the future, supposed he would sacrifice his present proud position for any civil honor.

KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN CIRCLE.

The public attention has been taken up so much lately with alarming stories in Republican papers, about the so-called Knights of the Golden Circle, that there are doubtless many honest-minded people who only read one side, that have grown to believe these monstrous falsehoods. But it is a singular fact that up to the present period not one Republican journal has yet attempted to give any information on the subject, except general charges and violent animadversions. We do not believe that there is such a society as the Knights of the Golden Circle, or of its alleged character, in existence in any State of the North. If there is, we certainly have never been able to meet a member of it, or hear of any of their places of meeting. The entire story has doubtless been concocted for political purposes, as as a sort of set-off to the objections that will be urged against the forming of the Royal Leagues. Whether there is or not, however, we wish it to be understood, that we are opposed to secret *political* societies of *any nature*, believing them to be useless, and highly dangerous to the public welfare.

JUDGE LEWIS.

We notice with pleasure that the President of the monster Democratic Mass Meeting at Philadelphia, on the 1st inst., was the venerable and distinguished Judge ELLIS LEWIS, late Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The Judge is one of the most eminent men in the country, and his presence on the occasion lent a character to the proceedings that entitles them to the careful attention of the opposition leaders. It is one of the marked incidents of the times, that the old and tried leaders of the Democracy, the men who have battled for years in defence of the Constitution and Laws, many of whom had abandoned active participation in political events, have resumed their old true interest in the cause, and again appear on public occasions, to inspire the younger members of the party. We wish that we had room for the whole of Judge LEWIS' speech, but we can do no more at present than to reprint the following:

"If the free citizens of this nation are not allowed to discuss the acts of their own public servants, they may, on the same principle, be deprived of their undoubted right to change the Administration by the Constitutional exercise of the elective franchise. If the people are prepared to submit, without remonstrance, to the dangerous infraction of their rights, which we have just witnessed in the case of Mr. Vallandigham, then the most glorious form of government which the world ever witnessed is already overturned."

"Resolved, That the earth is the Lord's, and its heritage belongs to His Saints.

"Resolved, That we are His Saints."

The above are the resolutions said to have been passed by a convention of superfine religious men, who imagined themselves to be the true christians, and all the rest heathens. The absurdity of their action is only equaled by the course of some of the noisy "loyalists" who fill our public offices, and advocate "no-party," so that they may be able to retain them.—These persons, if not by actual words, by every day conduct, declare as follows:

Resolved, That we are the only patriotic men in the community.

Resolved, That all others are Copperheads and Traitors.

Resolved, That as only "loyal men" should be in office, all efforts to remove us are "sympathy with treason."

THE PRESIDENT A SPIRITUALIST.

We know nothing of the truth or untruth of the stories published in the New York *Herald*, and other papers, to the effect that Mr. LINCOLN is an ardent believer in spiritualism, and a frequent attendant upon spiritual circles, but the boldness with which the statements are reiterated, lead us to believe that there must be at least something in them. Whether they be correct or false, we agree fully with the New York *Express*, that the "'spirits,' or something like them, it is very certain, have now been administering this government, two years and over, and if there can only be a change in them,—and the spirits of Washington, of Madison, of Franklin, of Macon, of Fisher Ames, of Clay, of Webster, could govern, instead of the infernal spirits, we should be happy to have them administer the government. A good 'spirit' inspired the President when he bluffed off the Chicago ministers, teasing him to issue his 'Bull,'—but an infernal spirit must have been put into him, afterwards, by these Chicago ministers, and worried him into the 'Bull.'"

VALLANDIGHAM NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR OF OHIO.

The Democratic Convention of Ohio, which met at Columbus, on the 11th inst., nominated by an almost unanimous vote, Hon. CLEMENT LAIRD VALLANDIGHAM for Governor of that State. Hon. GEORGE E. PUGH, late United States Senator, and Mr. VALLANDIGHAM's counsel during the so-called "court-martial" of that gentleman, was selected as the candidate for Lieutenant Governor, much against his own wishes. Mr. PUGH is a very talented man, and the members of the Convention probably insisted on his choice, to make sure of having an able and courageous Governor, in case that Mr. VALLANDIGHAM should not be able to take the office. Of the election of both we have not a particle of doubt.

The Convention was the largest ever held in the State, and the crowd present is estimated at from forty to fifty thousand. The correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, Republican, in a report of the proceedings, says:

"I pretend to make no estimate of the numbers of the crowd. I have seen many conventions in Columbus—this is considerably larger than any of them. In the Dennison and Ranney campaign, Judge Douglas spoke from the precise spot on which the platform now stands, and a week later, Mr. Lincoln spoke from the same place. The audiences were both large, but they could easily have been thrown together, without crowding the area nearly as much as it is to-day."

Notwithstanding the immense number of people in attendance, the proceedings were not disturbed by a single disorderly demonstration—a fact that speaks volumes for the orderly and intelligent character of the Ohio Democracy.

SECRET LEAGUES.

We are glad to see that many leading Republicans do not hesitate to oppose the Secret League organizations, though originated for the benefit of their own party. Of this number is the editor of the Cleveland *Herald*, a paper which circulates largely in this city, and whose views we hope our opposition friends will regard, if they have no respect for ours. We have now before us, two editorials from that journal, severely denunciatory of the League movement, and charging its authors with an attempt to take advantage of the patriotic instincts of the people for lifting themselves into positions of profit. The writer claims that all secret political societies must eventually "tend to evil;" that they are never necessary in a free country; and that they are universally used by designing men to advance their own unscrupulous purposes.

We observe, also, that the late meeting of the open Leagues, at Utica, N. Y., took bold ground against their secret Abolition co-operators, and that the address published by them is copied with much favor by a number of the leading Republican papers of the State. From this document we take the following extract, which shows quite plainly where the Chase wing, at least, of the Leaguers in New York stand:

"Where tyranny crushes out the first manifestation of individual expression, and checks every attempt to widen the field of individual freedom, secret organizations are wise and just. In the past they have largely aided the cause of mankind. In the Border and Southern States, where armed authority has wrested the Government from the popular grasp they are necessary. *But here on the soil of freedom loyalty needs no disguise. Loyalty should be as open as Christianity. Liberty does not thrive in the twilight or the night;* she loves the broad daylight and the brightness of the day."

The Leaguers in this vicinity boast with great glee that they have induced several persons claiming to be Democrats to join their associations. We cannot believe that any person who really intends to act with the Democracy in the future will consent to become a member of these mischievous organizations. Not to speak of the palpable object for which they are established, their secret character is at variance with the long settled principles of the Democracy. Democrats need not seek places of secrecy to carry out their designs. Their doctrines are too patriotic and consistent to require to be hid from the public eye. We know that it is said that the members of the Leagues are not bound by their oaths to support any ticket but that which meets their own free accord. But, whatever the society may be now, it is certain that before long it will put its own candidates into the field, and then bring a heavy pressure on its members to oblige them to vote for them. We advise our friends who may have entered the concern, to abandon it at once. It is totally contrary to every idea of republican liberty, and be its character now what it may, it will certainly come to evil in the end.

THE Richmond *Enquirer*, organ of the Davis Administration, unintentionally undoubtedly, lets us into a secret which we have long suspected, vis: that there is a large party of white citizens at the South who are anxious to see the Union restored. Speaking of the situation at Vicksburg, that paper indignantly says:

"Yet some there are, of a meaner type—pray God they may be few!—who would see in the fall of Vicksburg an occasion, perhaps even a reason, perhaps they might even see an honest and patriotic reason for drawing back from the extreme measure of our proud position, and listening to compromise and an 'honorable peace.'"

[From the Reading Gazette.]

ANOTHER LYING DISPATCH.

The following is a literal copy of a dispatch that appeared in the Philadelphia *Evening Bulletin* of Saturday last, and in the *Sunday Dispatch* of the following day:

COPPERHEAD RESISTANCE TO THE ENROLLMENT IN BERKS COUNTY.

READING, June 6.—The enroller of Brecknock township, Berks County, who is a member of the Society of Friends, and named Joseph Dickerson, was attacked at his residence on Thursday night.—The dwelling was much damaged. On Friday he received notice that "his grave had been dug," and on that night three shots were fired at his sister's house.—This morning he came to Reading and resigned his commission. The attack is believed to have originated with the Knights of the Golden Circle.

This dispatch is "one more of the same sort" that has been telegraphed from Reading several times during the last few months, with the evident design of calumniating the Democratic citizens of Berks County. Its falsity is proved by the annexed note from Provost Marshal Kupp to the editor of the *Adler*, which was published on Tuesday last, but up to this time the telegraph that sent the lie abroad has not condescended to retract it. We think it is about time for the people who are thus defamed, to demand the author of these dispatches. Who writes them? and who pays for them? Messages purporting to communicate *news* are not private, but public property, and somebody should be held responsible for them. The telegraph line to Philadelphia, as is well known, is under the control of the Reading Railroad Company. Will the officers of this Company, after the fact has been thus publicly brought to their notice, continue to allow the wires to be used for the transmission of base partizan falsehoods under the disguise of news? Or have they themselves, become so blinded by political prejudice, that they cannot see the injustice of the thing?

HEADQUARTERS PROVOST MARSHAL,
EIGHTH DISTRICT, PA., Reading,
June 8 1863.

CHAS. KESSLER, Esq., Editor of the *Reading Adler*.

DEAR SIR:—I feel it my duty to contradict the report circulated by evil-disposed persons, as well as the telegraphic despatch which appeared in the Philadelphia *Evening Bulletin* of Saturday, in relation to resistance having been made to Mr. Joseph J. Dickinson, Enroller for Brecknock township. Mr. Dickinson was at my office on Saturday morning, made his report, but did not offer his resignation. The enrollment for Brecknock is being completed, as well as all the other townships of the county, and the entire enrollment will be finished in a few days.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
HENRY S. KUPP, Provost Marshal.

[We are convinced that most of the statements originated to damage Democrats, when thoroughly sifted, will turn out to be like the above, false in every particular. ED. OBS.]

SEWARD ON FREE SPEECH.

We can show in no more effectual manner the glaring inconsistency of the Opposition on the subject of free speech, than by quoting from the speeches and letters of their accepted leaders, during the campaigns which led to the election of Mr. LINCOLN. One of the most prominent advocates for freedom, up to the year 1861, in the whole country, was WM. H. SEWARD, now Secretary of State. It did not take long for this officer, after his admission into the Cabinet, to abandon all his old convictions on the subject of free speech, and he now enjoys the unenviable fame of being the originator of the shameless system of arbitrary arrests which for two years has disgraced the nation. What Mr. SEWARD thought in 1860 may be seen in the following extract from his speech at St. Paul, Minnesota:

"Silence *on matters of State*, the absence of freedom of speech and freedom of the press—what kind of freedom is that? Is there a man in Minnesota who would for one day consent to live in it, if he were deprived of the right to hurrah for Lincoln and Hamlin, or hurrah for Douglas, to hurrah for freedom, or to hurrah for slavery, just as he liked? I think that these one hundred and eighty thousand people who inhabit here, would be seen moving right out East and West, into British North America, or into Kamschatka, or anywhere on the earth to get out of this luxuriant and beautiful valley, *if any power*, human or divine, should announce to them that henceforth they spoke and voted their real sentiments and their real choice *at their peril of imprisonment* or death. Now, fellow citizens, you need only look around through such a mass of American citizens as I see before me, and you may go over all the free States of the Union, and you will find them every day of the week somewhere gathered together, expressing their opinions and preparing to declare their will just exactly as you are doing. Does this HAPPEN to be so? Is it mere chance? Is it, indeed, a man's work; or device, or contrivance, that in this land, on this side of the great Lakes, on this side of the Atlantic ocean, on this side of the Pacific ocean, men may all meet or may all stay apart—*may all speak, think, act, print, write and vote* JUST EXACTLY AS THEY PLEASE?

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Manifestly it is not of man's device or contrivance, but it is the work of a superior power that—

——"Shapes our ends
Rough hew them as we will."

GOV. CURTIN'S PROCLAMATION.

The Governor on the 12th inst., issued the following Proclamation:

"Information has been obtained by the War Department, that a large rebel force, composed of cavalry, artillery and mounted infantry, has been prepared for the purpose of making a raid into Pennsylvania, the President has therefore erected two new departments—one in Eastern Pennsylvania, to be commanded by Maj. Gen. Couch, and the other in Western Pennsylvania, commanded by Maj. Gen. Brooks. I earnestly invite the attention of the people of Pennsylvania to the general orders issued by these officers on assuming the command of their respective departments. The importance of immediately raising a sufficient force for the defence of the State cannot be over-rated. The corps now proposed to be established will give permanent security to our borders.

"I know too well the gallantry and patriotism of the freemen of this Commonwealth to think it necessary to do more than commend this measure to the people, and earnestly urge them to respond to the call of the General Government and promptly fill the ranks of these corps, the duties of which will be mainly the defence of our own homes, firesides and property from devastation."

☞ Dr. J. B. Mitchell, of Bellefonte, who had joined the Royal League there, has come out publicly in a card, and states that he will have no more to do with it.

LATEST NEWS.

HARRISBURG, June 17.

No doubt whatever exists as to the presence of the enemy at Chambersburg up to 3 o'clock this afternoon, when they retreated, it is supposed, towards Hagerstown. The telegraph operator is now at Chambersburg, and telegraphic communication has been re-established

A dispatch has been received from Gettysburg to the effect that a resident of the southern part of Franklin Co, states that Ewell was in Hagerstown with a large body of infantry. Another states that he was in Greencastle this morning and has with him a large body of infantry.

Reliable information has reached here that the rebels are now in force at Cumberland, Md.

A company of colored men arrived this evening from Philadelphia, whose services were declined by Major General Couch on the ground that no authority had been granted by the war department for the muster of colored troops into the service of the United States for a less period than two years.

HARRISBURG, June 17.

There was great confusion in the convention after reading the resolutions. The enthusiasm was great. Each resolution bringing forth rounds of applause.

The convention then proceeded to ballot for a candidate for Governor. A number of names were proposed:

1st Ballot—H. Clymer 33; Geo. Woodward 9; John Cessna 9; W. H. Witte 47; M. Sheckland 3; Gen. W. B. Franklin 4; scattering 12.

The balloting continued without much variation except by the withdrawal of the names of some of the candidates. After the eighth ballot the name of Mr. Witte was withdrawn, and Mr. Woodward was nominated on the 9th ballot, receiving 75 votes, which was subsequently made unanimous. Hon. Walter H. Lowrie was nominated for Judge of the Supreme Court by acclamation, and the Convention adjourned.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 17.

The Democratic mass meeting to-day was largely attended and passed off harmoniously. Democrats estimate the number in attendance from 75,000 to 100,000. There was great cheering for Vallandigham.

Wm. A. Richardson presided, with 50 vice presidents. Speeches were made by Richardson, Voorhees of Indiana, Cox of Ohio, Lyle, Dickey, Gen. McKensley, Dick, Merrick, H. C. Dean and some 20 others.

Resolutions were adopted to the same effect as those passed by the recent Ohio convention which nominated Vallandigham.

Additional resolutions were adopted denouncing Gov. Yates for proroguing the Legislature; the suppression of the Chicago *Times*; the arrest of Judge Constable and other citizens of Ill.

Forty-seven thousand dollars was raised by contribution for the benefit of the sick and wounded soldiers of Illinois.

BALTIMORE, June 17.

Reliable information relative to the invasion is that a small force of rebels, not exceeding 2500, crossed the Potomac at Williamsport on Sunday, evidently in pursuit of Gen. Kelly's baggage train, which arrived at Harrisburg last evening.

This force passed through Hargerstown and entered Cumberland at night. They did not proceed further than Scotland five miles beyond Chambersburg, where they burnt a bridge.

WASHINGTON, June 17.

An official telegram from Gen. Tyler at Harper's Ferry, says the enemy has an infantry and artillery force of 7,000 or 8,000 at Williamsport while the cavalry is running into Pennsylvania.

Gen. Kelly telegraphs from New Creek Va., that the rebel Gen. Imboden is before Cumberland, Md., with two regiment of cavalry and a battery.

—It has been arranged between Col. Ludlow, United States Commissioner for the exchange of prisoners, and Robert Ould, Rebel Commisioner, that surgeons shall not be treated as prisoners of war. No exchange of officers can be at present made. A number of United States officers are held by the Rebel authorities, under charges intended to bring them under the operations of the act of the Rebel Congress, which consigns to execution all officers taken in command of, or in company with armed negroes or mulattoes. Col. Ludlow will not by making any special exchanges of officers acknowledge the right of the Rebel authorities to discriminate among our forces by detaining some, and releasing others. He insists that all shall be released under the cartel, and we have enough Rebel officers now in our possession to hold and reserve for retaliation. Exchanges of enlisted men go on as heretofore.

A CONVERSATION WITH MR. VALLANDIGHAM.—In his speech before the Columbus Convention, Mr. Pugh said he had sought an opportunity on the gunboat to converse with Mr. Vallandigham, and there put the question to him: "Has President Lincoln given you any choice between going to Fort Warren or to go South?" Mr. Vallandigham replied, "No, but I would rather go to Fort Warren a thousand times than to go South." Mr. Pugh replied, "When you are gone, the abolition liars in charge of the telegraph will say that you chose to go South." Mr. Vallandigham said, "I authorise you, Mr. Pugh, to say that such is not the fact; that I prefer going to Fort Warren than to those who are rebels against the United States.—*Buffalo Courier.*

MARRIED.

At the Reed House, in this city, on the 18th inst., by Rev. Dr. Lyon, Mr. S. A. BEANTIE, of Shenoa, Mercer Co., Pa., to Miss MATTIE SCHUCK, of Lockport, Niagara county, N. Y.

DIED.

In this city, on the 16th inst., of scarlet fever, SARAH EMMA, daughter of J. H. and Caroline J. Griswold, aged 8 years and 2 months.

Near Smithland, Ky., on board the Steamboat "Sir Wm. Wallace," on Sunday morning, the 7th inst., CHARLES H., only son of F. J. and Harriet Stokes, aged 17 years, 11 months and 23 days.

He enlisted on the U. S. S. Michigan, Sept. 1st, 1862, was sent to Cairo, and soon after shipped on board the Gunboat Cincinnati, where he remained until taken sick, when he was sent to the Hospital Bed Mover, and afterwards transferred to Memphis, Tenn. He was a young man beloved by all. His remains were brought home to this city for interment, on Thursday of last week. L.

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It is impossible to enjoy the bloom of health and vivacity of spirits, unless the Menses are regular as to the time, the quantity and quality. When they are obstructed, nature makes her efforts to obtain for it some other outlet, and, unless these efforts of nature are assisted, the patient finally experiences Despondency, Nervousness, and finally CONSUMPTION assumes its sway, and prematurely terminates a miserable life.

IT REMOVES ALL OBSTRUCTIONS!
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IT IS A PERFECT REGULATOR!
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BEAR IN MIND,
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BEAR IN MIND,

THAT I GUARANTEE
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MY DROPS TO CURE Suppression of the Menses, from whatever cause, though care should be taken to ascertain if pregnancy be the cause, as these DROPS would be sure to produce miscarriage; they will also certainly PREVENT conception, if taken two or three days before the monthly period; therefore, I wish it distinctly understood, that I do not hold myself responsible when used under such circumstances.

BUY THE BEST!
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BUY THE SAFEST!
BUY THE SAFEST!
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BUY THE SAFEST!

BUY THE SUREST!
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WHICH IS LYON'S DROPS!
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THEY ACT LIKE A CHARM,

by strengthening and invigorating, and restoring the system to a healthy condition. It moderates all excess, and removes all obstructions, and a speedy cure may be relied on.

To Married Ladies,

They are peculiarly adapted, as they bring on the monthly period with such perfect regularity.

SURE TO DO GOOD.
SURE TO DO GOOD.
SURE TO DO GOOD.
SURE TO DO GOOD.

CANNOT DO HARM.
CANNOT DO HARM.
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CANNOT DO HARM.

I could furnish any quantity of testimonials of its efficacy from my own patients, but the practice of parading bought and fictitious cases before the public is so prevalent I do not deem it advisable. My object is to place my medicine before the public, not to make money, but to do good. It is proverbially true of the American Ladies, that not ten perfectly healthy ones can be found in any one vicinity.

BE WISE IN TIME!
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Let not disease destroy your constitution. Try a bottle of my PERIODICAL DROPS, and you will be satisfied that I am no imposter. Tell your afflicted friend what restored the bloom of health to your cheeks, and thereby confer a favor more valuable than gold. For painful or scanty Menstruation it is just the thing. I have now in my mind an instance of a lady who had been suffering from painful menstruation five or three years, confining her to her room each time; she had applied to several eminent physicians, without relief, when one bottle of my DROPS entirely cured her.

ONE BOTTLE CURES!
ONE BOTTLE CURES!
ONE BOTTLE CURES!
ONE BOTTLE CURES!

In almost every case.

DO NOT BE IMPOSED UPON!
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But cut this out and send it to your Druggist, and if he has not got it, make him buy it for you; or, it may be obtained of the General Agents for the United States,

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All MANUFACTURERS, BUYERS or SELLERS of these SPURIOUS Lyes, are hereby NOTIFIED that the COMPANY have employed as their ATTORNEYS, GEORGE HARDING, Esq., of Philadelphia, and WILLIAM BAKEWELL, Esq., of Pittsburg, And that all MANUFACTURERS, USERS OR SELLERS of Lye, in violation of the rights of the Company, will be PROSECUTED at once.

The SAPONIFIER, or CONCENTRATED LYE, is for sale by all DRUGGISTS, GROCERS AND COUNTRY STORES.

TAKE NOTICE!

The UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT, Western District of Pennsylvania, No. 1 of May Term, in 1862, in suit of THE PENNSYLVANIA SALT MANUFACTURING COMPANY vs. THOS. G. CHASE, decreed to the Company on November 15, 1862, the EXCLUSIVE right granted by a patent owned by them for the SAPONIFIER. Patent dated October 21, 1856. Perpetual injunction awarded.

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