The Erie Weekly Observer.

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Democratic Club.

A meeting of the Democratic Club of this city will be held on Tuesday evening, the 23d inst., at the room of the Association, commencing at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance is to be transacted. By order of the President.

Editor Absent.

The editor has been absent during most of the present week, and having important business on land, may not return before the middle of next week. He has labored faithfully during the past year and a-half, and we have no doubt that our readers will freely concede to him a brief respite from editorial responsibilities.

A DIRTY DODGE.—Some Abolition rowdies have made it a practice to station themselves on the outskirts of Democratic meetings in this county, and hurrah for Jeff. Davis.—These fellows are helping Jeff. sufficiently without hurrahing for him, and their attempt to cast odium upon Democratic meetings is well understood.—*Venango Spectator.*

PIC-NIC.—The St. Vincent de Paul Society, established for the purpose of relieving the Poor of this City, will give a Pic-Nic, on the 4th of July, at Strubel's Garden. We hope there will be a good attendance of our citizens of all religious denominations, as the object is such a praiseworthy and benevolent one. The ladies are making great preparations for the occasion, and we expect it will be one of the most pleasant affairs ever got up in this city.

WATERFORD, June 15th, 1863.

EDITOR OBSERVER:—Will you confer a favor upon the friends and members of the Erie County Historical and Scientific Association, by announcing that a special meeting of the Society will be held in Erie on Saturday, June 27th, in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, at 1 o'clock p. m. A general attendance is solicited.

JNO. A. AUSTIN, Pres't.

BRAWLEY HOUSE, NORTH EAST.—This old and well known Hotel has recently passed into the hands of Mr. K. S. V. Randolph, a gentleman well qualified in all respects to make it a first-class house. He has made extensive improvements, and is determined that it shall not be excelled in any respect by any hotel in the country. The table is top top, and everything about the concern is kept in so neat and orderly a condition as to make it a charming stopping place. We advise our friends visiting North East to stop at the old Brawley House.

COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The Erie County Teachers' Association will hold its next session at Edinboro, on Monday, July 6th, '63. The following persons are expected to report at the meeting:

Mr. E. P. Snow—Common School Text Books.
Mr. E. W. Gale—Grammar.
Prof. J. Thompson—Primary education.
Mr. J. R. Merriman—Model Schools.
Mr. W. H. Armstrong—Works best suited to make a Teacher successful, independent of Text Books.
Miss Mary Gibbs—Self Culture.
Miss McNeil—Composition in Schools.
Miss E. Tyler—Reading.
Miss E. Butt—Order of Recitations.
Mr. E. H. Chapman—Mathematical Geography.
Mr. J. A. Austin—Class Recitations.

JNO. A. AUSTIN, Sec'y.

CONCORD TOWNSHIP.—At a large meeting of the Democratic voters of Concord, held on Friday evening, the 12th inst., for the election of delegates to the County Convention, the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, The present state of our national affairs calls for a prompt and vigorous exertion in behalf of the Constitution and laws from every freeman; therefore,

Resolved, That we request the delegates from the town of Concord to be governed by the "spirit of '76."

Resolved, That we detest the practice of arbitrary arrests as a "military necessity"—that the illegal arrests of our citizens is an outrage on our laws, and that we endorse the Hon. Horatio Seymour's letter in regard to the arrest of the Hon. C. L. Vallandigham.

Resolved, That we are in favor of freedom of the press, free speech, and that we hold sacred the Constitution as it is, and the Union as it was.

Resolved, That the above be presented to the editor of the *Observer* for publication.

O. M. CHASE, Sec. H. VANDRESSER, Pres.

WON'T MEND COPPERHEAD PINS.—A gentleman, of this place, when recently in Franklin, called at a Jeweler's shop to have a Copperhead breast-pin repaired. The Jeweler being an Abolitionist declined doing "that kind of work," admitting that as much as he wanted money, he could not do anything of that kind to get it. The Democrat, of course, complimented the Wooley for his exalted spirit of patriotism; and proceeded to another establishment, where he met with similar reception. He then gave up the hope of finding a Jeweler in Franklin who was willing to work for a Democrat. In passing away from the last shop referred to, the gentleman met a fellow Democrat, to whom he related his experience. "Why," said the latter, "about an hour ago my wife bought a set of silver spoons at that shop, and I will go right away and take them back;" which he did—and after receiving back the money that had been paid out for the spoons, he very frankly informed Mr. Niggerhead that he could patronize no man who was so mean, stupid, and unprincipled as to refuse to repair a Democratic pin. If there is not a Democratic Jeweler in Franklin, there surely ought to be one; and every man of that town and vicinity, who loves his country and his own sake more than he does Abolitionism and the negro, should patronize the shop.—*Meadville Democrat.*

MEETING FOR DEFENCE OF THE STATE.—In answer to a call of Governor Curtin, our citizens met at Wayne Hall, on Monday evening last, to take measures for raising volunteers for the defense of the State against rebel invasion.

On motion, Mayor Metcalf took the chair, and Col. Benj. Grant was appointed Vice President, and J. P. Vincent, Esq., Secretary.

Addresses were made by Messrs. Lowry, Sill, Galbraith, Walker, Judge Marvin, Lieut. Col. McCreary, and others.

On motion of James Sill, Esq., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed whose duty it shall be to organize concerted action through the County to arouse the people to a sense of their danger.

The following named gentlemen were appointed said Committee: Jonas Gunnison, Benj. Grant, Selden Marvin, Andrew Scott, John P. Vincent.

Resolved, That a further Committee of seven be appointed to provide for the reception and provision of the militia when assembled until provided for by the State.

Resolved, That the Mayor and Committee be requested to confer with the Provost Marshal, to take such further and final action as the duty of the hour may impose.

BRIEF PARAGRAPHS.

Jerome W. Wetmore, Esq., of this city, and Judge Miles, of Girard, have been elected Directors of the Cleveland & Erie R. R. Co.

The enrolling officers from this county have nearly completed their labors. In a week or two more the enrollment will be completed in every county of the district.

The Democrats of Edinboro have organized a club, and are holding frequent meetings. Our friends in that direction show the right spirit. We hope to see their example followed everywhere.

The camp of soldiers at Eureka, Humboldt Co., Cal., has been named Camp Fleming, in honor of Capt. Hugh S. Fleming, of this county, who is now on duty in that State.

Godey's Lady's Book for July is received, containing a beautifully colored fashion plate, sixty-three engravings, and one hundred pages of reading matter. It is a first rate number.

Capt. Mueller, late of the Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania Battery, has been authorized by Gov. Curtin, to raise a battery, immediately, for the State defence. Capt. M. is now busily engaged in recruiting men for that purpose.

The State Superintendent has drawn his warrant for the payment of the sums mentioned below to the districts named: Girard Borough, Benj. C. Ely, $58,50; Waterford, Lewis Sedgwick, $172,80.

It is the most noticed thing in the world that gentlemen in office should not wish any opposition party to exist. If there were none, they could retain their snug positions just as long as they pleased.

McKean, says the Girard *Union*, comes to the rescue. An informant states that of 20 births in one neighborhood in that township within a few months, all but two are of the male persuasion.

If you want Pills, take Ayer's Pills. Nothing has ever appeared in this market that can compare with this new invention for chasing out the distempers that fasten and grow upon us. They are the Philosopher's elixir of life, that bids defiance to disease, and will leave us no alternative but to die of old age.

"Why, how well Mrs. Dobbs looks! What is the reason?" "Simple enough, Mrs. Jones,—she buys her bonnets at Smith's Millinery Store. Smith has the nicest goods in the city, and it is impossible not to select something becoming."

The Buffalo *Courier* of Wednesday contained the following:

NEW MUSIC.—Blodgett and Bradford sends us a piece of music for the piano, by Prof. Willing, of Erie, entitled "On to Richmond." It is a spirited composition, and strangely enough, it is to be played "in double quick."

Messrs. W. A. Galbraith and James Sill left for Pittsburg, on Monday evening, in answer to a summons from Major-General Brooks, commanding this military department, to consult as to the best and most effectual method of raising volunteers for the defence of the State.

The company formed in this city, for the purpose of repelling the rebel invasion, started Thursday afternoon. It is officered as follows: Capt., John W. Douglass; Lieut., John W. Haldeman. The Waterford company, about 80 strong, commanded by Capt. Burnett, also left on the same train.

The Democrats of Venango county have nominated Col. John S. McCalmont for Assembly, and Mr. Whittaker, the able editor of the *Spectator*, for Register and Recorder. The whole ticket is a strong one, and there are strong probabilities of its election—"a consummation devoutly to be wished."

We notice that circulars extolling the virtues of a railroad map, published by J. T. Lloyd, of New York city, have been circulated very extensively in this county. We caution our readers against sending any money to this man Lloyd. He has cheated us, and will be quite as likely to cheat others.

A gentleman communicates to us a fact which few of our readers probably know. He says that some months ago, while a laborer was digging a ditch, near the site of the oil well, above the Buffalo road, he found a piece of phosperous. It was given, we believe, to Mr. Henry Gingrich.

A Dance in honor of Independence Day will be given at the Eagle Hotel, Waterford, on the evening of July 3d. The proprietor of this hotel, Robert Leslie, is one of the very best fellows extant, and we know that all who attend will be treated in top-top style.

The new Catholic School building, on 4th Street, for the use of St. Joseph's Academy, is one of the neatest structures in the city, and a credit to the denomination who erected it. The work upon it is all done in the very best possible style. Mr. J. M. Kuhn did the mason work, and Mr. S. M. Lytle the carpentering, and Mr. John Young furnished the brick.

The Democrats of Mill Creek are about starting a Club and Reading Room, and will keep on file in the latter all the leading conservative journals in the country. Our friends in Mill Creek are full of grit and enterprise, and what they undertake, we will wager all we are worth, they will accomplish. Their movement should be imitated in every portion of the county.

The pigeon shooting excitement has been kept up during the past week, and fully equalled, if it did not exceed, that caused by the news of the alleged rebel invasion of the State. The birds have abounded in great numbers, and every gun, old or new, that could be found in the city, has been brought into requisition. One of our acquaintances, a "superior shot," obtained fifty pigeons, during a single morning.

We notice that Mr. Carter's Smart Weed is getting a large sale in New York city. Several of the most extensive wholesale drug houses there now keep it in on hand as a standard article, and dispose of great quantities of the medicine. When it is remembered that away from home, that it has scarcely been advertised at all, this fact speaks volumes for its merits.

The numerous friends of Capt. Frank Wagner will be pleased to learn that he has decided to remain in Erie, and carry on the tailoring business at the old stand. He is already getting a big trade, and no wonder, for he is a first class workman, and always accommodating to his customers. We advise our readers to give Frank a "helping hand." He has fought well for his country, and deserves the appreciation of his fellow-citizens.

We learn from the *Gazette* that John Quirk, tender of the Fourth-street Canal Lock, was accidentally drowned last Wednesday night week. It is not positively known in what manner the casualty happened, but he is supposed to have fallen in and been rendered insensible. On missing him his friends instituted a search and the body was found on Thursday morning a short distance below the lock. He was unmarried and is represented to have been a man of sober and industrious habits. Coroner Gaggin held an inquest, and the jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the above statement.

Democratic County Convention.

The County Convention held on Saturday last, was one of the finest assemblages ever gathered in this section. Almost all the townships were represented—not by office seekers or mere politicians—but by men whose whole heart is in the cause of their country, who ask for no public positions and expect none. We risk nothing in the assertion that for intelligence, harmony, enthusiasm, and single-minded devotion to principle, this gathering of the Democracy of Erie county was never excelled by any similar body.

The Convention met at 11 o'clock, in the Democratic Club room, and was organized by the election of Marcus Saley, of Edinboro, as President; Col. B. F. Norris, of Summit, and Thos. Mellen, of North East, as Vice-Presidents; and D. W. Hutchinson, of Girard, and Capt. W. W. Dobbins, of Erie city, as Secretaries. The list of delegates was called over, and consisted as follows:

Erie—1st *Dist.*—Col. B. Grant, Capt. W. W. Dobbins; 2d *Dist.*—C. Seigel, P. Ph. Seibert; 3d *Dist.*—Wm. C. Warren, W. Walbridge; 4th *Dist.*—W. A. Galbraith, J. J. Douglas.

Washington—H. M. Curtis, Darius Perry.

Girard Boro.—Jas. G. Collen, D. W. Hutchinson.

Summit—Col. B. F. Norris, John F. L. McClure.

Waterford Boro.—Robert Leslie, Elisha Bradish.

Le Beouff—John L. McLean, W. C. Forde.

Lockport—Gardner Cooper, Augustus Miller.

Franklin—David E. Powers, Aaron Powers.

McKean—Elisha Primly.

Venango—Jas. A. McCullough, J. H. Benedett.

Albion Boro.—J. Sullivan, C. E. Lincoln.

Union—W. E. McLean, John Roe.

Union Tp.—Louis H. McLean.

Mill Creek—C. Thomas, Jno. Neil, William Henry, A. C. Martin.

Harbor Creek—Wm. Saltsman, Jas. Brawley, David Scott, Jno. McClune.

North East Boro.—Dexter Pierce, Alexander Davidson.

North East Tp.—Thos. Mellen, E. F. Gifford, Robt. Marshal, S. J. Nash.

Concord—J. B. Chase, Hugh Heath, Wm. W. Covell.

Waterford Tp.—Wm. Davis, Watts B. Lloyd.

Middleboro—T. D. Chellis.

Wayne—Wm. H. Moore, E. A. Perkins.

Fairview—Ephraim Boyer, Pressley Hindler.

Edinboro—Marcus Saley, Isaac Van Tassel.

Connneaut—Captain Alden Pomeroy, W. S. Fleming.

Springfield—Wells Ames.

Wattsburg—W. W. Bishop.

Elk Creek—Lyman Maxon, Alonzo Sherman.

Millcreek originally appeared with six delegates, North East Tp. with five, and Harbor Creek with five. After some discussion, the Committee voted to allow four to each of these townships. The three delegates from Concord were each given the privilege of voting. Col. Grant moved the appointment of a Committee to apportion the county. The President appointed Messrs. Galbraith, Warren, Robert, Cochrane, Chellis, and Col. Norris.

Col. Grant offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee to apportion the delegates to the various townships be requested to make their report to the County Committee, by the 15th of August next, and that the said apportionment be adopted by said Committee, to determine the representation in the next County Convention; and that the apportionment be published, with the call for the same, and that this resolution is not intended to prevent the adoption or rejection of the same as a rule of representation for Conventions thereafter to be held.

Messrs. Wm. A. Galbraith, Thos. M. Biddle, Horace L. White, and Benj. Whitman, were nominated as delegates to the State Convention. The vote was taken by marking,—each delegate walking up to the Secretary's desk as his name was called, and making strokes for the two gentlemen whom he preferred,—and resulted as follows:

Wm. A. Galbraith	had	56 votes.
Horace L. White	"	13 "
Thos. M. Biddle	"	3 "
Benj. Whitman	"	42 "

Messrs. Galbraith and Whitman having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected. The delegates were recommended to support Gen. Franklin for Governor. It being understood that the Senatorial delegate was claimed by Crawford county, the convention decided to concede the same to that county. After resolutions of compliment to the Democratic papers of the county, the convention adjourned to meet again.

MASS MEETING.—A large number of the delegates were not disposed to return to their homes without hearing some speaking, and so, immediately after the adjournment, a mass meeting was called in the same place. Col. B. F. Norris, a veteran of 1812, and one of the staunchest old Democrats in the county, was made President, and Thomas Mellon, of North East, who has cast his ballot for every Democratic President since 1799, was made Vice-President. A very eloquent speech was made by Mr. Galbraith, and rapturously applauded. Benjamin Whitman, editor of the *Observer*, made a few remarks. A letter was read by Capt. Dobbins, naming Gen. Franklin for Governor, which was greeted with applause. The meeting then adjourned in the best spirit possible. There was not an unpleasant occurrence during the entire day, and the members of the convention parted with one another in the best spirits, and resolved to labor with all their might and main for the success of the cause.

AN AMERICAN SUBSTITUTE FOR TEA.—An excellent substitute for tea grows in large quantities in Tioga county, Pennsylvania. It is said to resemble Chinese tea so much that merchants buy it to mix with the genuine. In Clinton county, Pa., the genuine article is said to grow in abundance, and the citizens thereabouts are jubilant at the prospect of becoming independent of the "pig tails." One gentleman who owns a farm on which the herb is indigenous, says that his attention was called to it by a native Chinese, who declared it to be the genuine tea plant. The gentleman uses it on his table, and no one suspects it not to be the imported article. We may add here, that the very best stock of teas in this city is kept by Jas. A. Bliss, at the corner of State and 8th streets, who has also on hand a superior assortment of groceries, tobacco, and everything else usually kept in a well furnished store of the sort.

While some children were teasing a drunken mulatto named Ross, on Wednesday last, he rushed into the house of Mr. Clemens on Main street, seized a shot gun and fired it at the children, hitting several of them slightly. Ross is a worthless fellow, and has long been a nuisance in the community. When drunk he has on several occasions insulted women in the streets. He was arrested and lodged in jail. It is a fortunate circumstance that the injuries were but slight. The children wounded were not among those teasing him, but were at some distance from him. His random shot passed over those he intended to hurt, or in all probability two or three would have been killed, as the gun was heavily loaded.—*Meadville Journal.*

We are informed that at a recent meeting held in Albion, a certain Abolition priest from this city, well known for his disgusting habit of dragging politics into the pulpit, saw fit to pay some attention to this paper, and its creed. If this individual would read his Bible more, and abuse his neighbors less, we assure him he would be a great deal better respected in the community. As this is his first offence against us, that we are aware of, we let him off lightly—but we suggest to him that it may neither be pleasant nor profitable to provoke further notice.

MR. EDITOR.—In conversation with a Republican neighbor, the other day, he charged that the Democrats were organizing societies of the Knights of the Golden Circle in the North, to destroy the Government. I answered him that I did not believe it; that much as has been said of the Knights, no one has yet been able to find any of them; and that I did not believe there was any such society in existence. He then grew angry; said that it was a d—d lie; that I knew there was; and that there were organizations in this county, the head of which was in Erie, and that all the leading Democrats of the county belonged to it. Now, I cannot believe such a thing, and I wish you would give me the facts. Is there, to the best of your knowledge, any truth in his charge?

North East, May 19, 1863.

The above is a copy of a private letter addressed to us, from one of the most prominent and influential citizens of North East township. We cannot resist the impulse to make it public, because the answer to it, we hope, will set at rest a host of groundless fabrications which have for some time been in circulation throughout the county. Our correspondent is certainly correct in the supposition that there is no society of the Knights of the Golden Circle, *or anything bearing a resemblance to its alleged character*, in this city, nor, so far as we have been able to ascertain, in the county. No honest Democrat could be induced to go into such an organization, for it is one of the prominent articles of our creed, that all secret *political* societies are unwise and dangerous.—We agree, also, with our friend in the belief that the asserted wide-spread existence of societies of this order in the North, is without foundation. In our extensive acquaintance, we have never been able to meet or to ascertain of a solitary individual connected with the Order or knowing anything definite of its objects, meetings and membership. We have expressed the opinion before, and now repeat it as our firm conviction, that all the stories circulated by Republican papers about the operations of the Knights of the Golden Circle, are invented for partizan purposes. It is extremely doubtful whether the society ever had an existence in the North, and if it has, it must be confined to a very narrow limit.

EXTENSIVE ADVERTISING.—On the fourth of April, Messrs. Bryant, Stratton & Co. occupied an entire page of the New York Daily *Tribune* with an advertisement of their International Commercial Colleges, and on the 14th of April, the same advertisement appeared in the New York *Herald*; each of those papers also giving an extended editorial notice of the enterprise. Again, on May 7th, they took a whole column of the Daily *Tribune*, the advertisement being also inserted in the Weekly, with a long editorial notice. These institutions must be enjoying unprecedented success to warrant such an outlay in advertising, while they are conferring lasting benefits upon the public. The *Herald* truly says, "The results of their labors are telling largely upon the business capacities and usefulness of our young men." And the *Tribune* adds, "Their plan seems to us eminently wise and practical, and we are confident that nearly every one who purposes to conduct any sort of commercial or industrial business hereafter will derive signal benefit from devoting a season to one of those Colleges."

The Philadelphia College has just been refitted in a superior manner, and now offers rare advantages to young men who desire a thorough preparation for business.

AN OLD WOMAN'S WELCOME TO THE FLAG.—A letter from Monticello, Kentucky, speaking of the manner in which the people received our troops in their recent advance on that place, says: "One old lady, a mile beyond this place, said as she saw our columns rushing after the rebels, 'When I seed that flag comin', I jist throwed my old bonnet on the ground and stomped on it.'"

—Richmond papers of the 13th say that the State Prison and City Jail are so completely jammed with all sorts of prisoners and criminals that the authorities ask to know what to do with them. There are now detained in Libby Prison 135 Yankee officers, 95 of whom were captured near Rome, Georgia. They are detained, together with citizen prisoners, until the United States Government comes to terms on the issue pending between their and our Commissioners.

—The house will be kept in a turmoil, where there is no toleration of each other's errors. If you lay a single stick on the grate, and apply fire to it, it will go out; put one half a dozen sticks, and you will have a blaze. If one member of the family gets into a passion, and is let alone, he will cool down, and may possibly be ashamed and repent. But oppose temper to temper, pile on the fuel, draw in others of the group, and let one sharp answer be followed by another, and there will be a blaze that will envelope them all.

The *Anglo African* enumerates the colored troops now in service as follows: General Thomas's recruits, 11,000; under General Banks, 3,000; in Kansas, 1,000; in South Carolina, 3,000; in North Carolina, 3,000 under General Rosecrans, 5,000; under General Schofield, 2,000; Massachusetts regiments, 1,200; in the District of Columbia, 800. Total, 30,000. There are also 5,000 colored men in the navy.

V. SCHULTZ & BRO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
EAGLE VILLAGE, ERIE CO., PA.
We keep on hand a large and well selected assortment of everything in our line, and will not permit ourselves to be undersold.
Also a fine stock of WINES, LIQUORS and CIDER, not to be surpassed in the county. janeln'63-1y.

NEW CROCKERY STORE
NO. 12 UNION BLOCK,
One Door East of Brown's Hotel.
I beg leave to inform my friends and the citizens generally, that I have opened a new stock of
CROCKERY,
GLASS WARE,
FRENCH CHINA,
DINNER SETTS,
TEA SETTS,
TOILET SETTS,
MANTLE ORNAMENTS,
COAL OIL LAMPS,
FRUIT JARS,
PLATED TEA SETTS,
CASTORS,
CAKE BASKETS,
ICE PITCHERS,
BUTTER DISHES,
SPOON RACKS,
TOAST RACKS,
SPOONS & FORKS,
And a large variety of other articles, which will be offered at LOWEST EASTERN PRICES.
Merchants supplied at less than New York Prices.
W. H. GLENNY.
june13-3m.

NEW MILLINERY STORE.
The Misses BECKER would respectfully announce to the ladies of Erie city and county, that they have opened a
NEW MILLINERY STORE,
IN BEESE'S BLOCK,
EAST SIDE OF THE PARK,
where they would invite all needing articles in their line to give them a call.
They are prepared to furnish all articles of Millinery Goods at the shortest notice.
REPAIRING AND CLEANING
Particularly attended to.
As we do all our own work, we have no hesitation in promising that our terms will be as reasonable, if not more so, than any other store in this city.
april'63. tf.

STRAY HORSE.
Broke into the enclosure of the subscriber, in Elk Creek township, on or about the first of May, a BAY HORSE, the right hind foot white, star on the forehead, and supposed to be between the age of fifteen and twenty years. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away.
WILLIAM LICK.
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A LARGE STOCK
Of BLACK ROSES for sale by the one or dozen, by JOHN C. BEEBE.

STATEMENT

Of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Erie, Pa., School District, for the School Year ending June 1st, 1863, as required by an Act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, passed April 11th, 1862.

BOARD OF CONTROLLERS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer June 1st, 1862,	$ 842,00
Received from Taxes,	5,511,79
" " State Appropriation,	814,00
" " Liquor Fines and Penalties,	112,00
Total Receipts,	$7,281,79

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Teachers and Janitors,	$6,502,20
Paid for Coal and Wood, for Fuel,	322,19
" Books for School Library, (from fines,)	49,86
" Rent of School Houses,	106,00
" School Desks,	76,50
" Incidental Expenses,	231,22
" Treasurer's Commission,	72,05
Total Expenditures,	$7,400,12

The Schools have been kept open ten months and the total number of scholars taught was

Males,	1,166
Females,	1,096
Total,	2,262

Taught at an average cost of 23 cents per scholar per month, or $3,27 each for the year.

Building and School Lot Fund—West Ward.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer June 1st, 1862,	$ 14,68
Received from Taxes,	3,028,43
" " Judgm't against C. W. Kelsie,	1,196,00
" " In't on Money in Treas. hands,	38,92
Total,	$4,278,03

EXPENDITURES.

Paid on contract for building school house No. 3,	$1,500,00
" Purchase school lot, corner Court and Sassafras Streets,	115,70
" Incidental Expenses, for Repairs, &c.,	92,62
" Treasurer's Commissions,	17,09
Paid Balance in Treasury,	2,552,42
Total,	$4,278,03

ASSETS.

Balance in treasury as above,		$2,552,42
Judgment against Richard Gaggin,	$166,40	
In't from May 23, 1858, to June 1, 1863,	30,00	196,40
Total,		$2,748,82

LIABILITIES.

Due heirs Daniel Gibson, balance on purchase of school lot corner Cobb & Sassafras sts.,	$ 700,00
Due on new school house No. 3, when completed,	1,572,50
Total,	$2,272,50

EAST WARD.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer June 1st, 1862,	$ 5,82
Received from Taxes,	2,561,77
Total,	$2,567,59

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Bonds due on School House,	$850,00
" Interest on Bonds, on School House,	67,75
" Balance Mortgage on School Lots,	900,00
" For Payement around School Lot,	72,00
" Incidental Expenses,	311,22
" Treasurer's Commissions,	45,75
Balance in Treasurer's hands,	234,97
Total,	$2,567,59

LIABILITIES OF DISTRICT.

Balance due on School Building, (Bonds,)		$1,350,00
Interest on do. from May 1st, 1861, to June 1st, 1863,	$168,75	
Less Interest Paid,	16,50	152,25
(Total cost of East Ward building $17,888,25)		$1,502,25

W. S. BROWN, President.
E. P. BENNETT, Secretary. june13-3w.

1863. CHANGE OF TIME. 1863

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE R. R.
This great line traverses the Northern and Northwest counties of Pennsylvania to the city of Erie, on Lake Erie.
It has been leased by the *Pennsylvania Railroad Company*, and under their auspices is being rapidly opened throughout its entire length.
It is now in use for Passenger and Freight business from Harrisburg to Driftwood, 2d Fork, (137 miles) on the Eastern Division, and from Kinzfield to Erie, (78 miles) on the Western Division.
TIME OF PASSENGER TRAINS AT ERIE.
Mail Train Leaves ..... 2 35 P. M
Accommodation Train Leaves ..... 10 50 A. M
Mail Train Arrives ..... 9 35 A. M
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