THE ERIE OBSERVER.

ONE DOLLAR AND A-HALF PER YEAR, IF PAID IN ADVANCE, $2,00 IF NOT PAID UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR.

VOLUME 34. ERIE, PA., SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 2, 1864. NUMBER 31.

AGENTS FOR THE OBSERVER.

The following gentlemen have been admitted as our agents in the places where they reside. Persons desiring to send subscriptions or Job Work, or to remit money to us, can do it through their hands:

J. Sullivan, Capt. A. Pomeroy,	Albion.
W. C. White, Jos. Waldron,	Waterford.
M. Saley	Edinboro.
V. Schultz & Bro.	Mill Creek.
S. L. Potter	Wesleyville.
Capt. P. Willard	Harbor Creek
J. M. Finn	Greenfield.
J. Smith	East Greene.
Lyman Robinson, A. P. Rouse,	Wattsburg.
John Doolittle	Spring'fld X R'ds
Riley Potter	West Springfield
Ralph Bowman, Jacob C Coffman,	Platea.
E. W. Gerrish	Kingsville, Ohio
Hon. D. W. Hutchinson	Girard.
Amos Stone	Fairview.
Nelson Sawdy	Cherry Hill.
P. G. Stranahan, Jas. D. Phillips,	Union.
F. R. Burrowes	Columbus.
J. L. Murphy	Warren.
N. Jackson	Garland.
J. G. Burlingham	Spartansburg.
Dr. A. H Eby	Riceville.
Jas. Crowell	Lovilla.
T. D. Chellis	McKean.
Capt. G. J. Whitney	Youngsville.
Amos Heath, W. C. Oakley,	Corry.
J. W. Royer	Le Bœuf.
D. H. Donaldson	Spring Creek.
D. W. Howard	Wayne.
A. A. Hammond	Stewart's, Pa.
J. C. Chapin	Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa.
Robert Jackson	Lander, Warren Co., Pa.

NEW GOODS!

NOW OPEN AT

R. S. MORRISON'S,

EMBRACING ALL THE LATE STYLES OF

DRESS GOODS;

CLOAKS, SHAWLS,

GLOVES AND HOSIERY.

ALSO, A LARGE STOCK OF

CLOTHS,

STAPLE AND DOMESTIC GOODS!

NOW IS

YOUR TIME TO BUY GOODS!

IF YOU WANT TO FIND

GOOD STYLES,

AND GET

GOOD BARGAINS,

GO TO

R. S. MORRISON'S.

may 3'63tf.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I HAVE opened the room No. 2 French Street, in Reed House block, to close out the balance of

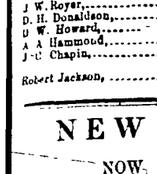
RYE WHISKEY!

Of my own distillation in 1860 and '61, which I will guarantee pure as the grain itself, and shall keep a stock of other liquors, (including the "Old Economite") Cigars, &c., &c.

P. S.—I have an A. 1 Pipe Box Lumber Wagon, nearly new, for sale JOHN W. SHANNON.

sep26'63-6m.

MRS. S. H. HALL



Has just returned from NEW YORK, and is NOW OPENING A LARGE STOCK OF

FALL MILLINERY!

Which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH, OR READY-PAY.

☞ Particular attention paid to bleaching, coloring and pressing.

Peach St., 6th door above the Depot, Erie, Pa. may18'63tf.

A FACT GENERALLY KNOWN,

THAT the variety of new style Bedsteads, of Gothic, Cottage, Congress, Round Corner, Camp Sofa, Jenny Lind and other patterns, with serpentine and comfort boards; Recovered Bureaus, Extension, Dining, Breakfast, Centre and other Tables, Whatnots, Quaker Stands, Carpet and Damask Lounges, Sofa Beds, Hair and Sea Grass Mattresses, Feather Beds and Bolsters with other household furniture, &c., all manufactured from well seasoned lumber and healthy materials, by experienced workmen and not by apprentice hands. For style, quality and low prices I will defy competition from two-price dealers to undersell me. Feather bought and sold. Cane seat, Parlor, Bedroom, Rocking, Sewing, Nurse and other Chairs, of Eastern and Western manufacture, are hickory dolled and glued, making them as strong as any other part of the chair, where others made and sold are only nailed, and by no means durable. Wood Windsor, Rocking, Sewing and Nurse, are chairs of hard wood rounds clinched through the seat and glued, warranted to stand. Handsomely painted, and can't be beaten for strength, price and finish. Spring Beds. I have sold over 300 and have the highest testimonials with a list of prices of all goods sent on application. Packing and shipping free.

After five years experience and contending with unprincipled two price dealers, I am determined to sell one price to all, give worth for your pay, and do justice to all who trade with me.

Lumber, Lath, Shing'es, Live Stock, Crude and Refine Oil, Store Pay, Produce &c., taken at fair market value for pay. Remember the place, next corner of 8th street on State, Erie, Pa. G. W. ELLSEY

nov12-tf. Manufact'r and Commis'n Salesman.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERY STORE.

P. A. BECKER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER,

North-East Corner of the Park & French Street,

(CHEAPSIDE,)

Would respectfully call the attention of the community to his large Stock of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Which he is desirous to sell at the

VERY LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES!

His assortment of

SUGARS,
COFFEES,
TEAS,
SYRUPS,
TOBACCOS,
FISH, &C.,

is not surpassed in the city, as he is prepared to prove to all who give him a call.

He also keeps constantly on hand a superior lot of

PURE LIQUORS,

for the wholesale trade, to which he directs the attention of the public.

His motto is, "Quick Sales, Small Profits and a fair Equivalent for the Money." april1'63tf.

MANHOOD; How Lost! How Restored!

Just Published, in a Sealed Envelope. Price 6 Cents.

A LECTURE on the Nature, Treatment and Radical Cure of Spermatorrhœa or Seminal Weakness, Sexual Debility, Nervousness and Involuntary Emissions, inducing Impotency, Consumption and Mental and Physical Debility, by

ROB'T J. CULVERWELL, M. D.

The important fact that the awful consequence of Self Abuse may be effectually removed without internal medicines or the dangerous application of caustics, instruments, medicated bougies, and other empirical devices, is here clearly demonstrated, and the entirely new and highly successful treatment as adopted by the celebrated author, fully explained, by which every one is enabled to cure himself perfectly, and at the least possible cost, thereby avoiding all the advertised nostrums of the day. This lecture will prove a boon to thousands and thousands.

Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, on the receipt of six cents, or two postage stamps, by addressing, DR. CHAS. J. C. KLINE,

feb1'63-ly 127 Bowery, New York, Post Office Box, 4586.

1862. SPRING. 1862.

ERIE BONNET STORE.

(Late Model Bonnet Store.)

E. H. SMITH,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

MILLINERY GOODS.

☞ Milliners a... Clark Ewing, York St... Particular attention... committ... Straws. No 3 Harbor St...

Notice to Oil Refiners.

WE are prepared to sell to Refiners CAUSTIC SODA and GLUE at the lowest market prices. We can sell Oil Vitrol by the car load at the manufacturers, thereby saving to the purchaser the exchange and securing promptness in shipping.

sep26tf. CLEMENS, CAUGHEY & BURGESS.

EDINBORO BREWERY,

GEORGE MASTER, PROPRIETOR. The Beer manufactured at this establishment has obtained a wide reputation. Orders solicited and promptly filled. Customers ordering by the quantity will have it delivered at the door. TERMS CASH. octlw-1y

PRESERVED FRUIT,

Jellies, Brandied Fruit, Pickles, Pepper Sauce, Catsup, &c., at sep18-1m. BEEBE & BURGESS.

DR. LA CROIX'S

PRIVATE MEDICAL TREATISE

ON THE

Physiological View of Marriage.

250 PAGES AND 130 ENGRAVINGS.—Price only TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. Sent free of postage to all parts of the Union. On the infirmities of youth and maturity, affording the secret follies of both sexes of all ages, manifest debility, nervousness, depression of spirits, palpitation of the heart, suicidal imaginations, blushings, defective memory, indigestion and lassitude, with confessions of thrilling interest of a Boarding School Miss, a College Student and a Young Married Lady, &c., &c. It is a truthful adviser to the married and those contemplating marriage, who entertain secret doubts of their physical conditions, and who are conscious of having hazarded the health, happiness and privileges to which every human being is entitled.

YOUNG MEN who are troubled with weakness generally, caused by a bad habit in youth, the effects of which are dizziness, pains, forgetfulness, sometimes a ringing in the ears, weak eyes, weakness of the back and lower extremities, confusion of ideas, loss of memory, with melancholy, may be cured by the authors NEW PARIS AND LONDON TREATMENT.

We have, for the greater part of the last year, devoted our time in visiting the European Hospitals, availing ourselves of the knowledge and researches of the most skilled physicians and surgeons in Europe and on the Continent. Those who place themselves under our care will now have the full benefit of the many New and Efficacious Remedies which we are enabled to introduce into our practice, and the public may rest assured of the same zeal, assiduity, SECRECY and attention being paid their cases, which has so successfully distinguished us heretofore, as a Physician in our PECULIAR department of professional practice, for the past twenty-five years.

FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.—Ladies who wish for medicine, the efficacy which has been tested in thousands of cases, and never failed to effect speedy cures without any bad results, will use none but Dr. DeLaney's Female Periodical Pills. The only precaution necessary to be observed is, that ladies should not take them if they have reason to believe they are in certain situations [the particulars of which will be found on the wrapper accompanying each box,] though always so safe and healthy, no gentle yet so active are they.

Price $1 per box. They can be mailed to any part of the United States.

TO THE LADIES.—The need a confidential medical adviser with regard to any of those interesting complaints to which their delicate organization renders them liable, are particularly invited to consult us.

THE "ERIE-TRE-GALVANIC PROPRIETIVE"—For married ladies whose health will not admit, or who have no desire to increase their families, may be obtained as above. It is perfectly safe, and has been extensively used during the last eight years. Price reduced to $10.

THE SECRETS OF YOUTH UNVEILED.

A Treatise on the Causes of Premature Decay—A autumn warning. Just published, a book showing the insidious progress and ravages of secret schools. [but a main one at females,] of this fatal habit; pointing out the fatality that inevitably attends its victims, and delaying it's whole progress of the disease, from the commencement to the end.

It will be sent by Mail on receipt of two [2] cent Stamps.

☞ Attendance daily, from 8 in the morning till 9 at night, and on Sundays from 2 till 5 p. m.

Medicines with full directions sent to any part of the United States or Canadas, by patients communicating their symptoms by letter. Business correspondence strictly confidential.

☞ Dr. L.'s Office is still located as established, under the name of DR. LA CROIX, No. 21 Maiden Lane, Albany, N. Y. aug22'63-

The Universal Clothes Wringer

No. 1, Large Family Wringer	$16 00
No. 2, Medium Family Wringer	7 00
No. 2½, Medium Family Wringer	6 00
No. 3, Small Family Wringer	5 50
No. 8, Large Hotel Wringer	14 00
No. 18, Medium Laundry, (to run steam)	18 00
No. 22, Large " (or hand)	30 00

Nos. 2½ and 3 have no Cogs. All others are warranted. No. 2 is the size generally used in private families.

Orange Judd, of the "American Agriculturalist," says of the

Universal Clothes Wringer:

"A child can readily wring out a tub full of clothes in a few minutes. It is in reality a CLOTHES SAVER! A TIME SAVER! and a STRENGTH SAVER! The saving of garments will alone pay a large per centage on its cost. We think it one of the best articles ever made, PAYS FOR ITSELF EVERY YEAR in the saving of garments! There are several kinds, nearly alike in general construction, but we consider it important that the Wringer be fitted with cogs, otherwise a mass of garments may clog the rollers, and the rollers upon the crank-shaft slip and tear the clothes, or the rubber break loose from the shaft. Our cogs are one of the first make, and it is an GOOD AS NEW after nearly FOUR YEARS' CONSTANT USE."

EVERY WRINGER WITH COG WHEELS IS WARRANTED IN EVERY PARTICULAR.

No Wringer can be durable without Cog Wheels

A Good CANVASSER wanted in every town

☞ On receipt of the price from places where no one is selling, we will send the wringer FREE OF EXPRESS.

For particulars and circulars, address

R. C. BROWNING,

sep5'63. 347 Broadway, N. Y.

FINKLE & LYON'S

SEWING MACHINES

These Machines make the lock-stitch alike on both sides, and are less than half the thread and silk that the single or double thread loop-stitch Machines do; will Hem, Full, Gather, Cord, Braid, Bind, &c., and are better adapted than any other Sewing Machine in use, to the frequent changes and great variety of sewing required in a family, for they will sew from one to twenty thicknesses of Marseilles without stopping, and making every stitch perfect, or from the finest gauze to the heaviest beaver cloth, or even the stoutest harness leather, without changing the feed, needle or tension, or making any adjustment of Machine whatever!!!

They are simple in construction and easily understood; and if any part is broken by accident, it is readily replaced.

These are PECULIAR FACTS, and will go far to determine the choice of any intelligent buyer.

Please Call and Examine or send for Circular.

N.B.—Local Agents wanted in sections not yet occupied. Address,

FINKLE & LYON, S. M. CO.,

sep5'63-1y. No. 536 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

SINCLAIR'S

"EXCELSIOR"

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY!

ROSENZWEIG'S BLOCK,

West of the Park, First Door from State Street.

Grateful for past favors, the subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Erie and vicinity, that he has taken and refitted the Gallery recently occupied by D. Chambers, where he is prepared to execute

PHOTOGRAPHS,

FROM CARTE DE VISITES TO

LIFE SIZE!

ALSO

AMBROTYPES, LETTERPLATES, &C.

☞ Particular attention to Children and Copying. apr15'63tf.

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

INCORPORATED 1810. CAPITAL $500,000.

H. HUNTINGTON, Pres't. T. C. ALLYN, Sec'y

CITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

INCORPORATED 1847. CAPITAL $250,000

C. B. BOWERS, Pres't. C. C. WAITE, Sec'y.

INSURANCE in the above old and reliable Companies can be obtained on application to

march22—tf. R. W. RUSSELL, Agent.

Iron City College

HON. WILSON M'CANDLESS,

Judge of the United States Circuit Court, President.

COURSE PERM & ST. CLAIR STS., PITTSBURG, PA.

THE LARGEST, CHEAPEST AND BEST.

$35 pays for a full Commercial course.

No extra charges for Manufacturers, Steamboat, Railroad and Bank Book-Keeping.

Ministers' Sons at half price. Students enter and review at any time.

This Institution is conducted by experienced Teachers and practical Accountants, who prepare young men for act've business, at the least expense and shortest notice, for the most lucrative and responsible situations.

PLACES procured for merit only. Hence the universal demand for graduates of this College, by business men.

REV. A. COWLEY, the best Penman of the Union, who teaches the largest number of 1ST PREMIUMS, and over all competitors, teaches Rapid Business Writing.

CIRCULARS containing full information sent FREE on application to the Principals.

JENKINS & SMITH, Principals.

☞ Attend where the Sons and Clerks of Bankers and Business Men graduate. jan1'63-1y.

COAL! COAL!!

COAL CONSUMERS will do well to call at the Coal Yard, on 6th Street, Canal Basin, before purchasing elsewhere. We have a good supply of the best coal from the coal fields of Mercer county, among which may be found the following kinds:

OLD ORMSBY,
MOUNT CARBON,
COAL RUN

and all the best qualities brought to this market. Give us a call and we guarantee satisfaction.

dec6-4m D. BURTON & SON.

Echo Poetry.

[The following is a specimen of echo poetry which possesses merit as a literary composition and on account of the spirit of piety which breathes through it.]

If any be distressed, and fain would gather
Some comfort, let him hasten unto
Our Father,
For we of hope and help are quite bereaven
Except Thou succor us
Who art in heaven,
Thou showest mercy, therefore for the same
We praise thee, singing
Hallowed be thy name,
Of all our miseries cast up the sum;
Show us thy joys, and let
Thy kingdom come,
We mortal are and alter from our birth;
Thou constant art,
Thy will be done on earth,
Thou mad'st the earth as well as planets seven,
Thy name be blessed here
As 'tis in heaven.
Nothing have we to use or debts to pay,
Except thou give it us.
Give us this day
Wherewith to clothe us, wherewith to be fed,
For without These we want
Our daily bread;
We want, but want no faults, for no day passes
But we do sin—
Forgive us our trespasses,
No man from sinning ever free did live;
Forgive us, Lord, our sins
As we forgive.
If we repent our faults, then ne'er disdainest us;
We pardon them
That trespass against us;
Forgive us that is past, a new path tread us;
Direct us always in thy faith,
And lead us—
We, thine own people and thy chosen nation,
Into all truth, but
Not into temptation,
Thou, that of all good graces art the giver,
Suffer us not to wander,
But deliver
Us from the fierce assaults of world, and devil,
And flesh, so shalt then free us
From all evil,
To these petitions let both church and laymen,
With one consent of heart and voice, say
Amen.

How the Rebels Manufacture Munitions of War.

From the Southern Correspondent of the London Times.

A long conversation with Col. Rains, the Superintendent of the Government Powder Mills in Augusta, and also the manager of the Arsenal of Construction and of the cannon foundry in this city, has taught me more than ever to admire the ingenuity and energy which the Confederates have brought to bear upon their struggle. Starting without any powder mills in the Southern States, except a small one at Nashville, which soon passed out of their hands—without any large establishments for making machinery, and without a single trip hammer between the Chesapeake and the Rio Grande—deficient in iron, lead, copper, tin, saltpetre, cannon, small arms, everything save food, they have taught the world a lesson in regard to the impossibility of subjugating a brave people, which will point a historical moral for ages to come. There are two men whose names are seldom heard in connection with the history of this war, but who have probably contributed more to the Confederate success, than any other persons with the exception of Lee, Jackson and Longstreet—I mean Colonel Rains and Captain Brooks. Both of them modest and unobtrusive men, absorbed in scientific researches, inexhaustible in the fertility of their resources, indefatigable in energy, they have presented during the last thirty months a record for the study of their countrymen which will everywhere be read with profit whenever the history of this great revolution is fairly told. I have seldom had the advantage of encountering any man whose conversation was so instructing and interesting as that of Colonel Rains. His recapitulation of the difficulties which he has had to encounter, of the deficiencies which he has every day to supplement and circumvent by ingenuity, and the results of his work, as evidenced by his contributions to the Confederate armies, is such as to awaken amazement.

In a former letter, written some months ago from this town, I gave a short sketch of the Augusta gunpowder mill. From that time up to the present hour its efficiency has been constantly on the increase, and as evidence of its prolific working, I may mention that since its opening on the 27th of April, 1862, Colonel Rains has sent a million and a half pounds of powder to Richmond alone, exclusive of his contributions to Vicksburg, Charleston, Mobile and the armies of Gens. Bragg and Johnston. From his Arsenal of Construction he has sent out 6,000,000 cartridges for small arms and 50,000 round shot and shell, to say nothing of caps, hand grenades and torpedoes. From his cannon foundry he is continually turning out 12-pounder Napoleons, 20-pounder Parrots and howitzers; but the wealth of artillery already possessed by the Confederates is such that he has ceased to produce Napoleon guns with the rapidity which at one time characterized his proceedings, his rate of production having been one Napoleon gun per diem. The daily yield of the powder-mill is now at the rate of 8,400 lbs a day, which might, if occasion required, be indefinitely increased. But, with every important station in the Confederacy already surfeited with powder, with large supplies in the hands of Gens. Beauregard, Bragg, Johnston, and at Mobile and Wilmington (Gen. Lee, of course, draws his supplies from Richmond,) and with two other powder-mills in active operation, it is of little importance even this rate of production should be maintained. The ordinary consumption of powder in the Confederacy is rated at 2,000 lbs. a day; but is, of course, greatly increased by such sieges as those of Vicksburg and Charleston, which bring up the average to 10,000 lbs. a day, occasioned by the large demands of the heavy artillery employed. It is a singular commentary upon this war, that a nation which, two years ago, produced not a pound of powder, should now think nothing of a daily consumption of 10,000 lbs., produced entirely from their own resources.

RETRIBUTION.—In one of the abolition mass meetings in Dayton, Ohio, on the 9th of October, was a woman dressed in deep mourning, wearing a dilapidated bonnet labelled "Mrs. Vallandigham." It was gotten up as a caricature of that estimable lady, and in ridicule of her heart-troubles over the arrest and exile of her husband. It was a most shocking exhibition of party malignity, and even some of the more decent Republicans entered their disapproval while the radicals shouted their exultation. The miserable creature who thus dressed, though in perfect health then, has since been afflicted with a most terrible skin disease, disfiguring her whole face with eruptive blotches and painful sores.—*Dayton Empire.*

Pen, Paste and Scissors.

—The Richmond *Sentinel* speaks of the "sad, worn and attenuated features of Jeff. Davis."

—One hundred and fifty-two National Banks have received authority to commence operations.

—There are 6,825 names before the Senate military committee for confirmation, and over 46 Brigadiers and many Major-Generals.

—The Marquis of Westminster's income is $5,000 a day, and that of the four leading Rothschilds $1,000 an hour. Precious hours these.

—Of the thirty-three standing committees of the U. S. Senate, New England has more than one-half the chairmen.

—It may seem like a paradox, yet the breaking of both wings of an army is pretty sure to make it fly.

—"What church do you attend, Mrs. Partington?" "Oh, say paradox church where the Gospel is dispensed with?"

—The police are after the perpetrator of the following conundrum: Why is a lovely young lady like a hinge? Because she is something to a-dore.

—A Connecticut soldier, named Johnson, has been sentenced to sixty days imprisonment in New Orleans, for calling President Lincoln a "d——d fool."

—The Smith family were scandalously overlooked in electing to this Congress. But one of them—Green Clay, of Kentucky—was chosen.

—An order has recently been issued at Vicksburg, conscripting all loungers and others who have no "visible occupation" in the city.

—The New York *Herald* says that Virginia, long called the "Mother of Presidents," will be hereafter known as the "Great Battle Field."

—Wm. McEwen, late foreman in the *Age* office, Philadelphia, was bound over in $600 bail to answer for an assault on one of the compositors in that office, who refused to join in a "strike." The offense is punishable by an imprisonment of three years and a fine of $1,000.

—Dr. Johnson once dined with an old Scottish lady who had hotch potch for dinner. After the doctor had tasted it she asked him if it was good. "It is good for hogs, ma'am," said he. "Then," said the lady, "let me help you to a little more."

—The daughter of a well-known commission merchant in Chicago has instituted a suit against a prominent physician of that city for a breach of promise of marriage—damages $25,000. Another young lady in Chardon, Wisconsin, has just received a verdict of $10,000 damages in a similar case.

"PLAYING POSSUM."—A sharp Yankee trick was played on the Confeds by a Union prisoner at Richmond, on the night of the 11th instant. The bodies of six deceased prisoners were deposited in the dead house of the hospital to await the coming of the undertaker with coffins. Next morning one of the bodies was gone, and the plank knocked from the house showed the way the ghost went. He had been "playing possum," and was laid out among the dead only to get up and run away when nobody was looking.

—At Shelbyville, Indiana, on the night of the 10th inst., two young boys of Rushville, Indiana, were arrested for a slight misdemeanor and sent to the Shelbyville jail, where a crazy man was confined previous to going to the asylum. Next morning, when the jailor went to give his prisoners their breakfast, the boys were found weltering in blood, their throats cut from ear to ear. The Indianapolis *Journal* says that such excitement ensued that on Saturday some of the people of Shelbyville took the madman from the jail and were about to hang him, having actually fastened the rope about his neck, but other citizens interfered and rescued him.

TOUCHING YOUTHFUL RECOLLECTION.—The following touching recollection of scenes and incidents in early life is recorded in Artemus Ward's affecting account of his courting with "Betsy Jane," the present Mrs. Ward:

"There was many affectin' ties which made me hanker after Betsy Jane. Her father's farm jined ourn; their cows and ourn squenched their thirst at the same spring; our old mares both had stars in their forreds; the measles broke out in both families at nearly the same time; our parents (Betsy Jane's and mine) slept regularly every Sunday in the same meetin' house, and the nabors used to observe, 'How think the Wards and Peasles air!' It was a sublime sight in the spring of the year to see our several mothers (Betsy's and mine) with their gowns pin'd up so that they couldn't sile 'em, effectshunitely bilin soap together and aboosin' the neighbors."

PASSENGERS MUST PROCURE PASSPORTS.—A New York dispatch of the 23d says: "The government has decided that the safety of American vessels leaving this port requires that no person shall be allowed to leave this port as a passenger or otherwise, on any American vessel without first receiving a passport from the Marshal of this district. It is understood that a gunboat has already been stationed at Sandy Hook by Admiral Paulding, to intercept every vessel leaving the port by outlet, and another vessel at Throgg's Neck, to examine vessels leaving by the Sound, with instructions to detain such as are without passes. Any one can obtain the proper passports who can have his loyalty properly vouched for. The adoption of this stringent measure will probably prevent a repetition of the Chesapeake affair."

HOW TO PREVENT WAR FEET.—A writer in the *Mechanics' Magazine* says: "I have had three pairs of boots for the last six years, and I think I shall not require any more for the next six years to come. The reason is that I treat them in the following manner: I put a pound each of tallow and resin, in a pot on the fire; when melted and mixed I warm the boots and apply it hot with a painter's brush until neither the sole nor the leather will soak any more. If it is desired that the boots should immediately take a polish, dissolve an ounce of wax in a teaspoonful of turpentine and lampblack. A day or two after the boots have been treated with the tallow and resin, rub over them this wax and turpentine, but not before the fire. Then the exterior will have a coat of wax alone, and shine like a mirror. Tallow or grease becomes rancid, and rots the stitching and leather; but the resin gives it an antiseptic quality which preserves the whole. Boots or shoes should be so large as to admit of wearing dark mites. Cork is so bad a conductor of heat that with it in the boots the feet are always warm on the coldest stone floor."

THE FUTURE OF ABOLITION NEGRO EQUALITY.—On Wednesday evening of last week, about five o'clock, a very respectable white girl, of about 15 years of age, passing from the Media station, through a woods south of the Railroad at that point, on the way to her home, was followed by one of "Old Abe's American citizens of African descent, in the shape of a buck negro, who assaulted her, and attempted to gratify his lust upon her. Her screams reached the ears of several persons at the Railroad station, who immediately went to her rescue, and when they reached the vicinity they observed her fleeing toward them, and the black demon rushing to make his escape. They pursued and overtook him, and the same night deposited him in the Delaware county Jail.

The frequency of these practical demonstrations of Abolition Negro Equality Revolutionism, which is largely owing to the teachings of Abolition preachers and politicians, is becoming truly alarming.—*West Chester Jeffersonian.*

—An individual is told of as doing business in one of the markets, who is down on customers who don't speak properly. "What's eggs this morning?" says a customer. *Eggs*, of course," says the dealer. "I mean, how do they go?" "Go where?" "Sho—!" says the customer, getting up his *fury*, "what for eggs?" "Money, money, sir! or good endorsed credit!" says the dealer. "Don't you understand the English language, sir?" says the customer. "Not as you mix it and mingle it, I don't!" responded the egg merchant.—"What—is—the—price—per—dozen—for—your—eggs?" "Ah, now you talk," says the dealer. "Sixteen cents per dozen is the price, sir!" They traded. But it appears that another customer who, on asking "what's eggs this morning?" was answered "eggs of course," responded, "well, I'm glad of that, for the last I got of you were half chickens."

—An original instance is given of answering two questions at a time:

"Here, Biddy, my darlint, what's the time o'night, and where's the pertaty pudding?"

"It's eight, sir."

Which may as well be followed by an account of a curious misunderstanding:

"I come for the saw, sir," said an urchin.

"What saucer?"

"Why, the saw, sir, that you borrowed."

"I borrowed no saucer."

"Sure you did, sir—borrowed our saw, sir."

"Be off, I never saw your saucer."

"But you did, sir—There's the saw, now, sir."

"Oh! you want the *saw!*"

A SOLDIER'S DEATH-BED.—Mr. Taylor, of the Chicago *Journal*, in one of his letters from Chattanooga, relates the following incident: A soldier fairly riddled with bullets, like one of those battle-flags of Illinois, lay on a blanket gasping for breath. "Jemmy," said a comrade and a friend before this cruel war began, with one arm slung up in a sling, and who was going home on a furlough, "Jemmy, what shall I tell them at home for you?"—"Tell them," said he, "that there isn't hardly enough left of me to say 'I,' but—hold down here a minute—tell Kate there is enough left of me to love her till I die!" Jemmy got his furlough that night, and left the ranks forever.

AN UNFORTUNATE.—We noticed recently in the Chicago *Tribune*, the report of a peculiarly unfortunate applicant for exemption from the draft. He claimed exemption on the ground of having minor children depending upon his labor for support.

"Were you married," blandly inquired the Draft Commissioner, "on the 1st of July last?"

"No," tremblingly responded the applicant.

"Ah," rejoined the Commissioner, "we can do nothing in your case!"

The poor fellow had loaded himself with a widow and five children to escape the draft, but too late found he had the encumbrance, and draft both.

THE DEAD AT CHICKAMAUGA.—A Chattanooga correspondent of the Louisville *Journal* denies the report that our dead at Chickamauga were outraged by the rebels. He says:—"Gen. Baird, who with details from the various regiments has been burying the dead, found no evidence of outrages on the dead by the enemy, and but few, comparatively, were left unburied. The rebels had no metallic shovels or spades, and were compelled to use wooden ones. Where the surface of the ground is slightly gravel, the dead were seldom or poorly buried. Col. Van Dever and Gen. Turchin were on the field, and their commands buried about 200. Many rebels were found unburied."

—Mrs. R. S. Todd, mother of Mrs. Lincoln the President's wife, and Mrs. White and Mrs. General Helm, sisters of Mrs. Lincoln, arrived in Baltimore, on Friday, from Richmond, per the Norfolk steamboat. Mrs. Helm's husband was killed at the battle of Chickamauga, while in command of a Confederate brigade. She has resided in the South since the commencement of the war, but now returns to her home in Lexington, Ky., with her mother and sister.

—A Dutchman had two pigs—a large one and a small one. The smallest being the oldest, he was trying to explain to a customer, and did it in this wise: "The little pig is the, piggest." Upon which his vrow, assuming to correct him, said: "You will excuse him, he no speak as good English as me—he no means the little pig is the piggest, but to youngest little pig is to oldest."

—The contradictions of pronunciation in the termination "ough" are amusingly displayed in the following lines:

"Wife, make me some dumplings of dough,
"They're better than meat for my cough;
Pray let them be boiled till hot through,
But not till they're heavy or tough.
Now I must be off to the plough,
And the boys (when they've had enough)
Must keep the flies off with a bough
While the old mare drinks at the trough."

GEO. D. PRENTICE.—It is said that George D. Prentice, the distinguished editor, humorist, historian and poet, has become so intemperate that some of his personal friends are about making arrangements for his removal from Louisville, Ky., to a country residence which they have provided for him. Here is another striking example of the fearful ruin being wrought by intemperance upon the intellectual men of our land.

—The New York *Tribune* of yesterday states that Gen. Halleck has declared "our great struggle to be a d—d *Tribune*, abolition war." This shows that Halleck understands the origin and character of the war, even though he fills its behalfs and successful prosecution.

—Here is a traveler's report of a conversation with a backwoodsman:

"Whose house?" 'Mog's.' 'Of what built?' 'Logs.' 'Any neighbors?' 'Frogs.' 'What is the soil?' 'Bogs.' 'The climate?' 'Fogs.' 'Your diet?' 'Hogs.' 'How do you catch them?' 'Dogs.'"

—The N. Y. "Times" thus settles a fabrication: "The statement recently published by a cotemporary, that large numbers of deserters from Lee's army were availing themselves of the President's amnesty, is a fiction.—There are fewer deserters from Lee's army now than ever before."

—A drunken soldier in the Army of the Potomac is punished by burying all but his head, with a mock head board, labelled,—"Here lies the body of ——— who fell dead (drunk) such and such date." What is done with the drunken officers?

Young Men's Christian Association.

LECTURE COURSE

OF 1863-'64, AT

FARRAR HALL!

Jan. 5—EDMUND KIRKE, author of "Among the Pines," &c. Subject: "The Poor Whites of the South."

Jan. 11 or 12—B. F. TAYLOR, a Poem.

Jan. 21—Prof. LOUIS AGASSIZ. A Scientific Lecture. (Time not fixed)—WENDELL PHILLIPS. Subject: "The Lost Arts."

Feb. 1 or 2—BAYARD TAYLOR. Subject: "Russia and her People."

Feb. 12—JOHN B. GOUGH. Subject: "Peculiar People."

[The Committee expect to add another Lecture to complete the Course, making thirteen in all.]

☞ Tickets for the Course, with Reserved Seats, for one person $3,75; for two $5,25; for three or four, $2,50 each; for five or more $2,00 each;—to be had of R. F. Coggin, at the Custom House. After the first Lecture a deduction of 5 per cent. will be made on these prices.

Single Tickets 25 Cents, for sale at Kurtze's Book Store and at the door.

A. H. CAUGHEY,
W. R. DAVENPORT,
R. F. COGGIN,
C. H. GUNNISON,
C. C. SHIRK,
Lecture Committee.

dec1'63.

PROPOSALS

For Building a Stone Church at Erie, Penn'a.

THE Undersigned, Building Committee of St. Paul's Church, Erie, invite Proposals or Bids, up to the 15th of January next inclusive, for furnishing all materials and building and finishing complete, a STONE CHURCH, in accordance with the plans and specifications furnished by the Architect.

The work to be commenced the first of April next and prosecuted with energy to completion. All materials in the old or present church to belong to the contractor.

The plans and specifications can be seen from this time at the office of Wm. C. Kelso, Esq., Secretary of the Vestry. All bids will be directed to the Committee.

WM. S. LANE,
HENRY HAWLE,
WM. L. SCOTT,
Building Committee.

dec6-4w

VALUABLE

Store Stand and Residence for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for Sale his valuable property in the village of Beaver Dam, Erie Co., Pa., consisting of an excellent Store Building and Dwelling House, with an acre or more of land attached. The Store has been used for the purpose a great number of years, and is well fitted, being large, convenient, and having a good cellar. A wing attached to the building will accommodate a small family. The stand is one of the best in the county, being situated in a healthy, fertile and wealthy neighborhood. The residence is a Two Story one, having a large, dry cellar; and being both roomy and comfortable. A good Cistern, Well and Pump are connected with the house. I will sell or exchange for property in Erie, on reasonable terms. Any person wishing to purchase will address,

JOHN CUMMINS,
Erie City, Pa.

dec18'63-3m.*

Stray Calves.

CAME to the farm of the subscriber, in Conneaut tp., on the 7th inst., 4 Spring Calves, two Steers and two Heifers, one Steer red with white face, the other red with two slits in right ear; One Heifer a brindy color, the other red with a star in the forehead. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property and take them away. SILAS KNIGHT.

dec18'63*

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of Wm. E. Sanborn, late of Millcreek tp., deceased; All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will please present them, duly authenticated, for settlement, to the undersigned.

ROSE SANBORN,
Of Millcreek Tp.,
Administratrix.

nov7-6w.

RANDOLPH'S

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

OYSTER DEPOT!

NO. 286 RAILROAD STREET, NORTH EAST, PENN'A.

E. S. V. RANDOLPH, Proprietor.

Parties supplied with the best quality of Oysters at the shortest notice. The patronage of the public respectfully solicited. novl6'63-1y.

New Hardware Store,

Corner of 9th and State Sts.,

The Subscribers have opened a

STOCK OF HARDWARE!

All new and just received from the Eastern Markets, comprising

Nails, Cutlery, Cooper's Tools, Hinges, Locks,

SAWS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

and every variety usually found in such establishments, and furnished at as low rates as they can be procured at any other place in the city. They invite a call from all those who may need articles in their line of business.

FEED CUTTERS!

A Large Stock of the

EMPIRE—Nos. 1, 2 and 3, with 4 Knives. Warranted to cut either Straw or Stalks equal to any Machine in the world. Price—No. 1, $22; No. 2, $27; No. 3, $33.

Also, the

PREMIUM—Nos. 1 and 2, both single and double knife, which are well adapted to use of Farmers with medium stock. No. 1, single knife, $13; No. 2, single knife, $14; No. 1, 2 knives, $16; No. 2, 2 knives, $17.

REMEMBER THE STAND, Corner of Ninth and State Streets, in Schlaudecker's New Block.

oct26'63tf. D. PIERCE & CO.

NOTICE TO INVALIDS & OTHERS.

PERSONS requiring the aid of Supporters, Trusses or Shoulder Braces, will find a good assortment from which to select at the Drug Store of

dec6'63tf. SAMUEL CARTER.

Change in the Drug Business!

The long established and well known

Drug & Medicine Store of J. S. Carter,

Has passed into the hands of the undersigned, his son, who, having purchased the entire stock will continue the business as heretofore in the same place. The past and present reputation of this house as a

Prescription and Family Medicine Store,

speaks

AHEAD OF ANY OTHER IN THE CITY!

And the subscriber hopes, by careful attention and judicious management, to merit the same for the future.

Mr. J. S. Carter, although withdrawing from the more active labors of the business, will still remain in the store, where he hopes to meet his old friends and may be consulted as usual. SAMUEL CARTER.

sept1'63.

JOHN WELSH,

CHEAPSIDE, - - ERIE, PA.,

W