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PRINTING.—We have one of the best Jobbing Offices in the State, and are ready to do any work in that line that may be entrusted to us, in equal style to any establishment outside of the largest cities.

GOUGH'S LECTURE.—John B. Gough, the celebrated lecturer, will deliver his address on "Popular People," in Farrar Hall, on Friday evening next, the 12th inst. Mr. Gough never fails to attract a full house whenever he speaks, and the Lecture Committee anticipate a grand rush for seats on this occasion. The following are the arrangements for the sale of tickets:

A limited number of seats on the stage and in the aisles, and also the seats in the body of the Hall and in the gallery, not already reserved, will be offered for sale and reservation for this lecture, at the office of A. H. Lighey (the Canal Office), on Tuesday, Feb. 9th, commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M., at the following rates:

Seats on the stage or in the aisles, 35 cents. In the gallery and body of the Hall, 30 cents.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The following are the cases disposed of up to Thursday noon, when the Jury was dismissed:

Com. vs Michael Berchold, Selling liquor on Sunday—plead guilty, fined $50 and costs.

Com vs Corydon Aldeman, Selling liquor without license—plead guilty, fined $25 and costs.

Com. vs Abner Kelly, Selling liquor without license—plead guilty, fined $35 and costs.

Com. vs Wm J. Clay, Assault and Battery—found not guilty, but required to pay half costs, and Bushly, the prosecutor, pay the other half.

Com. vs Andrew Seifert, Selling liquor without license—found not guilty, but required to pay half the costs, the other half to be paid by the prosecutor.

Com. vs Wm. Hogaboom, Assault and Battery for beating his wife—found guilty, fined $1 and sentenced to be confined in the county jail sixty days, and pay the costs of prosecution.

Com. vs John E. Smith, Larceny—plead guilty, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $6 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail 10 days.

Com. vs William Allison, Keeping a gambling house—nolle pros entered by district attorney on payment of costs by defendant.

Com. vs Same, Selling liquor to persons of intemperate habits—nolle pros entered on payment of costs by defendant.

Com. vs Wm. Preston, Larceny—sentenced to pay a fine of $1 and costs.

Com. vs Frederick Clute, Forgery—plead guilty, permitted to enlist on paying costs.

Com. vs Same, Perjury—found guilty.

Com. vs Wm. Davis, Larceny—plead guilty, permitted to enlist on paying costs.

Com. vs Leonard Seus, Selling liquor with license—plead guilty, fined $35 and costs.

Com. vs Ernest Streck, Selling liquor without license—plead guilty, fined $35 and costs.

Com. vs Charles Nunn, Assault and Battery—found not guilty, and prosecutor to pay costs.

MR. MARBLE'S LECTURE.—Those of our citizens who were not present at the lecture on Wednesday evening, by Manton Marble, Esq., editor of the *N. Y. World*, missed what is generally admitted by all who heard it, to have been the richest literary treat we have had during the present season. It was one of those rare productions of which no abstract can give any correct conception, and in all its features, whether considered with regard to the graceful use of language, the richness of its classical allusions, the varied and entertaining treatment of his subject, the total absence of epithets or scurrility, or the modest manner of its delivery, it came up fully to the high standard which Mr. Marble's friends had expected of him. We regret that party antipathies prevented him from having a large audience that his abilities entitled him to, but the almost universal praise of those who did attend, Republican and Democrat, is perhaps more gratifying to the lecturer than the most fashionable and demonstrative gathering would have been. Mr. Marble's chief reputation is based on his rivalled skill as a polished and argumentative writer, but he has also speaking talent of no little merit. His method of delivery is fluid and cultivated, his gestures few but easy and appropriate, his position on the stage exceedingly self collected, and he only lacks the scope of voice to make one of the most attractive persons on the lecture board. He speaks like a man who is thoroughly impressed with the correctness of his beliefs, and we doubt if there was a fair minded person in the audience, whatever his political creed, who did not part with the lecturer with kindlings of individual respect greatly increased by listening to him.

Mr. Marble, contrary to the ordinary impression of his friends, is yet quite a young man, probably about thirty-three, certainly not over thirty-five years of age. He is a Massachusetts man by birth, and has had the advantage of a thorough collegiate and classical education. He was several years connected with the Boston conservative press, and has occupied the position of chief editor and proprietor of the *World*, for about two years. Purchasing the paper when it had a limited circulation and the owner was losing money at the rate of $1500 a week, he soon raised the establishment out of its pecuniary difficulties, and the *World* is now not only the ablest daily journal in America, but also one of the most profitable. In private life he is one of the most companionable men we ever met, possessing a fund of information, a facility and frankness of expression, and geniality of manner, that make him an immediate favorite with all who are thrown into his society. A perfect type of the true American gentleman, an editor who has no superior in his profession, and imbued with the noblest convictions of duty, we are greatly mistaken if Manton Marble's is not a name that will yet occupy one of the highest niches in the affections of his countrymen.

☞ The *Genius of Liberty*, published at Uniontown, Fayette county, has been compelled by the depreciation of the currency, to advance its rates to two dollars a year.—This is now the average rate for nearly all the papers printed in the State.

REGULATIONS FOR LENT.—The season of Lent will commence on the 10th inst., and continue for seven weeks. It is generally observed by the Roman Catholics, Episcopalians and Lutherans. For the guidance of the first named denomination the following regulations have been issued:

1. All the faithful who have completed their 21st year, are, unless legitimately dispensed, bound to observe the fast of Lent.

2. They are to make only one full meal a day, excepting Sundays.

3. The meals allowed on Fast days is not to be taken till about noon.

4. At that meal, if on any day permission should be granted for eating flesh, both flesh and fish are not to be used at the same time.

5. A small refreshment, commonly called *collation*, is allowed in the evening; no general rule as to the quantity of food permitted at this time is or can be made. But the practice of the most regular Christians is, never to let it exceed the fourth part of an ordinary meal.

6. General usage has made it lawful to take in the morning some warm liquid, as tea, coffee, thin chocolate, made with water, and a cracker.

7. Necessity and custom have authorized the use of hog's lard instead of butter, in preparing fish, vegetables, &c.

8. The following persons are exempted from the obligation of fasting: Young persons under twenty-one years of age, the sick, pregnant women, or those giving suck to infants, persons obliged to hard labor, and all who through weakness cannot fast without injury to their health.

9. By dispensation, the use of flesh-meat will be allowed at any time on Sundays, and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with the exception of the Saturday in Ember Week, Spy-Wednesday, Good Friday and Easter Saturday. Milk, eggs, butter and cheese are not forbidden except on Good Friday.

10. Persons dispensed from the obligation of fasting are not bound by the restriction of using meat only at one meal, on days on which its use is granted by dispensation. Those who are obliged to fast, are permitted to use meat only at one meal.—*Phila. Bulletin.*

JURY LIST.—The following is a list of the persons drawn for the Court commencing on the 2d Monday in March next:

Erie—E. Camphausen, Christ. Englehart, J. B. Colton, Wm. P. Hayes, Henry Beckman.
Millcreek—Geo. Brindle, Robt. Evans, John K. Caldwell.
North East—Reuben Barker, Thos. C. Crawford.
Venango—Wm. Yost, Pliny Chapin, 2d.
Amity—Edwin Hatch.
Wayne—Erastus Brightman.
Concord—D. K. Baker.
Union—Elias Drake, Chas. W. Breed, R. H. Frisbee.
Waterford—Solomon Sedgwick.
McKean—Erastus Washburn, Henry Meyer, John Brown, Sidney W. Jarvis, A. G. Awbrey.
Elkcreek—B. L. Pulling.
Conneaut—G. W. Silverthorn, Harrison Park, Jr.
Albion—L. D. Davenport, S. S. Sanders.
Springfield—Riley Potter.
Girard—G. P. Mills, Edwin Hall, David Neason, Samuel Sisson.
Fairview—Andrew Sturgeon, Philip Ruhl.

The following Jurors are to serve at the Court commencing on the 3d Monday in March:

Erie—Halsey Pelton, Eli Kendig, David Snell, G. W. Goodrich, Henry Cadwell, Wm. Buss, Jarvis Harper, T. W. Moore, B. Pelton.
Millcreek—James Evans, Geo. S. Davison, Benj. Wilkins, Daniel Bible.
Venango—Calvin Washburn.
Union—Robert Gray, Wm. C. Jackson.
Waterford—E. A. Bush, Simon Himrod, Jehiel Boots.
Wattsburg—James S. Jenkins, L. S. Chapin.
Greene—Stephen J. Brown, Levi Davis.
Summit—James Stewart, James Tate.
McKean—Wm. Meyer, Robert G. Dunn.
Washington—Erastus Ryan, Martin Pratt.
Franklin—Charles Fry.
Elkcreek—William Green.
Springfield—Daniel Moon.
Girard tp.—J. G. Burnside.
Fairview—Stephen F. Luther, Joseph Kilheifer, Daniel Shultz.

We are indebted to the *Gazette* for the above lists.

REBEL PAPERS.—We are indebted to Capt. T. J. Hoskinson, of this city, Provost Marshal of Washington, North Carolina, for copies of his official notices, and of the *Daily Journal*, published at Wilmington, in that State. The *Journal* is less than half the size of our paper, dingy looking and edited with very little enterprise. A large share of its advertisements consist of auction notices of goods that have run the blockade. It devotes considerable space to "Northern News," and we leave it to the public to imagine what effect the following proceedings in our Congress, copied into its columns, would be likely to have upon its rebel readers:

"Myers, of Pennsylvania, on the same day, (7th,) offered a resolution asserting that the war should be waged on the Federal side until the traitors and abettors are conquered into love for the Union, or made obedient to the Constitution, and take the oath of allegiance and submission to Lincoln's late proclamation. When this is accomplished, and the leading rebel traitors hung, the war should cease."

Alluding to the rumored Union demonstrations in North Carolina, the *Journal* says:

"We believe Gov. Vance to be perfectly true to the Confederate cause, and we think we have the best reasons for this belief. We are perfectly satisfied in our mind, and have no doubt that circumstances will bear us out fully."

It charges, however, that there are men in the State who will make an attempt to "take North Carolina out of the Confederacy," and says "the movements for which the Raleigh *Standard* and *Progress* are responsible, look to this consummation."

BOUNTY FUND.—The following resolutions were offered in Common Council on Monday evening, and adopted:

That a Committee of two members from each Council be appointed, whose duty it shall be to wait upon the County Commissioners and request them, in the name of the city, to continue the $300 bounty heretofore paid to volunteers to all who shall volunteer under the recent call of the President for 500,000 men.

That the fifty dollars bounty paid to volunteers, under the resolutions of Councils of Jan. 18, 1864, be extended to all who shall volunteer with a view to fill the quota of the city of Erie, under the late call for 500,000 men as aforesaid.

Select Council laid the resolutions over for one week.

GEN. MCCLELLAN'S REPORT.—Sheldon & Co., publishers in New York city, will issue the Report of Gen. McClellan, as transmitted to Washington, as soon as the official edition is published there. This will set at rest the minds of all who have been anxious to secure a copy of this most important and interesting document. The New York edition will contain an introductory chapter on the Western Virginia campaign, prepared by Gen. McClellan, and not forming part of the Report. The book will be a handsome octavo of about five hundred pages in clear type, and will be much more valuable and readable than the Washington edition.

☞ We see among the list of recent Presidential appointments and confirmations by the Senate, the name of O. H. Irish, formerly of this city, as Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Utah Territory. "Lo, the poor Indian!"

Brief Paragraphs.

☞ Corry borough is offering an extra bounty of $100 for volunteers.

☞ Prof. Delano's last hop will take place this (Friday) evening, in Farrar Hall.

☞ An important notice from the Treasurer of the Phila. & Erie R. R. Co., will be found in our advertising columns.

☞ The amount derived from tavern licenses in this county, during the last year, according to the *Gazette*, was $2,455.

☞ On account of ill-health, G. J. Ball, Esq., has been obliged to resign the position of Paymaster in the Army.

☞ Many of our Lake men are of the opinion that we will have an early spring, and anticipate the opening of navigation about the 1st or middle of March.

☞ Capt. Shirk, of this city, is in charge of the fleet of gunboats traversing the Tennessee River. He is one of the bravest and best officers in the whole service.

☞ C. B. Wright, a noted financier, formerly of this city, has formed a partnership with some Philadelphia bankers, and reentered business in that city.

☞ Some five or six persons arrested for various offences have been discharged by the Court, within the last two weeks, on condition that they joined the army.

☞ Mr. D. M. James, Mail Agent on the Phila. & Erie R. R., died at his residence in Warren, on Monday, leaving a large family. He had been ill for a considerable period.

☞ The ball at Fairview, to which we alluded last week, we have since been told, was got up in honor of the officers and men of the 111th regiment from that vicinity, who were at home on furlough.

☞ Lieut. Col. McCreary, of the 145th regiment, is now in this city, on recruiting duty, and the regiment is under command of Major Lynch.—Col. Brown being in charge of a brigade.

☞ Mr. R. Gaggin, in a communication to the *Gazette*, says the Althof Well in this city is yielding 20,000 feet of perfectly pure gas every day. He pronounces it of a better quality than the coal gas now in use.

☞ Mr. Cochrane has presented bills in the Legislature authorizing the Road Commissioners of Millcreek and Washington townships to collect a tax for the payment of bounties.

☞ Rev. Dr. Forrester has resigned the pastorship of the Universalist Church in this city, to take effect on the 1st of April, and accepted a call from a congregation in Aurora, Ill., one of the most flourishing in the West.

☞ County warrants for $300, issued to pay the bounties of volunteers, and payable in three months' time in County scrip, have been sold at 90 cents on the dollar. It strikes us, that at such a price, there is a chance for a considerable speculation.

☞ The family of the rebel General Lee, according to Richmond papers, is now living in two rented rooms, in the plainest way possible. The city of Richmond proposed to give him a house, but he declined to receive it, saying his family was comfortable, and the money could be expended to better advantage.

☞ Mr. John W. Shannon, on Monday evening, resigned his position as Common Councilman for the 1st Ward, but the Council unanimously refused to receive it. Mr. S. is one of the most efficient members of Councils, and we trust, for the interest of the city, he will not persist in his determination to resign.

☞ The Pittsburgh Daily *Post* came to us on Tuesday in an entire new suit, looking as bright and handsome as well selected type and a good quality of paper could make it. The *Post* is a favorite exchange, and we hail with pleasure any token of its prosperity. We recommend it to any of our readers wanting a reliable journal from the "smoky city."

☞ About six hundred rebel prisoners passed through this city on Friday evening, for the East, where, we are informed, they intend entering the naval service of the Union. Several of our citizens had brief opportunities of conversing with them, and the general sentiment appeared to be that the rebellion had nearly "played out." We hope their view of the matter may be correct.

☞ The lecture of B. F. Taylor, Esq., on Thursday evening of last week, was one of the best attended of the course, and is the theme of praise by all who heard it. No description can give a correct idea of Mr. Taylor's exquisitely fine use of language, or of the fervor which he throws into the delivery of his lectures. We have not heard of a person who was present that was not delighted, and Mr. Taylor may rely upon it that he will never fail to be greeted with an overflowing house in Erie. He made no allusion to the questions that divide political parties.

☞ A young married man of this city, who has recently enlisted, lost his bounty money, on Monday evening, in rather a peculiar manner. He had received one of the County warrants, and folding it up, carelessly placed the valuable piece of paper in his vest pocket. In the evening he had occasion to change his vest, and without thinking of the warrant, left it remain in the place where he deposited it. His wife, in his absence, took the vest up to mend it, and finding the warrant with other useless pieces of paper, threw it into the stove. The feelings of the soldier when he ascertained the fact, can be imagined.

☞ "I like your paper first rate, and would prefer keeping on taking it, but I can get a city paper at less cost, and it contains more reading." So you can, sir, but have you ever reflected that if any man had as weak a spirit of local pride as you, there would not be a paper printed outside of the very largest cities? The sole reason why the journals that you mention can be purchased cheaper than your county paper, is because they are made up out of dailies, and have so much greater circulation than any county paper can possibly obtain, that a few cents profit on each number makes a large aggregate. These city papers, though, do nothing to help your local interests, they give you no local news, and by sustaining them, in preference to your county paper, you do that much towards crippling its prosperity, and that of your party. We do not object, of course, to a man's taking as many foreign journals as he pleases, but, first and foremost, let him subscribe to the local paper of his party, and induce as many of his neighbors to do so as he can. Let it not be said of any Democrat, that, when the organs of his party had to stand up against the severest storm of obloquy they have ever encountered, and, cut off from all official patronage, were obliged to depend entirely on the encouragement of their political friends, he deserted them in the hour of their severest extremity, for the sole reason that they cost him a few pennies more than they did in times when everybody was prosperous, and a dollar purchased twice the amount it does to-day. Rather, let him go to work with zeal to build up its interests, extend its circulation, encourage its editors by kind acts, and thus put it on a foundation, for which it can labor with more earnestness and usefulness than ever.

☞ The abusive personalities practiced and allowed in Congress are as disgraceful to that body and to the country as to the individuals who indulge in them. When one member calls another a "babbling fool," he may be telling the truth, but the Senate Chamber is not the place for such expressions. It is time that an example should be made of such members as have no regard for their stations, we care not what party they belong to.

☞ Brigham Young, so the papers say, has taken his sixty-first wife. A marriageable young lady at our elbow thinks his course should be an "awful rebuke to those young men who are afraid to take even one wife!"

Query for the ladies:—If Brigham should lose one of his sixty-one wives, would he be a widower or not?

☞ We find the following paragraph going the rounds of our exchanges, headed "The Ruling Passion Strong in Death:"

"Hon. M. B. Lowry, Senator from Erie to the Penn's Legislature, was a passenger on the train run into by the Accommodation. He was thrown through a window and landed head foremost into a snow bank. The first thing he was heard to utter after the collision was—'the Pennsylvania Legislature can now organize with impunity!'"

☞ Everybody has heard of the "awful" roads in the oil region. The recent thaw has developed all their worst qualities, whereupon the Oil City *Register* dilates as follows:

"The 'melancholy days have come'—or are rather coming—the muddiest of the year.—Several persons and teams are missing, but it is hoped they will turn up when the mud dries off. Further comments upon the dreadful state of our streets are unnecessary."

☞ The amount of coal, says the Meadville *Republican*, shipped from the Shenango Valley, to the Lake at Erie, during the past season, was 195,000 tons. Of this amount about 96,000 tons was shipped from Sharon. The Erie & Pittsburgh Railroad having penetrated that region, the shipments are being continued without interruption.

☞ The Republican Commissioners of Crawford County have refused to offer an extra bounty of $400 to volunteers. They say it would add $271,000 to the debt of the county, the yearly interest on which would be $16,272, requiring additional taxation of seven per cent.

☞ The Corry *News* says that "a crusty old bachelor not liking a way his landlady's daughter had of appropriating his hair oil, filled his bottle with Spalding's glue the day before a ball to which the girl was invited." She had not attended the ball up to latest advices.

☞ The most miserly man we ever read about was one mentioned in M. About's book, upon whom, "it was proved"—so the book says—"that after having kindled his fire, he stuck a cork in the end of the bellows to save the little wind that was left in them."

☞ Fun, in the opinion of an exchange, should be cultivated as a fine art, for it is altogether a fine thing. Whoever knew a "funny man" to be a bad one? On the contrary, is he not nine times out of ten generous, humane, social and good?

☞ The amount of coal, says the West Greenville *Democrat*, shipped to Erie during the past season, from the Shenango Valley was 195,000 tons. The amount shipped from the port of Sharon, was about 96,000 tons.

☞ Erie and Crawford Counties were formed March 12, 1800, out of portions of what was then Allegheny County. Warren County was formed at the same time, out of portions of Lycoming and Allegheny.

☞ The citizens of Corry and vicinity were to assemble in town meeting on Saturday evening, to consider the new County question. We are not informed as to the action taken.

☞ Persons desiring to advertise in the *Observer* should send in their favors by Wednesday evening, at the latest. If they delay until Thursday it inconveniences us, and often obliges us to defer them until the next week.

☞ The paper on which the new twenty cent Federal currency is printed, splits in two at the edges, after it becomes a little worn. The inventor has been arrested for defrauding the Government.

☞ Bloomfield township, Crawford county, finding that no county bounty would be offered, raised a home one of $400 by subscription, and her citizens are now rejoicing that they are "out of the draft."

☞ The Erie *Gazette* and Conneautville *Record* have been selected to publish the proposals for the Post Office Department—a "fat take," said to be worth about $500 to each paper.

☞ The Warren *Ledger* thinks the "Philadelphia *Press* is a very funny paper—the best joker we know, excepting the Chatauqua *Democrat* and the Erie *Gazette*."

☞ The friends of Rev. T. T. Bradford had a donation party at his residence in Waterford, on the 27th of last month, and presented him with $190.

☞ During the last two years 6,416 prisoners have been confined at Johnson's Island, and there are 2,612 still remaining there.

☞ The Columbia oil yard at Pittsburgh, Pa., was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning, the 23d inst., with its contents.

☞ A valuable tract of land in Millcreek township is offered for rent. See new advertisements.

GIRARD ITEMS.—*From the "Union."*—A petition is in circulation praying the Legislature to enact a law giving authority to the Road Commissioners of Girard township and borough to levy a tax of $4,500 for the purpose of reimbursing those who have subscribed bounties to volunteers.

Dan Rice received last season $25,000 for his services in the "Great Show," and the coming season Dr. G. R. Spalding, of Albany, pays him $30,000. We have seen the documents.

A leap year sleighing party from Lockport made merry at Keith's on last Wednesday night. Next day the company drove through town, the girls holding the whip and ribbons and smoking cigars!

SAW MILL BURNED.—The steam saw mill of Messrs. Crowell, at Lovell's Station, on the Phila. & Erie R. R. was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning last, about 5 o'clock. The engine was fed with coal oil, a fluid lamp, which he [illegible] to fill when it was burning; an explosion ensued, and the building was soon in flames. The engine and boiler were saved with slight damage. About ten thousand feet of timber were burned. We have not learned the amount of loss, or whether there was any insurance. The Messrs. Crowell will rebuild the mill immediately.

GOODWIN'S SALOON.—Our readers wanting a nice plate of oysters, should drop into the saloon of Peter Goodwin, under Brown's Hotel. He has made arrangements with a New York firm for supplying him with the best quality of "tub" oysters, and if some that we saw there on Monday evening, are a sample of what he will always keep, we predict such a rush to Goodwin's, as was never before known in the annals of saloondom in Erie. Goodwin is also sole agent in this city for the celebrated Canandaigua ale, one of the pleasantest drinks ever manufactured.

ASKING FOR MORE.—Mr. Moorhead, member of Congress from the Allegheny district, presented a memorial to the House last week, signed by one thousand assistant assessors of internal revenue praying for increase of pay. The Venango *Spectator* "thinks if a soldier can afford to fight for thirteen dollars a month, these assistants ought to be willing to serve at ninety dollars. If not they can resign—which the soldier cannot do—and their places can be filled by competent men without force or bounty."

"WISE SAYINGS OF WISE MEN."—The snow is that downy covering which God covers the earth with to protect it from the blasts of winter.

The stars are holes in the sky to let their Maker's glory shine through.

Flowers are the sweetest things God ever made and forgot to put souls into.

The store of Jas. A. Bliss is the place to buy your groceries. He has the best assortment of Teas in the city. *

HEAVY ROBBERY.—The store room of Packard & Bro., of West Greenville, in which was kept the funds, &c., of the U. S. Express Co., was entered on Sabbath night last, the safe opened, and $2,200 taken therefrom. The thieves got into the cellar and up to the store room, opening the safe with false keys. After helping themselves to the money, they locked the safe again and decamped.—*Exchange.*

☞ Pensions, Bounties, Arrears of Pay, &c., can be procured by the Widows, Orphans, and next of kin of those who have died in the service of the United States; also, by Soldiers and Seamen who are disabled by wounds received or disease contracted, upon application to G. P. GRIFFETH, Licensed Military and Naval Claim Agent. Office in the Common Council Room, Wright's Block, corner State and Fifth sts., (under the *Dispatch* office,) Erie, Pa. 7-y

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Erie County Bible Society will be held in the city of Erie on Wednesday, the 10th inst., at the Park Presbyterian church. An address will be delivered in the evening. The business meeting of the society will be held at 3 o'clock p. m.

S. S. SPENCER, Sec'y.

BLANKS.—We keep constantly on hand a large selection of Legal Blanks, of approved forms, such as Deeds, Mortgages, Judgment and Common Notes, Summons, Subpœnas and many others, not in such general use. Those in need of these articles, will find it to their advantage to give our office a call. tf.

☞ For Coughs, Colds and Throat Disorders use "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*," having *proved* their efficacy by a test of many years. The Troches are highly recommended and prescribed by physicians and surgeons in the army. *

ERIE PRODUCE MARKETS.

Corrected Weekly by JAS. A. BLISS, General Dealer in Groceries and Provisions, Corner of State and Eighth Streets.

ERIE, Feb. 4, 1864.

Flour	6,00@9,00	Dried Peaches	20@25
Wheat	1,45@1,55	" Plums	15
Corn	1,10	" Raspberries	25
Rye	1,00	" Blackberries	15
Oats	70	Rio Coffee	35@40
Barley	1,25	Java "	45@50
Flax	2,00	Brown Sugar	14@16
Potatoes	50	Coffee A. "	18@20
Turnips	40	Crushed & Pulverized	20
Onions	1 75	West Ind. Molasses	60@80
Beans	2 00@2 2	Syrup	1,30@1,25
Dried Apples	1 75	Green Tea	1,0@1,80
Green "	75	Black "	1,0@1,25
Butter	23@25	Japan "	1,00@1,40
Lard	16@18	Tallow Candles	15
Ham	11@12½	Stearine "	20
Shoulders	6@7	White Fish, Half-bbl	6,50
Cheese	12@14	Trout, do	6,50
Eggs	25	Mackerel per bbl	16@$18
Pop Corn, per bush	1,25		

To-Day's Advertisements.

Choice Lots for Sale.

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SMALL TRACT OF LAND,

In Millcreek tp., on the Edinboro plank road, 2½ miles South from Erie, containing 7½ acres, under good cultivation, with an excellent orchard and pure water.

A TWO-STORY STONE HOUSE,

with kitchen attached, and all the necessary outbuildings are on the premises. For terms apply to

MRS. MARGARET SMITH.

Sixth, between Holland and German Sts., Erie.

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Stray Bull.

STRAYED from the premises of the undersigned in this city, about three months ago, a BULL, about a year and a-half old—color black and white—a fine animal. There is a slit in one of his ears. Any person knowing of his whereabouts will please leave information at my residence near the outlet lock.

THOS. CAVANAGH.

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5 PER CENT. U. S. LEGAL TENDER NOTES.

THE SECRETARY of the Treasury has authorized the First National Bank of Erie to receive subscriptions for the Two Year Five Per Cent. Treasury Notes, which are made a Legal Tender for their face value, by an act of March 3d, 1863. The notes are of the denomination of $50 $100, $1,000 &c., with coupons attached payable semi-annually. The notes bear interest from date of deposit of the money in this Bank.

feb6-1w. M. SANFORD, Cashier.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE PHILA & ERIE R. R. CO., No. 230 Walnut Street.—PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19, '64.

The holders of the Certificates of Preferred debt, issued in accordance with an act of Assembly, passed April 12, 1860, by the Sunbury & Erie Railroad Co., and dated May 1st, 1860, are requested to present the same immediately for redemption at the office of this Company.

GEORGE F. LITTLE, Treasurer, P. T.

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THE GLOBE,

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I did not publish a Prospectus on the last page of the *Congressional Globe*, of the last session, as has been my custom for the preceding sessions, because, owing to the high prices I had to pay for materials, I did not believe I could afford to print it at the prices for which I had invariably printed it. But I have concluded to print it at those rates as long as this war continues, unless I shall find that the loss on it is too great for me to bear.

The Daily Globe and the Congressional Globe and Appendix will be published during the next Session of Congress, (which will be a long one,) to convene in this city the first Monday in next December.

The Daily Globe will contain a full report of the debates in both branches of Congress; also, the news of the day together with such editorial articles as may be suggested by passing events.

The Congressional Globe and Appendix will contain a report of all the debates of the session, revised by the Speakers, the Message of the President of the United States, the Reports of the Heads of the Executive Departments, the Laws passed during the session, and copious indexes to all. They will be printed on a double royal sheet, quarto form, each sheet containing sixteen royal quarto pages, and usually make about 4,000 pages for a long session.

The Congressional Globe and Appendix pass free through the mails of the United States, under a joint resolution of Congress passed the 6th of August, 1852.

TERMS.—For one copy of the Daily Globe during the session $10,00. For one copy of the Congressional Globe and Appendix during the session $6,00.

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WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 28, 1863.

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

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