EFFECTS OF IRREGULARITIES AVOIDED.—Too much eating and drinking, new habits and modes of life often produce irregularities in the bowels and general health of the system. But Brandreth's Pills will soon cure, the stomach will regain its strength and a healthy action of the system will be restored. No Medicines are equal in usefulness to the

BRANDRETH'S PILLS,
BRANDRETH'S UNIVERSAL SALVE, AND
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Every man of the Fire Zouaves had a box of Brandreth's Pills, a box of Universal Salve and an Allcock' Porous Plaster put in their knap acks free of expense—and to this fact may be attributed the absence of any of this regiment from the hospital.

Every soldier should have a box of Brandreth's Pills, a box of Salve and a piece of Porous Plaster. They are sure to be useful, often life-saving.

Sold by Dr. L. STRONG, Erie, and by all respectable dealers in medicines. april6-1m.

HEADS THAT REBEL Against the rules of Taste and Beauty, in their color or in the loss of all their color, may be changed in a few moments to any BEAUTIFUL SHADE, by a single application of

CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE.

The rapidity of its operation, perfect safety, permanent and beautiful effect, and the exceeding depth and richness of the hues it imparts, distinguish this preparation from all other Dyes in use in this country or in Europe.

Cristadoro's Hair Preservative,

is invaluable adjunct to the Dye, in dressing and promoting the growth and perfect health of the hair, and of itself, when used alone, a safeguard that protects the fibres from decay under all circumstances and under all climes.

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SWALLOW two or three hogsheads of "Buchu," "Tonic Bitters," "Sarsaparilla," "Nervous Antidotes," &c., &c., &c., and after you are satisfied with the result, then try one box of OLD DOCTOR BUCHAN'S ENGLISH SPECIFIC PILLS—and be restored to health and vigor in less than thirty days. They are purely vegetable, pleasant to take, prompt and salutary in their effects on the broken down and shattered constitution. Old and young can take them with advantage. Imported and sold in the United States only by

JAS. S. BUTLER, Station D, Bible House,
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P. S.—A box sent to any address on receipt of price—which is *One Dollar—post free.* mr10-3m.

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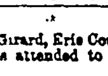

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Corner of Second and Market Street—one square east of Johnson's Exchange, Warren, Pa. Sept. 29—17.

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J. W. WETMORE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, in Walker's Office, on Seventh street, Erie, Pa. aug 7'62

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LAFAYETTE HOTEL, French street, between 4th and 5th streets, near the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Depot, Erie, Pa., Louis Shoemaker, Proprietor. Extensive accommodation for strangers and travelers. Board by the day or week. Good stabling attached. apr25'63tf.

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NEW MILLINERY GOODS!

THE MISSES M'GRATH

Would most respectfully announce that they are now in their new Store,

BEEBE'S BLOCK, EAST SIDE OF THE PARK,

And have just opened a very large

STOCK OF NEW GOODS,
DIRECT FROM NEW YORK CITY!
Embracing everything in the
MILLINERY LINE!

To which they invite the attention of the Ladies of Erie and vicinity.

Having selected their stock with the greatest care, and purchased for cash, they feel confident they can make it to the advantage of all to give them their custom.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION given to Dyeing, Bleaching and Pressing. apr23 tf.

Beer Notice.

OWING TO THE GOVERNMENT and State Licenses, the increased Government tax to one dollar per each barrel, payable under oath, in each, the large Cash Capital invested in our Breweries, the greatly increased prices of labor, hops, malt, barley, coal, wood, &c., we, the undersigned Manufacturers and Brewers of Erie, are compelled and hereby agree to sell only for CASH, to raise the price of our COMMON or READY USE BEER from six to seven dollars per barrel, to abolish entirely the system of spending or expense money, and commissions on sales of said beer; and in case of further and increased taxation, the price will have to be raised to correspond with said additional tax. This agreement to be faithfully adhered to in all sales made after this date.

Witness our hands, at Erie, April 15th, A. D. 1864:

JOHN KNOBLOCH, WM. JACOBI,
JACOB WEHLER, HEN'Y KAVALEGE,
JACOB KERNER, CHA'S KOEHLER,
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MANUFACTURER AND DEALER in all styles of Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Collars, Whips, Trunks, Valises, Traveling Bags, etc., may now be found in

NO. ONE PERRY BLOCK,

A short distance North of his old stand on State street. Thankful for the patronage hitherto extended to him, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. Repairing done promptly to order. [feb20tf]

The Erie Observer.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1864.

Special Notices.

We desire to obtain a correspondent in every township in the county. Political essays we can obtain in abundance; what we want is the local news from all parts of the county. Any person writing to us may depend on having his name kept strictly confidential; and if he has fears that the communication is not in proper shape for publication, we will put it in appropriate trim.

City subscribers, served by carrier, will be charged twenty-five cents per year extra. Persons who fail to receive their papers regularly will confer a favor by notifying us of the same. *We prefer to have all subscribers* who can conveniently, procure their papers at the office *of publication.*

The hour at which the *Observer* is put to press, each week, is 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon. Advertisements will be received up to 9 o'clock of the day of publication.

All Advertisements, Job Work and Subscriptions from persons whose responsibility is not known to the publishers, *must be paid in advance.*

OBSERVER DURING THE CAMPAIGN.

Six Months for One Dollar.

In order to give the OBSERVER as wide a circulation as possible during the important Presidential campaign soon to open, we have decided to take subscriptions for the period of six months, from and after the 1st of May. Subscribers can commence at any date they desire, and the paper will be continued to them the full period of six months, and be promptly discontinued at the end of that time, unless other directions are received from the persons getting the paper.

The rates will be proportionately the same as we now charge to regular subscribers, and in all cases the money must accompany the name, unless the latter is sent in by some responsible person with whom we are acquainted.

We urge our Democratic friends to exert themselves to increase the circulation of the *Observer.* We should like to be able to double our present subscription list between this date and the first of November, and if the Democrats of the county but do their duty, we are confident of being able to do so. What say you, gentlemen? It only requires one new subscriber to be obtained by each of our present ones, to accomplish the desire.

WANTED.—A young man who has graduated from the Iron City College, and who can give the best recommendations as to capacity and integrity, desires to obtain a position as bookkeeper or clerk in a store. Apply to the editor of the *Observer.* tf

NEW CARS ON THE LAKE SHORE ROAD.—The Buffalo & Erie Railroad Company, the Buffalo *Courier* says, have recently completed and placed on their road six new palace cars. They were built at the car shops of the road in that city, and are beautiful specimens of workmanship, with raised, dome-like roofs, and greatly improved in all respects. They are wider than any cars previously run on the road, and are, in fact, of nearly the same width as the New York & Erie broad-gauge cars. They are intended for the through travel between Buffalo and Cleveland.

NEWSPAPERS.—We have received the first number of a new Democratic paper from Shippensburg, Cumberland county, called the *Valley Sentinel.* It is edited by Wm. Kennedy, Esq., late of the Chambersburg *Valley Spirit,* and besides being ably conducted, presents a very handsome appearance. The section of the State in which it is printed is famous for the liberality with which it sustains its papers, and we doubt not this new candidate for the favor of the people will be as liberally supported as its cotemporaries in the same neighborhood.

The Oil City *Monitor* has been enlarged, and C. P. Ramsdell, Esq., formerly of the Franklin *Citizen,* has become one of its editors. The paper is now Republican in politics.

VERY MEAN.—The *Gazette* extracts four paragraphs from a communication which appeared in the last *Observer,* and basely publishes them in such a manner as to entirely misconstrue their meaning, and then has the assurance to add some malicious comments asserting that the writer is not fit to be a citizen of the North, and "should forthwith emigrate to Jeff. Davis' dominions." We presume the public is to accept this as another evidence of the "high toned character" of the *Gazette,* and of the "freedom from personalities" which is the boast of its sanctimonious editor! We are not aware by what legal name the distortion of a newspaper article, so as to alter its sense, is known, but this we do think, and we are quite free in expressing our belief, that the man who would be guilty of such a course, for any motive whatever, and especially for the petty one of damaging political opponents, is a falsifier and a slanderer, deserving of the contempt of all good citizens. This is plain language, but it is not one-half as plain as we intend to speak soon, if the source which has elicited it, does not cease some of its contemptible characteristics.

National Sailors' Fair.

In view of the gigantic and noble efforts of the "Sanitary Commission" in aid of the Soldiers of our country, in this her hour of peril, it has been thought by some that the claims to sympathy and support of an equally deserving class, viz: the Sailors of our Naval and Merchant service, have been too little remembered. It is therefore proposed to make an effort in their behalf, by providing a Home for the disabled, where in addition to the comforts which that name implies, they may enjoy the added reflection that their valuable services to the country are appreciated by a grateful community, who are disposed in this way to express their interest in their welfare.

In accordance with this suggestion, it is proposed to hold a Fair in November next, in Boston, Mass., and a call is therefore made on the loyal and patriotic men and women in our land, to aid in the good cause by contribution, either of money or articles of taste and utility; and it is confidently believed that the subject need only to be brought before the public, to enlist the sympathy and co operation of all.

Contributions can be sent to Mrs. John A. Bates, 96 Chelsea street, Charlestown, Mass.; Mrs. Thomas B. Lambert, 100 Chelsea street, Charlestown, Mass.; Mrs. Commodore Downes, Mt. Vernon st., Charlestown, Mass.; Mrs. Peter Hubbell, Monument Sq., Charlestown, Mass.

John A. Bates, Paymaster U.S.N., Treasurer, Navy Yard, Boston; Mrs. S. T. Hooper, Secretary, 94 Shawmut Avenue, Boston.

April 19, 1864.

We publish with pleasure the above circular, and would express our earnest sympathy with the truly patriotic and benevolent object for which the "National Sailors' Fair" is to be inaugurated at Boston, next November. Erie will doubtless contribute munificently on this occasion. We possess the only naval station on the great Lakes, and can fully appreciate the claims of the gallant sailors of our naval and mercantile marine to the generous support of all their fellow-citizens, in the noble effort to establish a Home for the "weary and worn" veterans, who have expended their strength in their country's service.

The nation that Dishonest "Old Abe" is most anxious about is a nomi-nation.

THE BUFFALO EXPRESS ON McCLELLAN.—The following editorial article which appeared in the Buffalo *Express* of May 12th, 1862, [illegible] in comparison with the abuse of General McClellan which daily appears in that paper at present:

"For the last six months Gen. McClellan has been the target of all classes of wise men in and out of Congress, who had discovered in him an entire want of those qualities essential to a brave man and a sagacious and efficient general. No Christian man ever bore an equal measure of censure, ridicule and abuse with the same spirit of fortitude and forbearance that has characterized him throughout. He has not stopped for one moment to defend or palliate his conduct, but with an eye single to the great end of sustaining the Government and of closing the war with the least possible sacrifice of human life, he has pushed forward, relying upon his own achievements to vindicate his integrity and ability. He has had to contend with circumstances the most embarrassing and disheartening, and yet he has never murmured nor flinched from the great purpose of his heart. But steadily he labored on, in the hope and expectation of deserving and receiving the approval of his countrymen.

"It is but about a week since Gen. McClellan found himself prepared to grapple with the enemy, and now he has the flower of the Confederate army of the Potomac routed, flying panic stricken before the power of his arms. He has dealt upon the fleeing foe blow after blow, until rebellion appears to have yielded up all hope in that quarter of again making a stand against the Government. In view of this it is gratifying to find Congress, without a dissenting voice, thanking General M'Clellan for "the display of those military abilities that secure important results with small sacrifice of human life." It is doubly gratifying, too, to find this resolution emanating from among those who have regarded Gen. McClellan's caution as cowardice, and his 'strategy' as folly which was only entitled to ridicule, and promptly supported by that class of his revilers. It shows that he has conquered his enemies both in front and rear."

THE LATEST DODGE.—Buffalo is a very patriotic city, if the newspapers tell the truth. The other day (so one of our exchanges says) a very tall, coarse-looking, awkward girl was noticed in Main street drawing a little wagon containing a child. "Hello, my girl!" says a chap in search of recruits, "you'd make a first-rate soldier, if you only had a pair of breeches!" "You'd better not talk to me, you impudent feller: if you do, I'll call the police!" exclaimed the awkward nurse. "Hoity, toity, my dear! don't be afraid of me—I shan't carry you off!" says the chap after recruits: "but I say you really would make a good soldier, and I'm in earnest." The tall gal did call the police and accused "that recruiting feller" with insulting her. The officer after looking pretty sharp at the tall gal, concluded to take her into custody instead of the man who insulted her. She was found to be a tall boy in disguise, who, to escape the draft, had turned female and hired himself out as a nurse. At the Police Court he got so frightened at what the people said to him that he did actually enlist, and is now on his way to Washington.

ALLEGORICAL.—A traveler, setting out upon a long journey, was assailed upon the road by curs, mastiffs and half grown puppies, which came out from their kennels to bark at him as he passed along. He often dismounted from his horse to drive them back with stones and sticks into their hiding places. This operation was repeated every day, and sometimes as often as twenty times a day. The consequence was, that more than half the traveler's time was consumed in chasing dogs and puppies.—At last he was overtaken by a neighbor who was going the same road, but who had set out a long time after him. The latter traveler was very much surprised to find the other on his journey, and on hearing the reason, "Alas," said he, "is it possible you have lost your time and wasted your *strength in this idle occupation?* These same animals have beset me all along the road, but I have saved my time and labor in taking no notice of their barkings, while you have lost years in resenting insults which did you no harm, and in chastising dogs and puppies whose manners you can never mend."

ATLANTIC FOR MAY.—The May number of this Magazine contains the following articles: A Cruise out Lake Ladoga, by Bayard Taylor; Wet-Weather Work, by Ik Marvel; The Reaper's Dream, by Thomas Buchanan Read; The New England Revolution of the Seventeenth Century, by John G. Palfrey; Some Account of the Early Life of an Old Bachelor, by A. M. Diaz; The Snow-Man, by Chas. J. Sprague; The Gold Fields of Nova Scotia, by Arthur Gilman; Life in the Sea Islands; Gold Hair, a Legend of Pornic, by Robert Browning; California as a Vine Land; To a Young Girl Dying, with a Gift of Fresh Palm Leaves, by T. W. Parsons; The Rim, Part I, by Harriet E. Prescott; Types, by Wm. Winter; House and Home Papers, Part V, "Raking up the Fire," by Harriet Beecher Stowe; Re enlisted; The Presidential Election; Reviews and Literary Notices.

AT THE NEW BOOKSTORE—
Dangerfield's Rest.
Craik's English Literature.
The Cedar Christian.
Meinstone's Housekeeper.
Cudjo's Cave.
Renan's Religious History.
Lyrics of Loyalty.
Illustrated Horse Doctor.
Woman and Her Era.
"Incidents in My Life," by Home, the Celebrated Medium.
Pique.
Spencer's Pastoral Sketches.
And other new works as soon as issued, at publisher's retail prices.
Also a large and fine assortment of Albums, Wall Paper, Fire Board Patterns, &c., &c., by
CAUGHEY, McCREARY & Co.,
Four doors east of Brown's Hotel.

[The following, which has been floating about on the sea of newspaperdom, for some time past, we publish by request. It is a capital hit, and will probably be relished by nearly all who read it, but to be candid, we must say, that we do not approve of the too frequent custom of parodying religious documents.]

SOLDIER'S DAILY PRAYER.—Our father who art in Washington, Uncle Abraham be thy name, thy will be done at the North *as well as* at the South; give us thus day our daily ration of pork and hard tack, and forgive our short-comings as we forgive our Quartermaster's, for thine is the power, the soldier, and the negro, for the space of three years. Amen.

FORWARDING AND COAL.—Navigation on the canal is now fairly open, and we notice that D. Burton & Sons have extended their facilities and intend increasing their coal trade to a considerable extent over last year. They will give their especial attention to receiving and dispatching goods by canal, furnishing personal attention to the same. We can recommend these gentlemen as prompt business men, and bespeak for them a liberal share of patronage.

SAD CATASTROPHE.—At Port Allegheny, Pa., a few days ago, a funeral procession was passing over a bridge to bury a child of Mr. George Moore, when the bridge gave way, and precipitating the mourners into the water, another child belonging to Mr. Moore was drowned, together with three of his brother's children, and one or two other lives were lost.

Very excellent portraits of Gens. McClellan, Sigel, Meade, Grant and other celebrated military leaders for sale at the new book store.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Letters from St. Petersburg state that in the southern provinces of Russia a large extent of country has been "tapped," yielding very fine petroleum.

The spring fashions, as given in the Ladies Magazines, are decidedly on the "gingerbread" order. They remind us of Joseph's "coat of many colors."

The Buffalo *Courier* has a lengthy account of a new sleeping car that has been placed on the Lake Shore Road, which it says is the handsomest ever built in this country.

The nearest relative of George Washington, now living, holds an important position in the rebel army, and the oldest son of Zachary Taylor is a leader in the enemy's ranks.

A large stock of new spring and summer goods has been received at the store of John C. Beebe. The ladies will find it to their interest to give Mr. Beebe a call.

We are requested to announce that the regular meeting of the First Ward Fire Company will be held at the Council room, on Tuesday evening next, at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The Board of Trade will commence its regular meetings at its new rooms in Wayne Block, on Monday next at 9 o'clock, a. m.

By order of Board of Directors.
E. P. BENNET, Sec'y.

Jacob Dreisicaker has removed his store to the room lately occupied by Minnig Brothers, where he has one of the best assortments of goods to be found in the city. Mr. D. is one of our most enterprising German citizens.

We are indebted to Senator Buckalew, Hon. John L. Dawson, Hon. Chas. L. Lamberton, Hon. Charles Sumner, Hon. D. W. Voorhees, Hon. S. S. Cox and G. S. Berry, Esq., Assistant Clerk of the Senate, for public documents.

Mr. L. Rust, of this city, has become connected with the Dale Oil Works, at Franklin, as Superintendent and one of the proprietors. Mr. R. is an experienced oil man, and has few superiors in the management of a refinery.

Felix McCann, a well known citizen, who has served some considerable time on the Mississippi iron clads, has opened a saloon on State street, opposite the works of Liddell & McCarter.

The *Gazette* has come to the sage conclusion that "it is easier to denounce than to execute." Our cotemporary ought to know, as it has denounced Democratic Administrations at least two-thirds of the years of its existence.

After all the positive information to the contrary, the *Gazette* has the audacity to pronounce the Federal disaster in Louisiana a victory. What a blissful state of ignorance the people who put their faith in that paper must be in.

We do not know of any one who is better deserving of success than our old friend John McCloskey, proprietor of the Brown's Hotel omnibus line. Always polite and accommodating, it is no wonder he is so general a favorite with the travelling public.

An exchange having stated that a man in Washington City had been fined six dollars for profanity, the New Haven *Register* observes: "A proper tax on profanity would pay off the national debt in a short time. In other words, the 'curses' would come home to roost."

Mrs. General Grant was a visitor at the New York Fair, on Friday of last week, and recorded her vote on the sword question in favor of Gen. McClellan. A large number of soldiers voted on the same day, "nearly all for 'Little Mac.'"

The so-called "emergency men," who enlisted in 1862, to defend the State against the rebels, are at length to be paid off. Major Julian O. Mason, of the regular army, will attend to the matter for the counties of Beaver, Lawrence, Mercer, Crawford, Warren and Erie, and have his headquarters in this city.

One of the most successful of the New York brokers, when asked the other day what would be the best investment for $100,000, referred his questioner to an ash man in a donkey cart, with the remark, "Go and ask that man; he knows as much about it as I do."

According to a Washington city telegram, Cedar Creek took a sudden rise the other day. Speaking of the Winchester skirmish, it says, "our men pursued the enemy till night, when the rebels escaped over *Cedar Creek,* which was *too much swollen* for our troops *to cross* in pursuit. Strange that our troops couldn't cross as well as the rebels.

Provost Marshal Foster, under orders from the War Department, gives notice that the law prohibiting persons not in the service of the United States wearing or having in their possession United States army uniform, will hereafter be strictly enforced in this district.

The representative delegates to the Abolition State Convention from this county are Geo. W. DeCamp and Perry Devore; from Crawford county, Darwin A. Finney and S. B. Dick. Jonas Gunnison is the Senatorial delegate. They are instructed to support Mr. Lincoln.

A contemporary says that Carlo and Gottschalk were talking French on the steamer to Old Point, from Baltimore, to the delight of a Yankee near, when they stopped and began to converse in English. "Strangers," said the Yankee, "Go on in the foreign tongue you was talkin'; I understand it better than I do your English."

The Rochester *Union* notices a large emigration from Canada to the States as follows:

"These Canadians who come over agree in the statement that times were never so discouraging in Canada as now. All kinds of business is dull, and there is no inducement to laboring man to remain there. Trade with the United States is limited, and growing less rather than increasing."

Provost Marshal Campbell thinks Erie county has nearly filled her quota of volunteers under all calls. On the 15th inst., he had completed his preparations for the draft, but was ordered not to make it. It is expected that he will be directed to proceed as soon as the work of assigning proper credits is consummated.—*Gazette.*

The range for employment of women is certainly increasing. A barber down in Bangor employs women as assistants, and it is reported that they prove very dexterous and efficient.—*Exchange.*

We pledge the biggest run of customers that any establishment has ever had here, to the barber who will first procure that sort of "assistants" in Erie.

We had the pleasure, a few days ago, of meeting Mr. B. O'Reilly, one of the largest contractors on the Phila. & Erie R. R. He informed us that his contract is the last on the line of the work, and that the grading is nearly finished. Mr. O'Reilly thinks the railroad will be finished before the close of June, and that the cars will be running between Erie and Philadelphia in time to receive a large share of the fall trade. His contract is one of the heaviest on the line, and he deserves much credit for the skill and energy which has been required to push it on so rapidly towards completion.

BLANKS.—We keep constantly on hand a large selection of Legal Blanks, of approved forms, such as Deeds, Mortgages, Judgment and Common Notes, Summons, Subpoenas 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 THROAT DISEASES and affections of the chest "*Brown's Bronchial Troches,*" or Cough Lozengers, are of great value. In Coughs, Irritation of the Throat, caused by Cold or Unusual Exertion of the vocal organs, in speaking in public, or singing, they produce the most beneficial results.

ALWAYS GET THE BEST—Especially in getting Saleratus—as the best costs but a trifle for a year's supply, and the good costs but a little more than the poor. The best goes farther than the poor, and is much more healthy. We can recommend the Chemical Saleratus to be the best.

DIED.

In this city, on the 28th inst., after a lingering illness, at the residence of S. R. Kepler, Miss SARAH LIDDELL, aged 66 years and 8 months.

In Millcreek, on the 20th inst., Mr. SELDEN CHURCH, in the 56th year of his age.

In this city, on Wednesday evening, the 27th inst., Mrs. SARAH E. CASE, daughter of A. W. Brewster, deceased, in the 32d year of her age.

To-Day's Advertisements.

O. L. ABBEY, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Wattsburg, Pa. References—Drs. Eastman, Rochester, and White, Buffalo, N. Y.; Drs. Humphrey and Phelps, Union, Pa.; and Dr. Spencer, Erie, Pa. apr30'64-6m.

J. DREISICAKER, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER in Groceries and Provisions, Flour and Feed, Wood and Willow Ware, Wines, Liquors, Tobacco, Segars, &c., State Street, next to Young's House Furnishing Emporium, Erie, Pa. june1—1y.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Selden Church, dec'd, late of Millcreek township, Erie Co., Pa.: Notice is hereby given to all having claims against the said estate to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement, and those indebted to the same are required to make immediate payment.

HELEN M. CHURCH.
H. L. PINNEY,
AMOS C. MARTIN,
Millcreek, April 30, 1864.—6w. Administrators.

1864. 1864.

NEW GOODS!
—FOR THE—
Spring & Summer Trades.
JOHN C. BEEBE
IS NOW RECEIVING A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
DESIRABLE AND SEASONABLE
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS!
WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT
WHOLESALE OR RETAIL,
AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST!
apr30-4m. JOHN C. BEEBE.

BONNET STORE!
MRS. S. H. HALL
Would respectfully call attention to her
LARGE STOCK OF GOODS,
Just received from New York, embracing
Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, &c.,
Together with some
DRY GOODS!
Which she will sell
CHEAP FOR CASH, OR READY-PAY.

Particular attention paid to bleaching, coloring and pressing.

Store on Peach St., 7 doors above the Depot, Erie, Pa. apr30'64tf.

List of Applicants for License.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following petitions for License have been filed in the Clerk's Office and will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions on the first Monday in May next:

Clemens, Caughey & Burgess, M. Hartleb, West Ward, Erie, W. B. Andrews, Girard tp., A. Scott Vange, Corry borough, Grocer's License.

Jacob Stott, Waterford borough, D. G. F. Stafford, Middleboro, Scott Keith, Springfield, M. H. Jones, Aaron Denis, Union Mills, J. T. Mills, Girard tp., L. Robinson, Wattsburg bor., Jacob Graham, North East bor., Tavern License.

CLERK'S OFFICE, ERIE, April 7, 1864. H. BUTTERFIELD, Clerk.
apr16-3w.

Young's Emporium,

NO. 4 WRIGHT'S BLOCK.

IVIN'S HAIR CRIMPERS,
A convenient article, on hand and for sale
AT YOUNG'S EMPORIUM.

WILLOW CABS,
The best in the market—neat, durable and beautiful,
AT YOUNG'S EMPORIUM.

PORTMONNAIES,
Neat,—comprising every variety,
AT YOUNG'S EMPORIUM.

TRAVELING BAGS,
The best manufacture, for sale
AT YOUNG'S EMPORIUM.

BASKETS,
Of all descriptions, the best assortment in the city,
AT YOUNG'S EMPORIUM.

INDIA RUBBER BALLS,
In every variety,
AT YOUNG'S EMPORIUM.

WINDOW SHADES,
Muslin, Oil Cloth and Paper, cheaper than the cheapest,
AT YOUNG'S EMPORIUM.

PERFUMERIES AND SOAPS,
A large and beautiful collection, to be had at 30 per cent. cheaper than elsewhere,
AT YOUNG'S EMPORIUM.

EMBROIDERY, BRAIDS, DRESS BUTTONS, LINEN AND ENAMELED CUFFS, MAGIC RUFFLING, AND ZEPHYRS,
AT YOUNG'S EMPORIUM.

PICTURE AND BLIND CORD,
A good variety,
AT YOUNG'S EMPORIUM.

ERIE COUNTY MONEY
Taken at Par for all goods, at regular cash rates, and no "gougin,"
AT YOUNG'S EMPORIUM.

BACK COMBS,
A brilliant assortment, to which the attention of the ladies is directed,
AT YOUNG'S EMPORIUM.

POLAR REFRIGERATOR,
The finest and best ever made—superior to all, excelled by none—for sale
AT YOUNG'S EMPORIUM.
apr16tf.

Dissolution.

THE FIRM OF H. & W. GROSS, Boot and Shoemakers, on French St., Erie, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons knowing themselves indebted to us, are requested to make payment before the first of June, and thus save costs, as the accounts after that date will be placed in the hands of officers for collection.

apr30-3w. H. & W. GROSS.

A Respectable Female

WANTING a COMFORTABLE HOME in a good family where there are no children, can be accommodated on reasonable terms. Residence on Fourth street, within five minutes walk of the post office. Address Box 333, Erie, Pa. apr23-3w.

Genesee Valley Improved Mower.

THE SUBSCRIBERS having purchased the exclusive right of the manufacture and sale of the above Mowing Machine, have permanently established a manufactory of the same in ERIE CITY, PA. We claim for our Mower that it is superior to any other now in Market for several reasons,

IT IS LESS COMPLICATED & A SIMPLER MACHINE.

It is a well understood principle in Mechanics that the least complication and the least gearing in machinery, necessary to subserve the purpose for which it is designated, the better. Ours is the only single geared Mower now in the market, and it will need no argument to convince farmers that because of this fact, it will be less liable to get out of order, and more readily repaired if accidentally broken.

Our Mower is better than any of its competitors for another reason: in the construction of rival Machines, their proprietors have found it necessary to gear them up to a high motion, to prevent "clogging." Heretofore those Machines having the highest motion have been most popular with farmers, as "clogging" has been one of the worst difficulties to be overcome, and the higher the motion the less "clogging." By an improvement which we have made in our Mower, we prevent clogging and retain a low motion; our knife making less than fourteen revolutions to one of the drive-wheel, which is less than two-thirds of the motion in other Machines. Hence they offer less resistance to the horses, and are more durable than those of a higher motion.

Our knife is placed on a line with the axle of the drive-wheel, which is found serviceable in mowing on a knoll or in a gully; having a comparatively low motion it is less liable to break when "brought up" by a hidden stub or stone; and there, added to the fact that we use a limber cutting-bar, enable us to mow rougher meadows with greater impunity than can be done with any other Mower.

Excepting the tongue, our Machine is made wholly of iron and steel: hence is more durable than those made largely of wood, and therefore certain to shrink, swell and wear out. The "GENESEE VALLEY"

WEIGHS BUT LITTLE OVER 500 POUNDS,

And its lightness, the simplicity of its machinery, its evenness of motion, and its freedom from high gearing conspire to make it the

EASIEST DRAWING MOWER USED!

The operator is enabled to throw the shaft attached to the knife out and in gear at pleasure; and having a limber cutting-bar, the knife can be folded up over the Machine, and hence it can be conveniently transported from field to field, and will occupy less storage room when haying is over.

The seat is attached by means of long steel springs so that elderly men and partial invalids are enabled to operate it; and its simplicity of gearing makes it more noiseless than double-geared machines.

It will be an advantage to farmers in Erie, Crawford and Ashtabula counties, and in vicinities contiguous to our manufactory, to buy machines made near home, so that, if any part should be accidentally broken, a new piece could be more readily substituted.

To men of responsibility, living where the "Genesee Valley" has not been used, we make this offer: We will let you take one on trial, with the agreement on your part to purchase it, provided it shall prove as good as herein recommended, *you being the judge.* We believe in the superiority of our Mowers, and shall embrace every opportunity to persuade farmers to give them a trial.

These assertions are based upon actual experiments. Over one hundred machines were bought and used by farmers in North-western Pennsylvania the past season, to every one of whom we refer persons desirous of purchasing. One man mowed sixteen acres in one day, and another mowed an acre in forty minutes—both doing their work well.

We publicly challenge all persons interested in the sale of rival mowers, to meet us in a Trial Mowing Match, on all sorts of ground, and in all sorts of grass. We claim to be able to mow rougher meadows, to mow more acres in a day, and to mow the same number of acres with greater ease, than can be done with any other Machine.

We will sell a well finished mower, including two knives, a set of whipple-trees, &c., for one hundred dollars, at the shop. Eastern manufacturers are charging $115.

Persons desirous of purchasing machines, or of obtaining agency for the same, will find us at the old Eagle Foundry, on Federal Hill, or can address us at Erie, Pa. Liberal discounts made to agents.

Erie, Pa., March, 1864.—3m* J. & E. DENSMORE.

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

Siegel, Vincent & Co.,

(*Successors to C. Siegel,*)

DEALERS IN

Groceries, Flour, Pork, Fish,

SALT,
WATER
LIME,
GLASS,
ROPE,
CARBON OIL,
Ales, Wines, Liquers, Cigars and
TOBACCO,
CANDIES,
CRACKERS,
OIL VITROL,
GLUE & BUNGS,
AT THE
Lowest Market Prices.
UNION BLOCK, ERIE, PA.,
Between Brown's Hotel and French St.
mar19'64-tf.

MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. H. A. SPENCER having located permanently in the city of Erie, will give prompt attention to all calls in the line of his profession. Particular attention will be given to SURGERY and diseases of the EYE. Office and residence on Eighth Street, between Sassafras and Peach, on the premises formerly occupied by J. R. Johnson. apr16-3m*

OLD PRICES, NO ADVANCE!
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J. C. SELDEN
IS SELLING WALL PAPER
AT OLD PRICES.
apr16tf.

NEW BOOK STORE.

The attention of the public is respectfully invited to the new stock of

BOOKS, STATIONERY, WALL PAPER,
PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, &C.,

Just opened by the undersigned, in the room recently occupied by McCord & McCreary, Union Block,

SIGN OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.

We intend that it shall be a complete establishment of the kind, embracing everything usually kept in a first class

BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE!

Scientific, Religious, Medical, Legal and Miscellaneous Publications may always be found on our shelves, which will be sold at the publishers' retail prices.

Any book ordered will be sent for and furnished on as reasonable terms as it can be obtained in the larger cities. Particular attention is directed to our stock of

WALL PAPERS!

Including the very latest and neatest styles. Libraries for Sunday Schools, of all denominations, supplied and Catalogues furnished on application. All the latest American and English Periodicals received and orders for the same promptly filled.

Our stock of Photograph Albums is unusually fine. Photographs of all the leading Statesmen and Generals, and Photographic scenes, supplied on reasonable terms. Stationery of all grades, from the best quality to the cheapest in use.

Especial attention given to the wholesale trade. Country dealers furnished on as reasonable terms as can be had anywhere. CAUGHEY, M'CREARY & CO.
apr23'64tf.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a Writ of Levari Facias, issued out of Court of Common Pleas of Erie county, and to me directed, will be sold at Public Sale at the Court House in the city of Erie, on MONDAY, MAY 2, 1864, at 1 o'clock p. m., all the right, title, interest and claim of Samuel Kaerr, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Edinboro, Erie Co., Pa., bounded east by Erie street, north by Mortimer Phelps, west by an alley, and south by Henry Lick, containing 22,243 feet square of land, and being the same land formerly owned by Jacob S. Gross, and contracted for by the said Samuel Kaerr as described in Mortgage Book H, page 209, of Erie county Records, having erected thereon a frame dwelling & tavern house and barn. Seized and taken in execution at the suit of David Derickson, use of A. B. Ross.

If the money is not paid immediately after the property is struck off, it will be resold and the original purchaser held responsible for any loss.

ALLEN A. CRAIG, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Erie, April 8, 1864.—33w2

Stray Cow.

CAME TO THE PREMISES of the subscriber, in Harborcreek tp., South of Wesleyville, on Thursday, April 7, a Middle Sized Cow about 8 years old, red and white, with rather small horns. Any person or persons claiming said cow must come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law. T. C. McCANN.
apr16tf.

Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Corporators of the Erie Cemetery, for the election of Managers, will be held at the office of the Secretary on Tuesday, the 3d day of May next, at 7 o'clock p. m.
april6tf. A. E. FOSTER, Sec'y.

Farm for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale his Farm in Summit tp., Erie Co., Pa., comprising ninety acres of good soil, nine miles from Erie city, on the Waterford Shunpike road, and four miles from Waterford Village, well watered, with good buildings, fair fruit and thirty acres of wood land. Apply on premises for further information. Will be sold on reasonable terms.
jan30tf. JOHN R. GRAHAM.

AT D. PIERCE & CO'S.
HYDE & WRIGHT'S
Patent HORSE-HOE or CULTIVATOR PLOW.

The above invaluable implement has always received the First Premium whenever exhibited; and all who have used it, pronounce it far superior to anything else of the kind. The following are some of the advantages this Cultivator has over every other kind now in use:

1st. Lightness and durability, being made of the best quality of steel, highly polished, and the whole implement weighing from 50 to 60 lbs.

2d. Adaptation to more kinds of work than any other Cultivator known; being a perfect and thorough Cultivator when used with all the teeth on, leaving the ground even and level, and working nearer the rows than any other Cultivator.

3d. By removing the small teeth, and attaching the wings to the shovel, it is the most perfect implement for hilling that can be found.

4th. It is the best implement for covering and digging potatoes ever invented. A man and horse can cover potatoes as fast as a horse can walk, and a man and team can dig from 300 to 500 bushels of potatoes in a day, when the crop is a fair one.

5th. It works equally well in corn, or any kind of crop requiring cultivating, and in most cases hand hoeing can be dispensed with.

6th. Its cheapness, considering the many kinds of work to which it can be applied; the farmer having in our implement all that is necessary for cultivating and hilling any kind of crop, or covering and digging potatoes.

Numberless certificates from the most influential farmers in the United States might be given of the superiority of the above implement over all others designed for like purposes.

We shall be pleased to receive a call from any one who needs a Cultivator and explain to them the merits of the above Horse Hoe over all other implements of the kind. We shall also keep on hand, in connection with our Hardware and House Furnishing Goods, a complete assortment of

HORSE RAKES, HAND RAKES, SCYTHES, Snaths, Grain Cradles, Forks, Hoes, Shovels, Spades, &c., &c. Don't fail to give us a call. D. PIERCE & CO.,
Corner of State & Ninth Sts., Erie, Pa.
Also at W. W. PIERCE & CO., in North East, Pa.

D. PIERCE & CO.,

Also beg leave to inform the public generally that they have recently added the manufacturing of TIN and COPPER WARE to their business, and are now prepared to offer to their patrons a complete stock of HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, embracing every variety usually found in that line. april6-3m.

[Gazette Copy.]

Committee for a Day's Labor.

GREAT CENTRAL SANITARY FAIR.

Committee on "Labor, Incomes and Revenue,"
Office No. 118 S. SEVENTH ST., PHILA.,
JOHN W. CLAGHORN, Treasurer.

This Committee has a special work, to wit: to obtain a day's "labor," a day's "income" and a day's "revenue," from every citizen of the three States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for the benefit of our sick and wounded soldiers.

The Committee is now fully organized at the above address, and calls for the co-operation of all classes in the community.

We want to show what the industrial classes can do for their soldiers!

What the people can do in their separate trades!
What Pennsylvania can do!
What New Jersey can do!
What Delaware can do!
What each county can do!
What each city and town can do!
What each profession can do!
What each trade can do!
What each occupation can do!
What each Manufactory can do!
What each bank, insurance company and railroad can do!
What each mine can do!
What each workshop can do!
What each family can do!
What each man can do!
What each woman can do!
What each boy and girl can do!

We want to shew to the world what American freemen are ready to do for their soldiers!

This is a great work and the time short.
The way to do so is to ORGANIZE!
Organize in your workshops—in your families.
Let the men organize.
Let the women organize.
Let the trades organize.
Organize everywhere.
Let the workmen give with their employers, the employers with their workmen.

It is easily done. If the workmen will authorize their employers to deduct one day from their week's or month's earnings, and the employers will add it to a day of their profits, the whole sum will be acknowledged together to the credit of the establishment. We say to all, go to work at once with us in this great work. Hurry forward your contributions. Every acknowledgment will stimulate others to follow your example.

Circulars, with full instructions, will be sent upon application, by mail or otherwise, to the undersigned. To work! to work!

L. MONTGOMERY BOND, Chairman.
Mrs. E. W. HUTTER,
Chairwoman of Ladies' Committee.
M. J. MITCHESON, Secretary. apr16tf.

HATS & CAPS

FOR THE MILLION!!
AT WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.
NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

I have removed THREE DOORS NORTH, to the store lately occupied by Mr. John Welsh, next door to Mr. J. C. Selden, and am receiving a large Stock of

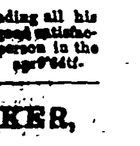
HATS, CAPS AND STRAW GOODS!

Made expressly for me. Having taken great care in the selection of my Goods, I feel confident I can offer good bargains to those who may favor me with a call.

I will sell a fair Palm Leaf Hat at 10 Cents and a good Leghorn at 3 shillings. TWO HUNDRED DOZEN PALM LEAF HATS at New York Case Prices.
apr16-6m. S. SMITH.

THE PLACE

TO GET YOUR MONEY BACK,
IS AT
E. COUGHLIN'S
BOOT & SHOE STORE!
State Street, Nearly Opposite the Post Office.



E. Coughlin, Boot and Shoe Dealer, respectfully informs the Public that he has removed his stand to the Store Room on State street, nearly opposite the Post Office, where he invites all his old friends and customers to give him a call. Particular attention given to

REPAIRING!

Having careful workmen, and superintending all his business himself, he believes he can give as good satisfaction and sell at as low prices as any other person in the city. Good Fits Warranted. apr7'64tf.

CARVER & HONECKER,

SUCCESSORS TO
J. & J. B. CARVER,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN
Leather, Hides, &c.,
No. 3 Perry Block, State St., Erie, Pa.
Constantly on hand a large stock of
SOLE LEATHER, MOROCCO, LININGS,
BINDINGS,
FRENCH & AMERICAN CALF SKINS, KIPS,
UPPERS AND SPLITS, LASTS,
PEGS, LASTINGS, GALLOONS, &c.
ALSO, A FULL
ASSORTMENT OF SHOEMAKERS' TOOLS,
All of which they offer low for
CASH OR PROMPT PAY.
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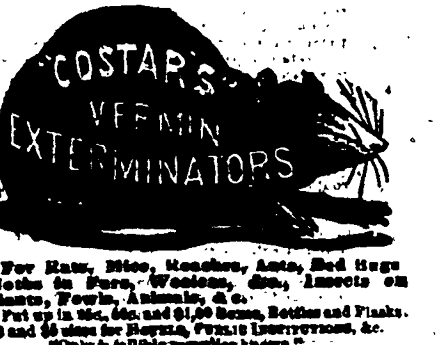

For Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, Bed Bugs, Moths in Furs, Woolens, &c., Insects on Plants, Fowls, Animals, &c.

Put up in 25c. 50c. and $1.00 Boxes, Bottles and Flasks. $3 and $5 sizes for HOTELS, PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, &c.

"Only infallible remedies known."
"Free from Poisons."
"Not dangerous to the Human Family."
"Rats come out of their holes to die."

Sold Wholesale in all large cities.
Sold by all Druggists and Retailers everywhere.
!!! BEWARE !!! of all worthless imitations.
See that "COSTAR'S" name is on each Box, Bottle and Flask, before you buy.
Address HENRY R. COSTAR,
PRINCIPAL DEPOT 482 BROADWAY, N. Y.
Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists in Erie, Pa. mar19'64-3m*.

40,000 PIECES
OF
PAPER HANGINGS!
OF ALL GRADES,
From the most common to the Finest Manufactured,
FOR SALE VERY CHEAP, BY
apr16tf. J. C. SELDEN.

MUSIC LESSONS,
Can be had again of
WILLIAM WILLING,
PROFESSOR OF MUSIC. feb6'64tf.

Executors' Notice.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the Estate of Dr. W. R. Williams, dec'd, late of Wattsburg, Erie Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned; notice is hereby given to all knowing themselves indebted to the same to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the said estate will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

MARY JANE WILLIAMS,
HECTOR McLEAN,
Wattsburg, April 16, 1864—6w* Executors.