The Erie Observer.

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 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 can 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 when 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.*

TWENTY-FIVE CENT EDITION

—OF—

General McClellan's Report.

The American News Company, of New York city, have issued an edition of Gen McClellan's Report for popular use, at the extremely low price of 25 CENTS each. It contains all the matter of the larger editions, and is in every respect a reliable copy of the original. The moderate price at which it is furnished places the Report now within the reach of everybody.

Orders left at the OBSERVER OFFICE will be promptly filled at the following rates: Single copies 25 cents; 6 copies $1,50; 12 copies $3,00; 24 copies $6,00; 50 copies $12,00. tf.

Friday Morning's News.

Gov. Curtin has issued a Proclamation calling on the people to form themselves into military organizations, and be ready to respond to a call for their services without delay. The period for which they will have to serve will be 100 days.

The progress of Gen. Sherman in the West is still said to be encouraging, part of our army being in possession of Rome, Ga. The two main armies are in sight of one another, and a heavy fight is expected.

A heavy battle has taken place between Butler and Beauregard. The latter attacked Butler on a foggy morning, and captured part of Gen. Heckman's brigade, including that officer. Butler has fallen back to his entrenchments. Part of his command is said to have destroyed the rebel railroad connections south of Richmond. In the late battles the rebels are said to have lost most in killed and wounded, while Butler lost the most prisoners.

Rumors of a general engagement between Lee and Grant are in circulation. On Wednesday quite a heavy fight took place, without any decisive result. A charge was made on the rebel works, and we succeeded in driving them from their first line of entrenchments, but found the obstructions too great to proceed further, and fell back, with a loss of about 800. The rebel loss was, of course, much greater.

The Committee of the City Councils, appointed for that purpose, have entered into a contract with the makers of the celebrated Amoskeag steam fire engines, at Philadelphia, to build one for this city. The cost is to be $3,500, conditioned that the engine is to be every way satisfactory, after full and fair trial has been given it. The Committee acted with care and shrewdness in the matter, examining and inquiring about all the different kinds of engines in use, and they have selected the Amoskeag after being thoroughly convinced that it is the one best suited to our needs. The engine will probably be here by the 1st of September, by which time we trust a large and efficient company will have been organized to receive her.

The City Councils have also authorized the purchase of 3,000 feet of hose.

We are much pleased to know that the ordinance requiring persons owning or occupying property on State street, to clean that portion of the street in front of the same once a week, is to be enforced by the city officers. This plan was adopted last year, and its success is so familiar to our citizens, that they should be zealous to make it equally successful, or more so, this year. We do not doubt that all interested will perform their duty faithfully, provided the proper city officers do theirs. To have the matter performed correctly, there should be one certain day for the cleaning, and the dirt had not ought to be allowed to remain on the street over night, after it is once gathered into heaps. We are informed by the Supervisor of the West Ward that he will not fail to attend to his share of the matter, and we now call on every business man and resident on the street, to see that the ordinance is carried out to the very letter. If all work in harmony, and in a true spirit of public enterprise, the nuisance of a terribly dusty and disagreeable thoroughfare, which has been such an inconvenience in State street heretofore, will be obviated this summer.

83D REGIMENT.—The following is a list of the killed and wounded in this gallant and favorite regiment, as far as we have been able to glean them from the city papers:

Killed—Capt. Stowe; Lieut. Montgomery; Privates John Lillbridge, Eugene Maxfield, Henry Lytle, —— Langley.

Wounded—Col. O. S. Woodward, Captain Borden, Lieut. F. Wittich, Co I; Lieut D R Rodgers, A; Capt Hechtman, K; John Daugherty, I; George Barren, G; David T Hall, F; Wilbur Hammond, B; W C Waldron, D; Isaac B Wilsey, C; Mark Sackett, H L Deas, K; R M Darmer, H; D Drake, E; John O'Connor, F; Sergt W R Elston, C; Frederick Bresce, B; Corporal Miner Cheeseman, Wm. Parmeter, Hiram H Stearns, E; James E Griffis, F; L Gilbert, K; Warren Field, F; Corp S H Wells, A; Charles A Hill, G; Anthony Ester, K; Henry S Brown; John Lock; John I McAleer, E; Isaac Boots, D; John E Hayes, E; Charles A Brown, C; Homer Town, John A Dusten, G; Warren Hawes, C; James W Burdick, I; R M Lawrence, H; W W Jordan, J M Brown, C; Joseph Demington, E; J Tonar, G; Edward Gerard, Russell Coburn, H; Harvey E Hays, E; H S Brown, Charles O Hart, Wm Wilbur, B; Warren Harness, G H Vansise, H J Glenn, W Longman, David P Hall, Peter Knoblach, James E Graves, John J McClure, Isaac B Wilson; H H Battles, B; E J Thompson, J; Michael Dolan, C; Charles Power, F; Joseph Stoll, K; William Cole, K; Eugene Cedden, L Shepardson, A; Warren Bowen; C A Hill, G; H Towner, G; Samuel T Tingley, I; John Krause, K; H Towns, D; O B Cravens, F; Adam Schneider, B; Corp. D B Foote, K; John Lawson, E; Corp C H Hubbell, I; Worden Huntley, K; N P Reynolds, B; T H McCormick, B; Stephen Leamy, A; John C Hughes, F; William Smith, F; Wm Connors, K; M F Haldeman, K; J D Fish, H; Chas O'Neill, D; Sergt W T Hyde, K; Stephen Cook, F; Casper Mallory, K; Hiram McGhee, D.

Letters and packages addressed to Hon. G. W. Scofield, M. C., A. H. Caughey, S. Todd Perley, and Thomas Evans, all of this district, now in Washington city, we are assured, will receive prompt attention.

☞ We remind our readers that the facilities of the *Observer* office are not excelled by any establishment in North Western Pennsylvania for doing Job Printing. Persons in need of Vendue Bills, Election Tickets, Bill Heads, Blanks, or any kind of Plain or Fancy Printing, will find it to their advantage to give us a call. tf

A large lot of splendid Photograph Albums, Photographs, Pictures, &c., just received at the New Bookstore, by Caughey, McCreary & Co.

The 145th Regiment.

We have been favored with a letter written by Capt. C. W. Lytle, of the 145th regiment, to his father, James Lytle, Esq., of this city, from which we obtain nearly all the information that has thus far been received of the part taken by this regiment in the late battle: Col. Brown was in command of a brigade, and Lieut. Col. McCreary was on recruiting service in this city, having since, however, been ordered to join his command. The regiment, in the absence of these two officers, has been in charge of Major Lynch, who is said to have conducted himself with skill and gallantry. Capt. Lytle, as brave and intelligent a young officer as there is in the service, has been acting Major. The following is a copy of his letter. It was written without any thought of publication:

CAMP IN THE FIELD, VA.,
May 13, 1864.

Dear Friends: Once again I have the privilege of writing to you, although I cannot hear from you, and I thank God that I am still alive and able so to do. I have been through some truly terrible times; night before last we were aroused from our sleep about 10 o'clock, and after marching all night found ourselves on the extreme left of our lines, the whole corps massed in column by brigade, and in that way about half an hour before day light we charged the enemy's breast works, and carried them, capturing from 20 to 40 pieces of cannon, and 4,000 to 6,000 prisoners—one of the most complete results, I think, ever made. Our loss was small, considering the situation of the enemy, but we caught them asleep. In the regiment thus far the loss in officers is as follows (in the charge): Lieut. Brockway, killed; Lieuts. Bemis, Rathbun, Rounds, Free, Evans, wounded; also Corpls. Espy and Devereux. About three hours after the charge we formed what was left of our little brigade, and again went in to relieve a portion of the 6th corps. We had a very warm time, and lay there under fire some time after the man had expended 60 rounds of ammunition, all they had. Just as we were relieved, Lieut. Sampson was killed, being shot square in the forehead. He never spoke a word after he was hit. Lieut. Sampson was one of the bravest and best officers in the service, and a perfect gentleman; he will be missed very much. About the same time he was hit a ball struck the fence near where I was standing, and passing through a rail struck me in the hip. I thought it went into me and felt down for the hole, and imagined I had found it, but it was only the button hole of my gum coat, which I had on. I have a nice little black and blue spot there to mark it. Although it pains me now, and makes me walk a little lame, I shall be able to stay with the regiment. I hardly know how Col. Brown came out; we have two reports; one is that he is all right, another that he has a wound in the leg. I have but 13 men now present in the company, out of 43 when we left camp. I only know of one killed—Oaker Eaton. Among those known as wounded are corporal Kuhn (in arm), privates Kendig, Hubbard, Wheeler, Curtis, Van Dine, Mulberry, West; missing, corporal McCreary, privates Phillip and Louis Weber, Pike, Schlingel, and many others. Some no doubt are in the rear, having assisted their wounded companions off. The list can hardly be correct until we go into camp, which may be a long distance off. This is the 10th day of the fighting, and the prospect is, we will have much more. Gen. Grant seems determined to end the war. It has rained very hard for the past two days, and such a looking and feeling set as we are you cannot imagine—mud from head to foot. Lieuts. Lee and McIntosh are all right, also Major Lynch, who had as narrow an escape as myself—a bullet or piece of shell tore a hole in one of his boots. I was so excited and pleased when I saw we had taken the enemy's works and cannon and had captured so many prisoners, that I lay on one of the captured cannon and cried. Again recovering myself, together with three or four others, we turned the enemy's cannon on them and poured their own shot and shell at them. * *

Written for the Erie Observer.]

Description of Erie.

BY A VERY LITTLE BOY.

Erie is a nice place. It has a great many people, and some nice houses. The poorest houses are most at the corners of streets, so strangers can see them. I wonder why the people don't put the nice houses on street corners. Perhaps they think it looks best to have poor ones there.

Erie has a good many streets. One is called State street. It is paved with stones. But no one could tell the stones were there, if they weren't told so. The stones are generally covered with mud 6 inches or a foot thick. One part of it is not paved. There the mud is so deep they've never found bottom. It is real fun to see how deep the wagons sink in the mud. They can't carry more than half a load, and the way the horses have to pull is rich. It is rich too to hear the drivers swear, and curse the bad roads. I heard a man say in rainy weather a steamboat could navigate the mud. Wasn't that funny? But it was nearly true. It is too bad to have such streets in a big city like Erie. I wonder if our people like to see it. I guess they do, because they bear it so patiently.

Erie has a Park too—two of them. They are nice also, but the fences are nicer. Some people think an iron fence would look better. But I don't think so. It wouldn't look so romantic. The fences now are of wood. Some places they are regular, and some they are patched, and some places there is none at all. It is much handier where the fences are low or down for the boys to climb over, and the pigs to get in. Pigs and boys are great ornaments to a park—I don't think ours would look so well if there was none. I guess this will do. Erie has many more things to write about. But no more for the present.

BILLY JONES.

Editor Erie Observer:

SIR:—I ask the privilege of acknowledging through your paper the receipt, on the 23 from the Ladies' Aid Society, of Erie, as a contribution to the U. S. Christian Commission, to be forwarded through their anch society of Buffalo, having been received by them from the following churches:

Park Presbyterian Church, Erie	$100 00
English Lutheran " "	25 00
Methodist Episcopal " "	27 00
German Evangelical " "	16 25
German Lutheran " "	31 00
Prot. German United St. Paul's Church, Erie	21 5
Presbyterian Church, Union, Erie county	16 00
United Protestant St. Jacob's Church, Fairview	7 24
Methodist Congregation, Girard	9 35
Universalist " " "	21 10
Episcopal " " "	2 00

The thanks of the Commission are due to the pastors of these churches for their promptness in laying the wants of the Commission before their congregations, and to the people for the liberal response to this appeal to their benevolence.

J. C. STRUNK.

PROPELLER LINE.—The public will be gratified to learn that a line of propellers, connecting with the Philadelphia & Erie railroad, has been established to run between this city and Detroit. For the present only one propeller will be run, the Sciota, making weekly trips. She is one of the finest vessels on the Lake, being fitted up in most magnificent style, and ranks superior to any ships for passengers and freight. Until the railroad is opened through to Philadelphia, her trips will be weekly, leaving here for Buffalo, each Wednesday, and for Detroit on each Saturday. As soon as the road is completed the Sciota will make daily trips to Detroit, and other propellers will be added if the necessities of trade require them. It should be the object of our citizens to give this enterprise, all the encouragement within their means.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Osgoods's School Books for sale at Caughey, McCreary & Co.'s New Bookstore.

The *Gazette* wants an organization of the "Loyal Women's Covenant" in this city and county.

The Machinists and employees of the Phila. & Erie R. R. will give one day's earnings to the Philadelphia Sanitary Fair.

The new Time Tables of the Buffalo & Erie and Cleveland & Erie Railroads will be found in our advertising columns to-day.

A correspondent of the *Gazette* says the 83d regiment suffered more than any other Pennsylvania one in the recent battles.

A witty friend of ours, after reading one of Stanton's blustering dispatches to Gen. Dix, wished to know if "Official" was synonymous with lying.

The Court House clock is a great "institution." It is about as much to be depended on as the "reliable gentleman," or Stanton's war dispatches.

A Raffle for a Silver Watch will take place at the house of Mrs. Mary Wilson, near the Western R. R. Bridge, on Saturday evening, May 21st, 1864.

The Pennsylvania Abolitionists favor the nomination of Lincoln for President and Cameron for Vice-President—a representative ticket of the party.

The First Ward Fire Company will meet for drill this (Friday) evening, at the corner of Fifth and Holland streets. A full attendance is requested.

The weather this week has been delightful, and fearfully productive of spring fever. All hands in our office are afflicted with the disease, not excepting "the editor."

Collections for the U. S. Christian Commission will be taken up in the First Presbyterian, United Presbyterian, Baptist and Catholic churches of this city, on Sabbath next.

We are glad to know that the City Councils have resolved to build a new crossing on the West side of State street, between the Parks. The present one is a nuisance and a disgrace.

The miners in the coal regions having commenced work, operations on the canal are again lively, and coal is coming in in abundance. The Lake trade, from present prospects, will be more active than usual.

The sale of tickets for reserved seats at the Concert of Maretzek's Opera Troupe commenced at Reisign's store, on Thursday morning. A large number of seats have already been taken, and the indications give promise of a large audience.

The young ladies of De Witt, Clinton county, Iowa, have resolved not to countenance or keep company with young men who drink beer, ale or intoxicating liquors.—*Exchange.*

If the ladies stick to their "covenant," we suspect that beaux will be a rare article in that community.

Messrs. H. Rawle & Co. have made some improvements to their dock, which add very much to its convenience and appearance. The old building at the northern end has been torn down, and a new one erected nearer the shore for an office, which commands all their Lake and canal business.

The pier of the Erie & Pittsburg Railroad, at the Cascade run, is rapidly approaching completion, under the skilful management of the Messrs. Carey. It is expected that the road will be finished, and the docks ready for business by the last of July.

See the column advertisement of Bener & Burgess. This is one of the few firms in Erie that appreciate the value of bold, steady and efficient advertising, and the success that has attended them in the last year is the best proof of their shrewdness. It is a pleasure to commend such enterprising business men to the favor of our readers.

The Lawrence *Journal* says it has for some years employed girls to advantage in its office, as compositors, and adds that "they are more to be depended upon in these war times" than men are. Yes, but how will it be, neighbor, when the war is over, and the "bold soger boys" return, and beaux are plenty?

The Ladies' Aid Society has appointed a Committee of gentlemen for each Ward of the city and for Millcreek township, to collect subscriptions for the great Sanitary Fair in Philadelphia. Rev. J. Degmeier is also making collections from the churches and schools of the city for the Sanitary and Christian Commissions.

We hear many complaints from farmers of the backwardness of the season. The almost constant rains have prevented them from getting their crops into the ground, and the prospects for the year are decidedly discouraging. Early settlers say this is the tardiest spring within their recollection.

A large excursion party of Germans from Buffalo and Rochester visited this city by an excursion train on the Lake Shore Road, on Sabbath last, and were accompanied by Miller's Band, of the former city. Our German citizens treated them in a very hospitable manner, and the members of the party generally expressed themselves highly delighted with the trip. They returned on Sunday evening.

The following incident is chronicled in the city papers as a part of the history of the late battles in Virginia:

"Sergt. Wiams, of the 83d Pa., came upon a rebel colonel, and asked him to surrender. 'Surrender to a private?' said the colonel. 'Never.' 'I will shoot you if you stir,' spoke the sergeant, levelling his musket. The rebel did not stir, and attempted to get away, and the sergeant put a bullet through his head, killing him instantly. He brought away the colonel's hat and sword."

CAN'T BE DONE.—Wilkes' *Spirit* (a Fremont paper) asserts that "the nation cannot live with Abraham Lincoln and Seward at its head during the next terrible four years. Even if honest, they are unequal to the task; and if not, they are not too honest, is evident in the acts they have devised to subjugate the expression of the loyal masses, in the name of the party they have labored to destroy".—*Exchange.*

[illegible] of the crowd of gentlemen who used to gather in a certain store in [illegible] for the purpose of reading Wilkes's furious assaults on General McClellan? The *Spirit* was in great favor with them then, but we suspect it has fallen from grace. Come, gentlemen, you mustn't desert your favorite in such an uncermonious manner. If Wilkes's *Spirit* was good authority on McClellan, it should be the worse on Lincoln. "Circumstances" in this instance, don't "alter cases."

Mrs. Selena Elliott, whose husband is in the 17th Maine regiment, was found dead in Portland a few days since, on the floor, there being no bed or furniture in the house, and nothing to eat. Her daughter, about 16 years old, was the only person with her. The corpse was lying upon a few rags, and there was nothing in the house to cover it with. She died from want.—*Exchange.*

"UP, the party of Christian charity!" While this poor woman was starving in her miserable garret, hundreds, many of the people of Portland, were sighing over the miseries of the children of the South, or it may be making contributions for the heathen of foreign lands. When will the people of the North learn that "charity begins at home," and that in dealing with the concerns of the nation we have reached a state of perilous extremity?

About the time that butter had gone up to forty cents a pound, one of our business men, thinking to have a good joke on his wife, took advantage of her absence at the house of a neighbor, and posted the following notice on the door leading to the dining room:

"HEADQUARTERS, HOUSE OF ——.

"GENERAL ORDER, No. 1.—JULIA: Until the price falls, no butter will be used in our family. JAMES."

He had hardly reached his counting house when a special messenger handed him this:

"JAMES: Until butter is reinstated, no more tobacco will be used in this house.

JULIA, Chief of Staff."

It is said butter won.

Miss Dickinson, in a speech at Hartford on the 28th ult., declared that she personally knew that the President had sent orders to Gen. Banks to control the election—that he had directed him to secure the election of one candidate (Hahn), and put down the other. "In this, I aver that which I know," said the hot-headed damsel, clenching her bony hands, and darting fire out of her eyes, in a way that would have sent terror to the heart of a fiend.

January and June, by B. F. Taylor.
My Cave Life in Vicksburg.
A Year with St. Paul.
Tickner's Life of Prescott.
National Almanac, for 1864.
Letters and Speeches of Wendell Phillips.
America and Her Commentators.
Whedon on the Will.
Speke's Discovery of the Nile.

And other New Books as soon as published, for sale at Caughey, McCreary & Co.'s New Bookstore.

It is not religion but politics which now excites the passions of men; and our subtile enemy adopts himself adroitly to the change of circumstances, wearing the robe of Christian philanthropy to give him influence with pious minds relying on *political zeal* to stir them up into action.—*Bishop Hopkins.*

Col. Lewis, of the 5th Vermont, wounded in the arm on Thursday last, necessitating its amputation, is probably the son of Mr. Lewis, of Edinboro, this county, as he has a son in command of a Vermont regiment.—*Girard Union.*

We call attention to the advertisement of D. Burton & Sons, forwarding and commission merchants. Persons transacting business in this line will find them prompt and accommodating gentlemen.

The Washington *Era* declares that the President and General Halleck dictated the Red river campaign, and that Banks only followed their orders.

UNRELIABILITY OF THE TELEGRAPH REPORTS.—The unreliability of the telegraph reports has been again conspicuously illustrated during the past two weeks. Indeed, if we had credited *one-half* of its reports there would have been at this time no rebel army under Lee to combat. We were gravely informed near a week ago by the wiseacres who control the dispatches for the Associated Press, that Lee's center and right and left wings, had been crushed out—in fact, all but annihilated—Longstreet was reported killed—the famous cavalry General Stuart was reported in one of Secretary Stanton's official bulletins to be killed—General Lee was also said to have received his death wound, and had been carried to Richmond to die. General Wadsworth was also reported to be alive and a prisoner at Richmond.

But alas! alas! for the unreliability of the telegraph or sensation reports. Yesterday's "second edition" knocked all these delusions. We quote from the *Commercial's* head lines: "Lee in front of Spottsylvania Court House"—"Gen. Longstreet not killed"—"Gen. J. E. B. Stuart ditto"—"Gen. Lee not wounded." After eight days of victories, (by telegraph,) Lee, the vanquished, turns up in front of the very position from which it was claimed he had been driven in the wildest disorder. After this display of lying by telegraph what are we to believe?—*Buffalo Post.*

LETTER FROM A SOLDIER.—A letter to the editor of the *Observer*, from a young man who enlisted in this city, a few months ago, and who is now with the Army of the Potomac, contains the following:

"The company to which I belong is at least one half Democrats. As for General McClellan, he is well liked by most of the soldiers. Of course there are some that don't like him, but they are those who have sucked the black teat. *We Democratic soldiers express our opinion freely, regardless of any persons or officers.* Last autumn the Democratic soldiers were not allowed to say anything, but as it happens this spring is not last fall, and I believe upon my faith that if Lincoln and McClellan run for President, and all the soldiers are allowed to vote, *McClellan will get the office.*"

SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS.—The following sick and wounded soldiers, belonging to Erie regiments, arrived in Philadelphia from Washington a few days ago, and are now in hospital at that place:

Eighty Third regiment—O. French, John Gordon, Cornelius Cheesman, Thos. Thompson, Wm. H. Lindsey, Wm. Ginsford, Thos. Burns, John Nichols.

One Hundred and Forty-Fifth regiment—John H. Green, Edward Mellan, Chas. Brown, Caleb Thompson, James Burnett, Wm. Betts, Daniel Murphy, J. A. Butler, David James, Edward Spangler, Isaac J. Devore.—*Gazette.*

"LOYAL WOMEN'S COVENANT."—MEETING AT FARRAR HALL.—A meeting of the Ladies of this city will be held in Farrar Hall, at 3 o'clock, P. M., on Thursday, the 26th inst., for the purpose of forming a "National Covenant." Addresses will be delivered by several gentlemen. A general attendance of ladies is earnestly solicited. MANY LADIES.

Erie, May 19, 1864.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES.—"Your Troches are too well and favorably known to need commendation."

HON. CHAS. A. PHELPS,
Pres. Mass. Senate.

"My communication with the world has been very much enlarged by the Lozenge which I now carry always in my pocket; that trouble in my Throat (for which the Troches are a specific) having made me often a mere whisperer." N. P. WILLIS.

Obituary.

MR. GEORGE GALLOWAY, of Girard, Erie county, died at his residence May 24, 1864. He was one of the old settlers, coming here in 1817. He was one of the kindest husbands and best of fathers, a good neighbor, and a [illegible] Christian. He will be greatly missed by the community, as well as by his friends and family. His death was so sudden and unexpected as to surprise all. Seeing him out in usual health, and, in less than a week, dead, is a renewed comment on the Scriptures, "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh." But, though he was called so suddenly and unexpectedly, he was not unprepared for the summons. A friend visiting he was unwell, went immediately to see him. Finding him suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy, he thought it might be possible he should not live, and questioned him concerning the future: "You are doubtless prepared for the change death brings?" The old man looked up and said: "Yes; I am ready. For I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth." Adding, "I know this. It is not a matter of hope, but I know it. Many years ago I experienced religion. God has been with me, and I am sure he will not forsake me now—but nothing of this assurance comes on account of anything I have done, but through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus." Thus our friend went down into "the valley and shadow of death fearing no evil." He died on Tuesday and on Thursday at 2 p. m. a vast crowd of people assembled at his former home to attend his funeral. The Methodist and Presbyterian clergymen of Girard, attended the services at the house. When these were over the procession formed and moved to the cemetery, where he was interred with Masonic rites. The after scene was bright and warm, the composition solemn and impressive. They were conducted by Dr. Owen, of Crawford county, an officer of the Grand Chapter, assisted by about thirty of the craft.

"Servant of God, well done!
The glorious warfare is past;
The fight is fought, the race is run,
And thou art crowned at last."

A. Champ.

MARRIED.

In Fairview, on the 19th inst., by P. P. Glazier, Esq., Mr. JOHN CROSS, of Cleveland, Ohio, to Miss ANNIE C. BETTS, of Girard, Erie Co., Pa.

DIED.

At the residence of her son, D. C. Kennedy, in Wayne tp., on the 11th inst., CATHERINE KENNEDY, aged 79 years and 13 days.

NEW YORK

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT OF PRODUCE.

Reported Weekly for the Observer by JOSIAH CARPENTER, Commission Merchant, No. 32 Jay Street, New York.

To whom shipments of produce may be made. Two thirds of the market value will be advanced on receipt of the goods if desired, and a quick return made for the balance. Full directions and a weekly market report sent free of charge, by mail to those making shipments.

REMARKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 11, 1864.

Beeswax wanted.
Cheese wanted.
Cherries wanted.
Flour steady.
Furs wanted.
Rye steady.
Hops firm.
Poultry wanted.
Wool wanted.
Beans wanted.
Dried Apples wanted.
Raspberries wanted.
Corn Meal steady.
Feathers steady.
Grain steady.
Lard wanted.
Seeds wanted.
Apples wanted.
Peas wanted.
Peaches wanted.
Blackberries wanted.
Buckwheat steady.
Fresh Meats steady.
Corn steady.
Beef wanted.
Butter wanted.
Plums wanted.
Eggs wanted.
Flax wanted.
Wheat steady.
Hides wanted.
Pork wanted.

Beeswax, pure, per lb	$0 56	$0 58
Imperi " "	40	42
Beans, white, sound, per bush	2 40	3 00
Peas " "	1 10	1 40
Butter in tubs, per lb	35	38
" in firkins, "	38	40
" in rolls, "	33	35
Cheese, choice "	16	18
" common "	10	14
Dried Apples "	10	12
" Peaches "	27	30
" Plums "	17	18
" Cherries "	27	30
" Raspberries "	27	30
" Blackberries "	17	18
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	20	21
Flour, wheat, per bbl	7 00	11 00
" rye, "	6 00	7 00
Corn Meal, per hund	1 40	2 50
Buckwheat Flour "	2 00	2 25
Flax per lb	20	25
Feathers, live geese, per lb	65	75
Beef Hides "	8	14
Mutton in carcass "	8	10
Veal, " "	6	12
Pork, dressed, "	10	12
Wheat, per bush	1 45	1 55
Rye, "	1 20	1 40
Oats, "	85	91
Corn, "	1 20	1 35
Hides, dry, per lb	21	20
" green "	13	14
Hops, prime, "	22	25
" "	4	14
Lard, common to best, per lb	12	15
Beef, mess, per bbl	12 00	13 00
" prime "	8 00	14 00
Pork, mess "	14 00	24 00
" prime "	10 00	15 00
Hams smoked per lb	15	17
Shoulders " "	12	13
Bacon " "	14	15
Honey "		
Chickens, per lb	20	24
Turkeys, "	23	24
Geese, "	13	14
Ducks, "	20	24
Clover Seed "	11	12
Timothy " "	3 00	3 25
Flax " "	3 40	3 50
Tallow " "	12	14
Wool, unwashed, per lb	70	85
" unwashed "	50	55
Apples, per barrel	3 00	5 00

NOTE.—A full report of the New York Market can be seen on file at the OBSERVER Office. In the above is given the lowest and highest prices, which are governed by quality and condition. Many articles that are not mentioned above, can be found on the report in our office.

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Patent HORSE-HOE or CULTIVATOR PLOW.

The above invaluable implement has always received the First Premium wherever 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.

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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.

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

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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.

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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. apr16-3m.

[Gazette Copy.]

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MARETZEK'S OPERA TROUP.

Grand Combination Performance.

The public are respectfully informed that the young and distinguished American Pianist,

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has made arrangements with Mr. MAX. MARETZEK, for the following talented Artists of his celebrated Italian Opera Company, from the Academies of Music of New York, Boston and Philadelphia:

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Tuesday Evening, May 24th.

Musical Director and Conductor, W. GROSSUTH.

Admission, including reserved seats, 50 cents. Tickets may be secured, commencing on Thursday, May 19th, at Ensign's Book Store.

Doors open at 7, Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.

The Grand Piano used by Mr Pease is from the celebrated manufactory of Messrs. Steinway & Sons, New York. my14-4w.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ON the estate of Mrs. Sarah J. Hoskinson, dec'd, late of Erie city, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned: notice is hereby given to all having claims against the same to present them for settlement, and those knowing themselves indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment.

T. J. HOSKINSON, Administrator.

my14-6w.

In the Matter of the Sale of the Real Estate of Austin Turner, dec'd. } No. 46, February Term, 1864. In Orphan's Court of Erie County.

THE UNDERSIGNED, APPOINTED Auditor to make distribution of the proceeds of the sale of Real Estate in the above entitled case, will attend to the duties of his appointment on the 6th day of June next, at 3 o'clock p. m., at his office in the city of Erie, at which time and place all persons interested can attend. A. S. SPENCER, Auditor.

my14'64-3w.

Seider John and Seider Martin, Minors. } No. 62 February Term, 1864. In Orphan's Court, Erie Co., Penn'a. Account of Guardian.

AND NOW, TO WIT, MAY 4, 1864, the Account of George Seider, Guardian of the minors in this case, and George Seider to act as Agent and Guardian of the Wards, and represent them before the Auditor.

Notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of the above appointment, at my office in Erie, (South West corner of Fifth and State Streets) on Wednesday, the 8th day of June, 1864, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time and place all parties interested may attend.

GEO. W. GUNNISON, Auditor.

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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,
Adm'nistrators.

Millcreek, April 30, 1864.-6w.

REMOVAL.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!

THE Subscriber has removed his stock of Groceries from the stand above the Lake Shore Depot to the room in the brick block on State street, corner of Fourth, where he will be happy to see his friends and customers and fill their orders for goods. His stock of provisions is large and carefully assorted and offered at the lowest rates consistent with the present cost. He invites all in need of anything in his line to him a call. F. SCHMEIDER.

Bener & Burgess' Column.

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FANCY CANDY,
PLAIN CANDY, do.,
FINEST FRENCH CANDY, do.,
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Fresh French Candies every day,
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PICKLES, SARDINES,
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MEMORANDUM BOOKS,
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BACK-GAMMON BOARDS,
FINEST ENGLISH LEAD
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OUR ICELAND MOSS COUGH CANDY IS SELLING RAPIDLY AND GIVING GOOD SATISFACTION.

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CHILDREN'S CABS,
CARRIAGES,
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DOLL CARRIAGES,
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FRESH BREAD!
FRESH CAKES!
FRESH CRACKERS!
FRESH MACAROONS!
EVERYTHING FRESH!

ICE CREAM,
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MACAROONS,
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