The Erie Observer.

ERIE, PA., JUNE 11, 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 who can conveniently, procure their papers at the office of publication.

☞ The hour at which the *Observer* is put to press, is eight o'clock P. M. Advertisements or items of news should be in the office by 10 o'clock of the day of publication.

☞ All Advertisements, Job Work and Subscriptions from persons with whom we are not known to the publishers, *must be paid in advance.*

ICE CREAM.—The lovers of this article will find the best quality of Ice Cream made in the city, at Bener & Burgess' store. They are prepared to supply parties and families on short notice and at a reasonable price

THE DRAFT TO BE MADE NEXT WEEK.—Provost Marshal Campbell publishes the following official announcement of the draft. The number to be drawn is very small, most of the districts having filled their quota. The city is clear, without any doubt, and we are told, has a few to spare, for Uncle Abraham's next call.

DRAFT NOTICE:—The Draft for Sub-Districts deficient under the calls for 700,000 men, will commence at the Head quarters of the District Provost Marshal of the Nineteenth (19) District, Pa., at Waterford, on Monday, *the 13th day of June, 1864.*

The assignments of credits for Volunteers will be continued notwithstanding the draft.

H. S. CAMPBELL,
Capt and Provost Mar., 19th Dist.
Waterford, June 6, 1864

IMPORTANT TO THOSE LIABLE TO DRAFT.—Solicitor Whiting, of the War Department, has given a decision to the effect that any person who was enrolled might, previous to the draft, procure a substitute, in anticipation of the draft, and have him sworn in wherever he might select. Two enrolled men in Massachusetts, for instance, were allowed to procure substitutes at Washington (from among the returned soldiers probably,) and the men were mustered in there. This privilege is accorded to encourage the habit of procuring substitutes in advance, and in anticipation of a draft. Had the men in this case been drafted before they had secured substitutes, they would then have been obliged to have their substitutes brought to the military rendezvous of their district and sworn in."

COL. BROWN.—It will be a matter of gratification to every citizen of Erie county to learn that definite tidings of this gallant soldier have at length been obtained. A letter written by the Colonel was received by his mother, on Tuesday evening, in which he informs her that he is a prisoner at Lynchburg, Va., but was expecting soon to be removed to Georgia. He was not wounded, as previously reported, but, in the confusion attending the charge of Hancock's corps on the 12th of May, he stumbled and fell to the ground. The fall stunned him for a short period, and when he arose he attempted to find the way back to his command, but mistook the road, and suddenly discovered himself surrounded by rebels. He writes that he is in good health.

THE COUNTY SCRIP.—The application of Jas. C. Marshall, Esq., for an injunction to restrain the County Commissioners from collecting the bounty tax, prohibiting them from issuing any more scrip as currency, and requiring them to withdraw that now in circulation, was argued before Judge Derrickson on Tuesday, and excited considerable attention. The case was argued on the side of Mr Marshall by himself and Benj. Grant, Esq., and on that of the Commissioners by John P. Vincent and John H Walker, Esqs., —all *of the gentlemen acquitting themselves* with ability. Judge Derrickson withheld his decision until Wednesday morning, when, in accordance with public *expectation, he decl*ined to grant the injunction. We learn that it is the intention of Mr. Marshall to carry the matter up to the Supreme Court.

HANDSOME AND USEFUL ARTICLE.—We are indebted to Mr. Jos. S. M. Young for a very handsome present in the shape of one of the "Oriental Hygro-Barometers," or "National Weather Indicator," an instrument that promises to obtain a wide reputation, and become generally introduced. With one of these articles in his possession a farmer can invariably know the condition of the weather from a half day to a day in advance. It foretells the coming of rain, when we will have dry or damp weather, and the different changes of the climate, with as much regularity as the ticking of a clock. The principle upon which it works is alike simple, curious and reliable, and has been tested and certified to by eminent scientific gentlemen. A thermometer is attached, making it doubly valuable. To persons engaged in agricultural pursuits, and others interested in the phases of the weather, we regard one of these instruments as invaluable. Its price, contrasted with the old fashioned barometers, is exceedingly low—only three dollars and a half. The sole agency in this city is at Young's House Furnishing Emporium, No. 4 Wright's Block, where all are invited to call and examine the little novelty *for themselves*

HINTS TO CORRESPONDENTS.—The following simple rules for the guidance of those who write for the press, if observed, would save editors and printers a world of trouble. Correspondents should adhere to them:

Number the pages in the order of their succession.

Write in a plain, bold hand, with less respect to beauty.

Punctuate the manuscript as it should be printed.

For italics, underscore one line; for small capitals two.

Use special pains with every letter in proper names.

Review every word, to be sure that none is illegible.

Put direction on the printer at the head of the first page.

Don't depend on the editor to correct your manuscript.

Don't ask him to return the copy.

Don't press him to tell you why he refused to publish your article.

Make the capital P's above the line, and J's with the bottom below the line.

An additional tax having been imposed on railroad and canal companies, by act of the 18th legislature, the Erie Canal Company announce that they have added the amount to their tolls. The boatmen will, of course, put it on to their freights and the coal dealers will charge it to their customers, so that the old Democratic adage will be proved true, that you may shift and shape it three times as you please, it comes on to the consumer at last.

A little son of Capt. E. G. Wilson, aged about seven years, fell into the canal, near Reed's coal yard, on Saturday, and was drowned. The entire community sympathize with the parents in their affliction.

COUNTY JAIL.—We presume there are few of our readers who have ever been inside of the county jail, or desire to be, except in the manner that we visited it a few days ago—to examine its internal arrangements, and leave when satisfied. The kindness of Deputy Sheriff Swalley, who is one of the most obliging and competent officers in the city, enabled us to look into the mysteries of the concern pretty thoroughly, a few days ago, and we herewith give the result of our investigations.

The main jail building is in the rear of the Sheriff's house, on Fifth street, and is built of stone, the walls being very heavy and covered on the inside with a hard cement. There are four windows on each side, all of which are secured on the interior by iron bars, an inch or more in diameter, and not more than four or five inches apart. The entrance to the jail is at a side door, leading into a small vestibule. Here the prisoners on admission are thoroughly searched, all articles that might lead to their escape and all extra clothing taken from them, and a record made of their alleged or real offence, and the time of their trial or sentence. A small double door leads from the vestibule into the jail proper, or part where the male prisoners are confined. This consists of a large room with a solid work of stone in the center, within which the cells, some twenty four in number, are located. The open space between the cells and the outside walls is occupied by the inmates during the day, when they are at liberty to walk, chat, read, or employ themselves in such methods as they see fit, not inconsistent with good order and safety. At night each prisoner is locked up in a separate cell, where he remains until released by the keeper in the morning. The cells are about ten feet in length by five in width, and have a heavy grated iron door at the entrance. The beds are light iron ones, just large enough to accommodate one person, and that not in the most comfortable manner. This is the only item of furniture. The prisoners are supplied with food through a small opening from the jail kitchen. The food, although not of such a kind as epicures would desire, is fully as good as a majority of poor families live upon. It consists of bread, potatoes and meat, the latter being varied frequently. We were shown specimens of all these articles, and found them to be of a good quality.

The female apartment of the prison is in the third story of the front building, and is, in all its features, vastly more comfortable than the other. The cells, or rooms rather, are very considerably larger, better lighted, more cheerful and can accommodate two persons with comfort. Most of the windows command a fair view of the adjacent sections of the city, and, as a general thing, the restrictions are not as severe as those in regard to the other sex.

At the time of our visit, there were only three persons confined in the jail—a young man of about eighteen or twenty years, and two women. One of the latter is Jane Langworthy, the notorious thief, whose recent attempt at escape is familiar to our citizens. In endeavoring to descend from the third story by a *rope made of her bed clothing she found* herself unable to cling to it after she had accomplished about two thirds of the distance, and fell to the earth. Her side and limbs struck against some stone steps, and she was terribly bruised, and now lies in a painful condition. Had it not been for these injuries, we doubt much whether she would have been captured again.

On the whole, although the jail is not so horrible a place as the fancy of most people pictures it, it is far from being such a spot as the majority of our readers would covet as a permanent residence. The chief mistake of its management is that the occupants are not provided with some means of profitable employment. In some counties of the State the jails are almost self-sustaining institutions, the convicts manufacturing boots and shoes, carpets and many other articles of a useful nature. The community should demand a similar plan to be adopted in ours.

THE TENNESSEE RIVER.—A letter to the editor from one of our citizens, who is an officer on a gunboat employed on the Tennessee river, informs us that the guerrillas still infest the banks of that stream, and give them a great amount of trouble. They glide up to the banks, fire a round or two, and then disappear as fast as their legs can carry them. We agree with our correspondent that this mode of warfare is not the most pleasant. He thinks "there is some satisfaction in engaging "in a regular battle, for then if you lose your "*life you are lauded for your bravery*, &c., "but the prospect of being shot like a dog is "not very edifying." "Politics," he adds, "is discussed among us freely. The officers "are all Democrats but three, and every one "on the boat is a McClellan man but one." He writes further: "I have learned two things "since I have been here—one is that the cel-"ebrated olive branch has no charm amongst "these people; and that there is but little "faith to be put in their boasted Union prin-"ciples. Of course there are exceptions, but "they are isolated cases."

ABOUT "FILLING UP."—Some people appear to believe that the editor of a weekly paper has really a great deal of difficulty in finding matter to supply his columns. We are often saluted with the remark, "Put this in some corner; it will do to fill up." Now, reader, if you have any respect for your editor, please never use that expression in our presence. If you knew how hard it is to find room for one-tenth of what we want to publish—how we have reluctantly to throw aside some articles, and clip others down in order that our patrons may obtain anything like a decent summary of the news that is transpiring—you would never accuse an editor of needing anything to "fill up." It is a troublesome task to edit a weekly paper in these stirring times, and the difficulty arises, not from any want of subjects to write upon, but because there are so many one scarcely knows which to select.

GEN. MCCLELLAN'S LIKENESS.—No face has been more frequently photographed or otherwise copied than that of General McClellan, and with the most widely different results. Not a few pictures labelled with his name fail to bear any recognizable resemblance to the man. We have before us some card photographs taken by Whitney & Paradise, 585, Broadway, New York, which are unexceptionably the best likenesses of the general extant, while they are admirable works of art. Of the four varieties, we prefer the seated figure giving a profile view, or the nearly full length standing figure. Many persons will be glad to know where they can procure a trustworthy likeness, and we recommend them to send to Whitney & Paradise.—*Journal of Commerce*

The various Sabbath schools of the city have all agreed to unite in the Union celebration on the Fourth of July, and we look forward to a demonstration of a more than usually imposing character. The programme includes a procession through the principal streets, addresses, music, and a grand pic nic in the Parks. We trust the children will be cautioned beforehand not to damage the fences.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

A Cemetery has been established at Conneautville.

The people of Corry are making preparations for a grand Fourth of July Celebration.

The whole amount contributed in this county to the Philadelphia Sanitary Fair up to June 6th, was $846 75.

In the battle near Dallas, Ga., on the 25th of May, Capt. M. H. Todd, of the 111th regiment, was killed.

Hon. John L. Dawson and Hon. G. W. Scofield will please accept our thanks for public documents.

It is proposed to pave State street from Fourth to the Dock. The improvement is badly needed and should not be delayed.

A bungling Abolition imitator of "A Ward" has made his appearance, signing himself "A. Ward, Jr." He bears no relation to the original.

Two daily freight trains are now running on the Erie & Pittsburg Railroad. If the enterprise succeeds as well as it is expected, it will not be long until there will be half a dozen.

The Town Council of Corry have purchased ten acres of ground from Amos Heath, Esq., for a Cemetery. The *News* says "it is a nice piece of ground for the purpose."

The old Farmers' Hotel, at the corner of French and Fifth streets, has been painted and repaired, and is soon to be opened to the public. If well kept, it will do a good business.

The Crawford *Democrat* appropriately heads the list of conscripts in that county with the clap trap electioneering phrase of the Abolitionists last fall—"vote for Curtin and avoid the draft!!"

An eel, measuring 42 inches in length, was caught by Mr. Burk, keeper of the peninsula light house, on Saturday morning last. These fish are seldom found in the Lake, and this one was looked upon as a great curiosity.

The name of Quincy Station, on the Lake Shore road, has been changed by order of Superintendent Grant, to Ripley Station, and the station heretofore known as Ripley, will hereafter be known as Ripley Crossing.

We are indebted to Amos Heath, Esq., of Corry, for another large club of new subscribers. Mr. Heath has done more towards increasing our list, than any two men in the county. We recommend his zeal and energy in the cause to our friends everywhere.

In order that there may be no misapprehension in the public mind, we would announce that the radical candidate for Vice President is Gen. John Cochrane, at present Attorney General of New York, and late an officer in the army, and *not* John R. Cochran, the eminent legislator and statesman, of this city.

Persons working on the railroad or at the dock, will find the Union House, near the Phila. & Erie depot, a good place to obtain boarding at. It is kept by Mr. Henry Campbell, a man whom we have known for a long time, and can recommend as a good one for the place. We hope to see him well patronized.

The stockholders of the Erie canal company have held a meeting, and resolved to disregard the act passed by the last Legislature requiring them to build and keep in repair the bridges crossing their canal. They deny the authority of the Legislature to impose such *obligations upon" the company.* Lowry will soon be after them with a sharp stick.

The extent to which the Mormons in this country are *increasing* is wonderful. Large bodies of emigrants from the Eastern States and Europe are now on their way to "the City of the Saints," and they report that thousands more will soon follow. On Sunday morning last nine hundred of these peculiar people, occupying seventeen cars, passed westward from Buffalo.

The M. E. Conference at Philadelphia has extended the time of ministerial appointments from two years to three—a change long sought for by the progressive members of the Church. It was also "ordered that in the future the Lord's Prayer is to be recited after each opening prayer, at Church service, the congregation to join audibly in the same, with the minister."

Our readers are not generally aware that a bill passed the last Legislature, authorizing the building of a railroad from Corry to Westfield, intended to connect the Lake Shore with the Oil Creek road. We notice that the subscription books have been opened, and it is said the improvement will be pressed forward with all possible haste. If it is completed, oil can be sent forward from Oil Creek to the East, via. the Lake Shore and New York Central Railroads, without transhipment.

THE NEW YORKERS.—The excitable New Yorkers, always on the tip toe for a sensation of some kind, have had their last furore over the person of Miss Major Pauline Cushman. She has been serenaded and feted, lots of presents have been given to her, and the "loyal" of the city have vied with each other in heaping honors upon her. The lively young lady was in this city, and created quite as much of a sensation, comparatively, as she is doing in New York, but of an entirely different nature. Our citizens are highly amused at the graphic accounts of her progress, &c., in the Metropolitan papers.

Dr. J. G. Holland, the author and lecturer, has completed a costly residence in the Connecticut Valley, near Springfield, Mass. It is said to be one of the handsomest and most pleasantly located places in New England, and the Doctor's friends very naturally feel proud to know that his literary career has been so successful as to enable him to obtain such an elegant home. It is not many years since he was very poor; but of late fortune has lavished her smiles upon him with marked liberality. His experience is a striking proof that the pen, rightly wielded, is not the weapon of poverty many imagine it to be.

The rapid *increase* in the circulation of the *Observer*, during the past few weeks, has been a matter of as much surprise to us as it has given us cause for congratulation. Without any effort on our part, we have added nearly a hundred new names to our list since the 1st of May, nearly every one of whom paid a year's subscription in advance. Notwithstanding the large political majority against us in this county, we have reason to believe that our circulation now is fully equal to that of almost any other local journal in the State, and that, too, after erasing the names of all persons of doubtful responsibility.

Fay, the Spiritualist, whose performances, and subsequent *exposé* in this section, by Rev. Mr. Dobbs, of Titusville, are familiar to our citizens, recently came to grief in Troy, N. Y. The manner in thus explained by the *World*:

"Mr. Fay and one of the performers were in the box when one of the committee went in. The lights were not turned down quite enough and the committee saw Mr. Fay making his hands. He exclaimed, "That is your hand," when the latter cried out to turn down the lights more."

The audience couldn't "see the point" of turning down the lights more, and the "spiritual demonstrations" ceased for that evening. Fay is having a rather rough time wherever he goes.

The Erie & Pittsburg Railroad pier, at our harbor, has been completed, and workmen are now (Wednesday) engaged at laying the track upon it. The company expect to be able to deliver coal at the dock by the commencement of next week. The coal which has been bro't over the railroad has mostly gone to Buffalo heretofore, but after this time, the greater amount of it will stop here. It may naturally be expected, as a consequence, that our Lake trade will steadily increase from this period on.

Some wag created a stir among our Republican brethren, on Monday evening, by circulating a story that Senator Lowry had been placed on the Lincoln ticket for Vice President. The expressions which followed, on the part of some of the "loyal," were not of a place that would look well in print.

The Warren *Ledger* has held up against the pressure of high prices as long as it could, and in its last issue announces an increase of price from $1,50 to $2,00 a year. The *Ledger* is a good paper, and we trust the Democrats of Warren county will sustain it under all circumstances.

The dead body of an infant was discovered in a sluice-way at Corry, on Thursday the 26th ult. The matter caused much excitement, and an inquest was held, which pronounced the child to have come to its death by violent means.

The zeal which some Democrats display in the cause is remarkable. They give their job printing and advertising to the Republican offices, and then wonder why it is that a Democratic paper does not flourish better in their community.

The *Gazette* has an editorial severely scolding "fault finders." Our cotemporary is perfectly familiar with the subject, having been a "fault finder" with Democratic Administrations for fully two thirds of its career.

The commandant at Johnson's Island, Lake Erie, was notified on Thursday that he might look out for an early arrival of about 1,000 prisoners. These will swell the number in durance there to about 3,500.

The delegates from the adjoining Congressional district of Crawford, Venango and Mercer, to the Lincoln Convention, were Capt. D. V. Derrickson, of Meadville, and Col. L. D. Rogers, of Venango.

Any person desiring to purchase one of the celebrated Grovesteen pianos, which received the highest award of merit at the World's Fair, will find it to their advantage to call at the *Observer* office.

The draft to supply the deficiency in Crawford county, took place in Meadville, on Monday, the 30th ult. The county offered no bounty, and was largely in arrears upon her quota.

One of the very meanest Abolition sheets in the country is *Harper's Weekly*. The editor has "copperhead on the brain" in any intensely aggravated form.

The article on our first page, from the Philadelphia *Age*, is one of the best we have seen for many months. It should be read by everybody.

The draft for the deficiency in Chatauqua county, N. Y. was held in Dunkirk last week. The editor of the *Union* drew one of the "prizes."

According to the Washington correspondent of the *Gazette*, the 83d regiment lost, up to the 19th ult., 267 men killed, wounded and missing.

Mr. Hull, husband of the well known singer, Miss Juvenilia, has opened a music store in Meadville, in connection with a Mr. Cook.

The editor of the Daily *Dispatch* announces that he is "sacrificing hundreds of dollars to establish and *sustain* a daily paper in Erie."

John Reigee, of the 83d regiment, is reported to have died in the rebel hospital at Columbus, Ga.

The rector of the Episcopal church in Meadville was married by Bishop Potter, on the 1st inst.

A patent was last week awarded to Jonathan Troop, of this city, for an improved Wind Wheel.

[From the Warren Mail.

The 111th Regiment in the Late Battles.

We have been favored with the perusal of a letter from Colonel Cobham, addressed to his mother, dated Pine Chapple, Ga., May 17th, from which we make the following extract:

We have had *terrible fighting* for the last three days, but we have beaten the rebels at every point. They are falling back on Atlanta and we are in full pursuit. At the battle of Resaca, on the 15th, I captured a rebel battery of four twelve pounders, and brought the guns off with my regiment in spite of all efforts of the rebels to prevent it. We took their *fort* also. Our loss was heavy.

"I am now in command of a brigade again. I have seven regiments, the 111th Pa. Vols., 29th Pa. Vols., 60th, 70th, 102d, 149th and 137th N. Y. The fighting lasted three days continually, and there has been continued skirmishing every day. We expect to overtake the retreating rebel army to-day, but we are now in the advance of the whole army and pushing forward as fast as possible. Captain Woeltge, of my staff, was shot dead at my side in the charge on the rebel fort. Captain Wells was wounded. Some of the Warren county men are wounded. The old 111th has *done nobly*, and I am quite proud of them."

In a letter to his brother on the 20th ult., he says:

You have perhaps heard of the fighting here. It has been almost continuous. The fighting at the battle of Resaca, Ga., lasted three days and was most desperate on both sides, and resulted in the total rout of the rebel army. I was selected by Gen. Hooker to lead the charge on the rebel batteries and succeeded in taking the position in the forenoon and holding it until night, and brought off the guns of their battery with me as trophies. After I had charged upon and taken the fort with my own regiment, General Hooker placed me in command of all the troops sent up to hold the position. I can only describe the fire we received by saying that it was *terrible*. Grape, canister and rifle-balls literally filled the air. I was not touched at all, and here come, and *safe* so far. All, however, were not so fortunate, as blue and gray coats literally covered the ground. How I escaped I don't know, as I had my full uniform on and took the lead. After the battle was over the General requested me not to wear my star badge, as it was only running an extra risk, so I now wear it on my vest. The rebels have been driven from every position so far, Tunnel Hill, Buzzard Roost, Millcreek Gap, Dalton, Resaca and Kingstown. We have had a most severe campaign—constant marching and fighting day and night, under a sun hot enough to roast eggs. We expect the rebels to make a desperate stand at Allatoona, and again at Atlanta. I shall be glad when this campaign is over, as we all need rest. I have not had my clothes or boots off for the last ten days except to wash, and sleep on the ground when I can get time to sleep at all.

If we do not meet with any reverse I think the Confederacy will soon be played out.

GEO. A. COBHAM, Jr.

TAXES ARE HIGH.—Taxes are high on Saleratus as well as on every other article that a family consumes, but they are not as high on the *Chemical Saleratus*, as the Saleratus will rise your biscuit, etc. If you don't believe us try it. It is put up in bright red papers, called Chemical Saleratus, or Housewife's Favorite, etc.

Brown's Bronchial Troches, for Coughs, Colds, and Irritated Throats, are offered with the fullest confidence in their efficacy. They have been throughly tested, and maintain the good reputation they have justly acquired. As *there are imitations, be sure to obtain the genuine.*

MILL CREEK, June 6, 1864.

MR. EDITOR:—Please announce that the next Session of the Millcreek Teachers Institute will be held at the Eagle Village school house, on Saturday, June 18th, at 10 o'clock a. m.—the following is the programme:

1st Class Drill in Geography, by Miss G. Gaggin.
2d. Reading Selection, Miss H. Carter.
3d. Mental Arithmetic, Miss M. King.
4th. Impromptu Essays and Criticisms on the same, by all the Teachers.
5th. Class Drill in Grammar, Miss I. Ewing.
6th. Class in Reading, Miss Crow.
7th. Song.

S. A. CLARK, Pres't.
F. C. SEWELL, Sec'y.

☞ TO WOUNDED SOLDIERS.—ALL SOLDIERS who have been discharged by reason of WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ANY BATTLE, and who have not the ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS BOUNTY, can receive the same now at once, by applying either in person or by letter, at THE MILITARY AND NAVAL AGENCY, No. 427 WALNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA.

JOSEPH E. DEVITT & COMPANY.

PRIZE MONEY.—A list of ALL PRIZES PAYABLE TO DATE can be seen at their office. These and all other claims against the Government promptly collected.

☞ 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. GRIFFITH, 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

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

PERSONS OF FULL HABITS.—Who are subject to Costiveness, Headache, Giddiness, Drowsiness and ringing in the ears, arising from too great a flow of blood to the head, should never be without BRANDRETH'S PILLS, and nothing dangerous symptoms will be removed by their immediate use.

THE HON. J. HUNT, OF WESTCHESTER CO., N. Y., seventy-five years of age, has used Brandreth's Pills for twenty-five years as his sole medicine. When he feels himself indisposed he it from Cold, Rheumatism, Asthma, Headache, Bilious Affections, Costiveness, or Irritation of the Kidneys or Bladder, he does nothing but take a few doses of Brandreth's Pills.

His usual method is to take six pills, and reduce the dose, each night, one pill. In every attack of sickness for twenty five years, this simple method has never failed to restore him to health; and few men are to be found so active and hearty as he. *May 16th, 1864.*

Sold by Dr. L. STORER, Erie, and by all respectable dealers in medicines. my14-1m.

THE CONFESSIONS & EXPERIENCE OF A NERVOUS INVALID. Published for the benefit and as a caution to young men, and others, who suffer from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay of Manhood, &c., supplying at the same time the means of self-cure. By one who has cured himself after undergoing considerable quackery. By enclosing a post-paid addressed envelope, single copies may be had of the author, NATHANIEL MAYPAIR, Esq., Brooklyn, Kings Co., N. Y. je4'64-1y.

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Patent HORSE-HOE or CULTIVATOR PLOW.

This 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 60 to 65 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 wall 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. The proprietors, 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 corn, 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, Sneeds, Snaths, Fifty Tooth Rakes, Scythe Stones, 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. IRWIN & 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 block of HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, embracing every variety usually found in that line. apr16-3m.

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ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS COAL!

The undersigned respectfully announces to the public of Erie and vicinity that he will continue to deal in the above articles during the present year, at

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THE BEST QUALITIES

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☞ Orders for either Anthracite or Bituminous Coal will be promptly attended to.

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Farm for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR Sale his Farm, situated in Summit tp., about six miles from Erie, on the old Pickett road. It contains about 50 acres of good woodland, and the rest cleared, mostly free of stumps, and having first class cultivation. A frame house and a good orchard are on the farm. The land is well adapted to grain and grass.

The buildings consist of a good roomy frame Dwelling House, a large Bank Barn and 1 Frame Barn, and good Corn House and other outbuildings.

Terms easy. Apply to the undersigned on the premises.

Summit, May 28, 1864—4w. JACOB KILTZ.

D. W. HUTCHINSON,

United States Claim Agt,

BRADFORD, PENNA.

PENSIONS, BACK PAY, BOUNTY,

And all other Claims against the Government attended to with promptness.

CHARGES REASONABLE.

☞ Application by Mail attended to the same as if made in person. my23'64-3m

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ON the estate of Mary Ann Hutchinson, 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 indebted to make immediate payment, and all persons having business to do with the estate are required to make immediate payment.

J. J. HUTCHINSON, Administrator.

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Farm for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale his Farm, situated in Harborcreek, four miles East of Erie on the Lake road, is in good state of cultivation. A good bargain will be offered to any person wishing to buy. Enquire of Mr. Burgoyne on the premises, or of the subscriber at his Livery Stable on 6th Street, between State and French.

my28'64. M. D. OSBORNE.

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FANCY CANDY, of all kinds,
PLAIN CANDY, do.,
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Fresh French Candies every day,
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PICKLES, SARDINES,
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FINE SALAD OIL.

HERMETICALLY SEALED OYSTERS,

FOR SUMMER USE, KEEP IN ANY CLIMATE

ORANGES AND LEMONS ARRIVING ALMOST DAILY.

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PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS AT REDUCED PRICES,
FINE MOROCCO WALLETS,
LADIES' MOROCCO WALLETS.

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A NICE AND DURABLE TRAVELING BASKET.

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MEERSCHAUM CIGAR TUBES,
AMBER CIGAR TUBES,
TOBACCO BOXES,
TOBACCO WALLETS,
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UNION CARDS.
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PAPER & ENVELOPES,

ARNOLD'S INK, GENUINE,
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FINEST ENGLISH LEAD PENCILS,

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DOMINOES.

OUR ICELAND MOSS COUGH CANDY IS SELLING RAPIDLY AND GIVING GOOD SATISFACTION.

CHINA DOLLS, all Sizes,
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DOLL HEADS, all Styles,
CHINA BABIES, all Sizes,
DOLL BABIES, all Sizes,

TOY PAINTS, TOY BOOKS.

A large Assortment of Toys & Notions.

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Bener & Burgess,

NO. 1 WRIGHT'S BLOCK,

ERIE, PENN'A.

Erie, May 4, 1864.

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 best. Outside 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 axis 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, enables 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 move as good or better than 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 also sell a well finished mower, including two sets 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.

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