DIRECTORY.

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The Erie Observer.

ERIE, PA., JUNE 25, 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, 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.*

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN OIL CITY.—The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the Catholic Church in Oil City will take place on Sunday next, 26th inst. The Right Rev. Bishop Young, Bishop of the Diocese, the papers of that section announces, will be present on the occasion.

TO FARMERS.—Our farmer readers will find it to their advantage to call at the store of D. Pierce & Co., corner of State and Ninth Sts., and examine the patent Horse Hoe or Cultivator Plow they have for sale. It embraces the principles of the Hoe and Cultivator, and is warranted to do the same work that either of those instruments usually perform. In these days of scarcity of labor and high prices, a machine of this sort is almost indispensable to farmers. Messrs. P. & Co. have also a large stock of horse rakes and farming utensils generally.

A KIND WORD FOR ONE WHO DESERVES IT.—Our citizens will have an opportunity on Monday and Tuesday evenings next of attending an exhibition that is well deserving of their patronage. We refer to Ellinger & Foote's exhibition, the prominent announcement of which, on the bulletin boards about the city, cannot have failed to attract their attention. It has visited many portions of the country, and the success which has *everywhere attended it, is the best testimonial* to its deserts.

Prof. G. H. Brooks, who accompanies the exhibition, is a blind young man whose career entitles him to the favorable notice of all who honor industry, intelligence and perseverance. Deprived of his sight at an early age, he succeeded in collecting enough means to attend the Philadelphia Institute for the education of the blind, where he graduated with honors that would have done credit to most young men in more favored circumstances. He has since, by his skill as a musician and industrious habits, not only earned a good living for himself, but aided in supporting a widowed mother. His case is one of the most striking in our experience of what can be done by young men who try to make something of themselves, even when robbed of all the advantages which are usually deemed necessary to success. Prof. Brooks is a native of the same town with ourself, so that we know what we say; and this article is written without any suggestion from him or his agent, but because we deem it due to his personal and professional qualities.

GLORIOUS INTELLIGENCE.—We have the pleasure of announcing to the public the completion of a direct railroad connection between this city and Pittsburg. On Wednesday of last week the last track was laid, in the vicinity of New Castle necessary to complete the connection, and at 12 o'clock of the same day a train of cars from Erie met one at that place from Pittsburg. The event was hailed with great rejoicing by the railroad workmen and citizens, and the papers of New Castle are in raptures over the opportunity afforded them of obtaining an outlet to the two leading cities of Western Pennsylvania. We would not disguise our own gratification and that of the people of Erie over this important fact—the first link in the chain of circumstances which we all believe is destined to revive the trade of our community, and start our city forward with an impetus that will soon make it one of the most promising on the lakes. The Erie & Pittsburg railroad has always been a favorite enterprise of ours, and we have looked forward to its completion with an interest only equalled by those who are more immediately interested in its prosperity. It traverses one of the most fertile sections of the State—a section which abounds in mineral and agricultural wealth—and managed, as it certainly will be, in a spirit proportionate *to its importance, we cannot be mistaken* in our anticipations of its benefits to this city and the people living along its line.

To Wm. L. Scott, Esq., the contractor in charge, is mainly due the credit for the early opening of this road. He has labored with an indefatigable energy, and is entitled to the praise of the community. The requirements of the law demanded that the last rail should be laid by the 25th inst., (to-day) but he determined to be ahead of time, and, as he usually does with everything he undertakes, succeeded.

Some slight additions are yet to be made to the bed of the road, and a few station houses, water tanks, &c, are to be built before it is in satisfactory running order. The managers confidently expect that regular trains will commence about the 4th of July.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?—The Buffalo *Courier* states that "on the representation of Secretary Seward that he had no idea that any difficulty with England would arise by the adoption of the resolution, the House has directed notice to be given to Great Britain that it is the wish of the United States to terminate the treaty arrangements of 1817, in respect to the naval force on the Lakes, at the end of six months. In 1817 a treaty was made between the United States and Great Britain to the following effect: That neither power should maintain a naval force upon the Northern Lakes, except that each might have one vessel of not more than one hundred tons, and armed with one eighteen pound gun, on Lake Ontario, and same on Lake Champlain, and two vessels of like tonnage and armament on the upper Lakes, meaning those above Ontario; this treaty was liable to discontinuance upon six months' notice by either party thereto."

Attention Children.

PAPER IN DEMAND.—Old newspapers and other printed matter, formerly worth nothing or next to nothing, are now purchased by the paper makers at from three to four cents a pound. By a process devised since the great advance of paper stock, the ink is effectually removed and the paper manufactured so as to be used again and again. A staple worth three cents a pound ought not to be thrown away or used for such purposes as kindling fires, for cheaper substances may be substituted. The little boys and girls should save and collect all the waste paper they can. We will buy it at this office at three cents a pound.

List of Jurors

Drawn for a Court of Quarter Sessions, to be held on the First Wednesday in August, 1864:

GRAND JURORS.

Erie, Presley Arbuckle, Jos McCarter, C E Gunnison, D G Landon, Wm Shelton, Wm Brewster.
Millcreek, Samuel Pollock.
Harborcreek, Wm Scott.
North East Boro., Wm C Robison.
Amity, Mathias Rouse.
Concord, James Crowell.
Corry, W H L Smith, John McIntosh.
Greene, Albert D Cutter.
McKean, Eli M Stanclift, Thad S Skinner.
Elkcreek, John Thompson, Jr.
Conneaut, F M Spaulding.
Girard, Hiram Phelps, Henry Teller, Jr, Ivory Hawkins, Chas Sherman, Hiram Daggett.
Fairview, Edward Platz.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

Erie, W L Cleveland, David Kennedy, S P Kepler, Wm E Bell, John Banyard, Philip H Klick, Wilson King, Hiram Slocum, O L Elliott.
Millcreek, Jas C Russell, Sam'l B Wagner, John T Brown.
Harborcreek, John Barnes.
North East, A W Blaine.
Greenfield, Ebert Jones.
Concord, Lawrence Colegrove, Sam'l Stowell, C C Lovell.
Union Tp., Jackson Baker, W O Black.
Union Boro., Mr. Parsons.
Waterford Tp., John Briggs, Minor Thomas.
McKean, Andre A Washburn.
Washington, Henry Hitt, Wesley Twichell, Leroy Wait.
Edinboro, D K Walker.
Franklin, Luther Francis.
Elk Creek, Samuel Wells, John P Randall, Eli Colton.
Conneaut, Wm R Matthews
Springfield, Joseph Bailey.
Middleboro, B. F. Morey.
Girard, G H McIntyre.

DIRECT RAILROAD COMMUNICATION FROM NEW YORK TO OIL CITY.—Notice has been given to the stockholders of the Philadelphia and Erie railroad company, that there will be a meeting held at the office of the company, on the 25th inst., to consider a resolution of the Board of Managers for aiding in the immediate construction of a branch railroad to the Pennsylvania oil region. No intimation of the proposed route is given, but it is most probably on a line nearly direct from Oil Creek to Ridgway, on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad, a distance of about fifty-five miles. This would give a shorter line to Philadelphia and New York than can be attained by any other route. At present there is no direct railroad communication with the oil region. The product of the wells has to be hauled over common roads until they reach intersections of the Philadelphia & Erie railroad, the New York & Erie railroad, and the Erie & Pittsburg railroad. Most of the oil now brought to Philadelphia comes by way of the Erie & Pittsburg railroad to Pittsburg, and thence over the Pennsylvania Central railroad. Some is taken to stations on the Philadelphia & Erie railroad, far above the direct line of travel, and it has to go over a circuitous and unnecessary route. A railroad direct to Ridgeway would open at once a most lucrative business, and put Philadelphia nearer to the oil region than any other Eastern city.—*Oil City Register.*

SAD NEWS.—We find the following in the *Daily Dispatch* of Thursday morning:—"The 145th is about annihilated, if the late letters received from the remaining members are to be relied on. A letter from the Quartermaster, D. W. Winchester, dated near Petersburg, 18th, says:

"'I have to again send you bad news. Nothing remains of the 145th but a wreck. In a charge on Wednesday night, made near Petersburg, they were all killed, wounded or taken prisoners but a few who remained to tell the tale. Maj. Lynch made his escape. I can give you no particulars, for we are on the march, and I write by the wayside.'

"Mr. W. also states in a postscript that the 4th Division was nearly all captured, the 145th with the rest. This will relieve somewhat *the anxiety of those who have friends in the* regiment."

A later letter from the same officer, dated at Petersburg, the 18th, says: "The Fourth brigade, Lieut. Col. McCreary commanding, charged the enemy's works near Petersburg, at 6 o'clock on the evening of the 16th, and they were overwhelmed and a part of them captured, among whom are Lieut. Col. McCreary, Capts. Lytle, McCray and Smart; Lieuts. McIntosh, Bounds, Linn and Dean; and more than one hundred non-commissioned officers and privates. Color Serg't A. M. Custard, killed; Lieut. Stewart, wounded; Maj. Lynch wounded in the hand, but continues in command of the regiment. L. B. Carlisle, missing, supposed a prisoner. Many more are killed and wounded whose names I am unable to give. The fight is still raging with terrible fury. About 80 cannon have been captured and many prisoners. It is impossible to give particulars about our regiment until the fight is over."

USEFUL RECEIPTS.—We find the following in the *American Artisan*, a new scientific paper started in New York:

Home-Made Candy.—To one cup of sugar (New Orleans is best) add one cup of cider vinegar. If the vinegar be very sour, put in one-third of a cup of water. Boil fifteen or twenty minutes, then work till white. This is very nice, and when thus made at home, you know that it contains no poisonous substance.

Crusty Coffee.—Bread crust baked in an oven until it is very brown, but not black, and then pounded to the fineness of ground coffee, is a safer, cheaper and quite as agreeable and healthful a substitute for coffee as any other mixture now in use.

MILLCREEK, June 20, 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, July 2d, at 9 a. m. The following is the programme:

1. Class in Geography, Miss S. Gaggin.
2. Class in Orthography, Miss Caldwell.
3. Class in Spelling, S. A. Clark.
4. Class in Grammar, Miss Smith.
5. Mental Arithmetic, J. Ewing.
6. Class Drill in Fractions, Miss Bush.
7. Song, by Miss Golden.

S. A. CLARK, Pres't.
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COUGHS, BRONCHITIS.—The entire freedom from all deleterious ingredients render *Brown's Bronchial Troches*, or Cough and Voice Lozenges, a safe remedy for the most delicate female, or youngest child, and has caused them to be held in the highest esteem by Clergymen, Singers and Public Speakers generally.

USE CAUTION.—In calling for that excellent Saleratus, DeLand & Co.'s *Chemical*, be sure you get what you call for, as in consequence of its success there are many imitations in the market. It is better than soda.

LOST.—A small black and white parasol with edging around it. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at this office.

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

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.

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It may be useful to state in this connection that the total Funded Debt of the United States on which interest is payable in gold, on the 3d day of March, 1864, was $1064,968,000. The interest on this debt for the coming fiscal year will be $45,937,125, while the customs revenue in gold for the current fiscal year, ending June 30th, 1864, has been so far at the rate of *over $160,000,000* per annum.

It will be seen that even the present gold revenues of the Government are largely in excess of the wants of the Treasurer for the payment of gold interest, while the recent increase of the tariff will doubtless raise the annual receipts from customs on the same amount of importations, to $160,000,000 per annum.

Instructions to the National Banks acting as loan agents were not issued from the United States Treasury *until March 30, let in the first three weeks of April* the subscriptions averaged more than TEN MILLIONS A WEEK.

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