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I was supplied in January last with Costiveness for several days, and took ten grains of calomel to obtain relief, thought cold, I suppose; at any rate, a severe chill set in, which my medical attendant found it difficult to arrest. This was followed by dysentery. My strength was all gone. Every thing passed through me. I took it. A friend from New York, Mr. George Ackerman, fortunately called on me and advised Brandreth's Pills. I thought, in my weakened condition, one pill was enough; but he administered four, and the next morning four more. Much impurity came from me, to my surprise, the soreness and pain diminished. In a week I was cured me fully. I am now hearty, with a fine appetite. You are at liberty to publish this. Sold by all respectable dealers in medicines. Nov1'64-1m.

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Address, JOHN B. OGDEN,
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# The Erie Weekly Observer.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 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 Thursday afternoon. Advertisements will be received up to 9 o'clock of the day of publication.

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

## OBSERVER JOB OFFICE.

We would respectfully call the attention of the public to our facilities for doing Job Printing of every description. Having rapid Presses and the latest styles of Type, we are prepared to do anything in the jobbing line, in a manner equal to any other establishment, and on terms as reasonable as the Buffalo or Cleveland offices. We have added nearly two thousand dollars worth of material to the office since it has been in our possession, with the object of making it what we thought the community needed. How well we have succeeded we leave the specimens of our jobbing, which may be seen in every part of North Western Pennsylvania, to testify. Those who want tasty work are invited to give us a call. We can do any kind of Printing that can be done elsewhere, —such for instance as

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All kinds used by Coal Shippers,
All kinds used by Coal Sellers,
All kinds used by Merchants and Storekeepers,
All kinds used by Retailers and Grocers,
All kinds used by Manufacturers,
All kinds used by Medicine Dealers,
All kinds used by Auctioneers,
All kinds used by Railroad Agents,
All kinds used by Banks,
All kinds used by Insurance Offices,
All kinds used by Stock Companies, generally,
All kinds used by Brokers,
All kinds used by Com. and For. Merchants,
All kinds used by Express Men,
All kinds used by Professional Men,
All kinds used by Literary Societies,
All kinds used by Public Officers,
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All kinds used by Producers of New Articles,
All kinds used by Merchants of all Trades,
All kinds used by Architects,
All kinds used by Drguerrean Establishments,
All kinds used by Artists generally,
All kinds used by Public Exhibitors,
All kinds used by Managers of Social Assemblies,
All kinds used by Political Managers,
All kinds used by Travelling Agents,
All kinds used by Farmers, or sellers of real estate,
All kinds used by the sellers of Personal Property,
All kinds used by Renters.

In short, all kinds used by all classes.

Orders by mail, when sent by responsible parties, promptly attended to. Agents for Shows, Concerts, &c., whose responsibility we are not acquainted with, must pay in advance. In cases where packages are sent out of the city by express, and the persons for whom they are intended have not a regular account at the office, the bill for collection will invariably be forwarded with them.

## "To Whom it May Concern."

CIRCUMSTANCES COMPEL US TO MAKE A GENERAL COLLECTION OF ALL THE ACCOUNTS DUE US, ON OR BEFORE THE 1ST OF JANUARY, 1865. WE HAVE MADE OUT BILLS AGAINST EVERY PERSON INDEBTED TO THE OFFICE, AND THEY MAY EXPECT TO BE CALLED UPON FOR PAYMENT AT SOME PERIOD PREVIOUS TO THE DATE MENTIONED. IT IS TRUSTED THAT IN EACH CASE A READY RESPONSE WILL BE MADE, AND THAT THOSE KNOWING THEMSELVES TO BE INDEBTED, WILL REMIT THE AMOUNT, WITHOUT WAITING TO BE CALLED UPON. WE MAKE A RULE OF PAYING OUR OWN DEBTS CHEERFULLY AND PROMPTLY, AND EXPECT OF OTHERS THAT THEY WILL DO THE SAME.

BOY MISSING.—A boy, named Edward Hays, aged twelve years, left the residence of his parents, in Lindsey, Canada West, about the latter part of April, and has not been seen by them since. It was reported that he had gone on the Erie (N. Y.) canal, as a driver. Had on when he left a blue coat, blue cap and light Canadian frieze pants. Is slimly built, has light hair, is slightly freckled in the face, and the first joint of the first finger on his right hand is lost. Any information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received, and should be addressed to James Casey, Erie city, Pa. 2t

VERY FLATTERING.—The Alleghenian Bell Ringers, in the course of their tour round the globe gave twenty-two concerts at Honolulu, the capital of the Sandwich Islands. The editor of the local paper there was delighted with their exhibitions, and gave them the following complimentary notice, which will possibly be read with interest by our readers:

NA ALLEGANIANI.—Oia ka Poe Melo a kani Bele—I ka posono, hora 2½ hana lakou ma ka hala-kula Alii, i mea e hiki ai i na keiki liilii a me na kamalii kula a pau o hele a e lohe ia lakou, a ua piha ka hale i na keiki, na kamalii kula a me na makuahine a lakou no hoi kekahi.

After the above touching appeal, it is hard to understand how any one can stay away from their concerts.

PLEASANT FOR U. S. EXEMPTS.—Inspector General Todd has given the following opinions in answer to inquiries made to him:

1. Are those who hold exemption certificates from United States boards exempt under the State law?

The certificate of exemption for mental or physical disability given by the physician of an enrolling board of the United States should not be received as evidence of disability or disqualification for State service. Each board must make its own exemptions, determining from all the circumstances of each particular case whether the party is a proper subject for exemption.

2. Are those who paid commutation to the United States, or furnished substitutes, exempt?

The citizen owes allegiance and, as a consequence, service to both State and National governments, and exemption from service under the provisions of the acts of Congress for enrolling and calling out the National forces, does not relieve a party from the service he owes the State under the militia laws of the Commonwealth. It is a superadded obligation.

If the authorities undertake to enforce the above ideas, won't there be an interesting howl set up about their ears?

AMERICAN MONTHLY.—*The Only Democratic Magazine in the Country.*—We have received our ever-welcome visitor, the *American Monthly* for December. The leading article is alone worth the entire price of the number. It is entitled "State rights." Entirely free from the faintest approach to the heresy of secession, its able writer shows with perfect exactness the relation of every citizen to the Federal government, as well as to his own Commonwealth. We commend it to the attention of our readers. As a magazine free of all deleterious influences, and well calculated to improve the taste, excite the interest, and fortify the political principles of our people, the *American Monthly* has no equal. We wish that it were twelve times a year received into every family in the country, with a welcome as cordial as it deserves.

A NEW STORE AT EDINBORO'.—The good people of Edinboro', and of all the region of country round about, will be highly gratified to learn that Mr. Isaac Van Tassel is about opening at his old stand in that place an immense stock of dry goods, together with a full assortment of groceries, boots and shoes, making altogether one of the best and most extensive store establishments in Northwestern Pennsylvania. Mr. Van Tassel's business qualifications are well known to be of the first order, whilst as a gentleman of strict integrity, pleasant manners and accommodating disposition he stands second to no other man. He deserves almost an unlimited share of public patronage.—*Crawford Democrat.*

COUNTY MONEY ALL RIGHT.—Our readers will be gratified to learn that the new Keystone National Bank of this city has resolved to accept Erie county money on epoist from their customers. This action o the Bank will commend it to the favorable consideration of the public, and doubtless help it to an extensive business immediately. It will put the County money once more on a good footing, give confidence to the community, and relieve the difficulties of our business men, resulting from the large accumulations of this sort of paper in their safes, which they could neither deposit nor find use for.

While writing on this subject, we may add that it is currently reported some fifty thousand dollars of the County money has been lately withdrawn from circulation, which leaves the balance in a better condition. We but repeat an opinion, often before expressed, when we say that we regard this county paper as the best money current in this section. It is amply secured, will certainly be redeemed, and now that the Keystone National has commenced receiving it, will probably soon be accepted on deposit by every bank in the county. If we were among the number who have means to spare, and were on the lookout for something safe to "lay up," we should select this Erie county paper in preference to all other forms of "promises to pay" now floating about in room of gold and silver.

GLEASON'S PICTORIAL DOLLAR WEEKLY.—On the first of January, 1865, will be commenced the publication of a valuable pictorial and literary weekly journal, entitled as above. The paper will be of sixteen octavo pages, and will contain as much reading matter (and in some cases more) than any three dollar weekly, besides being beautifully illustrated each week. The terms will be only one dollar a year to one subscriber, and ten subscribers ten dollars, with a copy gratis to the getter-up of a club of ten. Specimen copies will be sent on receipt of a three cent stamp. The paper will also be for sale at all the principal depots in the United States at three cents per copy. Address F. Gleason, 22 Summer street, Boston, Mass.

THE STATE DRAFT.—The Acting Assistant Provost Marshal of Pennsylvania has received an order from Provost Marshal General Fry, reading as follows:

"The Secretary of War directs me to inform you that the President of the United States has ordered as follows: In case the Governor of Pennsylvania shall organize the Pennsylvania State Guard, and put in service under the State act for that purpose, a number not exceeding five thousand, it is ordered that any member of said organization being drafted into the United States service be at once furloughed, so as to retain his place in said State organization, not receiving pay of the United States, but the time counting on his term under the draft. You are instructed to see that the orders of the President are strictly conformed to.

U. S. STEAMER MICHIGAN.—The following is said to be a correct list of the officers of this vessel:—Lieut. Com. F. A. Rowe; Surgeon, Wm. Wood; Acting Assistant Paymaster, Tracy Cort; Acting Master, W. L. Babcock; Acting Ensigns, C. C. Eddy, Wm. A. Smith, Alex. Hansen; Acting Third Assistant Engineers, Bennett Jones, Robert Reilley, Chas. Price; Acting Gunner, John Murray; Carpenter, G. W. Elliot; Captain's Clerk, F. W. Roe; Paymaster's Clerk, John J. Odell; Yeoman, R. Gregory; Surgeon's Steward, Charles Justice.

MUNIFICENT DONATIONS.—Hon. C. V. Culver M. C. elect from this district, has presented ten thousand dollars to Allegheny College to purchase a cabinet of natural history. President Loomis, of the College, has gone east to make the purchase.

Our esteemed townsman, G. B. Delamater, Esq., has donated to the College twenty-five hundred dollars, to pay for a telescope and other astronomical apparatus. He has also contributed two huudred and fifty dollars towards purchasing a library for the Edinboro Normal School.—*Meadville Republican.*

SACRED CONCERT.—A Grand Sacred Concert for the benefit of St. Mary's church, will be given in Farrar Hall, on Thursday evening, Dec. 22, on which occasion Mozart's 12th Mass complete will be performed by the members of the St. Ceacilia Society, under the direction of Prof. Theo. Limborg, assisted by Mehl's Orchestra Band, and many others of our best musicians. The arrangements give promise of an unusually fine entertainment, and we advise all who love music to attend.

An oil company, with a capital of $4,000, has been formed in North East, to test the question whether oil exists in that locality. The point of operations is to be on Twenty Mile creek, upon land of Mr. Wm. S. Randall. Confidence of success is quite general in the vicinity, and the stock of the company was eagerly taken.

ACCIDENT ON THE LAKE SHORE ROAD.—We learn that the passenger train which left Buffalo at 12.10 on Saturday afternoon, ran into a freight train at Evans. The locomotive was badly damaged, and a number of the freight cars were smashed, but we understand that nobody was seriously hurt.

### Important Circular from Provost Marshal Campbell.

OFFICE OF THE PRO. MAR. 19TH DIS. PA.,
WATERFORD, PA., Dec. 7, 1864.

In order to secure the assistance and co-operation of the people in the endeavor to keep the enrollment lists continually correct, the Enrolling Boards have been directed to have copies of said lists kept open to examination of the public at all proper times, and shall give public notice that any person may appear before the Board and have any name stricken off the list if he can show, to the satisfaction of the Board, that the person named is not properly enrolled on account of—

1st. Alienage.
2d. Non residence.
3d. Over age.
4th. Permanent physical disability, of such a degree as to render the person not a proper subject for enrollment under the law and regulations.
5th. Having served in the military or naval service two years during the present war, and been honorably discharged.

Civil officers, clergymen and all other prominent citizens are invited to appear at all times before the Board to point out errors in the lists, and to give such information in their possession as may aid in the correction and revision thereof.

They should understand that it is plainly for the interest of each sub-division to have stricken from the lists all names improperly enrolled, because an excess of names increases the quota called for from such sub-districts, and it is equally for the interest of each person enrolled in a given sub-district to place upon the lists all persons in the sub district liable to military duty, because the greater the number to be drawn from, the less the chance that any particular individual will be drawn. It is the personal interest of every enrolled man that the quota in which he is concerned shall not be made too large, and that his own chances for the draft shall not be unjustly increased. Both these objects will be obtained if all parties will aid in striking out the wrong names and putting in the right ones. Especially is this the interest of those drafted men, who by putting in substitutes themselves liable to draft, have secured exemption, which by the term of the law holds good only until the present enrollment is exhausted in their sub-districts. Men who are over 45 years of age, and in consequence excused by law from the performance of duty in the field, owe it to the cause and the country to take a zealous and active part in the correction of enrollment lists as a military service of the first importance. The law requires that the quotas shall be assigned in proportion to the enrollment, and the fairness and justice of this mode of determining the amount of military service due from each and every section of the country cannot be doubted if the enrollment is made as nearly perfect as it is practicable to make it. The amount of service due to the nation from every town or county, is thus laid fairly and plainly before the citizens, and it is expected that a higher motive than a selfish interest will prompt all to do their share in perfecting the enrollment and securing a just and efficient execution of the laws for raising troops, whenever it becomes necessary to apply them.

By order of Maj. Richard I. Dodge, A. A. Provost Marshal General.

H. S. CAMPBELL,
Capt. and Pro. Mar. 19th Dist. Pa.

## OIL ITEMS.

—SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The sale of real estate continues with unabated eagerness—nearly all the desirable property having been purchased by foreign companies. Nearly two-thirds of all the oil produced in the county is owned by Philadelphia companies, and the commercial centres, New York and Philadelphia, will soon own the great breadth of oil territory in Venango county. "The hub of the universe," Boston, is coming in at the eleventh hour to claim a share. In this our leading cities exhibit a foresight and wisdom which will prove remunerative. The farm of Charles Shirk, between this place and Franklin, was sold last week at $45,000. P. H. Siverly, Esq., above this place, sold his farm last week for $100,000—five thousand in hand. Nearly all the land along the creeks and river have changed hands. Islands are much sought after, and leases are purchased at high figures. Hill farms are sought after, and it is confidently believed that ere long wells will be sunk on the hills. Indeed, many are going down now with good show of oil above Cherry Run, near the Humboldt property at Plumer.—*Oil City Monitor.*

—A TOWN BUILT UPON OIL.—Oil City, judging from present appearances, seems not only to have been built by oil, but upon it. Recent discoveries go far towards placing the site of the town among the best paying oil territory, and the rapidity with which it is being developed, bids fairly to extinguish the town itself. Alluding to the explorations now in progress there, the *Register* says: "Quite a large number of new derricks have been erected on the flat between Main street and the river. We shall not be surprised to hear of some excellent wells being struck soon. If this kind of work continues, the denizens of our city will have to look up another site for the place. No building so valuable but will have to give place to an oil well where there is any show. We should not be surprised to hear of our citizens drilling through their lower floor for the greasy treasure. We think it would be both profitable and amusing during the long winter evenings. Indeed, we shouldn't wonder if the time is near at hand when a flowing or pumping well will be a favorite parlor ornament to most of the dwellings upon Main street."

—THE RUSH.—The tide of travel to the oil regions is swelling all the time. Every train on the Oil Creek railroad is crowded far beyond its seating capacity, and frequently every foot of standing room is packed. The hotel capacity of this place has been largely increased during the past season and yet, with all the packing for which they have became famous, they are utterly inadequate to hold, much less accommodate, all that arrive. From ten to seventy are turned nightly from nearly every house after it has been packed to its utmost capacity. After making the rounds of all the houses, the unfortunates are fain to return to the original place and take sleeping places in arm chairs or upon the floor. At the Shaffer the same rush is observed. Six hundred meals are furnished daily, on an average, at the Persons' House alone, in addition to the number fed at the smaller hotels and restaurants.—*Titusville Reporter.*

—Cherry Run continues to be the center of attraction for the oil pilgrims. The fact that of all the wells completed to a proper depth on the Run not one has proved a failure gives a feeling of security which adds greatly to the value of Cherry Run territory. About twenty wells are now producing in this location. The largest of these is the Reed well, which flows about 260 barrels daily. The roads in this territory are unspeakably horrible. Hauling to the creek from the Reed well—a mile and a quarter—costs two dollars per barrel. This of course comes out of the price of the oil at the well. Oil has been found at a uniform depth of about six hundred feet all along the Run, so far as it has been developed. One-half the oil is retained as royalty. Territory as far up as Plummer is in eager request, and a number of wells are commenced at Plummer.

—Thousands of fortunes are being made every day, by men who considered themselves poor. As an instance, an Irishman employed as a laborer in handling freight at the railroad depot in this place had invested three hundred dollars of his small savings in a little patch of some four acres two or three miles above here with the intention of making himself a home of it. He was this week offered $5,000 for his purchase, which price he declined, and holds it at $10,000. We could multiply this instance by thousands.—*Titusville Reporter.*

—The oil excitement in this section has worked up to quite a high pitch, and is still on the increase. A company has commenced drilling on the Cornell Farm, and another has been formed in Spring township, with the intention of commencing operations at once.—Several prominent oil men have visited our "oil diggens" and expressed themselves highly pleased with the prospect. At Harmonsburg a company is forming for the purpose of operating in that section, they having an old well there down about two hundred feet.—*Conneautville Record.*

—The oil excitement in the Dunkard or Greene county region, is increasing. Large transactions in the oil land are frequent and the greatest eagerness is manifested to secure leases and oil rights. It is believed by experienced oil men that this new district will prove itself equal to Oil Creek or Western Virginia.—*Exchange.*

—Two hundred and fifty seven acres of land, in a certain portion of West Virginia, were worth, two years ago, two hundred and fifty-seven dollars. Two weeks ago a million and a quarter of dollars were paid for the same land. Reason why—struck oil!

—MORE OIL DISCOVERIES.—Oil has been discovered at Howard's Quarry, seven miles from Girard, on Elk Creek. There is no doubt but that the flats along Elk Creek abound in petroleum, and will not remain long undeveloped.—*Girard Union.*

—A 160-barrel oil well, it is said, has been struck at Zanesville, Ohio.

—The Franklin *Citizen* says an undivided thirty-second interest in the well recently struck on the Egbert Farm has been sold for $150,000, or at the rate of $4,700,000 for the entire well. Oil is selling at $11.50 per barrel at the wells.

—The oil excitement is spreading rapidly over the State. All that we have got to say thereto, "look before you leap" into it. It pays well no doubt to some, but others will, if not careful, find themselves taken in, and wake up some morning dead broke.

—In South Indiana seven thousand acres have been taken by petroleum borers. There is every promise of success. Of course!

THE LUNGS.—The cold and changeable weather tells terribly on those who have weak and diseased lungs. Many are suffering at this time with affections of the throat and lungs. Bronchitis is becoming a very common affliction. Those who are predisposed to Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, &c., should avoid the night air. There are many preparations recommended for these diseases, but there is not a doubt but that Dr. Strickland's Mellifluous Cough Balsam is the best remedy. We have known it to effect cures in the worst cases of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, and primary cases of Consumption. de8 3meow

# To-Day's Advertisements.

## Notice.

WHEREAS LETTERS OF ADMINistration to the Estate of Barbara Miller late of Millcreek township, Erie county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of decedent will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. ANDREW MILLER.
Dec. 10—6w Administrator.

## E. J. FRASER, M. D.,

Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon,
(LATE OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,)
Has located permanently in Erie, for the purpose of practicing his profession.
OFFICE ON NORTH SIDE OF THE PARK,
IN BEATTY'S BLOCK.
Office hours from 9 to 10 a. m., and 3 to 5 p. m.
Residence at Mrs. Goodwin's, adjoining the Post-office.
REFERENCES:
Rev. J. F. Spaulding, N. Seymour, M. D.
Dr. Wm. E. Magill, Dentist, Wm. Brewster.
Dec. 15, 1864—3m

## Stray Calves.

CAME TO THE PREMISES OF THE Subscriber, in Washington township, on or about the 1st of November, 1864, Two Red Heifer Calves, with white belties and white teats—no other marks. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law. ISAAC R. TAYLOR.
Washington tp., Dec. 14, 1864—3t*

## Erie County Money.

By virtue of a Resolution of the

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
Keystone National Bank,

ERIE COUNTY MONEY

WILL BE RECEIVED

Of the regular customers of the Bank
J. J. TOWN, Cashier.
Erie, Dec. 8, 1864—tf

GRAND SACRED CONCERT,
AT
FARRAR HALL,
Thursday Evening, Dec. 22d, 1864,
AT HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.
Mozart's Celebrated 12th Mass
(Complete) with Full Orchestra,
Benefit of St. Mary's Church,
Performed by the Members of the
ST. CEACILIA SOCIETY,
Under the direction of
PROF. TH. LIMBORG,
assisted by
Mehl's Orchestra Band,
And many others of the Best Musical Artists of Erie.
TICKETS, 50 CENTS,
RESERVED SEATS, $1 00.
JOHN GENSHEIMER,
C. ENGELHART,
C. HERRMANN,
Committee of Arrangements.

## HOLIDAY GOODS.

GO TO

Young's Emporium!

No. 4 Wright's Block,

FOR YOUR

HOLIDAY GOODS!

He has the finest, best, most varied and extensive Collection of

TOYS, NOTIONS,

AND

FANCY GOODS!

EVER OFFERED IN ERIE,

From which the most Fastidious cannot fail to be satisfied.

## Authorized Capital $500,000.

CAPITAL PAID IN, $200,000.

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK

Will open for business on
Monday, December 12th, 1864.
In the Banking office now occupied by the Merchant's Bank, in Brown's Hotel Building, north-east corner of State street and public Park.
WM. L. SCOTT, PRESIDENT. WM. C. CURRY, CASHIER.

DIRECTORS:

WM. L. SCOTT, of firm of J. Hearn & Co., Coal Dealers.
JOS. McCARTER, of firm of Selden, Bliss & McCarter Builders.
GEO. J. MORTON, Coal Dealer.
W. S. BROWN, Agent Buffalo & Erie R. R.
JOHN C. BURGESS, of firm of Clemens, Caughey & Burgess, Wholesale Grocers.
O. E. CROUCH, of firm of Crouch & Bro., Flour Mer's.
M. R. BARR, of firm of Barr, Johnson & Seamen, Stove Manufacturers.
F. F. FARRAR, Gray & Farrar, Wholesale Grocers.
J. DRESGIAKER, Grocer.
Erie, Dec. 7, 1864.

## ERIE RAILWAY

CHANGE OF HOURS, COMMENCING THURSDAY, DEC. 1, 1864.
Trains will leave Dunkirk as about the following hours, viz:

Eastward Bound—Depart.

Train No. 14 ..... 9 40 a. m.
Train No 10 ..... 10 20 a. m.
Train No. 6 ..... 6 00 a. m.
Train No. 4 ..... 4 15 p. m.
The Accommodation runs every day.
CHAS. MINOT, Gen'l Sup't

## Stray Mare.

STRAYED FROM THE PREMISES OF A. W. Fenno, in Mill Creek township, on the Edinboro plank road, on the night of October 10th, a Sorrel Mare. Has a white mark on the forehead, white hind feet, and short tail—aged about 8 years. Any person delivering her to me, or giving information of her whereabouts will be liberally rewarded
S. H. THOMPSON,
Waterford township, 1½ miles west of the borough, in the "Bagdad" settlement. 3w*.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

[Business Cards inserted in this column at the rate of Three and Five Dollars per year.]

JOHN H. MILLER,
CITY ENGINEER, being many years County Surveyor, is prepared to Survey or make Plans or Maps in Erie County, Pa. Office in Common Council Room, Wright's Block, apr23'64-1y.

D. P. WALKER,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, Erie, Pa. Warehouse on Public Dock, East Corner of State Street. Also, dealer in Coal, Salt, Fish, Flour, Plaster, Water Lime, &c. N. B.—Particular attention will be given to the Receiving and Forwarding of Petroleum Oil, Crude and Refined, to all parts of the country. apr23'64tf.

J. DREISIGACKER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Groceries and Provisions, Flour and Feed, Wood and Willow Ware, Wines, Liquors, Tobacco, Segars, &c., State Street, next to Young's House Furnishing Emporium, Erie, Pa. june1—4f52.

E. PHILO BENNETT,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. Office second floor Wayne Block, French Street, between Fifth and Sixth. june16-2.

SINCLAIR'S
EXCELSIOR PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, Rosenzweig's Block, Erie Pa. Jan16'64tf.

CHAPIN & WILBUR,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Ridgway, Pa. Practise in Elk, McKean, Cameron and Jefferson counties.
J. C. CHAPIN. [jan30'64-1y*] W. W. WILBUR.

M. W. HULL, PROPRIETOR.
MORRISON HOUSE.
Corner of Second and Market Street—one square east of Johnson's Exchange, Warren, Pa. Sept. 29—17.

E. CAMPHAUSEN,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Paragon Block, first building West of Farrar Hall, Erie, Pa. oct5'64tf.

GEO. W. GUNNISON,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. Office in Gazette building, South-west corner of Fifth and State streets. Conveyancing done neatly and collections made promptly. je18'64-1y.*

E. M. COLE,
BOOK BINDER, BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER, &c., in Second Story of Rinderneckt's Block, Erie, Pa.

GEORGE W. CUTLER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Girard, Erie County, Pa. Collections and other business attended to with promptness and dispatch.

D. P. ENSIGN,
BOOKSELLER and Dealer in Stationery, Wall Paper, Magazines, Newspapers, &c. Country dealers supplied. Store under Brown's Hotel, fronting the Park. apr29'64tf.

LIME.
J. S. CHILDS has taken the Lime Kiln at the foot of French Street, near the Philadelphia depot, Erie city, and is prepared to furnish White Lime, in large or small qualities, at the lowest market prices. jy9'64-1y

S. NEWTON PETTIS. H. PARK DAVIS.
PETTIS & DAVIS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Chestnut Street, Meadville, Pa. Feb. 15—37,'62

J. W. WETMORE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, in Walker's Office, on Seventh street, Erie, Pa. aug7'62

GEO. PERKINS,
DENTIST, Beatty's Block, North side of the Park, State street, Erie, Pa. april'63 tf.

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

A. LIEBEL & BROTHER,
FASHIONABLE TAILORS and Agents for Planer & Kayser's Patent Sewing Machines—the best in use—State Street, between 5th and 9th Sts., Erie, Pa. Clothes made to order in the finest style. apr1'63-1y.

M. D. OSBORNE,
LIVERY AND SALE STABLE, on Eighth Street, between State and French. Fine Horses and Carriages to let on reasonable terms. my28'64-1y.

LODDELL, & M CARTER.
MANUFACTURERS of Steam Engines, Boilers, Mill Gearing, Agricultural implements, Railroad Cars, &c., Erie, Pa.

W. E. MAGILL,
DENTIST, Office in Rosenzweig's Block, north side of the Park, Erie, Pa. 29.

HYDE HOUSE,
RIDGWAY, ELK CO., PA. MRS E. O. CLEMONS, Proprietor. This is a new and handsomely fitted up house, in the midst of one of the best Trouting and Hunting regions in Pennsylvania. Commodious Rooms, Clean Beds, a Good Table and Moderate Prices! The public patronage is respectfully solicited. sep'64-1y*

WM.