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TOWANDA, Pa., Aug. 6, 1863.

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WM. LEWIS,
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INFORMATION FREE! To Nervous Sufferers.—A gentleman cured of Nervous Debility, Incompetency, Premature Decay, and Youthful Error, actuated by a desire to benefit others, will be happy to furnish to all who need it (free of charge) the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy used in his case. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's bad experience, and possess a sure and valuable remedy, can do so by addressing him at once at his place of business. The recipe and full information—of vital importance—will be cheerfully sent by return mail.

Address, JOHN B. OGDEN,
No 60 Nassau St., New York.

P. S.—Nervous Sufferers of both sexes will find this information invaluable. Nov. 3, 1864—3m.

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EDITOR OF OBSERVER—DEAR SIR:—With your kind permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send, by return mail, to all who wish it, (free) a Recipe, with full directions for making and using a simple Vegetable Balm, that will effectually remove, in ten days, Pimples, Blotches, Tan, Freckles and all Impurities of the Skin, leaving the same clear, smooth and beautiful.

I will also mail free to those having Bald Heads, or Bare Faces, simple directions and information that will enable them to start a full growth of Luxuriant Hair, Whiskers or moustache in less than thirty days.

All applications answered, by return mail, without charge. Respectfully yours,
THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,
jy21-3m 831 Broadway, New York.

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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 MAYFAIR, Esq.,
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JAMES S. BUTLER,
General Agent, 427 Broadway, New York.
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NOTICE is hereby given that Walter Hayte will apply to the Governor of this Commonwealth for a pardon. Jan.19—3w*

The Erie Weekly Observer.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1865.

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 upon having his name kept strictly confidential; and if it happens 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 fifty 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.*

DRAFT MEETING!

A meeting of citizens liable to draft will be held in Wayne Hall, on Friday evening, January 20th, 1865.

A full attendance is earnestly requested. By order of the committee.

Furniture for Sale.

Several articles of household furniture will be sold cheap for cash.

Apply within ten days at the *Observer* Office. jan19'65 1t*

Important Notice.

After this date not less than Two Dollars and a-half will be taken for a year's subscription to the OBSERVER, under any circumstances. Due notice has been given of the advanced rates, and those who neglected to avail themselves of the opportunity to pay up at the old terms cannot justly complain. We cannot afford to print the paper any longer for $2.00 a year—every number that we would issue at that price would be a loss to us—and we trust that the friends of the office will neither ask nor expect that we should do so.

AGENTS FOR THE OBSERVER.—We have selected the following persons as agents for the OBSERVER in their respective localities. They are authorized to collect bills for subscription, advertising and job work due this office, and receipt for the same. Parties who know themselves indebted to the office will much oblige us by calling upon these gentlemen and making immediate payment:

Fairview	Amos Stone.
Girard,	Capt. D. W. Hutchinson.
Lockport	J. C. Cauffman.
Albion,	C. E. Lincoln.
Waterford,	W. C. White.
Corry,	Amos Heath.
North East,	B. A. Tabor.
Youngsville,	Capt. G. J. Whitney.

PHILA. & ERIE R. R.—The delays and annoyances on the Phila. & Erie railroad are exceedingly vexing to those who travel over and do business upon that thoroughfare. It was hoped that by this time the road would be in complete running order, but really things appear to grow from bad to worse. We do not like to criticise the management of the road with severity, for it is an enterprise in which we have ever taken the greatest interest, but it is merely saying what few will deny, when we state that the system on which it is being conducted at present is alike a disappointment and a vexation to almost our entire community.

AN ENTERPRISING FIRM.—Dealers desiring to purchase Confectioneries, (Plain or Fancy,) *Foreign* Fruits and Nuts, Yankee Notions, Toys and Small Ware, will find it to their advantage to send their orders to Bener & Burgess, Erie, Pa. This firm is well known to all who have transacted business in Erie as one of the most enterprising, reliable and flourishing in the city. They are entering largely upon the wholesale trade, and will supply dealers at the lowest market prices.

These gentlemen are also proprietors and manufacturers of the celebrated Moss and Elm Candy, which has become so popular lately as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, &c. This preparation is all that it is represented to be, as a brief trial will convince any one. It should be kept on hand in every store in the country. jan12 1m

If it be a moral crime to lead others into temptation, and to indulge in profane language, our city gas company have a load of sin charged up to their account which it will require many years of consistent piety to balance. Hardly a night passes but the lights all over the city go out, and sometimes it happens two or three times an evening. The number of irreverent and wicked expressions that ensue is frightful to consider, and were it within the capability of human will to accomplish the wishes that are frequently rendered, we greatly fear our gas works would long before this have been consigned to that hot locality of which the preachers tell us, where no printers ever go, and many rich men do. There is a reform needed somewhere, and we express the unanimous desire of a long suffering community, when we say that we hope it will not be delayed.

THE BOUNTY QUESTION.—The City Councils adjourned on Monday evening last, without taking any definite action in reference to filling up our quota. A proposition was offered in the Select Council by Mr. Starr, taxing each person liable to draft $50 for bounty purposes, pending which the gas lights went out, and that body adjourned! What a pity some charitable individual could not have furnished them with a lamp or a "tallow dip!"

While on this subject, we may as well correct an erroneous impression as to the amount expended heretofore for bounty purposes. A member of the Councils informs us that the total amount of bounty tax paid by the city up to this time is about $83,600, which is considerably less than most persons suppose. Last summer the city appropriated $35,000 to fill the quota under the call for 500,000 men, of which but $3,600 were actually expended. We have little doubt that if a liberal bounty is at once offered, and the matter placed in the hands of active men, our quota can be filled without much difficulty.

A PICTORIAL DOUBLE NUMBER.—The Phrenological Journal and Life Illustrated, for January, appears with 32 quarto pages, and a beautiful illustrated cover. It contains portraits of Tennyson, Silliman, Sheridan, Cobb, Phillips, Susanna Wesley—mother of John—an Indian Chief, Franz Muller, Miss Muggins, Miss Fury, the Princess of Wales, Florence Nightingale, a group of warriors—Hannibal, Julius Cæsar, Pizarro, Cromwell, Charles XII., Frederick the great, Scott, Wellington and Napoleon, with Ethnology, Phrenology, Physiognomy, Physiology and Psychology No 1. Vol. 41st. Published at 20 cents a number, or $2 a year, by Messrs. Fowler & Wells, 389 Broadway, New York.

NOTICE.—The Erie County Bible Society will hold its annual meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, in the city of Erie, on the 8th of February. The annual address in the evening. Business meeting at 3 o'clock, p. m. S. S. SPENCER, Sec'y.

Ye Oil.

BY THE BARD OF THE VENANGO SPECTATOR.

The land of Grease! the land of grease!
Where burning Oil is loved and sung;
Where flourish the arts of sale and lease,
Where Rouseville rose, and Tarville sprung;
Eternal summer gilds them not
But Oil wells render dear such spots.

The ceaseless tap, tap of the tools,
The engine's puff, the pump's dull creak,
The horseman splashing through the pools
Of greasy mud along the Creek,
Are sounds which cannot be suppressed
In these dear *Ile lands* of the blessed.

Deep in the vale of Cherry Run
The Humboldt works I went to see,
And sitting there an oil cask on
I found that Grease was not yet free;
For busily a dirty carl
Was *branding* "bonded" on each barrel.

I sat upon the rocky brow
Which o'er looks Franklin—far-famed town,
A hundred derricks stood below
And many a well of great renown,
I counted them at break of day
And when the sun set where were they?

They were still there. But where art thou
My dry hole? On the river shore
The engine stands all idle now,
The heavy auger beats no more:
And must a well of so great cost
Be given up and wholly lost?

'Tis awful when you bore a well
Down in the earth six hundred feet,
To find that not a single smell
Comes up your anxious nose to greet;
For what is left the bored one here,
For grease a wish; for grease a tear.

Must I but wish for wells more blessed,
Must I but weep? No, I must toil!
Earth render back from out thy breast
A remnant of thy odorous oil!
If not three hundred, grant but three
Precious barrels a day to me.

What! silent still? and silent all?
Ah no! the rushing of the gas
Sounds like a distant torrent's fall
And answers, bore ahead, you ass,
A few feet more, you miss the stuff
Because you don't go deep enough.

In vain! in vain! Pull up the tools!
Fill high the cup with lager beer!
Leave oil wells to the crazy fools
Who from the East are flocking here.
See? at the first sight of the can
How hurries each red shirted man.

Fill high the cup with lager beer!
The maidens in their promenade
Towards my lease their footsteps steer
To see if yet my fortune's made,
But sneers their pretty faces spoil
To find I have not yet struck oil.

Place me in Oil Creek's rocky dell,
Though mud be deep and prices high,
There let me bore another well
And find Petroleum or die,
No more I'll work this dry hole here,
Dash down that cup of lager beer.

HEAVY ROBBERY.—On the 28th of last month Messrs. William Osburn, David McGill and William McGill, of this county, started West to buy cattle, for which purpose they had borrowed $20,000 of the bank of Crawford County, and a considerable amount of the banking house of Mr. James R. Dick, in this place. They took with them in all $38,500, which they carried in a leather hand bag; with some shirts, which at no time was not in the hands of one of the gentlemen named. After proceeding together some distance, which we have not precisely learned, and hearing of a lot of cattle for sale at a certain place in Illinois, it was agreed that Mr. Osborn should leave the others, to see if he could make the purchase, and all were to meet at Chicago. The Messrs. McGill, taking the money with them, went to Chicago. When the cars arrived at that place, they got out, William McGill being in advance of his brother and carrying the hand bag. David spoke to William and remarked that he was losing his shirts, whereupon it was discovered that the bottom of the hand bag had been cut and all the money, $88,500, abstracted. Where or when it was done, or by whom, is a complete mystery to both gentlemen, as their suspicions had not been excited at any time on the journey. This is a very heavy loss, and falls with crushing weight upon who sustained it.—*Meadville Democrat.*

Further Suggestions.

EDITOR ERIE OBSERVER—*Sir:* In a recent issue of the *Observer* I noticed a communication headed "Important Suggestions to Democrats," and signed "Self Defence." My object in addressing you is to express my agreement with your correspondent's views, *so far as he goes.* It seems to me, however, that he makes no practical suggestions. Most assuredly it is in the power of the conservative portion of the North to make themselves heard and felt in these perilous times. They have but to form societies which, while liberal in their doctrines and practice, shall yet discountenance every thing pertaining to the odious and bloody fanaticism that has ruined our country.

Let such a society be formed in the city of Erie, and let each township follow the example. Let the objects be the circulation of conservative literature and the increase of conservative lectures. Let the question be settled whether these people who boast so loudly and so insolently of their superior virtue and intelligence, will attend weak and trashy lectures, simply because (whatever the subject announced may be) they are certain to have at the conclusion a peroration to the inevitable African, or whether they will give their support to those valuable for their literary merit and soundness of thought. I trust that these suggestions may receive a favorable response from your readers. PRACTICAL.

[The following from the New York *Tribune* is decidedly good, and will be especially appreciated in this section:]

ILLUSTRATIVE DIALOGUE.—Mrs. A., accompanied by Mrs. B., recently paid a visit to Tiffany's, and bought there, aided by her friend's counsel, a very stylish assortment of jewelry *for her own* proper wearing. Before they had concluded their purchases, a stranger, whom we will call Mrs. C., came in, and after requiring the services of half the attendants, bought a far more extensive and costly assortment of richly set precious stones for the adornment of *her* person. Whereupon:

Mrs A. to Mrs. B (in an undertone,) "Evidently Shoddy."

Mrs. C. (*overhearing.*) "No, madam; Petroleum."

THE TRIBUNE ALMANAC.—We are indebted to the publishers for a copy of the *Tribune* Almanac, for 1865. Nobody need be told, at this late day, the indispensable necessity of this invaluable compend to every man having anything to do with politics. This year, in addition to the usual features, it contains full returns of the late Presidential election, contrasted carefully with those of 1856 and 1860; party platforms, a chronicle of the war, tables of the *personne* of the rebel and National Governments, and a synopsis of the last year's legislation. For sale at Caughey, McCreary & Co's.

The Warren *Ledger* says Gen. Reed's opponent when he was elected to Congress in 1842 by the slim majority of forty votes, was Dr. Galbraith Irvine, of that borough.

ITEMS OF ALL SORTS.

Messrs. Wm. P. Hays and S. P. Kepler, intend opening a wholesale dry goods house in this city soon.

Hon. G. W. Scofield will please accept our thanks for a copy of the last Census Report and other valuable public documents.

The Massachusetts Abolition papers are discussing the propriety of choosing a negro as chaplain to the Senate. Let it be done by all means. It would correspond to a t with the prevailing order of things in that locality.

We direct attention to the advertisement offering a house and lot for sale. The property is all it is represented—one of the most pleasant and desirable in the city—and the price extremely low, considering the depreciation of the currency.

Horace Greeley said in a recent speech: "Twenty-five acres of my farm, or rather my wife's, is *forest*, is fenced in so as to exclude all grazing animals, and this is the only part of it which does not cost me more than I get in return." Horace is no better farmer than he is a statesman.

A good medicine, like a man of true merit, will bear the test of time and experience.—Hall's Cough Remedy is a medicine of this kind, which continues to gain popularity as its use extends. We consider it the best medicine known for curing Cough, Croup, and Lung Diseases generally. See advertisement.

We are pained to learn that C. G. Griffey, Esq., but lately connected with the Corry *Express*, is sick, well nigh unto death with consumption. He had an attack of Typhoid fever, as we learn, was recovering, had a relapse, which settled upon his system, as stated.—*Conneaut Reporter.*

John Steel, the wealthiest man in Pennsylvania, was killed recently in Philadelphia by the kick of a horse.—*Exchange*

There is not one word of truth in the above sentence. John Steel is not dead, nor is he the wealthiest man in Pennsylvania. He is worth about a million and a half of dollars, and there are two dozen men in the State whose wealth largely exceeds that amount.

The house of Mr. Hiram Blood, of the firm of Webster & Blood, at Conneaut, Ohio, was broken into last week, and $100 in gold, and about $600 in greenbacks taken. This, says a correspondent, is the fifth case of housebreaking in Conneaut, within a short time.

We are especially gratified to learn of the selection of Wm. L. Scott, Esq., of this city, as President of the Erie & Pittsburg R. R. Company. Mr. Scott is a gentleman of first class business talents, and is not exceeded in enterprise and liberality by any other citizen of Western Pennsylvania. Under his control we are confident the new railroad will soon take rank as one of the most important and best conducted in the country

The friends of the United States prisoners of war confined in the South, are permitted to forward to them, by flag of truce boat, or other authorised channel, the following articles: Coats, underclothes, caps, suspenders, wares, cheese, vegetables, nuts, yeast, powder, tin-ware, meats and fish in cans. All articles for prisoners of war will be forwarded to Col. John E. Mulford, agent for the exchange of prisoners of war at Fortress Monroe, Va.

The reticence of the authorities in the case of the parties said to be concerned in the alleged villainy connected with the naval enlistments in this city, last fall, still continues. It is certainly strange that in a matter of so much importance and interest to the people, there should be so much mystery. The public should demand full developments, so that those whose names are unjustly mixed up in the affair, if any there be, may be vindicated, and the guilty parties, with the nature of their offences, exposed

The editor of the New York *Mercury* is certainly an "old fogy"—at least his views are not of the popular sort, in these days of sham and parade. Listen to him on that favorite theme to the ladies, the matrimonial question: "After the marriage ceremony, it is the fashion to make a traveling excursion, to avoid the curious eyes of friends, and prevent the poking of jokes at one. But except in rare cases, we think the best route for a bridal tour is the straightest line from the church or the bride's house to their future place of residence, the home of her husband."

Could the thousands who are suffering with Weakness and Trembling of the Nerves, with Fearfulness, Wakefulness, Depression of spirits, Loss of Appetite, Weakness of the Knees, Fluttering and other Weaknesses, hear, as we daily do, of entire relief from all these by the use of "Carter's Nerve Pills," they would be convinced that these pills are possessed of properties and powers beyond any other medicines yet discovered for the relief of these symptoms. A few days' trial will prove the truth or falsity of this statement, and they are put at the low price of Fifty Cents a box, that all who need such a remedy can make trial of these without incurring a heavy expense. Sold by Druggists throughout the country.

In the State Senate, last week, Mr. Lowry offered a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to present a bill prohibiting street railway companies from making rules excluding any race of people from the cars. This is intended as a "drive" at the passenger railways of Philadelphia, on most of which colored people are not permitted to ride. The resolution was adopted by a vote of sixteen yeas to thirteen nays. The colored people will be very ungrateful to our Senator if they do not reward him for his philanthropic labors in their behalf. Having now made them as "good as white people," so far as railway travel is concerned, he lacks but two things yet to entitle him to their everlasting gratitude—to give them the privilege of voting and holding office. Governor Curtin obtained a re-election by being the so-called "soldiers' friend;" who knows but Mr. Lowry may yet occupy the Executive chair through securing the homely though melodious title of the "Darkey's Friend?"

Our neighbors of Warren county, who were felicitating themselves that the overplus of men they had furnished on previous calls would well nigh clear them from the present draft, will find all their pleasant anticipations "knocked into pie." The following peculiarly brilliant order of Provost Marshal General Fry upsets all hopes that may have been based on that subject:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
PROVOST MARSHAL GEN.'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2, 1865.

Circular No. 1.

The attention of acting assistant Provost Marshal Generals of States, and boards of enrollment is called to the fact that the quotas assigned under the call of December 19, 1864, for three hundred thousand men, must not be reduced except by actual enlistments in the army, navy and marine corps since the 19th ultimo.

JAMES B. FRY,
Provost Marshal General.

Isn't that interesting? How happy we should be that Fry was born, and that Mr. Lincoln has given him the most important position, next to Secretary of War, in his gift! Seriously, we believe that a dozen ten year old boys could be pl every day in our streets. who would admi the Provost Marshal General's office with mo mon-sense, consistency and humanity than its present incumbent.

The Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever is creating quite an alarm in our neighborhood, and I want a bottle of Carter's Extract of Smart Weed, to be ready for it, if it should make its appearance among my children, as I hear it highly recommended in such cases among my neighbors—some of them say they are never without it in their houses. Such were the remarks of a farmer at our counter yesterday, as he called for a bottle of this most valuable Extract. Let others exercise the same prudence and be prepared with such means as experience has shown to be most safe and reliable.

The following important question and theories are going the rounds of our exchanges:

Ignoramus—Whether first, the egg or the hen?
Tell me, I pray, ye learned men.
First Scribe—The hen was first or whence the egg?
Give us no more of your doubts I beg.
Second Scribe—The egg was first, or whence the hen?
Tell me how it came and when?

The California papers publish "Births," "Marriages," "Divorces" and "Deaths" in regular order. This is systemising the thing. —*Buffalo Courier*.

It may be according to the New York way of "doing things," but to our old fashioned Pennsylvania notions of morality it seems as if the marriages should occur before the births!

Mr. Lowry is on the four most important committees in the State Senate—Federal Relations, Banks, Railroads and Militia. He certainly has no cause to complain of not getting a full share of the "honors." By the way, it is rumored that Mr. Lowry is ambitious to be the next Republican candidate for Governor, and that the "wires" are being "laid" for that object. Will wonders never cease?

The West Greenville *Argus* says that four thousand names will be stricken from the enrollment lists of that Congressional district, on account of exemptions, before the 15th of February. At that rate, it would seem as if there would be few able bodied men left.

Capture of Fort Fisher.

We have official reports of the capture of Fort Fisher, commanding the harbor of Wilmington, which took place on Sunday, 15th inst. After a brief bombardment by the fleet, under the command of Admiral *Porter*, our brave boys, under the command of Bravet Major General Terry, made an assault and did not find it impracticable to carry the works. Admiral *Porter* telegraphs as follows: "General Terry is entitled to the highest praise and gratitude of his country, for the manner in which he has conducted his part of the operation. Our co-operation has been most cordial. The result is victory, which will always be ours, when the army and navy go hand in hand."

The Admiral is to be forgiven for this severe slap at General Butler. He, as well as Gen. Grant, was restive under the imputations of Butler's report, and we can imagine with what determination the officers of the expedition went about their business. The fall of Fort Fisher lays this puffed-up piece of arrogance and ignorance in total ruin. His power for mischief in the field is, happily, at an end.

The fortifications for the defence of Wilmington mounted over two hundred guns, all of which will be lost to the Rebels, and Wilmington itself will fall into possession of the Federal army without any prolonged struggle. This is one of the most serious blows the Confederacy has received. The loss of Wilmington will deprive her of her last port of entry and substantially end her foreign commerce. We anticipate that the telegraph will bring us more detailed accounts of this brilliant achievement.—*Buffalo Courier*.

A very striking testimony to the fact that many of the Republican leaders loved the Union less than they hated slavery, says the *World*, is given by Mr. Greeley in his historical work published last year, called the "American Conflict." In summing up the views of the Republicans, after his recital of the peace efforts made during the winter previous to Mr. Lincoln's inauguration, Mr. Greeley says: "*There were very many Republicans—and* "*those by no means without consideration or* "*influence—who would have cheerfully consented* "*to a withdrawal from the Union to the cotton* "*states, with such others as might have chosen* "*to accompany them, had these accorded time* "*for decently effecting and assenting to such a* "*separation*."

OIL SPECULATORS.—Operators in oil lands are as active as ever. The temporary lull caused by the holidays is about over. There is no difficulty in selling legitimate oil territory at fair figures, and very much that is not number One finds purchasers. The traffic in bogus lands is about done, as purchasers have wisely come to the determination of seeing the ground for themselves, or of having it examined by a trusty agent. This is as it should be, for it goes far to prevent misrepresentation and fraud, and prevents sharpers from plying their arts to the injury of territory that is really good.—*Venango Spectator*.

THE FIELD FOR MECHANICS.—The Venango *Spectator* says: "There will be more work done in the oil region in 1865 than any two years have witnessed. A great drawback is the scarcity of skilled labor and the inadequate supply of machinery, tools, &c. It is strange that this demand for labor is not met by some of the thousands who work for less wages elsewhere. It is safe to assume that there is not in the United States a county where mechanics—blacksmiths, carpenters and masons especially—receive the inducements that are open to them here."

MARRIED.

On Thursday, Jan. 12, by F. W. Koehler, Esq., Mr. JOSEPH COMPTON, of Venango, to Miss MARY F. ALLEN, of Summit.

On the 15th inst., by the same, Mr. REUBEN L. SMITH, of North East, to Mrs. SOPHIA KOEHLER, of Harborcreek.

DIED.

In Summit, on Thursday, the 12th instant, P. F. I. BROWN, in his 67th year.

In Galesburg, Ill., on the 6th of January, 1865, of typhoid fever, ADIN RUSSELL, aged 63 years, formerly a resident of Wayne, Erie county, Pa. (Jamestown papers please copy.)

BLANKS.—We keep constantly on hand a large selection of Legal Blanks, of approved forms, such as Deeds, Mortgages, Judgment and Common Notes, Summons, Subpoenas and many others, not in such general use. Those in need of these articles, will find it to their advantage to give our office a call. tf.

About Eggs.—A little incident transpired in this town last Monday which excited considerable laughter. A gentleman went out to get some eggs; not being able to find any in store or grocery he accosted a woman carrying a basket, asked her if she had eggs to sell, which being answered in the affirmative he proceeded to examine the hen fruit and asked the price.

"Twenty-five cents a dozen," was the prompt reply.

"Isn't that rather high, ma'am?" suggested the purchaser.

"High! Blame the bit! If you war a hen, would you be willing to lay eggs for less than twenty-five cents a dozen when calico is fifty cents a yard, I ax you now?"

A worthy farmer who throughly detested taxes and tax collectors, was once called on by a collecter a second time for money, for which he had mislaid the receipt, and as he told the story to his friend:

"Well," said the friend, "what did you do?"

"Do! why I remonstrated with him."

"And to what effect?"

"Well, I don't know to what effect, but the poker was bent!"

Attention Boys!—A Chance to Make Money.—Very few persons are aware, that by a recent invention, newspapers and scraps of printed paper, can be converted into material for printing upon again. The high price of paper has made an active demand for old newspapers, books, pamphlets and scraps of paper for this purpose, and it is eagerly bought up by parties connected with the paper mills. By collecting and saving all the material of this kind about their houses, and selling it, many a family can put "money in their purses," which would otherwise be lost. The highest price, in cash, will be paid for it at this office. tf.

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.

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To-Day's Advertisements.

House and Lot for Sale.

A FIRST CLASS FRAME DWELLING eligibly located on a pleasant street, within five minutes walk of the Postoffice, is offered for sale. It has double parlors, dining room, bed room, kitchen and store room on first floor, and five rooms on second. A brick paved cellar under the entire house, with coal cellar partitioned off with brick. A hundred barrel cistern in the yard—City water in the cellar—gas thro'-out. Will be sold with or without the furniture—price without, $3,000. Terms cash. Enquire at this office.

jan19-tf.

Stolen.

A WARRANT, No. 85, of the county of Erie, in favor of Wm. Roy, for $275, was stolen on Tuesday night, Jan. 10, 1865. All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or receiving the same, as payment has been stopped at the County Treasurer's office. [jan19-3t] JOHN CARSE.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ON the estate of Stephen Billing, deceased, late of Millcreek township, Erie county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all knowing themselves indebted to the same to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them for settlement.

GEORGE BILLING, Administrator.

Millcreek, Dec. 28, 1864—6w.

Stray Cattle.

CAME TO THE PREMISES OF THE Subscriber, in Le Beouf township, about the first of December, two stray cattle—the one a heifer, two years old, red and white color, the end of horns cut; the other a steer, one year old, color red—a little thin in flesh. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.

JAS. SHANAHAN.

Le Beouf, Dec. 15, 1864—Jan. 19—3t.

Sale of Real Estate.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Orphan's Court of Erie county, will be sold at public vendue on the premises near the borough of Corry, Erie county, Pa., on Saturday, February [illegible] 1865, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following described property, to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Wayne township, Erie county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a post in the center of the road leading from Amos Heath's [illegible] to Corry, in the south line of said Heath's land, thence southwardly along said road 23¾ perches [illegible] post, thence westwardly by land formerly [illegible] by [illegible] Gorman [illegible] perches to a post, thence northwardly [illegible] perches to a post at the corner of said Heath's and Perkin's land, thence eastwardly [illegible] perches to the place of beginning. Containing five acres of land, being part of tract No. 34 of the Holland Land Company.

Terms, One half in hand and the balance [illegible] annual installments, with interest payable annually, to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage on the premises.

N. [illegible] GREEN, Administrator.

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NOTICE.—For the information of my former patrons and the public, I take this method to state that, for the present at least, I have retired from the active practice of medicine. I would recommend those who desire the best of medical or surgical skill and attention, to employ my friend Dr. E. J. Fraser, whose office is in Beatty's Block, near Farrar Hall.

jan12-3t* N. SEYMOUR, M. D.

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Erie, Jan. 12, 1865—tf.

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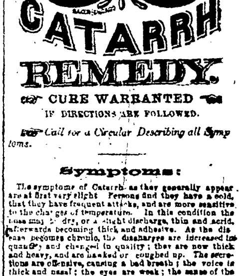

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