The Erie Weekly Observer.

ERIE, PA., JULY 13, 1865.

AT ON A GRAND SPREE.—A servant girl in an uncertain region known as "out West" recently tried whiskey to kill rats. She made a sweet with sugar, crumbled in bread, and placed the dish in the cellar. A few hours after, she went down and found several rats gloriously "full filled," engaged in throwing potato peelings and hauling one another up to drink. The rats were easily disposed of; those not killed left the premises immediately, undoubtedly suffering with a severe headache.

In its account of the Abolition celebration on the 4th of July at Cleveland, the *Plain Dealer* furnishes this statement:

"One feature of the procession we have failed to the last as the most disgusting contemptible. A large express wagon had seats running around the outside, rising in the form of a pyramid in the center. On these middle seats were arranged beautiful little girls, neatly and tastily dressed, filling the way towards the top of the pyramid, leaving one on the apex vacant. Upon this seat was placed a negress. We say no more. It must have been extremely disgusting to any person of a refined mind."

THE DEMOCRATIC PRESS.—Do Democrats realize the fact that the burden of maintaining their principles rests upon the publishers of the Democratic press? Out of large cities there is not a Democratic paper that is not published at a loss to its proprietor. Administration papers have the treasury of the General and State Governments to depend upon. The banking and manufacturing interest of the country sympathizes strongly with the administration and lends its aid to the suppression of the Democratic press. Will Democrats permit their defenders to be thus sacrificed, or will they come to the rescue? Let the man who takes a Democratic paper be the rule, and not the exception, as now. Let it be a matter of pride with every Democrat that he takes, and pays promptly and liberally for his local paper.—*Tiffin Gazette.*

DEATH AT DUNKIRK.—The Dunkirk celebration of Independence day is represented in the papers of the place to have been, in all respects, a very successful one. The *Dem.*, while expressing extreme gratification at all the other parts of the celebration, is sarcastic with the oration, which was delivered by Rev. Dr. Forrester, formerly of Erie. It says of it:

"The oration was a fine production as a piece of oratory, but being of a partizan and political character, it was a disgrace to the occasion, to say the least that can be said of it. It was probably written for an election-eering document in Ohio, and if it is delivered before the Loyal League at Oberlin, will doubtless give the best of satisfaction. Here, at Dunkirk, upon such an occasion, the people had a right to expect an address which would do credit to our forefathers, credit to our fathers, credit to our institutions, credit to themselves, and be a credit to the speaker. In our opinion, this was a failure in each of the particulars, and the assembled multitude had right to feel outraged that they should be compelled to stand in the heat, and smoke, dust, for nearly two mortal hours, to listen to an ingeniously written argument in favor of negro suffrage."

We trust, for Dr. Forrester's sake, that the foregoing remarks may not be well founded. We have known him for a number of years, and it is difficult to believe that he would be guilty of doing so unworthy an act as to attempt converting a patriotic occasion into a political meeting.

Letter from Lieut. Lowry.

The Tammany Society of Democrats, in New York city, held a celebration on the 4th, and was largely attended, and passed off in a succeedingly pleasant manner. Among the invited guests was Com. Lowry, of the U. S. N., formerly a resident of Erie, who wrote the following letter in response:

UNITED STATES STEAMER SABINE,
NEW LONDON, CONN., July 4, 1865.

DEAR SIR: The invitation to join the Tammany Society in its celebration on the 4th of July has been received. Thanking you for the polite compliment, I fear my duties in this place will prevent me from accepting. Responsive to the sentiments of your invitation. The glorious principles of the Democracy have been cherished in my heart from my first youth, have strengthened with manhood and all through the past four years I have had no reason or desire to change. Abused and misrepresented by political enemies, Democrats have still unflinchingly stood in the front rank, wherever blood was shed, valor displayed, or sacrifices were made for the "Union and the laws." Hosts of them have died, thousands on thousands have shed their blood through their wounds, have been crippled and broken in health for life. Multitudes have opened the purse and poured out with heart and brain, all with one single purpose, "the preservation of the Union of this nation, the supremacy of the Constitution, and enforcement of the laws." Scorn and intolerance having been crushed and rebuked—let us hope that the lesson has sunk deep into the understanding of every one that all future attempts at revolution, or dismemberment of this nation of freemen, will be put down by the same men or their descendants, on the same principles. I join you in thankfulness and in gladness, that the shame and misery of civil war is at an end, and that the flag of the United States again waves over the whole land. Let us plant it everywhere, immovably, in the grave of the dead, raise our prostrate foes and countrymen in arms against us, from the dust of their bitter humiliation, and with joined hands renew our march toward national greatness. I give you: Tears for the dead, hope for the past. Fraternity and hope for the future.

Yours, faithfully and fraternally,
B. B. LOWRY,
Lieut.-Com'dg, U. S. Navy.
To F. Purdy, Esq., G. S., Tammany Society.

The New Oil Dorado.

Going back to Oil Creek a few days ago, I did not stop at any place on the road but at "Hope" and "Pit Hole." I found the usually busy roosting places of our specimens on the creek almost deserted; no business going on at all; the boarding houses empty, dissatisfied landlords staying around with the awful truth on them that the time of golden harvest, whether cut in the bud, blighted or in full ear, had gone forever; that they must make more money they must follow the current—pack up their traps, and fairly beds and move over to Pithole. The groceries are deserted, too, whiskey is getting sour. Oil Creek is a mournful picture to the man who witnessed its glory.

Oil City, a place of very recent date, in more than two or three weeks—numbering about three hundred houses, or rather almost every one a boarding house. Others are not going to stop there. Right down the hill is the celebrated United States Well, and here you find an excited crowd, hurrying, trying to make all the money they can.

Fabulous prices are paid for leases on land, which for other purposes than boring oil, is not worth a shilling to the acre. I saw a party paid as high as $15,000 for a half an acre with a royalty of half the proceeds. The ruling price is now about $4,000 per half acre, on the Holmden farm, where the United States Well is located. There is no mistake, the success which attends the efforts to obtain oil here is unparallelled. Only about four years ago on Oil Creek, there are now five wells producing, four of them at the rate of from 500 to 1,000 barrels per day of a very superior oil, with every prospect of rapid increase. Numberless wells will be started in less than one month from now, and if only a moderate success crowns the eager miner, the production of oil will rise to a height which cannot fail to make it a greater staple than cotton used to be before the war.

Oil Creek is suffering considerably under these new strikes. All the tributaries of this stream in a short time, with the exception of Cherry run, will be almost entirely abandoned, and Oil Creek itself of secondary importance. Another question arises here, will not the greater number of wells going down on Pithole exhaust this newly discovered territory? I am afraid it will, and quicker than Oil Creek. The operations on Oil Creek have been gradual, and not all the boreable territory is developed yet. The consequence will be that a good many—that is those who own interests, in about one year from now on Pithole—will suffer severe loss. This is the opinion of every cool observer.

Of course, at present, all and everything is lovely, and in its glory, and if a man buys he cannot help making money, because interests are going up all the time and will be for a good while to come.

Prather and Duncan, the most interested parties in the Holmden farm, laid the hilly part of it out in town lots, and are realizing out of this alone enormous profits. A building lot in Pithole city cannot be had now for less than $700 or $800, 83 feet and 100, and will be higher yet. But they pay willingly as the people make money, and that is the principal object.

DESCENT UPON THE GAMBLERS.—The gamblers were in full feather at the Fair Grounds on the 4th, and did a very fine business in the early part of the day. The "sweat board" was the favorite game, and three or four different stands were in very successful operation till the arrival of 'Squire Burgess. Upon reaching the grounds, and discovering these performances, the magistrate made a dive upon table No. 1, sweeping the cloth of several hundred dollars at the first descent. He then proceeded to the next, where he repeated the performance, but did not realize such enormous profits. At the third table, the operator got news of his coming and made a timely disposition of his greenbacks, but lost his implements. The crowd enjoyed the spectacle, for not a few had been victimized by the sleek and plausible scoundrels who run "the wheel of fortune."—*Titusville Daily Herald.*

ADVERTISEMENT.

☞ THE SICK HEALED WITHOUT MEDICINES.—Dr. Ruttley, from England, Magnetic physician, has opened an office at parlor 36, Farmer's Hotel, Erie, for sixty days. Charges moderate. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m., and from 2 to 6 p. m.

Those unable to pay are cordially invited free. Call and examine the numerous testimonials of cures.

NOT BAD.—A little girl just passed her fifth year, while chatting about the beaux that visited two of the sex in the same house, of more mature age, was asked,

"What do you mean by beaux, Anne?"

"Why, I mean men that have not got much sense."

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Gara, late of the *Gazette*, is rusticating in his native county of Lancaster.

Chevalier's Stereopticon left for Meadville on Monday, where it has been exhibiting during the week.

Gen. Kane, of the town of that name in Cameron county, has donated a beautiful church site to the Catholics of that place, and also a large amount of building material.

We are now in the midst of the dull season of the year, and all kinds of business are depressed. The farmers are busy with their crops, and few visit the city, unless when they are positively compelled to. We have noticed that it is almost generally the case, that the 4th of July is succeeded by a month or two of business stagnation.

We are pained to hear of the sudden death on Tuesday evening, of Mr. George W. Brecht, of Mill Creek, at the age of 62 years. He was widely known throughout the county, and bore a character beyond reproach.

The Erie conference of the Methodist church met on Wednesday, in Jamestown, N. Y., Bishop Baker, of Maine, presiding. A considerable number of members of the denomination, from this city and county, are in attendance. The conference will appoint ministers for the different churches within its bounds. Rev. Mr. Tagg, of the Simpson church, will probably be returned, his congregation having made a unanimous request to that effect. Rev. Mr. Osborne, of the 8th street church, will be appointed to another place, having been stationed here the full number of years allowed by the rules of the denomination.

A returned soldier, named Foster, was killed on Tuesday morning at the Gingrich well, about a mile and a half south of this city. He was standing near the derrick, when some portion of the machinery broke loose and fell upon his head, fearfully mangling it.

Mr. Louis Schumaker, "mine host" of the Lafayette Hotel, is about to open a refreshment saloon in Fairview. The people of Fairview are to be congratulated upon obtaining so jolly and good-hearted a fellow as one of their citizens.

"Put this in your columns; it will help to fill up." How often are editors inflicted with this expression. Good friend, don't imagine for a moment that we find it difficult to "fill up the columns of the OBSERVER. Our trouble is to obtain room for one-tenth of the matter that we think would be interesting to our readers. The chief annoyance is to decide what to *keep out*.

A desperate effort is being made to revive the speculation in oil territory, and it may be successful. Practiced oil men express great confidence in a revival of the speculative spirit, and if, such is the case it will not be long before the "oil fever" will again sweep everything before it. We have our doubts, though, of the probability that as much will be made by it as heretofore. Capitalists have had their eyes opened on the subject, and will not be apt to invest in anything but thoroughly tested territory.

The following are the delegates from this city appointed to attend the Commercial Convention at Detroit: John H. Walker (where did *he* get his commercial experience?), Matthew R. Barr, John W. Shannon and John Clemons.

The *Dispatch* says the new Episcopal church will be "built of stone throughout, the body will be of faced rubble, the caps, sills, corners and finish, of cut gray sandstone. It will be in the gothic style of architecture, with heavy buttresses. It will be an elegant structure, and a great addition to the architectural beauties of the city. About one year from this time will probably be required to complete the work."

There is great complaint in this city of the scarcity of brick. The Reed House Block has been temporarily delayed on this account. A number of parties who intend building have been obliged to postpone operations for the same reason. We know of a dozen good buildings that would have been put up during the present year, if brick could have been obtained. Why the article should be scarce is beyond our comprehension.

The Morton House, opposite the Union depot, has been greatly improved, and is equal to any in the city. Mr. Van Tassel, the proprietor, is a man of rare enterprise, and certainly knows how to "keep a hotel."

We regret to learn that parties who have lately visited the beautiful grounds at the head of the bay, known as Massassaugie Point, have committed considerable damage to the trees, &c. The owner desires us to state that if these demonstrations continue he will be obliged to enclose the grounds, and refuse permission for their use hereafter. He has a natural pride in them, and we are not surprised that he should feel vexed at the carelessness or mischievousness of those who have been guilty of defacing them.

The Titusville *Daily Herald* has come out for negro suffrage. Every Republican paper in Crawford county now advocates the doctrine of "equality to all before the law," and the party in its late convention unhesitatingly adopted the new creed. Yet hundreds of conservative Republicans there, as elsewhere, who profess to be decidedly opposed to negro voting, will support the party ticket, and by their direct aid assist in foisting upon the country the very thing they now admit to be so dangerous and absurd.

Most of the crossings and flag-stones about the city have been defaced by advertisements of two quack medicines painted thereon. The party who placed them there took good care to do it in the night. If he had been caught, it is quite likely that he would have been treated to a "soothing" application of boot leather, applied to the sensitive part of his body.

We are glad to know that Erie is at last to have a permanent fire company. The young men who had charge of the Perry engine on the Fourth have determined to keep up their organization and endeavor to increase its membership. They comprise some of our most enterprising young citizens, and if they receive proper encouragement, we are satisfied that they will soon have a fire company established equal in efficiency to any in the country.

The Erie county Medical Association will meet in this city on the 8th of August. A number of essays on subjects of interest connected with the profession will be read.

The interest of Wm. H. Harris in the Colt Place Boarding House and Ice Cream Garden has been purchased by Mr. O. Miller, who will continue to run the establishment in a superior manner. Harris retires, we presume, to embark in some new enterprise.

Of the incomes reported in Rochester, half a million have come from oil speculations. That city seems to have become the favorite locality for successful oil men.

The drafted men from Erie county, with comparatively few exceptions, have been discharged from the service and reached their homes.

Governor Curtin and Judge Holt are expected to visit Oil City the present week.

Items of All Sorts.

At a Protestant church in Devonshire, England, a confessional is in full force.

There are now twenty thousand Americans in Europe, who spend on an average $10 per day in gold.

Two cases of children's death have occurred recently in Hartford, Conn., in consequence of excessive exercise in jumping the rope.

An old gentleman of great experience says he is never satisfied that a lady understands a kiss unless he has it from her own mouth.

There is said to be a hen in Litchfield, Conn., which deposits an egg every day but Sunday, on which she scrupulously omits her usual effort. She is owned by a minister, which is supposed to account for the phenomenon.

Some surprise and a good deal of indignation is expressed at the mercenary conduct of Northern attorneys located in Richmond, who have engaged in brokerage on the clemency of the Government by selling their influence in the service of procuring Executive pardon for wealthy rebels.

It has been decided by a court at Waterloo, New York, that passengers getting out of a car have legal precedence over those getting into a car.

CAN IT BE TRUE!—The Pittsburg *Post* says that three-fourths of the judges in Pennsylvania who are accustomed to comment from the bench upon the evils of intemperance and the beauties of total abstinence, "purchase their beverage in large quantities, and demolish it on the sly."

An old Dutch tavern-keeper had his third wife, and being asked his views of matrimony, replied: "Vell, den, you see, de first time I marries for love—dat wash goot; den I married for beauty—dat wash goot too, about as good as de first; but this time I marries for monish—and dis is petter as both!"

Stuttering Ben, who was toasting his shins, observed that the oil merchant was cheating a customer in some oil, and called out to him, "Jim, I can tell you how t-t-o-s sell t-t-twice as much oil as you d-do now." "Well, how?" groaned Jim. "F-fill your measure."

There is a young lady in Rock Prairie, Ill., seventeen years old, who drives her father's reaping team, and frequently takes a load of grain to market (fifteen miles), and sells it. She play the piano, sings charmingly, does the honors of the drawing-room with dignity, can make a loaf of bread, or play "Bridget" in ma's kitchen, with equal readiness. She is valued at her weight in gold to a sensible young man.

It is reported that Miss Anna Dickinson, well known as a public lecturer on politics, is studying to fit herself for the stage, and will shortly appear in New York city. She has, says the *Albion*, one essential for success at the start; an entire freedom from *mauvaise houte*.

A good lady who had two children sick with the measles wrote to a friend for the best remedy. The friend had just received a note from another lady, inquiring the way to make pickles. In confusion the lady who inquired about the pickles received the remedy of the measles, and the anxious mother of the sick children read with horror the following: "Scald them three or four times in very hot vinegar and sprinkle them with salt; in a few days they will be cured."

The St. Louis *Dispatch* says: "There is not a more hopeful sign of reconciliation and permanent peace for the whole country than may be seen in the mingling of blue coats and gray coats on every street corner in St. Louis. There are thousands of returned soldiers of both classes now in the city, and the Union soldiers meet and fraternize with their late antagonists in the true spirit of brave men, who are as willing to forgive a fallen foe as they were strong and determined to overcome active rebellion.

There is a movement on foot in Chicago to bring down prices. The retail prices for all kinds of staple articles are higher now than ever before. A meeting is about to be called of leading citizens to take positive action in the matter. If dealers refuse to listen to reason, an associated store will be immediately started in the Sanitary Fair building, where goods will be supplied at a small advance from the wholesale cost.

MOSEBY AS A LAWYER.—Mosby, the notorious guerrilla chieftain, having been paroled at Lynchburg, on a second application to be admitted to that privilege, has, with characteristic promptitude and energy, already actually opened an office for the practice of law at Culpepper. The contests in which he will there engage may be very sharp, but they will have the advantage of being more peaceful and less dangerous than those in which he has figured so conspicuously upon another field. If he shall display the same shrewdness in the practice of law which he exhibited as a partizan leader he will be hard to head off in the management of causes.

ORIGIN OF LESS CONSEQUENCE THAN DESTINY.—When Philip Henry sought the hand of the only daughter and heiress of Mr. Matthews in marriage, an objection was made by her father, who admitted that he was a gentleman, a scholar, but "They did not even know where he came from." "True," said the daughter, who had well weighed the excellent qualities and graces of the stranger, "but I know where he is going, and I should like to go with him." And they walked life's pilgrimage together. How different would be the world's estimate of men, if they were judged less by their origin and more by their destiny!

The New York papers are still exorcised over the high price of meat in that quarter. Both the *Times* and the *World* suggest that people stop eating meat until fair prices come in play. The *World* says: "It is quite time that the retail price of meat approximated to the gold standard. While all kinds of farm produce have been steadily cheapening, meat has come down but very little. The consumers have got the remedy in their own hands. Summer is upon us and meat is no longer a necessity as an article of daily diet. It is notorious that our people would be much healthier if they reduced by one-half their consumption of flesh during the summer months."

Capital copying presses—a good many of our exchanges.—*Boston Post.*

Special Notices.

I survive,
To mock the expectation of the world:
To frustrate prophesies; and to raze out
Rotten opinion, who hath writ me down
After my seeming, to be past recovery."

From that fell destroyer Catarrh, but by the judicious use of Dr. D. H. Seelye's Liquid Catarrh Remedy I stand here in the enjoyment of perfect health.

"Spread out earth's holiest records here,
Of days and deeds to reverence dear;"

Let the world understand that Dr. D. H. Seelye's Liquid Catarrh Remedy is a pleasant and certain cure for Catarrh, Cold in the Head, and all disease of the head caused by the abnormal condition of the membrane lining.

A SUPERIOR REMEDY.—We can conscientiously recommend to those suffering from a distressing cough, Dr. Strickland's Mellifluous Cough Balsam. It gives relief almost instantaneous, and is withal not disagreeable to the taste. There is no doubt but the Mellifluous Cough Balsam is one of the best preparations in use, and all that its proprietor claims for it. We have tried it during the past week, and found relief from a most distressing cough. It is prepared by Dr. Strickland, No. 6, East Fourth street, Cincinnati, Ohio., and for sale by druggists. jy13 3m

The New York *Observer*, in an able article on church music, by its senior editor, thus speaks of the Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organ: "Here we have an organ, sweet, solemn, sonorous, and grand; with your eyes shut you cannot distinguish its sound from that of the pipe organ itself. It is so effective and beautiful as to meet the desires of the most refined and fastidious, and is all that is needed in any church of ordinary size."

Harvey Sickler, Esq., the able editor of the Tunkhannock (Pa.) *Democrat*, publishes the following in his issue of 30th October, 1861:

"We deem it due to Messrs. J. C. Ayer & Co., and the public, to make known our experience with the use of their Ext. Sarsaparilla in our family, by stating the circumstances under which it was taken and its effects.

When our only child, now in his third year, was about eight months old, a sore appeared first in small pimples on his forehead over his nose. These rapidly increased and uniting formed a loathsome, virulent sore, which finally spread over his forehead and face, not even excepting his eyelids, which became so swollen that his eyes were closed. We called a skillful physician, who administered the usually prescribed remedies. A solution of nitrate of silver was applied until the mass of corruption which covered his entire face turned jet black. The sore again and again burst through the scorched and artificial skin formed by this solution. Meanwhile many remedies were employed without any apparent benefit. For fifteen days and nights he was constantly held by his parents to keep him from tearing open with his hands the corrupt mass which covered his face.

Everything having failed, we were induced by the high recommendations of Ayer's Sarsaparilla for the cure of Scrofulous disease, to give it a trial. In his treatise on Scrofula, Dr. Ayer directs a mild solution of Iodide of Potase to be used as a wash while taking the Sarsaparilla, and it was faithfully applied.

Before one bottle of Sarsaparilla had been given the sore had lost much of its virulence and commenced to heal. Another bottle effected an entire cure, and the general prediction that the child must die was contradicted. His eyelashes which came out, grew again, and his face is left without a scar, as smooth as anybody's. It is unnecessary for me to state in how high esteem we hold Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

MISSING.

DEAR READER: Has sad experience taught you the fearful import of this word; is there a vacant spot at your firesides? Yes, missing—J. W. McCray. He enlisted in the 145th regiment, P. V., in August, 1862, and was taken prisoner June 16, 1863; was sent to Andersonville, Ga., and in September was taken so ill he was obliged to go to the hospital; bade his comrades adieu, cheerfully expressing a hope he would come out all *right*. But, alas! poor boy, he will never come again. Our fondest hopes and brightest dreams can never be realized, for he is missing. He had a noble mind; was quiet and unpretending. Those who knew him best loved him most. Oh! how my heart sickens to think of it, that so many of our noble boys should die *thus*, with no one to whisper one word of comfort, or loving hand to wipe the death damp from their *brow*. If I could, I would even call them back to enjoy our Country's *Peace*; for who could enjoy it more than those poor prisoners who have fought so nobly and suffered more than tongue can ever *describe*. But he sleeps far from his childhood home—far from the friends who weep. He will never be awakened for one of those tiresome marches; nor the shrill call of the bugle disturb his *rest*. I shall never forget your goodeye he gave me when *last* we met. He smiled, but 'twas a sad, *sweet smile*. Would I could visit that lonely spot, and plant a pure white rose upon his *grave*, as the last kind act of *affection*. He leaves a wife and three little ones, beside a widowed mother. He even bless them.

Concord, Pa., July 13, 1865. MRS. C. R. H——.

MATRIMONIAL.—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: If you wish to marry you can do so by addressing me. I will send you, without money and without price, valuable information, that will enable you to marry happily and speedily, irrespective of age wealth or beauty. This information will cost you nothing and if you wish to marry, I will cheerfully assist you. All letters strictly confidential. The desired information sent by return mail, and no reward asked. Please enclose postage or stamped envelope, addressed to yourself.

Address, SARAH B. LAMBERT,
mal3'65-3m Greenpoint, Kings Co., New York.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted to the Subscriber on the Estate of Thomas S. Sinclair, late of the city of Erie, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. GEO. W. GUNNISON,
At the U. S. Pension and Claim Office, southwest corner of State and Fifth streets, Erie, Pa. je1'65-6w

BRANDRETH'S PILLS.—The Weak, the Consumptive, Rheumatic, Costive, Bilious and Delicate, after some days' use, will find renewed strength and life pervade every organ of their frames.

Every dose makes the blood purer. The nerves commence in the arteries and terminate in the veins. These pills, as a first effect, act upon the arterial blood, increasing the circulation, by which impurities are deposited in the veins, and they throw off such collections into the bowels, which organs, by the energy derived from Brandreth's Pills, expel them from the system. When first used, the Pills may occasion griping, and even make the patient feel worse. This is an excellent sign, and shows the disease will soon be cured. No great good is often achieved without some trouble in its attainment, and this rule applies to the recovery of health. Sold by all respectable dealers in medicines. je8'65 tf

THE LEHIGH CATTLE POWDER

Is WARRANTED TO BE the most powerful agent for the Stomach and blood of Cattle, Swine, or Sheep, in promoting digestion, cleansing the system and transforming the purified animal fluid in flesh, fat, milk, butter and strength, and establishing health and vigor.

DUVOY'S
Horse and Mule
POWDER

Is the only medicine legally patented in France, England, Switzerland, & Holland, and duly admitted by their Courts, honored with Prize medals, and invented by Mr. Duvoy, Professor of the Imperial College for Agriculture at Paris, and now manufactured by C. G. Hirner, Dr. of Z, and A., Allentown, Pa.

All diseases of the Stomach, Blood, Lungs and Bowels, speedily and certainly cured. Healthy stock will be brought into the highest state of perfection, and one to two tablespoonfuls a week, is of great value to hard working horses, breeding stock, and Colts, and saved thousands of valuable horses from contagious disease, as well at the barn-yard as in the Army of the Potomac.

THE LEHIGH WORM CONFECTIONS

Effectually overcome all the objects which usually prevent the expelling of Worms, are pleasant to take, and also one of the most agreeable purgatives for Children. So confident is the inventor, of the success of his laborious studies, in the patholog cal composition of this preparation, that he furnishes every graduated Physician with a written prescription, as a new era in Materia Medica.

THE UNION ROACH, RAT, MICE, AND ANT EXTERMINATOR

Is a Powder for the sure extermination of all Vermin, will never change with age or climate, and much preferable to the old Phosphorous Paste, which hardens in a short time, making it worthless. For directions and particulars see the small bills in the Boxes.

Eighty-three Premiums Awarded to these Preparations since 1855.

Dr. Nick, and Carter & Carver, Erie, Wholesale and Retail Agents for Erie county; R. E. Sellers & Co., Pittsburg; John Henderson & Bro., Pittsburg, and Benton & Bro., Cleveland, Wholesale Jobbers. je29'65-1y

R. S. MORRISON & SONS

Beg leave to inform the citizens of Erie and vicinity that they have removed their stock of

DRY GOODS

To the REESE BLOCK, in the building formerly occupied by Messrs. HAYES & KEPLER, where they intend keeping a large assortment of

Dress Goods, Fancy Silks,

GLOVES, HOISERY, &c.

Returning thanks to our customers for their past liberal patronage, we respectfully ask a continuance of the same. Erie, Jan. 1, 1865.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public that they have opened the above business, on the east side of the Diamond, next door to Mr. John Beese's dry goods store, where they offer for Sale the best assorted stock in the trade west of New York, selected from four different manufactories and bought at

Reduced Prices,

AND WILL BE SOLD ACCORDINGLY.

Special invitation given

TO THE LADIES.

Without their patronage, business would be blockaded.
may 18'65-tf NOONAN & BUSICK.

New Grocery!

JACOB BOOTZ would respectfully announce to the people of Erie city, and county, that he has opened a

NEW GROCERY STORE,

On the West Side of Peach Street, a Short Distance South of the Lake Shore Depot,

Where he will keep on hand a assortment of

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, LOUR

And everything usually kept in a first class store

ALSO,

Wine, Sweet Cider and Liquors.

The highest Market Price paid for Produce, IN CASH if desired.

☞ Give me a call, if you wish to secure good bargains. I *pledge* myself to sell as Low, if not Lower, than any other store in the city. mr13'64tf.

Painting.

GEORGE D. ATKINS RESPECTFULLY informs his old friends and the public that he has associated his Son, G. D. Atkins, Jr., with him, and that they have opened a shop on the north side of Seventh street, between State and French, Erie city, where they are prepared to receive orders for all kinds of House, Sign, and Ornamental Painting, Gilding, Glazing, Graining and Paper Hanging. Particular attention given to Carriage Painting. The patronage of the community is respectfully solicited. je22'65 6m

New Clothing Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE OPENED a Clothing Store on the corner of Fourth and State streets, where they propose to keep always on hand as good an assortment of Clothing as can be found in the city, made in the best manner from the best material, and so finished as to afford satisfaction to the most critical customer. Particular attention will be paid to Custom Work, in which branch we propose to excel all other establishments in the city. We will always keep a fine stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., from which customers can select to the very best advantage.

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Of every description, comprising all articles in that line. The Clothing of Boys will also be made a specialty. Give us a call. BASSERMAN & SCHNEIDER.
GEO. BASSERMAN, ALBERT W. SCHNEIDER.
Late Cutter with M. Koch. je22'65-tf

Sewing Machines!

THE CHEAPEST & BEST.

BUY EITHER THE EMPIRE OR SINGER.

The undersigned having been appointed agent in Erie city for the above celebrated Machines, respectfully calls the attention of the public to the same.

They are acknowledged to be the best in use and are the cheapest in the market.

Each Machine has all the latest improvements, which render them far superior to any other now sold.

Persons desiring to purchase a Sewing Machine will find it of advantage to call and examine these before buying elsewhere.

Samples on exhibition at my store, No. 5, American Block, between the Park and Seventh street.
Jan26 65-6mo P. WAGNER.

Keystone Stove Works!

Tibbals, Shirk & Whitehead,

MANUFACTURERS OF

STOVES & HOLLOW WARE,

Have a large and extensive assortment of Stoves at *Wholesale and Retail.*

THE IRON GATE

Is a first-class Coal Cook Stove, with or without reservoir, for hard or soft coal, or wood, and is

BETTER THAN THE STEWART STOVE.

We also manufacture the

WHEAT SHEAF & NEW ERA,

Both low oven Coal Cook Stoves—with wood grates—can be used either for coal or wood.

THE FOREST OAK.

We are still manufacturing this celebrated low oven Stove for wood—with or without reservoir.

THE MENTOR,

A low Open Stove for Wood. This is a new Stove of beautiful design, and now for sale—together with a large assortment of elevated Oven Cook, Parlor Cook for wood or coal, and Parlor and Office Stoves, for wood or coal.

C. M. TIBBALS, D. SHIRK, W. H. WHITEHEAD
Erie, Jan. 12, 1865—tf.

GOLD!

SELDEN & CO.,

MANUFACTURING JEWELERS,

27 Courtlandt St., New York.

100,000 WATCHES, CHAINS, GOLD Pens, Pencils, &c., &c., worth over Half a Million Dollars! To be sold at One Dollar Each without regard to value. And not to be paid for until you know what you are to receive.

SPLENDID LIST OF ARTICLES.

All to be Sold for One Dollar Each.

300	Gents' gold Watches,	$50 to $150
300	Ladies' gold Watches,	35 to 70
400	Gents' silver Watches,	35 to 70
200	Diamond Rings,	60 to 100
3,000	Gold Vest & Neck Chains,	15 to 30
3,000	do.	4 to 6
3,000	Gold Oval Band Bracelets,	4 to 8
4,000	Chased Gold Bracelets,	5 to 10
2,000	Chatalaine & guard chains,	6 to 20
6,000	Solitaire & gold brooches,	4 to 10
2,000	Lava & Florintine brooches,	4 to 6
2,000	Coral, Opal & Em. brooches,	4 to 8
2,000	Mosiac, Jet, Lava & Florentine Ear Drops,	4 to 8
4,500	Coral, opal & em. E. drops,	4 to 6
4,000	Cal. Diamond breastpins,	2,50 to 10
3,000	Gold fob & vest watch keys,	" to 8
4,000	Fob & vest ribbon slides,	3 to 10
4,000	Sets sleeve buttons, etc.,	3 to 8
3,000	Gold thimbles, pencils, etc.,	4 to 7
6,000	Miniature lockets,	5 to 8
4,000	Min lockets—magic spring,	3 to 20
4,000	Gold toothpicks & crosses,	2 to 8
5,000	Plain gold rings,	4 to 11
5,000	Chased gold rings,	4 to 11
7,000	Stone set & signet rings	2,50 to 10
5,000	California diamond rings,	2 to 10
7,500	Sets ladies' jewelry—jet & gold,	5 to 15
6,000	Sets ladies jewelry—cameo, pearl, etc.,	4 to 15
5,000	Gold pens, silver extension-holders & pencils,	4 to 10
6,000	Gold pens & gold-mounted holders,	3 to 8
5,000	Gold pens, & pen-holders,	6 to 10
5,000	Silver goblets & cups,	5 to 50
1,000	Silver castors,	15 to 50
2,000	Silver fruit & cake baskets,	10 to 50
1,000	Dozen silver tea spoons,	10 to 20
1,000	Do. table spoons & forks,	

MANNER OF DISTRIBUTION.

Certificates, naming each article, and its value, are placed in Sealed Envelopes, and well mixed. One of these envelopes, containing the Certificate or Order for some Article, (worth at least one dollar at retail,) will be sent by mail to any address without regard to choice, on receipt of 25 cents. The purchaser will see what Article it ca s, and its value, which may be from One to Five Hundred Dollars, and can then send One Dollar and receive the Article named, or any other on the list of the same value, and after seeing the article, if it does not give perfect satisfaction, we desire it to be immediately returned and the amount paid will be refunded.

By this mode we give selections from a varied stock of fine goods, of the best make and latest styles and of intrinsic worth, at a nominal price, while all have a chance of securing articles of the very highest value.

In all cases we charge for forwarding the Certificate, postage and doing the business the sum of Twenty-five Cents, which must be enclosed in the order. Five Certificates will be sent for $1; eleven for $2; thirty for $5; sixty for $10; one hundred for $15.

Parties dealing with us may depend on having prompt returns, and the article drawn will be immediately sent to any address by return mail or express.

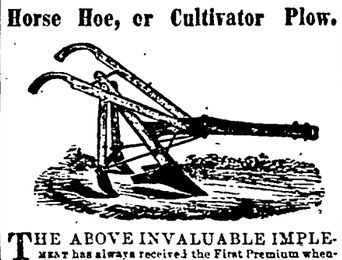
Entire satisfaction Guaranteed in all cases.

Write your Name, town, County and State plainly, and address SELDEN & CO.,
ma13'65-6m 27 Courtlandt street, New York.

W. W. PIERCE & CO.'S.

HYDE & WRIGHT'S PATENT

Horse Hoe, or Cultivator Plow.



THE ABOVE INVALUABLE IMPLEMENT has always received the First Premium wherever exhibited; and all who have used it pronounce it far superior to anything else of the kind. The following are some of the advantages this Cultivator has over every other kind now in use:

1st. Lightness and durability; being made of the best quality of steel, highly polished, and the whole implement weighing from fifty to sixty pounds.

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 small 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 three hundred to five hundred 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. Its cheapness, 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 crop, 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 or Shovel Plow and explain to them the merits of the above Horse Hoe over all other implements of the kind. We warrant the Horse Hoe to work as a Cultivator as well as any Cultivator made—as a Shovel Plow as well as any Shovel Plow—and as a Horse Hoe a complete success, or refund the money if it does not meet this warrantee.

We also keep on hand in connection with our Hardware, Stoves, Tinware and House Furnishing Goods, a complete assortment of Horse Rakes, Hand Rakes, Scythes, Snathes, Grain Cradles, Forks, Hoes, Shovels, Spades, &c. Don't fail to give us a call.

W. W. PIERCE & CO.

Sole agents for Horse Hoe in Erie Co., Pa., and Astabula Co., Ohio. Corner State and 9th sts., Erie, Pa.

WM. W. PIERCE,
GEO. J. RECORD } Erie, May 25, 1865-3m

The following firms are our authorized agents for the sale of Wright's Horse Hoe or Cultivator Plow:

G. A. Heine & Co., Waterford; M. L. & H. D. Selkregg, North East; Guilford, Hay & Co., Girard; J. A. White, Miles Grove; A. Landerath, Union; Webster & Blood, Conneaut, Ohio; T. McGuire, Ashtabula, Ohio; Talcott & Hodge, Geneva, Ohio; W. W. Pierce & Co., Branch, Spartansburgh.

Brown's Hotel,

Corner of State Street and the Park, Erie.

THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN HOUSE has passed into the control of the Undersigned, who are determined to spare no efforts that will tend to make it a pleasant stopping place for the traveling public. A number of important improvements have already been made, and others to be completed at an early period will render it one of the finest hotels in the country. Especial care is taken to furnish the table with all the seasonable articles,