Erie Weekly Observer.

ERIE, PA., AUGUST 3, 1865.

Traveler's Guide.

LAKE SHORE LINE.

	Going West.
Cincinna'i Express	5 35 p m
Day Express	6 00 a. m.
Mail and Accommodation	8 40 a m.
Night Express	10.00 a. m
Toledo Express	

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE RAILROAD.

	Arrive.
Corry Accommodation	12 45 p. m.
Through Mail	6 35 a. m.
Corry Accommodation	5 40 p m.
Warren Accommodation	10.10 a. m.

ERIE & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Arrive.
Pittsburg Express	3 20 p m.
Accommodation	11 50 p m

Persons desiring to obtain a $325 Grovesteen Piano, can procure one fifty dollars below the price at the music stores, by calling at this office. The piano will be entirely new and warranted equal to any of the make and price manufactured. G tf

We quote from the *Dispatch's* recent remark that our neighbor down the street with the *Observer* had a circulation of "three hundred more than" its own, as a gross misrepresentation." We dislike to differ with our cotemporary on a question of veracity, for thus far our relations have been of the most pleasant nature, but the truth compels us to assert that our brother's statement is literally true. During the last months of 1864, our circulation averaged nineteen hundred copies, and on three occasions was as high as twenty hundred, being, we are well aware, two to eight hundred more than the number ever reached by the *Dispatch*. Owing to the careful system we pursue in the management of our business, the circulation of the OBSERVER varies considerably at different seasons, but we run no risk in saying that our average weekly circulation since the first of January, when the paper came into our hands, has been several hundred in excess of that of our contemporary. We state these facts in no boastful spirit, and without any disposition to engage in a controversy between our neighbor and himself, but we feel it is due to our patrons that when the subject of the comparative circulation of the two papers is alluded to it should be done correctly.

Land Patents.

The Surveyor General of the State has received patents for land to the following parties in this city, and placed them in our hands for distribution. The persons for whom they are intended can obtain them by calling at the Observer office. The charges are all paid, there is no expense of any kind connected with them:

Josephine Spencer, Mary Clifford, Dr. Stuart, Jas. H. ches, Jones & Malloy & Johnson, J. W. Douglas (2), St Paul's Church, Norman E. Teel and others, John Cumming and Samuel Robert Galloway, Dyer W. Fitch (2), Andrew Foulke, James D. Dunlap & Co., John Brady, Mrs. Margaret and James Rounds, Susan S. Wagner, Mary Wagner, James Chambers, Robert, David and C. E. Mrs. S. T. Kelsey and Edward Sage, P. Hanford, Augusta Wagner, Barbara Keller, John Clough, H. Geo. Dehmert, Thomas J. Charles Beeple, W. R. Davenport, E. M. Courtright.

We are requested to state that patents for the following parties residing in this place have been granted, and can be had on application to the Surveyer General, at Harrisburg:

Phelps, B. W. Vansise, D. C. Huchinson, Lucius Phelps, Mary R. Hall, subject to the life estate of Polly Hall and Park Campbell, &c., D. Douglas, in trust, &c., (2), William Judson, Douglas, Lydia M. Lee, B. W. William T. Boyd, Theron S. Dodd, David Hall, C. J. Smith, Jane Oliver, Hannah Cravens, Polly L. White, Samuel G. Brotherton, Andrew Oliver, George Barnes Oliver, Simon Hieut, (6). B. W. Dudley McGill, Robert M. Douglas, Sidney, Solon Weston.

We this occasion to protest in advance against the designs of those dangerous persons who are seeking to rid the people of the honor of Mr. James Skinner's services and the benefit of his counsel to our State, by endeavoring to have him appointed Minister-General of the State. They object to Mr. Skinner and to the citizens of Erie, whose base designs deserve immediate and scornful exposure. Knowing his ability and the remarkable zeal he possesses for the public welfare, they feel him dangerous to their way personally, and want to have his removal where he will no longer stand as a bulwark to the success of their schemes. We see through their artful measures and are determined, if possible, to circumvent them.

The people of Erie cannot spare Mr. Skinner to go to Harrisburg, or anywhere outside of our community. Without his sagacious and valuable assistance our affairs could scarcely be conducted. They would fly into a state of inexpressible confusion—from which no earthly man could bring them. Speaking for their present state of delightful harmony. Where is the person who could take the City Council's in his absence? Or, for that matter, why there would attach to such a proceeding impropriety in their action? We know that no other person in the community is capable of occupying the numerous important offices, trusts to which he has so kindly and magnanimously devoted his time. How could the management of matters in the Court House go on without his presence? His daily presence around the offices is absolutely necessary to the transaction of the county business; without it they would tumble to pieces, all would tumble. The archives of the court would be in a state of confusion, the lawyers' occupation would be gone, the supply for the Commonwealth would stop, and the immense business would soon crumble to pieces. We would be left to take the lead in opposing measures, and in building up our county and greatness? Mr. S. has shown, has done more to adorn the county than any other man. His large fortune, accumulated through the various trusts committed to him by an ever generous and devoted fellow citizenry, has nobly been consecrated to the erection of many spacious and costly edifices. The vast monuments of architecture, which on all sides rise to attest his generosity, speak out in emphatic protest against the injustice which would drive him from the community he loves with so deep affection, into the trials and temptations of three years' service at Harrisburg.

It must not—shall not be. Mr. Skinner must not be expressed from Erie. The vile designs of his enemies must not be permitted to succeed. A grateful people, to whom he is endeared by the remembrance of a thousand deeds of charity, enterprise and invaluable public service, will insist upon retaining him in their midst, and smoothing his pathway with the tokens of affection which they know he has earned far more than they can ever repay.

LOCAL BREVITIES.—The office of the Connecaut *Reporter*—Sidney Kelsey's paper—is offered for sale. The material comprises, in addition to newspaper and job type, one power and two card presses.——The *Dispatch* says: "The Court Room is being repaired and fitted up in good style. The railing, &c., has been re-grained, and the room will be in good order for the coming session."——The spirit of enterprise displayed by Messrs. Ross & Loomis, in the management of Brown's Hotel, is deserving of commendation. They have already made great improvements to the house, and do not intend stopping until they get it into a first class condition.——A few days ago, an inmate of the jail, temporarily confined in an upper room, attempted to break out, but was prevented by the watchfulness of Mr. Warren. He had cut a hole large enough to admit of the passage of his body, through the wall, his only instrument being a common jack and case knife.——Miss Chamberlain will continue her female seminary, in the Hamot House, on the bank of the lake, during the coming winter. The fall term commences September 1st. From some cause, the Seminary does not appear to have been well patronized heretofore.——Battery B., originally commanded by Capt. Miller, is the only organization from this city remaining in the military service. Its last station was at New Orleans.——Drop letters put into the post office are only charged one cent now, instead of two, as heretofore.——A flirtation with a young daughter of one of our most respectable residents, on the part of Prof. Limburg, resulted in his receiving a cowhiding from the father, on Tuesday night of last week. The Professor found it advisable to leave the city.——Wm Retcher, a returned conscript, has re opened his barber shop under Englehart's shoe store.——The *Dispatch* opposes the nomination of James Skinner as the Republican candidate for Auditor General, thinking he has held office long enough, and that we have numbers of returned soldiers whose claims and qualifications for election are superior to Mr. Skinner's.——Capt John Graham has purchased and is carrying on the saloon lately occupied by John Perkins, on Fifth street near State. It is the neatest and pleasantest place of the sort in the city.——Most of the young men from this city and county, who enlisted in the navy last fall have been discharged and returned to their homes.——The report started by the *Gazette* that the *Dispatch* office was offered for sale, is denied by the proprietor of the latter paper. The mere offering to sell a printing establishment is not in itself an indication that it is not in a prosperous condition—for the owner may have become tired of the business, or may see an opportunity to do something better—but the tone of the *Gazette's* paragraph was evidently intended to convey an intimation to that effect. We always like to see fair play, and under the circumstances we think the publisher of the *Dispatch* fully justified in demanding the name of the author of the report. It is about time that a certain class of gossipers around our city, who delight in nothing so much as creating bad feeling between their neighbors were shown up.——A contract has been let and ground broken for the building of a railroad from Union to Titusville, of the same guage, and connecting with the Phila. & Erie railroad. The charter of the company allows them to build branches to any part of the oil regions.——Dr. P. F. Herschell has opened an office in Room 39, Brown's Hotel if we are to judge by his advertisements there is no use of any person's dying, while the doctor is around.——The editor of the Dunkirk *Union* has been presented,—by his wife, of course,—with a "nice, plump, nine pound baby," and is as proud over the event as a turkey cock. We judge that the occurrence is the first of the sort that has taken place in our cotemporary's family.——The newly appointed Governor of Florida, Wm. Marvin, Esq., is a cousin of Judge Marvin of this city.——The Erie & North East Railroad Company have declared a dividend of five per cent cash and fifteen per cent. in Erie & Pittsburg Railroad Company bonds, both free of U. S. Government tax, payable August 1, 1865, at their office, corner of Seventh and State streets, Erie.——Commodore James Stewart is highly elated over the prospects for success in his great contest for the exalted honor of representing the contrabands of Erie at the colored convention in Harrisburg. By one bold stroke of that peculiar system of "strategy," which has rendered the Commodore so celebrated, he has distanced all competition, and stands without a rival. His friends, having a proper regard for the purses and chicken coops of the people of Harrisburg, intend presenting him with a considerable sum of money, so that he will have no necessity for falling back upon his customary resources.——A through express car is now running between this city and Philadelphia, via the P. & E. railroad, enabling packages to be sent without the expense and delay incident to the roundabout route heretofore required.——It is generally understood in political circles, that George W. DeCamp, Esq., will be a candidate before the Republican County Convention for the Legislative nomination from this city. He has labored hard in the party harness for the past four years, and if he is not rewarded soon, it will add another to the many instances of political ingratitude.——Messrs Clark Ewing and Roger Sherman, of this city, have formed a copartnership with F. B. Guthrie, Esq., of Warren, and John A. Coutant, of New York, for the transaction of a law and land office business at Pithole. The title of the firm is Guthrie, Ewing, Sherman & Co. If any of our friends have business in their line to be managed in the oil region, they cannot do better than entrust it to these gentlemen.——Mr. Matthew R. Barr, it is reported, will be a candidate before the Republican County Convention for nomination to the Legislature.——The farmers are all busy getting in their crops, and seldom visit the city. Trade, in consequence, is very dull, as it usually is at this time of the year. Our streets, at times, during the past couple weeks, have been almost as quiet as those of a country village.——The large store rooms in the new Read Block have been rented for $1 200 each. The one is to be occupied by Mr. Geo. W. Merrill as a dry goods store, and the other by a firm from Watertown, N. Y., as a wholesale carpet and furnishing store. As an instance of the growth of trade in our community, and the tendency to improvement, it may be mentioned that at least half a dozen applications for each of these rooms were made.

An "irrepressible conflict" has sprung up between the *Dispatch* and *Gazette*, in which sharp language has been used on both sides.——The rumor that Miss Chamberlain had determined to discontinue her Female Seminary appears to be incorrect, as the school is announced to reopen on the 1st of September. From some cause, it has not been successful heretofore.——Some twenty men of the 111th regiment reached here on Thursday, and were given a public reception. About 150 started from Pittsburgh, but most of them dropped off by the way, at their respective homes. The Colonel and a portion of the regiment remain in the "smoky city."——The *Dispatch* urges the claims of returned soldiers to election to public office as superior to those of politicians, an opinion which will be concurred in by the mass of the people.——Cleveland has increased 18,606 in less than five years, and now has a population of 62,156. The increase of Buffalo in the same period was over 30,000. The increase in the population of Erie, we venture to assert, will be found proportionately larger than either Buffalo or Cleveland.——A monster chimney has been built at the new shops of the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Company. It is 102 feet in height, and contains 140,000 brick.——The period during which an abatement of State taxes was allowed, expired on the 1st of August, and from this date all who have neglected to pay their taxes, will be obliged to pay an addition of five per cent. on what they would have been asked, had they attended to it sooner.——On Friday evening, says the *Dispatch*, a laborer named Krollman was drowned in the harbor. He had been engaged with others in unloading a canal boat, and the captain, in accordance with custom, had bought them a gallon of beer. After leaving the boat, it was found that a borrowed beer glass had been left behind, and Krollman went back for it. Nothing was seen of him from that time till yesterday morning, when his body was discovered floating near the dock.——Morris & Wilson's Minstrels will give a concert in Farrar Hall, on Friday and Saturday evenings.——Prof. R. W. Seager is giving a series of musical concerts in Farrar Hall.——The New York *Tribune* says: "The General Agent for the P. & E. railroad at Williamsport, Pa., has been arrested and held to bail in $10,000 for an alleged deficiency of several thousand dollars in his accounts with the Company."——We have never known, says the Crawford *Democrat*, apparently more unfavorable weather for harvesting than that of the last two weeks. In that time there has been but a single day, we believe, on which we had no rain.——Mr. Felix McCann is erecting a new building adjoining the Hamilton House, designed as a saloon and lodging place for railroad travelers.——The project of organizing a new county out of parts of Erie, Crawford, Warren and Venango, with Titusville as the capital, is again revived, and meets with strong opposition from the Meadville press.——Titusville contains thirty hotels, all crammed to their utmost every day.——As an instance of the immense lumber trade at our harbor, the *Dispatch* mentions that a million of feet, mostly from Canada, were delivered at the dock, on Monday.——Capt. E. F. Christian has been appointed Harbor Master.——A break has occurred in the canal, near Conneautville, temporarily delaying navigation.——A detailed account of the lake excursion of Park church congregation, on Thursday, will appear in our next issue.——Three alleged pickpockets, giving their names as John Davis, John Bunker and J. Scanlan, were arrested at the depot on Saturday, by Mr. Sweeney and officer Sunderland. Two were tried before Esq. Campbausen, on Monday, but the evidence not being sufficient to convict them, they were discharged for further hearing on Friday. Little doubt of their guilt is entertained.——A writer in the *Dispatch* advocates the division of the Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania, and the organization of a new one west of the mountains.——A returned member of the 145th regiment, named Patrick Haslin, was run over by the cars at Springfield, on Sunday, and almost instantly killed.——M. W. Hammer, A. Hammer, S. Keil and J. Kuhn, were tried before Mayor Farrar, on Monday, charged with setting fire to buildings, in Corry. They were held to bail in the sum of $500 each.——The Odd Fellows will hold a pic nic, at Massasauga Point, on Saturday.——Geo. W. Gunnison, Esq., has been selected as Professor of Commercial Law in the Erie Commercial College. A good selection.

On the 31st ult., about 11 a. m., while drilling the Graff-Hassen well, on lot No. 18, Egbert farm, a large crevice in the third sand rock was struck, which had the effect of immediately stopping the flow of the celebrated Coquette well. The Graff-Hassen well is now being tubed, and gives indications of being one of the largest wells on Oil Creek.——The Methodists, with their usual enterprise, have already organized a congregation at Pithole, and made arrangements for holding regular services. Their services at present are held in an unfinished livery stable.——Ellsler's Cleveland Theatrical company is playing in Titusville, with good success.——The Oil Creek Railroad Company are to commence the extension of their road to Pithole immediately, and they say it will be finished in the next ninety days.——The number of passengers carried over the Franklin branch of the A. & G. W. Railway, amounts to about two thousand daily. The line is twenty-seven miles long, and pays as much as the main line of four hundred and thirty-two miles. It paid during the month of May two hundred and fifty-two thousand dollars.——Brother Morris, of the Warren *Ledger*, has been out on a fishing excursion in the woods of Elk county, and gives a comic report of his adventures in his last issue. We feel like congratulating him on his opportunity to rusticate a little. If we can't get time to enjoy a little of that sort of thing ourself, we can at least appreciate the good fortune of those of the fraternity who do.——Now is the time to buy your coal. D. Burton & Sons, Eighth street, are selling both soft and hard coal at low figures.

Wednesday of this week was the warmest day we have yet experienced this season. Summer, after a good deal of dallying, has set in in full earnest.——A man giving his name as Berger, and claiming to be from Richmond, Va., was shot on Wednesday morning early, in an attempt to rob the hardware store of Mr. J. V. Boyer, on State street. About sixty No. 6 buck shot lodged in his back and shoulder, crippling him so severely that he is not expected to live. He is under Dr. Germer's treatment, in the jail.——Capt J. S. Childs has purchased Mr. Kellogg's interest in the Presque Isle Pottery, and the business will be conducted in future under the firm name of Webb & Childs. They are turning out some excellent work, and dealers will find it an advantage to give them a call.

Our Democratic friends in Lawrence county may well congratulate themselves upon the vigor and neatness of their local organ. The *Gazette*, since it went into the hands of Mr. Black, has become one of the very best county papers in the State. We sincerely hope it is receiving the liberal support to which its merits entitle it.

Godey's Magazine for August, is on our table. The frontispiece is a beautiful engraving of "The Fair Haymaker." The usual double sheet covered fashioned plate accompanies this number, with over twenty other illustrations of the fashions and useful arts. Marion Harlan contributes to the work.

Edgar Cowan, Esq., one of our Senators in Congress, will deliver the annual address before the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society at Williamsport, on Friday, September 29.

An exchange gives the following sound advice, under the heading "A Word to Apprentices:" "Stick to your trade, boys, and learn how to work if you wish to be independent. There is no more pitiable sight than a half learned mechanic applying for work. He is always at the foot of a hill, labor as he may; unless he has become perfect in his trade before he attains the years of maturity, he can calculate on poverty as his portion, with a good deal of safety. Parents, if you wish well of your children, urge them to learn their trades properly.

Rev. Father Coady, for two or three years past connected with St. Patrick's church in this city, has been transferred to the charge of the Catholic congregation at Oil City, one of the largest and wealthiest in Western Pennsylvania. The members of St. Patrick's church will part with Father Coady with feelings of the deepest regret. His courtesy and benevolence as a man, and fidelity as a priest, have won the attachment of all who have formed his acquaintance. We trust his new relations will be of the most pleasant nature.

WALNUT CREEK MILLS.—Messrs. Weigel & Bros. have taken these Mills, so long and favorably conducted by Mr. James Russell, and intend carrying them on in such a manner as to retain and extend, if possible, their present wide reputation. They are careful, reliable and enterprising men, with whom, we are assured, all dealing in their line, will find it a pleasure to trade. Mr. C. F. Weigel, one of the new firm, has, for two years, been Superintendent of the Mills.

The Big Guianute, and Limber Bow were delegated by the Massasaugies, at their Council meeting on the 28th of July, to represent the Tribe in the Great Convention to be held at Fort Gibson, on the 1st of September next.

Massasaugie himself will accompany the delegation, providing his duties on the old Hunting Ground will allow him to leave.

au3 1t TIMBERTOE, Scribe.

M. Park Davis, Esq., Chairman of the Democratic County Committee of Crawford, has called a convention, to meet at the court house, in Meadville, on Tuesday, the fifth of September, at one o'clock. The delegate elections will be held on the Saturday preceeding, between the hours of 2 and 7 p. m.

Counterfeit one dollar Treasury notes are in circulation—of very good appearance, but printed in a lighter shade of green. Some parts are scratchy and blurred, and the figures one on the green scroll-work on the lower right quarter of the note are printed in *green*; in the genuine they are *white*.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society, a benevolent organization attached to St. Patrick's church, will hold a Pic-Nic at the "Cedars," on Tuesday, the 15th inst. The proceeds are to be appropriated for the benefit of the poor. We predict one of the pleasantest gatherings of the season.

Ladies patronize the faro banks at Saratoga this Summer.—*Ex.*

Our cotemporary must be mistaken. They may be females; they certainly are not "ladies."

New Advertisements.

PIC-NIC by the St. Vincent De Paul Society, ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 15TH, 1865, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE POOR.

The pic-nic will be held in "Noonan's Woods," and every effort will be made to make it one of the most pleasant and interesting affairs of the season.

By Order of the COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

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STRAYED.—From the Subscriber, some time about the 1st of July, a Sorrel Horse, over ten years old. Has been stifened, and is spavined some where on his feet, I think, (not certain); is about medium size. Any person giving information, or returning the said horse to the subscriber, in the Middletown settlement, Waterford township, will be suitably rewarded.

MICHAEL MACK.

Waterford, August 31, 1865. ar3-3t

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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
3,000	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
1,500	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,	

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Je29 65 6w W. O. SEVERANCE, Adm'r.

Executor's Notice.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON THE Estate of Catharine Harbarger, deceased, late of North East township, Erie county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all indebted to the said estate to make immediate settlement and those having accounts against the same, will present them, properly authenticated, for payment.

HENRY WOLF, Executor.

North East, June 29, 1865—6w*

Administratrix's Notice.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ON the Estate of Christian Schwengel, deceased, late of Mill Creek township, Erie county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned; notice is hereby given to all known themselves indebted to the said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the said estate will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

ELIZABETH SCHWENGEL, Administratrix.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Frederick Struchen, deceased, late of Girard township, Erie county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all indebted to the same to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the said estate, will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. JOHN STRUCHEN.

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