The Erie Weekly Observer.

ERIE, PA., AUGUST 24, 1865.

Traveler's Guide.

LAKE SHORE LINE.

Going East		Going West.
p. m.	Cincinnati Express	
p. m.	Day Express	5 35 p. m
a. m.	Mail and Accommodation	6 00 a. m.
a. m.	Night Express	3 40 a. m.
a. m.	Toledo Express	10.00 a. m

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE RAILROAD.

Leave.		Arrive.
a. m.	Corry Accommodation	12 05 p. m.
a. m.	Through Mail	6 35 a. m.
p. m.	Corry Accommodation	5.40 p m.
p. m.	Warren Accommodation	10.10 a. m.

ERIE & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

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

Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic citizens of Erie county are requested to meet in their usual places of holding primary elections, on *Saturday, September 16th*, for the purpose of selecting delegates to a county convention to be held in the Court House, in the city of Erie, on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1865, to place in nomination a county ticket for the support of the friends of the Union and Constitution, at the October election.

The following is the representation to which each district is entitled:

Erie, 1st district, 2; 2d, 2; 3d, 2; 4th, 2; East Mill Creek, 3; West Mill Creek, 3; Harbor Creek, 4; North East township, 3; North East borough, 2; Greenfield, 2; Venango, 3; Waterburg, 1; Amity, 3; Wayne, 3; Concord, 3; Corry, 2; Union township, 2; Union Mills, 2; Le Beouff, 3; Waterford township, 3; Waterford borough, 2; Greene, 2; Summit, 3; McKean, 3; Middleboro, 1; Washington, 3; Edinboro, 2; Franklin, 2; French Creek, 3; Conneaut, 3; Albion, 2; Springfield, 4; Girard township, 3; Girard borough, 2; Lockport, 2; Fairview, 3.

D. W. HUTCHINSON, Chairman.

E. CAMPHAUSEN, Secretary.

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FINE SALE.—The public sale of Government horses, advertised extensively, took place on Thursday and Saturday, upon a vacant lot on State street, near the canal. An immense number of persons, chiefly farmers, attended on both occasions, and the bidding was spirited. The animals met with ready purchasers at prices generally averaging as high as they would have cost at private sale. A good many persons who expected that a fine opportunity for speculation would be found, went away disappointed. There were some fair horses among the lot, but the majority of them looked as if they would not be much service for any practical use.

FERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—About half past five o'clock on Friday afternoon, the 18th inst., Joseph Evans, of the firm of Evans & Co., proprietors of the planing mill on Peach street, between Seventh and Eigth, was killed in a shocking manner. Mr. Evans was engaged in sawing an ordinary clapboard on the circular saw, when suddenly the board broke in some manner, and flew into several pieces, one of which struck Mr. E. on the neck, cutting a fearful gash, severing the jugular and arteries in an instant. The unfortunate man staggered a few steps and fell to the floor, the blood gushing in jets from the severed throat. Physicians and others were summoned almost immediately, but nothing could be done to save life. He laid gasping on the floor, the blood flowing out of the severed arteries. In about four minutes he expired. The portion of board which struck Mr. E. went whirling out of the window after it had performed its fearful mission. Mr. E. was about forty-five years of age, one of our best known and highly respected citizens. He was a very industrious man and had accumulated property to the value of some $5,000. A wife and four children are left to mourn this calamity.—*Dispatch.*

The two Floral Concerts given in Farrar Hall last week, under the direction of Prof. Hart, were well attended, as all amateur entertainments are here, and gave very good satisfaction. The large class of pupils, all clad in white, were arranged on seats occupying nearly the entire stage, and elevated from the floor nearly to the ceiling, making a magnificent appearance. Owing to the timidity of the young ladies, some of them failed to sing as well as they are capable of doing, but the audience readily excused them, in consideration of the circumstances. When it is remembered that the class had only been under the Professor's instructions about two weeks previous to the concerts, the rapidity of their progress, and the excellent discipline which was displayed, are something remarkable.

We, despite, however, of popular taste, and at the imminent risk of being styled an old fogy, must say that we cannot fully approve of the class of exhibitions. The tendency, so plainly manifested, of encouraging ladies to make public exhibitions of themselves, does not comport with the ideas most sensible persons entertain of womanly modesty. It would lead very much to their future happiness, and of wider general benefit, if the same pains were taken now a days in fitting young ladies to appear well before popular audiences in ball rooms, and at fashionable parties, as are expended in preparing them for the more important duties of the domestic circle.

JURY LIST—The following is a list of the jurors drawn for the term of court commencing on the second Monday in September:

Erie—Frank Wuest.

E. M. Creek—Henry Sandback, D. D. Tracy, Wm. Perrin.

Harbor Creek—W. P. Couse, Elijah Owen.

North East—John Sickman, John Butt.

Venango—David Demun.

Corry—C. C. Capron, H. W. Baldwin, Chas. Williams.

Le Beuf—Riley W. Bardick, F. M. Mate.

Waterford—Calvin Avery, C. C. Boyd, Robert Hunter, D. Dunsby.

McKean—Chas. J. Sterrett.

Middleboro—H. Lamson, Ira Thompson.

Washington—Henry Kinter.

Franklin—Germain Wilsey.

French Creek—Stephen Clark, Jabez Clark, Jr.

Springfield—Percy M. Brindle, A. J. Thom.

Girard—Stephen F. Warner, Willis S. Cheesman.

Girard—Chas. Hart, J. J. Whipple, J. Vanfossen.

Fairview—Thos. Atwater, Alfred Green.

Union—Wm. F. Carroll, Thos. Woods.

The following are the jurors for the court commencing on the third Monday of September:

Erie—William M. Arnuckle, A. W. Billey, J. S. Clark, Conrad Doll, Dominic Meyer, Jacob Miller, V. Rambo, D. D. Walker.

E. M. Creek—John Hershey.

North East—J. E. Porter, James Whitchill.

Venango—H. Conrad.

Waren—Jas. Carson, E. Carter, Chas. E. Lyon.

Corry—L. E. Guighnon.

Union—John Coe, E. Matteson.

Waterford Township—D. P. Fritts.

Waterford Borough—John Wood.

Girard—Stephen J. Brace.

Washington—Robert E. McWilliams.

Elk Creek—Oscar Colton, D. M. Wood.

Conneaut—Samuel Huntley, G. Bowman.

Springfield—Wm. Bond, M. W. Robinson.

Girard—Joseph Blair, Geo. Guilliford, Jas. Pentuce.

Farview—Joel Heidler, S. V. Mason, D. Foster, Jas. Ryan.

Mill Creek—Adna Steel.

The Chicago *Republican* publishes the following comparative estimate of the population of the leading Lake cities:

	1860.	1865.
Cleveland,	43,417	61,125
Buffalo,	81,129	94,685
Detroit,	45,618	53,217
Chicago,	109,260	207,066

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.—Corry, the *Dispatch* says, is yet without a burying ground. The people who die there, of whom there are not many, are interred at Columbus, three or four miles distant. Corry, however, is determined to be behind the rest of the world in nothing, and so a cemetery association has been organized.——Mr. Joseph Blenner, an old and successful livery stable keeper, has disposed of his large establishment on French street, to M. W. Brecht, who designs carrying it on upon a more extensive scale than ever.——Cole, the bookbinder, has added largely to his concern, and will soon have one of the best establishments outside of the large cities. He has turned out some specimens of work lately that equal any we have seen. There is no excuse for persons in our city to go abroad to get printing and binding. The OBSERVER and *Dispatch* offices have long been turning out work equal to that of the Buffalo and Cleveland printers, and now that we have a first-class bindery, business men here can be supplied with every article they need in the paper or card line, without the necessity of going away from home.——The travel over the Oil Creek railroad continues to be immense, and the want of good accommodations on the trains is a source of much discomfort to and complaint by the passengers. It is a matter of surprise to us that the managers do not at once remedy this state of matters. With their experience of the business needs of the road, there is no longer any excuse for their failure to afford complete accommodations.——The new county scheme has at length taken definite shape, and will be urged with zeal upon the favorable consideration of the next Legislature and the people interested. Titusville has been selected as the county seat, and it is designed to take off portions of Crawford, Venango and Warren counties sufficient to make a respectable sized county. The contest over this movement gives promise of growing very warm. The interests of the respective county seats of each of the counties named are at stake, and their people will undoubtedly oppose the movement with bitterness and energy.——Mr. Holt, agent for the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, has an extensive assortment at his rooms in Union block, which he invites all to call and examine.——Mr. C. C. Griffey, formerly of the Girard *Union*, has entered the dry goods trade at Conneaut, Ohio. We hope Grif. will be successful, but for the life of us, we can't see how a man who has once been in the editorial harness can content himself with dealing out calico and ribbons.——The lottery dealers of Baltimore, Washington and New York are flooding this county with their circulars. We advise our readers to have nothing to do with these or any other sort of gift enterprises. They are, without exception, unmitigated swindles.——We see it announced that a camp meeting was held last week, two miles south of McKean Corners, under the control of the United Brethren denomination. It commenced on Thursday, and lasted over Sunday.——Hon. Glenni W. Scofield, member of Congress from our district, has been invited to deliver the Annual Address at the New York State Agricultural Fair, to be held at Utica.——Messrs. J. P. Vincent and I. B. Gara attended the Republican State Convention as delegates from Erie county, the former having been substituted for Mr. James Skinner.——The Republican County Convention is called to meet at the Court House on Monday, the 11th of September. The call includes all who support the National and State Administrations. We infer that the members of the party who coincide with the *Gazette* in wishing to force negro suffrage upon the South, in opposition to the policy of Mr. Johnson, are not to be allowed a participation in the proceedings.——Mr. Matthew R. Barr is formally announced in the last *Gazette*, as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Legislature. Mr. DeCamp, it is understood, is no longer in the field, and the contest for the city Legislative nomination will be narrowed down to Col. McCreary and Mr. Barr. It now looks as if the old politicians were determined to "slay" the former, and concentrate upon Mr. Barr. Col. Woodward, of Waterford, will, in all probability, receive the nomination for the county without much opposition.——The noted Star Sisters are both located in Meadville—Juvenilia as the wife of her former concert agent, Mr. Hull, and Celestia, as the wife of Mr. John Porter, cashier of the First National Bank. The latter, having got a rich husband, has given up concertizing entirely, but Juvenilia, not having been so fortunate in a financial sense, is expected soon to commence another professional tour.——The Conneautville *Record* says the long continued wet weather has affected the potato crop in that section disastrously.——A prize fight came off in Sharon, on the line of the Erie & Pittsburg railroad, on Friday night, the 18th, between two bruisers named Roser and Tague. Twenty one rounds were fought.——An exchange recommends the eating freely of blackberries as a cheap and simple remedy for diarrhea, and similar complaints. We agree with our cotemporary in everything except the *cheap*. If he tried to purchase the berries in this market the operation would be as good as a dose of physic, to his pocket at least.——The junior editor of the Conneautville *Record*, having been drawn as a juror, announces his absence under the head of "Gone a Courting." We suspect there is another sort of "courting" he would rather have indulged in.——Agricultural Fairs will be held at Conneaut, Ohio, on the 7th, 8th and 9th of September, and at Westfield on the 5th, 6th and 7th days of the same month.——The general impression that the business of Oil City has been injured by the development of the Pithole territory is denied by the *Register*, of the former place, which says in the last year trade there has doubled.——Messrs. J. A. Neill and O. O. Trantum have associated themselves in the practice of law at Warren. The latter gentleman we are not acquainted with, but Mr. Neill we are, slightly, and we regard him as one of the most promising young attorneys at the Warren bar.——The Warren *Ledger* describes a "singular phenomenon," which, it says, occurs regularly at that place every forenoon. In the early morning, the tomb stones in the cemetery, opposite the town, are plainly to be seen from the editor's office windows, "but as the sun rises, and between eight and nine o'clock, they seem obliterated, and do not reappear until afternoon." If we did not know our friend, the editor of the *Ledger*, to be a strictly temperate man, we would have strong suspicions of the cause of the "illusion." Warren beverages are famous for having a decidedly "illusive" effect.——The Republican State Convention cast a slight upon our neighbor of the *Gazette*, which is insulting to the intensest degree. After all the *Gazette's* eloquent and argumentative appeals for "universal suffrage," it actually had the impudence to pass a set of resolutions favoring President Johnson's reconstruction policy. Such base ingratitude was never before shown. We extend to our unfortunate cotemporary our warmest sympathy in its affliction.——Two Masonic Lodges are now in existence in this county—Lake Erie, at Girard, and the Western Star, at Albion. Of the former, Capt. D. W. Hutchinson is W. M.; of the latter, J. Wells is W. M. The Lodge in this city was broken up some time ago, owing to difficulties with the Grand Lodge. A movement is on foot, we believe, to reorganize it.——An Atlas of Erie county is being prepared by Messrs. Beers, Ellis & Soule, from original surveys and on an original plan. It will give full maps of every township and town in the county, with every man's house and farm distinctly outlined and marked with his name—tracings of all the roads and streams, and, in short, everything usually contained in a first class work of the kind. From samples that we have seen, we think the Atlas will be such a production as no citizen of the county desiring to keep himself posted up in its affairs will be willing to do without.——The Girard *Union* commenced its fifth volume with last week's issue, and the editor announces that it is in a flourishing condition, its subscription and other patronage having largely increased within the last year. We are happy to hear of our neighbor's prosperity. The *Union*, under its present management, is an interesting local paper, and is entitled to a liberal support from the citizens of Girard.——Mary Steenburg complained before Esq. Camphausen on Thursday, that Joseph Crew had committed a rape upon her at Springfield, on the 31st inst. Joseph was arrested and brought before the Justice, where he denied the charge. He was held over in the sum of $1,000 to appear before the next court. The parties both reside in Springfield.——An express train is to be placed on the Philadelphia & Erie railroad, about the 10th of September, that will make the trip to Philadelphia in eighteen hours, stopping only fifteen times on the way. A convenience of this sort is needed and will be well patronized.——A barn on Second street, between State and French, belonging to L. Dobbins, was burned to the ground early on Friday morning. It contained considerable coal, and together with its contents, was valued at about $400, on which there was no insurance. The steam engine and Perry fire company were on hand, but could not render much assistance, owing to the old difficulty about obtaining water. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.——Bishop Ames preached in the First Methodist church on Sabbath. He was a guest of Capt. E. C. Wilson's.——A Presbyterian congregation has been organized in Corry, and is prospering rapidly. A lot has been procured, and subscriptions are being obtained to build a fine church.——The horse attached to the mail wagon became frightened on Friday evening, while standing in front of Brown's Hotel, and started off at a rapid pace. In front of N. Murphy's tin store, he made a short turn, and dashed partly through one of the large windows of the establishment, cutting himself severely and receiving internal injuries, which led to his death. The horse was a blind one, and has been in the mail service so long as to be familiar to everybody. Mr. Hubley, the mail agent, has been rather unfortunate since he held the place, and can poorly afford to stand this new loss.——The surplus gas from the Tenth street well has been applied to the running of Stearn & Marsh's steam engine.——Rev. Jas. H. Jones, of Philadelphia, a venerable minister, who preached in Erie more than forty years ago, conducted services in Park church on Sabbath last.——At the fire on Friday morning, we are informed, the Perry fire company was the first on the scene of action. It reached the ground about a quarter of an hour ahead of the steam engine, and until the latter came up obtained its water from a well in the vicinity. We think it due to the members of this enterprising company that its celerity on every occasion where its services are required should receive due notice. The young men belonging to it are zealous in promoting the efficiency of their organization, and the citizens owe it to themselves that their efforts should be encouraged.——The damages by the runaway on Friday evening were $210—the mail horse being worth $85, and the injury to Mr. Murphy's store being about $125. The latter person has acted quite magnanimously. Considering that Mr. Hubley is a poor man, he has repaired the damage at his own expense, without calling upon the latter to pay any portion of the cost.——On endeavoring to open the large safe of the Keystone Bank, on Friday morning, the lock was found to be out of order, and it was impossible to get it to working correctly. The books and funds of the bank were all in the safe, and the officers were obliged to borrow means for the transaction of business. The safe was finally opened by Mr. H. Jarecki, who drilled the lock completely out, working at the job until Saturday afternoon.——Through accident we failed to notice the performances of the theatrical company in Farrar Hall, last week—an occurrence which gave us no inconsiderable annoyance, as we had promised to do so. The company closed its engagement on Monday evening, and we will make the best amends we can by speaking kindly of them in their absence. They made no pretensions to being "stars," and undertook no parts beyond their standard, but what they did perform was done well. We formed the acquaintance of most of the gentlemen, and found them as agreeable and honorable a set of men as we ever met. If they find it convenient to again visit Erie, we shall take pleasure in endeavoring to make their stay pleasant and successful.——The Warren county agricultural fair will be held at Youngsville on the 27th and 28th of September.——The Park House has somehow been an unfortunate place for its boarders, three or four of them having lost money and clothing within the past few months. The trunk of a young gentleman named Joseph Berrie, employed in Crook's planing establishment, was broken open on Wednesday afternoon of last week, and articles worth nearly $300 taken from it. These repeated robberies in the same locality, without any clue being obtained to the guilty parties, look rather curious, to say the least.

[Communicated.]

HOWES' EUROPEAN CIRCUS.—On Saturday next, we are to have the Great European Circus of Mr. S. B. Howes & Co. in Erie, and our citizens are on the tip-toe of expectation to witness its manifold marvels. It will be remembered that this is the troupe that have with them the enormous den of wild Lions, subdued and brought into subjection by the the celebrated Mr. James Crockett, one of which, a monster male, is carried through the streets unconfined, and without chain or fetter. The performances under canvas are everywhere spoken of as being of the most intensely interesting and novel character.

TO PENSIONERS.—An important notice to pensioners appears in another column, over the signature of Dr. Stewart. The Doctor is Examining Surgeon for the district, and desiring to accommodate the people to the best of his ability, has fixed on certain days and hours when applicants will be certain to find him in his office. Those applying for examination should read and remember his advertisement.

THE POST OFFICE.—The immense growth of our population within the last five years could receive no better exemplification than the increase of business at the Post Office. In the evenings especially, the number of persons who visit the place is very large, and the want of proper facilities and sufficient help in the office leads to much inconvenience and delay. We feel confident that if the Department were properly apprised of the annoyances to which our citizens are subjected, it would not hesitate to afford all the relief needed. The Post Office building itself is an unfit place for its purposes, but to this very little objection would be offered, if a proper improvement were made in the facilities for distributing the mails and delivering them when opened. We have often seen from fifty to a hundred and fifty persons gathered in the vestibule and on the steps, waiting for the mails to be opened, and impatiently venting their indignation on the Department for its failure to meet the wants of the community. At least two more openings for delivery, and the same number of clerks are needed to rightly accommodate the public. The present method of delivery is so slow as to be productive of the greatest complaint, and with good cause. Very frequently on the opening of the mails in the evening, the crowd is so large as to make it uncomfortable to remain within the building. As soon as the distribution has been completed, a desperate rush is made to the openings. Politeness is lost sight of in the anxiety to get mail matter, and each one scrambles up in his own way, regardless of the rest. In this manner, ladies are often detained from a quarter to a half hour, and if they succeed then, it is generally due to the gallantry of some gentleman friend, whose notions of propriety are not of the sort fashionable in the place. In short, the whole thing is an unmitigated nuisance, and should not be tolerated any longer. What is needed is, first and foremost, more clerk hire; second, more points of delivery, and third, separate places for ladies and those who rent boxes. We trust the Postmaster will at once endeavor to secure these improvements. He can depend upon the hearty co operation of all our leading business men.

ERIE COUNTY OIL MATTERS.—The *Dispatch* of Monday morning gave the following report of the progress and prospects of the various oil wells in this vicinity:

The Morehead oil well, about eleven miles east of the city, is 800 feet deep, and the drill is now going through gray sandstone. The indications are good.

The Cooper well, near Wesleyville, four miles from the city, is 600 feet deep, and the owners are very sanguine of success.

The Seventh street well in this city is 690 feet deep, and gas is coming up in great abundance

The Tenth street well is 669 feet deep, and pumping salt water and emitting great quantities of gas.

The Althoff well is quiet. A new engine is to be procured. A new system is to be adopted in pumping this well. Two moveable sead-bags and a force pump are to be used, and great results are anticipated.

The Morton well is quiet. Drilling will be commenced this week.

The Gingrich well, on Mill Creek, about two miles from the city, is blocked by the tools. It will have to be reamed out wider.

The Farrar or Evans well, near the Gingrich well, is over 700 feet deep. Nothing particular is being done at present.

The Reynolds well, on the Waterford turnpike, seven miles from the city, broke down while being pumped the other day, and the machinery was badly damaged. It will be repaired and the work continudd.

The well on Dupo's farm, on Mill Creek, and ten miles south of the city, is 200 feet deep. Drilling is going on.

Barr & Johnson's well, about six miles east of the city, is about 600 feet deep, and the indications are good.

[Communicated.]

THE FIRE ON FRIDAY.—About 1 a. m. on Friday last, the barn and wood-house of L Dobbins, corner of State and Second streets, was discovered to be on fire. The firemen, with their "machines," were promptly on hand, but, alas! their ammunition, to any extent, was "non est." The wells in this portion of the town contain but little water at this season of the year, and were soon exhausted, with but little impression upon the fire. What was to be done? Some one proposed to try *Park fence solution*, but concluded it was inefficient in quenching flames—only suitable for *puffing*. The gallant "Jakies" were at a loss, "like a fish—*out of water*." Just then Mr. D. produced a keg of beer, which soon revived their drooping courage, and away they went for hose enough to reach the water in the bay; the steamer was hurried down to the landing and soon the wicked little spitfire was puffing and spouting a stream through one thousand feet of hose, and up an elevation of ninety feet. By this time the building had fallen in, and the danger had mostly passed. However, the stream from the steamer soon closed out the fire.

At one time there was great danger of Mr. Dobbin's dwelling and the small house on the corner; as also the brick buildings on the north side of Second street, belonging to the Hamot estate. Fortunately there was no wind, and there being many fruit trees surrounding the fire, their thick foliage protected the buildings in the immediate neighborhood. Cause of the fire, unknown. Loss about $400. No insurance.

CASES FOR TRIAL.—The following cases are set down for trial at the September term of court:

Second Monday—Wright vs Davenport, assignee of Bank of Commerce, Issue; Benson vs McLean, Issue; Caryl vs. McFarland Bros, Tifft vs Watson, Englesby vs Shade, Fickenger vs Thornton, Hatch vs Penn. R. R. Co., Selden & Bliss vs Wright; Russell & Co. vs Miller, (countermanded,) Wallace et. al. vs Shelline, Wallace et. al. vs Latham, Henry vs Sawdy, Scott vs McLean, Swalley vs Zeimer; Hall vs Usher, McConkey & Shannon vs Coleman, Westerman & Co., Law vs Rawle et. al., Noonan vs Elliott, Thomas vs Downey.

Third Monday—Raymond vs Gavit, Buck vs Butler, Tanner vs Butler, Tanner vs Oil Creek R. R. Co., Irvine vs Law et. al., Commonwealth suggestion Wm C. Curry vs Johnston et. al., Wilkinson vs. Blakeslee, Wilkinson by next friend, Moffatt, vs Blakeslee, Harter vs Tielman, Frisbee, Pomroy vs Morrison, Minor vs Lazelle, Althoff vs Knoll, Hays vs Sherman et. al., Gabel vs Jarecki, Admr. of Thomas vs Sanford, Same vs Andrews, Same vs Sanford, Scott vs Dunbar, Lazelle vs Miner.

CURE FOR A BURN.—The best thing for a burn is the following, and every family ought to know it: As soon as possible after the burn, throw a little green tea in hot water; let it steep. Stir an Indian meal poultice. Spread the tea leaves on the poultice, put it on the burn or scald, whatever it may be. If burnt with powder it will take it out and the skin will be as clear as ever.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to Gov. Curtin for the pardon of Allen Kilburn and Samuel Kilburn. au17-3t*

Lydia M. Jones, by her next friend, Alonzo Foor, vs. George H. Jones. | In the Court of Common Pleas, of Erie county, No. 17, August Term, 1865. Subpœna and Alias Subpœna in Divorce. Returned non est inventus.

To George H. Jones—Respondent:

Take notice, that Lydia M. Jones has petitioned the Court for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, you are therefore hereby notified to appear on the last Monday in October next, and answer the complainant.

H. L. BROWN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, August 22, 1865.

To George H. Jones—Respondent:

You will take notice that the undersigned, appointed Commissioner by the Court to take and report testimony in the above stated case, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office, in the city of Erie, on the 21 day of October, 1865, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue until all the testimony shall have been taken.

E. CAMPHAUSEN, Com'r.

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STRAY COW.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, 2½ miles east of the city, on the Buffalo road, on Friday night, the 18th inst., a large Red Cow, with two white spots on her back and the same on her shoulders. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.

au24-3t* JOHN MOTCH.

NOTICE TO "INVALID PENSIONERS."—To accommodate pensioners residing in the country, I will remain in my office daily, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m and 3 o'clock p m., from this 4th to the 10th of September, for the purpose of making the Biennial examination of pensioners required by the Pension Department. Office 2d door Paragon Block, North side of Park.

J. L. STEWART, Examining Surgeon.

Erie, August 24, 1865.

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Phoebe Van Campen, by her next friend, Timothy Daniels, vs. Wm. E. Van Campen. | In the Common Pleas of Erie county, No. 9, Feb. Term, 1864. Subpoena in Divorce. Alias No. 5, Nov. Term, 1864. Return "nihil."

WHEREAS, Phoebe Van Campen did prefer her petition to the Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Erie, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be Divorced from her husband, William E. Van Campen, notice is hereby given to the said William E. Van Campen to be and appear before the Judges, at Erie, at a Court of Common Pleas, then and there to be holden for the County of Erie, on the 2d Monday in September, 1865, to answer said petition, and abide the judgment of the Court in the premises.

H. L. BROWN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Aug. 12, 1865-4w.

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Would respectfully call attention to her

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Just received from New York, embracing

Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, &c.,

Together with some

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Which she will sell

CHEAP FOR CASH, OR READY-PAY.

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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.

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Fortifies the system against the evil effects of unwholesome water.

Will cure Dyspepsia.
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Constantly on hand a large stock of

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ALSO, A FULL

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All of which they offer low for

CASH OR PROMPT PAY.

May18'65—tf.

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 general 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. mr15'64tf.

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.

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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,

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

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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.

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All to be Sold for One Dollar Each.

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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
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