The Erie Weekly Observer.

ERIE, PA., OCTOBER 19, 1865.

Legal Blanks.

A full assortment of all kinds of Attorneys' Forms, Justices of the Peace, Constables and Oil Blanks, kept constantly on hand and for sale at the OBSERVER office. We have just printed a new style of Marriage Certificate, to which we invite special attention. Parties dealing in territory will find it to their advantage to purchase their blanks here, as they can be bought from fifty to a hundred per cent. lower than in the oil towns. Dealers supplied at wholesale prices. au17-tf

Delinquents.

The following parties have had their papers forwarded to this office, after becoming indebted to us to the amount set opposite their names. The sums they have forgotten to pay, and we take this means of reminding them that unless they settle within a short period, they may have the pleasure of seeing their names on the black list which we are preparing for the benefit of the public:

J. English, Kane,	$3.62
Dubois, Cherry Hill,	2,50
S. Roberts, Northville,	2.80
Gay's North East,	2.80
Lt. W. B. Beck, Williamsport,	7.00
Lt. Basil Bass, Erie,	3,00
Perry, Syracuse,	1,90
Hetfield,	8,00
E Devitt & Co. Phila,	3,00
Blackall, city,	1,62
Drew Hofsies,	3 00
Avery, North East,	2.50
W. Ferris, Corry,	2,50

MR. RICE'S MONUMENT.—From all that we can learn, the occasion of the dedication of Mr. Rice's Monument in memory of the Massachusetts soldiers, at Girard, on the 1st of November, will be one of the most notable events ever observed in Erie county. A number of prominent civil officers, politicians and military officers will be present, and the attendance of people from Erie and adjoining counties, we confidently believe, will be large beyond precedent. The Masonic fraternity will be out in full force. Preparations are now being made for the different companies of our city to attend, and the members generally regard the movement with favor. The noble conduct of Colonel Rice meets with such spontaneous approbation on the part of our citizens, that every one who can has determined to be present at the dedication, as a testimonial of their respect for his character as a patriot and generous hearted man.

COOK'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.—Our readers are not all be aware that we have now in existence, and in successful operation in Erie, a Commercial College equal to any in the larger cities, under the control of Mr. T. Cook, a teacher of large experience, and thoroughly adapted for his work. This gentleman came here some months ago, an entire stranger, and in spite of the most active competition, and numerous obstacles, has done fully what many men would have been contented to do in five times the period. His school now numbers some forty permanent pupils, and promises to attain a reputation equal to any. We had the pleasure of a visit to the college room, in Arbuckle's block, on Friday evening, and were both pleased and surprised by its commodious and tasteful appearance, and convenience of access. Some dozen pupils were busily engaged in their studies, and the progress some of them had made is surprising. The establishment of Cook's Commercial College obviates the necessity of sending our young men abroad for longer, to obtain a business education, and from this time forward it should be the pride of our citizens to advance its interests, and enable it to take its rank with the most successful schools of its class. Mr. Cook deserves much credit for the skill and energy which he has displayed in building up so numerous a school in so brief a period.

Capt. T. M. Austin left for Richmond, on Tuesday last, to exhume the remains of Major Lewis H. Naghel, 83d P. V., who fell at the battle of Gaine's Mill, Va., June 27th, 1862, and forward them to the Major's family, at New Albany, Indiana. This be a noble act is the joint work of the surviving officers of the regiment, and other patriotic citizens, and reflects much credit on all concerned, particularly Captain Austin, who led off the matter and kindly volunteered to carry out their intentions. This gallant and talented officer was once a citizen of Erie, and much esteemed for his intelligence, manly and social qualities. He did not join the regiment when organized at this place, but afterwards on the lines. He however became a great favorite both with the officers and men, not only of his own regiment, but others. His early death was much regretted. *

It may not be generally known that a road is nearly completed to the oil wells at Pithole. The A. & G. W. R. W. have extended their branch up the Allegheny to the mouth of Pithole creek, and from there a connecting road has been laid down to Pithole city. Meantime, the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. are also surveying a road from the mouth of Pithole creek to Irvine, in Warren county. Thus it will be seen, that while the people of Erie are *talking* about building a direct road to the oil country, other companies are going ahead in securing the business we are seeking after. How long will it take our business men wake up to their interests!

We observe that the noisy and rowdy crowd of young men, who have been in the habit of clustering about several prominent street corners, and making night hideous with their oaths, songs and yells, have suddenly disappeared. Whether this is to be attributed to the *cool* weather, the action of the police, or the ridicule of the papers, we know not, but let the cause be what it may, all good citizens will rejoice over the fact. We can think of nothing more shameful than to see a young man spending the time that ought to be devoted to reading or honorable social enjoyment, idly lounging about the streets, carousing to a late hour of night, and disgracing himself by conduct that would put to blush the most degraded inhabitants of the most uncivilized country on the globe.

OIL PRODUCT.—The daily production of oil in the Warren, Venango, and Crawford regions is estimated by the Titusville *Herald* to be as follows: H McClintock Farm 250 barrels, Blood Farm 350, Tarr Farm 750, Graf Hassan, Coraplanter, and Clapp 350, Buchanan, not including wells on upper Cherry Run, 250, J McClintock, not including Cherry Run 250, Steele and Rynd 250, Story 150, Egbert 400, Wash McClintock 350, McIlhenny and vicinity 300, all above on Creek, including Bull Run 300, Benneboff Run 750, Cherry Run 1,200, Allegheny river, Tidioute and Foster Island 750, Pithole 5,500, French and Sugar Creek, and other places 800, total, 13,000 barrels.

Mr. Chase's Pleasure Trip on Lake Erie.

Our city readers will remember that on the occasion of Chief Justice Chase's recent visit to Erie we took occasion to make some queries relative to the probable manner in which the expenses of the trip were to be paid, and accompanied them with a suggestion as to the propriety of our highest judicial officer travelling in the manner we supposed him to be. It now turns out that our suspicions were correct. Uncle Sam has been called upon to foot the bill, and a "right smart streak" of greenbacks it required, too. Let our friends read the following from the Buffalo *Courier*, and then tell us what they think of Mr. Chase's qualifications for the place he occupies:

"On or about the 24th day of September, a vessel known as the "Commodore Perry," built in this city for the government under the direction of Capt. Whitaker; but which has not been accepted by the government as we are informed, left Buffalo for Cleveland and Detroit, having on board Chief Justice Chase, Gen. F. E. Spinner, of the Treasury Department and four ladies, and other invited guests. The arrival of this festive party in Cleveland and Detroit was duly chronicled by the press, together with the marvelous speed of the boat. In our innocence, we supposed this trip was given by Capt. Whitaker or by the builders of the craft for the sake of impressing upon the mind of the Chief Justice and a prominent official connected with the Treasury Department the superiority of the "Commodore Perry" over ordinary steam crafts, and convincing these gentlemen that the officer in charge who had reported against the vessel was deplorably ignorant, or inexcusably prejudiced. For this object, a few hundred dollars judiciously expended in wines and other mollifying refreshments might prove a good investment.

"We are, therefore surprised to learn, as we do, that the bills for the expenses of this lake voyage, amounting to some Two THOUSAND DOLLARS, were presented to Charles D Norton, Collector of this port, for payment. Mr. Norton, at first "couldn't see it." He was not aware that Uncle Sam provided steamers and wines and whisky and edibles for government officials, on a pleasure jaunt, and telegraphed to Washington for instructions. He was shortly informed of his error and directed to pay the bills, and return them as vouchers to the Treasury Department.—Our Collector complied, of course, but he is hardly convinced that this is exactly a legitimate use of the people's money. It does not occur to him why he should pay ten per cent. of his income, in common with other citizens, to enable the Chief Justice to luxuriate on champagne cocktails on Lake Erie. He is aware that Stanton and Seward are allowed the use of government yachts, and that Secretary Welles and his friends sometimes indulge themselves in maritime recreation; but he was not aware that the Chief Justice was allowed the same privilege. We should expect to hear that the Revenue officers at this port will shortly avail themselves of this method of having "a season" at the public expense, were it not for the stupid honesty of the Collector."

THE RIGHT OF DESERTERS TO VOTE.—The question of the legality of the act of Congress which disfranchises persons who failed to report at the Provost Marshal's summons, on the occasion of the last draft, was brought up before Judge Thompson, formerly of this city, and now a member of the Supreme Court, in Philadelphia, just preceding the election. The Judge unhesitatingly gave an opinion agreeing with the view expressed by the *Observer* two weeks ago, viz: that Congress has no power to interfere with state voters. As the Judge has many warm friends here, Republicans as well as Democrats, we copy his opinion.

I have been asked to-day my opinion as to the right of what is called non reporting drafted men to vote. The qualifications required by our State Constitution are the only ones that judges of election are to look to. Congress cannot add to them nor diminish them. In that instrument no disfranchisement for any such case is found, and no judge of an election will be justified in excluding from the right to vote any persons being otherwise qualified and not excluded by the very terms of the Constitution. It would be absurd to expect an election board to stop the progress of the polls to try a fact like that of an illegal draft and failure to report. They have no jurisdiction of any such question, there being no disfranchisement arising in the Constitution for any such cause.

Notwithstanding the plain duty of election officers on this subject, we learn that several votes were refused in this city, regardless of the state laws, and the oaths taken by the Judges on entering upon their duties.—We understand that the friends of one of the parties disfranchised have resolved to secure the arrest of the election officers who rejected his vote, and take the question before court.

BUSINESS MATTERS.—Messrs. Sterner & Baker, who have just opened a wholesale and retail tobacco store in the room corner of State and 4th streets, are men of experience, enterprise and accommodating spirit. They keep the best stock in their line in the city.—We advise all our readers owning houses to refer to the advertisement of Witker's weather strip. It seems to us the best invention for its purpose ever introduced here. No building should be without it.——Mrs. Curtis advertises that she has received her fall and winter stock of millinery goods.——The firm of Stearns & Marsh, of the Presqu'isle Iron works, has been dissolved, Messrs. J. D. Clark and Chas. Metcalf purchasing Capt. Marsh's interest. The new firm title will be Stearns, Clark & Co.——J. Robinson & Co., French st., have disposed of their grocery stock to Messrs. C. J. Englehart and A. Kaelb, who will continue the business at the old stand.——D. N. Patterson, of Wattsburg, wants three or four journeymen shoemakers.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM A GREAT FIRE.—The floor of the kitchen attached to Brown's Hotel, took fire on Sunday morning about 6 o'clock, and was not discovered until it had burned through to Justice's clothing store beneath. By prompt exertions the fire was extinguished, without much damage other than the soiling of Mr. Justice's goods. It was fortunate indeed that the fire was discovered before it had attained more progress. A high wind was blowing, and if the flames had once got any considerable headway, they could scarcely have been prevented from sweeping the entire block.

A chap who has probably been obliged to leave Brown's Hotel because he didn't pay his board, sends us the following. It is evidently intended to be sarcastic:

Mr. Editor:—I cannot agree with the *Dispatch* in thinking the burning of Brown's Hotel would have been so much of a calamity to the city. It would at least have done one good thing; cleared out the bed-bugs. I don't know, but it seems to me the moral and physical benefits attending such a result would far counterbalance the financial losses that might attend it.

Yours, FLOOR FOUR.

Oh, the wicked hearted wretch! He ought to be made serve as a chambermaid for the balance of his life.

Mr. Chas. Weigle, of Weiglestown, has raised a cabbage head in his garden, this summer, which weighs 12½ lbs., and measures 3 feet, 2 inches around the thickest part. He has also a tomato vine measuring 12 feet exactly, and containing 12 tomatoes at the top. Mr. W. claims that they are "big things" in the vegetable line, and, though we are rather poorly posted on the cabbage and tomato question we should judge so too. If any person can beat them, let us have the figures.

Correspondent of the Observer.

A Card.

CORRY, Erie Co., Pa., Oct. 13, '65.

Editor of Observer: Dear Sir.—I noticed in your last issue an article with regard to placing in the centre of Girard Park, by Dan Rice, a monument dedicated to the memory of the Soldiers from Erie Co., who sacrificed their lives in the late struggle to maintain the preservation of the Union. It contains an allusion which does great injustice to Mr. Webster, an old citizen of this County. From a long personal acquaintance with Mr. Webster for the past fifteen years, I know there's not a man in Erie Co. who is more loyal to the perservation of the Union, or one who is more ready and willing to pay a fitting tribute to our departed Soldiers than James Webster, and any who represent him as a man otherwise do him great injustice, and while he would cheerfully see a hundred monuments erected to the honor of our noble Soldiers, who died to maintain this, the greatest, noblest and freest of Governments, he but exercises the right of a citizen with regard to his choice as to where the said Monument should be placed in the town he lives. Having lived in Girard for fifteen years myself, I know that from the diminutive size of the park, any monument would be a nuisance placed in the center. I think no unprejudiced man would say that a monument in the center of the park would be anything but a nuisance.

Very respectfully yours, WM. C. OAKLEY.

A FEARFUL JUMP.—We learn that on Saturday afternoon the 23d inst., as the Express train going east passed the Panama Station, a lady passenger was observed to get up and go out on the platform. She descended one step, when a gentleman standing there asked her what "she was going to do?" She replied that she wished "to get off at Panama and as the train did not stop, she was going to jump off," and before he could reach her made a jump while the train was moving at the rate of 35 miles an hour! When picked up it was found that the back portion of her head was very much bruised, her shoulder and arm broken, and she was in an unconscious state. At latest accounts the lady was still living. We have been unable to learn her name. It is a wonder she was not killed outright. When will people learn to be prudent on railroad trains?—*Chautauqua Democrat.*

☞ "J. D. R." writes: "Please put this in some vacant corner. You are doubtless very glad to get something to help fill up" Not by any means, friend R. We always have an abundance of matter to "fill up" with, and our chief trouble lies in the difficulty of finding room for one tenth that we desire to publish. We are not one of the sort of editors who believe in inserting every and anything for the mere sake of "filling up."

A party of excursionists from the lower portion of the State, numbering about *forty persons*, including a number of ladies, reached this city on Monday at 6½ p. m., and stopped at Brown's hotel. A ball was given in their honor during the evening, which was largely attended, and passed off in a pleasant manner. The party left for their homes on Tuesday morning at eight, by way of the Philadelphia road.

Clearfield county gives the Democratic State ticket 900 majority; Democratic gain, 50. Wallace, Democrat, is re-elected to the Senate. Elk county gives the Democratic State ticket 400 majority, a Democratic gain of 100.

THE TRIBUNE furnishes us the following interesting item of information in its dispatches from Washington:

DUST.—The military guard that keeps watch in front of the residence of the Secretary of War on K street, permits no army trains or wagons to pass the door, on account of the dust they raise. These are all turned into the next street, where the dust settles on other houses.

A FAIR OFFER.—We do not pretend that Carter's Extract of Smart Weed and Nerve Pills will cure every ill that befalls humanity for we know that it is the lot of man to sicken, to suffer and to die: but knowing as we do how certainly these medicines afford relief in pain, quiet the trembling nerves and cut short disease, we have instructed our Agents to refund the money to any honest person who, having bought a bottle and box of these Medicines and used them fairly, and will then say that they have not received more than the worth of their money. Who will not give them a trial with this guarantee?

ANY AND EVERY PERSON troubled with Liver complaint or with any disease arising from impurity of the blood, such as Itch, Boils, Carbuncles, Pimples on the face or neck, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Pain in the side or in the back, etc, should not fail to use Carter's Extract of Dandelion and Bitter Sweet.

There is nothing equal to it in such cases and it cannot be used without imparting benefit. Price one dollar a bottle. Sold by druggists everywhere.

A FRESH SUPPLY of Coe's Cough Balsam—the great remedy for coughs, colds, whooping cough, croup, and all lung complaints—is received and for sale at our drug stores. Coe's Dyspepsia Cure, the only remedy ever discovered that will surely and permanently cure dyspepsia, indigestion, sick-headache, and enable dyspeptics to eat hearty food without fear of distress, can be obtained at all drug stores.

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MARRIED.

GLAZIER.—MOSHER.—In this city, Oct, 12th, by Rev. E. A. Johnson, Mr. James H. Glazier, of Fairview, and Miss Mary E. Mosher of Millcreek township.

PUTNAM—NORTHRUP.—At the residence of the bride, near Union, Erie County, Pennsylvania, October 11th, by Rev. James F. Reed, Miss LUCINA C. PUTNAM to Mr. CHARLES A. NORTHRUP, of Centerville, Crawford county, Pennsylvania.

TROUP—HONEYWELL.—On the 21st September, 1865, by Rev. J. F. Reed, D. D. Lieutenant Robert I. Troup, of Utica, N. Y., and Miss Emma C. Honeywell, of Union Mills, Erie County, Pa.

CLUTE—BROOKINS.—At the Methodist Church, in North East, by Rev. A. J. Merchant, Charles A. Clute and Miss Mary M. Brookins, all of Northeast.

[Our friend Charley deserves to be congratulated. He is as sound matrimonially as he is politically. Having picked out one of the prettiest and best girls in North East, he ought to be as happy as a lark for the balance of his life.]

DIED.

McBRIDE.—At Albion, on the 12th inst., Mrs. Mary Jane McBride, aged 35 years, wife of J. D. McBride, of Albion.

BAKER.—In this city, on the 15th inst., James H. Baker, aged 25 years.

MAY.—In Greenfield, Sept. 28th, at the residence of her son-in-law, Luther Jones, Mrs. Arethusa May, wife of Wm. May, deceased, formerly of Harborcreek, aged 66 years and 11 months.

JONES.—In Greenfield, Sept. 9th, Addie May, aged 3 years. Also, Sept. 26th, Clayton Leslie, aged 10 months, only children of Luther and Annis P. Jones.

KNOBLOCH.—In Millcreek, on the 9th inst. Charlie J. son of John and Emma J. Knobloch, aged 1 year and 1 month.

McKINNEY.—In Youngsville, on the 28th ult., of fever, Irvine McKinney, son of John McKinney, aged 22 years.

GIFFORD.—In Waterford, Pa., October 8th, of Typhoid Fever, James Gifford, aged 36 years.

McCRACKEN.—At Cincinnati, Ohio, Saturday, Oct. 14th, Charles R. McCracken, of this city.

MELLEN.—On the 5th instant, Mrs. Nancy Mellen, widow of Charles Mellen, aged 53 years.

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Of every description, comprising all articles in that line. The Clothing of Boys will also be made a speciality. Give us a call. BASSERMAN & SCHNEIDER.

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3,000	Gold Vest & Neck Chains,	15 to 80
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,	

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INCREASE OF RATS.—The *Farmer's Gazette* (English) asserts and proves by figures that one pair of rats will have a progeny and descendants no less than 651,... in three years. Now, unless this immense family can be kept down, they would consume more food than would sustain 65,000 human beings.

☞ See "COSTAR'S" advertisement in this paper.

1865.

RATS *versus* BIRDS.—Whoever engages in shooting small birds is a cruel man: whoever aids in exterminating *rats* is a benefactor. We should like some of our correspondents to give us the benefit of their experience in driving out these pests. We need something besides dogs, cats, and traps for this business.—*Scientific American, N. Y.*

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"COSTAR'S" RAT EXTERMINATOR is simple, safe and sure—the most perfect RAT EXTERMINATOR meeting we have ever attended. Every Rat that can get it, properly prepared according to directions, will eat it, and every one that eats it will die, generally at some place as distant as possible from where the medicine was taken.—*Lake Shore, Mich., Mirror.*

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HOUSEKEEPERS troubled with vermin need be so no longer, if they use "COSTAR'S" Exterminator. We have used it to our satisfaction; and if a box cost $5, we would have it. We have tried poisons, but they effected nothing; but "Costar's" article knocks the breath out of Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, and Bed-Bugs, qui ket as a woman write it. It is in great demand all over the country.—*Medina, Ohio, Gazette*

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A VOICE FROM THE FAR WEST.—Speaking of "COSTAR'S" Rat, Roach, Ant, &c, Exterminator, "more grain and provisions are destroyed annually in this county by vermin than would pay for tons of this Rat and Insect Killer."—*Lancaster, Wis., Herald.*

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FARMERS AND HOUSEKEEPERS—should recollect that hundreds of dollars' worth of Grain, Provisions, &c, are annually destroyed by Rats, Mice, Ants, and other insects and vermin—all of which can be prevented by a few dollars' worth of "Costar's" Rat, Roach, Ant, &c., Exterminator, bought and used freely.

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Sold in Erie, Pa, by all Druggists and Dealers.
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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 an oven, 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 Oven 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.

New Music Store.

PIANO FORTES AND MELODEONS,

From the following celebrated

MANUFACTURERS

Steinway & Sons, New York.
Wm. Knabe & Co., Baltimore, Md.
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Geo. A. Prince & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.
Cabinet, Needham & Co., New York.

Prices at a Large Discount below Manufacturer's Prices.

PIANOS FROM $250 TO $1600.

Also, Instruction Books and Sheet Music.

All persons wishing a first rate Piano Forte or Melodeon, are invited to call and examine our instruments before purchasing elsewhere.

Reed's Block, State street, nearly opposite the Exchange Office. ZERINA SMITH.

☞ P. S.—Every Instrument warranted for five years. may7'65-1y

BANK NOTICE!

Keystone National Bank of Erie.

CAPITAL, $150,000.

DIRECTORS:

SELDEN MARVIN, JOHN W. HALADAY,
ELIHU MARVIN, DESTER TOWN,
O. NOBLE.
ORANGE NOBLE, President.
JOHN J. TOWN, Cashier.

The above bank will be opened for the transaction of business on

Monday, Dec. 5th, in Hughes' Block,

West side of State St., between Seventh and Eighth.

Satisfactory paper discounted.

Money received on Deposit.

Collections made and proceeds accounted for with promptness.

Drafts, Specie and Bank Notes bought and sold

A share of Public Patronage is respectfully solicited

GROCERIES! GROCERIES

AT

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

P. SCHAAF,

Would respectfully inform the public that he has opened a Store in

No. 2 Hughes' Block, Erie.

Where he will always keep on hand a large supply of

GROCERIES,

CROCKERY AND WOODEN WARE,

WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS,

And everything usually for sale in an establishment of the kind.

☞ Terms as reasonable as any other trade in the city. jan28'65-tf.

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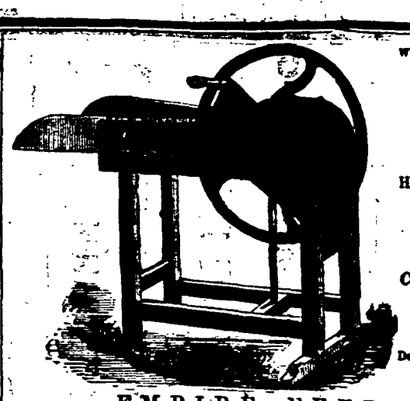


W. W. PIERCE & CO.,

Wholesale and retail dealers in

HARDWARE AND HOUSE

FURNISHING GOODS!

Corner of State and Ninth Streets,

ERIE, PA.,

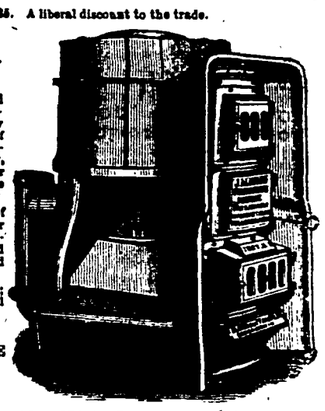
Desire to call special attention to the following articles in their stock:

EMPIRE FEED CUTTER.

The annexed cut represents a new and improved four knife CUTTING BOX, greatly superior to any four knife Feed Cutter in use. Its strength, durability, compactness, self-feeding adjustable throat and knives, ease of cut, simplicity, cutting all kinds of feed equally well, different length of cut, operated by hand or horse power, all combined, give the Empire Feed Cutter the decided preference over every other four knife Cutter. It took the First Premium at the New York State fair in 1863. We offer them to the public with full confidence that they will give entire satisfaction.

Prices for Hand Cutters: No. 1, $25; No. 2, $30; No. 3, $35. A liberal discount to the trade.

THE ROCHESTER PREMIUM CUTTING BOX.

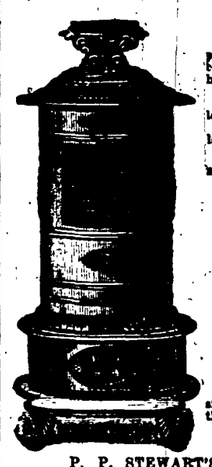


We take pleasure in calling the attention of dealers and all who *sell or use* Cutting Boxes, to the Improved Rochester Feed Cutter, a machine combining Strength, Simplicity and Utility in so great a degree that it must commend itself to every man at first sight. It does its work with the greatest ease and rapidity, cutting Corn Stalks, either wet or dry, with equal ease as hay or straw. There is no chance for clogging. It is self-feeding, cutting from five-eighths to one inch in length.

An extensive dealer in agricultural implements says of our Feed Cutter: "We consider it the most perfect Cutter made, and offer them to our friends with the fullest confidence." It has always taken the first premium at State and County Fairs, and deservedly stands at the head of all Feed Cutters of its size.

Prices No 1, Improved, Single Knife, 7 inch throat, $15; No. 2, improved, single knife, 9 inch throat, $18. A liberal discount to the trade.

J. A. LAWSON'S IMPROVED REVERTIBLE FLUE HOT AIR FURNACE.



Invented by the celebrated P. P. STEWART; set in brick or of portable form. This new Furnace is offered to the public in the confident belief that it surpasses all others in use. The County Commissioners, after examining a number of kinds, unanimously adopted this for the Court House, as the best they had seen. Its merits may be briefly stated as follows:

It does not clog by dust and ashes, so as to impede the draft.

It can be put in perfect working order in five minutes time, no matter how long it has been in use.

It has the best radiating surface of any Furnace constructed, and requires the least fuel.

It is easily controlled, and can be managed by those most unskilled in such matters, after very little experience.

A single examination will satisfy any person of its great superiority.

Call at W. W. PIERCE & Co.'s store, and examine it, or send for a pamphlet.

PRICES: No 1, $—; No. 2, $—; No. 3, $—.

P. P. STEWART'S OVEN STOVE.

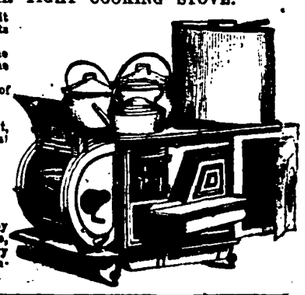
FOR EITHER ANTHRACITE OR BITUMINOUS COAL.

The Finest Hall, Parlor or Sitting Room Stove ever Invented.

It never chokes up, always burns freely, is perfectly tight, can be cleaned by a simple turning of the grate, and is complete in all respects. By the use of anthracite coal fire can be kept in it all the year round.

PRICES: No. 1, $—; No. 2, $—; No. 3, $—.

P. P. STEWART'S LARGE OVEN AIR TIGHT COOKING STOVE.



This splendid stove needs no praise at our hands. Wherever it has been used, it has grown into universal favor. Some of its points of recommendation are expressed in the following:

1st. The peculiar position of the fire chamber, by which the heat can either be thrown out into the room, or confined to the Stove. (The ladies know how to appreciate this.)

2d. The fire is under perfect control, and any temperature of heat desirable can be obtained.

3d. It burns either wood, anthracite or bituminous coal.

4th. A fire may be kept with entire safety during the night, and breakfast and dinner prepared next day with no additional fuel.

5th. As a baker it is unrivalled.

☞ All of the above articles for sale at wholesale or retail by W. W. PIERCE & CO., Corner of State and Ninth Sts., Erie, where also will always be found a general assortment of every article usually sold in a first class Hardware and House Furnishing Store. [oct19-6m]

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.

SIR JAMES CLARKE'S

Celebrated Female Pills.

PROTECTED LETTERS BY ROYAL PATENT!

prared from a Prescription of Sir J. Clarke, M. D., Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.

his invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, and a speedy cure may be relied on.

TO MARRIED LADIES

it is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.

Each bottle, price One Dollar, bears the Government Stamp of Great Britain, to prevent counterfeits.

CAUTION.

These Pills should not be taken by Females during the FIRST THREE MONTHS of Pregnancy, as they are sure to bring on Miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.

In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites,