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History of the Triangle.

Lake Erie, as also the town of Erie, derived its name from a powerful tribe of Indians...

The original name given to the place by the French was "Presque Isle," which signifies "almost an island" or "peninsula."

The name "Erie" was given by the State authorities, when the act to "lay out the town" was passed by the Legislature, July, 1795.

The history of the "Triangle" so called from being a portion of territory in that shape lying between the north line of Pennsylvania...

In 1785, David Rittenhouse, on the part of Pennsylvania, and Samuel Holland on the part of New York, were appointed commissioners to run the northern line between Pennsylvania and New York...

In negotiations with the Indian tribes for the purchase of the lands of Western New York, and Northwestern Pennsylvania...

In June, 1788, the General Government authorized the "Board of Treasury" to negotiate for the sale of this tract of land to Pennsylvania...

In October, 1788, Congress appropriated \$1,200 to purchase the Indian title, in fulfillment of the contract to sell it to Pennsylvania...

At the treaty of Fort Harmar, January, 1789, Commissioners and the other chiefs of the "Six Nations" signed a deed in consideration of the \$1,200...

The deed was fully consummated in March, 1792, and the consideration, amounting to \$161,640.25, paid in Continental certificates...

On Tuesday of last week two drafts were returned to the banks in Meadville, which bore evidence of forgery...

Sketch of Mr. Scofield's Life. The New York Herald of a recent date gave a sketch of the members of Congress...

Letter from Wellsburg. Wellsburg, Dec. 18, 1865. Mr. Editor: As Wellsburg is a village of some importance...

The Titusville & Pithole railroad, the Oil Creek Lake & Titusville Mining and Transportation Co., and the Westfield Railroad Co...

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Items of Local Interest.

A schoolmaster the other day struck "his" but it was only juvenile.

The people of Westfield propose to have a course of lectures, the speakers to be residents of the county.

Business men may be interested in knowing that when notes or other commercial paper fall due on a holiday which occurs on Monday...

Gordon S. Berry, Esq., late assistant clerk of the State Senate, was on Thursday last, on motion of James Hill, Esq., admitted to practice in the several courts of Erie county.

Several of the New York State weekly papers will increase their subscription prices on the first of January from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per year.

Those of our citizens who have need of a Despatch, (and with all respect to the profession, we trust they are few), will find Dr. H. T. Pickering, who has his office in Wright's block...

The name of the Girard Union is to be changed to the Girard Spectator on the 1st of January, and the paper will be enlarged at the same time to the extent of an additional column on each page.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Erie County Agricultural Society will be held at the County Treasurer's office, on Wednesday, January 10th, at 10 o'clock.

We have been having another streak of remarkably mild weather. On Tuesday the atmosphere was as warm as in April.

Rev. Dr. Lord will deliver a course of three historical lectures in Park church, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of next week.

Constipation of the bowels. How many of our citizens are suffering from this disease and expecting to be cured by the use of violent purgatives...

The Warren Ledger reminds oil and lumber operators that work in their line "can be got cheaper and done in better style at the Erie City Iron Works than at any other establishment in Northwestern Pennsylvania."

A Concert and Festival for the benefit of St. Paul's United Evangelical Protestant Church will be held in Farrar Hall, on Wednesday evening next, the 3d of January.

Messrs. Chambers & Dunn, photographers, whose advertisement appears in our columns to-day, are first class artists, and pleasant, accommodating gentlemen.

The editor of the Dispatch announces, in Saturday morning's paper, that his daily is no longer an experiment, but that its patronage is such as to ensure the permanency of its publication.

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THE GREAT REDUCTION.

BE LL & WARNER. Are now receiving from AUCTION SALES, SHRETTINGS, BLANKETS, FLANNELS, CLOAKINGS, CLOTHS, CARPETS, Etc., Etc.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS! Poplins, Express Cloths, Merinos, Beas, Baber Cloths in New Colors, Also, SCARFS, HANDKERCHIEFS, HOSIERY, BALMORAL, Fairies, Hoods, Breakfast Caps, Souties, Etc., Etc., Etc. dec21-1/2

NOTICE. In the matter of the par. In the Orphan's Court of the County of Erie, Pa. To the heirs and assigns of the late John Mather, dec'd.

READY PAY STORE. A. MINNIG. Would respectfully inform the public that he has STOCK OF GROCERIES OF JAMES A. BLISS, COUNTY OF ERIE AND STATE OF PA.

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS, WOOD & WILLOW WARE, AND VARIOUS GOODS. Best quality of Flour, and Family Groceries.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of Administration on the estate of Henry Kendall, dec'd, late of North East Tp., Erie County, Pa.

THE IRON GATE. A first-class Cook Stove, with or without range, for wood or coal, or both.

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ENGRAVING. BUSINESS, WEDDING AND OTHER CARDS. B. J. M. LAYNE.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Letters testamentary on the estate of Simon Schneider, dec'd, late of Mill Creek Tp., Erie Co., Pa.

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