The Erie Weekly Observer.

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County Committee.

The members of the Democratic County Committee are requested to meet at the Observer office, in the city of Erie, on Monday, January 12 h, 1866, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing one Senatorial and Representative delegates to the 4th of March Convention. The following gentlemen constitute the Committee: E. Campbell, B. F. Sloan, Benj. Whitman, Capt. D. Hutchinson, W. C Evans, A. Pomeroy, W. Lyle, P. A. Becker, C. B Sleeper.

E. CAMPHAUSEN,
Chairman.

Erie, Feb 1, 1866-2t.

ACCIDENT AT THE GAS WORKS.—Early on Saturday morning one of the workmen at the works, named Anthony Mulhane, noticing a leak in some of the apparatus, took a lantern and went out into the yard to examine it. When within a few feet of the house used for purifying purposes, the escaping gas took fire and communicated with that inside the house. An explosion instantly followed, throwing Mulhane to the ground, covering him with the brick and mortar of the walls, and injuring him so severely that he was not expected to live. The occurrence caused a temporary interruption in the supply of gas, for two evenings our citizens were obliged to fall back upon lamps and candles, very much to the disgust of those who had none to burn.

STREET RAILWAY.—We are surprised that none of our capitalists do not make a move towards securing a street railway in this city. An enterprise of that sort, from the foot of State street to Federal Hill, with branches to the Cemetery and the Philadelphia road machine shops, would prove a great benefit to the public, and without doubt be a profitable investment to the stockholders. In every place, we believe, where a street railway has been put down, it has been a paying investment, and Erie would be no exception to the rule. We hear it indeed intimated that capitalists stand ready to furnish the money for such a purpose at any moment, but that the mischievous influence which has done so much to retard the prosperity of our city has placed obstacles in the way. Whether this be the fact or not, we are unable at present to say, but if so, there should at once be an expression of public opinion that will give the party concerned to understand that we are tired no longer to permit greed of gain to injure our great city interests.

NEW RAILROAD ROUTE.—The people of Girard, taking advantage of the movement for a railroad connection between this city and the A. & G. W. Railway, have gone vigorously to work for the purpose of presenting the advantages of the route by way of that thriving little town. A meeting was held a few days ago, at which a committee was appointed to see Mr. Lowry, who is at the head of the Mill Town project, and present to him the advantages of the line by way of Edinboro. They met him at Harrisburg, and received so much encouragement as to induce him to recommend a survey of the route, which has been going on during part of the last two present weeks. The engineers started from a point on 12th street, and pursued a course by way of Weigleville, McKean, Compton's Corners and Edinboro, striking the A. & W. R. Road at Cambridge, Crawford county. We report that the line is 26 miles in length. This is one mile longer than the Mill Town route but the difference is more than made up in the superiority of grade. Some difficulty is anticipated in getting over the dividing ridge, but after that the line is as easy as that of any road in the country. The people of Edinboro are determined to leave no work untried to secure the adoption of their route, and the advantages being so much in their favor, it may be possible they will succeed.

THE "HAUNTED HOUSE."—For a week or two gossip has been lively throughout the city over the reported existence of a "haunted house" upon one of our favorite streets for private residences. Determined if possible to unravel the mystery, we procured, with much difficulty, information of the locality, and on Saturday evening, accompanied by the owner and two editorial friends, visited the scene of the "ghostly" visitations. From the representations that had been given to us, we expected to see some astonishing occurrences, but the things that transpired exceeded all we had imagined. We can only say, for the present, that they are singular and unaccountable beyond any explanation, and have made upon our memory an impression never to be effaced. In the next issue of the Observer we shall present a complete report of the occurrence, which will be found full of interest. As our opportunity to gain information on the subject was only obtained under a promise of implicit secrecy—the owner very properly having a natural anxiety that his house should not become informed of the fact of his unfortunate premises—we must respectfully decline to state where the house is, and all inquiries will be made of us on the subject.

P. S.—The house is a brick one; it is situated to the northeast of the Park; and the building with which gossip has connected the story is not the one referred to.

NEW GAS LIGHT.—Mr. John S. Carter has recently had introduced into his handsome residence, on the Ridge Road, south of the city, one of the "Patent portable self acting generators," manufactured by the American Economic Gas Company of New York—an invention that bids fair to effect a revolution in the mode of lighting buildings. The article used for making the gas is the common gasoline obtained from petroleum, and the apparatus by which it is produced is very simple, and apparently as safe as could be desired. A number of our citizens, by invitation of the agent of the company, on Tuesday afternoon paid a visit to Mr. Carter's house, for the purpose of examining the working of the apparatus, and being acquainted with the principle upon which it operated. In a weekly paper it is impossible to spare room for an extended description, but we freely bear testimony to the brilliancy of the light yielded, and the simplicity and apparent safety of its production. The gentlemen present appeared well satisfied with the results of their visit, and we think it probable that quite a number of the Generators will soon be in use in and about our city.

Remarkable revivals of religion are in progress at Wesleyville and Edinboro.

HOW CORNPLANTER WAS SWINDLED.—The story of the Cornplanter Indians has already appeared in print, but there is one point about the case which shows how the aborigines were wronged. Cornplanter had received some fifteen hundred acres of land from the State, lying upon the Allegheny river, and including the present town of Oil city, and about the year 1800 sold it to a speculator for two hundred and eighty dollars. The purchaser imposed upon the Indian by giving him two hundred dollars in counterfeit notes, but Cornplanter did not discover this until he had surrendered his deed. When he found that he had been duped, he demanded his deed, and returned the two hundred and eighty dollars, and considered that the whole transaction was at an end, and that he was again persesser of the land. But the purchaser, who was evidently a lawyer, had *recorded* the deed before it was returned to Cornplanter, who of course knew nothing of the trick, and who thus lost the land and the good and counterfeit money. The transaction was far from creditable to the white party concerned, and it would be a matter of public interest to know who he was.

We understand that a movement is on foot for the publication of a second daily newspaper in Erie. We would be glad to welcome a competitor, and would not grieve at all to see a party in the field supplied with a good store of "stamps," energy and honorable enterprise. We advise them, however, to get their lives and pockets insured.—*Dispatch.*

We have been applied to at least a dozen times a day since the above appeared, to know if it be correct, as reported about town, that the "second daily" spoken of is to be issued from the Observer office. To all such questions we answer, that as we have not yet gone crazy, and have no desire to lose what we have thus far accumulated, it is not likely we shall invest any stock in an attempt to start a new daily at present. An undertaking of that sort will involve a loss of $10,000 at the lowest calculation before it can begin to be made profitable, if ever. In the course of a few years, when the city grows populous and wealthy, a field may be open for another daily, but even then, unless it is well backed by money, and owned by parties who can afford to lose some thousands temporarily, its chances of success must be exceedingly dubious.

AMUSEMENTS.—Our citizens will have no cause to complain of a lack of amusements during the present month. On the 3d inst., Mr. Clark, the vocalist, is to give a concert in Farrar Hall, in lieu of the engagement he was prevented from fulfilling, by accident, a couple weeks ago. The favorable impression he made on his first visit will ensure him a larger attendance than before. Of minstrel performances we are to have two—Skiff & Gaylord's on the 6th, and Wood's on the 7th. If we are to judge the latter by their copious and splendidly illuminated posters, the concert will be a "big thing." The ball of Perry Fire Company will be held on the 13th, and the popularity of this favorite organization assures us that it will be one of the most largely attended dances of the season. On the 15th Murphy's Dramatic Troupe will open an engagement for nine nights, with a well selected corps of actors.

Items of Local Interest.

L. P. Jackson has been appointed post master at North Springfield, vice Wm. S. Patterson, resigned.

At a donation to the pastor of a church in Conneautville lately one of the party carried off the minister's silver spoons valued at $40.

Mr. J. W. Ayres, formerly engaged in the furniture business in Perry Block, has gone into the boot and shoe trade, at Hillsdale, Mich.

Pure Liberty White Lead. Public Notice is invited to this article. Manufactured only by Ziegler & Smith, of Ph lad'a. Read their advertisement in this issue.

The Titusville Herald calls attention to the "fact that nine-tenths of the disreputable characters who infest the oil region are graduated at the Buffalo 'Hcoks.'"

The Harrisburg Telegraph finds it necessary to defend Morrow B. Lowry, the negro equality "champion," from the attacks of his own district party organs. If rottenness is strength then is our Senator well propped when he receives the support of the Telegraph.

It is proposed to have a copy of every public document printed by Congress sent to each school in the United States. The Tribune sarcastically says: "This will put an end to practical education, and only add other burdens to the Treasury."

The Chautauqua county papers are boasting over the fact that the two Scofields'—our Congressman and the General—were born in that county. Our brethren down that way must go upon the principle of being thankful for small favors.

The Lancaster Intelligencer highly eulogizes Prof Hall, formerly of this city, who is now located in that place. If the Intelligencer has an account against the Professor, we hope it will have better luck in getting it than in our case.

The "oil" well at Girard, we understand, after being dug to the depth of a thousand feet, has been abandoned. The "show" of oil has been abundant, but the real article has failed to make its appearance in paying quantities. The same result has attended nearly all the operations to obtain oil in the county.

The rickety bridges on the Erie & Pittsburgh Road, which for a time were a source of considerable fear to passengers, we are pleased to learn, have nearly all been rebuilt. The road, under its present management, is obtaining the reputation of being one of the best in the country.

The Pitholians, an exchange says, have rode one man on a rail for taking up a collection for a poor family and putting the proceeds into his own pocket, and have arrested and imprisoned another chap for making a mistake as to what woman was his wife—What a delightful locality Pithole must be for local editors. Items plenty as grease.

At a late Fenian meeting in Buffalo, the President of the evening was A. M. Clapp, editor of the Express. It seems to us the people who got up the meeting must have been hard up for a presiding officer, to take such a man as Clapp, who has abused the Irish more than any half dozen persons along the Lake Shore.

The Pithole Record says: "On Saturday officers Guffey and Freer, of Pithole, tracked a notorious counterfeit shover, and a hard case generally, known as "Bobby" to his den, in a concert saloon building, and while endeavoring to arrest him he fired on them, two bullets passing through Guffey's coat. Guffey returned the fire, and supposes the scoundrel was badly wounded, but in the confusion succeeded in escaping. In the melee the other officer fired on Hod Higby, proprietor of the saloon, under the impression that he was an accomplice of "Bobby," inflicting a bad wound in the shoulder. The officers captured a carpet bag containing $900 in counterfeit fractional currency. Officer Freer is under arrest for shooting Higby."

It is gratifying to see that the Government, in making its appointment of post masters in this vicinity, is generally selecting disabled soldiers. We hope this policy will be continued until not only the Government, but all other offices of profit, shall be given into the hands of the war worn veterans. It is not right that those who have fought gallantly should be compelled to live in poverty, while hundreds of stout, able bodied men, who talked war vigorously but never did any fighting, are growing rich at the public crib. The people should call upon all of the latter class to resign at once, that their places may be filled with men who proved their faith by works. Come, gentlemen, "toe the mark." We havn't forgotten how patriotically you used to talk about the rewards which awaited the soldier when he returned from the scenes of bloody strife!

The vigilance committee at Titusville concluded its labors by ordering the parties suspected of causing the late fires in that place out of the oil region. A delegation of about fifteen hundred citizens escorted them to the depot, and they were solemnly warned never to make their appearance again. A general clearing out of the vicious characters has followed, and the trains from that direction were loaded down last week with roughs, gamblers, "fancy men," and erring females, on their way to more agreeable localities.

The well known premises at the foot of French street, known as the United States Hotel property, have been purchased by Joseph McCarter, Esq., for the sum of $6,000. The building is one of the largest in the city, and before the removal of business to other localities, was regarded as one of the most valuable. Mr. McCarter, we believe, proposes to tear it down, and use the material in putting up other buildings. The brick and lumber are said to be alone worth the price paid, and Mr. M. is generally admitted to have got a remarkably cheap property.

The New York Tribune gets off the following good thing upon our Titusville neighbors:

"A fresh incendiary fire at Titusville, Pa., (Oildom) destroying property valued at $75,000, has so incensed the people of that enterprising burgh that they have formed a vigilance committee, erected a gallows, and are now engaged in trying the suspected incendiaries, and (the dispatch says,) 'are determined to rid the place of *all* incendiaries, robbers and other scoundrels.' If they do, we are safe in predicting a very considerable decrease in population and decline in house rent in Titusville."

We understand that the office of the General Superintendent of the Philadelphia R. R. is soon to be removed from Williamsport to Erie, making this city the headquarters of the road. The main business operations commence in this vicinity, and the location at Williamsport, a mere way station, has been found inconvenient and injurious to the interests of the company. The change will take place about the 1st of April or May.

The Warren Ledger says on Monday of last week "a freight train of some 27 cars ran off the track of the P. & E. Railroad near Kane station, whereby twelve out of the number were burnt up. But the worst part of the story is that one man was burned with them, and a second person so badly scalded that but little hopes are had of his recovery."

The following card appears in the Warren Ledger:

MR. EDITOR:—The undersigned wishes to return his thanks to Rev. Thomas Lonnergan for the receipt of $285, which was stolen on the 9th of June last. I am under many obligations, and very thankful for the same, disclosed in the confessional.

JOHN GIBBONS.

Corry, Pa., Jan. 1866.

Col. Allen, of Warren, has introduced a bill into the Legislature making it unlawful for the keepers of billiard rooms, bowling saloons and ten pin alleys in Erie, Crawford, Warren and Venango counties to allow minors to attend their establishments, under penalty of forfeiting their licenses and paying a fine not less than the amount of their licenses, nor more than five hundred dollars.

A serious and rather peculiar accident occurred in Greene township on Monday afternoon. While some men were chopping in the woods, a tree fell amongst them, injuring Charles Neiner so severely that he died in three hours. Four or five others were badly injured, of whom Benj. Nicks had his leg broken, and F. Snell was badly wounded about the head.

An exchange relates that there is "an oil operator in Rochester, still in his teens, who disposed of a part of his property in Pennsylvania, the other day, for $250,000. His name is J. G. R Wilson." Poor fellow: he is to be pitied. A man who has made that amount of money at his time of life is almost certain to be ruined before he is thirty.

We would urge upon Democrats the necessity of early and thorough organization for the next campaign. Be up and doing and do not allow yourselves to be beaten by sheer neglect as you were last fall. Commence the good work at once by organizing a Democratic association in each township and borough of the county.

The editor of the Union Mills Bulletin writes in a discouraging tone of the patronage extended to him. After an experiment of three months he finds his expenditures in the ratio of 6 to 5½ received. He announces that unless his support increases, he will "down breaks" and quit publication.

The following is the number of men enrolled, excluded and liable to State military duty in the four counties of Erie, Crawford, Warren and Elk:

	Enrolled.	Excluded.	Liable.
Erie,	4,699	179	4,520
Crawford,	5,411	738	4,674
Warren,	1,842	157	1,685
Elk,	605	149	456

It will be seen by the card, in another column, that Dr. W. C. Evans, late of North East, has commenced the practice of his profession in our city. The Doctor has the reputation of being a skillful physician, and he is certainly a most affable and intelligent gentleman. We welcome the accession of all such men as him to our community.

In another column will be found a report of the extraordinary revival of religion going on at Towanda, Bradford county, through the instrumentality of Rev. Mr. Hammond. This is the gentleman who was expected to take charge of the services in the Baptist Church in this city.

After you have read the Observer, hand it to your neighbor, and ask him to subscribe If each of our present patrons were to obtain another, we could scon afford to enlarge the paper and reduce the price.

An adjourned session of the court for the trial of civil cases has been in progress during the week. On Monday the regular term of the Criminal Court will commence.

A sample of Mr. Scofield's consistency: Getting elected upon pledges to sustain the Administration, and then voting to sustain Thad. Stevens, a bitter hater of the "Government."

The Convention of persons interested in the Sabbath School cause will be held in Park Church on the 6th and 7th insts.

The business of the Oil Creek R. R. during six months of 1865 exceeded by $160,000 the total receipts of 1864.

The number of buildings erecting in Erie at the present time exceeds any previous season, and will astonish any one who takes the trouble of making inquiries on the subject. On every street substantial new edifices are going up with extreme rapidity, many of them being of a character that reflects credit upon the city as well as the owners. It is a perfectly safe estimate to say that not less than three hundred new buildings have been erected or put in course of construction since the 1st of January, 1865, and this number will be fully equalled, if not surpassed, during the coming season. Despite the predictions of croakers, and the discouragements of some of our own people, Erie is progressing with a substantial growth that is excelled by no city in the older parts of the Union, and by few even in the most prosperous parts of the West. We confidently believe the census of 1870 will show that we have not less than twenty five thousand population.

The Dispatch having denounced the public house kept by Felix McCann as a resort for pickpockets and thieves, the latter responds in a card in which he states that if any disreputable characters have stopped with him he is not aware of it; that he has taken special care to exclude all of that class; that he has on several occasions pointed out suspicious persons to the police, and aided in compelling them to leave the city; and that he defies any individual to prove that he "has not kept the place as it should be."

The Supreme Court, on application by the managers of the P. & E. Road, has enjoined the Cross Cut R. R. Co. "not to connect with the Atlantic & Great Western or with the Lake Shore roads, and not to lay down any but the four foot eight and a half inch gauge." The road has been graded from Corry to the New York line, a distance of about six miles, on three of which track has been laid. The action of the Supreme Court will be the death of the road, and is bitterly received by the people of Corry, who anticipated much advantage from its completion.

The livery establishment on State street, between Third and Fourth, has been purchased by Capt. M. Magill, who intends adding largely to the stock, and making it as complete an establishment as any in this part of the State. The Captain has hosts of friends, and we run no risk in making the prediction that he will soon get an immense patronage. Those who are in need of a livery team cannot do better than to call upon him.

We direct attention to the call for a meeting of the County Committee, at this office, on the 12th of February. It is to be hoped that a full attendance of the members will be present. The next State Convention is one of peculiar importance, and as a matter of local pride, if for no weightier reasons, we should endeavor to be represented in it by three of our best men.

A writer in the Pittsburgh Post, after mentioning the various Republican aspirants for Governor, says "another Richmond has appeared in the field, in the person of the distinguished Senator from the Erie district, M. B. Lowry." Oh, dear!

We are requested to announce that a Convention will be held at Hare's Hotel, Pittsburgh, on Thursday, the 8th of February, for the purpose of organizing a State Wool Growers' Association. The wool growers of this section are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Douglas, collector of United States revenue, has received instructions to enforce the law strictly requiring stamps to be placed on all receipts for money over $20—those under that sum needing no stamps. The party giving the receipt is the one to apply the stamp, and for each case of neglect he is subject to a fine of $50.

We notice by the Pittsburgh papers that "Dr. Jos. S. M. Young, of Philadelphia," has opened a hospital in that city for the treatment of a certain unmentionable class of complaints. It is hardly to be presumed that this is a former illustrious Erie editor, but the name certainly looks quite familiar.

A thrilling account of the life, crimes and execution of Mrs. Grinder, the "Modern Borgia," appears on the first page. To persons who like to read of the horrible, it will be found full of exciting interest.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Henry Giles, his appointment to lecture here on Thursday evening last, was filled by his wife, who performed the task in quite an acceptable manner.

Mr. S. M. Smith has sold his property on Sassafras street to Mr. H. L. White, for the sum of $1800. Mr. S. goes to New Jersey, as agent of the American Bible Union.

Lost, on the 18th inst., on Sixth street, a light grey victorine. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Mr. Goodrich's fancy goods store.

The Fair of the Universalist Society, in Farrar Hall, on the evening of the 8th inst., should not be forgotten by our readers.

Two pickpockets were arrested last week at the Union depot by Chief Crowley, assisted by a Cleveland detective.

A variety of interesting reading matter will generally be found on the fourth page of each week's issue.

The collection at Dr. Lyon's Church, last Sabbath, for the benefit of the poor, netted $149.61.

The next lecture of the course will be delivered by Miss Dickinson—gentle Annie.

News of the Week.

Throughout Mexico the conviction was becoming general that a war between the United States and France was inevitable and imminent. This fact was giving great encouragement to the Liberals, and was developing an unexpected degree of opposition to the Empire. The occurrences on the Rio Grande were, at the same time, exciting a feeling of hostility toward the country on the part of the French army and their sympathizers.

The second choice in the sale of seats in Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's church was purchased by Mr. Joseph Howard, somewhat notable as having forged a Presidential proclamation in 1864.

The Reconstruction Committee, says a Washington special, has decided to report another amendment to the Constitution, to the effect that Congress shall have power to control all political rights of citizens in every State. The proposition meets with the almost unanimous approval of the Committee.

A messenger of a New York bank was arrested on Friday in New York by a man in police uniform, who took from him a box containing $3,000, and handed him over to a police officer as a counterfeiter. On being taken to the station house the ingenious robbery was discovered.

Governor Hamilton, of Texas, has sent to Governor Bramlette, of Kentucky, the flag of the Nineteenth Kentucky Volunteers, captured by the rebels during the Red River campaign. We hope ere long to see all the flags captured on either side returned, in like manner, to the States whose people supplied them.

Ex-Gens. Heath, Pillow, Hood, Longstreet and other Southern leaders, have been in Cincinnati within the past five weeks and engaged 1,600 white laborers, and purchased 800 cotton plows to work plantations in the South.

A law goes into effect in Alabama this week prohibiting any freedman, mulatto, or free person of color from owning fire arms, or carrying a pistol, under a penalty of three months imprisonment, and a fine of $100.

The Legislature of Georgia Tuesday chose A. H. Stephens, late vice president of the confederacy, United States Senator, by 152 votes to 38 for Joshua Hill, a Unionist all through the war. Mr. Stephens declined, and the Legislature thereupon elected Herschell V. Johnson.

The New York Daily News has a special despatch, stating that at a recent interview with Mr. Bigelow, the Emperor Napoleon expressed a determination to preserve amicable relations with the United States, but intimated that he would not abandon Maximilian.

The New York Times discredits all rumors of changes in the Cabinet, and says the relations of the President and Mr. Stanton "were never more cordial than now," &c.

Benjamin Phinney, a wealthy farmer at Rockport, Ill., was recently poisoned to death with strychnine by his wife, a pretty girl, whom he married six weeks ago.

The Louisiana Representatives elect now in Washington will go home this week, and will probably be followed by those from Virginia.

The total coinage in gold, silver and copper of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1865, was $32,819,218 44. What has become of it?

"Colorado" Jewett was not allowed to take his colored man servant in his box at the theatre in Philadelphia, so he sacrificed his pleasure for the negro and retired in disgust. This in a city that gives a Republican majority of from six to ten thousand regularly!

Another negro has been sentenced to be sold into servitude in North Carolina, and the Freedmen's Bureau has arrested the court and all the parties for investigation.

Resolutions have been introduced in the Georgia Legislature recommending the President to grant a general amnesty.

James Peyton, formerly of Fredericksburg, Va., and worth before the war $100,000, was last Friday sent to the Washington almshouse, being too old and feeble to work.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Erie County Bible Society will be held in the City of Erie, on the 14th of February, in the Park Presbyterian Church. The annual address will be delivered in the evening by Rev. Thos. B. Hudson, of North East. Business meeting at 2 o'clock, P. M. S. S. SPENCER, Sec'y.

Medical Notices.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.—It is over twenty years since this celebrated remedy was introduced to the American public.—During this time it has performed hundreds and thousands of the most astonishing cures, and its reputation and sale have now reached a point that far surpasses any remedy of the present or past ages. It has acquired this great reputation, not by a system of puffing, but by the actual merit of the article itself. If you are afflicted with any of the diseases for which it is recommended, such as dyspepsia, liver complaint, nervous debility, or disorder of the digestive organs, it will not fail to sustain its reputation in your case. For sale by all druggists It is not an alcoholic drink. (Feb1-2w.)

"PROCRASTINATION IS THE THIEF OF TIME."—By delaying and forgetting to have a supply of Coe's Dyspepsia Cure in the house, ready for immediate use, you may have to suffer, for many hours, pain and distress in the stomach, which would be immediately cured if you already had it on hand, ready for immediate use. It is immediate in its action, and cures permanently dyspepsia and all its kindred troubles.

Coe's Cough Balsam may always be relied on in cases of croup, whooping cough, colds, coughs and all throat and pulmonary complaints.

TURN OF LIFE.—You are on the eve of the "turn of life," a period when, both in male and female, the body requires bracing up, to enable it to round the point, not only with safety, but with freedom from the disease after. Hoofland's German Bitters, the best tonic in the world, will strengthen your system, and give you vigor of frame, that will enable you to pass safely through all critical periods These bitters are for sale by all druggists. This bitters is not a beverage. (Feb1-2w.)

Ladies who are suffering from certain complaints known only to females, should at once get Dr. Velpau's Female Pills. They produce a most charming effect. Sold by all druggists. ja11-1m.

Ladies use Dr. Velpau's French Pills.—Sold at all drug stores. (Feb1-1w.)

ERIE MARKETS.

Flour	$11,50@12.50	Shoulders	20
Wheat	2,00@2,25	Eggs	40
Corn	75@80	Mackerel per bbl No 1	11,00
Rye	1,00	" " 2	10,00
Oats	50	White Fish, Half bbl	9,00
Barley	1,00	Cod Fish, per cwt	9,50
Flax	2,50	Lamp Oil, per gal	1,00
Potatoes	85	Sp'm Oil, per gal	3,50
Beans	1,50@2.00	Lard Oil, per gal	2,50
Dried Apples	2,00	Tan Oil, per gal	2,40
Butter	35@40	Petroleum	75@1,00
Lard	20@22	Wood, hard, per cord	7,00
Cheese	18@20	Wood, soft, "	00
Hams	25@28	Pork, mess, heavy	31,00
Timothy Seed	5,00	Light	30,00
Clover Seed	pay 6,00		

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The undersigned offers for sale his Farm in Harbor Creek tp., on the Buffalo road, 4½ miles from Erie city and half a mile from Wesleyville, adjoining that of Benjamin Chambers. It contains 60 acres of superior land, well watered, level and in first rate order. A large orchard of grafted fruit is on the premises. The improvements consist of a new two-story Frame Dwelling House, two good Barns and all the necessary out buildings.—Terms of payment will be easy. Apply to

THOS. CAVANAUGH,
or S. A. DAVENPORT,
dec14'65 m. Erie City.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for Sale his valuable Farm in Harbor Creek tp., on the Lake Road, about 9 miles from Erie, and 2 miles from Harbor Creek station. It contains 81 acres of First class land, about 65 of which are cleared and the balance well timbered. The improvements consist of two good Frame Houses, two good Frame Barns, and all the necessary outbuildings. An excellent orchard is on the premises. A good stream of water runs through the Farm. Terms of sale will be easy. Inquire of Joseph McCarter, Erie, Pa., or of

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