...s, but when they ask to participate in the ...ation of the country, they are met at the ... and told, No: you must pay taxes, you ... bear the burdens of the Government— ... not participate in its legislation—that ...tion which is to affect you through all ... to come. Is this just? Is it fair? No! I repeat, I am for the Union; I am for ...serving all the States. I am for admitting the councils of the nation all their representatives, who are unmistakably and unquestionably loyal. A man who acknowledges ...ance to the Government, and who swears ...pport the Constitution must necessarily ...yal. A man cannot take that oath in ... faith unless he be loyal. Whatever test ...ought proper as evidence and as proof of ...lty, is a mere matter of detail, about ...h I care nothing; but let a man be unquestionably and unquestionably loyal—let him ...nowledge allegiance to the Constitution of ...United States, and be willing to support ...Government in its hour of peril, in its ...of need, and I am willing to trust him. [Applause.] I know that some do not attach ...ch importance to this point as I do, but ...gard it as fundamental. One principle ...carried us through the Revolution was ...tyrs should be no taxation without representation. I hold to that principle which ...laid down as fundamental by our fathers. ...was good then, it is good now. If it was ...h standing for then, it is worth standing ...for now. It is fundamental, and should be ...held as long as free government lasts. I ...ve this in the midst of the rebellion it ...said by some that the Constitution had ...crificed up as a piece of parchment and ...ay: that in time of war and rebellion ...ere was no Constitution. We know that ...times in great necessities under great ...mergencies unconstitutional things must ...times necessarily be done in order to ...ve the Constitution itself. But if, while ...ere the Constitution was going on, the Constitution ...self was put and laid away; if it was violated in some particulars in order to save the ...vernment, and all may be excused and justified because in saving the Government you ...ve saved the Constitution; now that peace ...r—now that the war is over—we want ...the benefit of a written Constitution, ...d the time has come to take the Constitution down, to unroll it, to re-read it, to understand its provisions thoroughly. And ...to preserve the Government, we must ...ve the Constitution. Our only safety is ...strict adherence to and preservation of ...Constitution of our fathers. It is now ...ed—it must now be read—it must now ...studied and understood by the American ...ple. I am here to-day, then, in making ...remarks, to vindicate the Constitution, ...ve it, as I believe, for it does seem as ...croachment after encroachment is pressed upon it. As far as I can, I have ever ...ed encroachments upon the Constitution, ...d stand prepared to resist them to-day, ...hereby to preserve the Constitution and ...ment of the United States. [Great ...use.] It is now a time of peace, and let ...re peace. Let us enforce the Constitution, let us live under and according to its ...visions. Let it be published and printed ...ing characters, as though it were written in the Heavens and punctuated by the ...s so that all can read it and understand ...let us consult that instrument, and be ...ded by its provisions. Let us understand ...d understanding them abide by ...

...ll the opposers of this Government, I ...ast from what quarter they come, East ...st, North or South. You that are engaged in the work of breaking up the Govern...ent are mistaken. The Constitution of the ...ed States and the principles of free Government are deeply rooted in the American ... and all the powers combined cannot ...y that instrument—that great chart of ...m. Their attempts, though they may ...succeed for a time will be futile.—...ought as well undertake to lock up the ...ing chain the waves of the ocean and ...them within limit—they might as ...dertake to repeal the Constitution, and ...it seems now to be supposed that can ...pealed by a concurrent resolution, ...r) but when the question is submitted ...popular judgment and to the vote of the ...these men will find that they might ...well introduce a resolution to repeal ...of gravitation; the attempt to keep ...ies from being restored is just about ...e as would be resistance to the great ...gravitation, which binds all to a common ...tre. The great law of political gravity ...will bring back these States, and restore them in all their relations to the Federal Government. Cliques, and cabals, and ...cies and machinations, North or ...cannot prevent this great consummation. [Tremendous applause.] All that is ...is time. Let the American people get ...rstand what is going on, and they will ...nifest their determination. By way ...ntation, let me say, that I would to ...whole American people could be as...here to day as you are. I wish there ...amphitheatre here capacious enough ...the whole thirty millions, and they ...ness the great struggle going on to ...the Constitution of their fathers.—...uld soon settle the question, if they ...e see how things are—if they could ...kind of spirit that is manifested to ...the real principles of free govern...When they come to understand who ...them and who against them; who ...meliorating their condition, and who ...ing them by preserving their gov...t. If the combatants could stand ...them, and there could be a regular ...ween the respective gladiators, in ...fill that might be made you would ...the enemies of the country would be ...and the people would sustain its ...and the friends of constitutional liberty. [Great cheering.]

...ow-citizens. I have detained you ...ger than I intended. ["Go on."] ...are in a great struggle, and I am your ...n, and I have thought it best to ex...self frankly. When I ask you, have ...authority? Who is there in this ...I have not toiled and labored for? ...the man or woman, either in public ...life, who has not always received ...ice and my time? Sometimes it has ...pardon me for being a little egotistic as we are engaged in a friendly and ...conversation,) that that Johnson is ...man. [Laughter.] They can never ...[Laughter.] Now I will tell you ...cises my good luck. It is in doing and being for the people. [Great ...] The people, somehow or other, ...their sagacity and good judgment ...equally underrated and underestimated. ...specially get to find out and understand ...is for them and who is against ...they do it by instinct, if in no other ...They know who is their friend; they ...whom they can confide. So far, ...I can lay my hand upon my bosom with heartfelt satisfaction, that ...positions in which I have been ...placed, and I have been placed in many that ...strong as any in which mortal man ...been placed—I have never deserted ...its I believe they will desert me. ...[Laughter and applause.] Whom have I ...? What principle have I violated? ...have I swerved from? Can ...recall me put their finger upon any ...; in all the speeches that have ...made no one has dared to put his finger ...principle I ever asserted from ...have deviated. Have you not heard ...them at some time attempt to quote ...Calhoun, who fell a martyr to his ...cause, but they can give no sentiment ...it is that is in contradiction to any ...I have done. The very policy that I am ...pursuing was pursued by me under his ...; I have been appointed by ...particular position for that very purpose. ...Inscrutable Providence saw fit to ...him from this to, I trust, a better ...and there is not a principle of his in ...to the restoration of the Union from ...have departed. None. Then the war ...upon me, but upon my predecessor ...have tried to do my duty. I know ...are envious and jealous, and speak ...White House as having attractions for ...president. Let me say to you, the charms ...White House have as little influence ...upon any individual in this country ...much less upon me than upon those ...talking about it. The little that I ...power does not amount to much, and ...difference between what is enough to sustain ...and my little family is very small, for ...akin to many folks by consanguinity ...high by affinity I am akin to everybody. ...difference between the little that suffices ...a reach and back, and more than ...has no charms for me. The proud ...conscious satisfaction of having performed ...duty to my country, to my children and ...fellow man is all the reward that I ask.

[Great applause.]

In conclusion, let me ask this vast concourse here to-day—this sea of upturned faces—to come with me, or I will go with you, and stand around the Constitution of our country. It is again unfolded. The people are invited to read and understand, to sustain and maintain its provisions. Let us stand by the Constitution of our fathers, though the heavens themselves should fall, though faction should rage, though taunts and jeers may come, though abuse and vituperation may be poured out in the most virulent form. I mean to be found standing by the Constitution as the chief ark of our safety—as the palladium of our civil and religious liberty. Yes, let us cling to it as a mariner clings to the last plank, when the night and the tempest close around him. Accept my thanks, my countrymen, for the indulgence you have extended to me while submitting to you extemporaneously and, perhaps, incoherently the remarks which I have now made. Let us go away forgetting the past and looking to the future, resolved to endeavor to restore our Government to its pristine purity, trusting in Him who is on high, but who controls all here below, that ere long our Union will be restored, and that we shall have peace, not only with all the nations of the earth, but peace and good will among all parts of the people of the United States. I thank you for the respect you have manifested to me on this occasion, and if the time shall come during the period of my existence when this country is to be destroyed, and this Government overturned, if you will look out you will find this humble individual who stands before you there with you endeavoring to avert its final destruction.

The President retired amidst a storm of applause.

Items of Local Interest.

The railroads of this country are seeing hard times. A few are doing well enough, but the great majority are not.

At the fair of the young people of the M. E. Church, held at Assembly Hall, Edinboro, the 10th inst., $136 were raised.

A man in Pithole got drunk the other night and scattered $4,000 in greenbacks amongst the crowd. One chap got $400.

The last thing out in bonnets is said to be a "brown velvet dice box, with a little dead woodcock perched over the forehead of the wearer, trying to peck out her right eye."

Dan Rice has commenced an engagement in Philadelphia, to last until spring. His tour next summer will be through Pennsylvania, and the other Middle States.

The interesting events of the past couple weeks have obliged us to give more room than usual this week to political subjects, and our customary local variety is, in consequence, crowded out.

It is computed that the commerce of the Lakes amounts, at present, to at least twelve hundred million of dollars annually, and that two thousand vessels are employed in it. It sends to the seaboard one hundred million bushels of grain, two million hogs, and half a million of cattle, annually.

The Horticulturist says Mr. Dunham, near Cleveland, Ohio, pays taxes on $3,236 received last season for grapes sold at fifteen cents per pound, raised on one and a half acres of land. The cultivation of the grape has become one of the most profitable occupations on the Lake shore.

The great controversy between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Atlantic & Great Western Railroad, and the Catawissa & Reading Railroad was decided this week by Justice Read, of the Supreme Court, in favor of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the injunction prayed for to restrain the A. & G. W. R. R. from leasing the Catawissa road being granted.

The "ghost" which made its appearance lately in Philadelphia, and "cut up" all sorts of antics, has been discovered to be a girl aged about fourteen years. She was the cause of the furniture being knocked down, glasses broken and all the other things that took place. She confessed the deeds and has been sent to the House of Refuge.

There is a class of men in this world who always "go off at half-cock," and are consequently as dangerous as a gun with that peculiar excellence. Such men are safe enemies and unsafe friends. Just in proportion as you respect their honesty you contemn their judgment. If they act with you they injure the common cause by indiscretion and violence, and, before they repent of their indiscretion and violence, probably accuse you of luke-warmness, indeed insincerity.

We would suggest to our friends in the country the propriety of having all their tickets printed for the ensuing township and borough elections. When tickets are printed, there is no danger of running short of a supply, as in the case of their being written, while the "looks of the thing" are incomparably better. We have known of several closely contested elections where the parties defeated owed their failure to the neglect of not securing a sufficient number of tickets.

A man, whose name has not been ascertained, knocked down a respectable married woman in a remote part of the town of Petroleum Centre, last week, and subjected her to the worst imaginable outrage. As soon as the fact became publicly known, a crowd assembled in the streets, and justly incensed at the scoundrel, determined to hang him up.—As we have not heard that they did so, tho', it is to be presumed that the idea was abandoned.

We have had two fires in the city during the present week, one on Tuesday afternoon, and the other on Wednesday morning. The first resulted in the destruction of the Erie & Pittsburgh Railroad Company's dry house, worth about $600, and the loss of about $900 worth of lumber, belonging to Mr. J. Carter, stored therein. The second occurred in a shed attached to the house of Mr. Hiram Waters, (colored,) on Third street. The damages were slight.

We have been requested by members of Fire Co. No. 2 to state that the report of their engine having been broken badly by running against a post is not correct. They say that in going over a crossing they broke the king-bolt, which is the whole extent of the damage done. Company 2 is one of our best fire organizations, and we are assured that any accident which may occur to the engine is not owing to any intention or carelessness on the part of its members.

The President's speech has waked up our neighbor of the Gazette to a pitch of the most furious indignation. Its last issue bristles in every column with scorching invectives and damaging insinuations against Mr. Johnson. We have a distinct recollection that in times past the Gazette was accustomed to teach that opposition to the Administration was treason to the Government. Has it come to this, that our staid and "loyal" neighbor is at last turned "Copperhead?"

In the city councils, on Monday evening, a communication was read from Mr. Lowry, "asking the city to donate the water lots owned by her at the mouth of the little cascade to the Erie & Allegheny Railroad Company," which is the name adopted by him for his railroad project to connect Erie with the oil region. We have always thought Mr. Lowry to be a modest man, and this cool proposition confirms us in our belief. The Councils, being a generous body, and having an exalted estimate of public virtue, surely cannot be cruel enough to deny the Senator's unassuming request.

We are informed by a gentleman who visited Washington two years ago, that he then walked with Mr. Scofield down Pennsylvania Avenue. The conversation turned upon the speech of Thad. Stevens, in which he first announced his doctrine that the Southern States had placed themselves out of the pale of the Constitution by their acts of secession. Mr. Scofield denounced the speech as a semi-secession production, and said such men as Stevens were as much foes to the welfare of the country as Jeff. Davis. Yet at the present session of Congress Mr. Scofield permits himself to be led like a sheep to the shambles by this same arrogant traitor, and nods every time Stevens winks.

At the new town of Reno, on the Allegheny river, neither taverns nor bar rooms are allowed; as a consequence, the Titusville Herald says nearly every family has a demijohn of its own. During the excursion of capitalists, made under the auspices of Hon. C. V. Culver, in October last, several baskets of champagne were forwarded by mine host of the McIlvaine House to Reno, to furnish forth the entertainment at that place, but they were not permitted to be opened. Mr. Culver is a temperance man in principle as in practice, and in founding Reno determined to prevent and discountenance, as far as lay in his power, the introduction of intoxicating liquors in his model community.

The Crawford Journal is responsible for the following pithy paragraph. It will be advisable for the editor to stay away from Pittsburg after this date:

RADICAL.—Jos. S. M. Young, formerly editor and proprietor of the Erie Dispatch, has turned up in Pittsburg with the title of M. D. attached to his name, and advertises speedy and certain cure if entrusted with the treatment of certain diseases with unmentionable names. How are the mighty fallen.

Gov. Bigler recently returned to Clearfield from the Pacific coast. He has been gone over a year. The Clearfield Republican says that while absent he made an extensive tour through California, Utah and Idaho, but is not very favorably impressed with that country. The Governor contracted a severe cold on his way home, and has been confined to his bed since his return.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon on the evening of March 30th. It will begin in this meridian at twenty two minutes past nine o'clock, will be at its total twenty nine minutes past ten o'clock; will begin to disappear at eight minutes past midnight, and disappear at fourteen minutes past one o'clock on the 31st.

Our country readers will be interested in learning that a great decline has taken place in the West in the price of butter. "At Cleveland," says an exchange, "it is dull at 29 and 30 cents for the best tub and roll; at Chicago the best dairy brings only 28 and 30 cents, while fair firkin is 24 and 25 cents; at Milwaukee the best roll is as low as 22 cents."

The town elections in the neighboring county of Chautauqua, N. Y., last week, resulted generally in a great advance over last year for the Democratic nominees. In Pomfret, where the party lines were closely drawn, the Republicans have only 65 majority against 140 in 1865. The Democrats made large gains in nearly every district in the county.

Home business will prevent Drs. Hazlett & Barbour from visiting Erie in April and May. All who wish the benefit of their surgical and medical skill should call to see them on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 6th, 7th and 8th, at Brown's Hotel.

The Republican county committee met on Thursday last and selected James Sill, Esq., and Col. C. P. Rogers delegates to the State Convention, with instructions to support Gen. Geary for Governor.

The last lecture course yielded a net profit to the Young Mens' Christian Association of $415. The total receipts were $1,954, and the expenditures $1,539.

We understand that E. P. Bennett, Esq., will be a candidate for re election as Justice of the Peace in the East Ward, at the ensuing spring election.

Workmen have commenced operations at Union upon the new railroad to unite that place with Titusville.

The Conneaut Reporter ventures upon giving a little gratuitous advice "to that class of fore-handed farmers who are moving West, and exposing themselves to the hardships incident to a new country. Where persons have farms in this section, and are doing fairly on them, it advises them not to sell for the purpose of making a Western adventure. We have been induced to say this much to our friends in this and Erie counties for the reason that during the last ten days we have talked with a gentleman who has recently seen many who were formerly residents of this section, and are now in the West, and they are nearly all heartily sorry they left their pleasant homes here, and not a few of them will be back during the coming spring and fall if they shall have sufficient good health. Men who have large families of boys and only small farms here, may have inducements to go West, but even then there is great risk of not bettering their condition. Change of climate not unfrequently produces sickness, and fever and ague often costs more than is gained by larger farms. But, aside from the danger of sickness, there are other things men should look at before moving West. Markets are better here, church privileges, school advantages and comforts and conveniences of all kinds, are all more accessible than at the West. In view of these things, let our farmers and others who contemplate a change in this direction, stop and consider—if they are doing well, if their families are healthy and strong, if they enjoy the society of friends and neighbors of long standing; we say, let them weigh the matter well before breaking off the old associations to form new ones in the West."

No "ROOM."—The Gazette has "no room" to give the President's speech and veto—which it styles "singular documents"—"at length." We are pained to know that the pressure upon our contemporary's "room" is so great as to debar its readers of the privilege of reading the sentiments of the Chief Executive of the nation. Some persons are uncharitable enough to intimate that if the President had abused the Copperheads, or endorsed the position of the Radicals, our neighbor would have had no difficulty in finding an abundance of "room" to print his remarks.

LIBERAL REWARD.—A generous hearted gentleman authorizes us to offer a reward of fifty dollars to any person who can find a United States office holder in this vicinity who has given public expression to his opinion of President Johnson's speech. Applications, with particulars, may be addressed to this office.

Removal of the Observer Office.

On or before the 1st of April next, the office of the Observer will be removed to Rosenzweig's Block, at the North-west corner of the Park and State Streets (opposite Brown's Hotel.) The location is the best in the city, and we intend fitting up an establishment to correspond. tf.

The Corry Telegraph gives the details of "an outrageous assault and rape committed on the 10th inst upon a young girl named McNeit, aged nine years, living in that borough. The parents of the child had gone to quarterly meeting, leaving her with a sister twelve years old at home, being part of a house in which lived a person who kept boarders. The rascal who committed the deed was a boarder named George Robinson, who, in the evening of the afternoon, requested the child to light a lamp to a certain room, which came duly. The sister of the child was in another part of the house with a child of the other family, while Robinson went to the room where the fire was kept, fastened the door, took the child upon his lap, and committed the outrage. After which, he promised her a wax doll and any other toy she wanted, if she would not tell her parents, and threatened her with death if she did tell. The child did not tell till the following Wednesday, when the mother, observing she was lame, questioned her and elicited the truth. In the meantime the miscreant had fled to a border town in Chautauqua county, N. Y., where he was tracked and arrested.—He was brought before Esquire Guignon for examination, and as there were considerable signs of the populace taking his punishment into their own hands, he waived examination, and was committed to the jail in Erie in default of $1,500 bail, there to await trial at the next court of oyer and terminer. To make the crime more detestable, the miscreant was afflicted with a disgraceful disease, and transmitted it to the child with all its disgusting attendants."

ERIE COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY.—At the annual meeting of the Erie County Bible Society, held in the city of Erie, on the 11th of February, in the Park Presbyterian Church, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. G. A. Leon, DD.; Vice President, Jacob Hanson; Secretary, S. E. Spencer; Treas. et. J. C. Spilman; Librarian, Wm. Kendall; Managers, Rev. Joseph Yates, Rev. Jos. H. Prescott, Rev. George F. Cain, Rev. J. Dequoir, Rev. T. R. Hallock, Rev. J. H. Whallon, DD., Rev. Edwin A. Johnson, Rev. H. O. Howland, George Kellogg, Wm. Himrod, Fabrin Spafford, D. W. Fitch, C. Doll, J. D. Smith, W. R. Wood, Henry Gingrich.

The committee to whom was referred the subject of introducing the Bible into the public schools of the county made the following report and suggestion:

God's Word contains the truth without alloy. There is no injurious element in its composition; in purity and simplicity of style, in perspicuity and elegance, it is unsurpassed by any human composition. It may, therefore be read an ever studied without any possibility of danger to the careful, and especially the prayerful student. We furthermore most cordially express our belief in and concurrence with the Apostle's utterance—that the Bible is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, and for instruction in righteousness. We also regard children as men and women in nonpiency, and that influences, mentally, morally, and physically exerted in tender years mature with the growth, and strengthen with the strength, and remain fully defined in advanced life. We unhesitatingly express our disapprobation and discountenance of the too prevalent idea more commonly known as the Girard opinion, that the mind is better capable of comprehending God's truth if kept in ignorance of it until it becomes fully matured—that this prevailing idea or opinion is opposed to sound principle and the concurrent and uncontradicted evidence of all time. He that formed the mind, shall He not be competent to furnish proper food for its growth, nourishment and strength? He that formed the ear, shall He not hear? Shall erring man dare to criticise the wisdom or economy of God in the revelation He has made, or express doubts as to its adaptability to the mind which that revelation was designed to mould, to fashion and to beautify? All agree, of whatever denomination—even the small class who entrench themselves within "the church"—that youth should receive religious instruction, and that religious instruction derives its strength and existence from the Bible. Why, then, refuse, or withhold, or in any way prevent the young from drinking direct from the pure fountain of truth? Your committee would also express their firm conviction that the time has already come when it is imperatively necessary to urge upon all professing Christians and orthodox denominations to stand firmly and unitedly by the Bible as our only subject that the observance of days, and seasons, and forms and ceremonies mistake too much of the mint and anise and cumin characteristic to meet and supply the wants and demands of the people; that our city and county need the active co-operation of lovers of God in the establishment of a sound, healthy and religious morality, based upon the Bible as the only foundation upon which it can rest securely and safely; that "the Church" as an institution should be ignored, when by any means it hides or obscures Christ the Great Teacher—the Perfect Exemplar. The committee would suggest as a great per course to be pursued for the introduction of the Bible into the public schools of the county; that the society's agent in making distribution of Bibles, in supplying the destitute or in collecting funds, also consider it a part of his duty to see the school directors in "the different school districts" and "ascertain" or to enlist their co-operation in the introduction of the Bible into every school as a reading book, either in the opening or closing exercise

MARRIED.

TAYLOR—DAVIDSON—On the 24th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, Alexander Davidson, by the Rev. A. J. Merchant, Mr. W. P. Taylor, of State Line, N. Y., to Miss Augusta Davidson, of North East, Pa. No cards. [Printer liberally remembered.]

SHANK—KING—On the 13th inst., at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. Thomas Stubbs, Mr. Christian Shank, of West Creek, to Miss Martha King, of Titusville.

POTTS—STEPHENS—On the 22d of February, by the Rev. G. W. Staple, Mr. Orrin N. Potts, of Sherman, N. Y., to Miss Mary E. Stephens, of Corry.

DIED.

BISHOP—In Waterford, of Paralysis, on the 13th inst., Mrs. Amelia M. Bishop, wife of John Bishop, aged 64 years.

GRAY—In Elk Millcreek, on the morning of the 21st instant, Mrs. Mary J. Gray, aged 29 years, 3 months and 12 days.

THOMPSON—In Waterford tp., Nov. 18, 1865, Archibald Thompson, aged 68 years.

BERRINGER—On the 22d of February, after a lingering illness, John C. Berringer, aged 21 years.

New Advertisements.

CARD:

M. MAGILL'S LIVERY STABLE,
STATE ST., BETWEEN 3D AND 4TH.
Stock equal to any in the city, and prices as moderate. (mar1-tf)

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.
The co partnership heretofore existing under the name of Gabel & Henrichs is this day dissolved by limitation. The entire business will go into the hands of Mr. Henrichs, under whose management the house gained a reputation second to none in the city. The books of the late firm will be found in their former place for the next thirty days, after which time they will pass into the hands of a Justice of the Peace for settlement.
In calling the attention of the public to the above change, I would respectfully request a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed, with the assurance that it shall be my aim to keep a full and desirable stock of Dry Goods at all times, which I shall offer at the lowest market prices.
mar1-3t. P. HENRICKS.

Corry National Bank vs. A. L. Rouse. } In Common Pleas of Erie Co., Venditioni Exponas, No. 67, February term, 1866.
Feb. 9, 1866, on motion, the Court appointed Geo. W. Gunnison, Esq., Auditor, to distribute the money made on the writ above mentioned, as well as Nos. 65, 66, 93, 96, 13, 64, 71, 76 and 59 of Feb. term, 1866. Per Cur.
All persons interested in the above stated case are hereby notified that I will attend to the duties of my appointment at my office in Erie, Pa., on Thursday, the 22d day of March, A. D. 1866, at 2 o'clock, p. m.
GEO. W. GUNNISON, Auditor.
Erie, Feb. 28, 1866.

TO CONTRACTORS.—RAILWAY LETTING.
The Allegheny Valley Railroad Company invite proposals for the Grading, Masonry, Bolstering and Ties required on fifteen sections of their road, extending from Oil City southward, and on fifteen sections extending from Kittanning Creek northward, to the vicinity of Brady's Bend Iron Works. Each section will be about one mile in length.
Maps, Profiles, Plans and Specifications of the work will be ready for examination at the Engineer's office, on Pike Street, in the city of Pittsburgh, by the first of March next, and proposals will be received at the same place up to 6 o'clock, p. m., of Thursday the 22d day of March.
The line will be run out and staked as soon as practicable, but contractors can at any time on application at the Engineer's office in Pittsburgh, obtain all the information necessary to enable them to examine and bid for the work understandingly.
Any further information desired can be had by application in person or by letter to the subscriber.
mar1-td F. WRIGHT, Chief Engineer.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.
By virtue of and in pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Erie county, to me directed, I will expose to sale, and sell at Public Vendue or outcry, on the premises, on the 24th day of March, 1866, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following real estate, to wit. Commencing on the corner of Ridge road and Poplar street, and thence along the northern line of Ridge Road eastwardly, about 10 perches, thence north, and parallel to Poplar street, about 20 perches, to lot formerly owned by Mr. Schaef, thence west, on line parallel to Ridge Road, about 10 perches to Poplar street, thence south along east line of Poplar street, about 20 perches to Ridge Road—the place of beginning. Containing about 2 of an acre of land, more or less, and having erected thereon a cemetery frame building, and known as Uncle Sam's Garden.
Terms of sale—cash in hand.
feb22-3t HENRY SCHWEIDER, Admr.

J. GOALDING,
FASHIONABLE TAILOR,
Has removed to
FRENCH ST., OVER CROUCH'S FLOUR STORE,
Where he invites all his friends to call and see him.
Custom Work, Repairing and Cutting attended to promptly. Cleaning done in the best manner.
Prices reasonably

...n Hayes & Kepler's Column.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.
A Full City Lot on Eighth street, between Myrtle and Chestnut. Also, the East half of the lot on Seventh street contiguous to canal. Very desirable for Manufacturing.
Two choice dry Lots on Fourth street, 3d West of Chestnut, 41 feet 8 inches by 160 feet.
We have left a number of Building lots on Seventh and Sassafras streets, between Holland and German. All high gravel ground and very desirable.
One acre of land on Cherry street, west of Cemetery. This is a fine, dry lot.
One full City Lot, corner of Eleventh and Chestnut, north side. Price $1,400. Also, one on Twelfth St., east of Myrtle. Price $1,000.
Ten Building Lots, corner of Eleventh and East Sts.
One full City Lot, corner Tenth and Myrtle Sts. Also, one on Tenth St., between Myrtle and Chestnut, north side. This 300 foot street is fast being taken up by parties desiring to erect first class residences.

A BARGAIN—For sale, a Cottage House on 17th St., south side, three doors east of French. House in good repair, lot 87½x125 feet, to an alley. Barn, a fine assortment of bearing fruit trees, grapes and a variety of small fruits. We offer this property for $1,600 cash, it is cheap at $2,000.

A FULL CITY LOT—On 6th street, corner of Myrtle. Price $4,500.

TIMBER LOT FOR SALE—Eleven miles from the city, in Greenfield, 100 acres, 10 acres improved. Price $30 per acre.

FARMS FOR SALE BY HAYES & KEPLER.

FOR SALE—100 acres wood lot, 10 acres improved, 11 miles from the city. Price, $30 per acre.
One hundred acres, six miles from Erie, on the P. & E. R. R.—two barns, house, orchard, etc. The best Farm in the town of Summit.
We offer for sale the Farm of the late Richard Osborn, in Harbor Creek, four miles east of the city, containing 100 acres of land, large, first-class farm house, good barns and out houses, large apple orchard, together with peach, pear and plumb trees. This is one of the finest Farms in Erie county, and will be sold cheap.
A Farm of 85 acres in Chautauqua county, N. Y. This farm is located within three miles of the Lake shore.—About 70 acres improved; a first class dwelling house, good barns and out houses, young orchard of grafted fruits—apples, peaches, plums, etc.
Twenty acres of Farming land and 10 acres of a timber lot, 4 to 4½ miles east of the city, on the Lake Road.—Price $150 per acre—will sell the 20 acres separate if desired. Fine farm on the 20 acres.
We offer for sale the Lot of James Campbell, on the Waittsburg Plank Road, ten miles from the city, containing 118 acres, heavily timbered with beech, maple and Hemlock—will be divided if purchasers wish. This desirable property can be bought cheap if purchased within the next thirty days.

DWELLING HOUSES FOR SALE.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—Between Sassafras and Myrtle streets, on the canal. House two stories, and in good condition. Price $1,600.
We have a number of very desirable private residences for sale, worth from $6,000 to $15,000.
HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—On Third street, third door west from the corner of Myrtle street, south side. House two story and new. Lot 41 by 155 feet.
COTTAGE HOUSE FOR SALE—On Chestnut street, between Ninth and Tenth streets. House has parlor, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, three bed rooms, closets, cellar, etc., in complete repair.
FIRST CLASS DWELLING FOR SALE—On Eighth street, first door east of State. House new, lot 53 by 155 feet.
BRICK HOUSE—On French street between Third and Fourth streets, known as the Warren House. House in good repair. Will be sold at a bargain.
HOUSE AND LOTS FOR SALE—On the corner of Eleventh and Holland streets. House in good repair, size about 22 by 28 feet. On the grounds are a fine variety of choice fruit trees, grapes, etc.
HOUSE AND LOT—On Chestnut street, known as the Ayres' property, full city lot. House large and in good repair. Fine fruit garden, etc.
STORE, FOUNDRY, WATER POWER AND LOTS FOR STORES FOR SALE—We offer for sale 165 by 540 feet, corner of State and Eleventh streets, and 130 by 165 feet on State street, south of Riley's Machine Shop. This is decidedly the best prop rty for sale in the city for machine shops, stores, etc., and will be sold in lots to suit the purchasers.
HAYES & KEPLER,
Agents and Dealers in Real Estate,
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EYE, EAR AND SURGERY.
DRS. HAZLETT & BARBOUR,
OF 242 PENN STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.,
Who devote special attention to diseases of the Eye and Ear, and Surgery, for the accommodation of patients, have decided that one of them shall visit
ERIE, AT BROWN'S HOTEL,
Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 7th and 8th.
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Cure diseases of the Eye and Ear, straighten Crossed Eyes, (Strabismus), Club Feet, (Talipes), Crooked Limbs, etc. They operate on Hare-Lip, remove Tumors, Cancers and Cataracts, and perform all Surgical Operations. Piles and Fistulas are cured without the knife.
ARTIFICIAL EYES
inserted (without pain) so as to look like the natural eye. CATARRH CURED.
One of the firm always in the office, 242 Penn St., Pittsburgh, Pa. feb1'66-tf.

WHEREAS, Mary E. Putnam, my wife, of the township of North East, and myself, have dissolved partnership the 10th of this month by mutual consent, I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date. CLARK PUTNAM.
North East, Feb. 13, 1866-3w*

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.
The undersigned offers for sale a house and lot on Lake Erie street, (south of the Union Depot,) next to the Baptist mission church. The house is a small, one story building, containing three rooms, and having a barn and all the necessary outbuildings attached—every thing in good order. The situation is dry and pleasant. Price $2,500—one-half down, and the rest in four annual payments, with interest.
feb22-3t* M. McDEVITT.

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PHOTOGRAPHERS!
ALL KINDS OF PICTURES, FROM A
GEM TO A LIFE SIZE PHOTOGRAPH,
Executed in the best style of the art.
ALL PICTURES
WARRANTED TO GIVE SATISFACTION,
Pictures finished in
INK, OIL OR WATER COLORS.
Union Block, between Brown's Hotel & Reed House.
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ERIE CITY IRON WORKS.
LIDDELL, SELDEN & BLISS,
FOUNDERS & MACHINISTS,
MANUFACTURE
STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS,
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DRIVING PIPES,
PUMPING RIGS,
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DRILLING TOOLS,
MILL GEARINGS AND MACHINERY.
All our work is made from the best materials, and WARRANTED to be of the
BEST STYLE AND WORKMANSHIP.
We are now adding largely to our Machinery and Manufacturing facilities, to supply the increased demand for our work.
W. J. F. LIDDELL,
GEO. SELDEN,
JOHN H. BLISS.
ja22d.

REMOVAL.
GROCERIES!! GROCERIES!!!
The subscriber has removed his stock of Groceries from the stand above the Lake Shore Depot to the room in the brick block on State street, corner of Fourth, where he will be happy to see all friends and customers and fill their orders for goods. His stock of Groceries is large and carefully selected, and offered at the lowest rates consistent with the original cost. He invites all in need of anything in his line to give them a call. F. SCHLOSSER.

CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS!
Just opened,
A NEW ASSORTMENT OF CARPETS!
English Brussels, Elegant Patterns, New styles 3 ply Ingrain; Good all Wool Ingrain, at $1,30 W. y'd; Fine Fruggets and Felt Cloths, Hemp Carpets of the Beautiful Damask Pattern, Cocoa Mattings, Floor Oil Cloths, all prices, styles and widths; Stair Oil Cloth, heavy; Oil Cloth by the sheet, large enough to cover a large Room without piecing, Velvet Rugs and Mats, Cocoa and Manilla, Door Mats, Stair Carpets and Rods. All styles Gilt and Plain Window Shades. Buff and Green English Hollands for Shades, all widths.
Miller's new
PATENT SPRING BALANCE CURTAIN FIXTURE!
The neatest thing out. Come and see it. Elegant Gilt and Bronzed Window Cornices, Curtain Hooks, Picture Nails, Tassels, Cords, &c., &c. Everything in this line can be found here. A Splendid Assortment
NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS!
Nottingham Lace by the yard, Elegant Designs for 45 cents—cheaper than Emb'd. Muslin. Emb. Muslin also, Lace Edg. Handsome Lace for Vestibule Windows, with rods and Fixtures. The largest assortment of Wall and Window Paper in the town.
LINENS, LINENS, LINENS.
The largest assortment of Linen Goods in this market at prices that defy competition. Elegant Bleached Table Linens, 1¾ yards wide, at $1,15 per yard. We can show these goods in all grades, from the coarsest to the finest Double Damask. Napkins, all styles and prices. We have a job lot of these goods at $3 per dozen, all Linen, which we consider the ne plus ultra in the market.
TOWELINGS,
Huckaback and Damask Linen. Splendid Huckaback Towels at $2,50 per doz., all Linen. Elegant Huckaback Toweling, bleached, by the yard, 36's wide, at the very low price of 25 cents. Irish Linens, Sheeting Linens, Shirting Linens, Pillow Linens, Etc., Etc. Gents', Ladies' and Children's Linen Handkerchiefs. A good, all linen, Ladies' Handkerchief at 12½ ¢ doz.
GLOVES AND HOSIERY!
Gents, Ladies, Misses, Boys and Children's Cotton and Wool Hose, all prices. The best stock in town. A good Cotton Hose at 25 cts. per pair. Winter Gloves for Everybody.
YANKEE NOTIONS AT WHOLESALE!
Bleached Sheetings, Shirtings, Pillow Muslins, &c. Also, a good stock of Domestic Goods at low prices. We keep no Dress Goods, thereby enabling us to keep a larger stock of Furnishing Goods. Call before all the bargains are gone.
W. G. GARDNER,
No 7 Reed House Block, Erie, Pa.
The above is under the supervision of Mr. S. S. GRISWOLD, who is well known in this vicinity. nov7'65.

C. ENGLEHART,
DEALER IN
BOOTS AND SHOES,
ALSO, MANUFACTURER OF
CUSTOM MADE BOOTS AND SHOES,
Would take this method of returning his thanks to his friends and the public generally for their liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and hopes to have a continuation of the same. I take pleasure in informing the public that I am still selling
READY MADE BOOTS AND SHOES AS CHEAP,
—IF NOT A LITTLE CHEAPER—
Than any House in this place, and I am still making the best qualities of Gents' Boots and Shoes, for which I employ none but the BEST of WORKMEN, under the Superintendence of C. MILLER.
Having obtained a license to use the
PLUMER PATENT BOOTS,
I am now prepared to make the Plumer Patent Boots and Shoes in a manner not to be surpassed in Style and Workmanship.
I always keep on hand a selection of the best Brands of French and American Calf and Kips.
P. S.—Repairing attended to. mr17'66tf.

THE PLACE TO GET YOUR MONEY BACK IS AT
E. COUGHLIN'S
BOOT AND SHOE STORE,
State Street, Nearly Opposite the Post Office.
E. Coughlin, Boot and Shoe Dealer, respectfully informs the Public that he has removed his stand to the Store Room on State street, nearly opposite the Post Office, where he invites all his old friends and customers to give him a call. Particular attention given to
REPAIRING!
Having careful workmen, and superintending all his business himself, he believes he can give as good satisfaction and sell at as low prices as any other person in the city. Good Fits Warranted. apr7'64tf.

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TIBBALS, SHIRK & WHITEHEAD,
MANUFACTURERS OF
STOVES AND HOLLOW WARE,
Have a large and extensive assortment of Stoves at Wholesale and Ret