Erie Weekly Observer.

ERIE, PA., MAY 3, 1866.

ROOMS WANTED.—Accommodations will be furnished for four gentlemen boarders.—Inquire at the Observer office, or to Mrs. Kendall, Fourth street, five doors east of Parade, south side.

GENERAL RAILROAD LAW.—The question of a general railroad law is one in which nearly everybody in Erie has an interest, and we meet few persons who do not favor, and we meet few persons who do not advocate the passage of such a measure by the Legislature. It appears that the subject is as popular in other sections as here. There is a growing feeling in favor of a general railroad law, and recently in Sharon, Mercer county, Pa., committees were selected to question candidates for Governor as to their views on the matter. Mr. Clymer's response follows. Like everything he does, it is positive and manly. Mr. Geary's letter has been published, if he has condescended at all:

READING, April 12, 1866.

DEAR SIR:—I have just received your letter of the 9th inst., asking the question, whether I am or am not in favor of making a general railroad law by the Legislature of the Commonwealth, somewhat similar to those existing in the neighboring State of New York.

After the repeated and persistent efforts made by me during a long service in the Senate to secure the passage of a general railroad law, my position on that question is not unknown. I fear that nothing I may now say will more fully announce it.

My view has been, as now, and will continue to be, that the passage of a general free railroad system for this State similar to that of the States of New York; believing that capital should never be permitted, under proper restraints for the protection of private property and the rights of individuals, to develop any portion of the territory of this State without let or hindrance.

To the people of this Commonwealth especially this system, many of the richest and most populous portions thereof will for half a century yet be deprived of those means of development and inter-communication to which at present they are entitled, and without which the resources of Iron, of coal, of lumber and of other wealth are useless and unprofitable, not alone to their owners, but as well also to the whole people who are unquestionably most deeply interested in their prompt development and production.

Very respectfully and truly yours,

HIESTER CLYMER.

BROKEN BANKS.—It appears that the Venango and Venango banks were chartered under the Free Banking Law of Pa., and have bonds (7 30 bonds) deposited with the Auditor General, which will cover all their circulation, so that eventually little or no loss will be occasioned noteholders—although it necessitates the holding of the same for several months before the securities are disposed of and the customary notice given to parties to present the notes for redemption.—We append a letter from Hon. Isaac Slenker, Auditor General of Pennsylvania, which explains itself:

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, HARRISBURG, April 9, 1866.

The circulation of the Petroleum Bank now standing is $101,874—as security for which there is deposited in this office $104,000 in U. S. Treasury Notes. The Venango Bank has circulation of $92,950, and on deposit $100 in 7-30 Treasury Notes. Both banks have been redeeming and burning their notes the year past. The Petroleum had at one time circulation of $900,000 and the Venango $900,000. Yours, truly,

ISAAC SLENKER.

The Venango Bank had not re-organized under the National Currency Act and received none of national currency, which is amply secured by deposited bonds, and no loss will be occasioned to holders of Venango *National* Bank notes. The Bank of Crawford County was chartered under the old State law. Its circulation is not secured and we do not anticipate that holders of its notes will ever realize anything. It had filed papers to re-organize under the National bank act and deposited some bonds at Washington, but had not received any national currency. The Oil City Bank was secured by a special Act of Assembly, and securities are deposited for the redemption of its notes.

A correspondent of the Elk Advocate, who is a Republican, writes a long communication in opposition to the re-election of Sheriff *Mansfield, and suggesting* that the Democratic and conservative Republicans unite upon a man of the latter class to run against him in case he is a candidate. He thinks many of the Johnson Republicans to take the initiative, and mentions as among the gentlemen qualified for the place, and entitled by moderate political views to the respect of conservatives of all classes, the names of J. B. Curtis, of Warren, and James B. Gallagher, of Clearfield. We should not object to supporting a Republican for Congress who is sound on the leading issues of the day; but he must be a steadfast and outspoken advocate of Johnson's policy, and none other. The country is too strongly radical to hope for the success of a Democrat, and, under the circumstances, if a talented, popular and energetic Union Republican can be presented, who would have a fair chance of election, we believe the Democracy will rally to his support unanimously.

MATTER OF INTEREST.—We see, says the Harrisburg Telegraph, that some of our cotemporaries are under the impression that an act was passed at the last session of the Legislature changing the legal rate of interest from six per cent. Journalists are led into this apprehension by the fact that a bill providing for this change had been before the House, which was defeated, but on a re consideration was carried. When the measure came before the Senate it failed. The opposition was decided from all parts of the State. A proposition was made at the same time to permit banks to charge 7 per cent. on their discounts. This met the same fate as the rejection was prompt and decided. The legal rate of interest therefore remains unchanged, and it would be well to let the fact generally understood.

Gardner some of the best men in the city are connected with the fire department. Different companies comprise among their members an ex-Congressman, the Mayor and ex Mayors, half a dozen members of the Legislature, the Postmaster, and, in fact, almost everybody of prominence in the city. Harrisburg, Reading and other places the same is the case. We see no reason why Erie should be an exception in this respect. It would be a great encouragement to the young men who are in the fire department, and would encourage, if our leading citizens, all the benefits of life, would evince a little interest in their welfare.

Counties in the late, Cumberland, Westmoreland, Lancaster, Philadelphia and other counties the people are organizing themselves into clubs for the support of Clymer, Johnson and the Union. We suggest that a similar organization be established through this section. In this city alone there cannot be less than two hundred soldiers who will vote for Mr. Clymer.

Items of Local Interest.

We are indebted to Hon. G. W. Scofield, M. C., for a large batch of public documents.

The Market House on the Park was sold at auction on Wednesday, to Wm. Bell, for the sum of $700 cash. It is to be removed immediately.

Mr. Geo. W. Merrill, one of our leading dry goods dealers, died on Wednesday evening, of congestion of the brain. His age was 56 years.

A number of ordinances adopted by the Council of the new Borough of South Erie appear in our advertising columns. Those of our citizens living south of the Buffalo road should preserve them for future reference.

Capt. J. H. Welsh, of the Union House, has in his possession an English penny coined in 1707, making it 159 years old. It is octagonal in form, and contains nearly twice as much metal as the old United States cent.

Col. C. B. Curtis, Major Bardwell and J. Dennis James, Esq., were announced as the orators at a Fenian meeting in Tidioute, last Friday. With a trio of orators like this, Fenianism must make rapid headway in Warren county.

A decision of importance to farmers has been made by the Secretary of the Treasury, to the effect that farm products consumed by themselves and families are not to be included in making up income returns for the year.

The number of persons who have united themselves with Park church congregation during the present revival season is 76, and the total additions during the year have been 92. The prosperity of this church is due very largely to the zeal and ability of the pastor, Rev. G. F. Cain, who has labored with a fidelity and energy seldom surpassed.

A lady in Cleveland, Ohio, the other day, was very affectionate to her husband, and at supper handed him a cup of tea, which he declined to drink, but passed it to one of his children. Thereupon the woman sprang forward and seized the cup, thus saving the child's life. The cup contained arsenic. An arrest and trial of course follows.

It is not only made the duty of a postmaster to give notice promptly to the publisher of a newspaper of the non-lifting of a paper by those to whom it is directed, but it has been decided by the Courts that in such a case the postmaster makes himself liable for the subscription price.

The month of April has been an eventful one in our annals. In April the war began. In April it ended. In April Lee surrendered. In April Lincoln was murdered; and in April Congress passed an infamous unconstitutional measure over the President's veto.

The Philadelphia Age says the public should not indulge in any unnecessary alarm at the probable advent of the cholera. But they should certainly be ready for it if it does come. The best way to prepare for it is to promote cleanliness in every way. Purify every doubtful spot about your premises. Whitewash your cellars, yards and out houses. Clean away every kind of filth that may possibly accumulate. Eat moderately all kinds of wholesome diet. Drink nothing to excess. Keep in good spirits and calmly attend to your business.

A prize concert is arranged to come off at Pithole, at which $70,000 in prizes are to be awarded. The first prize consists of a hotel valued at $60,000; the second of a marriageable damsel, with $5,000 in greenbacks, (girl thrown in); and the remaining $5,000 in billiard tables and bank notes.

The now common expression "Humbug" is a corruption of the word Hamburgh, and is said to have originated in the following manner: During a period when war prevailed on the continent of Europe, so many false reports and lying bulletins were fabricated at Hamburgh, that at length when any one would signify his disbelief of a sentiment, he would say, "You had that from Hamburgh;" and thus "that is Hamburgh," or Humbug, became a common expression of incredulity.

The Titusville Herald calls attention as follows to an annoying typographical error in one of its cotemporaries:

DOUBTFUL PROPRIETY.—The Buffalo Courier publishes a series of resolutions on the death of a highly esteemed gentleman, the concluding expression of which is that a copy of the resolutions "be transmitted to the widow of the *diseased*."

We warn the Herald to keep a sharp look out for its laurels from this date onward. The Courier will get even with it before many weeks.

Gen. S. F. Cary, of Ohio, who is known all through this part of the State as a temperance and Abolition lecturer has become converted to the Johnson faith, and received his reward in the appointment of Collector of Internal Revenue for one of the Cincinnati districts.—Verily "patience and perseverance accomplish all things." Samuel has had an itching for office time beyond remembrance, and has got one at last—or rather the prospect of one, for his confirmation is yet to be secured from the Senate.

Mrs. Wm. Glenn, of Mill Creek township, in a fit of insanity, some days since, soaked her clothing with oil and set it on fire. She then rushed into the open air, enveloped in flames, which rose to the height of ten or fifteen feet. The fire was extinguished by her daughter, but she was too badly burned to recover.—*Dispatch.*

The occurrence alluded to by our cotemporary, took place in Mill Creek township, Mercer county, and not in the township of that name in this county, as might be inferred from the above paragraph.

The Methodists of Tidioute have offered to sell their church to the Catholics for the sum of $6,000.

We have made note of the report that the Atlantic & Great Western R. R. Co. had effected an amicable arrangement with the Pennsylvania Central Co., by which the Philadelphia & Erie would be used in common for eastward business. We find in the annual report of Sir Morton Peto, to the English Board of Control, recently made, the statement that although the Catawissa lease was set aside by the Courts, relations had been established with the Pennsylvania Central by which all the advantages are secured which the above lease would have conferred. This can mean nothing less than an eastern outlet and terminus independent of the New York and Erie Road.—*Reno Times.*

The indications plainly show that Crawford county will make a strong effort to again secure the Associate Law Judge for this district, although the position is now and has for the last ten years been filled by one of her citizens. In view of this fact, it becomes of some interest to the people of Erie county to look about them, and see if there is not legal talent enough here to select a good Judge from, without the necessity of letting the other counties of the district monopolize all the honor and profit of the position. Both of our Judges at present, are residents of other counties, and it would seem no more than just, that after a lapse of ten years Erie should be conceded one. If we have no lawyer in this county fit for the Judgeship, of course we shall not press our claims; but, if we have, then our people should insist upon his selection. We are of the opinion that it will not be found absolutely necessary to go to Warren and Crawford counties to secure all the Judicial talent in the district.

There is an old saying "if you want a secret kept, never entrust it to a woman," but the Buffalo Courier argues as follows to show that it is not correct. The gallantry of our cotemporary should entitle it to the everlasting gratitude of the sex:

We notice that in different parts of the State females are employed as telegraph operators, and that a late vacancy at Schenectady, has been filled by a lady operator. The only objection that could be urged against such appointments is the slander of crusty old bachelors, that women cannot keep secrets, and would be dangerous in a telegraph office where so many messages of a private nature are daily despatched. We think they are eminently competent to fill such situations, and there never was a greater slander uttered against the sex, than that they cannot keep a secret. Every man who has had any experience in life can bear witness to the fact that when it becomes necessary, women are remarkably reticent, and if has been utterly impossible to force a secret from them. We would much rather, as a general thing, trust to their honor than the opposite sex. We have old gray-headed men in this city, whose love for gossip and ferreting out news for retail will bear off the palm from any female gossip we ever read or heard of.

The Jamestown Journal is one of the few Republican papers which seem disposed to treat the people of the South with justice. In a recent issue it published the following common sense and honorable editorial paragraph:

RUMORS.—So many sensational stories reach us from the South that we can risk ourselves publishing very little news therefrom. The other day, for instance, it was reported that Gen. Asband, of Chicago, had been brutally mudrered in Mississippi for being a Northern man. The General is out in a letter *denying* the statement. He says that Mississippi is as safe and the people as loyal as in any Northern State. While so much is afloat of a nature so prejudicial to Southern reputation, but withal of a doubtful authenticity, we *must* copy sparsely for fear of doing injustice. We will never be a party to educating our people into a false and prejudiced opinion of their countrymen South. It has been a curse to both sections that they did not know each other better, and we shall not run any risk of encouraging sectional prejudices and animosities. So we refrain from publishing much "Southern news" now a days.

A correspondent of the Titusville Herald relates the following remarkable story:

The most singular freak in the oil regions that I ever heard of happened on the Stevenson farm on the night of the 22d ult., at 12½ o'clock. One of the drillers on well No. 15 was putting his drill on, and set his lamp down by the side of the hole on top of the well and the gas from it caught fire and went down the well till it found a road up the hill to lease No. 34, a well pumping about 40 barrels. It started the tubing and went to the top of the well, setting the derrick on fire, and lifting and breaking plank 2½ inches by 12 inches wide with a tremendous noise, and rumbling as it passed through the hill. Then it followed on in the hill to lease 37, and came to the top of the ground through a ledge of rocks and set a brush heap on fire that was over the crevice. The fire at well No 34 was extinguished after nearly destroying the bull wheel and belts.

While Dan Rice's show was in Harrisburg a thunder shower arose which spread consternation in the audience, who scampered in all direction for places of safety. The storm subsided in less than an hour, when Dan gave directions to admit everybody free, and nearly as large an audience soon gathered under the canvass, when the performance went on as before.—Dan's course seems to have been highly pleasing to the people, who greeted him every time he appeared with tremendous applause. In response to their repeated requests, he gave them an account of his experience in the South, and closed up by devoting some attention to Mr. Lowry, his competitor for the Senate, two years ago.

The Convention of School Directors on Tuesday, for the election of a County Superintendent to serve three years, was slimly attended, not more than 70 or 80 of the 250 Directors in the county being present. The session was an exceedingly stormy one, and quite as ludicrous as spirited. The salary of the Superintendent was fixed at a thousand dollars per year. On the first ballot the vote for superintendent stood as follows: L. T. Fisk, of Girard, 20; W. H. Armstrong, Corry, 14; T. J. Wells, Erie, 9; P. H. Stewart, North East, 8; D. W. Winchester, Springfield, 8. A second ballot was taken, when Mr. Fisk, present Superintendant was elected, having received 40 votes.

A certain Dr. J. B. Peters, of Shafer, has had the publishers of the Dispatch indicted for libel, laying his damages at the extravagant sum of $3,000. The suit is based upon an article in the local columns of the Dispatch, in which some sarcastic comments were made upon an alleged assertion of the Doctor's, which he denies making. We would suggest to him, in a friendly way, that libel suits against editors are generally the poorest speculations that men can indulge in.

Sherry's Dramatic Company, now performing in Farrar Hall, is superior to most of the theatrical troupes which visit our city. The corps of actors and actresses comprises some of unquestionable talent. Mrs. Carroll is a lady whose merits fit her to appear on any stage, and she is supported in a very good manner. The excellent personal character of the members of the troupe, and their professional ability, should recommend them to the liberal encouragement of the public.

We particularly direct the notice of our farmer readers to the Horse Hoe or Cultivator Plow, offered for sale by W. W. Pierce & Co. From what opportunities we have had of judging, it seems to us the best instrument for its purpose that has been introduced.

Messrs. Guckenbiehl & Schlaudecker request us to return thanks to the firemen and citizens for their unremitting efforts to save their property, at the fire on Sunday. They will be located next week at their former stand (across the street from their new store) where they ask their former customers to call and see them.

Since his appointment to the pastoral charge of the first M. E. Church, in July last, Rev. R. A. Johnson has received donations to the value of $400. This speaks well for his popularity and the liberality of his friends.

We regret to learn that D. C. Thomas, Esq., of Mill Creek, was severely hurt, on Monday last, by the kick of a horse. His face was badly crushed and both his jaws broken. The injuries though very severe are not expected to be fatal.

A number of young men, who have heretofore acted with the Republicans, are about organizing a Johnson club in this city. They inform us that the movement is meeting with better success than they anticipated.

The Meadville Journal says the photograph rooms of Mr. Harris, in that city, "are being fitted up in a most tasteful manner, and regardless of expense, the reception rooms having been frescoed by L. B. Chevalier, of Erie, in the superb manner for which he has become so noted."

We suggest to Democrats that they at once hunt up the assessors and ascertain if their names are on the lists, and if not, see to having them put there. This important duty is too often delayed until near election time, and thousands of votes are lost annually through neglect on the subject.

Another fire occurred at Pithole early on Tuesday morning, destroying property to the value of $30,000.

The new firm of Reed, Good & Co., to which we referred some weeks ago, is expected to commence operations next week, in a building on Peach street, nearly opposite the Morton House. The members of the firm consist of the following gentlemen: John Elliot, Wm. A. Brown, A. H. Gray, Wm. F. Rindernicht, M. C. Mayer, and John S. Goodwin. The two latter are well known to our citizens in connection with the banking business, having for a long period been employed in the Marine National Bank, where they earned the reputation of being unusually competent, active and reliable business men. The new firm represents a large amount of capital, and the character of its members will speedily ensure for it a full share of patronage.

Hon C. V. Culver was arrested at Reno, on Monday, upon complaint of several citizens of Franklin, who have suffered heavily through the failure of his banks. There are three charges against him, one of which is conspiracy to defraud. He was held to bail in the sum of $60,000, which he had not procured at last accounts.

In spite of the law fining every person five dollars, in each case for killing swallows, robins, and other insectiverous birds, we learn that many boys and men indulge in this sort of amusement (?) It is a pity some of them could not be caught at the act and punished to the full extent of the statute. We know of nothing more despicable than the shooting of these useful little birds, in mere wantonness.

Lake fishing appears to be remarkably prosperous at some points this season. The statement is made that at Sandusky 111 tons of fish were taken in thirty-six hours, and at Toledo 240 tons in four days. We imagine the figures are stretched a little.

In a single line at the head of the Titusville Herald local department we find the announcement, "Wanted, a girl." That's just our fix.—*Dispatch.*

Won't some of our ladies take pity on the local editor of our cotemporary? He is too modest to assert his own merits, but we will warrant him to be everything desirable.

We call attention to the facilities of the Observer office for doing Job Printing of any sort—plain or fancy. Additions are constantly being made to this branch of our office, and we are resolved that nothing shall be undone that will render it worthy of the public patronage. Business men will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

The card of W. W. Towner, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, appears among our new advertisements. He gives good references, and we believe has the reputation of being reliable and skillful in his profession.

The collectors give notice that they will only receive the county money in payment of city and county taxes. State and Federal taxes must be paid in national currency.

The Fenian circle of Corry has sent over $700 to the headquarters in New York, and subscriptions for nearly as large a sum have since been received.

A copy of the Congressional *Globe* for the session of 1860-61 is wanted, for which a liberal price will be paid. Apply at the Observer office.

PIANO FOR SALE.—A first class piano is offered for sale—almost new. Price, $300—a rare bargain. Apply to W. P. Sweney, N. E. corner of Peach and 12th sts. mar.15.tf

Erie Markets—Buying Prices.

Corrected weekly for the Observer, by Goff, Patterson & Co., Crouch & Bros., Morrison & Dunmore, A. King and Davis & Carson.

DRIED FRUIT.—Apples 15@17; Peaches 28@32; Blackberries, 35@40.

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, $1.00@110; Onions, 90@$100; Turnips, 40@50; Cabbage, per head, 10@12½; Beets, 35@40c; Carrots, 45@50; Parsnips, 65@75; Vegetable Oysters, 2@3c per bunch; Onion Sets, $3.50@7.00.

PRODUCE.—Butter, 40@45c; Eggs, 18@22; Lard, 17@20c; Honey, 25@30; Cheese, 18@22

FRUIT.—Apples, $1 75 @ $2 00.

GRAIN, &c.—Corn, 60@65; Oats, 46@48; Wheat, Amber, $2 40@2 50; Wheat, white $2 60@2 75; Shorts, $1 45@1 50; Corn Meal, $1 45@1 50; Feed, $1 45@1 50; Barley, 75@85; Beans, $1 50@2 00.

SEEDS—Clover, $5 75 @ $6 25; Timothy, $3.50 @ $5 00.

FLOUR—Market firm. XXX w. wheat, $12.50@13.00; XX red, $11.00@12 50; X red, $9.50@9.00; XX Clab $9.50@10.00; XX Red Winter, new, $9 25@9.75.

PORK AND BEEF.—Extra Heavy Pork, $29.00@29.50; Light, $26.50@27 00; Sugar Cured Hams, 20@21 per lb.; Country do., 19@20c; Shoulders, 14@15; Lard, per barrel $16; in kegs, $20; Extra Mess Beef, $18@20.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS! AT *Atlantic City, Mercer County, Penn'a.*

Will be sold at Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF MAY, 1866,

A number of fine Building Lots, in the new city of Atlantic, two miles south of Greenville, Pa., at the terminal junction of the Bear Creek railroad with the Erie & Pittsburg and Atlantic & Great Western railroad and Pittsburgh & Erie canal.

This point has recently been adopted for a general transfer station and crossing of track of the two last named roads, thereby rendering this one of the important stations on all of the above railroads where all

TRAINS MUST NECESSARILY STOP.

The Bear Creek railroad being built to develop the coal region of Mercer and Butler counties traverses a fine agricultural section where are found large deposits of Coal, Ore and Limestone that must find an outlet at this place.

This promising point,

CENTRALLY LOCATED,

In the rich valley of the Shenango river, distant 62 miles from Erie, 86 miles from Cleveland, 82 miles from Pittsburg, and at the junction of three railroads and the canal.

AFFORDING TRANSPORTATION in all DIRECTIONS,

Offers inducements to the Manufacturer, the Merchant and Tradesman unsurpassed in Western Pennsylvania.

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For further information apply to W. S. SHIGDEN, Agent, Greenville, Mercer Co., Pa.

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NOTICE.

The undersigned having been duly commissioned by the Governor of the State

AUCTIONEER FOR THE CITY OF ERIE,

has opened an Auction and Commission Store under the name and firm of

GREEN & CRONIN,

On State street, opposite the Postoffice, where he will be found at all times. Parties having any goods to dispose of at Public or Private sale, will find it to their advantage to entrust them to us. Out door sales attended to anywhere in the city. Consignments respectfully solicited, and prompt settlements made after each sale. Auction sales two days in each week, viz:

WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS,

Without fail, and I would respectfully request all parties having goods to dispose of, to notify me in that time, so that I can sell them on the above days.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERY STORE.

P. A. BECKER & CO., WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS, *North-East Corner of the Park & French Street,* (UNCAPRINE,) Would respectfully call the attention of the community to his large Stock of GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, Which he is desirous to sell at the VERY LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. His assortment of SUGARS, COFFEES, TEAS, SYRUPS, TOBACCOS, FISH, &C., is not surpassed in the city, as he is prepared to prove to all who give him a call.

He also keeps constantly on hand a superior lot of PURE LIQUORS, for the wholesale trade, to which he directs the attention of the public.

His motto is, "Quick Sales, Small Profits and a full Equivalent for the Money." apr19-6m

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HYDE & WRIGHT'S PATENT HORSE HOE OR CULTIVATOR PLOW

The above invaluable implement has always received the first premium whenever exhibited, and all who have used it prononce it to be superior to any thing else of the kind. The following are some of the advantages this Cultivator has over every other kind now in use:

1st. Lightness and durability; being made of the best quality of steel, highly polished, and the whole implement weighing from fifty to sixty pounds.

2d. Adaptation to more kinds of work than any other cultivator known; being a perfect and thorough Cultivator when used with all the teeth on, leaving the ground even and level, and working nearer the rows than any other Cultivator.

3d. By removing the small teeth, and attaching the wings to the shovel, it is the most perfect instrument for hilling that can be found.

4th. It is the best instrument for covering and digging potatoes ever invented. A man and horse can cover potatoes as fast as a horse can walk, and with a team can dig from 300 to 500 bushels of potatoes in a day, when the crop is a fair one.

5th. It works equally well in corn or any kind of crop requiring cultivating, and in most cases hand hoeing can be dispensed with.

6th. Its cheapness, considering the many kinds of work to which it can be applied—the farmer having in one implement all that is necessary for cultivating and hilling any kind of crop, or covering and digging potatoes.

Numberless certificates from the most influential farmers in the United States might be given of the superiority of the above implement over all others designed for like purposes.

We shall be pleased to receive a call from any one who needs a Cultivator or Shovel Plow, and explain to them the merits of the above Hoe or Hoe over all other implements of the kind. We warrant this Horse Hoe to work as a Cultivator as well as any Cultivator made—as a Shovel Plow, as well as any Shovel Plow—and as a Horse Hoe a complete success, or refund the money if it does not meet this warrantee.

We also keep on hand in connection with our Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, and House Furnishing Goods, a complete assortment of Horse Rakes, Hand Rakes, Grain Cradles, Scythes, Snathes, Forks, Hoes, Shovels, Spades, &c. Don't fail to give us a call.

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AGUA DE MAGNOLIA.—The prettiest thing, the "sweetest thing," and the most of it for the least money. It overcomes the odor of perspiration; softens and adds delicacy to the skin; is a delightful perfume; allays headache and inflammation, and is a necessary companion in the sick room, in the nursery, and upon the toilet sideboard. It can be obtained everywhere at one dollar per bottle.

Saratoga Spring Water, Sold by all Druggists.

S. T.—1860.—X.—The amount of Plantation Bitters sold in one year is somewhat startling. They would fill Broadway six feet high, from the Park to 4th St. Drake's manufactory is one of the institutions of New York. It is said that Drake painted all the rocks in the Eastern States with his cabalistic "S. T.—1860.—X," and then got the old granny legislators to pass a law "preventing disfiguring the face of nature," which gives him a monopoly. We do not know how this is, but we do know the Plantation Bitters sell as no other article ever did. They are used by all classes of the community, and are death on Dyspepsia—certain—They are very invigorating when languid and weak, and a great appetizer.

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"In lifting the kettle from the fire I scalded myself very severely—one hand almost to a crisp. The torture was unbearable. * * The Mexican Mustang Liniment relieved the pain almost immediately. It healed rapidly and left very little scar.

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All who value a beautiful head of hair, and its preservation from premature baldness and turning gray, will not fail to use Lyon's celebrated Kathairon. It makes the hair rich, soft and glossy; eradicates dandruff, and causes the hair to grow with luxuriant beauty. It is sold everywhere.

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The well known Machinist, has just returned from New York city, with the largest assortment of

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Ever brought to Erie.

Call and examine his stock. You cannot fail to find what you want.

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Gentlemen—I have recently been laboring under the distressing effects of indigestion, accompanied by a prostration of the nervous system. Numerous remedies were recommended by friends, some of them tested, but without relief. Your Hoofland's German Bitters were recommended by persons who had tried them, and whose favorable mention of these Bitters induced me to try them. I must confess that I had an aversion to Patent Medicines from the "thousand and one" quack "Bitters" whose only aim seems to be to palm off sweetened and drugged liquor upon the community in a sly way, and the hardening of which, I feel, is to make many a confirmed drunkard. Upon learning that yours was really a medicinal preparation I took it with happy effect. Its action, not only upon the stomach, but upon the nervous system, was prompt and gratifying. I feel that I have derived great and permanent benefit from the use of a few bottles. Very respectfully yours,

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Yours truly, E. D. FENDALL.

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House and lot on Second street, between State and Peach. Desirable property contains about ¾ of a city lot—fine fruit—house in good repair, and will be sold cheap for prompt pay.

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We have a number of very desirable private residences for sale, worth from $5,000 to $15,000.

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.

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STORE, FOUNDRY, WATER POWER, AND LOTS FOR STORES FOR SALE.—We offer for sale 165 by 330 feet, corner of State and Eleventh streets, and 130 by 165 feet on State street, south of Liley's Machine Shop. This is decidedly the best property for sale in the city for machine shops, stores, etc., and will be sold in lots to suit the purchasers.

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A Full City Lot on Eighth street, between Myrtle and Chestnut. Also, the Lot in the rear, on Seventh street, convenient to canal. Very desirable for Manufacturing.

Two choice dry Lots on Fourth street, 22 West of Chestnut, 41 feet 3 inches by 165 feet.

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One acre of land on Cherry street, west of Cemetery. This is a fine, dry lot.

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One full City Lot, corner Tenth and Myrtle Sts. Also, one on Tenth St., between Myrtle and Chestnut, north side. This 100 foot street is fast being taken up by parties desiring to erect first class residences.

A FULL CITY LOT—On 6th street, corner of Myrtle. Price $1,500.

FOR SALE a number of the finest farms in Mill Creek and Harbor Creek tps., at prices from $75 to $100 per acre.

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