The Erie Weekly Observer.

ERIE, PA., MAY 10, 1866.

The regular May term of the Court of Quarter Sessions commenced on Monday, Judge Johnson presiding. The list of cases is extremely large, and is expected to occupy the whole week. A large share of the business has been the disposal of liquor suits.—Almost every drinking and billiard saloon keeper has been indicted, and most of them plead guilty. Other portions of the county furnish their full quota, and the treasury will be replenished to a considerable extent from the fines that will be imposed. Judge Johnson, in his charge to the Grand Jury, dwelt at great length, and with much earnestness, upon the increasing violations of the liquor laws. He announced it as his determination to put an end, by every means within his reach, to the illegal traffic in strong drink. He notified the constables that it was their duty to see that no liquor was sold in violation of law, and that hereafter neglect of this requirement would subject them to severe punishment. He told them they must not only report all such cases when brought to their notice, but that it was a part of their duty to search them out, at whatever sacrifice of comfort and popularity is necessary. The Judge's decided temperance notions have caused much excitement among the class of persons directly interested, and he is denounced by the liquor sellers and their friends without mercy. The constables have also taken science at his instructions to them, and some of them declare that rather than go prying around the premises of their neighbors they will resign. Meanwhile, saloon keepers have become remarkably shy as to what and whom they sell, and, for the time being, the liquor laws are better observed than they have been for many a year. This state of things will last until Court adjourns, or it may be a week or two after, when the traffic will probably go on as brisk as ever.

NATURALIZATION.—The many questions we are weekly receiving relative to the course necessary to secure naturalization papers, and the law relating to that subject, has induced us to endeavor to present a clear and comprehensible statement thereof. In preparing the following we have had the assistance of one of the leading attorneys of our bar, to whose legal ability and accommodating spirit we have been indebted for many previous favors:

1st. A person desiring to declare his intention of becoming a citizen has only to go before the Prothonotary or Clerk of the Quarter Sessions, and make statement of the fact. The statement will there be taken down, and remain a matter of record for future use.—No witnesses are needed in making a declaration of intention.

2d. Any alien, being a free white person, may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States or any of them on the following conditions, and not otherwise:

3d. If he is over 18 years of age when he arrives in the United States, he may after two year's residence declare his intention to become a citizen, and three years thereafter, upon taking the oath of allegiance, &c., have his final certificate of citizenship.

4th. Aliens under the age of 18 years at the time of their arrival in the United States, need not make the preliminary declaration of intention, but can obtain their final certificate of citizenship at any time after 5 year's residence. The 5 year's residence must have been uninterrupted.

5th. Minor children of naturalized persons are citizens.

6th. Any alien of the age of 21 years or upwards, who has served in the armies of the United States, and been honorably discharged, and has resided in the United States one year, may become a citizen without a previous declaration of intention. He must prove his service by his discharge.

7. Any Court of record has jurisdiction in matter of naturalization, upon due proof of the facts above stated, by one credible witness—a citizen of the United States.

8th. Persons desiring naturalization should apply to the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, or to the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county where they reside, or if in the vicinity of a District or Circuit Court of the United States, then by application to the Clerk of such Court. They must take one witness of good repute with them, to prove residence, character and fidelity to the government.

The Gazette of last week contained an editorial endorsing the "legal ability and integrity of Mr. H. L. Richmond, who has been brought out in Crawford county as a candidate for Associate Law Judge, and announcing that—

"In the event of there being no candidate from Erie county we feel confident that Mr. Richmond will receive the hearty support of the people (Republicans?) in this part of the district."

It takes occasion at the same time to give Judge Derrickson a sly dig between the ribs, which, in view of his subserviency to the party and notorious "loyalty," seems quite as uncalled as it was unexpected. Who, after reading the following, will deny that Republicans (much more Republicans) *are* ungrateful:

"If Judge Derrickson, who has held the office during the term of ten years expiring next fall, intends to become a candidate for re-election, the action of the Crawford county bar will no doubt surprise the majority of our readers. We have too much respect for the intelligence and good judgment of the members of the bar of Crawford co. to suppose they did not have *good reason for their action in this matter.* So far as we are informed, it is in part attributable to the fact that Judge Derrickson's course relative to the several cases in which C. B Wright and the Board of Commerce have been concerned has alienated the friendship of many in this section who would otherwise have cheerfully given him their support."

Notwithstanding the action of the bar at home, and the general tone of public sentiment, we understand that the Judge has received to again become a candidate. He has the Lowry influence both here and in Crawford county in his favor, and is vain enough to believe that he possesses sufficient strength to secure a nomination. Meanwhile, a strong feeling has grown up here in favor of an Erie county man. John P. Vincent and John W. Douglass, Esqrs., are mentioned among the Republicans of our county will [illegible] the name of Benjamin [illegible] gentleman whose pre-emi[illegible] fitness especially point him [illegible] the place, and who, if [illegible] ties were cast aside, would be the unanimous choice of the members of the Erie bar.

The Republican Congressional candidates in the district composed of Crawford, Venango and Clarion are Messrs. D. W. Finney and J. Newton Pettis. The district is now represented (in a Pickwickian sense) by Mr. C. V. Culver, whose majority in 1864 was only 731. The Crawford Democrat thinks no Republican need be anxious about the nomination, as the Democrats intend to elect their man.

CONGRESS.—The Dispatch gave notice in one of its issues last week that it cannot support Mr. Scofield for re-election to Congress. Its reasons for this decision are thus succiently stated:

"From certain intercourse which we have had with Mr. Scofield indirectly, we are not satisfied in regard to his reliability. We raise no question in regard to his honesty. Let that be decided by those who are more familiar than we are with the details of his official action. We only know that when a public man is so long about determining whether he will or will not be a candidate for re-election as Mr. Scofield has been, he is evidently calculating the chances which may result from a combination of interests, and the character of the influence which may be brought to bear against him, making it a scheme of gambling in which he wins who is able to control, by all means usually made use of in such cases, the votes of the people. This plan involves the use of men in so selfish and unconditional a manner that there is neither principle, nor business fairness, to be expected of it, and we cannot encourage it in any one. We can condemn, with the utmost earnestness, any trickery or secret machinations that may be used to defeat an honest and able man who is a candidate for position, but we will condemn with greater severity any such means when taken advantage of by the person who wishes to be represented as honest and reliable."

It concludes, further, that "Erie county is now entitled to the Congressman, and we shall use our efforts for the present, to that end, and we are not unwilling that Warren, or some other county, in that part of the District, should be represented with some of the less important positions, and hope that an understanding to this effect may be entered into. These affairs can as well be amicably and satisfactorily adjusted in advance as to have them hanging fire until the last minute, and then creating dissension and disturbance, with which no one is satisfied." The views of our cotemporary will meet with the hearty approbation of nine out of ten of the people of our county. It is strongly and earnestly felt on all hands that the growing interests of our county imperatively demand that we should at this time have a representative at Washington who thoroughly understands our needs, and will labor to secure the legislation to which are entitled. This sentiment is taking so decided a shape that we believe if the Republican District Convention fails to give us such a candidate as we require, our citizens will take up an independent man, and support him, without respect to party.

Items of Local Interest.

Guckenbeihl & Schlaudecker are selling off below cost. See their advertisement.

A rare chance for bargains in hats and caps is offered at the store of P. B. Honecker. He is closing out his old stock at less than cost.

The people of every county in this section will be pleased to learn that both Houses of Congress have repealed the tax on crude petroleum.

The burnt district on Peach street is being rapidly rebuilt, and in a few weeks it will be occupied by a better class of buildings than before.

Mr. Charles F. Browne, (Artemus Ward,) it is said, has been offered $20,000 in gold, together with his traveling expenses, for a six month's lecturing tour in England.

A countryman who was charged with ten gallons of whisky, which a grocer put in an eight gallon keg, said, "he didn't mind the money over charged so much as he did the strain on the keg."

The "Union" office at Dunkirk has changed hands, Mr. Dean having disposed of the establishment to Mr. M. D. Cushing. The latter promises to keep the paper soundly Democratic, and to improve its local and news departments.

It should be remembered by all that the income tax is payable on or before the 1st of June. Those who fail to square up promptly when called upon by the Collector are liable to have a heavy fine imposed upon them.

The offices of the Erie & Pittsburg RR. have been removed to Clark's building, at the south west corner of the Park and Peach Street, opposite Dr. Lyon's church. A suite of eight commodious rooms have been fitted up for the business use of the road, in a style of taste and convenience not often seen.

The Masonic Lodge in this city has been revived with the following officers: Worshipful Master, O. A. Dolph; Senior Warden, J. S. Childs; Junior Warden, W. F. Price; Senior Deacon, E. Macomber; Junior Deacon, J. M. Bryant; Secretary, S. Todd Perley: Treasurer, Jesse H. Lord.

The Toledo Blade, in referring to the decapitation of officeholders by the President because of the non-support of his policy, quoted these two lines for the benefit of officeholders in that locality. They will apply to the same class of people about our city:

"Ye living men come view the ground
Were you most shortly lie."

A young man named Samuel Yanson about a month ago passed a five-dollar note on a bank that had been broken for twelve years, on a Meadville firm. The note was soon discovered to be worthless and the young man was notified of the fact, but he neglected to redeem it, till yesterday he found a warrant chasing him up. He paid seven dollars in good money before he got his bad five back again.

A fire broke out in Corry on Sunday evening, about eight o'clock, destroying the United States Hotel, the Mazeppa House, and two buildings adjacent. A lamp left burning in a servant's room is supposed to have been the cause of the fire. The loss is estimated at $14,000, divided as follows: Chas. Frich, $6,600; Wilcox & Calhoun, $2,000; Charles Bush, $2,000; Oakley Bros., $3,300.

The store recently occupied by Justice, Gheen & Gallagher, has passed into the hands of Mr. P. B. Honecker, one of the class of young, active and enterprising business men whom we wish were more numerous in Erie. He has laid in a splendid stock of goods, procured a first class cutter from New York, and is bound to drive business ahead in the right sort of a manner. To a man of Mr. Honecker's stamp, failure is an impossibility.

The house of Mrs. Holloway, a widow lady, at Lowville, was broken into on Friday night and about $40 stolen from it. Mrs. H. and her daughter were the only persons occupying the building at the time. The robbers used chloroform to effect their entrance. Not securing as much as they expected, they woke up Mrs. H. and daughter, and pointing pistols at them, threatened their lives if they did not give up the money in their possession. The ladies unscrewed that they had obtained all that was in the house and finally convinced the burglars that their statements were correct, when they left.

Mr. H. D. Persons has been elected Superintendent of Public Schools in Crawford county, and the salary has been raised from $800 to $1,000 a year. "Some of the hot headed Radicals endeavored to give the election a political bias, by electioneering against Mr. Persons on the ground that he was a *Democrat.* This mean and highly reprehensible course, however, was offset by some of the more conservative Republican directors going the other way and supporting Mr. Persons in view of his ample qualifications as an educationalist."

The Crawford Democrat regrets to be compelled to say that no more definite information has been given to the public regarding the suspended banks. "Note holders may realize a few cents on the dollar, they may realize more than merely a few cents, or they may realize nothing. Every day the probability grows stronger that the worst will come at last. *Why has not some report been made?*—is a question that is asked on every hand. * * Is it the design to treat the injured people with contempt—or do those inside of the ring *know* that the revelation would be so monstrous, so startling, as to raise the presumption of fraud and rascality? * * Mr. Culver, at the incipiency of the calamity, telegraphed from New York that the note holders 'should hold on and not sacrifice.' *Why?* If none of the Bank Presidents will say anything for the relief of those interested, let Mr. Culver do it. The people have given him their '*confidence*,' to an unparalleled degree, and it is but right he should return some reciprocal recognition. Will he persist in refusing to do so?"

The Conneautville Record acknowledges the justice of the reputation that town has acquired as a matrimonial mart, and is willing to stake it "against any in America" as a place for rapid courtships and numerous weddings. "Besides"—it says—"the happy couples always know their business, and it's an isolated case when we do not either receive a share of bride's cake or a greenback, or both, and in one or two instances we have been allowed, in addition, to kiss the bride." It denies, though, that divorces are more frequent there than elsewhere, and alleges that "not a single application for divorce has ever been made by any resident of this place within our recollection, and so far as our observation extends none is likely to be." We judge from the ardor our cotemporary evinces on the matrimonial question, that things are getting to be serious with the junior editor of the firm.

We are reliably informed that Col. Chauncey F. Rogers, of the 83d regiment, has resolved to be a candidate before the next Republican convention for the office of Prothonotary. Col. R. served with conspicuous gallantry in the Union army during the rebellion, and in soliciting this endorsement at the hands of his party friends asks for no more than he deserves. He held a clerkship at Harrisburg last winter, and performed the duties of the position in so satisfactory manner as to leave no doubt of his capacity for the Prothonotaryship. We have understood that Mr Colton, the present incumbent, intended being a candidate for re-election, but knowing him to be a warm friend of the soldiers, we hardly think it probable he will remain in the field against so brave and meritorious a man as Colonel Rogers.

A very bloodless and altogether a very laughable revolution has just taken place in the city government at Buffalo. Mayor Wells, (Rep.) the present incumbent, being absent from the city on business, the majority of the Council, which is Democratic, convened, and elected Alderman Haberstro Mayor pro tem, and a quorum being present, (all Democrats) resolutions were adopted ousting from office the Chief Engineer and his Assistants, and appointing a new set in their places. The next day, Haberstro, with the City Clerk, proceeded to the office of the Assistant Mayor and demanded the city seal, which was peremptorily refused. They then sent for a locksmith and broke open the safe where it was kept, stamped the documents of the new appointees, and left in triumph. At the last accounts Mayor Wells had not returned to the city. We wait with some anxiety to learn the result.—Daily Dispatch.

We learn that G. W. DeCamp, Esq., has resolved to become a candidate for Congress next fall. He expects to secure the Republican nomination in this county. Lowry is said to be out of the field altogether, being satisfied with his laurels in the Senate. We hear the name of S. A. Davenport, Esq., suggested in connection with the Congressional nomination, though we have no knowledge of his feelings on the subject. If we must have a Republican as our representative it would certainly be more of a gratification to see the position filled by a young man of Mr. D.'s ability and intelligence, than the sticks we have had for some years back.

A case came up in Court this week of considerable legal interest. A man from one of the townships was indicted for selling liquor without a State license. He plead in defense that he had a federal license, and supposed it was all that was necessary. Judge Johnson would not admit the man's plea, and stated in explicit terms that no license to sell liquor was valid unless issued by a State Court. If this opinion had been delivered by a "Copperhead" Judge it might be pronounced very "disloyal," but coming from one of orthodox Radical faith, we presume its correctness will not be questioned.

Dr. Sanford B. Hunt, long connected with the Buffalo Express, has assumed the editorial chair of the Newark (N. J.) Daily Advertiser.—*Exchange.*

We have often wondered who the malignant creature could be who wrote such mean and false editorials as the Express contained until recently. The matter is explained by the above paragraph. While we congratulate the people of Buffalo upon Hunt's retirement, we cannot help but condole with those of Newark. To be afflicted with the writer of such editorials as the Express has been in the habit of printing, we should think was a worse calamity to a community than the cholera.

The publishers of the New York "Day Book" have in press a "Youth's History of the Great Civil War." "It is a book intended mainly for the youth of our land, but interesting to all classes of readers, in which the true causes of the late war, together with an impartial history of it, will be given. It is just such a book as every Democrat ought to have in his family. Price $1,50 bound in cloth, and sent post paid on receipt of the price. It will be issued as soon as it can be got ready."

Our citizens will be gratified to learn that the steamer Michigan has been ordered to return to this port. She will leave Buffalo as soon as possible, the ice there at present preventing her egress from the harbor. So many changes and improvements have been made upon the vessel, that as one of her officers said the other day, "the people of Erie will scarcely know her." She has been placed in first class condition throughout, and is regarded now as one of the finest vessels in the service.

Sam Ryan, with his theatrical troupe, will open in Farrar Hall, on Thursday evening, May 24th. He promises to introduce some of the star performers of the country, and that nothing shall be produced on the stage that will shock the most fastidious.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. James A. Bliss has been enabled to resume business in Titusville, at his old stand. The crash in the oil region last winter gave our friend James a hard blow, but he is young and energetic enough to stand a good many ups and downs, and come out all right in the end.

The old market house is rapidly being torn down, and before many days not a vestige of it will remain. We trust its removal will be speedily followed by a thorough renovation of the Park.

We have alluded at various times to the reported agreement between the Pennsylvania and the A. & G. W. R. R. companies, by which the line of the Phila. & Erie road is to be used as a common thoroughfare for the two corporations. That such a compact had been entered into was a matter of general notoriety, but the details of the agreement have been kept closely sealed. They are beginning to leak out at last, and we presume it will not be many weeks until the public curiosity is thoroughly satisfied. The contract only needs the assent of the directors of the two companies to become of legal effect. Below we give an abstract of the arrangement as far as we have been able to secure information on the subject:

It provides that a transfer for freight and passengers shall be provided at Union, where the transfer busines will be attended to until the third rail, forming the narrow guage, is laid from Union, Pa., to Dayton, Ohio;

That the rates of freight and fare shall be the same as other trunk lines, to be divided between the two roads pro rata per mile;

That passengers over the P. & E. railroad, may, if desired, be transported by the A. & G. W. over the Mt. Carmel, Lehigh Valley and New Jersey Central or Morris & Essex roads, and if the A. & G. W. lease of the Catawissa road is made valid the A. & G. W. company may take its business over that road from Milton to the Lehigh Valley route.

That the Philadelphia and Baltimore business go by way of Harrisburg. The A. & G. W. have the privilege of extending its Franklin branch to Ridgway or Brookville, to connect with the P. & E.;

That all business under the control of the A. & G. W. shall be sent over the P. & E., except that to and from the Erie road.

The time is at hand when almost everybody feels like indulging in a new suit, and if they will take our advice they will not fail to give Lytle & Goalding a call before making their purchases. In our dealing with these gentlemen we have always found them to be not only equal to the best in respect to workmanship, but thoroughly reliable. They represent their goods exactly as they are, and make no attempt to deceive their customers. We commend them to the favor of our citizens, and in so doing we do not wish this to be taken as what is known as a "puff," but as saying exactly what we believe.

A man now lies in the jail at Cleveland convicted of having caused the death of a woman through his criminal efforts to procure an abortion. He was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to the penitentiary, the evidence showing that he had made the above horrible trade extensive and profitable. And yet we learn by one of the papers of that city that "he is overrun with lady visitors" and "is almost smothered with kindly personal attention of females." No true woman of that city can read the assertion without blushing for the shamelessness of her sex.—*Reno Times.*

The Fenian movement has been a decided "fizzle" in every part of North-Western Pennsylvania. But few men have been enticed to join the brotherhood, and the amount of money secured is quite meager. The point where it has met with most success is Corry. At a meeting held in Tidioute recently, after strong appeals from several orators, only three men and a few dollars were received. The Irish people of this section have never given much countenance to the movement.

Why is it that the Democracy are so eager to have it appear that they support President Johnson? The answer is plain and is simply because they suppose he has deserted his party and his principles.—*Westfield Republican.*

It is upon the same principle that there is more rejoicing in that place of which you will never have personal knowledge, over one repentant sinner, than over ninety-and-nine just persons made perfect.—*Mayville Sentinel.*

The citizens of Franklin have suffered more severely than those of any other locality by the late bank failure. The following named persons are the principal losers: James S. Myers $61,000, Richard Irwin $40,000, L. D. Rogers $40,000, John Duffield $40,000, John Rynd $100,000, N. R. Bushnell $50,000, Thomas Hoge $50,000. Here are seven persons whose losses approximate $400,000. The aggregate losses of the people of Franklin are probably double that amount.

The congregation of Park church have generously increased the salary of their pastor, Rev. G. F. Cain, to $2,000, in addition to giving him a parsonage rent free. On Sunday forenoon last, Mr. Cain referred to the report that he had received a call to go to Elizabeth, N. J. He said that he had no desire to leave his present charge, and that so long as his people were satisfied to keep him, he was resolved to stay. Such being the case, he can rely upon remaining a citizen of Erie for many years to come.

The breaking down of the Fourth street bridge over the canal, last week, has caused the people living in that part of the city an immense amount of inconvenience. They are obliged at present either to take a circuit round by Sixth street, or scramble over locks and logs at considerable risk to life and limb. We commend their case to the immediate attention of the city fathers.

The revenue cutter Commodore Perry is expected to be ready for service by the 15th inst. She has been placed in command of Capt. Douglas Ottinger, one of our own citizens, and an officer who is universally conceded to be one of the most competent, as he is one of the most popular, in the service.

The Washington correspondent of the Dispatch writes: "Judge Scofield developed his views on Reconstruction before a select audience of fifteen or twenty members and an inconsiderable gallery, on Saturday." The Judge must have felt highly gratified at the honor of having such a large and "select audience." We fear that his abilities as a statesman and orator do not meet with so hearty an appreciation at Washington as they do in the backwoods of Warren county.

Those of our readers wanting a good livery team will find the stand of Capt. Lennon—familiarly known as Tommy—one of the best places in the city to patronize. Besides being always pleasant and accommodating, he keeps a splendid stock of animals and carriages. A man must be fastidious indeed, if he can't find a team to suit his taste at Tommy's.

The firm of A. D. Cotton & Co., at Petroleum Center, who were involved by the Culver failure, are said to have effected a compromise with their creditors, all of whom, with a single exception, have consented to accept a *pro rata* dividend from the assets of the institution. It is said the firm will pay fifty cents on the dollar.

The Baptist church of this city are making an effort to build up a congregation in Girard. Stated services were commenced there on Sunday last, the Old School Presbyterian church having been tendered for the purpose. Mr. E. J. Scofield, of Girard, has agreed to advance the money necessary to build a Baptist place of worship there.

The Cleveland Herald (wishy-washy Republican) admits that it looks as if the so-called Union party "had come to an end for all practical purposes. It looks as if it were blown to pieces, and the same explosion that rent that party bids fair to cement the Democratic party."

A meeting of friends of the Edinboro Normal School will be held at that place on the 16th inst. It is expected to be largely attended and interesting in character.

"In trust; or Dr. Bertrand's Household: by Amanda M. Douglass," is the name of a handsome new novel from the press of Lee & Sheppard, Boston. It is published in a remarkably neat manner, and appears to be of more than usual interest. The work is for sale by Caughey, McCreary & Co., in this city, and Breed, Butler & Co., Buffalo.

The people of Meadville look upon the failure of the Crawford County Bank as a permanent thing. The bills are regarded as totally worthless, and depositors feel no assurance of getting back their funds. As usual in such cases, the heavy creditors have stepped in and secured all the assets, leaving the little fish to pick up what they can.

A large number of gentlemen in Crawford Co. have addressed a letter to Hon. S. Newton Pettis requesting him to consent to become a Republican candidate for Congress. Mr. P. responds in a tone of due diffidence and patriotism, announcing his compliance with their request.

We advise country dealers desiring to secure a supply of confectioneries, fireworks, and fancy goods to call upon Bener & Burgess. Their stock is not excelled by any firm in the west. The widely extended reputation of these gentlemen for integrity and enterprise is richly merited.

Charles Henderson, of Meadville, has been appointed Receiver of the Venango National Bank, Pennsylvania. The notes of the Bank will be redeemed as rapidly as they are sent in. Our brokers are buying them at 10 per cent discount.

Prentice says that the Democrats didn't quite annihilate Radicalism in the late Connecticut election, but they knocked its eyeteeth out. So it can never save itself "by the skin of its teeth."

A resolution has passed the Board of Control of Public Schools providing for the prosecution of billiard and drinking saloon keepers who harbor or furnish liquor to pupils.

Lives of Lincoln are about as plenty as flies in summer time. We notice that an agent is canvassing the city with a new edition.

PHRENOLOGY.—Messrs. Fowler & Wells, 389 Broadway, have just issued a new and improved Phrenological Bust, showing the latest classification and exact location of the Organs of the Brain, designed for learners. All the newly discovered organs are given. It is divided so as to show each Organ and all the groups—Social, Executive, Intellectual, and Moral—classified. It is now extensively used in Europe, and is almost the only one in use here. There are two sizes—the largest near the size of life—is sold at $2.00. The smaller one, which is not more than six inches high, and may be carried in the pocket, is only $1. May be sent by Express, or as freight. Address, Fowler & Wells, 389 Broadway, New York.

MARRIED.

BEAN—OLIVER—On the 25th ult, by Rev. Jos. H. Pressley, Mr. J. S. Bean, to Mrs. Sarah P. Oliver, both of Summit tp., Erie Co., Pa.

New Advertisements.

GEO. C. BENNETT, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office East Park street, over C. Siegel's store—boards at the residence of C. W. Kelso, 2d door south of the M. E. Church, on Sassafras street. Office hours from 11 o'clock A. M., until 2. P. M. my10'66tf.

SELLING OFF BELOW COST.
Guckenbihl & Schlaudecker have again occupied their former
BOOT AND SHOE STORE!
On Peach street, a few doors south of the Union Depot, which was partially destroyed by the late fire. They have determined upon selling out their entire stock of
BOOTS, SHOES, BALMORALS, &c.,
below cost. All persons desirous of making good bargains and obtaining a good understanding, at greatly reduced prices, should not fail to give them a call.
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COLBY'S PATENT SELF-HOLDING
WRINGER!
GOFF, PATTERSON & CO.,
515 French St., Erie, Pa.,
Have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of this
CELEBRATED WRINGER,
For the city of Erie, South Erie, Mill Creek, Greene, Summit, McKean and Fairview townships.
Agents wanted to sell them in all the above named towns.
A LIBERAL PER CENTAGE WILL BE GIVEN!
Any intelligent man or woman can make $5 per day by canvassing for them. For particulars apply as above.
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P. B. HONECKER,
Successor to
JUSTICE, GHEEN & GALLAGHER,
DEALERS IN
READY-MADE CLOTHING, CLOTHS,
AND CASSIMERES, HATS & CAPS,
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,
Umbrellas, Canes, Collars, Hosiery, Trunks, Valises,
CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER,
In the Finest and Latest Styles, and with the utmost dispatch. Having secured one of the ablest
CUTTERS FROM THE EAST!
Am ready to give good "Fits" or no pay.
my10'66tf. P. B. HONECKER.

BOROUGH OF SOUTH ERIE.
Ordinance for levying a tax on Dogs.
Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Burgess and Council of South Erie, and it is hereby ordained, that it shall be the duty of the High Constable, previous to the 1st day of May next, and before the 1st day of April each year thereafter, to proceed through the entire limits of the Borough and to assess or take an account of the number of dogs and slutts within the limits of said Borough, together with the names of the owners or harborers of the same, and make return thereof to the Council, who shall cause a duplicate to be made out and placed in the hands of the collector for collection.
Sec. 2. The assessment of dogs shall be as follows:—For one dog or male puppy one dollar; for each additional dog or male puppy two dollars. For every slutt of any age five dollars; for each additional slutt of any age ten dollars.
Sec. 3. The tax so assessed shall be collected as other assessments are by law collected for Borough purposes.
Ordained and enacted this 10th day of April, A. D. 1866. WM. HENRY, Burgess.
WM. LUTZE, Clerk. my10-1t.

BOROUGH OF SOUTH ERIE.
Ordinance regulating the laying out and construction of Pavements.
Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Burgess and Council of South Erie, that all owners of lots or parts of lots, or smaller portions of land, on the east and west sides of Peach street, in the Borough of South Erie, be and the same are hereby required to make or cause to be made good, substantial side walks in front of their lot or lots, or smaller pieces of land, 9 feet next to the curb to be of brick, and have the same completed by the 15th day of June next.
Sec. 2. That all owners of lots or parts of lots, &c., on the north and south sides of Sampson street, between Beach and Sassafras streets, in said Borough, be and the same are hereby required to make or cause to be made good, substantial side walks in front of their lot or lots, &c., 10 feet next to the curb to be of brick, and have the same completed by the 15th day of June next.
Sec. 3. That all owners of lots or parts of lots, &c., on the north side of South street, (Ridge Road), between Peach and Chestnut streets, in the said Borough, be and the same are hereby required to make or cause to be made good, substantial side walks in front of their lot or lots, &c., six feet in the centre of said side walks, to be of brick and to be completed by the 15th day of June next.
Sec. 4. That all owners of lots or parts of lots, &c., on the south side of Buffalo street, in said Borough, between Parade and Cherry streets, be and the same are hereby required to make or cause to be made good, substantial side walks in front of their lot or lots, &c., side walks to be of gravel, and to be completed by the 15th day of June next.
Sec. 5. That all owners of lots or parts of lots, &c., on the west side of State street, between Buffalo and South streets, in said Borough, be and the same are hereby required to make or cause to be made good, substantial side walks, 16 feet of their lot or lots, &c., said side walks to be of gravel and to be completed by the 15th day of June next.
Sec. 6. That the above side walks to be laid with brick, and all other side walks of any street or streets in this Borough, or any portion thereof, the same when required to be paved with brick, shall be constructed by the owners thereof respectively of the ground adjoining the side walk where such pavement is to be constructed, of good paving brick, laid on at least eight inches of good beach sand, or other sand equal in quality for the purpose, and bound at the outer edge with a good and sufficient curbing of stone or timber. The whole to be laid in accordance with the grade given by the Surveyor.
Ordained and enacted this 16th day of April, A. D. 1866. WM. HENRY, Burgess.
WM. LUTZE, Clerk.

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