The Erie Weekly Observer.

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CRAWFORD COUNTY POLITICS.—A hot and uncertain conflict is going on in the Republican ranks of Crawford county in respect to the Congressional nomination for that district. Messrs. D. A. Finney and S. Newton Pettis, both of Meadville, are the rival aspirants, and the friends of each, in their zeal for their respective favorites, have worked themselves up to a pitch of antagonism painful to behold.—All other topics of political debate are for the time being swallowed up in the all pervading question who shall be the next Republican candidate for Congress. The opposition papers of the county are just evenly divided—the Titusville Herald and Meadville Republican sustaining Mr. Pinney, and the Meadville Journal and Conneautville Record advocating Judge Pettis. It is said that the other counties of the district concede the nominee to Crawford, and that whichever of the nominees there is successful will be the candidate. Whether he will be elected is another question about which we hear conflicting opinions. The Democrats of the district have been increasing in strength greatly, and with the hart burnings that must prevail should either Pittis or Finney be the Republican nominee, they will feel considerable confidence of success.

MORE CLAP-TRAP.—A few persons who participated in the late war, mostly as Colonels and Captains, held a meeting in the Court House last week, and appointed delegates to the so-called Soldiers' Convention, to be held in Pittsburgh. The result of their efforts clearly proves that the scheme is one entirely of a political nature. Resolutions endorsing and lauding Geary, the Radical candidate, were adopted, and a delegation selected to attend the Pittsburgh convention who are expected to still further assist the Radical cause. As an expression of the genuine feeling of the Erie county soldiers, this meeting can be looked upon simply as a farce. The privates were not represented in its proceedings, and of the officers in attendance two out of every three is either an office-holder or an aspirant for public position. Several of them are men whom we are surprised to find mixed up in a farce of political imposture like this. We understand that a movement is on foot to secure a real expression of the political opinions of the soldiers and sailors in Erie county. The following list of the leading participants in the above alluded to meeting, will be read with curiosity:—Col. O. S. Woodward, candidate for the Legislature; Col. Chauncey F. Rogers, candidate for Prothonotary; Col. Chas. M. Lynch, candidate for District Attorney; Col. D. B. McCreary, candidate for the Legislature; Capt. W. W. Lyon, Deputy Federal Assessor; Col. H. S. Campbell, ex-Provost Marshal; Capt. C. W. Lytle, assistant in the office of the Federal Collector.—Further comment is unnecessary.

The Miner, published at Smethport, McKean county, contains an article purporting to advocate Mr. Scofield's election, but really, we think, intended to hold him up to public ridicule. "We owe him a deot of gratitude," says the writer, in a spirit of inimitable mock pathos, "we can never repay." This is cruelly malicious, when it is known that Mr. Scofield will have drawn by the close of his second term in Congress no less than $12,000 from the public treasury, without counting mileage, which is more than he could have made by the practice of law in Warren in three times the number of years. Continuing in the same sarcastic tenor the Miner adds: "He has battled nobly for the principles and unity of the great Union organization, and to throw him off now would be almost infamous." This is stingly severe, but nothing to compare to what follows: "And then he is an honor to the District, and we ought to be proud of him. In point of influence he occupies no second rate position, and as to ability, he has few equals, no superiors, in the House." Oh, dear, dear, to what fearful shifts some of these Republican editors are put to show their malice against party leaders whom they despise, and yet have not the courage to openly oppose. Everybody in the district knows that Mr. Scofield is a very ordinary man—that he is seldom heard of at Washington, and his name scarcely ever appears in the proceedings—that he is one of the Saturday buncombe speakers, whose audience consists mainly of the pages and desks—and yet editors claiming to support his re-election will write about him in the above ludicrously exaggerated style! Can it be doubted for a moment that such articles are designed to make him a laughing stock, and prevent his success? We trust our Congressman has the shrewdness to see through these artful schemes to secure his defeat. There is evidently a well conceived plan to stab him in the back among some professing to be his enthusiastic friends.

A German citizen named John Krollman, who has for some weeks been acting as street supervisor, committed suicide on Friday evening last. His domestic relations were of an unpleasant nature, and for some time he has been much discouraged. A difficulty between him and his wife, on the evening referred to, led him to beat her, when officer Schneider interfered and undertook to arrest him—Making his escape, Krollman ran into a privy, and drawing out a pistol, shot the contents into his mouth and brain, causing instant death. He was orderly sergeant in the 145th regiment, and while in the army bore a good character. The following letter, written by him on the day of his death, has been handed us for publication:

ERIE, June 1, 1866.

FRIENDS RICHSCHEIT AND KORELL:—When you read these few lines I will have parted this life forever. Family troubles and grievances are the cause of my death. Since I was married, it was my honest intention to live for the best welfare of my family, and I am satisfied to say that I have done my duty. My wife and her relatives have destroyed for me the peace and happiness of my life, so that I am tired of it. Therefore, dear friends, farewell, and remember your unfortunate parting friend. JOHN KROLLMAN.

A thousand blessings to my dear, unfortunate children. As far as I am concerned, death is easy to me, but the fate of my dear little children makes me falter and discourages me. JOHN KROLLMAN.

We notice that some of our Democratic contemporaries are urging the nomination of Hon. C. B. Curtis, of Warren, as the Johnson Democratic candidate for Congress from this District. We would advise those journals to be certain that they fully understand the position of Mr. Curtis before they seek to put him upon the course.—*Warren Mail.*

We should be pleased to have the Mail give us the names of those of its "Democratic contemporaries" who are "urging" the nomination of Mr. Curtis "as the Johnson Democratic candidate for Congress in this district."—We exchange with all the Democratic journals published in the district, and to the best of our recollection and belief, not one of them has ever "urged" Curtis as a candidate.

FENIANISM IN ERIE.—The news of the Fenian invasion of Canada has been the main topic of discussion in the city during the past week. Crowds of people have been gathered together during all hours of the day upon the street corners and around the bulletins, eagerly catching up each item from the "seat of war," and discussing it pro and con, according to the state of their sympathies. The tone of public sentiment has generally been in favor of the Fenian cause, though amongst most persons of intelligence the movement into Canada was looked upon as foolish and certain of failure. In the crowd, however, could now and then be met a sympathiser with the British government, but they were as rare as "rebel sympathizers" in the late war. These are mostly persons of English descent, and the expression of their opinions in several cases led them into difficult positions. The friends of the Fenians became emboldened by the tone of public opinion, and in half a dozen cases threats were made by excited sons of Erin to demolish the beauty of some free-spoken Englishman's face. The crowd, though, soon separated the belligerents, and the dispute usually wound up with a hearty laugh at the expense of both parties.

Notwithstanding the sympathy felt for their countrymen in Canada, the cause of Fenianism has never met with much encouragement among the Irish in Erie. The society here numbered at the highest only about sixty members, and the contributions of money have been correspondingly small. Most of the wealthy Irish have discountenanced the movement from the beginning, looking upon it as impracticable and sure to result in the loss of many lives, without any beneficial end. It is probably due to their influence, and that of the church, that the cause has gained no more headway in our city.

On Saturday, during the height of the first excitement, a project was started to raise an Irish company from our city to go to the aid of their brethren fighting in Canada. The idea was well received, but the sad fate of O'Neil and his men put a damper on it. On Monday evening a meeting was held upon the subject, which did not result in an encouraging manner. Only ten volunteered, and of these we doubt if any would be willing to go, since the receipt of later intelligence.—Gen. Sweeney is regarded with some popularity by the Irish of Erie, but his programme is looked upon as a rash one, and while many wish him success, there are few who would be willing to volunteer under his standard for immediate action in the field. If our Irish citizens could be convinced that a movement on Canada would meet with a reasonable chance of victory, they would be ready to turn out en masse. They have good judgment enough to see the folly of the plans thus far brought forward, and, like sensible men, refuse to give their services and means for the advancement of schemes the failure of which are too palpable to admit of a doubt.

Several large parties of Fenians have passed through the city during the week from Pittsburgh and the West. A body of three hundred escaped the Federal authorities very adroitly on Saturday night, by taking small boats at a point some distance below the harbor, and using them to get on board a vessel lying outside. Every day a car load or two passes by here on the Lake Shore Railroad.—Most of the Fenians profess to know nothing of their ultimate destination, but say they are ready to march wherever their officers order them.

The arms spoken of before remain under guard of United States troops in the barn of the Park House. Since the late demonstrations no person questions any longer that they were designed for Fenian purposes. A writ of replevin was served last week by the Sheriff, in the interest of the parties claiming them, to procure their recovery. Mr. John Carse was offered as security to the amount of $5,000, but the authorities, for reasons not announced, did not see proper to accept him. Rumors have on two or three occasions been started that the Fenians intended securing them by force, and extra vigilance was exercised in watching them, but the stories are now looked upon as without foundation.

Capt. Ottinger, of the revenue cutter Perry, having received orders to that effect, on Monday left with his vessel for Buffalo. Our harbor is left without an armed vessel of any kind, and if an enterprising band of Fenians should desire to cross the lake from this point they would meet with little or no difficulty.—It is not probable, though, that an attempt of the kind will be made.

The ingratitude of the Republican leaders was never better exhibited than in their treatment of our friend DeCamp in his aspirations for a seat in Congress. Notwithstanding his hard work in the party harness during the last five years, his great and unexampled "loyalty," and his faithful promises of fealty to the cause in future, he receives nothing but snubs on all sides. The organs in this county have all received his announcement with silent contempt, which, to a man of George's disposition, is worse than abuse, while in other counties the party papers treat him with open disdain. The Crawford Journal, not satisfied with ridiculing him, a week or two ago, marches up to the attack again in the following style:

ANNOUNCED.—As we expected, George W. DeCamp, Esq., has announced that he will be a candidate for Congress in the Erie district, and says that, whether nominated or not, he shall continue to give the best of his "poor abilities to sustain and uphold the great principles of civil and political liberty upon which the Union Republican party was built and now stands." George doesn't really think he is endowed with "poor abilities."

The sneering manner of the above is mortifying enough to a man of Mr. DeCamp's refined sensibilities, but what must be thought of this from the McKean Miner?

"We know but little of the political proclivities of Mr. DeCamp, excepting that he was very recently a Democrat, too recent, we think, to trust in that place just now. There are other men in Erie county that we would prefer."

This is the appreciation Republican editors show for patriotism and eloquence. Was ever base ingratitude more boldly displayed? To think of the services our friend has rendered his party and the country, and that he should be rewarded thus! Really, if this treatment is to continue, we shall have to volunteer to defend him against the malice of his political allies. We will just say for the present that if his past Democracy is the sole objection the Miner can raise to his nomination, it need give itself no further trouble.—There are hundreds of reliable citizens here who will vouch for the fact that he was never enough of a Democrat to affect him seriously, and who stand ready to enter into bonds that whatever party will give him the highest offer can depend upon his faithful allegiance.

Do not forget that the renowned Oculist and Aurist, Dr. Liston, from the Albany General Infirmary, whose fame as a successful Physician and Surgeon for the Eye, Ear, Throat, Catarrh and Chronic diseases generally precedes his coming, will be at Brown's Hotel, in this city, on Monday and Tuesday next, for the purpose of treating all diseases which may be presented to him. We advise all in any way afflicted to call on him, if they want to be cured. Consultation free. ju7

Local Paragraphs.

Governor Curtin has appointed Jacob Fleury Notary Public at Harbor Creek. The urgent necessity of such an officer in Harbor Creek is too well known to require explanation!

The First Baptist Sabbath School anniversary will take place on Saturday evening, the 16th inst. A pleasant time is anticipated.

At the election last week, in the new town of Renova, on the line of the Philadelphia & Erie railroad, the Democratic ticket, with one exception, was elected by handsome majorities.

The statement is made by a Detroit paper that parties there have under consideration the project of establishing a line of freight and passenger steamers between that city and Erie.

The papers say that a lady in Franklin, wife of a dentist, lately presented her husband with four bouncing children at one birth. We have not heard up to date whether the man has committed suicide yet or not.

The canal boat men are demanding higher freights and a reduction in the rates of toll They claim that at present figures they cannot make enough to keep body and soul together. The canal company is said to have agreed to the reduction asked for, and the mine owners have promised to fall on the price of coal.

Henry Souther, Esq., of Ridgway, is talked of as a candidate for Congress. Should he conclude to enter the contest for the Republican nomination, Scofield will find it hard work to keep the back woods counties in his breeches-pocket, as he has done heretofore.

We call the attention of our farmer readers to the agricultural implements advertised by V. R. Gillett, of Le Boeuf. They are pronounced by competent judges to be among the best for their purpose that are manufactured.

The new office of the First National Bank, in the Reed House, is the finest in the city, and is surpassed by few in the Union. Everything about it has been fitted up with peculiar regard to its adaptability for banking purposes. The officers of the bank and our citizens generally have reason to be proud of such a tasty and convenient establishment.

Two drunken roughs got into a quarrel on the 10 o'clock train from Cleveland to Erie, on Wednesday evening of last week, and in the rumpus one stabbed the other. "Frightened at what he had done, he jumped from the cars while under full headway, and escaped. The wounded man was attended to by a surgeon on board the train, who stated that his recovery was doubtful."

Persons who fail to make returns of their incomes for last year, previous to Friday, the 15th of June, are notified that an assessment of 25 per cent. additional will be made to the tax, as required by law.

We have received from Messrs. Beadle & Co., publishers, New York city, two of their dime publications—the one a treatise on Base Ball, embracing full instructions in that amusement; the other a selection of comical extracts, entitled "The Humorous Speaker." Both are fully worth the price, and "more too."

The Titusville Herald, besides being a good paper in most respects, is an honest one. Unlike most of its cotemporaries of the same political creed, it does not seek to disguise its doctrines under the plausible name of "Union," but boldly announces itself as "Republican," and in favor of the measures of the Republican party.

The following is old but good, and will bear telling at least once a year:

"A gentleman visiting Oil City, went to a hotel to stop over night. Said he: 'Give me the best room you have in the house.' 'Certainly,' said the landlord. 'I'll give you the room Thurlow Weed occupied. Waiter, show this man to parlor D.' Waiter did as ordered: found nine or ten cots, each with a carpet sack therein. He seized his carpet bag and came back swearing. 'Landlord, I'd like to sleep in the room Thurlow Weed occupied, but I'll be darned if I don't object to sleeping with the entire Black Republican party.'"

The Union League advertises for all soldiers out of employment to engage in peddling pictures of General Geary! This is not quite what they were promised while the war was going on. Then they were told that when they returned from the fields of bloody strife, they would be rewarded by a grateful people. They are now at home, and their reward is—the privilege of peddling pictures of Geary! The gratitude of Republicans exceedeth description.

Of the Erie county candidates for Additional Law Judge, Mr. Walker receives the support of the Dispatch and Gazette, and Mr. Woodruff of the Girard Spectator and Corry Telegraph. Mr. Vincent has not secured the advocacy of any portion of his party press, but will probably make as good a run as if he did. The Democrats of the county have generally fixed their choice upon Benj. Grant, Esq., and he will undoubtedly be presented as the Erie candidate before the district conference, with, we hope and believe, a favorable prospect of being the nominee of our party.

The channel of our harbor, after the effective dredgings which have been applied to it, is in better condition than it has ever been before. Vessels of the largest size can enter without fear of getting fast upon the bar, as in past years. It only needs a little dredging alongside some of the docks to make our harbor the most convenient, as it is universally admitted the safest, upon the lake.

The Mercer Press, published at the former home of *our* candidate for Congress, is disposed to be sarcastic at his expense. We warn the Press that unless it desists from publishing any more such paragraphs as the following, an awful fate awaits it:

"George W. DeCamp is a candidate for the Congressional nomination in the Erie district. The Erie county people have a weakness for clown candidates, it would seem."

"Wouldn't Western Pennsylvania cut a pretty figure in the Congress of the nation with Achre and DeCamp as its representatives? Contemplate such a possibility for a moment, and see whether you feel more like laughing outright or covering your face from very shame."

The Observer office is now turning out some of the tastiest job work ever done in this section. Mr. J. P. Foulke, who has special charge of that branch of our business, is admitted by all acquainted with his merits as a workman, to be one of the most skillful job printers in the country. We are weekly making additions to our establishment, and have no hesitation in claiming that we can do work of any kind and in any style at as low prices and in as neat a manner as the offices either in Buffalo or Cleveland.

A meeting of citizens of 12th street, including almost every resident of that locality, was held on Thursday evening last, F. P. Liebel presiding. After some deliberation, it was unanimously resolved that they would contest the occupation of the street by a railroad until the Supreme Court has decided whether the company possesses the right of way or not. There is no mistaking the fact that these people are very much in earnest. They are emphatic in their resolution not to allow an inch of track to be laid until the matter has been judicially tested. The decision of the Courts they say they will respect, whether it goes for or against them.

That portion of our citizens who have been deluded by the representations of Radical papers into the belief that they would hereafter be relieved from State taxation on real estate, will be somewhat astonished to learn that the County Commissioners have received orders to assess the 2½ mill tax this year the same as before. The act of the last Legislature, taking off this species of taxation, provided that in case the tax had already been provided for by the State Commissioners it should be levied this year as usual. It would now appear that the Commissioners are determined to secure it, and the inference is reasonable that they find the financial condition of the State demands that it should be collected. Our readers will probably remember that at the time the bill was before the Legislature, we scouted it as an unwise measure, and predicted that it would be repealed at an early day. We have no doubt that it was solely originated as a partisan movement to enable the Radicals to go out among the people and boast of the economy of their administration. The idea that a State with a debt of nearly forty millions upon its shoulders can secure revenue enough to meet its necessary expenses without taxing its real estate more or less, is too absurd to need argument. Much as we desire to see such a consummation, we fear the day is far distant when it can be realized in Pennsylvania. The bill in question may or may not effect its purpose in helping the success of the Radical Gubernatorial ticket this fall, but whatever may be its influence, we have no hesitation in making the prediction that it will not remain in force at the most more than a year or two.

Postmaster Sterrett has handed us the following extraordinary communication and prophecy. After the terrible warning contained in the first, we could not be expected to refuse them publication:

SIR:—Please send this to some printer in your city that will be most likely to print it gratis.

Printer—Sir:—Please print this in the most conspicuous place you can, and God will bless you for it. Dare not to hide the vision, as the blood of souls will be required at your hands.

A PROPHECY BY MRS HILL.—I prophecy, by the true spirit of the everlasting, eternal and all-wise God, to every kindred, tribe and tongue, that in 1869, February 9th, at nine o'clock in the morning, will be the ushering in of the Millennial Morn. Saturday er 7th day is our Sabbath. The Dragon is bound.

To the Churches: Baptism should be administered with the communicants on their knees, by dipping forward in water, that we may be united. Hasten it! hasten it! to the ends of the earth.

A Mrs. Collins, living near Sterrettania, was burned on Friday last so severely that she lived but a few hours. While sitting with her back to the fire, engaged in quilting, a spark fell upon her dress, which was not discovered until it had broken out into a flame. When she perceived it she frantically ran out of doors, and in a few minutes was wrapped in flames. Her body was horribly burned, and presented a sickening sight.

A man named James P. Watson was drowned on Saturday afternoon, off the saw mill, seven miles below Erie, by falling from the schooner M. A. Rankin. He was a resident of Buffalo, and leaves a wife. He was standing on the rail in the act of shoving off the fore-boom and lost his balance, and by striking the rail and side of the vessel was stunned and did not rise after falling into the water. A boat was lowered in a minute after he fell, but his body could not be found.—*Dispatch.*

The Fenian War.

The long threatened invasion of Canada by the Fenians has taken place at last. On Friday of last week a force estimated at about a thousand strong, commanded by General O'Neill, crossed Niagara river in canal boats, from Buffalo, at 2:30 A. M., and captured Waterloo and Fort Erie, (small towns opposite that city) tore up a small portion of the track of the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway, and cut the telegraph wires leading to the Canadian interior. They then moved down the Niagara river, towards Chippewa, halting at Frenchman's creek, where rumors prevailed during the forenoon of the advance of Canadian troops. Breastworks were hastily constructed, and skirmishers thrown to the front. The Fenians were armed with rifles, bowie knives and pistols, but had no artillery, and were ununiformed. Their appearance on British soil created intense excitement in Canada, and rapid preparations were made to repel the invaders.

Toward the close of the day advices from Washington, and the growing boldness of the Fenian preparations in Buffalo to reinforce the invaders in Canada, induced the steamer Michigan and the military authorities to check communication between the two shores of the Niagara. Orders were issued forbidding the crossing of the river by anybody, which were only partially effective owing to lack of means to enforce them. Rumors prevailed throughout the day of Fenian attacks on other points, and telegrams announcing bodies of Fenians moving in all directions towards the border were sent over the country during the night. Our Government sent troops to Buffalo and various points along the line to prevent any more Fenians from crossing. In Canada the volunteers and regulars in large numbers were hastily being shipped toward the point of attack.

The Fenians left Frenchman's creek early on Saturday morning, marching towards Ridgway in good order. At Limestone Ridge they heard that a considerable force of Canadian volunteers was in their front, and formed into line of battle. The first shot was fired by the Fenian skirmishers, and a musketry fire was kept up for some twenty minutes.—The British made a general advance, the Fenians falling back about 40 rods to a piece of woods, wading through a swamp for the purpose, forming a new line in a horse shoe shape. The British troops, interpreting this as an utter route of the Fenians, quickened their previously slow advance to a double quick, and rushed into the swamp with loud yells, the cry of "Irish" being frequently heard.—But through the swamps the severe fire which the Fenians opened on them would not allow them to pass, and in these relative positions the conflict raged for half an hour. The British centre was broken through, and their troops were thrown into confusion and retreated through Ridgeway, towards Port Colborne. The rout of the red coats is represented as complete. They threw away coats, blankets, guns,—anything that would impede their flight. The Fenians pursued them through Ridgeway, and more than a mile beyond, when Col. O'Neill, finding his men tired out, gave orders to return to Fort Erie.

On their return, they found a tug lying at the wharf of the town of Fort Erie, and a company of red coats in charge of the place. The British, seeing that they were greatly outnumbered, tried to escape down the river, but the Fenians threw out a flanking party and intercepted them, capturing most of the command. The tug waited not for friend or foe, but made her way under high pressure to a safer port, receiving a shot through her wheel-house as a parting benediction from an ambitious Fenian.

The result of Col. O'Neill's operations is as follows: He marched about 30 miles during the day, fought two engagements, and made good his escape from an overpowering force, with an estimated loss of 5 killed and 18 wounded. The British loss was larger, including some of the leading citizens of Toronto.

After the battle at Limestone Ridge and the skirmish at Fort Erie, the Fenians made camp at old Fort Erie. Col. O'Neill had received information that British forces were at Chippewa, and that these, with the party he had defeated at Limestone Ridge, were not less than five thousand strong, and accompanied by artillery. He soon decided to evacuate, and at about 1:15 o'clock Sunday morning transports arrived at Old Fort Erie, and Col. O'Neil and about 900 of his brave little band quietly embarked for the American shore.—When about midway of the channel and outside of British waters, the tug Harrison, under command of an officer of the steamer Michigan, ordered them to round to and haul alongside. Col. O'Neil then surrendered his command to the United States authorities.—The Michigan was signalled, and having steam up and anchor tripped was soon alongside, and taking the transports in tow dropped down to the lower Black Rock. After the Fenians had left Fort Erie it was occupied by a large force of British, who keep up a vigilant guard. Very few incidents of interest have occurred in the locality since. The Fenian officers were kept as prisoners on the Michigan, but most of the men were allowed to escape. A writ of habeas corpus was sued out for the release of the former, and Judge Clinton, of Buffalo, has directed them to be set free, holding them subject to the civil laws.—A considerable force of Federal soldiers has been placed at Buffalo, and several United States vessels keep watch, to prevent any further Fenian raids from that direction.

The movement of Col. O'Neil has had the intended effect of firing the Irish heart. Fenian meetings have been held in all the large cities, money freely subscribed, and men are pouring to the border by thousands. The last report has it that they are moving on Montreal. Intense excitement prevails everywhere along the border. It is said not less than 20,000 Fenians are encamped at various points near the Canada line. Our Government has announced its determination to interfere. Gen. Barry has been placed in command of the border, with orders to prevent the Fenians from crossing. President Johnson has issued a Proclamation forbidding any further raids, and ordering the arrest of the Fenian leaders.

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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE. Letters testamentary on the estate of Buell Phillips, deceased, late of North East borough, Erie county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. MRS. MARIA PHILLIPS, Executrix. North East, June 7, '66—6wpd.

NEW FIRM.—P. Hartman having associated with him Mr. Adam Brabender, who is well known as a good mechanic, respectfully returns thanks for the past favors of the public, and solicits a continuance of the same for the new firm. The business will hereafter be conducted under the title of Hartman & Brabender, at the new stand on Seventh street, between State and Peach. Scale Making, Gunsmithing, Bell Hanging, &c. Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a call. ju7-3m

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration on the estate of Francis Mutterer, late of Erie City, having been granted to the undersigned; notice is hereby given to all indebted to the said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. P. J. SCHOTTEN, Administrator. Erie, May 31, '66—6w*

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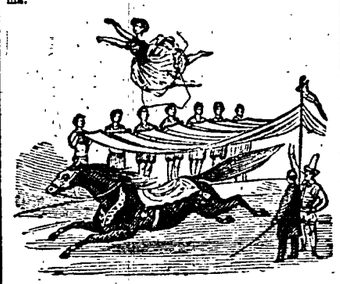

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Doors open at one and seven o'clock, p. m. Commence half an hour after opening. *SEATS FOR EVERYBODY, NO STANDING ROOM.* N. B. Remember the greatest show of the season is coming. Observe the day and date. ESPECIAL NOTICE. Family parties of ladies and children visiting the circus will have prompt attention shown them by polite ushers, especially assigned to promote the comfort of families who are unable to attend the exhibition with an escort.

WILL ALSO BE AT *Pithole, Monday, June 11th. Titusville, Tuesday, June 12th. Corry, Wednesday, June 13th. Union, Thursday, June 14th. Erie, Friday, June 15th. " Saturday, June 16th.*

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE. The following persons have filed their petitions for Eating House license, in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie county, and the same will be presented to said Court on Wednesday, the 13th day of June next.

John Kipp, Middleboro,
Michael Kilfoil, west ward, Erie,
John Williams, Corry,
John A Viet, South Erie,
Jacob Schafer, Fairview township,
James Campbell, west ward, Erie,
John Kessell, Girard boro',
Philip Schaaf, west ward, Erie,
John J Whipple, Girard township,
Jacob Wiss, west ward, Erie,
Charles F Mehl, west ward, Erie,
John A Metz, west ward, Erie,
Peter Schaaf, west ward, Erie,
Wm J Benner, west ward, Erie,
Thos Gannon, west ward, Erie,
John Blower, west ward, Erie,
Frederick Stable, South Erie,
Daniel Knobloch, east ward, Erie,
F J Kessel, east ward, Erie,
Jacob Heybeck, east ward, Erie,
Jacob Sandusky, east ward, Erie,
Andrew Wagner, west ward, Erie,
Mitchell Glover, west ward, Erie,
Thos White, east ward, "
F C Molar, west ward, "
Christian G Braun, west ward, "
Jos Brentgartner, east ward "
Michael Schumaker, West Millcreek,
F A Webber & Co, west ward, Erie,
Mesmer & Seiter, east ward "
Matthias Stablein, west ward "
Chas Streck, west ward "
Christian Kessler, west ward "
Frank Detzel, west ward "
F P Liebel, west ward "
Isaac Gerstle, west ward "
Andrew Leitz, east ward "
John A Jantzer, South Erie,
Valentine Schultz, South Erie,
George Wagner, east ward, Erie,
John George Braun, South Erie,
Matthias Weschler, east ward, Erie,
Philip Diefenbach, South Erie,
Frederick Fuhrman, West Millcreek,
John Demeling, east ward, Erie,
F A Webber, sr, east ward, "
Nicholas Clemens, west ward "
Ferdinand Eichenland, west ward "
Henry Jordan, west ward "
Henry Neubauer, east ward "
C Ernst Streck, west ward "
Jacob Heidt, west ward "
Anthony Kelley, east ward "
C W Miller, west ward "
Andrew Sellick, east ward "
John Heibeck, east ward "
Henry Hahn, west ward "
John Strahl, Millcreek township,
George Wiss, west ward, Erie,
Matthias Knipper, east ward, Erie,
Adam Snow, east ward, Erie,
William Stricker, South Erie,
Henry Campbell, west ward, Erie,
Dennis Noonan, west ward "
P L Diefenbach, west ward "
Henry Brehm, west ward "
Louis Maurer, west ward "
Moritz Gadola, Girard tp.
Frank Schulz, east ward, Erie,
G W Van Tassell, west ward, Erie,
John Gelchenschelmer, South Erie,
H T Ross, west ward, Erie,
Hiram Benham, Girard boro',
James Eastman, east ward, Erie,
Jacob Neubauer, east ward "
Leonhardt Seus, east ward, "
N Schurz, east ward "
P Shoemaker & Bro, west ward "
B Schlaudecker, east ward "
Newlin & Fisher, west ward, "
Chas Dishinger, Millcreek tp,
Valentine Heintz, McKean tp,
John Porsch, west ward, Erie,
A Roemer, west ward, "
Jos Dietley, west ward "
F L Siegel, east ward "
Frank Brehm, west ward, "
Jno Fehrenbach, Millcreek tp
John Harlow, west ward, Erie,
Jos Wackerman, east ward "
Jno Cronenberger, South Erie
Jacob Decker, west ward "
Chas Fabczinski, Corry
Vincent Babo, east ward, "
A Fleigel, east ward "
P Emling, east ward "
Chas Dease, east ward "
Jno H Green, west ward "
Andrew Hofsies, west ward "
Patrick McArdle, east ward "
Dennis Tuohy, east ward "
Jno Aaron, west ward "
B Dorfeld, east ward "
Jno Roland, west ward "
Wm Mackey, west ward "
Peter Fredericks, east ward "
Geo Susletto, west ward "
Jacob Seib, Millcreek
T B Smiley, Waterford tp
Peter Seichrist, south Erie
Jno Graham, east ward, Erie
Jacob Heyward, Union Mills
Mrs Justine Stigers, Middleboro
C P Walther, Corry
J W Cooper, east ward, Erie
Geo Emling, south Erie,
Nicholas Roth, east ward Erie
H L Hinsman, Corry
G W Fox, Corry
John Hiller, east ward Erie
John Kuchler, Girard tp
H V Klaus, east ward
Robert Hunter, Wellsburg
Adam Schlindwein, west ward
John Asper, Waterford
P Goodwin, east ward
Jacob Laubsher, Girard boro
David Anderson, North East boro
John Mannas, Corry
Michael Berchtold, south Erie
George McCutcheon, Corry
Daniel McLaughlin, west ward
Urban Schlaudecker, south Erie
Michael Heintz, Millcreek tp
Christopher Miller, east ward
D P Roberts, west ward
Thos Cavanaugh, west ward
F A Zeile, Corry
Jacob Keim, Corry
B Rohry, Corry
K Stoll, Corry
Bernard Lippold, Corry
James Darling, Edinboro
James Downs, Mill Creek tp
John Joint, Mill Creek tp
Patrick Lyons, Mill Creek tp
C M Bartlett, Union Mills
Mrs Magdalena Forness, west ward, Erie
Thos Boyar, Fairview tp
George Sess do
Whitbeck & Foster, Corry
Daniel McLaughlin, west ward, Erie

APPLICATIONS FOR HOTEL LICENSE.

Joseph Guffart, west ward "
Theobald Hess, south Erie
A Steimer, south Erie
John H Welsh, Millcreek township
J C Carney, " "
Godfrey & Leland, west ward Erie
John McFadyen, east ward "
Elben Gibson, Corry
James O'Brien, west ward, Erie
Joseph