The Erie Weekly Observer.

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The Campaign Observer.

We remind our friends that the period for making an active effort to carry the Gubernatorial contest this fall has arrived. In no way can so much be done towards the promotion of Union principles as by the dissemination of sound Democratic papers. The Campaign Observer, published at the low rate of ONE DOLLAR *for six months, or* FIFTY CENTS *for three months*, should be in the hands of every family in the North-West. We desire, if possible, *that it shall secure a circulation of two thousand* copies, and call upon all Democrats to assist us *in attaining that object.* Who will be the first to send us a club of five, ten or twenty? *Each of our present subscribers* has a neighbor who, by simply speaking to him, could be induced to subscribe, and with a little effort our list can be doubled in every Post Office district. Go to work, friends, without delay, and let it not be said that we lost our candidate for Governor by the want of activity in those who claim to be his supporters. ma31-tf

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The editor of the Corry Telegraph has somehow got the idea into his head that Erie looks upon Corry as a rival, and is busily devising *means for its injury.* We assure him that nothing is farther from the truth. The people *of* this city have witnessed the rapid *progress of* Corry with pride, and have no other feelings than of good will for that locality. It is a part of our county, and we know very well that the prosperity *of* a portion is a benefit to the whole. The petty exhibitions of malice frequently displayed by the Telegraph towards Erie are as much *out* of taste as they are undeserved. We pity an editor who can see no other way of benefitting his own locality than to disparage a neighboring community.

When the gigantic swindle, termed the "Culver failure," was first announced, we referred to it in straightforward terms, believing the whole affair an unpalliated piece of rascality. Every week tends to strengthen this view. *On the 15th, Messrs. C. V. Culver,* L. H. Culver and John R Penn, comprising the firm of Culver, Penn & Co., were arrested at Franklin, by the Chief of Police from Harrisburg, upon a charge of embezzlement and fraud The warrant was issued by the Mayor of Harrisburg, at the instance of certain creditors of the Petroleum Bank of Titusville. It appears that the Bank had deposited with late Auditor General Slenker about $1,500,000 of United States securities, as a security for their circulating medium. By some hocus pocus, Mr. Culver, et. al., were allowed to take the $1,500,000 securities from the Auditor General's office, and transfer them to their headquarters in New York city. Of course, they are swallowed up in the failure. It looks very much as if Mr. Slenker's *gross* mismanagement, to use the mildest possible term, had entailed a loss upon the *State Treasury* of the above snug little sum. A nice illustration of Democratic control of our state affairs. General Slenker should be renominated by that party when General Hartranft vacates the place. —*Erie Gazette.*

We are not at the date of writing this acquainted with any of the circumstances which have given rise to the above statement, but we take the occasion to predict that an impartial investigation of the matter will exculpate ex-Auditor General Slenker from the "gross mismanagement" charged upon him. During the entire period in which he administered the duties of his office no accusation of any *sort involving* his competency or honesty was ever breathed, and he was admitted on all hands to have made one of the most faithful and efficient Auditor Generals the *State* has possessed. The Harrisburg Telegraph, which, like the Gazette, seldom perceives any merit in a Democrat, contained an editorial at the close of his official duties warmly complimenting the General upon the strict integrity and zealous devotion to the interests of the Commonwealth which he had uniformly displayed. We have no doubt that the Gazette's attack upon him will be *found to* be merely another instance *of its* political spite.

GREAT STORM.—A heavy wind and rain storm occurred on Monday, which exceeded in violence any that has taken place at this season of the year within the recollection of the "oldest inhabitant." No serious damage was done in our city, but in other places along the lake shore, and especially at Buffalo, the loss was very great. At the latter place buildings were blown down, roofs and chimneys carried away, trees uprooted, two persons killed, and several dangerously injured. The panic created was universal, and many exciting scenes are related by the newspapers. In the neighborhood of Corry the storm caused *great* havoc, destroying considerable property, and killing several persons A tree was thrown upon a man by the name of Daniel Follen, causing death to ensue almost instantly. We have news of much damage being done in other portions of the county, but no farther loss of life has been reported to us. In this city the storm raged with such intense *fury* as to sweep boxes, barrels and other loose property up and down the streets with a liveliness that exceeded description.—The wind drove immense clouds of dust before it, to such an extent that *for a time* it was impossible to see across the street. No serious loss occurred, though it is surprising to know how we escaped. In Cochran's woods several fine trees were destroyed. Among others was a splendid hickory, a foot and a half long, which was twisted off as easily as if it had been a pipe stem. A school pic nic was being held in the woods at the time, and the dread *created among the children* was intensely alarming.

The *storm* lashed the waters of the Lake and Bay into a terribly rough condition, and the wonder is that great loss of life and property was not occasioned.

THE FOURTH.—*We learn that a committee* has been canvassing the city for some days to secure means for celebrating the Fourth.—Their labors have not met with the desirable degree of success, and at the date of writing this paragraph we are not prepared to state whether we are *to have a creditable* celebration or not. The firemen's parade and base ball match will certainly occur, and it is probable that enough money will be realized *to* secure a fine display of fireworks in the evening. Beyond these, nothing more is certain, though sufficient time still remains to provide for many interesting features. We are in strong hopes that as the glorious anniversary approaches, our citizens will arouse themselves to the impropriety of letting it pass by without a demonstration that will be appropriate to the day and creditable to the city.

Libel Suit.

The *Harrisburg* Patriot some weeks ago published a report of Dan Rice's speech at that place, in which, as is his wont, he handled Mr. Lowry with considerable roughness. Among other stories told by the celebrated clown at our Senator's expense was one to the *effect that* during the famous canvass in which Rice and Lowry were competing candidates *for the Senate,* the *latter* gave to the daughter *of* a *shoemaker in Girard* a *silver* dollar. The story went on to say that when Lowry found that the shoemaker had voted against him, he tore the dollar from *the girl's* neck, where she had suspended it by a string for safe keeping. We looked upon the thing at the time as totally without credence—only one of Dan's jokes—and did not think it worthy of attention. Few persons in the *county or State* would ever *have given it any* consideration, had not Mr. Lowry himself chosen *to* take a course which will make it a matter of notoriety and speculation for some months to come. The manner in which he has done this, is thus told by *the* editor of the Girard Spectator:

> We, the editor of this paper, have been *arrested by Morrow B. Lowry,* for publishing a story told by Dan Rice, which we copied from the Harrisburg *Patriot* and Union. On learning that the *Honorable Gentleman* was offended, we wrote an apology headed, "Justice to Hon. M. B Lowry," which the reader will see in this paper. At the time, we did not think it possible for the *Honorable* to manifest his displeasure in any way different from what we had heard, which was, "that if he had not learned that the editor of the Spectator was an *emaciated, consumptive cuss,* and a G—d d—n puppy, he would go down to Girard and horsewhip him." But instead, he sends down the following document, which explains itself:—
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> ERIE COUNTY, SS.
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> The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, *to* Jas. G. Callin, or next Constable: We Command You, *that you take C. L. Phelps and bring* him forthwith before E P. Bennett, Esq., one of our Justices of the Peace in and for said County, to answer a charge for publishing in the Girard Spectator, Erie county, Pa., a "LIBEL," of and concerning *M. B. Lowry,* on the 14th day of June, 1866, whereof information has been made on oath before our said Justice *of the* Peace, by *M. B. Lowry.*—Hereof fail not. Witness the hand and seal *of* our *said Justice of the* Peace at Erie, in the county aforesaid, this 18th day of June, 1866. E. P. BENNETT, [L. S.]
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> The above document was duly served this Wednesday morning, by our friend J. G. Callin, constable, and we were forthwith conducted before Henry Ball, Esq., with all the ceremony that the occasion required, and then and there, in the presence of a host of our worthy citizens, called upon to give bail (not leg bail) for our appearance at the Court of Quarter Sessions, to be held at Erie on the first Monday of August next, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. It is needless to say that the bail was immediately tendered and accepted, and *your humble servant* discharged from custody.

With due deference *to* Mr. Lowry's superior sagacity, we feel compelled to say that in our opinion he has made a serious mistake by adopting the course that he has. If he regarded the story as libelous, why did he not sue Rice himself, the author of it, or the publishers of *the paper which first gave it* circulation? Why did he wait until it appeared in a local journal, with *comparatively* limited influence, whose editor is not a man of means to contest the case, like the others? The public will naturally make inquiries like these, and the result will be rather to create sympathy for Mr. Phelps than otherwise, while the story will secure a dozen readers where it had one before. Mr. Lowry generally is credited with being a man of some shrewdness, but in *this case* he has acted, contrary to the advice of his immediate friends, in a manner that will be more likely to detract from than add to his reputation in that *respect.*

Local Paragraphs.

The annual *commencement exercises of* St. Joseph's Academy (Catholic) will take place this Thursday evening, at 7½ o'clock.

The readers of the Observer should never fail to turn to the fourth page before casting it aside. They will generally find a column or so of entertaining matter in that part of the paper.

A party of Gipsies have taken up their summer quarters near the city and have gone industriously to work plying the customary avocations of their race.

Prof. Cooper, of the Edinboro Normal School, has issued a quarterly publication devoted to educational interests, which is pronounced equal to the best works of its character in the country.

Mrs. Jennie Carroll, of Sherry's New York Theatre, whose lady-like deportment and fine talents won her hosts of friends during the stay of the company in Erie, has been presented by her admirers at Scranton, Pa., with an elegant gold watch and chain.

The familiar saying, "Go abroad for news," is verified in the following from the New York World:

> "*William Benson has received the Radical* nomination for Congress, against G. W. Scofield, in the 19th district."

Another meeting of the *city* barbers has been held, at which they agreed, "at the request of their customers," the announcement says, to keep open Sunday forenoons until eleven o'clock. The price of shaving on that day was further decided to be raised to 15 cents, and of hair cutting at *two shillings.* There's nothing like strategy.

The line of conduct chosen by a young man during the ten years from fifteen to twenty five will, in almost every instance, determine his character for life. As he is then careful *or careless*, prudent or imprudent, industrious or indolent, truthful or dissimulating, intelligent or ignorant, temperate or dissolute, so will he be in after years, and it needs no prophet to calculate his chances in life.

The German singing societies of Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Cleveland, Titusville and Corry have agreed to unite with those of our *own city* in a grand musical festival at Farrar Hall, on the 20th, 21st and 22d of August. The character of these festivals is generally known, and will cause *our citizens to look forward to* this one with *more than ordinary* interest.

John H. Walker, Esq., while riding several miles from the city, on Saturday, had the misfortune to be thrown out of his conveyance, caused by some portion of it giving way. His arm and shoulder were severely injured, and he was considerably bruised in other portions of his body.

Eureka Lodge, No. 366, Ancient York Masons, was dedicated at Union on Monday evening of last week, and the following officers installed: W. M., A. P. Slack; S. W., M. A. Cook; J. W., George Stetzel; Secretary, H. Lansrath; Treasurer, J. D. Cook; S. D., Frank Irvin; J. D., Richard Custard. The Lodge *room was fitted* up at a *cost of* $1,500, and is said to be one of the handsomest in this portion of Penna.

The New York Tribune of last week gave what purported to be a sketch of the leading men in the lower house of Congress. Astonishing as it may appear, Mr. Scofield's name is not even mentioned, and from all that could be gleaned from the article, a stranger would *not know that such a man existed* in Congress. Now, we insist that this is a petty piece of spite work on the part of Mr. Greeley. The organs of Scofield *in our* district have time and again assured us that he is one of the greatest statesmen in the land—that he has no *superior* as an *orator;* and yet here is the leading Radical journal coolly passing him by without even so much as the mention of his name! What other motive than spite could actuate such a course. Our Congressman's friends will have to attend to Horace.

The Warren Ledger proposes Hon. Rasselas Brown, of that borough, formerly Presiding Judge of this district, as the Democratic candidate for Congress, and says of him that he is "able, popular, courteous, and sound on the national questions that are now disturbing the harmony of the country. While he has adhered most religiously to the Democratic doctrine of conducting the war and their method of restoring the Union, yet he has not been so over zealous as to be led into indiscretions which so many men are liable to on both sides. He is zealous in the cause, but his zeal is admirably tempered with judgment and discretion, and leaves his adversaries powerless to attack him with success. * * While he can draw a full Democratic vote, he will as assuredly draw that of the Johnson Republicans." We can heartily endorse every word of the above, and take this occasion to say, that should Judge Brown be our candidate, no paper in the district would render him a more earnest and willing support than the Observer. If the choice of the District Conference falls upon a gentleman outside of Erie county, we know of no one whose selection will meet with more hearty approval among the Democrats here than that of Judge Brown.

Every loyal-hearted, native born American must feel a *swelling emotion of gratitude* toward our Irish adopted citizens when he thinks of the alacrity with which they joined the armies of the Union, and the admirable gallantry with which they fought for the preservation of the Government in the late war of the Rebellion.—*Dunkirk Journal.*

That sounds well, but it don't prove according to Daboll. It is in the figures of the War Department that not more than *three* in every one hundred of our volunteers were Irishmen.—*Jamestown Journal.*

We do not know what may be in "the figures of the War Department, Mr. Journal, but we do know that in this neighborhood the Irish people volunteered in numbers and with alacrity equal to our native population. What is true of Erie is true of every other locality we are acquainted with. In all sections our European born citizens, Irish and German, were among the foremost in offering their services to maintain the Union; and we sincerely believe a correct statement would show that in proportion to their number, there were more of this class of our population in the Federal army than of those to the manor born. Facts sometimes are ugly things, but they are facts nevertheless.

The Democrats of Spartansburg held a meeting on the 16th inst., and organized a campaign club, with the following officers:—Chairman, Jno. G. Burlingham; Secretary, Dr. T. W. Hopkins; Treasurer, M. W. Lyons. The members of the club could by no possibility have succeeded in selecting a better set of officers. Mr. Burlingham and Dr. Hopkins are two of the most intelligent, active and influential men in the North-west. We trust that the example of our friends in Spartansburg will be generally followed. In no way can the grand old cause be so much benefitted as by thorough *organization*. There is too much of a disposition almost everywhere among Democrats to delay this important matter until a late day in the canvass, when a week's labor is not likely to do as much good as the work of a day now.

The New York Tribune publishes a statement of the amount of mileage paid to each member of the Thirty-Eighth Congress. The sum set down to the account of Mr. Scofield is $928. This for four trips between Warren and Washington—two going and two returning—is what might be considered a liberal allowance. Four trips at $928, is $232 for each. The actual cost to Mr. Scofield was not more than $32 at the highest, so that he cleared the neat little sum of $200 per trip. *Is it surprising that the patriotic man should* be anxious to retain an office as long as he can which yields him such snug little perquisites?

On Sunday afternoon, about five o'clock, a Mrs. Siegler, residing on Third street, in that classic portion of the city known as "Jerusalem," "committed suicide by throwing herself from the Pittsburgh dock. The cause was domestic unhappiness. Her husband left her near the dock against her earnest protestations, she telling him that he would not find her when he returned. After he had gone, she proceeded to the end of the dock, took off her bonnet, and laid it with her parasol upon the wharf, and plunged in. Her body was recovered in a short time, but life was extinct."

The editor of the Dispatch, who has been taking an extended tour through Northern Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, says: "No where did we see fields look more promising, or crops in better condition, than in the shore region of Lake Erie, and in this county particularly. Our cereals are further advanced, and of stronger growth. Our fruits are more abundant and decidedly more promising; and our vegetables are far ahead of those in the localities mentioned that the northwest is being largely supplied from the gardens of the Lake Erie region between Sandusky and Erie."

Last Sabbath day witnessed the glorious and unprecedented result of the late religious revivals in our place. At the Presbyterian church no less than 78 were admitted as church members, of which 40 went through the sacred rite of baptism. At the Methodist church some 60 were received as members.—And yet this does not include all that have lately experienced religion. Many for various reasons could or would not avail themselves of this blessed privilege on that day. Among those admitted we find not only some of our most influential citizens, but also some of our most promising, though formerly considered somewhat fast, young men.—*Girard Spectator*, last week.

A singular and most unfortunate accident happened at North Springfield on Wednesday of last week. While Mr. A. G. Deveraux was at work in a planing mill, his arm caught in the machinery, and was cut off within three inches of the elbow. The thing was done so quickly and with so little pain, that Mr. D. was not aware of the serious extent of his loss until he saw the detached portion of his arm lying on the opposite side of the machine.

The latest novelty in the "feminine line' is *patent eye-lashes*—now for sale in many city fancy stores. A horrid old bachelor says that the way things are going now, a man that needs a wife will only have to step into a milliner's shop, purchase a waterfall, "plumpers," "false curls," "false calves," &c., put them together, and have one without further trouble.

What funny customs we establish. If you ask your friend for a postage stamp, he accepts three cents, as a matter of course; but if you ask him for a cigar he would regard it as an insult if you tendered ten or twenty cents in payment.

Dr. W. E. Magill, dentist, has introduced into his practice the celebrated laughing gas, which has been used with so much success in Eastern cities. It is claimed to be safer than chloroform, and the effect of the gas passes off quickly, leaving no depression or unpleasant feeling.

Messrs. M. F. Worden & Co. have opened a depot at No. 428 French St., where families can be supplied with sweet and sour milk, buttermilk, butter, cheese and eggs. They are reliable men, whom we will warrant to do exactly what they promise.

The Dispatch has opened up a vigorous campaign against Scofield's renomination. We earnestly hope our cotemporary may not succeed in defeating him. The Democracy are unanimous in the belief that he is the easiest man to beat in the district.

Miss Anna Dickinson remarked, in a public speech a few days since, that "the nation wants a man"—which is perhaps a modest way of saying that Miss Anna considers herself the nation.

The Warren Ledger publishes the following letter from a returned soldier:

WARREN, Pa., June 14, 1866.

EDITOR LEDGER:—I would like to know how the delegates from this county were sent to the Soldiers' Convention held in Pittsburgh on the 5th inst.? Whether elected by a union mass meeting of the discharged soldiers of both parties, or as in a certain other county in this State, by an adjourned meeting of the Geary Club? I can safely and most emphatically state, that many are laboring under the idea that the said Convention gives the views of the majority of the discharged soldiers.—Such is not the case, as I think next October will show that *Hiester Clymer is the soldiers'* choice and friend. GEO REED,

Late Private Co. D, 11th Pa. Vet. Vols.

Rev. J. Henry Black proposes to establish in this city a school for the mental and physical education of boys. *His plan is to* combine, with all the essentials requisite to a good education, a thorough military discipline.—The amount necessary for getting the school opened, inclusive of ground and building, is from $20,000 to $30,000. A number of gentlemen of capital have become *interested in* the enterprise, and hopes are entertained that it may be successful. A first class institution of learning is something greatly needed here, and if Mr. Black can supply the want, we trust he will be liberally encouraged by our citizens.

A Buffalo railroad conductor has been fined $500 *for ejecting a man from the cars because he would not give up his seat to a woman.*—The court held that women have no more legal *rights in public conveyances* than men.—Whether they have or not, it is certain that no *gentleman* will refuse to give up his seat to a *modest and appreciative lady.* There are some women, though, upon whom the courtesies of the other sex seem to be entirely lost, and we have our *doubts if it is* any violation of the rules of gallantry to let such find seats the best way they can.

John J. Perry, of Paine, in his letter declining to be a candidate for Governor, frees his mind on several interesting points. Among other things, he says that three out of four of the late Republican conventions have selected candidates who had been but a *few* months in the party—a precedent which would render him ineligible, as he has been a Republican since 1853.—*Exchange.*

What a verdant soul Mr. Perry must be!—Why, every school boy knows that the surest way to get Republican support *for* office is for a man to desert the Democratic party.

The Philadelphia Age is entitled to the credit of the following "home thrust."

It is said that Dan Rice will run *for* Congress in the Nineteenth Congressional District of Pennsylvania. *To this arrangement some* of the Radicals object, on the ground of Dan being only "a circus showman." The same party, however, sent P. T. Barnum, of Woolly horse and Joyce Heth *memory,* to the Connecticut Legislature, and surely that body is a much more respectable institution than the Rump Congress. The question is, will not Dan seriously injure his character by accepting a seat in the House of Representatives?

Those of our readers in need of lime will find it to their advantage to purchase of Messrs. Neiler & Spooner, on the canal, near Front street. They have erected a perpetual kiln, of large dimensions, and are prepared to supply lime in any quantity desired. We are told by parties well capable of judging that their lime is of a very superior quality.

On Friday evening of last week, a son of Thos. H. Sturgeon, of Girard township, aged about 18 years, while bathing in the lake in company with some boys, was seized with the cramp, and before help could reach him, drowned. His body was recovered in about an hour afterwards. He is the third one of the family who has died within a year.

The Republican Primary elections in Crawford county have resulted in the success of Pettis over Finney for Congress, by the meagre majority of ten or fifteen; and of Richmond over Derrickson for Judge by a heavy vote. The defeat of Mr. Derrickson virtually throws the Judicial contest into Erie county.

Commander T. H. Stevens, of this city, has sent to Gov. Hawley, of Connecticut, the battle flag of the United States gunboat *Ottowa,* which was hoisted on that vessel at the recapture of Fort Clinch, Florida, the first United States fort [illegible] repossessed" from the rebels.

We are indebted for an invitation to attend the first ball of the Youngsville Rifle Company, at that place, on the evening of the "gl-l-orious Fourth." The list of managers includes some of the best known military men and civilians in North-Western Pennsylvania. We hope to be able to be present.

The last Gazette comes out earnestly in favor of the nomination of Erie county men for Congress and Associate Law Judge. Unless it presents better material for the position than has offered itself up to this time from our city, we fear there is but little chance for having its desires gratified.

We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. C. Koch, who has opened a hat, cap and gentlemen's furnishing store in the room occupied by Isaac Rosenzweig. His stock is a large and well selected one, and he announces his intention to sell at prices that defy competition.

The writing class at Cook & Barnum's Commercial College is meeting with surprising success. Over seventy young men have already entered their names upon the list of pupils.

The Western papers are giving currency to a report that during Rev. Mr. Hammond's labors in Girard, he succeeded in converting Col. Dan Rice. The statement may be true, but the last time we saw the Colonel, he didn't appear to be very piously affected.

Among the cute sayings of Josh Billings, we find the following. It will be especially appreciated by our people under the present circumstances:

"A man running for office, puts me in mind ov a dog that's lost—he smells ov everybody he meets, and wags hisself all over."

The members of Congress, with hardly an exception, want to go home.—*Exchange.*

We are happy to know that in one thing Congress and the people thoroughly harmonize.

"I say, Jim," says one friend to another, on meeting each other, "I hear our friend A. has been in the oil speculation heavily; has he made anything?" "Oh, yes," says Jim, "he has made an assignment."

In Warren county, the following persons are candidates for Republican nomination:—Assembly, H. Allen; Recorder, Jas. G. Marsh; Treasurer, William Jayger—all of Warren borough.

The *Corry Democrat* says the editor of the Telegraph of that place has "not been a Republican long enough to be dry behind the ears."

The pic-nic season has commenced in earnest. Every day half a dozen parties, more or less, pass our office, *for a romp* in the woods or a sail upon the lake.

On Sunday a fire occurred in Union, destroying the house and furniture of Patrick Dillon, and $200 in money.

A match between the Williamsport and Excelsior ball clubs will take place upon the grounds of the latter on the Fourth.

Mr. Robt. S. Hunter, an old and reliable wool dealer, advertises to purchase again this season.

The Erie Co. Teachers' Association will hold its next session at Wattsburg on the 5th and 6th days of July.

If a man cheats thee once, shame on him; if he cheats thee twice, shame on thee.

PIANO.—Any of our readers wishing a first class piano from New York can be informed where to procure one at less than the manufacturer's price, by calling at the Observer office. It will be warranted to be equal to the best. je28-tf

YOUNG MEN.—There is a tendency among persons of more advanced years to belittle those who are *young and aspiring.* How *often* do we hear the remark made, "He is a man of talent, but too young." The *thought* has often occurred to us that people who make such expressions cannot be familiar with history. Some of the greatest achievements which are recorded have been the work of *young men.* Alexander the Great died at thirty-three. Napoleon had achieved all his great victories at thirty-five. Washington *was twenty seven when he covered the retreat* of the British army under Braddock, and not forty-five in 1776. At thirty three, Jefferson *wrote* the *Declaration* of Independence. At thirty, Hamilton helped to frame the Constitution of the United States. At twenty-three, Melancthon wrote the Loci Communes, which passed through fifty editions within his life time. At thirty-three, he wrote the Augsburg Confession. At twenty-nine Ursinus wrote the Heidelberg Catechism. *Zwingli wrote his* chief works before forty, and died at forty-six. At the disrupture of Leipsic, Luther was thirty-five; at the Diet of Worms, thirty-seven. At twenty-seven, Calvin wrote the Institutes. Moses sent young men to spy out the land of Canaan, and Joshua sent young men, as spies, to Jericho. Saul, David and Solomon achieved their greatest works before they reached middle life. John the Baptist and the Apostles did their *leading life work as* young men, and Jesus Christ finished his labors and endured his sufferings as a young man. Not a decrepit, worn out life, but the warm blood of manhood's morning did He *shed upon the cross* for the world's redemption. Instead of discouraging young men, simply because they are young, it should be the aim of those more advanced in life, to buoy them up, to help them forward, to lend them assistance. How many young men now on the road to fame and prosperity attribute their fortunate careers to the aid given them at the right moment by some older and kind friend. And on the contrary, how many have been broken down and totally ruined by the neglect, perhaps worse, of those who should have been benefactors. We would have none unduly favored solely on account of *their* youth; but we say, give all a chance; let rewards be distributed impartially; *let morality* and talent be the standard; and let no one of merit be crowded down by the senseless cry, "He is too young."

MURDER IN WARREN.—A correspondent of the *Dispatch* at the town of Warren gives the following particulars of a murder which took place there early on Sunday morning:

At ten o'clock Saturday night James McGinnes, Thomas Lee and J. McBride were at or near the *Carver House.* McBride was using profane language, and all seemed to have been drinking. At one o'clock on Sunday morning, they all three were at McGinnes's shanty, and in a dispute about a watch Lee struck McGinnes. McBride was seen to strike him also. McGinnes's wife came out at this time, when he said to her, "I am done for," and fell to the ground. He did not have his senses after that time. Lee and McBride both had knives. McGinnes died at four o'clock Sunday morning. He had ten cuts with a knife or some sharp instrument, the one which caused his death probably, on the left side of the neck, near the jugular, which seemed to be six inches deep. One on the side struck a rib and glanced; the other eight cuts were all on the left arm. Lee was a pedlar; McBride and McGinnes laborers.—Lee and McBride are in jail.

The Democracts of the Erie district are said to be talking of running Dan. Rice for Congress. The Republicans would not dare to object to him on the ground of his being a clown, so long as they keep Lowry in the State Senate.—*Lancaster Intelligencer.*

Our cotemporary is mistaken in saying that the Democrats talk *of running Dan for* Congress. In compliance with the request of many of his neighbors, Dan, we believe, has concluded to take the field as a *peoples'* administration candidate, but whether the Democrats will support him or not, remains for our district conference to decide. The current *feeling at present is in favor of a regular* Democratic nominee.

[From the Corry Democrat.

Another Candidate.

CORRY, Pa., June 12, 1866.

HON. SOLOMON BOGGLES—

Dear Sir:—The undersigned, being among your friends and neighbors, well knowing your ability for the position, most respectfully ask you to become a candidate for Congress at the ensuing election for this District, if you can consistently do so without deranging your present business relations. Your early answer is requested. Very respectfully yours,

Simon Kiter, Amos Bighead,
Lifty Bingham, Naptha Shingle,
John Slender, Gustavus Mouldy,
and fourteen hundred others.

CORRY, Pa., June 12, 1866.

Messrs. Kiter, Bighead and others—

Gentlemen:—Your flattering note of today has just been handed me and contents noticed. Coming, as it does, *from neighbors and friends,* and asking *me to* become a candidate for the responsible office of Congress, presents claim which overcome my previous resolution *to retire from* public life, and I *therefore* assent to comply with your wishes. *Please accept my thanks for this* new evidence of your untiring confidence in me; and I will here *reiterate my sentiments,* that they may be more fully understood beyond dispute: I am a Union Democratic Republican, or any other man, so we can win. Can talk Scofield and DeCamp *out of the* District in three days. Have read Winslow on Syrup, taken McGuffy's Third Series, and swallowed the alphabet; am sound on the goose, you bet, and believe Foreman should keep the Postoffice another term, provided he moves it up to the Oil Creek Machine Shop. Yours till Death,

SOLOMON BOGGLES.

DIED.

In Wayne, June 25th, of spotted fever, after a *sickness of twenty* hours, Eunitia, youngest daughter of Harris and Ednah Johnson, aged 4 years, 10 months and 25 days.

At the residence of her husband on the 19th inst., Mrs. Isabella Gelaspie, formerly of this city, wife of Peter Miller, Esq., of Fort Madison, Iowa, in her 61st year.

Her numerous friends in this city will feel sad at this announcement. A christian woman, an affectionate *wife,* and one whose regard and kindness for the children of her husband by a *former wife, had doubly* endeared her to her family circle, has passed from the pains and *sorrows of* this sphere to a more happy and elevated state of existence

With *gentleness* in her manners, and charity in all her actions, she was admired and esteemed by all who knew her; and her death, however much it has been her spiritual gain, *sends grief and sorrow to many a stricken heart.* *

New Advertisements.

J. C. KNOLL, SURGEON DENTIST, State Street, near 9th, West Side. je28-tf

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The partnership heretofore existing between Harvey Morgan and George Fawcett, doing business under the firm name of Morgan & Fawcett, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. HARVEY MORGAN, GEO. FAWCETT.

Erie, June 26, 1866—pd

The House, Sign and Ornamental Painting business will be continued by the undersigned at the old stand on State St., between 11th and the depot.

je28 3t HARVEY MORGAN.

WOOL,

GOOD, CLEAN,

MERCHANTABLE WOOL!

Wanted by

je28-1m R. S. HUNTER.

LAUGHING GAS!

DR. W. E. MAGILL,

OF ERIE, PA.,

Has now in daily use for extracting teeth without pain, the above named delightful agent, which has been used safely in thousands of cases, and is now advocated by able physicians, in publications which we can show, as

SAFER THAN CHLOROFORM!

Our own experience proves that it is more agreeable for the patient, and that the effect passes off quicker, usually in one minute, leaving no depression or unpleasant feeling, so common to the use of Chloroform.

☞ Come to Erie and be convinced.

Half price charged for the use of Gas in Extracting teeth where artificial teeth are inserted. je28-1m

CONSULT YOUR INTERESTS!

Buy where you can buy the cheapest!

THE PLACE TO GET THE BEST BARGAINS

IS AT

C. KOCH'S HAT AND CAP STORE,

NO. 514 ROSENZWEIG'S BLOCK,

STATE ST., ERIE, PA.

C. KOCH,

Having opened a new Hat, Cap, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Store in the room occupied by Mr. Isaac Rosenzweig, on State St., *opposite* Brown's Hotel, would respectfully invite the attention of the public to his extensive stock, embracing every variety of Goods in the line of the trade.

Hats of all kinds, sizes and qualities.

Caps of every style and to suit every taste.

Men's Furnishing Goods of every kind,

Consisting of

READY-MADE COTTON, WOOLEN AND LINEN SHIRTS,

Hoisery,
Gloves,
Suspenders,
Collars, paper & linen,
Neck Ties, &c.

All to be sold at Lowest Cash prices, and beyond competition.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES!

☞ Our goods are not surpassed by any stock in the city, and our prices are as low as the lowest.
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SOMETHING NEW
AND DESIRABLE.

A NEW

HARDWARE STORE!

NO. 1223 PEACH STREET,

A few doors above the Union Depot, where we shall keep on hand a prime stock of

HARDWARE!

And sell at the lowest remunerative prices,

FOR CASH ONLY.

TRY US!

SHANNON & CO.

Erie, June 18, 1866-3m

BENER & BURGESS,

Manufacturers of every variety of

PURE AMERICAN AND FRENCH CONFECTIONERY.

Always in store and for sale by the quantity

Oranges,
Figs,
Prunes,
Raisins,
Dates,
Lemons,
Foreign Nuts,
Cigars
and
Tobacco.

FIREWORKS!

FIRE CRACKERS—BEST QUALITY.

Torpedoes,
Rockets,
Candles,
Wheels,
Serpents,

And a general assortment of small and large *Fireworks at Wholesale.*

We bought early and can offer inducements in this line.

FLAGS, CANNON, LANTERNS, &c., &c.

In connection with the above, we sell

Yankee Notions, Toys, Fancy Goods and Small Wares.

Just such goods as country dealers want and will find it to their interest to buy. We can meet the wants of country merchants with first class Goods in our line.

BENER & BURGESS,
jn7-4t 431 State street, Erie, Pa.

NEW MILLINERY & DRY GOODS Store.

MRS. S. H. HALL

Takes pleasure in announcing to the public that she *has opened a new store in*

Harmon's Block, 2 Squares south of Union Depot,

Where she will keep constantly a large variety of

MILLINERY AND DRY GOODS,

Hoisery, Cloths, and a general assortment of everything usually kept on hand in a store of the kind.

☞ A new stock of Goods just received from the East.

Being desirous of closing out her old stock, she will sell it from now to the 1st of July below cost.
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E. M. COLE'S

BOOK BINDERY AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENT.

Having just added very largely to my facilities, I am prepared to do all work in my line, and equal to any Eastern bindery. I have recently secured an experienced workman from the East, and am prepared to do work in the latest and most approved styles.

MY STOCK IS LARGE AND OF THE VERY BEST MATERIAL.

A complete assortment of blank books, &c., always on hand. Prices as low as possible, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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☞ BANKERS! ☜

On Peach Street, near the Depot!

JOHN ELIOT, W. A. BROWN, JNO. S. GOODWIN,
W. F. RINDERNECHT A. H. GRAY, M. C. MAYER.

This house, having perfected their arrangements, are now prepared to do a General Banking, Exchange and Collection Business.

Government Bonds and Interest Notes of all issues and denominations bought and sold. my31-tf

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FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale his farm, situated in Fairview township, one mile east of Fairview village, on the Ridge Road, containing 40 acres, all improved except 8 acres for wood and timber. Said farm has erected thereon a small frame dwelling house with good stone cellar and a good frame barn, 42 by 30 feet, with a shed at each end—a good well of soft water, and a young orchard of fresh fruit.

For particulars enquire of the undersigned on the premises. [ap19-2m*] SILAS BOYER.

THE PLACE
TO GET YOUR MONEY BACK

IS AT

E. COUGHLIN'S

BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

State Street, Nearly Opposite the Post Office.

E. Coughlin, Boot and Shoe Dealer, respectfully informs the Public that he has removed his stand to the Store Room on State street, nearly opposite the Post Office, where he invites all his old friends and customers to give him a call. Particular attention given to

REPAIRING!

Having careful workmen, and superintending all his business himself, he believes he can give as good satisfaction and sell at as low prices as any other person in the city. Good Fits Warranted. apr7'64tf.

HEMP AND FLAX,

WOOL TWINE,

For Sale at Wholesale & Retail by

Goff, Patterson & Co., 515 French Street.
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THE DROP HAS COME!

MONELL, STEPHENS & WILDEY,

NO. 6 REED HOUSE.

IMMENSE STOCK JUST RECEIVED!

NOTICE THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

Prints from 8 to 12½ Cts. per yard.

Good Bleached Muslin, 1 *yd. wide, at* 18 *Cts.*

Heavy Brown, 1 *yard wide, Factory* 20 *Cts.*

A LARGE STOCK OF DRESS GOODS

AT EQUALLY LOW PRICES.

Our Goods are all new, have been selected with great care, and will be sold at very small advance.

READER, LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!

AND GIVE US A CALL.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS!

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ma24-tf NO. 6 REED HOUSE.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS STORE.

423 STATE STREET, ERIE, PA.

SOUTHARD, CRAWFORD & McCORD,

JOBBERS in

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

HOISERY, GLOVES, &C.

Our stock is the largest ever brought to the city, consisting of,

PRINTS,
DELAINES,
SILKS,
CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,

BLEACHED & BROWN SHEETINGS.

A Complete Assortment of Dress Goods.
Every kind of article in the Notion line,

And, in short, a general assortment of everything needed by Country Dealers.

TO BE SOLD AT NEW YORK PRICES!

Country Dealers are invited to give us a call. We do a strictly wholesale trade, and propose selling at such *prices as will make it to the advantage of* merchants in this section to deal in Erie, instead of sending East for their goods.

H. S. SOUTHARD, W. A. CRAWFORD, J. M. McCORD.
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F. A. WEBER & CO.,

DEALERS IN

COUNTRY PRODUCE, GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS, WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, TOBACCO,

Crockery, Willow Ware, Fruits, Nuts, &c.,

NO. 814 STATE STREET,

West side, between 8th and 9th Sts., ERIE, PA.

Cash paid for Country Produce.

F. A. WEBER. ma24 tf W. EHRHART.

ASSOCIATE LAW JUDGE.

GIRARD, May 14th, 1866.

S. E. WOODRUFF, Esq.—Dear Sir:—We, your friends and neighbors, having confidence in your ability and integrity, desire you to become a candidate for the office of Additional Law Judge. An early and favorable reply is earnestly solicited.

Erastus Slater, Henry McConnell, Theodore Ryman, Rodney Smith, Geo P Rea, Henry Ball, C L Randall, R S Battles, James G Collin, Chas L Hart, M Hutchinson, T C Wheeler, Eugene Smith, Johnston Rea, John H Gulliford, James Webster J C Rockwell, H Benham, G F Rockwell, Joshua Evans, T M Godfrey, R B Dempsey, L S Jones, John Hay, Jr., Levi Loveridge, J Gulliford, J M Loveridge, J H Nichols, A Martin, J N Silverthorn, A G Ely, C L Phelps.

GIRARD, May 15th, 1866.

GENTLEMEN:—Your favor of the 14th inst., requesting me to become a candidate for the office of Additional Law Judge of the sixth Judicial District, is received, with many thanks for the expression of confidence it contains. Such an expression from my immediate neighbors—business men who are intimately acquainted with my professional and social standing—is very gratifying to me. Should the Union Convention of Erie county add their sanction to your wish so kindly expressed, it will give me great pleasure to be a candidate for that honorable and responsible position.

With high respect, I am yours, &c.,
S. E. WOODRUFF.

To Henry McConnell, Erastus Slater and others—citizens of Girard borough. my31-1m*

LIME FOR SALE.

We would respectfully call the attention of

BUILDERS & LIME DEALERS

To our

NEW PERPETUAL LIME KILN,

Situated on the Canal,

BETWEEN FRONT AND SECOND STS.,

Near Reed's Dock.

☞ We are now in full operation—have lime on hand, and are prepared to furnish it from the Kiln, on the shortest notice.

NEILER & SPOONER.

WANTED!

5,000 CORDS OF HEMLOCK BARK,

For which the Highest market price will be paid. Enquire of Neiler & Spooner, at their Lime Kiln, on the canal, near Reed's Dock.

Erie, Pa., June 21st, 1866-tf

SOMETHING NEW AND NOVEL for Agents, Pedlars, Country Stores, Druggists, and all seeking an honorable and profitable business. Free for 25 cts.; wholesale, $2 per doz. Canvassers realize from $6 to $12 per day profit. ma17 4t
ABBOTT & DOWD, Manuf'rs, 196 Water St., N. Y.

THE GREAT STRENGTHENING TONIC,

(Not a Whiskey Preparation,)

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS!

will cure

Debility resulting from any cause whatever, Prostration of the system, caused by severe hardships, exposures, fevers or diseases of camp life. Soldiers, citizens, male or female, adults or youth, will find in this Bitters a pure Tonic, not dependent on bad liquors for their almost miraculous effect.

DYSPEPSIA,

And diseases resulting from disorders of the Liver and Digestive organs, are cured by

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.

This Bitters has performed more cures, gives better satisfaction, has more testimony, has more respectable people to vouch for it than any other article in the market. We defy any one to contradict this assertion, and will pay $1,000 to any one who will produce a certificate published by us that is not genuine.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,

Will cure every case of chronic or nervous debility and diseases of the kidneys. Observe the following symptoms resulting from disorders of the digestive organs:

Constipation, Inward Piles, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, *Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust* for Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a lying posture, *Dimness of Vision,* Dots or Webs before the Sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, &c., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil and great *Depression of Spirits.*

REMEMBER, that this Bitters is not alcoholic, contains no rum or whiskey, and cannot make drunkards, but is the best tonic in the world.

READ WHO SAYS SO.

From Rev. W. D. Seigfried, *Pastor of Twelfth Baptist Church, Philada.*

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, and 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 tendency of which, *I fear,* 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,
W. D. SEIGFRIED, No. 254 Thackamaxon St.

From the Rev. E. D. Fendall, Assistant Editor Christian Chronicle, Philada.

I have derived decided benefit from the use of Hoofland's German Bitters, and I feel it my privilege to recommend them as a most valuable tonic to all who are suffering from general debility or from diseases arising from the derangement of the liver.
Yours truly, E. D. FENDALL.

From Rev. D. Merrige, Pastor of the Passayunk Baptist Church, Philada.

From the many respectable recommendations given to Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I was induced to give them a trial. After using several bottles, I found them to be a good remedy for debility, and a most excellent tonic for the stomach. D. MERRIGE.

From Rev. Wm. Smith, formerly Pastor of the Vincentown and Millville (*N. J.*) Baptist Churches.

Having used in *my family* a number of bottles of your Hoofland's German Bitters, I have to say I regard them as an excellent medicine, specially adapted to remove the diseases they are recommended for. They strengthen and invigorate the system when debilitated, and are useful in *disorders of* the liver, loss of appetite, &c. I have also recommended them to several of my friends, who have tried them, and found them greatly beneficial in the restoration of health. Yours truly,
WM. SMITH, 965 Hutchinson St., Philada.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

See that the *signature of "C. M. JACKSON" is* on the wrapper of each bottle.

Should your nearest druggist not have the article do not be put off by any of the intoxicating preparations that may be offered in its place, but send to us and we will forward, securely packed, by express.

☞ *Principal Office and Manufactory, No. 631 Arch* Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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For sale by druggists and dealers in every town in the United States. dec7'65-1y.

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ANTHRACITE, BITUMINOUS AND BLOSSBURG

COAL AND WOOD.

Genuine Lehigh Lump for foundries, and prepared for [illegible] use.

ALWAYS ON HAND.

YARDS—Corner 6th and Myrtle; and corner Myrtle and Ritner streets, 2 squares west of the Union Depot,

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A PURELY VEGETABLE TONIC.

INVIGORATING & STRENGTHENING,

Fortifies the system against the evil effects of unwholesome water.

Will cure Dyspepsia.
Will cure Weakness.
Will cure General Debility.
Will cure Heartburn.
Will cure Headache.
Will cure Liver Complaint.
Will excite and create a healthy appetite.

Will invigorate the organs of digestion and moderately increase the temperature of the body and the force of circulation, acting in fact as a general corroborant of the system, containing *no poisonous drugs,* and *is*

THE BEST TONIC BITTERS IN THE WORLD.

A fair trial is earnestly solicited.

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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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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

The firm heretofore existing under the *name of*

CARTER & CARVER,

Was dissolved by mutual consent, dating from January 16th, 1866, *Mr. Carter* retiring. The books of the old firm may be found at the old place. Prompt settlements requested.

S. CARTER.
J. B. CARVER.

Mr Carver has associated his son with him, and will continue the business under the name and firm of

J. B. CARVER & CO.,

Keeping a new and well selected stock of Drugs, Medicines, Fine Chemicals, new Pharmaceutical Preparations, Rare Perfumes, Fancy Articles, &c.

The experienced clerks of this house are retained and persons can rely upon being correctly served at all times.

NOTICE.—The services of Mr. J. S. Carter have also been secured, and he will be happy to meet his old friends and customers at

21 PARK ROW,—THE OLD STAND.

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For our new work, the Pictorial Book of

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This work, for genial humor, tender pathos, startling interest and attractive beauty, stands peerless and alone among all its competitors. The valiant and brave-hearted, the picturesque and dramatic, the witty and marvelous, the tender and pathetic. The *roll of fame and story,* camp, picket, spy, scout, Bivouac and scout; startling surprises; wonderful escapes; famous words and deeds of women, and the whole panorama of the war are here thrillingly and *startlingly* portrayed in a masterly manner, at once historical and romantic, rendering it the most ample, brilliant and readable book that the war has called forth. Disabled officers and soldiers, teachers, energetic young men, and all in *want of profitable* employment, will find this the best chance to make money ever yet offered. Send for circulars and see our terms.

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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

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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.

Erie, May 31, '66—6w* R. J. SCHOTTEN,
Administrator.