The Erie Weekly Observer.

ERIE, PA., JULY 26, 1866.

DR. KAYNER, Federal Hill, will describe your disease correctly. jy12 3m

County Committee Meeting.

The Democratic County Committee met at the Observer office, on Monday afternoon last, and unanimously elected Hon. Selden Warren, of this city, delegate for Erie and Warren counties to the Philadelphia convention. James C. Marshal, Esq., was, by the same vote, chosen alternate. Messrs E Campbell, D F Sloan and C B Sleeper were selected a committee of conference to meet the Warren Co. committee at Corry, on such day as shall be fixed upon by the chairmen of the respective county committees. The following gentlemen were appointed a committee at large to accompany the delegates to Philadelphia:

Martin Colin, Girard; Dr W C Evans, North East; L W Savage, Springfield; P A Becker, J Campbassen, Milton Courtright, W A Galbraith, B F Sloan, Erie; G Hurd, Springfield; J F Marshall, J Ross Thompson, J M Kuhn, Smith, Erie; J M Finn, Greenfield; J L Hills, North East; C B Sleeper, Ames Smith, W C Oakley, Corry; Moses Smiley, P Strahan, Union; Gen John Kilpatrick, Elk Creek; Geo C Gallowhur, Girard; Wm L Scott, Erie; James Casey, Harbor Creek; I R Clark, Isaac VanTassel, M Saley, Edinboro; Robinson, Wattsburg; Robert Leslie, W O Colt, Watts B Lloyd, I M White, Waterford; Wallace Sherman, Elk Creek, A A Richmond, Concord; J C Cauffman, Lockport; H S Hunter, S E Neiler, C M Tibbals, Jos Carter, John H Bliss, Col D S Clark, Benj Grant, F Schlaudecker, A W VanTassel, Benj Sherman, Erie. (Due notice will be given of the time of departure and other necessary arrangements, through the columns of the Observer.)

The chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of vigilance for each district in the county, and to issue a call for a county convention at such date as he may deem most favorable to the interests of the party.

Our Congressional District.

The universal interest felt in the result in this Congressional district this fall induces us to republish from our files of 1864, the following table of votes cast at the presidential election that year. The district consists of four counties, extending nearly to the centre of the State, and combined together with the sole object of ensuring a Radical majority. Erie, Warren, McKean, Elk, Forest, Cameron, Jefferson, and Clearfield. Of these Clearfield, Elk and Jefferson are certain to give Democratic majorities in every emergency. McKean is doubtful, and the remainder are Radical. The following is the vote in 1864:

REPUBLICAN COUNTIES.

	Lincoln.	McClellan	Rep Maj
Erie,	6,911	3,722	3,189
Warren,	2,541	1,505	1,036
McKean,	767	652	115
Cameron,	325	232	93
Forest,	85	62	23
Total,			4,456

DEMOCRATIC COUNTIES.

	Lincoln.	McClellan.	Dem Maj
Clearfield,	1,416	2,801	1,285
Jefferson,	1,820	1,873	57
Elk,	348	835	187
Total,			1,829

Republican majority, 2,627; total Republican vote, 14,313; total Democratic vote, 11,686; total vote of the district, 25,—. The vote of Erie county alone is more than one-third that of the entire district (4,911), and of Erie and Warren more than one half (14,677.) It will be perceived that the Republicans of this county have strong grounds for claiming to be entitled to the member of Congress, as without Erie the district would give a considerable Democratic majority.

CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE.—The Elk Co. Democrate urges the 20th of August as the day for holding the district Congressional Conference, and the Clearfield Republican argues in favor of Tuesday, the 4th of September—the latter favoring Ridgway as the place of meeting. The Brookville Herald refers to our suggestion that the conference shall be held after the 21 of September, and objects to it as too late a day. With due regard to the pious intrusions of our Clearfield cotemporary, we still adhere to our original date. By meeting on Monday evening the conferees from every part of the district could have abundant time to reach Ridgway, by starting on Monday morning, without the necessity of violating the Sabbath, as objected to by the Republican. The delegates could return to their homes on Tuesday, in time for each paper in the district to announce the result in its issue of the week, and we could thus have the campaign start off on the week the nomination is made, instead of waiting for from seven to eight days to pass uselessly by, as in most instances. The day suggested by our Ridgway cotemporary we consider entirely too early, though whatever date may be agreed upon by the majority will be assented to by the Democrats of Erie county.

NOBLY SPOKEN.—One of the bravest and best known of our Erie county soldiers writes us:

"I am glad to see the call for a Soldiers' Union Convention at Harrisburg. The Pittsburgh convention misrepresented the views of at least half the soldiers of Pennsylvania. The soldiers want peace—they want quiet—they want Union. They fought to restore the Union, and do not want to see their work nullified by the acts of politicians. What kind of a Union will that be when one-half rules the other, and refuses it a due share in making the laws? We have always praised Russia for its treatment of Poland, despised for its barbarities to Hungary, and hated for its injustice to Ireland. Are we to place ourselves on a level with them, and be with the South as tyrants? God forbid! I should ever countenance an act of oppression towards any portion of American citizens. While the South was rebellious I was one of the most zealous in my determination that she should be whipped into submission. Now that she has surrendered, that her people have declared their determination to obey the laws, I insist that she should be considered the same rights we would ask for our selves if we were in the same circumstances. My motto is—Union, conciliation, equal rights and justice towards all."

ANOTHER SOLDIER SPEAKS.—The following extract from a private letter addressed to the editor by a widely known soldier of Warren county is well deserving of attention. It shows where the independent men who fought the late war stand—those who entered the struggle without any expectation of political gain, and who neither ask nor want office:

"It is my opinion that Clymer will get a majority of the soldier vote in the county. I have met many of them within the past month who have heretofore been identified with the Republican party. They say they cannot vote for 'Old Geary.' You ask a soldier of the 107th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers what he thinks of John W. Geary, and nine cases out of ten will say they do not wish to see him Governor. I am glad to see that the soldiers and sailors of Erie county have elected capable a set of delegates to represent them in the State Convention. I hope to see them all there out."

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CONVENTION.—The delegates to the above assemblage from Erie and adjoining counties will please remember that it meets at Harrisburg on Wednesday, August 1st. In order to reach the State Capital in time to participate in the proceedings, they must start on the morning train of Tuesday, the 31st.

A motion was made in the Supreme Court of New York, last week, to remove the assignees of Culver, Penn & Co., and to appoint a receiver. A decision was not rendered. It is stated that nearly $5,000,000 have passed through the hands of the firm for which no account has been given.

Local Paragraphs.

DR. KAYNER, Federal Hill, South Erie, Pa., is an experienced Surgeon. jy12.3m

The Republican county convention is called to meet at the Court House, on Monday, Sept. 3d, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. J. G. Barr, formerly of Erie, is landlord of the National Hotel, opposite the railroad depot, at Buffalo.

John B. Gough, the temperance lecturer, returns an income of $12,982. Loyalty and reform are profitable things for him.

The Warren county fair will be held at Youngsville, on the 26th and 27th of September. By resolution of the society it is to be located at that place for three years.

Samuel Hayes, of West Springfield, requests us to make notice of a Maltese cat of his which recently gave birth to sixteen kittens at one litter. He thinks of sending her to Barnum.

The Corry Democrat argues that Scofield is the "very candidate Democrats should want nominated by the Republicans, for the very reason that he is the man we can defeat the easiest."

We are requested to state that a meeting of the conservative Republicans will be held at the office of Captain E. C. Wilson, on Saturday evening next, at 7½ o'clock, for the election of a delegate to the Philadelphia convention.

The Corry Telegraph—Lowry's organ—editorially advocates the nomination by the Republicans of Captain Henry G. Harvey, of Springfield, for Register and Recorder, and Joel Campbell, Esq., of Corry, for District Attorney!

The best shot of the season is the Corry Telegraph's paragraph upon the Gazette.—That it went to the mark is apparent from the even more than ordinarily acrimonious manner in which our neighbor vents its spleen this week.

The State Central Committee has appointed Wm. A. Galbraith, Esq, and Hon. Jas T. Leonard, of Clearfield, delegates to represent the Democracy of this district in the Philadelphia convention. We shall publish a full list of the delegates for the State in our next paper.

C. V. Culver, Republican member of Congress for the Crawford and Venango district, still remains in jail in Franklin, where he allowed himself to be placed to avoid the importunities of his creditors. The "loyal" men who elected Culver to Congress must feel somewhat curious over his present condition.

The Dispatch tells of a young man who attended his mother's funeral at the German Catholic cathedral on Thursday, and was married in the same place on the succeeding Sunday. Who was he? An individual with such enterprising qualities should not have his light hid under a bushel.

During the present week the Warren and Franklin railroad is expected to make connection at Oleopolis with the Oil City & Pithole railroad, thus completing a continuous narrow gauge track from Erie to Oil City, by which freight can be shipped from our city to Tidioute, Oleopolis and Oil City without change of cars.

Locomotive No. 42 on the Phila. & Erie railroad exploded on Friday of last week, while standing on the track at Renova. The engineer and fireman were killed, a boy hit in the head with a piece of iron, and several persons narrowly escaped with their lives. A train loaded with passengers was within a short distance of the explosion, and if the accident had occurred half a minute later would have been blown to pieces.

The Union Literary Society will give an exhibition on Friday evening, in that place, on which occasion the "great national allegory of the late rebellion" will be presented in what, we are led to expect from the programme sent, will be an unusually attractive style. The editor acknowledges the receipt of a complimentary ticket, and seriously regrets that an important prior engagement prevents him from being present.

A trial of Mowing and Reaping Machines was held last week, on the farm of John Siltsman, east of the city. The machines entered were the Brinkerhoff Self Raker, Columbian, Buckeye, jr., Russell, senior, and Russell, junior. After a full and fair trial, the judges decided the Brinkerhoff to be the best self-raking, side delivery machine; the Columbian to be the best side delivery, hand raking machine; and the Buckeye, junior, to be the best drop machine. The width of cut was respectively as follows: Brinkerhoff, six feet; Columbian, five feet; Buckeye, junior, and Russell Machines, five feet.

The match games of ball between the Excelsior club of this city and the first nine of the Union club of Titusville, and the Erie city club, and the second nine of the Titusville club, came off on Wednesday afternoon, in both instances terminating in a victory for the Erie "boys." In the first match the score stood 31 for the Excelsiors and 18 for the Titusville club; in the second, 32 for the Erie city and 22 for the Titusville club.

Our readers may expect us to pay some attention to the Gazette this week, but we frankly confess that we have too much human sympathy in our breast to retort upon our neighbor in the manner it deserves. The Gazette has quite as much as it can profitably attend to just now with the Corry Telegraph. When it gets through with that paper, we may devote a few lines to its benefit, but not until then. We make it a rule never to strike a foe that is down.

Our readers will miss something of rare interest if they fail to read Dr Ruttley's advertisement, in another column. The Doctor's plan of cure is certainly novel, and if effectual, as he claims it to be, borders on the marvelous. While on a previous visit to our city he experimented on a young man in our office, with, as the latter at the time declared, beneficial results. We confess that our faith is not very strong, but if there are any of our readers who possess more than we do, they cannot be harmed, and may be benefitted, by calling upon the Doctor.

Burglaries have become uncommonly frequent of late, and it is plain that an organized band of thieves have their location in our city. On Saturday morning, about 2 o'clock the Philadelphia House, at the foot of State street, was entered and $2,700 carried away. The money was in a trunk, which was taken out of the room where Mr. Anthony Kelly, the landlord, slept, and carried some distance from the house, where it was broken open and the money secured. A reward of $100 is offered for the recovery of the money and arrest of the thieves. On Friday night of last week the residence of Rev. Julius Degmire was broken into, and property of considerable value taken.

The great German singing festival, to be held in our city on the 20th, 21st and 22d of August, promises to be one of the most attractive demonstrations ever held in Erie.—The celebrated Buffalo Liedertafel and Saengerbund societies have announced their determination to be present, and musical associations will be here from all the towns for hundreds of miles around. It is estimated by those best capable of judging that not less than five thousand strangers will visit our city during the festival. Our German citizens are making extensive preparations for the event, and we trust they will receive the hearty co operation of those of American birth. It should be the object of all to give the thousands of strangers who will attend the festival as good an impression of Erie as possible, and we suggest that measures be adopted at as early a day as possible to devise the most appropriate method of exhibiting the hospitality and enterprise of our people.

The Dispatch continues its warfare on Scofield with increasing vigor and interest. In an editorial on Tuesday it styles his course "neither honorable or commendable in any sense," accuses him of being "unfair" and "even rascally," calls the proceedings of some of his followers "a piratical meeting," and their endorsement of him a "piratical nomination," and closes as follows:

"It may be said that Mr. Scofield does not countenance this sort of thing, nor approve of it. But we know that he does. He is too timid—not too unprincipled—to indulge in it as a chief manager, but he is affiliated with men who have the courage to attempt anything below the standard of fairness and honesty; and no one can entertain the same admiration for a man who will consent to have his friends do dirty work for him, as can be entertained for the person who has the courage to do it himself. There have been more of these 'flank movements' practiced in this canvass than any other we have any knowledge of, and if it was not that we knew the principals would not hesitate to practice the same sort of thing in all their connection with public position, where their own personal ends could be advanced, we might not object; but when the whole party, from centre to circumference, engaged in electioneering, is influenced by, and depend upon this spirit, we must continue our protest. We consider it vile and degrading in each of them, and their supporters suffer the consequence much more than they."

We have been remonstrated with by some of Mr. Scofield's friends for what they termed too severe criticism, but we submit whether anything we have said was as unflattering to him as these charges and epithets by one of their own party organs. If one-half of them be justly based, he is as personally unfit for the place he occupies as he is objectionable politically, and the people of this district owe it to their self respect that another and a better man should be given his seat in Congress.

The President on Monday last sent in his message vetoing the Freedmen's Bureau Bill. On the same day the House passed the bill over the veto, by a vote of 104 yeas to 33 nays. Hon. G. W. Scofield, as usual, voted against the Government.—*Ledger.*

We were always just green enough to suppose that Congress, being the law-making power, was essentially *the* Government. The business of the President, we have heretofore believed, was to see that laws were enforced, not made; and our opinion is that when the President becomes a Legislator, he also becomes a Usurper!—*Warren Mail.*

The Mail's idea of the "Government" is somewhat mixed. When "Old Abe" (so the Republicans familiarly called our last Executive) was President he was the Government.—Now that the President is not a man to suit the Mail's taste, it argues that Congress is the Government. Should Congress happen to become Anti Radical, we expect that the Mail will contend that somebody or something else is the Government. The Government, according to Radical theories, is a queer concern—ever changing to suit the varied ideas of the Radicals. What they will do when all three—President, Congress and the Judiciary—become Democratic, as they inevitably will before three more years, it puzzles us to guess. Perhaps they will then contend that we have no Government, and set themselves up a new one, with Satan at the head and old Stevens and Brownlow at the tail.

The Republican congressional conference for Crawford, Venango, Clarion and Mercer counties met at Franklin on Monday, and has been engaged ever since in the difficult task of reconciling the party troubles in the district, and nominating a candidate to be defeated by Gen. McCalmont. *The Finney* and Pettis delegates from Crawford county, both presented themselves for admission to the conference, and after a long discussion the former were admitted, leaving the latter out in the cold, very much out of humor, and swearing vengeance like a set of troopers. Each county in the district furnished a candid te. Up to Tuesday evening ninety ballots had been taken with no choice—Mr. Finney, of Crawford, receiving six of the twelve votes cast. The rules of the party require a majority of all the votes before any one can be declared the nominee, and it does not seem likely that either of those named thus far will be hit upon.

It may be set down as a certainty, in nine cases out of ten, that whenever a journeyman preacher from abroad makes his appearance in either of our churches, who has not intellect enough to keep an audience awake five minutes, he will branch off on to politics before his sermon is half finished. A striking instance of this fact was developed in Park church, on Sabbath evening last. This class of men make up in partisan bigotry what they lack in brains. They have but one idea, and this they feel bound to ventilate in every place and upon every occasion, regardless of the bad taste displayed in so doing.

Mrs. L A Gray, of Conneaut, Ohio, is the manufacturer, and has the receipt for sale, of a new soap, which is one of the best compositions of the kind we have ever met with. The hardest article to extract from cloth we know of is printers' ink, yet on a trial in this office, it removed a stain of that kind as readily as a common dirt spot. Like Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, it is an article no family should be without.

We have neglected to mention before the extension of the Dispatch office, by which the facilities and convenience of the establishment are much increased. The large building of Mr. Gallagher, No. 10 Union Block, has been leased for ten years, and fitted up to accommodate the business of our cotemporary. We congratulate all concerned upon the additional room and comfort secured by this arrangement.

Captain G. J. Whitney, of Youngsville, will please accept our thanks for a handsome list of new subscribers. The Captain is emphatically a working Democrat. If we had a few friends like him in each election district our subscription list would soon run up to the coveted three thousand.

The Park church Sabbath School held a pic nic on Thursday of last week, in Silliman's woods, near North East, which, from all reports, must have been a delightful affair.—The attendants—some 345 in number—left the railroad depot at 10½ o'clock, and returned about 7—all pleased beyond expression by the results of the trip.

A correspondent of the Dispatch charges that the meeting in Forest county which endorsed Scofield consisted of only two or three persons. The same correspondent calls our Congressman a "dabster in politics"—the exact meaning of which we are not prepared to give, but presume it implies something very disreputable.

The Crawford Journal (Republican) contains the following hard rap:

The Erie Observer is authorized to offer a liberal reward for any *bona fide* individual who is supporting Geo. W. DeCamp, the Irrepressible. The reward will never be claimed.

The vote for Judge at the Republican primary election in Crawford county was as follows:

H. L. Richmond,	2,766
David Derrickson, (present Judge)	1,736
Richmond's majority,	1,030

Peter Goodwin has opened a dining saloon under Brown's Hotel, where he proposes to furnish meals to all who call upon him. He sets a table equal to any of the hotels. Persons from the country will find it just the place to suit them.

Two men, calling themselves McGrath and McMullen, have been committed to jail, charged with perpetrating the robbery at the Philadelphia House, noticed elsewhere.

A census of the enterprising town of Lock Haven, on the line of the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad, shows it to contain a population of 5,092—an increase of 1,100 since 1860.

A new difficulty has appeared to add to the troubled waters of Radicalism in Crawford county. The Pettis men have discovered that by leaving out the returns of Titusville, which were discarded by them in convention, Captain S. M. Davis has received more votes than J. T. Chase, and he has accordingly been adopted as one of their candidates for Assembly. The Meadville Journal, which supported Chase for a time, has taken down his name, and run up that of Davis. There will thus be two Republican candidates in the field in that county for the Legislature, as well as for Congress and Sheriff. Messrs. Grier and Davis, the Democratic nominees for Assembly, and Mr. Hubbell, our candidate for Sheriff, are all represented as very popular men, and, with the opposition divided, the prospects of their election look exceedingly flattering. A friend from the Eastern part of the county informs us that Mr. Hubbell will run five hundred votes ahead of the ticket.—Chase, one of the Republican candidates for Assembly, is highly offensive to the friends of Pettis, and they will, under no circumstances, give him their support.

The Oil City Register says: "That portion of Oil City on the east side of the creek, recently burned, has been almost entirely rebuilt, and the buildings are far superior to those destroyed. The fire occurred on the 26th of May last, and in the conflagration fully two hundred buildings were destroyed. Among these were comprised nearly the whole number of business houses located on that side of the creek. What better proof could be asked of the business merits of the place, and the indomitable energy of our people, than the fact that, though two months have not yet elapsed, the greater proportion of the buildings destroyed by the fire, have been rebuilt in superior style?"

The latest crop reports are far more favorable than those which prevailed earlier in the season. It is now conceded that, taking the country through, there will be a three-fourths wheat crop of a very superior quality; so much so, indeed, as to make this year's yield as valuable as that of last year. The barley and oat crops will be large, and the corn, though backward, promises well. Potatoes will suffer if the warm weather continues, while the fruit crop will be only a little less than an average. Were it not for paper money, we should certainly have cheap food this year.

The Democracy of this District, it is said, intend to run Dan Rice for Congress. Why not nominate his trained elephant?—*Warren Mail.*

Either would make quite as good, if not a better Congressman, than our present one.—*Erie Observer.*

Jes' so. And if the elephant, he would be consistent and be an elephant still, and not like our present member, pig or puppy to suit the times.—*Corry Democrat.*

The Union (Radical) party has often grievously erred by preferring recruits from the Democratic ranks to its own tried leaders. It is time this practice should cease.—*Gazette.*

Is this a stab at our friends Lowry, Cutler, Scofield, DeCamp, *et al?* We protest against the Gazette's abusing these gentlemen in an underhanded manner. If it dislikes them, let it do so in an outspoken way, and not by innuendo.

The Dispatch of Thursday contained the following. A great many reflecting men in in every part of the country will agree with it:

The expense of collecting the revenue tax is enormous. It seems like selecting a body of officers to take from the people enough to sustain the officers.

The income list for this county, we are informed, will not be ready for publication until about the last of August. The tax payers, consequently, will have a month or two's longer use of their money than most of them expected.

Mr. D. H. Stevens, one of the most energetic and efficient Democrats of Eastern Crawford, has laid us under obligations for a large list of new subscribers. He says he shall not be contented until he sends us twenty-five more new names, and from his activity in the past, we feel sure that he will not fail to get them.

A young man, who has had some practice as a compositor, can obtain a good opportunity to complete his trade, by making immediate application at this office.

The Gazette takes position in favor of Thad. Stevens for United States Senator. Our neighbor's Radicalism grows worse every week.

The census of Buffalo has just been taken for the Directory. It shows the population of the city to be a hundred and twenty-five thousand.

MARRIED.

On the evening of the 24th instant, by Rev E A Johnson, Mr George W Holden, of Dayton, Ohio, and Miss Annie C Hulbert, of this city.

On the 11th instant, by F. Curtze, Esq., Captain Elijah L. Thompson to Miss Kate Bernhard, both of this city.

In Quincy, Michigan, July 2nd, Mr. Frank Dewey to Miss Mary Trim, both of North East, Pa.

On the evening of the 10th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, in South Erie, by the Rev. J. B. Tagg, Mr. Charles Dodsworth, of Buffalo, to Miss Maggie E., daughter of E. F. Wilson, Esq. No cards.

At the residence of the bride's father, in Conneaut, Erie county, Pa., by Rev. Burgess, Mr. Wm. A. Pratt, of Springfield, and Miss Mary E. Pelton.

On June 30th, Mr. Stephen M. Henry, of Erie, and Miss Sylvia S. Thayer, of Linesville, Pa.

In Elk Creek, on the 4th inst., by Rev. C. Joslen, Mr. Reuben Mason, of Warren, and Miss Cynthia Joslen, of Elk Creek.

In Springfield, July 4th, by Rev. S. H. Morse, Mr. S. D. Owen, of Sandy Lake, to Miss Mary M. Davison, of Springfield.

In Springfield, July 3rd, by Rev. S. H. Morse, Mr. Henry C. Edy, of Springfield, to Miss Libbie C. Skinner, of Conneaut, Ohio.

In Girard, June 21st, at the house of the bride's father, by Rev. Mr. Anderson, Mr. Henry L. Howard, of Franklin, and Miss Minnie S. Lyon, of Girard.

On Monday, July 2nd, by Rev. Mr. Shipman, Mr. George Senyard to Miss Isabell J. Oliphant, both of Girard.

At Troy, N. Y., on the 12th inst., Mr. Richard H. Camp, of Erie, to Miss Genie A. Corkins, of the former place. No cards.

In Philadelphia, on the 17th inst., Mr. Wm. P. Atkinson, of Erie, to Miss Caroline Jackson, of Philadelphia.

In Union Mills, on the 19th instant, by Rev. A. M. Tennant, Mr. Lewis Medbury, of Detroit, Michigan, to Mrs. Mary E. Sherwood.

DIED.

On the 7th instant, Frederick Fickinger, son of Samuel and Mary Fickinger, aged 10 years, 6 months and 28 days.

On Monday, the 16th instant, Mrs. Emma Clarke, wife of W. E. Clarke, of Wattsburg, and daughter of the late Mrs. Almira A. Weeks, of Harborcreek.

On Tuesday evening, July 17th, Eliza H., wife of Mathew Hamilton.

At Lyons, Iowa, July 16th, Mary Gertrude, oldest daughter of Abner P. and Sarah B. Durlin, aged 13 years, 6 months and 14 days.

COULDN'T STAND IT.—R. M. De France read the Declaration of Independence to a promiscuous gathering in Mercer on the Fourth. When he came to that part of the document which declares the colonies to be *free, sovereign and independent States*, a great sensation was manifest among the sharp-nosed portion of the audience. One individual, with an umbrella under each arm, said De France was a copperhead, and he didn't come there to hear a secession speech! Several blue bellies retired from the audience, indignant at what they conceived an attack upon the Freedmen's Bureau and the majority in Congress.—*Venango Spectator.*

The Erie conference of the Methodist church, which met at Painesville last week, made the following appointments in our county: Presiding Elder, E J L Baker; Erie, 1st Church, E A Johnson; Simpson Chapel, J H Tagg; Wesleyville, T D Blinn; Green, J K Mendenhall; North East, T Guy; Waterford, F H Beck; Millville, J Allen; McKean, N W Jones; Ellinboro, G. Elliott; Fairview, A Hall; Girard, N W Reno; Union, O L Mead; Wattsburg and Mina, W M Bear, R D Waite; Kingsville, T P Warner; Conneaut, W H Wilson; Springfield, W S Lloyd; Albion, W A Maltby; Lockport, C L Barnhart; Ashtabula, W F Wilson.

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STRAY.—Came to the premises of Wm L Blair, in Summit township, on the turnpike, 0¾ miles from Erie, the 6th inst., a medium sized brown horse, about 9 years old, with star on forehead, both hind feet white, ringbone on left hind foot, and shod all around. The owner will please come forward, prove property and take the animal away.

Summit, July 19, 1866-pd

FURNACE FOR SALE!

The undersigned having been appointed receiver for the firm of Porter R. Friend & Co., by the District Court of Allegheny county, Pa., will sell at public sale, on the premises, on the 1st day of August, 1866, without reserve, to the highest bidder, the following described property, being the well known

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situated at Wampum Station, on the Erie & Pittsburgh railroad, 41 miles north west of Pittsburg, with 260 acres of land, more or less, abounding with Iron Ore, Coal, Lime Stone, Fire Clay, &c., and with never failing springs of water.

Wampum Furnace is a substantial stone stack, 45 feet high by 40 feet at base, and 14 feet hosh, and has made from 10 to 25 tons of metal per day which can be easily increased. There is a hot blast of 80 stand of pipe; one engine of 175 horse power and a doctor engine, iron reservoir, &c. Also, stock and casting houses, coke and coal houses, weigh house, scales, &c. Also, 12 coke ovens, each of 12 feet diameter, 8 double and 9 single tenements, boarding house, store house, and ware room, blacksmith shop, stables and other buildings. Also, coal rail road and sufficient cars to convey minerals, &c. to and from the Furnace. The company have also favorable leases for the principal mineral lands in the vicinity.

The property fronts on Beaver river and the Beaver & Erie Canal, is easy of access, and offers to capitalists a rare chance for investment. For further particulars address,

SAMUEL M. KIER,

jy19-3wpd Pittsburg, Pa.

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The healing art commenced with the Greeians, during the lives of Esculapius and Hippocrates. Individuals of energy and learning devoted their time to researches into the laws of health and disease. For a lapse of centuries the profession was divided equally among the dogmatists and Empyrics. In these later days the temples of Escalapius have been rebuilt, drugs and poisons as remedies have been so commonly used that the Gods of Physic, like the warriors of old, can point to every graveyard in the land where lie their premature dead—the trophies of their mighty skill. To the scientific and rational mind the enquiry arises, is physic or drugs necessary in the treatment of human diseases? Shakespeare said, "Throw physic to the dogs! Ergo, will dogs take physic?"

When we refer to past ages, embracing the enlightened countries of Egypt, we find the healing of diseases was performed by the laying on of hands, which is more potent in its effects than any other known remedy. Disvesting the healing of disease from the miraculous, we find a long galaxy of illustrious names engaged in healing disease by the laying on of hands. Elisha, the prophet, Jesus of Nazareth, His Apostles, their successors, including Ignatius Loyola, Chrysostom, Vespasian, Emperor of Rome, the Saxon Kings Valentine Greatrakes, and others too numerous to mention. History reveals the fact that this mode of treatment is as old as humanity itself.

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Proving the wonderful and almost miraculous cures made by this celebrated physician and benefactor of suffering humanity, Dr. J. H. Ruttley.

The Buffalo Express says:

A wonderful cure has been performed on Mrs. Rhoda Holliday, of Hiram, Portage county, Ohio. Dr. Ruttley has removed a tumor of 16 lbs weight without knife or medicine. He has also cured her of Fits, Dropsy, Prolapsus Uteri, &c. (A good case for skeptics to refer to.)

The Zanesville Daily Signal, of Dec. 23d, 1865, says:

ALMOST MIRACULOUS.—Mrs Abigal Dickinson, of Diamond Alley, who states she has been blind for fourteen years, in one eye and eight in the other, assures us she can now read the smallest print with ease, and did read from a newspaper in our presence. It is hard y necessary to add that she has been treated by Dr. Ruttley.

The Dayton Daily Journal, of Dec. 10th, 1865, says:

WONDERFUL CURES—ALMOST MIRACLES.—Dr. J. H. Ruttley brought into our office, last evening, Mr. Zibah Hinkle, over 82 years of age, who solemnly assures us he has been cured of shaking paralysis and a dislocation of the hip joint. Mrs. Hinkle was also cured of consumption. The doctor has performed a great number of other cures, just as miraculous, and these almost miracles are the wonder of our city.

The Zanesville Daily Signal, of Jan. 2d, 1866, says:

DR. RUTTLEY.—The doctor is making quite a stir among the lame, the halt, and the blind. We called at his rooms yesterday and found quite a number of patients in waiting. Several were attended to in our presence. A man who could not see our hand when placed close to his eyes, in ten minutes could tell the colors in a pocket handkerchief. A colored man whose arm had been paralyzed for years, is now able to use it as of old. A little girl who has been deaf for years said she could hear as well as anybody—and many more cases might be enumerated.

The Zanesville Courier says:

Mrs. Steele came to our office and certified that her daughter Annie, age 11 years, who was entirely deaf in her right ear, and hearing indistinctly in her left ear, has been, by the treatment of Dr. Ruttley entirely cured, hearing distinctly in both ears.

[Signed,] MARY C. STEELE.

The Zanesville Daily Signal, of Feb. 1st, 1866, says:

We called at Dr. Ruttley's office yesterday, and there saw Miss Sarah Jane Miller, from Carlton, Carroll Co., Ohio, who assured us she had been deaf 15 years, but that Dr. Ruttley had cured her in ten minutes. Also, a boy named John Bonwell, who came to the doctor's room on crutches, was so far restored as to be able to run across the room without his crutches.

The Cincinnati National Banner, of April 4th, 1866, says:

A WONDER OF MIRACLES.—Dr. Ruttley, of the Galt House, Cincinnati, Ohio, who for the last few weeks has been performing regular Bible miracles, if the testimony of honest, sensible, unimpeachable witnesses is worth anything. We understand that he has performed the most wonderful cures upon hundreds and thousands all over the country, and these cures are vouched for by the persons themselves. But we propose to mention only a few, which have come especially to our office with the request that we give the facts to the public. Capt. Jas. L. Roos, of Montgomery, Hamilton