The Erie Weekly Observer.

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

Mr. Clymer's Appointments.

A notice from Hon. Wm. A. Wallace, chairman of the State Central Committee, informs us that Hon. Hiester Clymer, Democratic candidate for Governor, has made appointments to speak as follows:

Newcastle, Saturday, September 1.
Erie, Monday, September 3.
Meadville, Tuesday, Sept. 4.
Franklin, Wednesday, Sept. 5.
Clarion, Thursday, Sept 6.
Titusville, Friday evening, Sept. 7.
Warren, Saturday, Sept. 8.
St Mary's (Elk County), Monday evening, sept. 10.
Emporium (Cameron County), Tuesday, Sept. 11
Lock Haven, Wednesday, Sept. 12.

Arrangements will be made to give our distinguished candidate an appropriate reception upon his visit to Erie. Meantime, let the people in all parts of the county prepare to turn out, and give him a cordial greeting.

The Dispatch intimates that Mr. Woodruff sympathizes with Mr. Johnson's policy and views.

This impression must have been made upon all who have observed this fact, and particularly those who have noticed the kindness with which Mr. Woodruff has been treated by the Observer, the Democratic organ of this county.

We are sorry for the credit of our cotemporary, and the cause of its favorite candidate, that it has felt itself compelled to resort to such a poor shift as this. The kindness with which we have treated Mr. Woodruff arises from no regard for his political opinions, no intimation on his part that he affiliates with our views; but, solely and exclusively, because of the three men named on the Republican side we consider him the best fitted for the place. Regarding it as an impossibility to elect a Democrat in the district, we have felt it a duty to express a preference for that one of the candidates presented by the opposition whom we think most likely to make a fair, honorable, and satisfactory Judge. For all that we know, Mr. Woodruff is as Radical as Mr. Walker, or Mr. Vincent. He is not, though, a man of as deep seated personal and political prejudices as his two competitors, and hence the fact that Democrats prefer to see him nominated.

The Dispatch says further, in speaking of Mr. Walker:

He is besides a gentleman of so much superior ability and greater experience, that no man acquainted with the merits of the two gentlemen will hesitate one moment about giving his preference to Mr. Walker.

We agree that Mr. Walker has a wide reputation for ability; but, for the life of us, we could never understand how he acquired it. His political speeches are as ordinary productions as we have ever heard. The Republican party of Erie county has two public speakers at least who surpass him in all the elements of oratory, and perhaps more. At the bar he has never secured any reputation except for a certain sort of sledge hammer invective, which is usually as coarse as it is rambling and incoherent. As a counsellor he is surpassed by several of our attorneys, while as a jurist there is scarcely a member of the Erie bar who would not be better fitted both by nature and education. Let those who disagree with us upon these points cite some instances of his superior ability. Are they in his speeches? We are not aware that a single one of the hundreds delivered in the course of his long political career has been thought worthy of publication. Are they in his scholarly attainments? Ask those who know him best how much of these he possesses. Are they in his practice before the Court? Point us to the case in which he has gained any special celebrity. Where has he left any distinguishing mark? At what particular period has he exhibited that degree of argumentative skill, discriminating judgment, and convincing oratory that entitle him to the honor of being styled a man of superior ability?" The person who seeks to find them will search in vain, and when at length he desists from his labors, it will, in all likelihood, be with the conclusion, long ago formed by us, that of all the public men in our county, Mr. Walker's reputation rests on the feeblest and least enduring foundation

AN EXAMPLE FOR SCOFIELD.—We find the following letter travelling the rounds of our exchanges:

WHEELING, Va., Aug. 2, 1866.

Hon F. E Spinner, Treasurer of the United States:

SIR:—Enclosed please find your draft, number 4,068, on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York, payable to my order, for $2,691 66, sent me by N. G. Ordway, Esq., Sergeant-at-arms, as the net amount of my increased salary from March 4, 1865, to August 4, 1866, which I herewith return to the Treasury of the United States.

I voted for the Appropriation bill not for my own benefit, but because it made some provision for the earlier soldiers of the Republic, who had not received equal bounty with those who went later to the field, and at the same time gave assurance that in any future exigency which may arise, the men who may rally first to the defense of the flag will not be neglected in the after legislation of the country. I, therefore, return the draft to the Treasury. Very respectfully,

C. D. HUBBARD.

A GREAT DAY IN ERIE.—It is officially announced that President Johnson and his Cabinet will pass through our city on the afternoon of Monday, September 3d, on their way to Chicago, where they will participate in the ceremony of laying the corner stone for a monument to the memory of Stephen A. Douglas. The train containing them is expected to leave Buffalo about noon, stopping here perhaps half an hour, and reaching Cleveland in the evening. The day is the one fixed upon for Mr. Clymer's visit to Erie, and the additional interest of having the President and his Cabinet here at the same time will probably draw out the people by thousands. A committee will visit Buffalo and endeavor to induce the President to make a speech at this city. Let there be an immense outpouring of the masses, to greet the eminent patriots who are to be in Erie on the 3d of September.

CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE.—The Brockville, Herald suggests Tuesday, the 4th of September, for the meeting of the Congressional conferees, instead of Monday, the 3d, as proposed by us. It objects to the latter day—an objection previously presented by Clearfield—that the delegates from the remote counties would be obliged to travel on Sunday in order to reach Ridgway in due season. We have no disposition to inconvenience any of our friends, and in order that all things may be satisfactory, we move that *Tuesday, the 4th of September*, be agreed upon as the time of meeting. What say our Democratic exchanges in the other counties? Let us have the matter settled up at once, so that there may be no misunderstandings.

The usually lively community of Corry is just now in a more than ordinary state of excitement over the postmastership of the city.—The present postmaster, James Foreman, is a vindictive and offensive Radical, a worshipper of John Brown, and a right bower of Senator Lowry's. His place is applied for by two soldiers, supporters of the President, and although James dislikes Mr. Johnson very much, he doesn't dislike his "bread and butter"—so he is making a desperate effort to retain the position.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The August term of the Criminal Court met on Monday, Judge Johnson presiding. The following is a list of the cases tried:

John and Robert Hanold. Larceny. Not guilty.

James Maxwell. Selling liquor. Guilty. Sentenced to pay $25 for use of West Ward school, and $5 for costs.

George A. Cowan. Larceny. Guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $100 to Commonwealth and costs of prosecution, and be imprisoned in the Western Penitentiary for three years.

Jacob Fry. Barn burning. Not guilty. Defendant to pay the cost of trial.

Charles Johnson and Lawrence Green. Burglary. Guilty. One year each in Penitentiary.

James McGrath and Dennis McMullen. Burglary and larceny. Not guilty.

M H Jones. Assault and battery. Guilty. Fined $18 and costs.

Smith Corbin. Assault and battery, and surety of the peace. Guilty. Fined $10 and costs.

Wm. Evans, alias Steve Sweatland. Larceny. Guilty. Fined $25 and costs, and to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary one year and nine months.

George A Cowan. Larceny. Guilty. Fined $100 and costs, and to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for three years.

Seth Slocum and others. Sentence deferred.

Jacob Etter. Assault. Not guilty. Prosecutrix to pay the costs.

C. Buckner and J. Wolf. Assault and battery. $25 and costs.

John Rath. Assault and battery with intent to commit rape. Guilty. $10 and a year in the Penitentiary.

W. H. Jones and Frank Connor. Compounding a felony. Case continued and bailed in bonds of $5,000.

John Goodwin. Assault and battery. Not guilty.

Henry Hall. Burglary and larceny. Fined $100, and to serve six years in the Penitentiary.

James Mannix. Stealing a watch. $10 and one year in the Penitentiary.

Andrew Heisler. Assault and battery. $25 and costs.

Charles S Peck. Assault and battery. Not guilty.

The *Gazette* fails to discover "any marked superiority which Mr Scofield possesses over any of the Erie county candidates for Congress." Considering the quality of material of which the "Erie county candidates" are composed, we are led to believe that Mr. Scofield and his friends will not regard this as very flattering. They will probably console themselves, though, with the reflection that the source from which it proceeds is one that is not very well fitted by either natural or acquired attainments to give a judgment on questions of ability. The Gazette accuses Scofield with a lack of zeal in assisting to put down the rebellion. When we remember how it was accustomed to eulogize his patriotism in the past, such a charge seems somewhat inconsistent, but as consistency is the last thing any one expects from the Gazette, it will produce no surprise. The following remarks which it makes on this point are worth preserving for future use:

"We believe that either of the three gentlemen from this county is possessed of equal ability with him, and would do equal service, and that their records during the rebellion entitle them to superior confidence and respect at the hands of every Union man. Neither of the Erie county candidates embraced the faith of the Republican party within a week after having been refused office by the Democracy, and neither of them have continuously held office, as if it belonged to them as a personal perogative During the war when our brave boys were manfully responding to the appeal of the government, when sons, and husbands, and brothers were called upon to face hardships, disease, and death, what words of encouragement and good cheer were heard from our then Representative in the national Congress. It was a matter of remark then, and of deep regret that he who should have been foremost in exhortations to patriotic duty, was so seldom seen or heard in Erie county."

Every one of the charges here made against Scofield are true, and have already been published in the Observer. They were then denied by the Gazette, because its interests required their denial, but now that Scofield stands in the way of its managers' schemes, that paper reiterates them with as bold a face as if it had asserted them from the beginning. The public can see from this how much reliance to put upon its statements.

The following citizens of Crawford county, well known Republicans, participated in the Johnson meeting held in Meadville, a week or two ago: Mayor Wm. Reynolds, John B. Hays, Dr. John L. Ray, W. R. Bole, R. H. Finley, J. D. Gill, Elisha Wightman, James E. McFarland, Fred. K. Stine, Hiram Betts, Capt. John M. Clark, T. P. Breakiron, J. A. Curtis, Clinton Cullum, and M. H. Reser. This is quite a formidable list, to say the least, and indicates that the cause of Conservatism is making gratifying progress in our neighboring county. The following are some of the resolutions adopted:

WHEREAS, We believe that Andrew Johnson is *honestly seeking to carry out the policy* of our late Chief Magistrate, therefore,

Resolved, That we have full faith and confidence in the ability, integrity and patriotism of President Johnson; that we recognize in him the fearless champion and defender of the people, and pledge to his administration *our cordial support in his wise and statesmanlike efforts to save the country from the dangers of a centralized despotism.*

Resolved, That this Lincoln-Johnson policy of reconstruction, having been espoused by the great Union party at the Baltimore convention of 1864, and ratified by the people at the polls at the last Presidential election, we hold that the honor of the nation is pledged to its faithful execution and performance.

Resolved, That we sterdfastly adhere to the ancient right of the States to define the qualifications of their own voters, and that the attempts of the fanatical leaders to force upon the country the doctrine of indiscriminate negro suffrage, are manifestly subversive of the Constitution, and totally at variance with the spirit and genius of our institutions.

By this time all our citizens understand the *nature and extent of the great German festival* to be held here next week; and if they fail to make the occasion one that will add credit to the city the fault will not at least rest with the press. We can add nothing to the suggestions already made, but we again urge that no efforts be spared on the part of American as well as foreign born residents, that will make a pleasing impression upon the multitude of strangers expected. In all the surrounding towns the people are preparing to visit Erie in *enormous numbers*, while many will come from a great distance. We risk nothing in predicting that during the three days of the festival that not less than fifteen thousand people will be attracted to our city, and the advantages to be gained in the matter—not to speak of our duty—by treating them in a whole-souled spirit of hospitality is so plain that no person can hesitate as to the proper course to be pursued. The following notice from Mayor Scott is deserving of general consideration:

ERIE, Pa., Aug. 13, 1866.

To the Citizens of Erie:

At the request of the committee having in charge the Saengerfest, to take place in this city on the 20th inst., I would respectfully ask your co-operation and aid, to make the festival what I am confident we all wish it to be, a success. The decoration of our houses on the main streets and public square would add greatly to the occasion. In Louisville and other cities this has been the practice during similar celebrations.

Very respectfully,
W. L. SCOTT, Mayor.

The managers of the Agricultural Society have decided upon holding the county fair on the grounds in Mill Creek township, upon the 4th and 5th days of October. We doubt not that by proper effort they can make it a great success. If they refrain from the political discriminations which have been shown in previous years, and evince a disposition to deal justly by all persons interested, we shall take pleasure in doing our best to make the fair successful.

Local Paragraphs.

Blank Note Books on hand at this office.

Alex. McConnell was hanged in Cleveland, at 12½ o'clock, on Friday last, for the murder of Ross Calvin.

The Corry Democrat denies, in emphatic terms, that the proprietor of the Telegraph has any share in the ownership of that establishment.

It may interest a number of curious people to know that Senator Lowry has withdrawn his suit for libel against the editor of the Girard *Spectator*.

The members of the Baptist denomination have organized a temperance association which already numbers over one hundred and twenty members. Persons of all classes are invited to join.

Attention is called to the advertisement of S. Todd Perley, Esq., claim agent. Mr. P. has had long experience in the departments at Washington, and is, perhaps, better posted in the duties of a claim agent than any other young man in the city.

The Democrats of Columbus borough and township, Warren county, have organized a campaign club with the following officers: Presidents, E. Pierce and P. B. Kingsley; Vice President, A. Fry; Secretary, George Blair; Cor. Sec., M. H. Gorman.

The Odd Fellows' pic nic at the head, on Friday, was very largely attended, and is represented to have been more than usually pleasant. All who were there agree in saying they never attended a pic-nic which was better conducted, or passed off more agreeably.

The Warren Mail gives a list of the Republican Congressional conferees in the other counties of the District, and claims that all except those of Elk are committed to Scofield. The Elk conferees, we are informed by a prominent Erie county Republican, have also given in their adhesion to Scofield since Souther's withdrawal. Should our county refuse to endorse Scofield, which we do not believe probable, he will have 21 delegates committed to him to 5 against him.

"The newspapers are boasting of a clergyman in Connecticut who has refused the offer of a high salary elsewhere, because he thinks he is getting enough where he is. It is a rare thing, to be sure, but not new. Such clergymen are scarce."—*Dispatch.*

"Such clergymen" are not so "scarce" as our cotemporary seems to think. We have one in Erie, who not long ago refused a similar offer.

"But to assist in gagging Erie county and belittling the claims of her leading Union men (Republicans), is a work with which we have no sympathy."—*Gazette.*

The men of whom the Gazette speaks are Messrs. DeCamp, Benson and Cutler. According to the party organ these are the leading Republicans of Erie county. The public may make their own comments.

"We regret that certain persons in this city, some of whom are office-holders under President Johnson's administration, indulge in disparaging remarks relative to the gentlemen who are candidates in Erie county for the Congressional nomination.—*Gazette.*

Naughty fellows they are, to be sure. Just to think of their assurance in making disparaging remarks about the virtuous and refined DeCamp, and the pious and eloquent Benson!

"The conceit of those Erie (Republican) politicians is wonderful. We have been shown a letter from one of them to a gentleman in Springfield asking him to compare his abilities, merits and qualification with those of his competitors for the same office. In another letter to a citizen of this borough, he talks of the best of the candidates named, and very *plainly intimates who that best one is.*—*Girard Spectator.*

Who is he, friend Phelps? A man with such modesty should not have his light hid under a bushel.

A pleasant excursion party, consisting of members of the city government, a portion of the editorial fraternity, and leading business men, took place upon the steam tug Home, on Saturday afternoon. All in attendance were highly delighted with the trip. The Home is a noble vessel of its kind, and Captain Burke seems just the right man in the right place. The excursion was got up under Major Scott's auspices, and we need hardly add that he spared no pains to render it delightful.

Erie seems to be destined to have more than its share of fires during the present summer. A few years ago we scarcely had a fire in six months; now hardly a week passes without one. On Saturday last, about noon, the barns of Hayes Brothers and Henry Cadwell, between *9th and 10th streets, were burned*, causing a loss on each of from $500 to $800. Luckily, they were some distance apart from any other buildings, and by the exertions of the firemen the flames were prevented from spreading.

J. H. Lenhart has been removed from the office of United States Assessor of the 20th district—headquarters in Meadville—and Major John B. Hays, a Johnson Republican, appointed in his stead. The Crawford Democrat says: "In 1861 Mr. Lenhart was the Democratic candidate for County Treasurer. He was beaten, of course, with the rest of the ticket, notwithstanding all that his relations, who were on the other side of politics, could do for him. From the time of his defeat, we heard no more of his Democracy. In 1862 he was appointed Assessor on the ground of loyalty to the administration of A. Lincoln, and has now been removed on the ground of disloyalty to the administration of A. Johnson." The removal of Lenhart has given other Federal office holders in the district a ticklish sensation.

We have reliable authority for the statement that shortly after the Philadelphia convention, a general sweep of the disloyal Federal office holders will be made in this section. All who fail heartily and publicly to stand by the Administration will be remorselessly guillotined. In selecting their successors the first choice will be made from Conservative Republicans, but where men of that stamp cannot be obtained of the proper character and qualifications, Democrats will be appointed. We hear the name of Major Swan, of Fairview township, suggested in connection with the Internal Revenue Collectorship, and of Captain E. C. Wilson and Robt. S. Hunter, Esq., with that of the Postoffice. The gentlemen who have hitherto relied upon Scofield's influence at Washington to retain their positions, need expect no further help from that quarter, as our wily congressman has entirely lost his prestige with the appointing powers.

We perceive by the proceedings of Congress that shortly after the passage of the bill increasing the pay of members, Mr. Scofield arose and stated that had he been in his seat he should have voted against the measure. The question naturally arises why Mr. Scofield happened to be absent just at the particular time when that bill was on its passage. What important mission prevented him from being present, and helping to defeat one of the boldest swindles perpetrated for many years? Was it in order to take a drink with some Radical friend, or to avoid the responsibility of being placed upon record? Come, now, Mr. Oily Gammon, let us have the facts in the case. Did you, or didn't you, dodge the vote intentionally? Did you, or didn't you, privately favor its passage, while publicly you pretended to oppose it? And at the same time you answer these questions, perhaps you will deign to tell us whether you pocketed any of the extra pay or not? Also, how much mileage you drew for the last session of Congress? The public are anxious to know, and expect you to respond without equivocation.

In our report of the Soldier's Convention, we neglected to allude to the speech of Captain C. B Sleeper, of Corry, delivered on the occasion of the serenade to Mr. Clymer, at the close of the regular proceedings. After Mr. Clymer and Mr. Wallace had concluded loud calls were made for the Captain, who appeared in response to them in front of the Buehler House. He encouraged the soldiers who had fought during the war to preserve the Union, to still stand by it, and fight it out on that line, if it took "all summer."—The soldiers of 1861, he said, went into the service under a contract with the President, that the Union must be preserved and the integrity of the Constitution. That the contract was disregarded by the President and by the last Congress, and that all the soldiers who voted for General Geary voted to keep eleven States out of the Union that they fought to bring into harmonious relations with the Federal government. Captain Sleeper's remarks, we are informed, were received with great enthusiasm

We had occasion on Monday last to pay a short business visit to Girard. It was the first time we have ever been there in the summer, and our previously exalted ideas of the beauty and taste of the place were considerably enlarged. Girard has long enjoyed the reputation of being the handsomest village in Pennsylvania, and in our opinion it is fully entitled to it. In no neighborhood of the same size that we know of are there so many snug residences, such fine groves, or delightful drives. It is a perfect little paradise, and people who cannot be happy in Girard cannot be happy anywhere. We met quite a number of the staunch Union men of the town, all of whom reported good prospects for the cause, and are confident of success. To our kind friends, Capt. Hutchinson, Mr. Phelps, of the Spectator, and S. Belnap, Esq., we are indebted for special favors.

The Democratic electors of Wayne township held a meeting at school house No. 2, on the 4th inst., and organized a campaign club, with the following officers:

R. J. Osborn, President,
S. Steadman, Vice President,
Chas. E. Hatch, Secretary,
Robert Abbey, Corresponding Secretary.
Wm. Brightman, Jr., Treasurer.
Finance Committee—Horace Johnson, D. W. Howard, Wm. H. Moore.
Vigilance Committee—Chas. Williams, G. W. Howard, Fred Messenger, R Steward, O. Abbey, D. Hutton, A. Perkins, N. Heath, R. Heath.

Our friends in Wayne have always been wide awake to their duty, and they are resolved not to be excelled in their efforts for the cause this year by any portion of the county.

The fright of the Gazette over the perilous condition of its rotten old disunion party has shown itself of late to a marked degree. In last week's issue it thus sounds the alarm to its followers:

"We do not seek to disguise the fact that the Democracy, encouraged by the perfidy of the President, will leave no means untried to achieve success. But they cannot succeed if the Union party presents its best men as candidates. We must have the strongest ticket procurable."

When a party organ which boasts of its three thousand Republican majority heretofore in Erie county, thus betrays its fears of defeat, who can doubt that the prospects of Union success are looking glorious? Won't somebody present the editor of the Gazette with a bottle of soothing syrup?

The Republican conferees of the Crawford and Venango district continue their sessions at Meadville, with no apparent nearer approach to a result than heretofore. Up to Thursday of last week 600 ballots had been taken, and the number by this time has probably reached a thousand. A new candidate will undoubtedly be selected in the end, but with the heart-burnings that have been occasioned by the heated canvass of the last few months, he will be compelled to enter the fight under exceedingly adverse circumstances. A gentleman from Meadville said to us on Monday, that, among men of both parties, Gen. McCalmont's election was looked upon as a fixed fact.

The Crawford Democrat says: "If President Johnson has a single active and sincere friend among all the Federal office holders in this (the Crawford) district, we do not know who he is." Ditto in Erie county. From the highest incumbent down to the pettiest postmaster, they are all enemies of the government that gives them their "bread and butter." Most of them are working with all their energy to elect Geary, an avowed and odious opponent of the administration. How men can consent to hold office under a President they profess to despise, is a mystery to us; but the Federal office holders in this county seem to have no difficulty in reconciling it with their conscience.

The Congressional conferees from several counties in the eastern section of the District do not propose to seriously dispute the choice which Erie county may make. We have positive information on this point. When Erie county with her over three thousand Union *majority, comes into the conferee convention* with one of her own citizens as a nominee, her choice will be, as it should be, ratified by the whole District.—[Gazette.

Well, we shall see what we shall see. We make the prediction, in advance, that Scofield will be re-nominated, that the Gazette will be compelled to chew its own words of opposition to him, and that it will as usual slander and belie all who oppose him.

How do you figure that 19,400 white men in South Carolina are entitled to three times as many members of Congress as 25,499 white men in this District, unless on the basis of negro representation? Answer in figures.—[Gazette.

How do *you* figure that 3,500,000 persons, white and black, in New England should be entitled to twelve representatives in the United States Senate, while the same number of persons in New York have only two? In endeavoring to find the reason for one kind of inaquality, perhaps, if you read the history of the Constitution, you will learn the reason for the other.

We feel it incumbent upon Erie county journals to stand up for the *acknowledged* claims of our county and of the citizens of our county who have been presented for the favorable consideration of our people and of the people of the district at large.—[*Gazette.*

The Gazette did not have so high a regard for the interests of the county in 1862, when it supported G. W. Scofield for Congress, against one of the most enterprising, useful and valuable citizens we possess. We shall see, too, how much consideration it has for them, in case Scofield is renominated, and the Democrats take up an Erie county man as his competitor.

The Dispatch and Gazette both print exaggerated and exciting accounts of an alleged attempt to assassinate Governor Curtin and General Geary, near York, last week. We shall publish in our next issue the sworn statements of several respectable eye-witnesses of the occurrence, from which it appears that the friends of Curtin and Geary originated the disturbance alluded to, and are entirely responsible for it.

A match game of billiards was recently played at Emporium, Cameron county, Pa., *the proceeds of which were devoted to the* Sabbath schools. What next?

The delegates to the Soldiers' Convention from this district held a meeting and endorsed Col. Dan. Rice for Congress.

☞ Clark & Brother, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Confectionery, Oysters, Canned Fruit, Stationery, Yankee Notions, Bakers' Goods, Toys, Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, &c., West Side of Peach Street, 1 Square South of the Union Depot, Erie, Pa. Also, Dealers in all kinds of Country Produce. Particular attention paid to filling country orders. (Jan.28.tf.)

ALDION, Aug. 14, 1866.

Mr. Editor:—I am much pleased with the suggestion of your correspondent, in favor of my friend Captain Hutchinson for Congress. As you well said a couple of weeks ago "there are few better hearted men, or truer Democrats than the Captain." He has always been one of our most faithful party adherents, and I know of none who have done more hard work in the cause. Although staunch in his principles, and ready to declare and defend them on all occasions, he has yet retained the warm friendship of many Republicans, who know him to be an honest, straightforward and reliable man. In the western end of the county he would get a bigger vote than any Democrat in the District, unless it might be Mr. Galbraith. I sincerely believe him to be the strongest candidate thus far named.

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READLE'S MONTHLY.—The August number of this handsome and well conducted magazine contains a finely illustrated article on Nevada and California which is very interesting and valuable. The exciting story of The Dead Letter is continued also with illustrations. There is also quite a variety of well-written articles, making the number one of great interest, and giving to the magazine a high character for merit.

VOTERS REMEMBER!—That Glenni W. Scofield, our "loyal" member of Congress, voted *himself four thousand dollars extra pay*, for twelve months labor—thus drawing from the Treasury over ten thousand dollars—while he refused to allow the three years' soldiers who had received no bounty, one hundred dollars. This is "loyalty" illustrated in a practical way. Soldiers! what do you think of your *professed* friends?—[Clearfield Republican.

MARRIED.

On July 24th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. S. H. Moree, Mr. Tobias B. Fickinger, of Kingsville, Ohio, to Miss Alice A. Day, of Springfield, Pa.

On July 24th, at the residence of Rev. John Presser, Mr. G. W. More to Miss L. A. Wolverton, both of Springfield, Pa.

At Martin's Hotel, Girard, on the 29th of July, by Henry Ball, Esq., Mr. E. P. Woodworth, of Conneaut, Pa., to Miss S. C. Clark, of Monroe, Ohio.

On the 1st inst., at the residence of the bride's father, in Amity, by Rev. B. F. Hitchcock, of Conneautville, Mr. E. S. Culver, of Concord, to Miss Nettie Persons.

In Conneaut township, on the 29th of July, by G. T. Bostwick, Esq., Mr. Wm. Corey, of Conneaut, and Mrs. Diantha Wright, of Albion, Erie county, Pa.

At the residence of the bride's sister, in Quincy, Mich., July 22d, 1866, by Rev. N. M. Steel, Mr. Frank Dewey to Miss Mary Tripp, both of North East, Pa.

DIED.

In Union Mills, July 31st, 1866, Jennie, daughter of M. S. and Catherine Hayes, aged 1 year, 6 months, and 27 days.

On Friday evening, July 27th, Jesse Walls, aged 86 years.

July 30th, 1866, of inflammation of the lungs, John Williams, youngest son of Moses and Rebecca Bowen, aged 2 years, 8 months and 16 days.

At Harborcreek, Erie county, Pa., July 22d, 1866, Irene, wife of Milton Chambers, aged 26 years.

On Monday evening, Aug 6th, of consumption, B. Eliza Wells, aged 22 years, 9 months, and 20 days.

On Saturday, July 21st, at the residence of her son-in-law, in Greene township, Mrs. Thirza Randall, aged 60 years, 6 months, and 14 days.

Medical Notices.

Keep your feet dry, wear good shoes, keep them well stuffed with oil, and mended, and then if you are unfortunate enough to get a cough or cold, use Coe's Cough Balsam to cure it. It will do it every time. It is also important that our readers should all know that Coe's Dyspepsia Cure is reliable and sure to cure the worst cases of Dyspepsia. A teaspoonful a day of it will enable the most confirmed dyspeptic to eat anything he chooses without trouble. It is an excellent remedy for any disease of the stomach or bowels.

THE APPETITES.—It is a very difficult matter with the majority of persons to restrain their appetites; hence we see an abundance of dyspepsia, liver complaints and disorders of the stomach and digestive organs. Hoofland's German Bitters will entirely cure these complaints, and restore the system to its original vigor and strength. For sale by all druggists. They are not used as a beverage. aug16 2w

HUMBOLDT AND HOOFLAND.—Which is the greatest? While the one has explored the almost inaccessible mountain regions of South America, and added largely to our geographical knowledge, the other has given his attention to the mitigation of human suffering, and in his invention of the famous German Bitters has conferred an invaluable boon upon mankind. Dyspepsia, liver complaint, and nervous debility are speedily and permanently cured by this remedy. For sale by druggists everywhere. They are not alcoholic. aug16 2w

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PICTURES.—Persons wishing to procure portraits of themselves or members of their families, should call at the gallery of Mr. Ohlwiler, in Rosenzweig's block. His specimens of work convince us that he is an artist who has few superiors. The throng of visitors to his rooms are an indication that his merits are daily becoming better known and appreciated by the public

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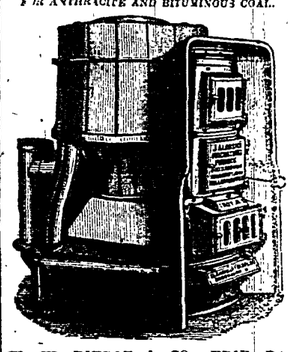

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We recommend Lawson's Furnace as being altogether superior to any other article of the kind. It is easier managed, more powerful and less liable to get out of order than any other hot air furnace made. And as it will produce more heat with the same amount of fuel, it is also the most economical. All of these points we are ready to establish by satisfactory proof.

HOME TESTIMONY.

ERIE, PA., June 25th, 1866.

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SIRS—Having used during last winter, the 16 J. A. Lawson Furnace which you put into my house last autumn, I am fully prepared to offer my testimony respecting its efficiency, and will add that I take pleasure in recommending the same to any one desiring a good heating apparatus. The air that we receive from it is pure and not over heated, but coming into the rooms as it does in large quantities, supplies the required amount of heat, thus obviating that dryness which is usually experienced from furnace heat. The simplicity of its construction and the easy mode of governing the consumption of coal, make it the most complete and economical heating apparatus I have ever seen. I shall take pleasure in recommending it to my friends.

M. B LOWRY.

ERIE, PA., February 13, 1866.

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WILSON KING.

ERIE, PA., March 30, 1866.

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W. J. F. LIDDELL, for Board of Trustees

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DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between A. H Caughey, J. C. McCreary and R. F. Gaggin, under the firm name of Caughey, McCreary & Co., was dissolved on the 17th of July last, by mutual consent of the partners—Mr. Gaggin having disposed of his interest in the business to W. H. Wells, Esq., of Buffalo. All debts owing to the said partnership, are to be received by the new firm of Caughey, McCreary & Co., and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to them for payment.

Persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm are respectfully requested to call and make immediate settlement of their accounts.

A. H. CAUGHEY,
J C McCREARY,
R. F. GAGGIN.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Nathan Rathbun, deceased, late of Amity township, Erie county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

H. E. LADD,
Administrator de bonis non.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Eunice Rathbun, deceased, late of Amity township, Erie county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

H. E. LADD,
Administrator

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And in the Post Office by Capt. Ziegler.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 21st,

GRAND PIC-NIC AT COCHRAN'S WOODS.

By order of the Committee.

H. V. CLAUS, Sec'y. E. E. STUFZNICKLE, Pres't.

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