The Erie Weekly Observer.

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

Mr. Clymer's Appointments.

Mr Clymer has been compelled to change some of his appointments for this portion of the State The following is the revised list:

Newcastle, Saturday, Sept. 1.
Erie, Monday, Sept. 3.
Warren, Tuesday, Sept. 4.
Franklin Wednesday, Sept. 5.
Clarion, Thursday, Sept. 6.
Titusville, Friday, Sept. 7.
Petroleum Center, Saturday, September 8, p. m.
Ridgeville, Saturday evening, Sept. 8.
St. Mary's, Monday evening, Sept. 10.
Emporium, Tuesday, Sept. 11.
Jack Haven, Wednesday, Sept. 12.

Organizing Committees.

By authority of the County Committee, I have appointed the following gentlemen to take the preliminary steps for completing a thorough organization of the Democratic and Conservative Union voters in each ward, borough, and township of the county, and are requested to adopt immediate measures for holding a meeting of the Democrats in their respective districts, and establishing campaign clubs. Where such have already been started, of course no action is required. Other than may be necessary to make the organization more efficient.

The committee for Erie city are requested to assemble at the office of W. A. Galbraith, on Saturday evening, September 25th, at half-past seven o'clock. Those for South East Millcreek will meet at Schultz's store, Federal Hill, on Monday evening next, at the same hour. The committees for the rest of the county should meet in their respective districts, on Monday, the 27th, at such hours and places as may be most convenient: the gentleman first named for each locality is constituted temporary chairman, with power to call to adopt the necessary steps for organizing the members together

Erie—1st district—W. W. Lyle, Robert S. Hosier, Capt. W. W. Dobbins.
2d district—John M. Kuhn, Vincent Bahn, John J. Fuezler.
3d district—A. W. Van Tassel, F. P. Liebel, B. S. Witherell.
4th ward—H. L. White, Wm. G. Arbuckle, Chas. M. Briggs.
South Erie—Wm Henry, Peter Loesch, Dr. A. Thayer.
East Millcreek—Pardon Sennett, Jacob Seib, R. H. Arbuckle.
West Millcreek—C. Schlaraff, D. C. Thomas, M. Weigle
Corry—Clubs in operation.
Wayne—Club in operation.
Union borough and township—M. V. B. Browne, P. G. Strauahan, W. P. Evarts, M. Smiley, A. S. Tillotson.
Waterford borough and township—Col. W. O. Colt, Watts B. Lloyd, W. C. White, Robert Leslie, Dr. Barton.
North East borough and township—Dr. W. C. Evans, L. Brooking, Robt. Hill, H. R. Porter, B. A.Ther.
Girard—Club in operation.
Albion—Dr. J. S. Skeals, M. Jackson, C. W. Cross.
Springfield—G. Hurd, Maj. A. Mallory, L. D. Savage.
Concaut—A. Pomeroy, Robt. Brown, A. Woolworth.
Lockport—J. C. Cauffman, Ralph Bowman, Hiram Phelps.
Elk Creek—Alonzo Sherman, Wm. Sherman, Mark Woods.
Waterburg—L. Robinson, D. Bishop, E. Ingoombe
Amity—Jas. D. Phillips, C. E. Ducombe, John Allen.
Elgin and Washington—Isaac Van Tassel, M. Saley, Dr. J. C. Wilson, I. R. Taylor, W. H. McLaughrey
Fairview—T. J. Fargo, Amos Stone, M. Cope.
McKean and Middleboro'—E. Pinney, Wm Spring, Thos. Spence.
Harbor Creek—Wm. Saltsman, Capt. P. Willard, Walter Greenwood.
Greenfield—J. M. Finn, Chas. Morgan, B. S. Gibson.
Venango—Wm. Blore, Henry Brightman, Geo. Moore.
Girard—H. L. Pinney, Cyril Drown, M. Turner.
Summit—L. A. Hull, Capt. J. C. Graham, John Buys.
Le Boeuf—Joseph Waldron, P. H. Colt, J. Kinyon.
Concord—A. A. Hammond, W. W. Covell, Hiram Heath.

The chairman of each committee will please report the action taken, to the *Observer* office on or before Monday, Sept. 3d.

The above gentlemen are also requested to lend whatever assistance they can in spreading the notice of the meeting in Erie on the 4th of September, and inducing the people in their respective neighborhoods to attend.

F. CAMPHAUSEN,
Chairman Dem. Co. Com.

CORRY, August 17, 1866.

EDITOR OBSERVER—While on business at the office of one of the public men of your city, on Saturday last, during our conversation, I was asked by the proprietor whether we had any Johnson men in Corry. My reply was that we had some. He then went on to say that there were none in Erie. I shadowed forth my doubts upon that point, but he persisted in saying that there were none to be found—that if there were any they were making no more, and did not make themselves visible. Now, Mr. Editor, if this is true in the sense in which he spoke it, and Democrats must be very conservative and silent in Erie, it is not a pleasing report to receive from headquarters, and it is hoped that the proprietor of that office will soon be made sensible of the existence of men in Erie who support President Johnson in his patriotic and unselfish efforts and measures to restore the Union. A DEMOCRAT.

The office holder alluded to must either be a very great simpleton or falsifier, to put forth such a statement. The Democrats of Erie city, numbering nearly one-half our population, support Mr. Johnson's policy to a man, while there are many patriotic Republicans who occupy the same position. The party lines are drawn here so closely that we hardly do not feel at liberty to publicly express their sentiments, but we can assure our readers that they are more numerous and respectable in character than most people imagine. We can count up at least twenty-five of this class, embracing some of our wealthiest citizens, and best business men.

Among other falsehoods circulated to embarrass the efforts of the friends of the candidates from Erie county for the Congressional and judicial nominations, is that Col. Thomas M. Walker, son of Hon. John H. Walker, and one of the 111th regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, is in favor of Clymer for Governor. We are authorized to pronounce this a falsehood.—*Gazette.*

We are indebted to the Gazette for the information that the above rumor was anywhere in circulation. Certainly, it has never obtained any considerable circulation, or we should not have been obliged to wait to hear of it through the Gazette. It is true, however, that previous to Geary's nomination Colonel Walker was generally understood to entertain a very contemptible opinion of Geary. Whether this report was correct or not, we are not able to state, as the Colonel has kept his lips discreetly closed on the subject ever since the General became a candidate. If his estimate of the man is not of the most elevated kind, he is not the only soldier from this section whose opinion bears that character.

The Corry *Telegraph* gives an abstract of a speech made by T. S. Parker, Esq., of that place, at Wayne, in which the charge was made that Hiester Clymer was connected with the Knights of the Golden Circle. We pronounce this a falsehood, and call upon Mr. Parker for his proof. We would mildly suggest to him, also, that the man who circulates unfounded charges against a fellow citizen, stands a poor chance of getting a reputation for honesty.

Local Paragraphs.

The Corry daily Telegraph has been enlarged to seven columns, making it one of the most respectable looking dailies on our exchange list. The Telegraph of late has exhibited a very considerable improvement, both mechanically and editorially.

The Crawford Journal (Republican) contains the following:

"A grand Union mass meeting will be held in Erie, on the 10th of September, and the Gazette announces that Gen. Geary and Gov. Curtin will be present. How the first named is to be there and at Franklin at the same time, we can't, for the life of us, tell."

A. M. Clapp, editor of the Buffalo Express, holds a lucrative Federal office, and like ninety-nine out of every one hundred of his Radical tribe, hasn't the decency, honesty or moral courage to resign, notwithstanding he daily gives up the columns of his paper to the most rihald abuse of the man to whom he is indebted for the patronage he enjoys.

The New York Tribune, in discussing the modesty of crinoline, innocently asks: "Do we not delight to see the feet and shapely little limbs of children and adorn, decorate and exhibit them with commendable pride? Is there anything indecent in that? And are not the fully developed legs of perfect women quite as attractive and admirable?" Of course—rather more so.

The Republican press of Crawford county charge that Major Hays, who has lately been appointed Federal Assessor of that district, displacing a Radical, became a Johnson man solely to get office. The Democrat denies that such is the fact, and says the Major has been consistent in his support of the administration ever since its policy for the treatment of the Southern States was marked out.

With the number for September 1st, "Every Saturday," published in Boston by Ticknor & Fields, will be enlarged from 32 to 40 pages. The great success of the journal justifies and demands this enlargement. The conducters will hereafter introduce as a feature serial stories, in compliance with a general desire Every Saturday is for sale at the bookstore of Caughey, McCreary & Co.

The delegates from Erie city to the Union convention invariably report themselves exceedingly gratified with the scenes they witnessed. All we have spoken to agree in saying that the published reports give no accurate conception of the real degree of enthusiastic patriotism which prevailed, or of the interesting character of the proceedings. Had the cost of the trip been three times what it was, none of them would have begrudged it.

The return match of base ball, between the Excelsior Club, of Erie, and the Williamsport club, took place at the latter city, on Saturday last, resulting in another defeat of our "boys." The successful club is composed of particularly fine players, and it is no discredit to the Excelsior's that with such competitors they should have been beaten twice. Our "boys" are extravagant in their praise of the manner in which they were treated by the Williamsport people.

Our readers may be assured that the announcement of the presence in Erie, on Monday, the 3d of September, of the President, General Grant, Admiral Farragut, the Cabinet, and Hon. Hiester Clymer, is in every way reliable. We have the most positive information that all these gentlemen will be here—the Presidential party to remain from half an hour to an hour, and Mr Clymer until the next morning. The announcement of their presence is made long enough beforehand to enable every person who wishes to see them to prepare to be in the city on that day, and we hope to see a general turn-out of all the Union men in the county, with their wives and children.

Mr. David McFadden showed us, says the Meadville Democrat, a large handful of paper money minced up into a thousand fragments, which had been taken from the recess of a drawer that had been used in one of our stores previous to last spring. By assorting the pieces, as well as it could be done, and ascertaining the denomination of the destroyed bills, their original estimated value was set down at $25. The money had no doubt been carried into the recess by mice, who then went into the banking business in their own way. We don't believe that Secretary Chase or Mr. Spinner could identify these mutilated specimens of their own offspring.

Meadville is certainly a wealthy city. The income returns show this most conclusively. There are ninety-nine persons who have an income of upwards of a thousand dollars—twenty-three persons have an income of over five thousand dollars—and this, with a population less than ten thousand.—*Corry Telegraph.*

Our cotemporary's ideas of wealth must be rather limited. In Erie we have two dozen persons with incomes ranging from $200,000 to $20,000; the same number with over $10,000; and fully one hundred with over $5,000.

The Supreme Court has delivered a decision regarding railroad accidents caused by cattle upon the track, which possesses more than ordinary interest to our farmer readers. It is as follows:

1st. An owner of cattle suffered to go at large, and which are killed or injured on a railway, has no recourse to the company or its servants. On the contrary, he may be liable for the damages done by them to the company or its passengers.

2d. A railway company is a purchaser in consideration of public accommodation and convenience, of the exclusive possession of the ground paid for to the proprietors of it, and of a license to use the greatest attainable rate of speed, with which neither the person nor the property of another may interfere. No needless damage, however, must be done.

6th. The question whether the owner of the animal knew of its jeopardy, was not a material inquiry in the case.

Col. J. Ross Thompson will address the people of Columbus and vicinity, at Stevens' Hall, in that place, on Saturday evening, the 25th inst. The Colonel has taken off his coat for the campaign, and intends devoting all the time he can spare in laboring for the cause of the Union. His eloquence as a speaker, and well known patriotic position during the war, will render him one of our most efficient stumpers. We trust that other Democrats of speaking talent will prepare to devote a due share of their time during the next month to the good work. We have, perhaps, a dozen gentlemen of good oratorical ability, in this county, each of whom should be willing to address from six to twelve meetings in the course of the campaign. We would suggest that each of these furnish the Chairman of the County Committee with a statement of the period they are willing to give to campaign purposes, and the days that would suit them, and authorize him to make appointments for them in accordance therewith. In this way our friends in the country could be supplied with speakers, without the difficulties and disappointments consequent upon past experience, and we should be able thoroughly to canvass every district of the county.

A case was terminated last court, which possesses more than ordinary interest. At the spring election, this year, in Summit tp., a man presented himself as a voter who is charged with having absented himself to avoid the draft. His right to vote was disputed by several parties, and the election officers were called upon to refuse the ballot presented. The latter, on referring to their oath, discovered that they were sworn to obey the Constitution and laws of the State, and turning to the books furnished them by the county authorities, they could discover no clause disfranchising a voter for evading the United States conscription. They, therefore, accepted the ballot. Shortly after, the judge and one inspector of election were indicted for violation of the law of Congress disfranchising persons who refused to respond to the Provost Marshal's summons. The case was put down for trial before our court, but postponed once or twice. At the session held week before last it was withdrawn entirely and the prosecutors paid the costs. The inference to be drawn is, that the parties who brought the suit have come to the conclusion that they could make nothing out of the case. The State Constitution expressly states who shall be voters, and to our mind nothing is clearer than that the acts of Congress and the Legislature, contrary to the clause in that instrument on the subject, are both null and void."

"Brother Mac," alias C. McSparren, Esq., writes a letter to the *Dispatch* of Tuesday, in which he calls Lincoln "the second Christ," and the great Philadelphia assemblage, "an assassination convention," and prays for the day when men of all races and colors will receive the same treatment at the hands of the people of Erie. We fear that "Brother Mac" will not secure any thanks by coupling the Fenians and Irish with what he styles our African "brothers." We like "Brother Mac" for his sociability, generosity and liberal opinions, so that we cannot find it in our heart to criticize the sentiments of his letter as they deserve. It will be a good many years, though, we suspect before he will be able to convince the intelligent portion of the public that negroes occupy the same scale of being as the white man, or that Lincoln was a "second Christ," or John Brown a saint in men's garb, and a mighty homely one at that.

We have received from Messrs. Ticknor and Fields, the *Atlantic Monthly* for September, with the following table of contents:

The Surgeon's Assistant, by Caroline Cheesboro; On Translating the Divina Commedia, by H. W. Longfellow; Woman's work in the Middle Ages, by Mrs R. C. Waterston; Passages from Hawthorn's Note Books,—IX; University Reform, by Frederic H. Hedge; The Voice; Life Assurance; A Distinguished Character; The Bobolinks, by C. P. Cranch; Griffith Gaunt, or Jealousy—X, by Charles Reade; The Chimney Corner for 1866—IX., by Mrs. H. B. Stowe; An Italian Rain Storm, by Mary Cowden Clarke; Incidents at the Portland Fire; My Little Boy; Lake Champlain, by H. T. Tuckerman; Yesterday, by Harriet E. Prescott; The Johnson Party; Review and Literary Notices.

The Gazette pronounces the stories in circulation that Major Swan, of Fairview, has "attached himself to the Johnson party," "an unmitigated falsehood." We do not know what position the Major may occupy at present, but he has most certainly given a number of his acquaintances, within the last few months, to understand that he was a supporter of the administration policy. If he has determined to abandon the position he has heretofore maintained, it is probably due to the fact that the Radicals have brought more *convincing arguments* to bear upon him than those which previously influenced his conduct.

The Republicans are to hold a mass meeting in this city, on the 10th of September, at which Gov. Curtin and Gen. Geary are to be present. We are heartily glad that the General is to make his appearance in Erie so soon after Mr. Clymer's visit. It will give the people a chance to contrast the two men, and make up their minds which is best qualified for Governor. We trust that the members of each party will turn out at both meetings, and hear the two candidates explain their respective positions.

D. A. Finney, of Meadville, was, on Friday last, nominated as the Republican candidate for Congress, in the Crawford, Mercer, Clarion and Venango district. The conferees had balloted over 900 times before coming to a choice. It would seem as if, after such hard labor, they should have selected a popular nominee, but the Meadville *Journal* the old and influential organ of the Republicans of Crawford, refuses to support Finney, and intimates that the Greenville Argus, another paper of the same politics, will imitate its example.—We look upon the election of Gen. McCalmont, the Democratic candidate, as nearly sure.

Fires are of such froquent occurrence of late that our citizens are disappointed if we do not have one or two weekly. Another broke out, about half-past ten o'clock on Monday evening, in the butcher shop belonging to F. Eichenlaub, a short distance in the rear of the United States Hotel, levelling it to the ground in short order. An adjoining barn was torn down to prevent the flames from spreading. The loss was in the neighborhood of $500, on which there was a small insurance. The unusual number of fires lately leads many to think that they are not all accidental.

The Girard *Spectator* does "not know that Mr. Walker would act in a biased manner on the bench," but thinks "the fact that he does not enjoy the confidence of his political opponents in this respect, and that a large portion of his own party denounce him as being unfit in *temper* and *disposition* for the judicial office, ought to be sufficient to exclude him from that position."

Mr. Samuel Woods, lately a workman in the Presque Isle Iron Works, has been given a position on the editorial department of the *Dispatch*. The employees in the former establishment gave him a neat present on the occasion of his departure, in token of their good will. The friends of Mr. Woods have every reason to congratulate him upon his promotion.

Will Mr. Scofield have the kindness to inform an impatient public why he was not in his seat to vote against the bill granting extra pay to Congress. His excuse thus he would have opposed the bill had he been present does not satisfy the people. They wish to know the *reason* for his absence.

The Warren *Ledger*, in speaking of Mr. Clymer's intended visit to that place, says: "He is a fine looking man, an eloquent speaker—just such a man as the ladies like to see and hear. Therefore let the ladies come with the men." Our Erie county Democratic ladies will not fail to take the hint.

Capt. A. M Judson, of Waterford, has been promoted to a Brevet Lieutenant Colonelcy.

THE SAENGERFEST.—The great German festival which closed on Wednesday, was an occasion such as has seldom been seen in our city, and which will long be remembered by those who witnessed it. Our people had one and all determined that they should be eclipsed by no other community in extending a bountiful hospitality to their musical guests, and the result was a display of taste and liberality highly creditable to the city, and which must have been gratifying to the completest degree to those in whose honor it was given. Preparations for adorning the streets and buildings commenced early on Saturday, and by that evening the city presented a scene of beauty that defies description. Nearly every house on State and Peach streets and the Parks, and many in other parts of the city, was handsomely trimmed with evergreen, while from dozens of buildings floated the American and German flags. Not satisfied with the efforts on Saturday, the decorations were continued on Monday, and by noon of that day the sight was bewilderingly magnificent, and one well worth coming many miles to witness. Our readers abroad may be able to form some conception of the appearance of the city, when we tell them that from Federal Hill to the Lake, a distance of nearly two miles, there was one vast line of evergreen, so closely arranged at places as to form complete bowers over the sidewalks, while across the street the flags and wreaths hung in such profusion that very frequently they almost hid the rays of the sun. The occasion was a spontaneous and genuine tribute to the worth of our German citizens, and they do not fail to appreciate it in the spirit in which it was rendered.

The different societies from abroad arrived on Monday forenoon, and were welcomed in a speech from Mayor Scott, and by the firing of artillery. A procession was formed, which, after marching through the main streets, terminated at the Liedertafel Hall, where another welcoming speech was made by E. E. Sturzneckle, Esq., and an adjournment took place for dinner. During the afternoon the streets were crowded with people to such an extent as at times to render them nearly impassable. In the evening the grand concert participated in by all the societies, was given in Farrar Hall, which had been beautifully decorated for the purpose. At this concert each association in turn performed some choice musical composition, and two pieces were sung by them together—two hundred and fifty voices in one melody—producing a rare and delightful effect, of which no one not present could possibly form a conception.

The great event of the occasion, however, was the immense pic-nic in Cochran's Woods, on Tuesday. During the day almost every man, woman and child in the city was present at one time or another, and it is a low estimate to say that not less than from ten to twelve thousand people must have attended in all. The amusements were of the genuine German sort, and everything passed off in a delightful manner, without a fight or disorderly occurrence. The pic-nic was followed up with a monster dance in Farrar Hall in the evening, participated in by most of the strangers, and our younger German citizens, and witnessed by many enraptured American born residents. By Wednesday the main demonstrations had ended, though there were many pleasant episodes, which served to interest and amuse the visitors, most of whom left for their homes during the day, charmed beyond measure with the manner of their treatment, and extravagant in the expression of their feelings.

Thus terminated one of the most memorable events in our local history. It was an occasion that reflected credit to the fullest degree upon the public spirit of our people, and which will doubtless do much, by the good opinion which the visitors have carried away with them, in extending the reputation and prosperity of the city.

The York Disturbance.

We promised in our last issue to publish a correct report of the alleged attempt to assassinate Gov. Curtin and Gen. Geary, at York, Pa., week before last, of which the *Dispatch* and *Gazette* have both published one sided and erroneous versions. Before doing so, it is perhaps well to copy the *Gazette's* statement of the affair, in order that the public may have an opportunity of contrasting both stories, and judging for themselves of the amount of reliance to be placed upon that paper on questions of a political nature. The *Dispatch's* version of the story is the same, but its comments were of a less offensive nature. The *Gazette* contained the following:

A DIABOLICAL ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE GOV. CURTIN AND GEN. GEARY!—Startling as this statement may appear, it is nevertheless true. On the 9th inst., as Gov. Curtin and Gen. Geary were returning from the great Union Mass Meeting, at York, the car containing those two gentlemen, with the ladies and children of the party, was fired at a number of times and perforated with bullets. The open cars containing the Union Veterans who had been present at the meeting, were also fired at, and assailed with a shower of stones, brick bats and other missiles. Half-a-dozen of the soldiers were badly bruised, and one shot in the leg. The train which had just emerged from the depot, was stopped, and the "boys in blue" at once jumped off and made for the cowardly copperhead assassins, who fled in all directions and could not be captured. It is also stated that the Democratic authorities at York appointed a large number of copperheads as special police on that day, some of whom were concerned in the attack on the train. This dastardly attempt to assassinate the present and future Republican Governors of Pennsylvania, shows how desperate is the copperhead cause, and to what fiendish measures they will resort when opportunity offers. For every shot fired, a hundred votes will be rallied to the side of Liberty and Union in October. Not even the most depraved copperhead sheet will deny that the miscreants who thus fired upon unarmed men and helpless women and children on Thursday last, will vote for Hiester Clymer and Johnson Democracy in October next. No Union loyal man will vote with them. This outrage caps the climax of copperhead madness in Pennsylvania. Let all remember that as Gov. Curtin and Gen. Geary pass through the Commonwealth, to address the people, they are shot at by hired assassins, who vote the "straight Democratic ticket." Of course, the Democratic press will ignore this demonstration by their adherents—as they do that of the rebel massacres at Memphis and New Orleans. But their efforts to dodge the issue are in vain, and the people will not countenance such ruffianism as that displayed in this unprecedented and diabolical attempt to murder the leading patriots of Pennsylvania.

The object of the above infamous paragraph is too plain to be mistaken. It is a fair specimen of the prejudiced style in which the *Gazette* usually refers to its political opponents, and is as untruthful as it is mean in character. Of the correctness of what we say, let every impartial person judge, after reading the following, from a paper published in the town where the difficulties occurred:

On Thursday of last week the Republicans held a meeting in Baumgardner's Woods, near town, which was attended by delegations from some of the adjoining counties, and, among others, one from Harrisburg, accompanied by Gov. Curtin. They spent the day according to their pleasure, undisturbed by any of our citizens, and reached the depot at the railroad on their return home. It seems, however, that they could not leave our quiet precincts without exhibiting the riotous propensities which have so often impelled them to mob demonstrations all over the country. To the disgrace of their party and their candidates they piled stones into the open cars in which they rode before they started off, and after it began to move they opened with stones and pistols upon the hundreds of peaceable men, women and children who lined the track of the road, never dreaming of attack or disturbance of any kind. A more brutal and cowardly spectacle never was exhibited in this town.

It is not to be supposed that men would submit to be stoned and shot at by Harrisburg rowdies, without making some show of defence; and accordingly some of the cowardly wretches who began the disturbance, in the end got more than they bargained. We call attention to the matter now, however, principally to give the public a correct statement of the facts, which, according to custom, the Gearyite newspapers are distorting and misrepresenting for the basest party purposes.—It will be seen from the annexed statements of eye witnesses, sworn to by them, and setting forth the undoubted truth, that not a stone was thrown, nor the least demonstration of violence was exhibited by any citizens of York, until they were stoned and shot at by the men on the train. The whole blame of the transaction rests upon the Republicans, and chiefly upon those wicked and unprincipled men who prepared the materials of mischief by piling stones into the cars for the purpose of being thrown at their own friends and neighbors.

We commend the following statements to the perusal of our readers. They are made and sworn to by men of the most undoubted veracity, whom no one here will undertake to impeach:

STATEMENT OF DANIEL PLATTS.

I came to the depot about 20 minutes before the evening train for Harrisburg moved off. The first thing I saw was David Jameson, the watchman in the employ of Messrs. Billmyer & Small, assisted by many of those who were going on the train, gathering up stones and throwing them into the cars. Up to that time there had been no disturbance, and I neither saw nor heard of any excitement. The train extended from about opposite King's Hotel up to some distance above the station, and I was standing about the middle of the train when I saw the stones loaded on the cars. There were a great many persons of both sexes standing along the track and moving about. I stayed there but a few minutes, and then moved up above the station house, and stood there until the train was in motion. I saw the stones flying from the cars before they got up to where I was standing in company with others, and in passing where I stood, I saw a man stand up in the car and throw a stone as large as my fist towards me. That one missed my head by about two feet, but while I partially turned to watch the man who threw it, another stone was thrown from the car in the rear of him, which struck me on the forehead, near the temple, inflicting a severe wound. At this time along the whole line of the open cars, they were throwing stones into the crowd along the track. The first stones which were thrown came from the train. About the same time I was struck, a man on the cars fired a pistol, also, into the crowd. I saw the flash. After that many other shots were fired from the cars. I heard the reports and saw the flashes. The citizens along the track then commenced to retaliate by throwing stones at the train, with what effect I am unable to state. But I am positive that no stones were thrown at the people on the train until they had commenced the attack and continued it some time The train stopped and backed, and I heard some one from the cars cry out, "Let us catch the Capperhead sons-of-bitche, and kill every one of them." I moved out of the crowd to have my head, which was bleeding profusely, properly dressed, and am unable to state what further transpired. I have understood, however, that there was no further disturbance.

DANIEL PLATTS

Sworn and subscribed before me this 11th day of August, 1866.

LEBRECHT TREAGER, J. P.

STATEMENT OF DANIEL MASON.

I was at the railroad on Thursday evening last. I was standing on the look out above the shop of Billmyer & Small's for about a quarter of an hour before and while the Harrisburg train moved off. I saw the persons on the train firing pistols at the crowd. There must have been six or eight shots or more fired almost at one time. *No one in the crowd along the track fired off any until after the firing was done by the parties on the train.*

DANIEL MASON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of August, A. D. 1866.

LEBRECHT TREAGER, J. P.

The above bears its own comment, and requires none from us. We leave it for our readers to express their opinion of a party of men who could thus deliberately commence an assault upon the unoffending people of a place the hospitalities of which they had just received, and then, for political effect, send inflammatory and false reports of the affair over the State, charging the citizens of York with an attempt to assassinate Curtin and Geary.

MARRIED.

In Edinboro, Sunday, Aug. 5, 1866, by Rev. Jos. C. Brown, V. D. M., Mr. Simon Stabline to Miss Louisa J. Campbell, both of Edinboro.

Also, by the same, on Sunday, Aug. 12th, Mr. A. A. Walker of Waterford, to Miss Esther M. Sherwood, of Edinboro.

DIED.

On the evening of the 13th inst., Mrs. Elizabeth R. Colton, widow of Eli Colton, of Elk Creek township, aged 82 years, 5 months and 14 days.

In Penn Yan, Yates county, N. Y., July 25th, John H. Cohoon, formerly of this city, aged 40 years.

In Harbor Creek township, on the 17th of July, 1866, Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin, relict of Daniel Goodwin, deceased, aged seventy-eight years.

On Monday morning, Aug. 13th, 1866, of heart disease, David V. Caughey, aged 47 years, 4 months and 12 days.

On the 16th inst., Louis Frank, youngest son of John A. and M. J. Gray, aged 11 months.

In Moorheadville, Aug. 19th, Rev. P. Haldeman, aged 62 years, 10 months and 25 days.

On Saturday, August 18th, 1866, Augusta, daughter of G. P. Davis, aged 7 months and 5 days.

☞ 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)

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

New Advertisements.

PROPOSALS FOR BRIDGE.—Sealed proposals will be received by the Street Committee of the city of Erie, until the 27th day of August, at 4 o'clock p. m., for building a Wooden Bridge across the Canal on Third Street. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Select Council Room.
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J. McCARTER,
M. HENRY,
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NOS. 13 AND 21 PARK ROW,
Have just received
TWENTY CHESTS OF CHOICE TEA!
Which we will sell Cheap au24-tf

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Have just received from New York
A FRESH LOT OF COFFEE AND SPICE!
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One hundred kits of No. 1 Shore Family Mackerel, and the Genuine Cod Fish. au23 tf

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CHEAP FAMILY GROCERIES!
Such as Teas, coffee Chocolate, Baker's Brma, Corn Starch, Farina, Sago, Tapioca Pearl Barley, Rice Flour, Rice, Baking Powder, Cream Tartar, Split Peas, Cracked Wheat, Pearl Wheat, Hominy, Sump, Mustard Seed, Jelly, Capers, Spanish Olives, Self Raising Flour, Family Flour, Corn Meal, Oat Meal, all kinds of Sauces, Sardines, Raisins Pickles, Currants, Figs, and, in fact, everything belonging to a First Class Family Store. au23-tf

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HAZAN'S SPORTING AND MINING POWDER.
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Have just received a fresh lot of
PAINTS, OILS, BALD LINSEED OIL,
SPERM AND LARD OIL
WE WILL SELL CHEAP. au28 tf

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LEE'S PATENT FARM GATE!
The Cheapest, Simplest and Best arrangement for the purpose ever invented. It needs no Wheels, Bolts, or Hinges, and works easier than any other Gate that can be produced.
Specimens can be seen at John Dodge's and G. F. Elliott's, on the Buffalo road, in Harbor Creek township; also, at several places in Mill Creek township.
The undersigned has been appointed agent for Harbor Creek township, and will be glad to give any information that may be wanted.
J. F. CROSS.
On the Kuhl road, one mile south of Harbor Creek line. au16 tf

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,
au9-6w* Administrator

EMPLOYMENT FOR BOTH SEXES.
Disabled and returned soldiers, widows and orphans of slain soldiers, and the unemployed of both sexes generally, in want of respectable and profitable employment, incurring no risk, can procure such by enclosing a post paid addressed envelope for particulars to
DR. JOHN M. DAGNALL,
au9-tf Box 153, Brooklyn, N. Y.

LAWSON'S HOT AIR FURNACE,
FOR ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS COAL.
W. W. PIERCE & CO., ERIE, PA.,
CORNER STATE AND NINTH STS.,
SOLE AGENTS!
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.
Messrs. W. W. Pierce & Co.,
Sirs—Having used one 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.
Messrs. W. W. Pierce & Co.:
The J. A. Lawson Improved Hot Air Furnace, which you put in my house in Erie last fall, has been in use now nearly four months and gives entire satisfaction. By a proper adjustment of the draft damper and occasionally cleaning the fire pot from slag and cinders, we can have a greater or less degree of heat and a greater or less consumption of coal, exactly suited to the change of the weather The air warmed by this Furnace is all that I can desire, being free from all noxious gases or smoke. I shall take pleasure in recommending it to my friends. Respectfully yours,
WILSON KING.
ERIE, PA., March 20, 1866.
Messrs. W. W. Pierce & Co:
Gentlemen—The Lawson Furnace that you put in the basement of the First Baptist Church in this city, has been in use almost every day and evening during the protracted meeting of fourteen weeks, and has given entire satisfaction and we would cheerfully recommend it to any one desiring a good heating Furnace.
W. J. F. LIDDELL, for Board of Trustees
Also, of a long list of well known citizens who are using Lawson's Furnace, we refer to the following gentlemen: Messrs. Childs, Boyd and Chapin, Commissioners of Erie county; Robert Gray, Esq., Ninth St.; Captain J. S. Richards; Trustees of 1st Baptist Church, and the Commissioners of Rouse Estate, Warren county, Pa.
We regard the Lawson Furnace as not only the best in use, but approaching very nearly to perfection as a heating apparatus. None need delay securing a hot air Furnace in the expectation that any decided improvements are yet to be made in this line of article. An examination of the Lawson Furnace is all we ask to decide this question.
It is designed to heat every kind of building and is made of different sizes, of capacity for a medium sized dwelling or the largest church or other public building. Seven different sizes are now made.
The Lawson Furnace gives universal satisfaction and is rapidly superseding all other varieties. Besides the remarkable ease with which it can be managed one of its chief points of superiority is in the purity of the air proceeding from the Furnace. It is so constructed that no soot, ashes or cinders can possibly escape into the air passages, and all unpleasant odors are also prevented. It can be used equally well with hard or soft coal, and managed as easily as any ordinary stove.
We invite comparison with all other Furnaces.
Put up and set in good working order in all cases. We have the sole agency for this so-called lion of the country. All inquiries and orders addressed to us will receive prompt attention. One of the Furnaces is in operation at our establishment, corner of State and Ninth streets, to which we invite attention. We guarantee the Lawson Hot Air Furnace all that it is claimed to be.
W. W. PIERCE & CO.,
Wholesale and retail dealers in Stoves, Cooking Ranges, Furnaces, Tinware, Agricultural Implements, and General Hardware,
CORNER STATE AND NINTH STS., ERIE, PA.
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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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PRODUCE MARKET.
M. F. WORDEN & CO.,
Would respectfully announce that they have opened a store at
NO. 423 FRENCH ST., BETWEEN 4TH AND 5TH,
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For the purchase and sale of
ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,
BUTTER, POULTRY, MILK, &c.
☞ Orders from abroad will receive prompt attention at the Lowest Market Prices.
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The Largest and Best stock of
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Having had long experience in the trade we are enabled to supply parties with a superior quality of goods at the lowest prices.
Our stock embraces a general variety of everything that Painters need, and those who give us their patronage can rely on not being disappointed.
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CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK.
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PERLEY'S NATIONAL CLAIM AGENCY,
Office in Farrar Hall Building, Erie, Pa.
SOLDIER'S BOUNTY.
All claimants for extra bounty allowed by late acts of Congress, can have the same promptly collected by sending their discharges to me, the receipt of which will be promptly acknowledged and instructions returned
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$15 per month for total loss of use of either leg or arm, instead of $8. $2 per month for each minor child of deceased soldiers or seamen. Also, other increases.