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UNION MEETING

UNION! UNION!

AT THE COURT HOUSE, On Wednesday Ev'g, Sept. 19.

HON. J. R. DOOLITTLE,
the Celebrated Wisconsin Senator, and
GOV. MARVIN,
of Florida, a Union man all through the war, will speak at the Court House, on Wednesday evening next, the 19th inst.

The People, without regard to Party, are invited to attend.

Come out and see the contrast between the manner in which the Union men of the Country advocate their cause, and the incendiary, denunciatory and blasphemous style of the Radicals.

Union Meetings.—Hon. Montgomery Blair, President Lincoln's Postmaster General, accompanied by Hon. E. O. Perrin, of New York, has made the following appointments for this portion of the State. Mr. Blair, although formerly an active Republican, is now a firm supporter of the principles of the National Union Convention:

Warren, Saturday, Sept. 22.
Tidioute, Monday, September 24.
Corry, Tuesday, September 25.
ERIE, Wednesday, Sept. 26.
North East, Thursday, September 27.
Meadville, Friday, Sept. 28.
Girard, Saturday, September 29.
Conneautville, Monday, October 1.
West Greenville, Tuesday Oct. 2.
Mercer, Wednesday, Oct. 3.
Sharon, Thursday, Oct. 4.

Col. J Ross Thompson will speak at Phillips' school house, Amity township, on the 27th inst., and at North East on the 28th. The Colonel has taken off his coat for the work, and will visit any parts of the county where his presence is desired, if suitable days can be agreed upon.

Geo. W. Gunnison, Esq., will speak at the J. D. Phillips' school house, in Amity township, on Friday evening, Sept. 21st.

E. Camphausen, Esq, has made appointments to address the people in the German language in Fairview, Mill Creek and Greene townships. The time will be announced hereafter.

Benjamin Whitman will speak at the following places: Columbus, Friday evening, the 21st; Corry, Friday evening, the 28th; North East, Saturday evening, the 22d; Girard, Saturday evening, Oct. 6th.

A cordial invitation to attend these meetings is given to persons of every political creed.

Our friends throughout the county will please inform us of any meetings they intend holding, so that we may give them proper publicity. Speakers are also requested to notify us of their appointments.

County Convention.—The Democratic County Convention, which assembled in the Court House, on Monday last, has seldom been surpassed in the harmony of its deliberations and the intelligence of its members. Every district, except two, was represented by full delegations, and the members, as a general thing, comprised some of the best men in the county. A complete ticket, as will be seen by the proceedings elsewhere, was nominated, and, we need hardly say, that it in all respects meets our hearty approbation.—In forming it the singular anomaly was afforded of a great party, comprising over three thousand voters, without a solitary ambitious member! Of the candidates it may be truly said that in all cases the honor has sought the man; not the man the honor. We do not say that our tickets would present this laudable character if the Democracy were in a majority, but arise from what cause it may, the fact is worthy of mention. Our friends should now go to work with zeal, and resolve to give the candidates their unanimous and hearty support. We shall speak of the ticket more at length next week.

Appointments to Office.—As there is just now a general interest in this matter among conservative voters, arising from the well understood determination of the administration upon the subject, we copy the following extract from a letter written by a gentleman at Washington, who is intimately acquainted with the views and designs of the office dispensing authorities:

"No appointments of postmasters will be made unless the applicant first obtains an expression of the conservative people among whom he lives in his favor. This he can do either by petition or public meeting. Every applicant must assure the postoffice department that he is the choice of a majority of the administration supporters, and when he does this, there will be little difficulty in securing his appointment. The same rule applies to other officers. The "powers that be" are exceedingly anxious to secure the success of their principles, and in order to do so, they feel that they cannot be too guarded in their appointments. They take it for granted that whoever is the choice of a majority of Mr. Johnson's friends is the man most likely to render general satisfaction, and promote the advancement of conservative principles."

To All Whom it May Concern.—We are making out bills against all in arrears to this office for subscription, and shall send them to the parties during the next week or two. It is our intention to slight none, but to treat everybody exactly alike, so that no person can have any ground of complaint. We hope that all will give our pleasant little missives a prompt and satisfactory response. aug30-tf.

Rare Chance for a Bargain.—We offer for sale a Lawyer Job Press in good order, at low figures. It will do any kind of card and blank work in first class style, and is just the press for a country office. We will warrant it to be as represented. Our sole reason for selling it is that we are getting another press of larger capacity. Also, for sale a Hoe hand press, nearly as good as new. Sept. 13-tf

County Committee.—A meeting of the Erie members of the Democratic County Committee will be held at the Observer office, on Saturday evening next, at 8 o'clock. A list of the persons composing the committee will be found in the County Convention proceedings. Important matters are to be considered, and it is hoped there will be a full attendance.
Benj'n Whitman, Chairman.

Judicial Conference.—The Democratic Judicial Conference will meet at the Titus House, Corry, on Tuesday afternoon next, the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock. The delegates from Erie county will please take notice.

The Ledger describes the meeting at Warren to hear Mr. Clymer as one of the largest ever held in that borough. Gen. McCalmont, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Crawford District, made a speech after Mr. Clymer had concluded.

Wm. L. Scott, Esq., for Congress.

We have delayed the publication of our paper a day, in order to be able to announce the result of the Congressional conferences at Ridgway on Thursday.

The conference of Conservative Republicans met at the Hyde House, delegates being present from Erie, Warren, Clearfield, Jefferson and Elk counties. After some informal business, the name of James D. Graham, of Clearfield, was withdrawn, and Wm. L. Scott, Esq., of this city, was unanimously nominated.

The Democratic conference met in the Court House, and a full delegation was present from every county. On learning of Mr. Scott's nomination by the other conference, it immediately and unanimously concurred in his selection, and he is thus placed in the field with the support of both parties in the district.

The selection of Mr. Scott will meet with the hearty approbation of every Union citizen of Erie county. He is one of the best specimens of the young, energetic, and prosperous business men who are doing so much for the welfare of our community, and bears a character for integrity, liberality and intelligence surpassed by that of no other resident of our city. Elected Mayor last spring by a majority unprecedented under the circumstances, his efficiency as an officer, and constant exertions to promote the reputation of our city, have rendered him more than ever a favorite of the people, and he is justly regarded as the strongest candidate for Congress that could have been presented. With Mr. Scott in the House of Representatives the interests of Erie would receive that attention they are entitled to from the general government, and instead of our harbor being permitted to remain in a neglected condition, it would soon be placed in proper order. The people of Erie owe it to themselves that they should sustain the nomination of Mr. Scott, and if they will not permit party reins to influence their better judgment, but stand true to their interests, he will be elected by a decided majority.

Important Matters.—The great meeting last week, and the county convention this, has given us an opportunity to meet hosts of Democrats from every part of the county, and we have been pleased to find them in excellent spirits politically, and disposed to labor as best they could for the success of the cause. They give cheering reports without exception of the condition of the party in their respective localities, but on some points their information was not entirely satisfactory, and with a view to stirring up our friends in every township and district to their full duty, we would remark that there are several important matters not to be neglected.

First—The immediate assessment of every Democrat or true Johnson man not on the Assessor's list who has not paid a State or county tax within two years; for without his assessment at least ten days before the election, he will not be enabled to vote. Young men who last year voted on age cannot vote this year without the payment of tax. The Assessor's lists of taxables are now up in every district. Democrats should at once examine them carefully, and if they find omitted any who will vote with us, they should immediately have them returned to the Assessor, and their names properly entered by him. There should be no delay in this matter, for whatever ought to be done cannot be done too soon.

Second—We have reason to believe that there are many foreigners in the county who have filed their first papers or come into the country when they were under eighteen years of age, who could be naturalized and made citizens in time to vote at the next election if they will take the steps necessary for that purpose. All these aliens are white men, for the law allows none other to be naturalized, and when they become voters, most, if not all of them will, as a matter of course, vote the white man's ticket—against Geary and the other negro equality candidates.

Third—The immediate preparation of lists of the voters in each district, classified as Democrats, Republicans and doubtful, or if not a complete list of all, at least of the latter class. Upon the latter our energies should be mainly directed. Let them be supplied with documents and induced to attend our meetings.

These three matters should be delayed no longer, if they have not already been attended to. Two or three prudent and earnest Democrats in each township, by giving proper attention to them, may add scores of votes to the cause at the next election, and we trust that every Democrat who reads this article will feel himself called upon to enter into the good work. Don't delay. Don't put it off until to-morrow, or the next day, or next week, but go at it at once, and then you will be sure to do it.

Temperance Pic-Nic.—The pic-nic given in Cochran's woods, for the benefit of the Father Mathew Temperance Band, on Thursday of last week was one of the largest, best conducted and most pleasant we have ever had in this vicinity. About a thousand persons attended in the course of the day, and notwithstanding the immense crowd, the proceedings passed off without the slightest disturbing incident. The main amusements were dancing and singing. In the afternoon a temperance speech was made by a city editor, who was evidently not very well acquainted with his subject. The exercises closed with a pig and sack race, which gave infinite delight to all, after which the party dispersed, all speaking in rapturous strains of the day's enjoyment, and dwelling with particular encomium on the good management of Father Carroll, under whose superintendence the pic-nic had been conducted. We were sorry to see the Dispatch of the ensuing morning ridicule the performance of the band, as it passed through our streets. It should not be forgotten that it has only taken a few lessons, and that the members are mostly persons who before that were but little accustomed to the use of brass instruments. Considering the brief period of its organization and practice, we think the band is more entitled to commendation for its rapid progress, than to denunciation for its short-comings.

Mr. Clymer.—The Dispatch, in its report of Mr. Clymer's speech last week, refers to him as having alluded to Gen. Geary in a discreditable manner. We were disposed to doubt that Mr. Clymer had done so, from our knowledge of his gentlemanly character, but not having heard him, did not feel authorized to give the Dispatch's statement a contradiction. Since then, a friend who was present while Mr. Clymer was speaking in the Park has handed us a copy of the Titusville Herald, in which a sketch of our candidate's remarks at that place is given. He says the reference to Gen. Geary, as reported by the Herald, is substantially the same that Mr. Clymer made here. We copy it from the Herald in order that the public may see how little basis there was for charging Mr. Clymer with language unbefitting his position:

"Gen. Geary, said he, has served in two wars, and I leave it to his comrades to say with what results. [A voice, "Yes, the niggers."] To the credit of Mr. Clymer, he resented this interruption, and expressed his disapproval of such vulgar aspersions. He said if Gen. Geary had deserved well of his country, he, the speaker, was the last man to belittle his claims, a sentiment that was warmly applauded. But he thought military qualifications were not needed in a Governor.

Can any one tell us why the members of the 111th regiment are so universally "down" on Geary?

Local Paragraphs.

Capt. C. B. Sleeper, of Corry, has been selected as the member of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' State Central Committee for Erie county.

Mr. G. W. Wilson, of Petroleum Centre, and Mr. Lyman Robinson, of Wattsburg, will please accept our thanks for large lists of new subscribers.

The Union citizens of Wattsburg organized a campaign club on the 28th of August, with the following gentlemen as officers: President, Lyman Robinson; Vice President, Allen Ensworth; Secretary, E. L. Moore.

The thirteenth annual fair of the Chautauqua County Agricultural Society was held at Westfield on the 11th, 12th and 13th instants. We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket, and are sorry we could not attend.

The Democrats of Titusville have established a new daily paper in that city, entitled the Evening Journal. It is handsomely made up and well printed, and promises to be an efficient instrument in the cause.

Major John M. Clark, of Meadville, a member of the 83d regiment, and a former well known citizen of Erie, has abandoned the Republican party and come out boldly for the Union platform. He made a speech at Union last week in favor of Mr. Clymer.

Our country exchanges are filled, week after week, with accounts of match games of base ball.—Crawford Journal.

We trust the Journal does not include the Erie Gazette in its list of "country exchanges."

Our thanks are due to Capt. G. J. Whitney, President of the Warren Agricultural Society, for a complimentary ticket for ourself and "family," to the annual Fair at Youngsville, on the 26th and 27th insts. We shall try to be there, Captain, with all of our extensive family.

W. B. Smith, the Radical postmaster at Wattsburg, has been removed, and W. W. Davis, a Conservative Republican, who served some time in the navy, appointed in his stead. Mr. D. is spoken of as a gentleman well qualified for the place, and his appointment is a source of much satisfaction to the Union men of the vicinity.

The following gentlemen have been appointed delegates from Erie county, to attend the Soldiers' and Sailors' National Convention at Cleveland: Capt. T. H. Stevens, Col. W. O. Colt, Capt. C. B. Sleeper, Capt. Stevens (Corry,) Capt. Herman, James B. Hunter, Wm. C. Keeler.

An exhibition of horses is to be held on the grounds of the Park Driving Association at Painesville, on the 17th inst. A large number of the best horses owned on the Lake Shore are expected to be present. The prizes are to be awarded on Wednesday next, the first day of the exhibition.

The Gazette says it was mainly owing to the vigilance and energy of Messrs. McCreary and Woodward, Republican nominees for the Legislature, that the Cross-cut Railroad bill was defeated. We suspect that will not be much of a recommendation in their favor among the Republicans of Corry and that vicinity.

We have yet to meet or hear of a soldier of the 111th regiment who does not denounce Geary with great bitterness. The reason is, that they served under him and know him well. The 111th boys of Republican ideas, if they vote for Geary at all, will vote under protest.

The Dispatch announces its position on the Congressional question in the following unmistakeable language:

"It has been inferred from an article which we published a few days ago that we had discontinued our opposition to Mr. Scofield. We will make the matter plainer. While we will not identify ourselves with an opposing candidate, except under the considerations then named, we do not resign the privilege of criticising him or the means used to elect him."

The Crawford Journal, one of the Republican organs of that county, is responsible for the following. The Journal is very naughty to publish such paragraphs against one of the leading (see Gazette of a few weeks ago) Radicals of our county:

Wonder if Geo. W. De Camp, of Erie, will ever be a candidate for Congress again? Pity the people can't appreciate "the best of his poor abilities." George Washington, Adoo!

The circulation of the Observer, since its enlargement, has increased at a rate that exceeds any previous period, and is as surprising to us as gratifying. We printed last week over three thousand copies, being the largest issue of any paper, we confidently assert, ever published in Erie county. The Observer is now the most extensively circulated weekly journal in Western Pennsylvania, outside of Pittsburgh—an assertion we are prepared to prove to the satisfaction of all interested.

The galley of type containing the names of subscribers in the following places was accidentally knocked into "pi" last week, and we have been compelled to make up the list the best way we could. If any of our patrons have been omitted they will understand the reason why, after this notice, and oblige us by sending in their names: Wattsburg, Cook, North East, McKean, Sterrettania, Edinboro, Greenfield, Belle Valley, Moorheadville, Northville, Wesleyville.

The agents of Mr. M. T. Platt, publisher of the Lake Shore Gazetteer and Cleveland and Toledo Railroad Directory, have for some days been canvassing this city for information and advertisements. A sample of a similar work issued from the same house is before us, which appears to have been edited with great care, and, if the proposed edition is got up in like manner, it cannot fail to prove of great importance to the business community. The enterprise is meeting with considerable patronage from our leading merchants, and their example will no doubt be followed by all who have not as yet availed themselves of its pages.

Our readers will be delighted to see the announcement that Hon. J. R. Doolittle, of Wisconsin, and Gov. Marvin, of Florida, two of the ablest of the supporters of the Union, will speak in the Court House, on Wednesday evening next, commencing at 7 o'clock. Mr. Doolittle is well known as the Republican Senator who preferred to abandon his party rather than follow it to the danger of his country. Gov. Marvin is a relative of the Marvin family of our city, and bears the reputation of being a very candid, straightforward and able gentleman. He has resided in the South over thirty years, and is well qualified to speak of the actual sentiments of its people. Those who wish to hear a true statement of the condition of affairs in that section of the country, should not fail to attend the meeting.

The Dispatch pronounces Scofield "unreliable in his promises to the people, and timid and vacillating in his action. In short," it adds, he "is just such a man as we would select if we wanted some one to assist in the management of a scheme, the success of which depended upon deception and underhanded means. He will co-operate with politicians who have no honor or character, and in fact depends upon such men for his success, and if he is selected to fill the position of Congressman we will very much regret it on account of the evil influence which such an evil and disreputable system of management will have upon the people." We do not think a man who is thus spoken of by one of his own party organs, is the kind of one the voters of this district want as their representative in Congress.

Our Radical friends must be exceedingly anxious to obtain the participation of the Democrats in their meetings, or be very short of fit material for their purposes in their own party. On their list of vigilance committees for the various townships we observe the names of four persons who will not vote their ticket, but, on the contrary, will do all they can against it; their published list of Marshals for the meeting on Wednesday contained three certainly, and perhaps more; and their committee of reception about the same number. Among the Marshals appointed was a soldier of high rank, who, on seeing his name announced, promptly sent word that he "didn't train in that company." Has the Radical party of Erie indeed become so reduced that it cannot find men enough in its ranks to serve as officers at its meetings? If it is really so hard up, Democrats will not object to now and then helping it along, just for the sport of the thing, but they protest emphatically against having themselves announced without their previous consent.

The Radicals, in this campaign, as in previous ones, seem resolved to make their course as offensive as possible. We are informed by friends at Union, that on Thursday evening of last week, a white gentleman was addressing a Democratic meeting at that place, he was interrupted by a man calling himself "Dr." Walker, with insulting remarks. The Radicals present, instead of blushing for the indecency of one of their number, and inducing him to absent himself, yelled and stamped with exceeding gratification at his impudence. The names of two men, Henry Wilson and Lewis Wade, are given to us as being prominent among the disturbers of the meeting. No case we have heard of has occurred in the county within the last five years at which a Republican meeting was interfered with by Democrats; and we trust that, with all the provocation given by the Radicals, none ever may. We are entirely satisfied that the party "based on great moral ideas" may secure all the glory they can by such exhibitions of their disposition and training.

The Girard Spectator, [independent] says the demonstration last week was "the largest gathering of citizens ever congregated together in Erie county." The editor of the New Castle Gazette pronounces it "the biggest sight he has seen since he came to Western Pennsylvania." He adds: "It 'beggared all description' and eclipsed all fancy. The crowd was past all calculation. The enthusiasm was proportionate." The Elk Advocate speaks of it in the same strain. The editors of all these papers were present, and as they have no local interest in exaggerating the character of the demonstration, we put their testimony upon record, as a verification of our report on the same subject.

A correspondent gives us a report of a Republican meeting at Youngsville, on the 7th inst., the principal speaker at which was Wm. Benson, Esq., of this city. He says Mr. B. came out flat-footed for negro suffrage, to the consternation of all the leading Republicans at the meeting, and the intense disgust of many of the soldiers and citizens. "The Geary men," adds the writer, "look sad ever since, and one said, 'If that is Republicanism I want none of it.' I think one more such meeting would make Youngsville Democratic." At this rate the friends of Clymer would find it profitable to engage Mr. Benson for the season.

The County Committee representing the Pettis wing of the Republican party in Crawford county, have unanimously repudiated the nomination of Finney. The committee consists of thirty-nine of the most active Republicans in that county, all of whom were present. They have issued a circular in which Finney is handled without gloves. Would that the minority wing of the Republican party in Erie county were possessed of one-half the courage of Mr. Pettis and his friends. In such a case the domination of Messrs. Lowry, Scofield & Co. would soon be numbered.

Mr Scofield announces his determination of stumping every county in the district. He addressed a meeting at Ridgway on the evening of his re-nomination, and immediately passed over to Jefferson county. From thence he returned to our city and is posted to speak at North East, Waterford, Edinboro, Girard, and other places. The energy he displays, should be an example to our friends. Immediate measures ought to be adopted to put one of our best speakers on his track.

The generous and patriotic character of the late Dean Richmond is displayed in the fact, as stated by an exchange, "that some twenty families in Erie and Genesee counties were supported by Dean Richmond during the war, whose husbands and fathers were absent fighting for the Union." And yet this noble hearted man was stigmatized by creatures who never contributed a cent to charity or moved a finger voluntarily to aid the cause of the Union, as an enemy to his country.

The Republican Judicial Conferees met at Brown's Hotel, on Wednesday. The Warren delegates, on the second ballot, withdrew the name of W. D. Brown, and voted for John P. Vincent, giving him ten of the fifteen votes cast. Mr. Vincent having received a majority, was then, on motion of a Crawford county delegate, made the unanimous nominee of the Convention.

The Dispatch pertinently asks:

"If Judge Scofield had but 192 majority in this district, in 1862, with a Democrat opposing him, and the majority in his favor in Erie county at the time being 969, we don't know but what the Democrats will "warm" him again. They certainly will, and defeat him, if they bring out a man who can carry Erie county within one hundred votes. Lowry is not yet "out of the woods."

The Union citizens of Concord township, have organized a club with the following officers: President, Wm. W. Covell; Vice President, James H. Moffat; Treasurer, George Oliver; Secretary, A. A. Hammond.

Sidney Kellogg, Esq., for many years an employee in our post-office, and at present chief clerk, is urged by many for the position of Postmaster. He is a gentleman who takes but little part in politics, but is understood to endorse the President's policy.

The name of Capt. James G. Payne, of this city, is published in the National Intelligencer as one of the secretaries of the great conservative meeting held in the city of Washington recently.

County Fair.—The Agricultural Society announce that their annual fair will be held upon the grounds, in Millcreek township, on the 5th and 6th of October. "Arrangements will be made for the prompt transportation of articles for exhibition, and for reduced fare for those who wish to attend. Premiums to the amount of from $3,000 to $5,000 are offered on stock, farming implements and produce, fancy articles, &c. The beautiful grounds, containing thirty acres, half of which are elevated from twelve to fifteen feet above the level of one of the best half-mile courses in the State, furnish facilities for a fine display in every department. All persons interested in the breeding and training of fast horses are especially invited to this fair, to whom alone the premiums and other arrangements in this department will be fully entrusted. The citizens of counties adjoining are respectfully invited to attend and compete for premiums. All articles and animals for premiums must be entered and brought to the Fair Grounds on Thursday, the first day of the fair. The arrangements for their reception will be found complete. Any information in reference to the fair will be furnished on application either in person or by letter to B. D. Hulbert, Esq., at the County Treasurer's office, Court House, Erie, Pa. The lists of premiums and immunities will be published in extra form, so that they may be easily preserved, and circulated within a week or two."

Important to Voters.—An exchange calls attention to the act passed at the last session of the Legislature changing the manner of voting in the several counties of the Commonwealth. Hereafter the voting will be done in the following manner:—"One ticket shall embrace the names of all judges of the courts voted for, and to be labelled 'judiciary'; one ticket shall embrace the names of all State officers voted for, and be labelled 'State'; one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for, including office of Senator, Members of Assembly, if voted for, and be labelled 'county'; one ticket shall embrace the names of all township officers voted for, and be labelled 'township'; one ticket shall embrace the names of all borough officers voted for, and be labelled 'borough'; and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot-boxes."

Clothing.—Our enterprising citizen, Warren L. Ross, has just returned from New York with a full stock of cloths, cassimeres, gents' furnishing goods, &c., and it will have to be acknowledged by all who look at it as the best in this line ever brought to Erie. It makes all other stocks we have seen look inferior, and is really as charming for a gentleman of taste as is a millinery store for a lady. Gents who want a new overcoat will find the material here to make it of. He has imported six coat makers from New York, and will defy the world on fits or make up.

Meeting in the Second Ward.—The Democrats of the Second ward are requested to meet at Lentz's Hall, corner of Ninth and Holland streets, on Saturday evening, the 15th inst., to organize a campaign club.

The Pennsylvania State Fair.

The Pennsylvania State Fair, which is to be opened at Easton on the 25th inst., and to continue for four days, is already exciting a very great interest all over the Keystone State and New Jersey, and we have every reason to believe that it will eclipse all others ever held by the Society. We are informed by the Secretary that entries are being rapidly made, and the proper space assigned to each exhibitor. Persons who have horses and other live stock and agricultural implements to exhibit, are urged to make their applications at once so that sufficient space may be provided for them. The premiums are large—the most liberal ever offered in this State. Entries can be made by letter or in person. Ladies exhibit whatever contributions they desire, free. Other contributors must become members by the payment of $1, for which they will receive a ticket good for the Fair. Single admission 25cts. Persons desirous of exhibiting must make their entries on or before Tuesday, September 25th. For particulars address A. B. Longaker, Easton, Pa.

Editor of the Observer:—Sir: Allow me through the columns of your paper to mention a circumstance that occurred in this place last Monday morning, as the Johnson and Democratic delegation was just leaving for Erie.—Three cheers were proposed and given for the President and the old flag. Our esteemed fellow-citizen, Philip Osborn, Esq., standing near, with all the zeal of his patriotic and noble nature, cheered most heartily. At this moment an individual, said to be the Superintendent of Common Schools of Erie county, came riding by and assumed to take Mr. Osborn to task for thus demeaning himself, but was most scathingly rebuked by Mr. Osborn, who said, "that unless we sustain the flag of our country, and preserve intact the Union of the States all would be lost." Mr. Editor, these were the words of a true man and a consistent Republican; would that we had more such in our county, and the fanaticism of the hour would soon melt away. Union.
Girard, Sept. 5, 1866.

Ross's Gentlemen's Furnishing Store.—Mr. Warren L. Ross has taken the store lately conducted by Justice, Gheen & Gallagher, and fitted it up with everything necessary to make a complete gentlemen's furnishing establishment. His stock of cloths, cassimeres, vestings and ready made clothing is superior to anything ever brought to the city, and we defy any one to visit the store without finding something to suit his taste. Mr. Ross has been very successful in securing a cutter who is not surpassed anywhere. Under his skillful supervision the concern is turning out work equal to the best Eastern establishments. No person can have an excuse for going abroad to get clothing while Ross affords the conveniences that he does. In addition to his other goods he has also a superior stock of hats and caps, hosiery, collars, cravats,—in short anything that a man wants in the clothing line can be got at Ross's. Call and see for yourselves. je21 tf

If you want a correct likeness go to Wager & Co.'s photograph rooms, 1328 Peach street, above depot. Having introduced all the latest improvements in the art, they flatter themselves they can satisfy the most fastidious. They have the most pleasant and airy rooms this side of the eastern cities, an improved background, beautiful side decorations and a large life sized mirror, in which the subjects can look themselves square in the face while the picture is being taken.—The sky light is the largest in the city, and pictures can be taken in a cloudy day as well as in the clearest. Sept.13-tf.

Photographs at Reduced Prices.—Messrs. Chambers & Dunn, between Brown's Hotel and the Reed House, having to leave their gallery at the expiration of their lease, offer all kinds of photographic work at greatly reduced prices. Carte visites, usually costing $3, for $2. large pictures, costing elsewhere $2, for $1.50; duplicates but 75 cts. All other work at proportionately reduced prices. Work equal to any other gallery in Erie. Now is the time to get photographs at low cost.—Call and see. Sept.13-6w*

The profiles of the streets, with alterations and grades as reported by a committee, are on file at the City Engineer's office, in Common Council room, for examination by citizens. A special meeting of Councils will be held on Friday evening, the 14th inst., when parties interested will have an opportunity to be heard and Councils will take action thereon.
Special Committee.
Erie, Pa., Sept. 10th, 1866.

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. Ohlweiler, 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.

D. W. Hutchinson, United States Claim Agent, Girard, Penna. Pensions, Back Pay, Bounty, and all other claims against the Government attended to with promptness. Charges reasonable. Applications by mail attended to the same as if made in person. (ja18 6m.)

The Eureka Fruit Jar.—This jar was awarded the highest premiums at the New York State Fair, American Institute and Maryland Institute. For sale by Himrod & Dempsey, 605 French St. je14.tf

Dr. Kayner, Federal Hill, selects remedies from all systems, and cures his patients. jy12 3m

Dr. Kayner, Federal Hill, South Erie, Pa., is an experienced Surgeon. jy12.3m

Tin fruit cans, with patent self sealing glass tops, for sale by Himrod & Dempsey. je14tf

Dr. Kayner, Federal Hill, will describe your disease correctly. jy12 3m

DIED.

In this city, August 21st, of cholera infantum, Eddie, son of Albert and N. Gleason, aged 1 year, 9 months and 11 days.

At Oil Springs, C. W., on the 24th of July, Minnie Cornelia, aged 1 year and 10 months, youngest child of Leonard B. and Sarah F. Vaughn, formerly of Summit township.

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 4th inst., at the residence of Dr. H. L. Wilkins, by Rev. E. A. Johnson, Mr. John Doll and Miss Maggie C. E. Wilkins.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Fairview, Aug. 22d, by Rev. L. M. Belden, Mr. Robert P. Holliday, of Springfield, Erie county, Pa., to Miss Ada O. Eaton, of Fairview, Pa.

In Corning, N. Y., Aug. 27th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. K. Tuttle, Mr. Abraham Henderson, of Philadelphia, and Miss Jennie A. Crum, of Girard, Pa.

In Middleboro, on the 23d of August, by Mr. Jones, Mr. John Schue and Miss Maggie E. Waldley, of West Mill Creek.

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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,
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JOHN W. RYAN,
au30-6w* Administrator.

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.
The Board of Control having consolidated the higher classes in the public schools, and organized a high school, pupils interested that attended the public schools during the last year, will attend the schools with which they were connected, until called to examination for entrance to the Central School; all others will apply to the Superintendent, at building No. 2, East ward, from 9 to 10 a. m., commencing Monday, Sept. 24, 1866.
H. S. JONES,
au30-1t* Supt. of Schools.

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