The Erie Weekly Observer.

ERIE, PA., SEPTEMBER 20, 1866.

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 Card press, nearly as good as new.

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The County Ticket.

The county ticket nominated by the Convention last week is composed of most excellent names, and is one of the strongest ever selected by the Democrats of the county. F. F. Marshall and William Henry, the candidates for Assembly, are two of the best known residents of this county. The former is a young attorney in our city, who possesses a large and growing practice, and the latter is one of the proprietors of the celebrated Eagle Foundry, a skillful mechanic, and an honorable, enterprising man. Upon the organization of South Erie into a borough, Mr. Henry was elected its first Burgess, in which capacity he has exhibited a public spirit that entitles him to the highest credit. The candidate for District Attorney is Captain C. B. Sleeper, of Corry, a lawyer of fine abilities, and enjoying a lucrative practice. He served with gallantry in the war, and only left the service when compelled by ill health. For Prothonotary, we have the gallant Col. Colt, of Waterford, as brave a soldier and noble hearted a man as exists anywhere. He entered the field at the breaking out of the rebellion, and did not quit the service until the last armed foe" had surrendered, only visiting his home on two or three occasions during the entire period. Henry B. Porter, of North East, is one of our candidates for Associate Judge, and P. P. Judson, of Waterford, the other. Mr. Porter is a substantial farmer, of enviable repute for integrity, and Mr. Judson is a successful merchant, who stands in warm estimation among the people of his community. F. Schlaudecker, the candidate for Register and Recorder, is one of the most extensively known and prosperous merchants in Erie. The candidate for Treasurer, P. A. Becker, carries on a large and growing trade in this city. His many genial qualities have made him hosts of friends, and he is looked upon as one of the best representatives of the German element in our community. Amos Stone, of Fairview, the candidate for Auditor, has filled many positions in his township, and served in all of them with rare acceptability. West Mill Creek gives us one of her worthiest men in Uras Schluraff, the candidate for Poor Director. He possesses an extensive acquaintance in the county, and is universally looked upon as a gentleman of more than common intelligence. The nominee for Coroner, James Shearer, of LeBoeuf, is a gentleman well qualified for the place, and would make an efficient officer.

The ticket, from top to bottom, is one well deserving of our support, and we hope to see it receive the undivided vote of the party.

SCOFIELD'S UNPOPULARITY.—The fact may not be generally known to the public that Mr. Scofield is the most unpopular candidate who has run in Erie county upon the Republican ticket within the last ten years. In each instance, when he was a candidate before, his competitor was a Democrat, and both times he fell largely behind his ticket. In testimony of this we refer to the following figures, for which we are indebted to the Gazette of August 30th:

"In 1862 the Union candidate for Auditor General—the highest office in the ticket—had a majority in Erie county of 1,542 votes; Mr. Scofield's majority was but 969 votes, or 573 votes behind the ticket. In the Presidential campaign of 1864, when Mr. Scofield ran for his second term, his majority on the home vote alone was 960 less than that of Mr. Lincoln's."

The competitor of Mr. Scofield in 1864 was ex-Gov. Bigler, a gentleman of much merit, but an out-and-out Democrat, and especially objectionable to the Republicans. He was placed in the field as the regular Democratic nominee, and had no Republican influence of any kind in his favor. The question which naturally arises is this: If, during the height of a Presidential campaign, with a competitor who was extremely unpopular among the Republicans, and with no especial animosity in his own party ranks to contend against, Mr. Scofield fell behind 960 votes—what will be the result when the opposing candidate is a young, energetic and exceedingly popular man, endorsed by hosts of our best citizens of both parties, having all the business interests of our county warmly enlisted in his favor and backed by the *moral* influence of an intense *bitterness of feeling* against Mr. Scofield among many of the leaders, and two thirds of the masses of the Republican party of Erie county?

UNION MEETINGS.—Hon. Montgomery Blair, ex-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:

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.
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 24th inst., and at North East on the 29th.

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

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

ASSESSORS.—The following is a list of the assessors, which we publish for the benefit of those who have not been assessed. Persons who are not sure that their names are on the assessor's books, should have the matter seen to at once:

1st District—E. A. Bencett, resides East 6th, near Parade.
2d District—Theobold Hirt, East 10th, second house west of German.
3d District—Robert Huston, corner Peach and 11th.
4th District—Thomas Stewart, 8th, between Peach and Sassafras.

TO CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIBERS.—Campaign subscribers will please remember that the issues of the paper sent to them will be discontinued as soon as the time for which they have paid has expired. If any of them fail to receive the Observer they will understand the reason why. We shall be happy to retain as many of our campaigners as permanent subscribers as think they can afford the price of subscription. After the election, no matter which way it may result, we intend to give our readers a respite from politics for a time, and devote most of our space to literary, news and local matter. sep20-tf

COUNTY COMMITTEE.—A meeting of the Democratic County Committee will be held at the office of Spencer & Marvin, in the city of Erie, on Monday evening next, the 24th inst., at 7½ o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance is to be considered.

BENJ'N WHITMAN, Chairman.

Scofield at Home.

The Warren Ledger, published at Mr. Scofield's home, gives us some features of his Congressional career, which are not generally known, and possessing considerable interest. We quote from an editorial in that paper as follows, and will add that, after inquiry on the subject referred to, we are satisfied the Ledger's statements are correct. It does not look well, to say the least, for Mr. Scofield and his friends to be soliciting the soldier's votes after he has treated them in such a manner:

"We want to know what Mr. S. has done for the suppression of the great rebellion? He is a man of ample fortune. How much money did he contribute to equip soldiers and send them to the field? What did he contribute to the support of the soldiers' indigent families? We say literally nothing. While others were freely contributing their means to save the country, the only donation which the public could force from him was the paltry sum of one hundred dollars. While others were willing and anxious to be taxed to raise bounties to get soldiers to fill up the broken ranks of the army, Mr. S. was always figuring against taxation for so laudable a purpose. When disaster befel our arms at the memorable battle of Bull Run, it is fresh in the recollection of those who used to visit Mr. S. at his office, that he was constantly tracing the line which would probably be adopted, dividing the North and South, making two independent nations—this division running along the Allegheny mountains, so as to include Western Virginia and Kentucky in the Northern portion was his favorite hobby, and a project which would be a great saving of expenditure—in short, save taxation, a subject upon which he seemed very sensitive and tender-footed. Such was his course at home, and after his election to Congress, when the whole patronage of the district was at his disposal, did he do anything for the soldier who had suffered everything to save the unity of the country? Where are the soldiers whom he gave office? Let his appointees answer the question. The truth is the poor soldier has secured nothing and in almost every instance his application has been thrust aside and some one who was rich has been the favored recipient of his power. * * Nor did the soldiers claim for bounty fare any better. So far as Mr. Scofield's vote was concerned, according to his own version, when the question of increased bounties came up he was suddenly very drowsy, and retired to his lodgings. Whether the bounty bill, or its amendment, giving him four thousand dollars increased pay, caused him to retire so his vote could not be recorded, may be considered a debatable question—we will not determine It would have been more creditable to Mr. Scofield had he rubbed his eyes and kept awake long enough to have voted for the pitiless sum which was awarded to the faithful soldier, and used his influence to strike from the bill that gigantic swindle giving each member of the House four thousand dollars extra pay, than to have been sleeping at his lodgings when so important a measure was before the House"

Official Proceedings.

The Conservative Republican and Democratic conferees, for the nomination of a candidate for Congress, met at Ridgway, on Thursday, the 13th inst. The session of the former was held at the Hyde House. The following delegates were in attendance: Erie, Allen A. Craig, Charles W. Kelso, Thomas L. Mehaffey, Gen. E. C. Wilson, John Clemons; Clearfield, James B. Graham, M. A. Frank; Warren, Captain Addison Titus; Elk, J. V. Houk. There were two other delegates, whose names we were unable to obtain. On motion, Wm. L. Scott, Esq., of Erie, was unanimously agreed upon as the nominee for Congress.

The delegates to the Democratic conference met at the Court House, and organized by selecting ex-Governor Bigler, of Clearfield, Chairman, and E. Camphausen, of Erie, and J. A. Neill, of Warren, Secretaries. The delegates were as follows:

Clearfield—Hon. Wm. Bigler, D. W. Moore, Hon. James T. Leonard.
Cameron—Hon. A T Boyington, S C Hyde, J B Newton.
Elk—Hon. George Weiss, P W Hays, Hon. C B Early.
Erie—Wm. A Galbraith, B F Sloan, David Olin, Isaac R Taylor, *E* Camphausen.
Forest—Daniel Black, James Painter, James Champion.
Jefferson—*Edmund English*, L A Grunder, D A *Elliott*.
McKean—Hon. S Saltwell, Hon. Byron D Hamlin, Hon. A S Arnold.
Warren—J A Neill, R P King, B F Morris.

It was resolved that each county in the district be entitled to three votes in this and subsequent conventions. A committee from the Republican conference were introduced, and announcing that they had placed William L. Scott, *Esq.*, in nomination as their candidate for Congress, requested the Democratic conferees to concur in their selection. The following resolution was then presented by Wm. A. Galbraith, *Esq*:

Whereas, Hon Wm. L. Scott, of *Erie*, has been requested by letter addressed to him by a number of prominent citizens of *Erie*, without distinction of party, to be a candidate for Congress, and whereas, at a meeting of conservative Republicans representing several counties of the 19th Congressional district, held this day, at Ridgway, Mr. Scott has been placed in nomination as a people's candidate for that office; therefore

Resolved, That this convention, having entire confidence in the ability, patriotism and integrity of Hon. Wm. L. Scott, does hereby unanimously concur in and endorse said nomination, and pledge ourselves to use all honorable efforts to secure his election.

The resolution was unanimously concurred in. The conference adopted a resolution to hold its next meeting at Ridgway, on the 3d Tuesday of August, 1868, and to meet at the call of the Chairman.

SENATOR DOOLITTLE.—The Court House was crowded to its utmost capacity on Wednesday evening, to listen to the speech of Hon. J. R. Doolittle, the celebrated Senator from Wisconsin. Allen A. Craig was chosen President; Thos. Mehaffey, L. A. Morrison, and E. Camphausen, Vice Presidents; and L. W. Savage and Benjamin Whitman, Secretaries. About half-past seven o'clock Mr. Doolittle was introduced to the audience, and delivered what must be admitted one of the most argumentative, eloquent and convincing addresses ever made in our city. Having been for years a leading member of the Republican party, his positions were entirely deduced from that stand point, and we think it cannot be denied that he proved beyond a possibility of doubt that the policy of Mr Johnson in reference to reconstruction is substantially the same as Mr. Lincoln's, which was endorsed by the Baltimore convention of 1864, and sustained by the Republican party in the succeeding election. We were pleased to see many Radicals present, who could not have failed to notice the contrast between Senator Doolittle's calm, statesmanlike and affecting utterances, with the bad temper, scandalous denunciations and unpatriotic conduct of the men who held forth in the same place last week. Our only regret in connection with the meeting is, that we were unable to procure a phonographer to furnish us with a complete report of Senator Doolittle's remarks. As it was, we succeeded in getting rather a full abstract, which we shall publish next week, the necessity of putting our paper to press to-day in order to reach country subscribers in proper season, preventing us from printing it in this issue.

Horace Waters, the celebrated New York music dealer, has disposed of the sheet music, music books and general merchandize branch of his trade to Mr. Charles M. Tremaine, who is strongly recommended by him as a gentleman of integrity and fine business qualities. The latter has sent us the following new pieces of music, all of which are superior compositions: "Beautiful Form of my Dreams," a ballad; "Banjo Gallop," by Mrs. Parkhurst; "Bells in Distant Lands," song with chorus. We commend Mr. Tremaine to the patronage of all purchasing sheet music.

Local Paragraphs.

After this date no six month subscriptions to the Observer will be received at less than the regular rates.

The *Dispatch* says of Mr. Scott: "He is a gentleman of means and ability, who will command a large support in this county."

An Irish laborer of this city, Owen McCann by name, it is stated, has just fallen heir to a fortune of $25,000 left him by a distant relative.

The Crawford county fair will be held at Conneautville, on the 3d, 4th and 5th of October. We return thanks for a complimentary ticket.

The *Dispatch* says of Wm. L. Scott that he is "a man of more character and honesty than Mr. Scofield." We should think he is—a dozen times more.

I. B. Gara, Esq., formerly editor of the Gazette, has been chosen Chairman of the Republican County Committee, a compliment he has well earned by his devotion to the party interests.

The correspondent of the Pittsburgh Commercial, who was here at the late convention, speaks in warm terms of the hospitality of our citizens, and says Erie is "more justly entitled to be called the 'Garden City' than Chicago."

We hear it reported that several members of the Methodist church in Waterford became so disgusted at hearing their minister pray for the President that they immediately left the church.

The regulations, list of premiums, &c., for the County Fair occupy the space usually devoted to more interesting reading on the first page. They are only to be published one time, so that we shall be able to give our customary variety next week.

Among the "eminent orators" announced to speak in Cameron county, we notice the name of S. B. Benson, of Waterford. The Press speaks of him in complimentary phrases, which verifies the saying that "a prophet is not without honor except in his own country."

Messrs. Avery, Hubley & McHarg, No. 331 State street, do all kinds of tin, sheet iron and copper work, and gas and steam fitting. To persons in need of their services we recommend them as gentlemen abundantly capable of doing anything they undertake.

A. P. Durlin, *Esq.*, formerly one of the proprietors of the Observer, has re-issued the Advocate, at Lyons, Iowa, which he abandoned at the commencement of the war. The paper is well filled with reading matter, presents a neat appearance, and is Democratic to the core.

The *Dispatch* estimates the number of people present on Monday at 40,000; the Buffalo *Express* at 20,000. When doctors disagree who shall decide? We think half the *Express's* figures would more than cover everybody present, including women and children.

Messrs. Warner & Gerrish, corner of French street and the Park, are agents for the Great Western and American Horse Insurance and Detective Company, an organization which especially commends itself to the attention of farmers. We direct notice to their advertisement, which explains the objects of the company very clearly.

Mr. C. Koch, No. 514 State street, has on hand a fine assortment of hats, caps and gents' furnishing goods, which he offers to sell cheaper than any other store this side of New York. To test the matter, we suggest that those of our readers who need anything in his line give him a call.

We again call notice to the important subject of assessments. Next week will be the last in which it can be attended to. All who fail to be assessed ten days previous to the election lose their votes. Should there be a Democrat anywhere who is not certain that his name is down, let him see that it is placed on the assessor's books at once.

In the Gazette of August 30th, it was urged against Scofield's re-nomination that owing to his "course in ignoring the claims of the soldiers, he has made himself unpopular with them and their friends." The soldiers and their friends have now an opportunity of repaying him with interest for his neglect of their claims, and the best way to do it is to "ignore" him at the polls in October.

We have heard it said that every candidate on the Radical district and county ticket is for negro suffrage. If this report is untrue, we shall gladly give place in our columns to a denial from any gentleman who does not care to rest under the impeachment. Should they permit the rumor to go uncontradicted, it will be taken for granted that they are what they are said to be.

A meeting of the citizens of Millcreek township, of *all parties*, who are favorable to the election of Wm. L. Scott as our representative in Congress, and other conservative candidates, will be held at the Town Hall, on Saturday evening, September 22d, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the organization of a campaign club. A general attendance is requested.

The statement of our Youngsville correspondent, relative to Mr. Benson's speech at that place, is confirmed by a writer in the Warren Ledger, who gives this racy account of the matter: "Benson spoke very long and very loud—made a great deal of noise. He said the black man was as good as he was, and not a person in the house doubted the statement. He was a tender hearted man, as may be inferred from a remark he made. He said he would like to see all the men of the late Philadelphia convention, and their sympathizers, place 1 on a trap door, and he have the privilege of letting them down to hell. The speech was so coarse and violent that it did the opposition good, and gave them strength. The audience was disgusted, and many Republicans left the house."

The Dispatch and Gazette having given their count of the number of horses and carriages in the Radical procession, it may be well to let the public see the matter from another point of view. Two gentlemen of our city made a bet on the morning of the procession as to the number of vehicles that would be in the line—one betting that there would be over two hundred; the other that there would not be that many. To settle the question, they stationed themselves at the corner of State and Fourth streets, and counted as the procession crossed the former thoroughfare. The result was 272 horsemen in the several cavalcades, and 133 wagons and carriages, which they assure us will not vary half a dozen from the actual number. The man who bet on the two hundred lost, and paid up.

The Meadville Republican gives an abstract report of a speech of Mr. Lowry, in that county, of which the following is a portion:

"It was an arraignment of Hiester Clymer, Democratic candidate for Governor, for his sympathy with rebels and the rebellion, as expressed by his votes and speeches in the Senate Chamber since 1861. Mr. Lowry said that Clymer had not cast a vote during those five years but would be cheered in Richmond. He read extracts from the official record in proof of his assertion, and after an account of various important pieces of legislation in all of which Clymer was found on the wrong side, he declared that nobody could vote for such a man who was not a double-distilled rebel."

Now, we insist upon it, that if the above is really the substance of Mr. Lowry's language, that he does not believe a word of it. Mr. Lowry, having served with Mr. Clymer in the Senate, knows that a truer friend of the Union than our candidate does not exist, and when he asserts differently it is solely for political effect.

Having learned that the Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital were greatly in need of pecuniary assistance, a collection for their benefit was last week taken up among the laborers and others at the Pittsburgh dock, with what result will be seen by the following letter. We will add that, in our opinion, no benevolent enterprise in the city is more worthy the attention of the generous minded than the one over which the Sisters have charge:

ERIE, Pa., Sept. 10, 1866.

Sister Martha, Superior of St Joseph's Hospital, Erie, Pa.

Dear Madam:—Having our attention recently called by one of your orders, to the embarrassments and difficulties for want of means, that your most praiseworthy society is now laboring under, we respectfully ask your acceptance of the accompanying sum of $193 25, money which has been cheerfully and freely given by those employed on the Pittsburgh Dock, a list of whose names we enclose. Hoping our feeble efforts may encourage others to render similar assistance, and also hoping for the prosperity and general welfare of yourself and those with whom you are associated, we remain

Yours respectfully,
RICHARD O'BRIEN,
THOS. H ORTON,
JAMES CASEY.

In the speech made by the President to the committee from the Philadelphia Convention, he uses the personal pronoun "I" only one hundred and forty three times. Country papers can't publish the speech in full for want of the important "I." They don't keep them by the bushel.—*Warren Mail.*

We wonder if the Mail has ever published any of Governor Curtin's speeches. If it has, and its stock of "I's" didn't run out, it must have a larger font than most printing offices are endowed with.

A correspondent at Williamsport writes to the Lock Haven Democrat: "Dead Duck Forney made a speech at this place last night, in which he so effectually disgusted his own party, that Mr. Armstrong refused to speak after him, and even Clint. Lloyd. He was to speak at Sunbury, but it is reported he was so drunk that he passed the place without knowing it."

J. W. Douglass, *Esq*, Collector of Internal Revenue, gives notice to all persons liable to tax by the annual assessment of 1866, including the income tax of 1865, that the same are due on the 24th, 25th and 26th inst., on which dates he will attend to receiving them, at his office, in this city. Persons who fail to "fork over" in the specified time are liable to an addition of ten per centum, collections to be made by distraint.

Persons putting eave spouts on their buildings, should examine the Watrous patent, before deciding what kind to use. It is strongly recommended as the most durable, convenient and tasty ever introduced, and wherever its merits are known none other is used. Mr. P. S. Easworth, agent for the company, has his headquarters at Waterford, and will promptly answer all communications which may be addressed to him.

The political axe continues to fall with severe execution among the Radicals in this district. D. Livingston, Federal Assessor, has been removed, and M. A. Frank, Esq., of Clearfield, appointed in his stead. The Radical postmaster at Tidioute has also received his walking papers, and R. D. Hanna, a returned soldier, takes his place. The fun goes bravely on.

Isn't it strange, that with all their pretended abhorrence of Andrew Johnson and his "policy," there has not yet been an instance among all the Radical office holders in this district of one sending in his resignation? Indeed some of them, while cursing the President night and day, actually have the assurance to beg of the Administration to retain them in their places!

The *Gazette* having just annihilated the Lowry and Scofield element of its party in this county, has devoted its powerful talents for a week or two past towards accomplishing the same object for the Observer. If it succeeds as well in the one instance as it did in the former our fate is settled beyond question.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Right Rev. Joseph M Young, Bishop of the Catholic diocese of Erie, departed this life on Tuesday evening, about 8 o'clock, at his residence in this city. He retired to his room apparently in his usual health. Hearing a slight noise directly after, those who were in the house went to ascertain the cause, and on reaching the Bishop, found him in a dying condition. He lived long enough to have the usual religious rites administered, and in a few moments after breathed his last. The cause of his death is pronounced an attack of heart disease.

Bishop Young was born in Sanford, Maine, in August, 1808, and at the time of his death had barely entered his 59th year. He served a regular apprenticeship to the printing business in Portland. At the age of 19 he renounced Protestantism, and became a Catholic, was sent to college at Emmettsburg, and in 1837 ordained as priest. In 1854 he was appointed Bishop of the Erie diocese, since which time he has been a resident of our city. He was a man of strong convictions, undoubted ability, and thorough honesty. Unlike most of the members of his church, he was an ultra Radical in politics, and the persistent and sometimes injudicious zeal with which he sought to advance his opinions, led to a state of feeling which perhaps impaired to a certain extent, his religious and charitable efforts. Aside from this he was held in considerable esteem, and there will be many who will sincerely mourn his loss.

TO OFFICE SUBSCRIBERS.—We repeat our notice of a few weeks ago, that, if any office subscribers find it inconvenient to call at our place of business for their papers, we shall make arrangements for having them delivered at such portions of the city as may be desirable. We trust all such will inform us without delay. sep20-tf

☞ The Elk Advocate is the only paper published between Warren and Lock Haven, with one exception. Business men in our city wishing to extend their trade in that direction, will find it to their interest to patronize its advertising columns. Address, "Advocate," Ridgway, Pa. sep20-4tp

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 skilful 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

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

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. 13-6m*

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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,)

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NATHANIEL MAYNARD, Esq.,
Brooklyn, Kings Co., N. Y.
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A. M. BLAKE.
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COMMUNICATION.—MR. EDITOR: An article appeared in the Daily Dispatch, of the 12th instant, headed "Highway Robbery and Attempted Murder," in which great injustice was done the parties implicated and particularly myself. The whole article is a tissue of falsehoods from beginning to end, and was no doubt dictated by the prosecutor, or by some officials equally prejudiced and unreliable. I called upon the editor of the Dispatch, and asked him to correct the error, which he agreed to do, and appeared well satisfied with my explanation; but, after keeping me in suspence 2 days, could refused to publish the correction, alleging that the officers had informed him different. What right had he to take the statement either of the prosecutor or of the officers, who knew nothing about the matter except from the information of the prosecutor?

The facts are briefly these—the parties (prosecutors) Clegg and Lamson came to my house on Saturday evening, the 8th instant, and there conducted themselves in such a disorderly and boisterous manner, that I was compelled in justice to myself to put them out of doors, and was also compelled to go out with them to prevent difficulty. There, so much infuriated were they with passion and liquor, and when just outside my door, I was assaulted in a cruel manner, and badly beaten, and cut with a knife by them. There was no robbery attempted murder, but a murderous assault made upon me by these desperadoes. It is doing much injustice and calculated to do much harm to an innocent party to publish the garbled and unreliable statement of a drunken and prejudiced presenter when the case on the part of the defendants cannot be heard, and cannot therefore be known by the public. There are two sides to all questions, and we ask simple justice in the matter, and we are ready and willing and anxious to submit the whole facts to a judicial tribunal for arbitrement, but we do not want public opinion to be forestalled by the publication of prejudicial and false statements in advance of the action of court. We ask you to publish this, Mr. Editor because we are convinced that the Dispatch is controlled by certain influences which will not permit the publication of the truth in police matters.

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vs. } No. 43, Aug. Term, 1866,
MARTHA M HILLIKER } Alias Subpoena in Divorce, return "Nihil."

Whereas, Zenas Hilliker did prefer his petition to the Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Erie, praying for the causes therein set forth, he might be divorced from his wife Martha M. Hilliker; notice is hereby given to the said Martha M. Hilliker to be and appear before our Judges at Erie at a court of common pleas then and there to be holden, for the county of Erie, on the first Monday in November next, to answer said petition and abide the judgment of the court in the premises.

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