The Erie Weekly Observer.

ERIE, PA., JANUARY 31, 1867.

LOST.—On the Ridge Road, West of Federal Hill, on Tuesday evening, a Gentleman's Shawl. The finder will confer a special favor by returning it, and be suitably rewarded. Inquire at this office, or of T. E. Wilson, Dispatch editorial rooms. ja31-tf.

The session of Court next week will bring in a great number of persons from every part of the county, and afford subscribers in arrears a fine opportunity to send in the printer's dues. We hope that all such, who are not coming to the city themselves, will not forget to forward the amount by the hands of their neighbors who are. "A hint to the wise is sufficient."

DR. LISTON.—This distinguished surgeon and physician, whose coming is always anxiously looked for here as elsewhere, we are pleased to give notice, will make his next professional visit to this city, on Monday and Tuesday, the 11th and 12th days of February, stopping, as usual, at Brown's Hotel, for those two days only, for the purpose of treating all diseases of the Eye, Ear and Throat, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Polypus, Dyspepsia, &c. A life-long devotion to his profession, and the most enthusiastic consecration of his fine talents to the specialities in which he has become famous, have placed him in the front rank of the celebrated surgeons of the day. His rooms at Brown's Hotel are always crowded during his stay here, and we again announce his coming that patients at a distance may govern themselves accordingly. *

THE BENNEHOFF FARM.—This celebrated oil producing tract, it is stated, even at the present low price of oil, is held at the enormous sum of $450 000. The royalty paid during November last was over $33 000. Only about one-tenth of the farm has been developed. When the Steele farm could have been sold for two millions this was regarded with disfavor, as it possessed none of the oil bottom so eagerly sought after. Since it has been found that "bluff territory" is the most reliable, this property has been freely operated Bennehoff still lives on the hill top, where for years he has had his home—has his corn field, oats and buckwheat, which were tilled during the past summer, with the same anxiety as when he needed the avails of the crop for his support. In possession of well nigh a million dollars in cash, the old gentleman seems to have no idea of his wealth. Recently he was complaining to a friend that his agent had granted six leases on his corn patch, and what he should do for corn next summer he knew not; said he, "I must break up a new piece of ground, and for a man of my years it's too bad!"

Important Notice.

The following parties have been notified at least three different times that they are owing this office the sums set opposite their names. Having failed to secure their attention to the same by the ordinary means, we give this public notice, in the hope that it may meet their observation, and save both them and us further trouble.

B. Kim Jackman, Lock Haven, Pa.,	$ 8,00
R. P. Gilson, Sheffield, Pa.,	5.80
F. W. Mizener, New York city,	5.00
M. Benihue, North East,	5.00
F. S. Woolley, Greenfield, Ill.,	6.40
C. A. Peterson, Perry, Ohio,	6 50
O. W. Matteson, Marvin, N. Y.,	5.70
F. J. Wooley, Girard, Ill.,	8.55
Jas. Kennedy, Fairview,	9.00
S. T. Williams, Girard,	13 00
J. Carter, Garland,	5 75
S Senton, Warren,	7.85
D. E. Powers, Franklin Corners,	9.00
John Nurse, Plates,	12.80
Daniel Rossiter, Cherry Hill,	7.40
Jas. P. Hague, Sparta, Wis.,	3.35
W. B. Warner, Clermont, Iowa,	2 90
E. L Van Dyke, Sherman, N. Y.,	7.50
Thomas English, Sheffield, Pa.,	2.30
N H. Johnson, Columbus,	5.10
H. Scott Albion,	5.83
E. V. Allen, Plates,	11 45
Piers Elliott, Harbor Creek,	10.00
Z. S. Peck, Wesleyville,	7 75
Franklin Knight, "	3.50
S. R. Knight, "	4 50
Peter Brower, North East,	8.75
Wm Curtis, " "	3 00

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ORGAN CONSECRATION—CONCERT.—The main topic of conversation among our citizens of musical taste, at the present time, is the new organ of St. Paul's Evangelical Church. It is now in thorough order, and, from all that we can hear, is an instrument of rare power and excellence, superior to any in the city. The organ was built under the immediate supervision of Prof. Uller, to whose skill the congregation owe many of its best qualities.

On Sunday next the consecration ceremonies of the organ will take place, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Rev. Dr. Lyon has been invited to participate, and the following ministers will certainly be in attendance: Rev. Mr. Vogt, of Buffalo; Rev. Mr. Siebappfeifer, of Buffalo; and Rev. Mr. Leschka, of Greene township.

The concert to raise funds to pay the balance of the expenses for procuring the organ, will be given in the church on Monday evening and we are led to expect a rare musical entertainment. The first part will consist of Mendelssohn's "Symphonie Cantata," and the second part of Handel's "Messiah," with duetts on the organ by Prof Uller and Miss Sevin. The price of tickets has been fixed at fifty cents, and they can be procured either of A. Jarecki and F. Schneider, committee, of the different church members, or at the door.

Considerable anxiety is felt by the Catholic population of this city, as to who will be appointed to the vacant bishopric of Erie, left vacant by the late Bishop Young. Father Coady, Vicar General, a highly respectable gentleman, is a candidate, and his appointment would, we believe, give satisfaction here, but as the appointing power is with the Pope, who is, or who is not to be bishop, is a matter of conjecture.—*Dispatch.*

Lest the wording of our cotemporary's paragraph might lead to the impression that Father Coady is himself making exertions to obtain the appointment, it may be well to state the facts in the case. It is true that his name has been sent on to Rome, accompanied by high recommendations, but not through any effort on his part. His friends, deeming him the proper man for the position, are making strong exertions in his favor, but he has, in no way, taken any part in the movement. We fully endorse all that our cotemporary says in eulogy of Father Coady. He is a gentleman of rare personal attainments, as most as he is energetic and popular, and would make a most efficient Bishop.

The Democratic Standing Committee of Northumberland county have adopted the following resolution, which we commend to the attention of our party friends in this county. The present system of leaving each candidate for office to act at his option is the matter of paying for tickets, and aiding in providing for the expenses of conducting campaigns, is unfair and ought to be remedied:

Resolved, That for the purpose of placing funds in the hands of the Standing Committee to defray the expenses of the campaign, it shall be the standing rule of the party hereafter to impose a tax to be paid to the Chairman immediately after each County Convention by each person finally nominated for district or county offices, as follows: On each nominee for Congress, President Judge, Senator, Sheriff, Prothonotary, Register and Recorder, a tax of fifty dollars; on each nominee for Associate Judge, Assembly, Treasurer, District Attorney and Commissioner, twenty-five dollars. The Chairman of the Standing Committee to settle his account with the Committee once a year, and pay over any balance in his hands unvouched for, to his successor.

Items of Local Interest.

What is the difference between a battered dime and a new penny? Why, nine cents.

Sale bills, in English or German, printed at this office, with promptness, and at as low prices as they can be obtained anywhere.

A Cleveland justice fined a man five dollars for cutting his wife's head fearfully with a hatchet. Other luxuries are not so cheap in that city.

During the past season there were built and put in commission on the lakes 95 vessels, including 12 side wheel steamers. Fifty-four vessels went out of commission.

A Harrisburg correspondent of the Dispatch says Senator Lowry has announced himself as a candidate for State Treasurer. We doubt it. Lowry's ambition looks to something higher than a third-rate State office.

For the benefit of our Catholic readers, we repeat the announcement that the Passion Fathers, from Pittsburgh, will hold a series of Mission services, in the Fourth Street Church, commencing on Sunday next.

The regular quarterly term of the criminal Court will commence on Monday next. An unusually large number of cases are to be tried, covering nearly every crime known to the code.

In Meadville, during the year 1866, 182 new houses have been built, 12 have been enlarged and about 20 repaired. The sum of money invested in these improvements amounts to over $650,000.

The list of Sheriff's sales in Crawford, this month, the Titusville Herald says, is the largest ever published in the history of the county. The property to be sold is in all parts of the county, so that purchasers can "pay their money and take their choice" of location.

We have received from C. M. Tremaine, music publisher, 481 Broadway, New York, a copy of "The Sparkling Stream," a new book of temperance melodies, which is destined to become quite popular. We commend it to the attention of the numerous members of the Good Templar lodges in this section.

The N. Y. Tribune's definition of a gentleman is not far from correct: "The real gentleman," it says, "does not care to be talked about, avoids observation, shrinks from notoriety, and prefers that his politeness should be regarded as a matter of course, as a gift of nature, not an acquisition, as something which money could not buy nor the loss of money (or medals) take away from him."

In a recent case in Indiana a justice complacently remarked, in summing up the testimony: "Gentlemen of the jury, in this case the counsel on both sides are unintelligible, the witnesses on both sides are incredible, and the plaintiff and defendant are both such bad characters, that to me it is indifferent which way you give your verdict." We have seen cases in our Courts very nearly similar.

We have for a long time been dealing with the firm of Hoare, Christian & Craig, and have always found them one of the pleasantest in the city to trade with. Their stock is complete, and the accommodating spirit they display makes it a pleasure to do business with them. We are glad to see that their patronage is very large, for there is no firm in the city more deserving of the favorable attention of the public.

The Pittsburgh Post has been enlarged to a nine column paper, dressed in new type, and very much improved in every respect. The proprietors seem determined to render it a popular and valuable journal. It is the only Democratic daily West of the mountains, and is entitled to the liberal support of our party friends. We see it stated that O. Barrett, Esq., formerly of this city, and later one of the editors of the Harrisburg Patriot, has assumed charge of the political department of the Post.

Financiers, the Harrisburg Patriot says, are now busily employed with all their corps of clerks, in cyphering out why flour should be cheaper with gold going at 280, than it is now with gold at only 138? We would modestly suggest to our cotemporary that it does not require much figuring to understand the reason. The cause, and the sole cause, rests with the Western and the New York city speculators, who have formed a "ring" to keep prices up until they get their purses filled to their satisfaction.

The Meadville Republican (Radical) remarks that "when old Thad. Stevens, in his letter the other day, wrote, 'Fortunately for the country, the present Legislature is above suspicion,' and pronounced them 'pure men' it is evident he perpetrated one of his grimmest sarcasms. If he was in earnest he deserved to have less than seven votes for entertaining such an opinion." It further adds that "the press and people (Radicals were against Cameron, and the purchaseable politicians for him—and greenbacks won the day."

The almanac makers say there will be four eclipses this year—two of the moon and two of the sun, occurring as follows: Annular eclipse of the sun, March 6th. Invisible here but visible in Europe, Asia and Africa. Partial eclipse of the moon, March 20th. Visible here at 3 o'clock and 42 minutes in the morning. Total eclipse of the sun, August 29th. Invisible here, but visible in South America and South Africa. Partial eclipse of the moon September 13. Visible here at 7 o'clock and 20 minutes in the evening.

The officers of the Lake Erie Press Association announce that the annual meeting for the election of officers, &c., will be held in Erie, on Thursday, February 14th, 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M. All members of the Association, and Editors, ex-Editors, Publishers and Reporters, who desire to become members, are cordially invited to attend, without further notice. The expenses of the annual supper will be borne by the members of the press participating. We hope the Democratic portion of the fraternity will be out in full force, and show our Radical brethren that we can equal them in good fellowship, if we can't in carrying elections.

An ambitious Erie correspondent of the Meadville Republican says we are a "child in politics," and advises us to let them alone. We plead guilty to the charge, if the correspondent refers to the scheming, rascally, ungenerous and unfair experiences and practices so prevalent in political circles. We let them alone, and our method of doing so is regarded as a very severe one.—*Dispatch.*

Your method may be a "very severe one," but it unfortunately doesn't appear to have much influence in reforming the "practices" referred to. Wouldn't it be better to try another "method," not so "severe," but more judicious? Help to break up the Radical predominance, and we will soon secure an end to the "scheming, rascally, ungenerous and unfair experience and practices" which constitute nine-tenths of the cohesive power that holds the party together.

A Boston paper says, "It is because many of the 'solid men of Boston' are so solid that they block up the highways of enterprise." Our little city can lay claim to at least one point of resemblance to the "Hub." Though not burdened with an excess of wealth, we still have "solid men" enough lying around to effectually block up the way to a proper degree of enterprise. The incubus of their presence has for years laid directly in the way of the prosperity of the city. They hold the lands around the town and own the lots within it, and will neither build themselves nor dispose of the lots, at any reasonable price to those who will build. Until the cordon of "solid men" is broken, Erie will not make the rapid strides in advancement its natural advantages, and its importance as a railroad centre entitle to it.

The Harrisburg Telegraph, Radical central organ, and almost the only paper in the State which advocated Gen. Cameron's election to the Senate, last week fired the following hot shot at its daily cotemporary in this city:

There is not a man in Erie county, who believes in the integrity of Republican principles, or who voted within the last six years for a Republican candidate for any office, who recognizes or believes in the Erie Dispatch as a Republican journal. It has been from its origin, and through all the stages of growth and progress, the hired libeler of Republican men and the opponent of Republican measures. It has been the reviler of Lincoln—the harsh critic of our army and navy, and a most detestable slanderer of the best men in the Republican party.

Whereupon the Dispatch opens up its twenty four pounder, as follows:

There is considerable talk at the State Capital of starting there another Republican daily newspaper, to be under the editorial control of I. B. Gara, late editor of the Erie Gazette, now Deputy Secretary of State. Although generally spoken of, we do not believe there is much truth in the rumor. It cannot be denied, however, that the capital city is greatly in need of a first class daily newspaper, and if it should fall to the lot of Republicans to undertake the publication of such a sheet at that place, it would materially benefit the party.

The brotherly kindness shown by these two organs of Republicanism betokens the feelings of amity which prevail among the leaders of the party. We shall look with interest for the Telegraph's next attempt.

The independent stand taken by our daily cotemporary has provoked the maledictions of all the Radical party hacks in this section. They abuse it worse than they ever did the Observer, in the hottest campaign. As a specimen of the spirit displayed, witness the following from the pen of Mr. Cowan, of the Warren Mail, who holds a clerkship in Washington:

"Gov Geary gets the curses of the copperheads and such 'radical *party* papers' as the Erie Dispatch, whose influence, if it has any, is too often on the rebel side."

Its "influence"—think of that!—the influence of the Erie Dispatch—"is too often on the rebel side!" Oh, Jupiter! oh, shades of the "martyr President!" After our cotemporary has toadied and truckled to the Republican party, against the better conscience of its editor—after descending to the furthest depths of Radicalism—is this the reward of its "loyalty?" Who can doubt any longer that Republicans' (if not Republics) are ungrateful? Our neighbor will now be able to appreciate on how slight a cause the charges of "disloyalty" can be based, and perhaps have more mercy in future for those who have been dubbed "Copperheads," "Butternuts," "traitors," &c., for daring to do as it has done—thinking differently from the rascals in office.

The temperance cause in this section is meeting with a wonderful revival, through the instrumentality of Rev. J. A. Davidson, State lecturer of the order of Good Templars. He has delivered addresses in Waterford, North East, Union, Corry and Warren, to large and interested audiences, and at the close of each very encouraging Good Templar lodges have been organized. We believe it is Mr. Davidson's intention to continue his labors in the North West until every town of any importance has its Good Templar lodge, trusting to the efforts of the original lodges for the extension of the order into the smaller communities. The work is one in which he should have the co-operation and heartiest good wishes of every citizen. Moral influence in the temperance movement, as in most others, will effect more than all the laws that could be enacted from now 'till doomsday.

Messrs. Thayer & Noyes are refitting their circus for the next summer campaign. Their chariot is to be the most elegant in the country, and will cost $3,000. The design is by the versatile Chevalier—who can do anything from painting a handsome picture to making a wood engraving,—and the work is to be performed by Messrs. Platt & Cockett, of Girard. The Girard Union says Messrs. Thayer & Noyes are "about making arrangements to combine with Van Amburg & Co.'s Menagerie. They have also sent an agent to Mexico, for the purpose of purchasing twelve camels. One of their great features will be the smallest elephant in the world, but thirty-five inches high."

In the House, at Washington, on Saturday, the 19th, Mr. Scofield, of our district, made a speech, comparing Secretary Seward to a dog, and the comparison elicited so much applause that the speaker had much difficulty to restore order. Mr Scofield inquired if his time was out, to which Thaddeus Stevens replied: "The Speaker is only calling you to 'order' for doing injustice to the dog." This remark was provocative of another burst of applause. All of which illustrates more plainly than ever the justice of the Radical claim that the decency, morality and intellect of the country are all in the ranks of their party.

We again remind our readers that this section has been flooded with counterfeit $10 and $1 National Bank bills and greenbacks. Detective Varney, on Saturday, showed us no less than half a dozen which had been passed in different portions of the county, and returned to him for assistance in detecting the parties. They are poorly executed and would deceive none who examined them, but the absence of counterfeits heretofore has made most persons so careless in taking National money that we doubt not the counterfeiters will have little trouble in "shoving" their productions.

A decision of the Internal Revenue Department, which will interest the ladies, is to the effect that "if a marriage certificate is to be returned to some public officer to constitute part of a public record, it requires no stamp; but if it is to be delivered to and retained by the parties, a five cent stamp should be affixed." The consequences would be awful if some of the other sex, who have been married within the last two years, in looking at their marriage certificates, should find them without stamps.

From a North window in the office of the Petroleum Centre daily Era, fifty-five derricks can be seen at a single glance, and nearly as many more might be counted but for the buildings which obliterate the view of the field. A large portion of these wells—about one-half—are producing oil in paying quantities. We doubt there being another stretch of territory in the oil regions, of the same dimensions, on which there is a larger bulk of oil produced.

Why is it that business men and property owners, when the pavements are as slippery as they have been of late, do not display enough of the "milk of human kindness" to scatter a few ashes in front of their premises? A few shovels full of ashes, and a couple minutes' time spent by each one whose place of business or residence is on our prominent thoroughfares, would add, at such periods, an inexpressible amount to the public comfort.

Something should be done to improve the condition of our sidewalks. The ordinance requiring them to be cleaned after a fall of snow is scarcely heeded, and for two-thirds of the winter they have been shockingly disagreeable. We would suggest that the police be given each a district, and required to notify every person therein of his duty on the subject.

Rev. James Freeman Clarke, in a recent lecture, said he wondered why young women indulged in Italian screams and German moans, under pretense of singing, and why they did not prefer to sing some of the beautiful English melodies which abound in our language. A great many other sensible people have wondered in the same way.

The low salaries paid to most ministers is a subject which is engaging the attention of some of our cotemporaries. It is a fact, as stated by one of them, that in the majority of cases, "a third rate lawyer can make double what ministers receive; a good dry goods clerk is paid as much, and all the learned professions bring ample reward to men of ability; but the minister much preach, and pray, and exhort, and comfort, and visit, and be criticised and thumped from post to pillar, and all in meekness and patience, without adequate means to provide the actual necessaries for his household. It is a shame upon the community and a reproach upon Christianity, that ministers are not adequately remunerated."

The Cleveland Plaindealer, referring to the indecent attack made by Scofield and Stevens upon the Secretary of State, remarks as follows:

"We are doubtful whether anything coming from Scofield or Stevens can be considered as insult. We do not suppose Mr. Seward will regard them as insults, considering their source. And then, too, Mr. Seward may have the consolation of reflecting that, even, if he were a dog, it is better to be a respectably sagacious pointer, held in esteem for honorable service and intelligence, than a mangy, yelping, ill-natured cur, pretending to 'decency,' without a particle of the genuine commodity."

The Corry daily Telegraph has again suspended publication—this time, we guess, for a finality. The publisher has, for some months, been complaining of a want of adequate support, and he has probably decided that printing a paper for the public benefit, at the expense of his own purse, is not a profitable business. None except printers can form any conception of the enormous cost attending the publication of a daily paper.

According to the Warren Ledger "this winter, up to January 1st, has been the most prolific for deer hunters of any in many years. There have been not far from five hundred shot by persons centering in and around Warren, McKean, Elk and Forest counties. Taking all that have been killed in these counties, with depots at Warren, Ridgway, Kane and Wilcox, and we have no doubt the number will reach one thousand. Charley Jones, of Kane, has killed sixty."

On Tuesday morning of last week, a woman named Jane Ratigan, formerly of this city, was found lying by the roadside, near Detroit, Mich., almost dead with cold. She was taken up and cared for, but the help came too late, and a short time after she died. Her story is the old one of love, seduction, and desertion. Finding herself disgraced, and discarded by her friends, she became an outcast, and has gone down to a dishonored grave.

The Titusville Herald thinks "if Johnson is impeached it requires little political sagacity to predict that Ben. Butler will be the standard-bearer of the Republican party in the next Presidential election." We know of no man in the country whom Democrats would rather see the Radical nominee.

A local cotemporary tells a Munchausen story of a lady in one of the adjoining towns who went to church with a waterfall of such ponderous proportions that the sexton was compelled to give her a seat in the extreme front, in order to be enabled to close the front door.

The Elk Democrat office is soon to be provided with a job power press, which will enable it to compete in quality of work with any office in this section. The enterprise of the present proprietor is richly deserving of a liberal reward.

The disadvantages of living in "the freest government on the face of the earth," just now, may be realized when it is known that ten dollars will buy a broadcloth coat, eight dollars a traveling suit, and thirty-two cents a pair of kid gloves in London.

The Fenian Volunteer is the name of a new paper established in Buffalo to advocate the interests of the society from which it takes its name. It is a neat looking and vigorously edited journal.

Peter Friedrichs, a young German known to almost everybody, will soon open a news, book and notion stand, in the room on Federal Hill, lately occupied by the Misses Loesch.

The eighth annual ball of the crew of the U. S. S. Michigan will be held in Farrar Hall, on Friday evening, Feb. 1st, instead of Wednesday, the 6th, as before announced.

Unnatural mothers seem to be numerous in Cleveland. On Tuesday night three young babes were left on the door steps of different residences in that city.

UNION & TITUSVILLE R. R.—The managers of the Union & Titusville Railroad Company have concluded to execute a mortgage of the road to secure one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of mortgage bonds, in order to raise the sum requisite to complete the work. These bonds will bear seven per cent. interest, payable semi annually, in Philadelphia, and are offered to subscribers at seventy-five cents.

The entire iron, including the rails, spikes, chairs and switches, is provided to be paid for in the Company's bonds, secured by first mortgage, and which is limited to two hundred thousand dollars, and the amount will probably not exceed $175,000.

The debt of the Company will thus be with in the sum of $350,000, requiring but $24,500 per annum of nett earnings to pay the entire interest.

The proceeds of the sale of the proposed issue of second mortgage bonds, will fully complete the road, with necessary sidings, depot buildings, water tanks, &c., and extinguish the floating debt. About one half of the grading was done last year.

The rate at which these bonds are offered will give to the holders about ten per cent. per annum, and it is believed that the security is perfect and ample. The cheapness of the line, the large business that will at once be thrown upon it, and the economical and highly favorable arrangements made with the Penn's Railroad Company for running the road, obviating all necessity for expenditure for rolling stock, afford the strongest assurance of a large surplus over and above the sum required to provide for the interest.

The heavy grades and sharp curvatures between Corry and Centerville, the point of divergence from the Oil Creek road, render it certain that a large portion of the business now carried over that line will be brought over the new route.

The Oil Creek Railroad earned last year $1,004,904.76, or at the rate of about thirty-four thousand dollars per mile. At the same rate the Union & Titusville would earn five hundred thousand dollars per annum, gross, and nett (thirty per cent.) $150,000, or six times as much as will be required to pay its interest.

Making every reasonable allowance for a division of business, and for a possible, but not probable, falling off in the carrying trade, there would seem to be no question of the great value of the line and the certainty of its proving one of the most profitable roads in the country.

It is well known that all the lines of railroad leading into the oil region are highly remunerative and make large returns upon their cost, but leaving out of view the oil business and taking merely the average earnings of ordinary roads, this line, on account of the cheapness of its construction, there being no expensive or heavy work upon it, will pay handsome dividends to its stockholders after paying all interest and expenses.

Apart from the advantages of these bonds, as a mere investment, the benefits to be derived to Erie from the construction of a direct line of railroad to Oil Creek, deserve to be considered. Erie, although in actual distance nearer by many miles to the oil district than Cleveland, has, as is well known, up to this time, enjoyed but a comparatively small share of the immense business derived from that region, from the want of direct rail communication.

Buffalo is now reaching for the oil trade by her Cross Cut Railroad, which will soon be completed. A comparison of distances will show the immense advantage the city of Erie will have over either of her rivals by the completion of this direct road. It is not extravagant to say that the line, when opened, will be worth indirectly in the increase of trade, and travel, and otherwise, more than five times its whole cost.

The distances from Centerville, taking that place as the diverging point, are as follows:

From Centerville to Cleveland 178 miles.
From Centerville to Buffalo, via. Cross Cut R. R., 115 miles.
From Centerville to Erie, via. Union & Titusville and Erie & Pittsburgh R. Roads, 40½ miles.
Difference in favor of Erie over Cleveland 132½ miles.
Difference in favor of Erie over Buffalo 74½ miles.

Books at subscription for the seven per cent. mortgage bonds of the Union & Titusville Railroad are now open at the Keystone National Bank, Erie. Subscriptions will also be received by either member of the Citizens' Committee, L. A. Morrison, John Clemens and O. Noble.

The Meadville Republican does not like the suggestion of Mr. Scofield's name for United States Senator, when Mr. Buckalew's term expires. "We might" it says, "without much difficulty be able to show that the correspondent in question is either personally interested in Scofield's advancement, or don't believe what he sees." It further takes occasion to give its opinion of the present Radical Legislature as follows:

"Manifestly the people should be more careful in their selection of members for the Legislature. If they select scallawags, tricksters, and unscrupulous demagogues, men of small calibre and no honesty, they must expect to be sold. The people may exact pledges, may issue instructions, and express themselves ever so strongly in resolutions, but what does it all amount to if they choose to be represented by some unprincipled knave who seeks a legislative office for black mail purposes? Now it is a very easy matter for the people to bring about a reform if they simply determine to do so. They should select no man for a representative position unless they know him to be trustworthy. In every county the great body of the people are familiar with the character and standing of most of those who seek office? They should act on their own knowledge of men, and not suffer themselves to be influenced by the importunities of politicians. They should select their best men, and whenever a representative bids defiance to the wish of his constituents, they should take the first opportunity to repudiate him and thrust him aside. A merciless policy of this kind would speedily improve the morals of politics and rescue the State from the corrupt practices of notorious rascals."

All of the above sounds quite pretty, but will the Republican "practice what it preaches?" Will it, when some of these "scallawags, tricksters and unscrupulous demagogues," "of small calibre and no honesty," get Radical nominations in future, give them its support, as heretofore? Or will it, as usual, continue to support the party nominees, regardless of whether they are imp, saint or devil? We have seen a great many of these nice moral essays before, in papers of that political stripe—but, alas! when the test day came, the courage of the editors oozed at their finger's ends.

UNLADYLIKE.—The Erie Dispatch calls Governor Geary a bullhead and a loafer. The Republican Journals—or some of them—abuse their own men so roundly that there is nothing for Democrats to say.—*Venango Spectator.*

MARRIED.

RYAN—MONTAGUE—On the 22d inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. H. S. Noles, Mr. T. M. Ryan, of Fairview, Pa., to Miss Ellie A. Montague, of Mina, Chatauqua Co., N. Y.

HUIDEKOPER—CHRISTIE—In Meadville, on the 22d inst., by Rev. J. F. Spaulding, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Erie, Frederick Huidekoper to Virginia Christie, both of Meadville.

FOOTE—COOPER—On the 24th inst., by Rev. J. H. Pressley, Mr. Orlin Foote, of Harborcreek, to Miss Rachel Cooper, of Mill Creek.

MARTIN—WEBB—In Summerhill, Crawford Co., Pa., on the 16th inst., at the residence of J. L. Tew, Esq., by Rev F. Brown, Mr. Agrippa Martin, of Girard, Pa., and Mrs. E. C. Webb, formerly of Townhall Co., O. No cards.

SQUIRES—BROWN—By the same, at the M. E. Parsonage, on the 20th inst., Mr. Alanson N. Squires, of Lafayette N. Y., to Miss Frank M. Brown, of Union Mills, Erie county, Pa.

DIED.

HUBBARD—On the 13th inst., at Warsaw, Ind., of Lung Fever, John M. Hubbard, formerly of Erie, aged 41 years.

GREENE—In this city, on the 30th inst., after a short illness, Mary, youngest child of John H. and Mary Greene. Aged 1 year and 9 months.

FOR RENT.—A Two-Story Frame House, No. 180 East 9th st., between Parade and German. Possession given April 1st. Apply on the premises, or to F. & M Schlaudecker, grocers, State St. ja17-3w*

THE GREATEST ATTRACTION OF THE SEASON FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS ONLY.—
Black Brocade Silk worth $1 75 for $1.12½
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" " " " $2.75 " $2.25
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" " $1.50 for $1.00.
" " $3 00 for $2 50.
Empress Cloths at from $1 00 to $1.37½
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Mink Furs less than New York cost.
1 Sett 4 Striped Muff and Collar worth $100 for $70
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2 Sett 2 Striped Muff and Collar worth $75 for $65.
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A few Sett of Squirrel Furs from $12 to $15.
A few Sett of River Mink Furs worth $10 for $6.
I will sell the balance of my Shawl stock below cost, consisting of Double and Single Paisley, Long Wool and Broche Shawls, &c., &c. Call early to find the best assortment in Erie, at P. HENRICHS,
No. 716 State St., between 8th and 8th. ja15-3w.

The State Normal School, at Edinboro, Erie Co., Pa., is the place for young men and women to attend school. The State assists those intending to become teachers. ja10-3w*

S. M. Weigel, practical Piano Forte tuner, of the firm of Weigel & Ziegler. Orders received at Weigel & Ziegler's Music Store, 820 State Street, Erie, Pa. Jan17 1m.

For a parlor or sitting room stove, no one is equal to the Morning Glory, for sale by Himrod & Company, 605 French street. oct.25-tf.

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J. F. Cross's Erie City Intelligence Office, No. 1,252 State st. ja10'67tf.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of William West, decd., late of Elk Creek tp., Erie county, Pa., having been granted to the subscriber, notice hereby is given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and all those having claims or demands against said estate will present them, duly authenticated for settlement, on or before March 1st, 1867.
ELIAS WEST, Executor.
Elk Creek, Jan. 31, 1867—ja31-6w*

JOHN H. SHILLAH, CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR. Residence corner Sixth Street and East Avenue, East Erie. ja24 67tf.

PUBLIC HOUSE FOR RENT.—The undersigned offers for rent his new hotel, recently erected at North Point. The building is 35 by 61 feet on the ground and contains 18 rooms on the second floor. The property is one acre of good arable land. This house, when completed, will have all the conveniences of a first class hotel, and is situated near the depot of the Philadelphia & Erie railroad. Persons desiring to spend the summer months in Erie, and hunting congregate here in great numbers on account of the healthfulness of the climate, the picturesque natural scenery, and the inimitable quality of the water. In a word, there is no place in Pennsylvania that presents so many natural attractions to people desirous of recreation.
Possession will be given on the first of April, 1867.
O. C. WELSH.
References—Mr. Troxell, Lock Haven; A. J Quigley, North Point. ja10-4w.

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AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OF PENN'A. The next term of this Institution, under its reorganization, will commence on the 16th day of January, 1867. For terms of admission, catalogues, &c., address JOHN FRASER, Pres't, Agricultural College, Centre Co., Pa. ja10-3w.

NOTICE.—Whereas, my wife, Louisa, has left my bed and board without my consent, and without just cause or provocation; this is to notify all persons not to harbor or trust her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting. HIRAM WILLIAMS.
Amity Tp., Jan. 7, 1867—ja10-3w.

SLEIGH BELLS! A Large Stock of ALL STYLES AND QUALITIES, For sale by J. C. SELDEN. dec18-tf

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—We have associated ourselves together in business under the firm name of Patent Eave Spout Company. With our increased facilities we feel confident we can fill all orders after this date.
L. A. ENSWORTH, Williamsport, Pa.
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FOR SALE.—A House and Lot in South Erie, within one minute's walk of the omnibus line. Lot 55x150 feet. Two story double house, with cellar. Good well of water, barn and fruit trees on the premises. Terms easy. [ja10 4w.] JOHN ELIOT

FARM FOR SALE.—Of 130 acres, about 100 acres cleared, the balance in good timbered land, with a house and barn on it; a young orchard of 120 grafted apple trees and some other fruit trees. Situated, first farm South of Samuel Pickering's, on the Ridge Road, and about four miles from Erie, Pa., in West Millcreek Township. For further particulars enquire of CONRAD BROWN. no15-tf.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

DWELLING HOUSES.

Two story frame, No 319 West 9th St., well finished, price $3,000.

Two story frame, No 271 West 5th St, new and good finish, price $2,500.

Two story frame, No. 165 West 3d St, Caughey house, a bargain, price $3 000.

One and one-half story frame, No. 702 Myrtle St, corner lot, comfortable house, price $1,300.

Two story frame, No 211 East 9th St., Hickey's house, good building and new.

Two story frame, adjoining P. & E. R. R., on 11th St., will be sold at a bargain.

One and one half story frame, lot 30x82½, on 5th St., second West of State, desirable for business.

Two story well finished frame, property of S. E. Wilson, South Erie, lot 67x179, finest lot in the Borough, price $3,500.

Two story frame, No. 58 East Buffalo St., house in fine order, 6 rooms and wood shed on 1st floor, 5 rooms up stairs, barn, &c., &c., price $1,800. Moderate terms.

One and one-half story frame, No. 85 Canal St., convenient to business, house in good order, inside and out, cellar and wood house, price $1,700.

FARMS.

50 acres, barn, house, 10 acres wood 9 miles from city, price $2,200.

246 acres on Plank Road, 100 acres wood, new modern style house, large orchard. Will exchange for city property