he Erie Weekly Observer.

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LEARN TRADES, BOYS.—Every close observer knows that the proportion of shiftless, good-for-nothing young men has largely increased within the last few years, particularly in this and other large cities, but those who discuss the subject seem to be at a loss for the true explanation. In our judgment the question is one of very easy solution. We attribute it to the spirit of false pride which induces parents to put their boys in stores and offices, and to have them study professions, rather than to apprentice them to good trades.

In this city, at the present time, merchants, bankers, insurance men and others of this class are overrun with applications from parents who want situations for their boys, but manufacturers find it almost impossible to get apprentices It was not so in former times. Fifty years ago—much later in fact—parents generally regarded a trade as something essential in the preparation of their boys for the battle of life. Even men whose circumstances did not require them to do manuel work, made it a point to have their boys learn trades, in order to give them practical ideas about business, to make them industrious, and also to furnish them something to fall back upon in case of adversity. How is it now? Mechanics and laboring men, even, have too generally imbibed the idea that they ought to place their boys a peg above the drudgery of manual labor. They seem to think that they are not doing justice to them unless they place them in positions where they can wear "nobby" clothes and keep their hands white. There never was a greater mistake.

Look at the leading men in our country, from the President down, and you will see as a rule it is the men who learned trades in their youth who have become foremost in every branch of progress and enterprise The boy who is placed in a store or office usually gets his head full of vanity and self-conceit before he has been long in his position. He acquires an inordinate love of dress, and soon becomes so puffed up in his own estimation that practical common sense can find no lodgement in his brain. His aim is to dress as well and live as high as those with whom he comes in contact, and he is quite likely to go from habits of extravagance to habits of dissipation.

We do not wish to be understood as saying that this is the road which all boys travel who do not learn trades. We simply say that such is the tendency, and it requires a boy of good mind, fortified by good early training, to resist the temptation. The boy who is put to a trade, on the other hand, gives vanity but little chance to get hold of him He acquires practical ideas about business; his habits are moulded by frugality and economy, and he lays the foundation of a good, useful and industrious citizen. The idea that manual labor is not respectable, is one of the absurdest things in this age of absurdities. No person with a thimbleful of brains will say anything of the kind, and those silly creatures who do say so are generally the degenerate scions of hard-working mechanics. Boys, whether high or low, rich or poor, ought to learn a trade,—not that they should always work at it, but that they may have it as reserve capital, together with its influence in forming their character.

PHILA. & ERIE R R.—It appears from the report of the Penna. R. R. Co. that a loss of $278,662 resulted to that corporation last year from the working of the Phila. & Erie R. R.—the total receipts being $2,541,051 and the expenditures $2,819,713. The explanation of this result, which will surprise most readers, is thus given by President Thompson:

"The loss is largely to be attributed to the bad condition of the older bridges erected by the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Company over the Susquehanna, and the unfinished character of the work generally, upon the whole line

"The passenger travel has fallen off during the year, in sympathy with that of nearly all the other railways of the country. To this general depression, this line has also had added to it the loss of travel from the decay of the speculative excitement of the oil region, while the same train accommodation has to be maintained.

"The tonnage of the Philadelphia & Erie is mostly made up of cheap products, that can only be moved at low rates of transportation which, under the existing condition of the business of the country, are inadequate to meet the cost of their movement at the percentage stipulated in the lease of the road. This traffic has been quite irregular during the past year, though in the aggregate it has largely increased over that of 1866, and must continue to grow with the increase of the population of the region traversed, while the relative transportation expenses can only be reduced by this enlargement of its business and a fall in the prices of labor and materials.

"Arrangements are being made to increase the business of the road by the establishment of a line of steamers between Erie and the other lake ports, under the patronage of this company, with anticipations of successful results.

"The future of this great work is very encouraging, but its traffic, as in all other similar projects, will require the application of capital and time to develope. The transportation facilities are ample for the accommodation of all the business that can be offered to it during the present year."

THE OIL TRADE,—"The number of wells being bored at present in the oil region," the Petroleum Centre Era says, "in comparison with those going down at this time last year. Oil Creek and its tributaries, from Titusville to Oil City, the number of wells on which drilling has commenced and which are now drilling is but 93." Perhaps at no period since the origin of the trade in petroleum has there been such a complete prostration of business in that section as at present. The general anticipation of a rise in oil during the winter has met with signal disappointment. Oil is selling at the wells at the exceedingly low fig of from $1:80 to $2 00 per barrel, with a poor prospect for a fall than a rise. The situation for all engaged in the oil business, especially small well owners and refiners, is gloomy in the extreme.

WHO ARE HAPPY?—Lord Byron said: "The mechanics and working men who can maintain their families are, in my opinion, the happiest of men. Poverty is wretchedness, but poverty is, perhaps, preferred to the careless, unmeaning dissipation of high or-

Another author says: "I have no propensity to envy any one, least of all the rich great; but if I were disposed to think happiness, the subject of my envy would be a healthy young man, in full possession of his strength and faculties, going forth in the morning to work for his wife and children, or returning them home his wages at night."

An exchange tells a rather dubious story of a lady in Ohio, who, traveling in a railroad car, with one of her feet out of the window had her leg torn off in crossing a bridge." It is a shame that a lady can't assume such a careless attitude while traveling on the Ohio roads without having her legs crushed in the way. Congress ought to send out a special committee and investigate the matter, for the first thing they know some colored lady may be lamed for life.

On Monday morning, of last week, a terrible accident happened in the family of Mr. Simon Kelly, Cleveland. One of his children, a little boy aged three years, was playing in a tub of hot water, when he was pushed into it, by some of the neighbors' children, and came in suddenly. The little one was fearfully scalded. It lingered in great agony till Wednesday morning, at four o'clock, when it died.

Items of Local Interest.

The name of John Gensheimer, Esq., was omitted last week from the list of Directors of the German Savings Institution.

Despairing of getting a new county the Titusville people want to divide the honors of the county seat with Meadville, by having the courts held alternately in both places.

The oil and waste house of the Erie & Pittsburgh R. R. was destroyed by fire on Friday morning, about one o'clock, entailing a loss of about $6,000, on which there was no insurance.

Dr. Galbraith A. Irvine, who died at Warren recently, was Democratic nominee for Congress, against Gen. Reed, in 1843. The contest was very close the General's majority having been only 43.

The Corry Telegraph is advocating the division of our county, and the formation of a new one, with that city as the county seat. When the Telegraph succeeds in the movement we shall let our readers know.

The whole Democratic ticket for local officers has been elected in Brokenstraw township, Warren county,—E. M. Biddle, for Justice of the Peace, having received 42 majority, and D. W. Fisk, for Constable, 121 majority.

The latest sensation at Pithole is the elopement of a Mrs. Smith from her husband with a "free lowyer" by the name of Rogers. Smith had suspected his wife of too close intimacy with Rogers for some time. The misguided woman leaves four children at Pithole.

Hon. G. W. Scofield will please accept our thanks for a complete set of the Congressional Globe, for the last session. The conduct of Mr. S. in respect to furnishing editors of Opposition papers in his district with important documents, has been very marked in contrast with that of his immeditae predecessor.

The following is the weight per bushel of the grains, seeds, &c., mentioned, as fixed by act of Legislature: Wheat 60 lbs.; corn 56 lbs.; rye 56 lbs.; bran 30 lbs.; barley 48 lbs.; buckwheat 48 lbs.; oats 20 lbs.; beans 60 lbs.; clover seed 60 lbs.; timothy seed 45 lbs.; dried peaches 33 lbs.; dried apples 22 lbs.; flaxseed 56 lbs.

It must have been something of such a day as we have had two or three of, this winter, of which the London Punch says: "The slippery pavements were very trying to all classes. Acrobats tumbled for nothing; bankers lost their balance; farmers grazed their shins; soldiers embraced the flags; tailors measured their lengths; and travelers tripped in all directions."

At a disturbance in Babylon, Warren county, on Sunday before last, a party of roughs amused themselves by beating a stalwart negro over the head with an iron rod. The Warren Mail (Radical) says: "The blows were heavy and bent the iron badly, but the woolly pate held its own, and at last, hopeless of making an impression, the scoundrels ceased from their unprovoked assault."

The office of Justice of the Peace in Petroleum Centre, must be profitable if we may judge by the number of cases tried before that tribunal. The Era says, "Over five hundred and fifty cases have been tried before Esquire Donaghy, since the 26th of September last—an average of a little over four cases per day. It is with some difficulty that the constable and deputy manage to do the "outside work."

LECTURE.—Just as we go to press, a telegram has been received by the Executive Committee of the Whittier Literary Association, from Miss Clara Barton, the Florence Nightingale of America, naming Thursday evening, March 7th, for her lecture in this city. Her connection with, and labors in a cause so near the heart of every American, will secure her a warm reception.

A bill has been introduced into the State Legislature, and will probably pass, which provides for a new method of selecting jurors. Two Commissioners—one of each party—are to be elected annually in each county, who, with the Sheriff, are to select and draw the jurors on and after next October. The jury Commissioners are to be paid the same per diem as the County Commissioners receive.

The Odd Fellows of Warren have procured a splendid monument, to be erected upon their lot in Oakland Cemetery, at that place. It is said to be the largest marble monument in the State, and when in position will be thirty-one feet and ten inches high. The foundation, four feet and six inches high, is to be of Pennsylvania sand stone. The monument is beautifully designed and finely executed and will be an ornament to the grounds. It was furnished by a Vermont firm.

We are gratified to announce that the Reed House has at length obtained a landlord The lessee is Mr. Baum, a Syracuse banker, who has operated largely in the oil region, and the house will be under the immediate supervision of Mr. John H. Laird, who has some considerable reputation as a hotel keeper. Those who are acquainted with these parties, say they are the "right men in the right place," and we anticipate a highly successful opening of the hotel, in consequence.

Not long since, Mayor Scott went to Washington, and in co-operation with Mr Scofield, secured an extra appropriation of $20,000 for the improvement of our harbor, making $60,000 in all. A large portion of this amount is to be applied to the extension of the North pier, at the entrance.

The above is from the Erie Observer. Yet that paper will probably join the Dispatch at some future time in denouncing Mr Scofield as untrue to the interests of Erie.—*Corry Telegraph*

Yes, the Observer does denounce Mr. Scofield as being "untrue to the interests of Erie." When Dunkirk can procure an appropriation of $100,000, and Ashtabula of $54,000, while Erie receives the comparatively trifling sum of $25,000, it shows that *somebody* is negligent of his duty. Who that somebody is, can easily be decided

A farmer named Wm. B. Tracy, of Fairview, was seriously injured on Tuesday, near the post office, in attempting to climb on his wagon, between the fore and hind wheels, while in motion. His foot slipping he fell, the hind wheel striking his right leg between the ankle and knee, crushing the bones and injuring the leg in such a manner as to probably disable him for months, should he even be fortunate enough to save the limb. He received every attention, surgical and otherwise, and sent home.

On Monday afternoon of last week, Charles F. Gretter, a young man employed at well No. 2, on lease 50 Stevenson Farm, met with a terrible accident which resulted in his death, under the following circumstances: A companion who stood in front of him, was enlisted in making a trial of his strength by raising a piece of iron pipe above his head which he did, but the weight being too heavy swayed backward and fell from his grasp, the end striking young Gretter in the abdominal regions, inflicting injuries which caused his death in fifty-eight hours from the time of the accident.

We notice by the proceedings of the Councils that an appropriation of $150 has been made to meet the expense of taking the city census. While we warmly favor the idea of having a census taken, it is to be hoped that the task will not be attempted just at present. The depletion of our hotels and boarding houses of their usual number of inmates, shows that many who are residents of the city during the lively season, have taken up their temporary location elsewhere. The time for taking a census is when the lake and canal trade opens, when all who are properly to be regarded as a portion of our population are residing among us.

Senatorial Investigatng Committee.

Testimony of B. F. H. Lynn, Esq., and Gen. D. B. McCreary.

The following is the testimony of Messrs. Lynn and McCreary, of this city, before the Legislative Committee appointed to investigate the charges of corruption in conviction with the election of Gen. Cameron to the U. S. Senate:

January 22d, 1867.

The committee met at the call of the chairman. Present, Messrs Lowry and Graham, of the Senate, and Messrs. Stumbaugh, Marks and Westbrook, of the House.

Mr. B. F. H. Lynn appearing he was sworn.

Q. By Mr. Lowry. Where do you reside, and what is your occupation?

A. I reside at Erie, Pennsylvania. I am the editor and publisher of the Erie Dispatch.

Q By the same. Do you know of any money being paid, or other improper influences being exerted to procure the nomination or election of a United States Senator?

A. I have no knowledge of any money being used; but I have knowleuge of what is considered improper means having been used.

Q. By the same. What were the improper means of which you speak, and upon whom were they used?

A. In a conversation with Colonel McCreary, in which I attempted to convince him that he would best subserve the interests of his constituents, and fulfill the pledges he was understood to have made to them, by supporting Governor Curtin for United States Senator, he informed me that Governor Curtin and his friends had refused to sustain him in his application for position; and, that inasmuch as Mr. Cameron and his friends had tendered him the position of Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, he would support Mr. Cameron.

Q. By the same. For whom did Col. McCreary vote?

A. So far as I know, or am informed, he voted for Curtin.

Q By the same. Do you know of any other fact. which you deem improper, to procure the election of U. S. Senator?

A. I have no personal knowledge of any other fact. Hon. J. K. Moorhead assured me that he positively and sacredly believed that corrupt means, in the use of money, and promises of position, had positively been used to effect the nomination of Mr. Cameron.

Q. By the same. Did Mr. Moorhead tell you that General Cameron defeated him for the nomination for Governor at the time General Geary received it?

A. No, sir.

Q By the same. Letters have frequently appeared in your paper, dated at Harrisburg, charging corruption on members of the Legislature, you will please state who wrote them?

A. I can give you the information without giving the names. I have talked with them and am convinced that their statements were made up from street rumors and hotel conversations

Q. By the same. Mr. Lynn, it is important to this committee, for the elucidation of their inquiries, that the names of these correspondents should be given. You will please give them.

A. I have already given you the information which they gave me, upon their word of honor, as facts.

Q. By the same. Mr. Lynn, the committee must insist upon having their names. Please give them.

A. Their names are sacred to me, and unless I am compelled to give them, I prefer not to give their names.

Q. By the same. The cause of justice requires the names of those correspondents, and, if you refuse to give them, we shall report you to the Legislature as being in contempt of its authority, and ask that you may be punished for withholding longer the names which the committee ask for.

(At this point Mr. Lynn requested time to consider, and the committee adjourned until 8 o'clock p. m.)

On the re-assembling of the committee at 8 o'clock p. m., Mr. Lynn appeared and said, "Upon consultation with authority, I find that I am compelled by the regulations governing such matters, to respond correctly to your question. But, inasmuch as editors are responsible always for the action of their correspondents, and I assume responsibility in this case, the committee will do me a favor if they will relieve me from answering the question; and more especially, because I assure the committee that my correspondents do not know anything personally in relation to this matter."

Upon which Mr. Lynn was relieved from giving the names.

Q. By Mr. Lowry. Do you know any other fact or thing that will elucidate the matter under investigation?

A. I do not.

B. F. H. LYNN.

February 6th, 1866.

The committee met in Senate committee room No 3. Present—Mr. Lowry, of the Senate, and Messrs. Stumbaugh, Westbrook and Marks, of the House.

Colonel D. B. McCreary appeared and was sworn.

Q. By Mr. Lowry. Do you know of any improper means, or undue influences being used to procure the nomination and election of a U. S. Senator?

A. I know of none whatever.

Q. By same. The appointment of Adjutant General of Pennsylvania has been tendered you. Are you indebted to Gen. Cameron for that appointment?

A. I am indebted to no one, that I know of, for that appointment but Governor Geary.

Q. By same. Did you receive the appointment with any conditions attached, or any intimation from Governor Geary, or any one else, that you would be expected to vote for any particular candidate for United States Senator?

A. I did not.

Mr. Lowry said; "We have read the testimony of Mr Lynn to you. Do you desire to make any statement in regard to it?"

A. Yes. Mr. Lynn and myself had a conversation in relation to the Senatorship, and other matters in connection with the organization of the House, and the State Administration. I said to him that as a general thing the friends of Governor Curtin had opposed me in my efforts for the Speakership of the House of Representatives; that they seemed to have united on Col. Quay. I also told him that the friends of the other Senatorial candidates had, at least, treated me fairly. That Col. Forney had published a very fair article for me in the Philadelphia Press. That the friends of Mr. Stevens had made no effort against me, and that my friends had informed me that, so far as they knew, Gen. Cameron had spoken favorably of my claims for the position; although his personal choice, as I always understood, was either Col. Glass or Mr. Waddell, from the fact that they were personal and political friends. Subsequently, but during the same conversation, I said to Mr. Lynn that a strong effort was being made by some of the opponents of Gen. Cameron to prevent a nomination for United States Senator being made this winter, and thus throw the election over until next winter. The same thing was done a few years ago, and in consequence of this Gov. Bigler was elected at the ensuing session, and that I was afraid, if it were done now, the same result might follow. I said that this effort to prevent a nomination and endanger the election of a Republican, would meet with determined opposition from the great body of the Republicans of both Houses; and rather than run the risk of having Edgar Cowan or Governor Bigler, or some such man, elected next winter to the United States Senate for six years, I would vote a thousand times for Gen. Cameron, and the Republicans of Erie county would justify me in so doing. This was the only contingency in which I told Lynn I would vote for Gen. Cameron. When the caucus met I became satisfied that the effort to prevent a nomination had been abandoned, and I then voted for Governor Curtin.

With respect to the Adjutant Generalcy, I told Lynn that the friends of all the candidates for United States Senator had, as I understood, advised my appointment, and that they all urged me very strongly to accept it; and none more so than the friends of Governor Curtin. The appointment was made by Governor Geary, without any solicitation on my part, and without any conditions whatever on his.

D. B. M'CREARY.

The chairman (Col. Stumbaugh) now laid before the committee the following communication from Mr. Lynn, dated Erie, Pa., Jan. 24, 1867:

[COPY.]

Col. Stumbaugh, Chairman of Joint Committee of Investigation:

DEAR SIR.—From evidence which has been furnished me by Col. McCreary, I am satisfied that the testimony which I gave the Joint Investigating Committee in his case, concerning a conversation between him and myself, related, as he has stated to you, the Speakership instead of the Adjutant Generalship. This correction I submit for such use as the committee see proper to make of it.

Yours, &c.,

(Signed) B. F. H. LYNN.

It is but justice to the editor of the Dispatch to say that he claims that his evidence is not fairly given, and that he intimates that the committee threatened him with imprisonment unless he gave the name of his Harrisburg correspondent, or took the responsibility of the latter's statements upon his own shoulders.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in this issue of Messrs. R. & W. Jenkinson, No. 6 Federal street, Allegheny City. This firm is well and favorably known in the business community, and their trade mark is surely of excellence throughout the country. They have had large experience in the manufacture of chewing tobacco, a specialty in the trade in which they are not surpassed by any other manufacturers in the State. All the leading brands in the market including the pure "natural leaf," are manufactured by them. They deal extensively in cigars, smoking tobacco, pipes, tubes, pouches, stems and every other article, usually found in similar first class establishments.

A writer in the Harrisburg Patriot, while on a visit to the State House, met with the following incident:

We met in the rotunda one of the most dilapidated specimens of humanity we have ever seen. He was unshaved; his clothes all tattered and torn, and his general appearance as dirty as dirt could make it. He accosted one of the grave and reverend Seigniors of the Senate, begging for a stamp big enough to buy a dram with.

"Go to ——— blazes!" bleated out the burly Senator.

"Well," soliloquized the poor fellow, "I am hungry; I am dirty and ragged, but I'll be cussed if I am mean enough to be a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature!"

The report of the New Orleans riots stretches out to a greater length than we anticipated, and prevents us from giving our usual variety. It is so interesting, however, that we presume most of our readers will not complain. Next week we shall try to make up for the deficiencies of the two last issues.

News of the Week.

Sanfrancisco is increasing in size with wonderful rapidity, and a visitor of ten years ago would hardly know the place.

A superstitious madman in Hungary killed four children and ate their hearts, believing that by so doing he would have power to become invisible.

A ten days' widow in Petersburg bought a new wedding trousseau for herself and a tombstone for her scarcely cold liege at the same time

The colored residents of Washington have nominated Mr. Cook, President of the Freedman's Relief Association, as their candidate or Mayor, one of their number.

A Couple were married recently in Saginaw City, Michigan, who had never seen each other before their wedding day. The courtship was done by correspondence.

The railroads of this country employ two hundred thousand men, and at least a million of men, women, and children depend for their support upon the railroad interest.

At the last term of Court in Crawford county, Judge Johnson levied nearly $600 in fines upon the liquor sellers, the proceeds of which will go to the school fund of the county.

John Shear, a prominent citizen of Columbus, Ky., who went with a party of good fellows to pull a comrade out of bed as a joke, was shot dead by their victim, who didn't know his friends in the dark.

A correspondent writing from Berkshire, Massachusetts, says: It may seem incredible, but by actual measurement there are snow drifts found of the depth of 25 feet—weird, fantastic Titan drifts they are.

A lady of Preston, Conn., lately gave birth to two infants so diminutive that one of them weighed less than one pound and a half, while the other was but little over two-and-a-half pounds. So says a Boston paper.

A Massachusetts gentleman who had been much annoyed by a solicitor of funds, recently gave him a check for twenty dollars, payable to the "biggest bore in Plymouth." It had not been presented at last accounts.

It must be amusing to go marketing in Texas with prices like these: Fine beeves are selling from fourteen to fifteen dollars each, for specie; sheep are selling at one dollar and a half per head, and pork from two and a half to five cents per pound.

A man named Anthony McGill was arrested in Patterson, New Jersey, last wednesday for having taken off an other man's wife and when brought before a Justice, both he and the woman swore that he paid the husband $6 and a quart of rum for the woman. Both were committed, however, because McGill could not show a receipt.

AN ARMY OF STUDENTS.—During the past ten years, upwards of fifteen thousand students, representing every state in the Union, have attended the Iron City College, Pittsburg, Pa., a larger number than ever before have attended any one institution in America in the same time The immense popularity of this is attributable to the superiority of its system of instruction, which combines both theory and practice as carried out in actual business, so that when a young man graduates here, he is prepared at once to enter upon the active duties of life. A Diploma from this college is a sure passport to success, as no higher recommendation could be desired or is required among business men.

THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE.—There is probably no one medicine that has cured more people of hard colds, coughs, influenza and throat difficulties, than Coe's Cough Balsam, whilst in cases of croup and whooping cough, it is remarkable for its speedy cures Coe's Dyspepsia Cure. There is no need of any one's having the dyspepsia, for it has been demonstrated beyond fear of contradiction that Coe's Dyspepsia Cure will certainly cure it. Constipation, the most prolific cause of ill health, is surely cured by the Cure. Sick-headache, cramps, pains, or cold in either stomach or bowels, instantly yield to its power.

S. D. & H. W. SMITH'S ORGANS.—These are the organs that took the first premium over all competitors at the great St. Louis fair, in October last. There is nothing more appropriate for a present than an American Organ. Give the church one, the Sabbath school one, and the Minister one. Music, such as may be produced from them, will benefit us all. The morals of society may be improved, and the young will in their use find a way to spend many a happy hour, that will do them and others good.—*Topeka (Mo.,) Record.*

We have been privileged to examine the American Organs, manufactured in Boston, Mass., by S. D, & H. W. Smith. For parlor or church music, and as an accompaniment to singing for an instrument of its size, we have never heard anything more rich or grand. We were not surprised to learn that the manufacturers find it difficult to supply the demand for their instruments. The church demand alone would be a match for the enterprise and skill of this large establishment. No congregation is excusable for having poor music, when it is so easy to improve it at so little cost, by the purchase of one of these organs. As an addition to the parlor, they rank hardly second to the piano. There is a rich fulness in their tone, a variety and power in expression that is an invaluable addition to the home singing.—*Evansville (Ind.,) Journal.*

THE PIONEER IN BUSINESS EDUCATION.—The introduction of actual business in a course of training, is a new feature in commercial colleges, and without disparagement to any other, we can safely say that the Iron City College, of this city, is the only institution in which it has been carried into successful operation. The superiority of this system over any merely theoretical course, can not be questioned. By it the student becomes familiar with the details of business, which he can never learn thoroughly without practice.—*Pittsburgh Chronicle.*

MARRIED.

ADAMS—BOWEN—At the residence of the bride's father, on the evening of the 20th inst., by Rev. Mr. Blinn, Mr. Eli Adams to Miss Henrietta Bowen, all of Harbor Creek tp., Erie Co., Pa.

BLACKWOOD—DAVIS—On Wednesday, February 20th, 1867, by Rev. T. D. Blinn, Mr. James C. Blackwood, to Miss Ellen J. Davis, all of Wesleyville.

DIED.

MAULY—on the 18th inst., of diptheria, in her third year, Margaret May, a daughter of Heman and Margaret M. Mauly, of Venango tp:

TAGGART—On the 22d inst., Mrs. Lydia Taggart, wife of Wareham Taggart, of Wesleyville, in the 82d year of her age.

MOORHEAD—On the 22d inst., in this city, Mrs. Rebecca Moorhead, widow of the late Thos. Moorhead, aged 61 years.

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By virtue and in pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court for the county of Erie, I will expose to public sale, on market, corner of the American Hotel and the Park, in the city of Erie, on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1867, all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the city of Erie, and known as the west half of Lot No. 2509, in Square No. 22, and bounded on the north by lot No. 2310, on the east by east half of lot No 2509 on the south by Fifth street, and on the west by lot No. 2508, being 41 feet 3 inches on Fifth street in front.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third in hand and balance in two equal annual instalments, secured by judgment bond and mortgage on the premises, or cash in hand, at option of purchaser. P. A. BECKER,
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Having disposed of my interest in the "Compound Extract of Smart Weed" to Messrs. M. H. Burgess & Co., of this city, the business will in future be conducted by them, and all orders for the medicine, and all communications in relation to the business will hereafter be addressed to them.

The medicine will still be prepared under my immediate supervision, and those qualities which have gained for it a reputation scarcely ever gained by any other proprietary medicine, and which have made it the Family Medicine wherever it has become known, will be fully maintained in every particular.

Grateful to my many friends for the generous confidence and support extended to me in the past, I ask a continuance of the same to my successors, who are worthy of the fullest confidence.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of William West, dec'd, 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*

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A Large Stock of

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For sale by

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Of 130 acres, about 100 acres cleared, the balance is 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 Pickle's, on the Ridge Road, and about four miles from Erie, Pa., in West Millcreek Township. For further particulars enquire of

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Whereas, letters testamentary to the estate of J. V. Boyer, dec'd, have been granted to the subscribers; All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same without delay.

Debts due to the estate will be legally collected if not settled in thirty days. BARBARA BOYER,
feb21 6w. G. F. BREVILLIER, Executors.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

DWELLING HOUSES.

Two story frame, No. 309 West 9th St., well finished, price $2,600.

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

Two story frame, No. 185 West 33 St., Caughey house, a bargain, price $3,000.

One and one-half story frame, No. 32 Myrtle St, corner lot, comfortable house, price $1,500.

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. K. 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 at $6,000. Reasonable discount for all cash.

Brawley place, on Buffalo Road, North East, 110 acres, valuable improvements, 20 acres timber, price $12,000.

47 acres, two miles from city, good improvements; will divide to suit purchasers, per acre $150.

45 acres, five miles from city, brick house, &c., good improvements, price $4,500.

100 acres in Greenfield—a bargain—price $3,500.

112 acres A No. 1 land and improvements, near North East, price per acre $75.

147 acres in Harborcreek, very desirable and cheap, per acre $75.

LOTS.

City lot on West 8th St., No. 1449, Price $2,500.
do do 10th do 756, do 3,000.
do do 4th do 2741, do 1,850.
do do 11th do 561, do 1,400.
do do 8th do 1455, do 1,500.

City lots on West 7th St., Nos. 1462, 1456 and 1459 each $1,000.

West half of out-lots 289 and 293, in lots to suit purchasers; terms easy.

A number of lots in out-lot 280, on Buffalo Road.

Eight city lots in out-lot 587 West 10th and 11th Sts.; the Mutter property.

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