The Erie Weekly Observer.

ERIE, PA., APRIL 18TH, 1867.

The most Largely circulated newspaper in N. W. Pennsylvania, and the best Advertising medium.

[illegible]—Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. J. W. Taylor, Manufacturer of Tobacco, No. 42, Penn St., Pittsburgh, Pa., to be found in another column. Taylor keeps a large stock of all brands, and sells exceedingly low, so that parties who favor him with their orders will be sure to be satisfied. Notice his card, and when you want anything in his line write him, or if you are in Pittsburgh call on him.

SUPREME JUDGE.—A movement is on foot among many of the active men of the party to secure the nomination of Col. Benjamin Grant, of this city, as the next Democratic candidate for Supreme Judge. The expression in his favor appears to be general throughout the State, and we learn that at Harrisburg, among the members of the Legislature, his name was freely canvassed as the one most likely to meet with the endorsement of the Democratic Convention. Of the competency of Col. Grant to fill the position, alike with credit to himself and benefit to the State, none who are acquainted with him will deny. He possesses a mind eminently judicial in its character, and is universally regarded by the profession as one of the best read, clearest and most comprehensive lawyers in the Commonwealth. The refusal of Judge Woodward to be a candidate for re-election, is understood to be peremptory, and in that event we do not know of any gentleman who seems to fill up the measure both of fitness and availability as well as Col. Grant. He would enter the field unclogged by any of the prejudices which have arisen during the war, and his record is such throughout that cannot be successfully assailed. We are firm in the conviction that in order that the Democratic party shall succeed in Pennsylvania, it is imperative for it to take up a new class of men, who have not been prominently identified with the struggles of the past, and among all who have been suggested for the Supreme Judgeship no one seems to combine so many elements of success as Col. Grant.

POLITICAL.—The appearances are very decisive if next fall's political campaign in our district does not prove one of the most exciting ever held in this locality. A host of candidates are in the field for every office to be voted for, and the admitted influence of the next Radical County Convention upon the result of the Congressional contest in 1868, will give to its composition and proceedings an interest seldom attained. It seems to be freely conceded that Erie county will be given the next Congressman, and the consequence has been to inflame the ambition of every person who has ever thought of, or been mentioned in connection with, that position. Among the numerous persons whom we have heard named as likely to be candidates are Geo. H. Cutler, Esq., Rev. J. H. Whallon, Wm. Benson, Esq., W. DeCamp, Esq., and James Sill, Esq. Mr. Whallon has announced himself as certain to be in the field, but as to the others we have no positive information. It is now generally understood that Mr. Lowry will not enter the contest for Congress, it being more in consonance with his taste to secure a return to the Senate, where he has already served two terms. His friends profess to regard this county as certain to give him its support, and, counting upon the influence of Judge Derrickson and others of that class in Crawford, they look upon victory there as a thing easily secured. We anticipate, however, that in both counties they will meet a stronger opposition than they imagine. The enemies of Mr. Lowry, both there and here, are among the most active men of the organization.—Young and aspiring, and zealous in their determination to overthrow his dominance in our local politics. If their activity is but equal to one-third their hate of the irrepressible Senator, he will have more trouble in obtaining a nomination than he has ever experienced hitherto. For the other Legislative nominations, there is likely to be a wild scramble, though the matter will, in all likelihood, be swallowed up to a considerable degree by the struggle for the higher positions. Some half a dozen persons in the city are named, and about the same number in the county. Corry will probably present a man for the place, and if he comes strongly backed by the south-eastern townships, he will have little difficulty in procuring a nomination. As usual, we presume one of the Aurantsymen will be conceded to the city, and the disposition at present appears to be in favor of some active business man, who will labor for the interests of the community, and not merely accept the position as a stepping stone to something better.

THE DEATH PENALTY.—The late Legislature did very few acts that entitle it to commendment, but among the half dozen good laws which it gave birth to, none more heartily meet our approval than the one permitting the Governor to commute the punishment of persons sentenced to the death penalty. It provides that in the case of a person convicted of murder in the first degree, the Governor may, if he sees proper, change the punishment to confinement in the penitentiary, either for life or a fixed number of years, as the circumstances of the case seem to justify. The passage of this law will do much towards removing from our State a system of punishment which has always seemed to us a stigma upon the civilization of the 19th century. We know there are many good citizens who think that the horrible crime of murder can only be expiated by taking the offender's life; but, if, like us, they had been eye-witness to several executions, and were possessed of satisfactory evidence that in two of these cases the parties were innocent, we feel assured that they would very materially modify their views upon the subject.

The report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department gives a total of twenty fires during the year ending April 1st. The total loss is estimated at $100,655, on which the insurance was $42,875. The heaviest fires were as follows: April 29th, 1866, block on Peach street, south of the depot, loss $26,475, insurance $10,975; August 2d, on Public Dock, loss $10,300, insurance $800; August 5th, Sterrett's barrel factory, loss $18,000, insurance $4,500; November 5th, Skinner & Co's oil refinery, loss $9,000, insurance $7,000; March 13th, 1867, Wittick block, loss $16,200, insurance $11,400; April 4th, King's brewery, loss $9,000, insurance $5,700. The entire cost of the fire department to the city, including salaries, repairs, building engine houses, &c., amounts to $7,000 for the year ending April 1st.

Franklin and Jackson, the Man of Thought and the man of Action, with portraits—Mark Lemon, of London Punch,—Portraits of nineteen Kings and Queens of Sweden—Allie Arnold, Poetess,—A Cherokee Legend; The Origin of the Human Race, of Game and Indian Lore, by E. G. Squier,—Phrenology in Schools—The Metric System—Tight Lacing, illustrated—Muscular Power—Effects of a Bad Dream—National Salutations—Shopping, by Mrs. Wyllys,—Charity, by Hope Alington,—Total Depravity of Infants—the Active and the Passive—Origin of Life—Pope's Essay on Man—in May number Phrenological Journal. 20 cts., or $2 a year. Address—S. R. Wells, Editor, 389 Broadway, N. Y.

D. Marks & Bro., from 256 Broadway, N. Y., will open a first class Wholesale & Retail clothing and cloth house in Noble's Block, about the first of May. ap18-tf.

A PERTINENT SUGGESTION.—The subjoined letter contains a suggestion which is particularly pertinent at this time. Evidence accumulates every day that the most effective mode of controlling public sentiment is by the judicious distribution of really good newspapers; and we feel confident that, if the plan proposed by the writer of this letter was properly carried out, the result would be most gratifying to all who hold the Constitution in higher esteem then the whims of a Congress in which sixteen States are unrepresented, and care more for the restoration of the Union than the supremacy of a political party:

DEAR SIR: Many rich men are pouring out their money on colleges, for libraries, for the heathen, and various institutions. Where is the rich man who will donate money to disseminate Democratic reading broadcast over the States of New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, and all nearly evenly balanced States of the North. I do not mean campaign papers to be circulated a few days before an election, but good solid reading, to be read and pondered over and digested months before an election. This is what makes unflinching Democrats, whom all the Republican campaign documents and frothy speeches in the world cannot change. In a town in Massachusetts, where there was but one Democrat among the members of the leading church, and where a man was spotted in trade, at the banks, in society, for being a Democrat, and where to read a Democratic newspaper was considered almost treason, the idea was considered, and resulted in placing seventy-five copies of a New England Democratic paper in the hands of the voters of that town. This kind of effort was kept up for a few years, until now that town of about four thousand five hundred inhabitants is nearly equally divided in politics, having sent a number of Democratic representatives to the Legislature. A systematic effort in this direction in this State would surely fix the State next autumn, and fix it still more surely for the election of the next Governor. At present Democratic papers have no chance in many of the rural districts. Who will donate funds to be judiciously applied to the quiet but sure distribution in places where a Democratic journal does not now circulate?

A DEMOCRAT.

UNACCOUNTABLE ACTION OF A LANDLORD.—The venerable Judge Peacock, of Mayville, Chautauqua county, N. Y., owns three stores in the Kremlin block at Buffalo, and rents them from year to year at the same rent that was placed upon them a dozen years ago. The owner utterly refuses to advance the rents upon the old tenants, though the adjoining stores have been renting for two or three times the sum he charges for his. He has been waited upon by disinterested agents and affectionately entreated to put the property into their hands, with the assurance that his income from the stores should be double; but he replies that his tenants are already paying all they can afford and all the stores are worth, and their rents shall not be raised. Now we challenge any city in Uncle Sam's domains to produce a match to this ram-navis. The case must pass into history as the only one on record.—*Westfield Rep.*

The above item has been going the rounds of our exchanges for some weeks, coupled with complimentary allusions to the landlord. It may be of interest for some of our readers to be informed that Judge Peacock is a thorough Democrat, thus showing that his head is as sound as his heart.

The bill passed by the last Legislature in relation to the extension of the Erie & Pittsburgh R. R. permises to be one of great interest to our citizens. It authorizes the company to continue their road to Pittsburg by the way of Connoquenessing and Pine creeks, or to connect with any road now building or to be built in that section. An arrangement is said to have been made by which the Penna. R. R. Co. will extend its line into Butler county, and in that event the Erie & Pittsburgh will only be required to build a few miles of road to make a connection. The present terminus of the latter road is at New Castle, and from thence on the route to Pittsburgh is over other roads, owned by companies whose interests are not identical with those of the Erie & Pittsburgh. The new route will give it an advantage of eighteen miles in distance, besides having connections with more friendly lines than at present. The building of the proposed extension will open up a country rich in mineral wealth, the natural consequence of which must be to add materially to the trade of our city.

Were we called upon to decide who among the many advertisers in the Observer understand with the greatest thoroughness the secret of putting their goods most advantageously before the attention of the public, we should have no hesitation in yielding the palm to Messrs. W. W. Pierce & Co. They always advertise everything in its season, and do it in a conspicuous and liberal manner that cannot fail to attract the attention of those they want to reach,—the only way to advertise properly, and the one that is sure to bring back an abundant reward. By dint of a judicious use of printer's ink, and a spirit of indomitable energy, these gentlemen have built up in a comparatively brief period a trade such as but few of our business men surpass. In another part of this week's paper will be found the advertisements of two of their leading articles, which only need to be read to convince all who are acquainted with the kind of implements described that their merits are all that is claimed.

The quarrel between the Pettis and Finney wings of the Radical party in Crawford county has been revived, with a fair prospect of continuing until the close of next fall's campaign. Each faction has a county committee, and the chairman of each has issued a call for a meeting. The Finney committee, of which Mr. R. Lyle White, formerly of this city, is the head, has proposed as a compromise that the Pettis committee shall meet with them, and share equally in their deliberations. This proposition the Pettis men do not choose to accept, and the probability is, that the difficulty will end in the calling of separate county conventions, and the placing of two tickets in nomination. To all unprejudiced observers the fact seems clear that in this controversy the friends of Mr. Pettis have the better of their rivals. By all the rules of the party, they were entitled to the control of the Convention last year, and if they now succumb, it will look to outsiders as if they either did not have the moral courage or political adroitness to successfully compete with their opponents.

HOME COMFORT.—*This is the name of a new cooking stove, which Mr. W. G. Gardner, No. 1318 Peach street, is making a specialty in his trade.* It is constructed of the very best material, and is pronounced by those who have used it the most durable, economical, convenient, handsomest and best in the market. As a baker it is unsurpassed, the flues being arranged so that the draft can be easily regulated, giving either a slow or quick heat, as may be desired. We would suggest to persons about purchasing a cooking stove that it will be to their advantage to examine the Home Comfort before making a selection. In addition to his stove department, Mr. Gardner has a complete stock of Hardware, House Furnishing Goods, Farmers' Implements, and, in brief, everything usually kept in a first class establishment of the kind

On Thursday afternoon, Russell Johnson, Howard Johnson and J. Beardslee, of Le Beouf township, charged with passing a $100 compound interest note upon a Mr. Page, had a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Marshall. The parties are all "loyal" men, and have given repeated proofs of their patriotism by patriotically crying "copperhead" and "traitor" against their Democratic neighbors. They were bound over in the sum of $1,000 each to appear before the Commissioner again on Friday, the 19th inst.

Items of Local Interest.

A change in the Time Table of the Lake Shore road will be made on the 19th inst.

The boats have been running on the Southern division of the canal for a couple of weeks.

The Senate has rejected the appointment of Abner P. Durlin, formerly one of the publishers of the Observer, as Postmaster at Lyons, Iowa.

Thayer & Noyes' baby elephant, pathetic notices of whose death have appeared in several of our local cotemporaries, was valued at $8,000 and insured for $5,000.

The attention of housekeepers is directed to the advertisement of the large sale of furniture to be made on Saturday next by Frank Winchell & Co., auctioneers.

Horace Greeley says that the darkest day in any man's earthly career is that wherein he first fancies that there is some easier way of gaining a dollar than by squarely earning it.

The New York Sun shows that the aggregated expenses of one item each in the list of necessary articles used in every family cost $73.94 in 1860 and $187.82 now, an increase of nearly ninety per cent.

The entertainment of the East Ward school, week before last, realized a net proceed of $80.20, which is to be applied to the relief of the suffering people of the South. Ex-Major Scott has contributed $50 to the same fund.

The mania for issuing newspapers in the quarto (or eight page) form, that has prevailed so largely for the past year or two, seems to be rapidly subsiding, and many papers that adopted it a few months ago are changing back to the folio.

The City Councils, on Monday evening, passed an ordinance providing that it shall not be lawful for "any person or persons, to erect, build, or move any wooden building into the fire limits of the city, without a vote of all the members present of both Councils."

The Dunkirk Journal has discovered the cause of the Republican defeat in Connecticut. "The vigilance of the Republicans," it says, "proved insufficient at the late election, and we (that is, the Rads.) lost the State by default." Entirely satisfactory, neighbor.

On Saturday, John May and John Potter were each fined $10 and costs by Esquire Bennett, for offering to sell veal in market not over nine or ten days old. To make the matter worse, while the praties were before the justice, a noted contraband stole a couple quarters of the veal.

The joint resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to vote for an appropriation to open communication from Lake Erie to the Ohio river, for the passage of gunboats, &c., has passed both branches of the Legislature, and will be sent on to Washington at the next session of Congress.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions at Meadville, on Tuesday, in the case of Edward Bliss and John D. Nicholas, late editors of the Crawford Journal, prosecuted for libel, on complaint of Clara G. Hosmer, the defendants appeared and plead "Guilty." The Court sentenced them to pay a fine of $5 each and the costs. We presume the young ladies' injured reputation is now fully repaired.

An apt illustration of the changed temper of the times is seen in the course pursued by the perambulating individuals who travel about the country under the title of "lecturers." Almost without exception they have dropped political hobbies and taken to discoursing upon subjects of a different nature, greatly to the relief of the sensible among their audiences, and the general benefit of the public.

A cotemporary remarks "if the public knew one-half the trash that enters into the composition of what is commonly sold as ground coffee, they would be struck with astonishment and disgust." To which another cotemporary adds: "The remark holds good not as to coffee alone; for it is equally applicable to most of the prepared articles offered in such perfection, alleged cheapness and abundance."

The fine new store of Messrs. Edson, Churchill & Co., in Noble's block, is already receiving a liberal share of public patronage. The proprietors are evidently gentlemen of enterprise, who thoroughly understand their business. Their stock of goods is one of the most complete in the city, and we advise those in need of anything in their line to give them a call. Their advertisement, on the first page, is commended to the especial attention of our lady readers.

The following story is old, but good enough to be repeated at least twice a year:

A gentleman visiting Oil City, went to a hotel to stop over night. Said he, "give me the best room you have in the house." "Certainly," said the landlord, "I'll give you the room Thurlow Weed occupied. Waiter, show this gentleman to parlor D." Traveler did as ordered; found nine or ten cots, each with a carpet sack therein. He seized his carpet-sack, swearing. "Landlord, I'd like to sleep in the room Thurlow Weed occupied, but I'll be blazed if I don't object to sleeping with the entire Black Republican party."

One of the most successful institutions ever established in Erie has been the free evening school, held for some time past in Clark's block. It was started and maintained wholly by the generosity of one of our most liberal minded citizens, and attained a degree of prosperity that must have been highly gratifying to his feelings. The school has closed for the season, but will be re-opened on the first of October, in Noble's block, where a superior room has been secured for its accommodation.

The following is published as a correct table of distances by the Lake, from Erie to the points named:

	Nautical miles. 6,120 ft.	Statute miles. 5,280 ft.
To Buffalo, N. E. ½ E	69	80
To Grand River, O., S. W. by W. ½ W.	59½	68
To Black River, O., S. W. by W. ½ W.	111½	120
To Sandusky Peninsula, W. S. W. ½ W.	124½	144
To Middle Island, W. S. W. ½ W.	121	140
To Point au Pellee, W. ½ S.	111½	129
To Long Point, C. W., N. ½ E.	23½	27

In addition to the name of Rev. J. H. Whallon, we hear that of Geo. H. Cutler, Esq., mentioned in connection with the Republican Congressional nomination. It is stated that he bids fair to become quite a prominent candidate, the Republican leaders in the city generally preferring him to any one in our county who is likely to enter the field. The Congressional contest will open in a few months, hot and heavy. Although the nomination is not to be made until 1868, it is felt to be all important that the next County Convention shall be secured, and each of the candidates will bend all his energies to that point. The other counties of the district rather concede the nominee to Erie county.

The Warren Mail says of Judge Scofield that he "seems to be a good deal more successful than many of his colleagues in retaining true Union men in office in his district." The term "true Union men" here used is a misnomer, for it refers to Radicals: and the only way in which they are retained in office is by the personal intercession of Judge Scofield with the President. It strikes us that it must require a copious supply of cheek for a man who has traduced Mr. Johnson as infamously as the Judge has done, to go to him begging for official favors; and very much more forgiveness than most mortals possess, for the President to grant them. Whatever other qualities Mr. Johnson may possess, he has certainly shown a considerable amount of that kind of Christian spirit which teaches us to "return good for evil."

The income lists, as thus far returned to the Assessor of Internal Revenue, show a material falling off since the last report. The number of large incomes is less than that of 1866, and some who in that year reported heavy returns, will this year either have none or comparatively trifling ones. Among the heaviest given in to this date are those of Gen. Reed, Orange Noble, Prescott Metcalf, Charles Metcalf, J. D. Clark, E. H. Stearns, Milton Courtright, Wm. L. Scott, Henry Rawle and John Hearn. Very few return larger incomes than in 1866, while in the majority of cases, they are considerably smaller. The list for our city will exhibit an increased number of persons who return incomes, (owing partly to the enlarged population, and quite as much to the efficiency of Mr. Lyon, Deputy Assessor,) but the total figures will not amount to more than two-thirds of what they were in 1866.

The Whittier Literary Association have received an assurance from Hon. Schuyler Colfax that he will deliver his lecture, "Across the Continent," in our city, on Wednesday evening next, the 24th inst. Mr. Colfax has the reputation of being a pleasing speaker, and his position as speaker of the House of Representatives for the two last sessions of Congress, has given him as wide a reputation as any person in the country. He is universally looked upon as likely to be the next Republican candidate for President, and this fact, aside from his abilities as a speaker, and the merits of his lecture, will go a great ways towards attracting crowded houses wherever he may visit. We are informed that Mr. Colfax sensibly omits anything of a partizan character in the lecture he is announced to deliver here.

We trust the Observer has no lady readers who are in the distressing situation described in this story, from an exchange:

"A young woman had been converted at camp meeting. The good minister told her that if she had faith in the Lord he would give her whatever she would ask in prayer. Believing implicitly in his words, she one evening retired to a grove and fervently prayed the Lord to give her a man. It so happened that an owl sat up in one of the trees near by, and being disturbed, gave out a 'whoo—o—o!' She was overjoyed, and with the greatest thankfulness of spirit answered back, 'Anybody, Lord, so it's a man!'"

Our city readers, who sometimes complain that we do not devote enough attention to local matters, should recollect that three-fourths of our circulation is outside of Erie, and that our special aim is to make an acceptable paper for country subscribers. As a rule, what would be of most interest in the city would be of none whatever in the country, and we are consequently compelled to confine our attention mostly to such topics of city occurrence as may seem to have the widest general interest.

There being some doubt whether Gen. McCreary can constitutionally exercise the duties of Adjutant General until his successor in the Legislature is chosen, the present Adjutant General will retain the office up to the October election, Gen. McCreary acting as his Assistant. After that date the latter will assume the position, and his service as Assistant will enable him the more faithfully to perform its duties. The last Legislature raised the salary of the office to $2,300 a year.

The lake is clear of ice at this point, and a number of vessels have sailed for upper ports. Every harbor on the lake is free from obstructions, except Buffalo, where the ice is gorged to an extent that will delay navigation in that direction for some weeks. Should the pleasant weather continue, it will not be long until trade at the docks will assume a lively character. The canal will be opened either next week or the week after.

Messrs. C. Siegel (late of the firm of Siegel & Scott) and G. L. Friday have opened a new wholesale and retail grocery establishment in the room corner of State and Fifth streets, which they have fitted up tastily and supplied with a large stock of goods. The trade they are already doing is amazing, considering the brief period that the store has been open, and speaks well for the future prosperity of the concern.

The Semi-Weekly Petrolian is the name of a new journal started at Oil City, by our irrepressible friend, W. R. Johns, formerly of the Register. Brother J. is one of the best editors in the State, and a man of taste and energy besides, and we need scarcely say that the Petrolian, alike in matter and make up, is a very creditable publication. If our wishes will do him any good, he will be a retired millionaire inside of five years.

We every now and then have a subscriber complain because we do not publish some document he wishes to read. A little reflection will teach them that it is absolutely impossible for us to print even a tenth of the interesting matter we wish. Our room is necessarily circumscribed, and we are never troubled for enough to insert—the great difficulty is to know what it is possible to keep out.

A bottle of water was shown us last week, taken from the city pipes, which was nearly one-eighth sediment and animalculæ. Among the other interesting objects contained in it were a number of small snakes, several of them so tiny they were hardly perceptible to the naked eye, and would not be noticed in drinking. The beauty of having water carried in wooden pipes needs no further illustration.

In addition to the sum elsewhere stated as having been contributed in our city for the relief of the Southern poor, $110 have been given by a number of gentlemen. The whole amount footed up $240, which was placed in the hands of Rev. Geo. F. Cain, of Park church, by whom it has been forwarded to Rev. Dr. Dickson, of Baltimore, for disbursement.

We are indebted to Mr. S. S. Cole, of North East, for some fine specimens of apples and grapes. Mr. C. has invented a new process for preserving fruit during the winter, by which he is enabled to take away such lots as may be needed from time to time without impairing the value of the remainder. If the samples he has left with us are a fair criterion, his system is a perfect success.

The last Legislature enlarged the salaries of nearly all our State officials. Among others who come in for the benefits of the increase, is Mr. Gara, Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, who has had $500 per year added to his pay, making it now $2,300.

Anna Dickinson, in her lecture on "Woman and Work," in Farrar Hall, on Tuesday, said: "The first money I ever earned was two shillings for sweeping four cross-walks in Philadelphia, with which I bought a ticket to hear Wendell Phillips lecture." Hard work for poor pay.

There is more truth than poetry in the remark of the Dogtown orator: "I believes, on mine *sacred* honor, as some of dem fellers wis de greatest larnin is de piggest fools!"

The New Castle Gazette makes this apt suggestion:

"When you hear any one bragging of his Democracy, ask him if he takes his county paper. If he don't his feathers will drop in spite of him. Try it on."

A new Hook and Ladder company, to be called "Union, No. 1," was formed at the Goodwill engine house on Saturday evening. It already numbers about forty members.

Thayer & Noyes' Circus commences its summer campaign at Pittsburg, on Monday, the 25th inst. It is expected to visit our city about the middle of June.

Travel upon the different railroad lines is increasing. The Lake Shore and Philadelphia trains come in well loaded nearly every day.

The people of this district, without regard to party, will rejoice to learn of the rejection of M. A. Frank's appointment as Assessor of Internal Revenue. Frank is the individual who claimed to renounce Radicalism last fall, got his appointment in consequence, and on the day of election "went back to his vomit," voting and working for Scofield.

The Whittier Literary Association are in correspondence with Wendell Phillips, with the object of securing a lecture from him soon. From some cause, Wendell has always steered shy of Erie, and if the Whittier's succeed in their endeavors to engage him they will have better luck than others.

Wm H Harris, the eminent and unrivalled caterer, is fitting up a ladies' ice cream saloon, in Hughes' block, above the room lately occupied by the Keystone National Bank, which he intends shall be the neatest thing of the sort ever started in the city.

A great and good man has been gathered to his Fathers. The Rt Rev. John Timon, Roman Catholic Bishop of Buffalo, died of erysipelas at the Episcopal Residence in that city, after a brief illness, at 8:40 o'clock on Tuesday evening.

The Carver House, at Warren, closed because Judge Johnson would not grant it a license, has been re-opened by Mr. J. B. Hall, one of the former landlords.

A city writer thinks Carl Rosa, the husband of Parepa, is "muchly married." Those who saw the two in this city will agree with him.

The number of pupils enrolled in the public schools during the month of March was 1,446, and the average attendance 1,169.

In Venango county is a locality which rejoices in the euphonious and suggestive title of Tubb's End.

A PIANO OR ORGAN.—*Which shall I buy?* Suit your taste, consult your pocket, and also the size of your room. For many years the piano has had the monopoly, but latterly Smith's American Organs have been steadily growing in favor. We recently visited their immense factory, and explored it from the dry room, where the stock is seasoned in a temperature of 125 degrees, to the finishing department and ware-rooms, where the instruments are exhibited by a skillful musician. *Notwithstanding the facilities* for finishing a hundred per week, the demand has outrun the supply. These organs may be purchased from $100 to $1,500, according to size and style. Their action, tone, temperament, voicing and general workmanship, are such as constitute all that lovers of music can desire. Their compactness, portableness and beauty of finish make them a desirable article in every home.—*Quincey Patriot.*

ECONOMY IN EDUCATION.—Too much time is spent to no purpose, in what is properly called obtaining an education, which, when attained is of no practical value as a preparation for any of the active duties of life. Instead of spending so much time in plodding through a course of mere book learning, let a young man spend a few weeks or months at such an institution as the Iron City College, Pittsburgh, Pa., where he will obtain a practical business education, and will have acquired something that will prove of immediate and permanent value to him. There is no doubt but the best investment any young man can make, would be to secure a scholarship in this institution.

WHO WOULD NOT BE BEAUTIFUL?—All may possess a clear, unblemished skin, of alabaster whiteness, by the use of Chastellar's White Liquid Enamel. It is the most perfect article in use, for removing all impurities of the skin, and unlike all other cosmetics, contains nothing that will injure the cuticle; being vegetable, it is perfectly harmless. For sale, wholesale and retail, by Berger, Shutts & Co., Chemists, Troy N. Y. See their advertisement in another column in this paper.

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

MARRIED.

LEVINS—JOHNSON—In this city, on the 2d inst., by the Rev. Geo. F. Cain, Mr. Levi Levins, to Miss Ann Johnston.

BARR—COCHRAN—At the residence of V. M. Thompson, Esq., on the 11th inst., by the same, Mr Samuel Barr, of Battle Creek, Mich., to Miss Belle Cochran, of this city.

CRANE—BAKER—At the Girard House, on the 9th inst., by Henry Ball, Esq., Mr. A. A. Crane, to Miss L. A. Baker, both of Cranesville, Pa.

GORMAN—BERTRAM—At Floyd's Hotel, Saegertown, Crawford county, on the 11th inst., by Rev. D B. Ernest, Mr Frederick Gosman, of Erie, to Miss Frederica C. Bertram, of Cambridge tp., Crawford Co.

BUTTERFIELD—BELSAL—Monday, April 15th, 1867, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Harvey Totman, Mr. J. A. Butterfield, of North East, Pa., to Miss Lucina S., daughter of Mr. Lewis Belsal, of Stockton, Chautauqua county, N. Y.

[With the above notice came a substantial remembrance of the printer, for which, he, as in duty bound, wishes them all possible happiness and prosperity.]

DIED.

YOST—At the residence of her father-in-law, near North East, March 23d, 1867, Mrs. Parmelia Yost, wife of Wm. A. Yost, aged 39 years, 6 months and 9 days.

JONES—In Corry, on Wednesday, April 3d, Harry E., only child of Charles and Nancy Jones, aged 7 weeks and 4 days.

SWAN—At Swanville, Saturday, April 13th, of bronchial pneumonia, Adelaide M. Swan, daughter of John J. Swan.

TRACY.—In the city of Philadelphia, on the evening of the 15th inst., after a lingering illness, Mrs. Susan Jane, wife of John A. Tracy, Esq., in the 59th year of her age.

COOK—In this city, on Saturday the 13th inst., Jane Cook, aged 75 years.

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All that certain piece of round, situate in the township of Mill Creek, county of Erie, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post standing on the west line of out lot of the town of Erie No. 588 100 feet northwardly from the southwest corner of said lot No. 588; thence north along the west line of said lot 65 feet to a post; thence east along the north line of said lot and parallel with Elin Lane 192 feet and 9 inches to a post; thence south along the west line of lot of Barbara Schwab 65 feet to a post; thence west along the north line of lots of Louis Hutchins and also along the north line of lot of Jacob Boels 192 feet and 9 inches to the place of beginning, being a sub division part out of the west quarter of out-lot No 588.
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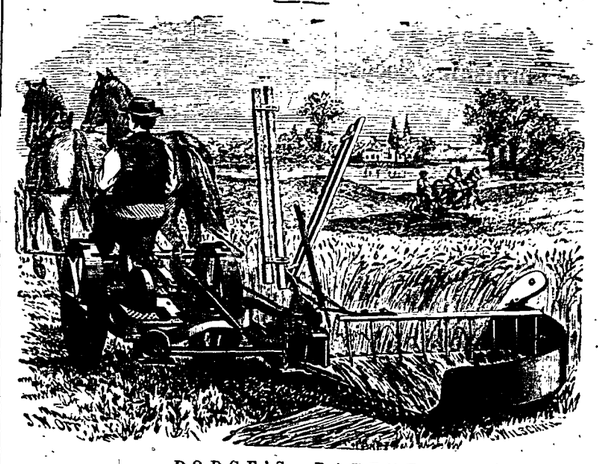

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