The Erie Weekly Observer.

ERIE, PA., MAY 2D, 1867.

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

New System of Doing Business.

On and after May 1st, the business of this office will be conducted as nearly as possible on the CASH SYSTEM. The following rules will be strictly adhered to;

Yearly advertising accounts will be collected at the end of every three months; transient advertisements at the expiration of the time for which they are inserted.

Jobbing accounts will be collected at the time the work is done or as soon thereafter as convenient.

Subscriptions to the paper must be settled annually, and no new subscriptions will be received unless paid in advance. Persons owing for the Observer for a year previous to the 1st of January, 1867, will be notified of the same, and if they do not settle their indebtedness, the paper will be discontinued, and the accounts legally collected.

We have tried the old system of business long enough to satisfy us that it is the cause of a loss to us annually of a large sum of money. Everything in our office, has to be paid for promptly in the ready cash, and any person of intelligence can see plainly that, with the present financial stringency, it is impossible any longer to indulge in the *luxury* of giving long credits.

Our collector, Mr. Chellis, will wait punctually upon patrons, in accordance with the above plan, and we hope they will all respond to his calls in a prompt and courteous spirit.

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AN ODD MOVEMENT.—We understand that a petition has been circulating about the city *during the present week, in favor of sending* Mr Lowry for a third *term to the Senate.* It has already received many signatures, including some of our leading business men. The parties who have it in charge are connected with the canal company, and have heretofore been Lowry's bitter personal opponents. His re-election is desired by them on account of his movement in the Senate in favor of enlarging the canal it being expected that if he is re-elected he will secure a large appropriation for that purpose. On this plea they have already secured the signatures of a number of persons who have been violent enemies of the Senator, and of some, who though not so demonstrative in their antagonism, have generally been supposed to be anything but his friends. The supporters of Lowry are confident of his re-election, and laugh to scorn the idea that the faction in the party ranks who oppose *him can secure* his defeat. They argue that his strength has heretofore been in the eastern portion of the two counties; that he still retains it there; and that his canal scheme will disarm all effective opposition in the city and western townships. We have seen some strange things in the course of our political experience, but the oddest of all is to find men who but a few days ago could say nothing too severe or sarcastic against our irrepressible Senator, now deliberately eschewing their past convictions, and zealously working to secure his return to the Legislature for a third term.

THE GOOD TEMPLARS.—This Temperance organization has now eleven Lodges in Erie county. The first was organized in this city on the 5th of January, with less than fifty members, and now numbers about 200 members, and has one of the best Halls in the city as a Lodge room. A strong Lodge was organized at South Erie, Friday evening, the 26th of April, with 38 Charter members, 18 of them ladies. On Saturday a Lodge was formed at Wesleyville, and on Monday evening of last week, a Lodge was organized at East Springfield. The State Lecturer has organized 36 Lodges in the North Western portion of this State since January 1st, and has a number more waiting organization. The order is increasing rapidly all over the nation, and has now 300 Lodges formed in Pennsylvania alone. In Erie county the increase of members has been large. For instance, North East Lodge, organized with 54 Charter members in the latter part of January, has now nearly 200 members. Corry Lodge, organized with 26 members on the 22d of January has also increased to nearly 200 members. A similar increase has taken place at most of the other points where Lodges have been organized. It is to be hoped that the members will remain true to their vows, and that the friends of temperance, like those of other reforms, will continue to conduct it as a moral movement solely, and not allow it to be defeated, as heretofore, by dragging it into the circle of politics.

QUOTATION OF GOLD.—The quotations of Gold, as given in the Money Articles of the daily papers, convey no fixed idea to the common mind; the information needed by the generality of people is, what is a paper dollar worth. We have been furnished with the following, which those who care to do so, can cut out for reference:

When Gold is quoted at $1.10, a paper dollar is worth 91 cents nearly.

When Gold is quoted at $1.15, a paper dollar is worth 81 cents nearly.

When Gold is quoted at $1.20, a paper dollar is worth 83 cents.

When Gold is quoted at $1.25, a paper dollar is worth 80 cents.

When Gold is quoted at $1.30, a paper dollar is worth 77 cents nearly.

When Gold is quoted at $1.35, a paper dollar is worth 74 cents

When Gold is quoted at $1 40, a paper dollar is worth 71 cents nearly.

When Gold is quoted at $1.45, a paper dollar is worth 69 cents nearly.

When Gold is quoted at $1.50, a paper dollar is worth 66⅔ cents.

CITY DIRECTORY.—The new city Directory has been issued from the office of the Dispatch, and is in all respects one of the most creditable publications of the kind we have ever seen. The work is neatly printed, contains an immense amount of valuable statistical information, and, so far as we are able to judge, seems to be unusually reliable. The publishers may well congratulate themselves upon the successful manner in which they have accomplished their difficult, and, we fear, unprofitable undertaking. Too much credit cannot be bestowed upon Mr. W. J. Winfield, the compiler of the book, under whose supervision the whole of the work has been done, and to whose thorough knowledge of the duties of his position is owing in a great degree the exceedingly satisfactory style in which the publication has been presented.

The Catholics have purchased the farm of Wilson Laird, Esq., on the Lake road, about four miles west of the city, and including the famous pic-nic grounds known as "The Head," for the sum of $30,000. The property comprises about one hundred acres of the most pleasantly situated and fertile land in the vicinity. It is to be used as a Cemetery, the regulation of the Council of South Erie forbidding interments in the old grounds after the 1st of June, having compelled the denomination to obtain a new site. The location is certainly the best for that purpose in our neighborhood, and we trust our Catholic friends will spare no efforts to have the property laid out and ornamented in a manner comporting with its natural beauty.

J R Gilmore, alias "Edmund Kirke," who will be recollected as a Radical lecturer in Erie during the closing year of the war, has been arrested in Boston on a charge of bastardy. One by one the ranters, who did so much to prejudice our people, are rapidly coming to grief.

Population of the City.

The publishers of the Dispatch are about to issue a directory, and to add to its interest have employed persons to take a census of the city. The following is their report of the population within the corporate limits:

FIRST DISTRICT.

	White.	Col'd.	Total.	
Male,	1 499	25	1,524	
Female,	1,512	23	1,535	3 059
Excess of females,			11	

SECOND DISTRICT.

Male,	2,173	2	2,175	
Female,	2,210	4	2,214	4 389
Excess of females,			39	

THIRD DISTRICT

Male,	1,764	2	1,766	
Female,	1,810		1,810	3,576
Excess of females,			44	

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Male,	2,000	27	2,027	
Female,	2,209	34	2,243	4,270
Excess of females,			215	

The following is the reported population of the adjoining borough of South Erie:

	White.	Col'd,	Total.	
Male,	949	2	951	
Female,	886		886	1,837
Excess of males,			65	

This community is to all intents and purposes, really a portion of the city, and as such the population is fairly to be counted as a portion of our own. The combined inhabitants of the two places are as follows:

Total males,	8,443
Total females,	8,688
Total white and black population,	17,131
Colored—male, 58; female, 61;	
Total, 119, making in all,	17,250

The census, however, was somewhat hurriedly taken, and it is but proper to suppose that many persons were necessarily omitted. Our cotemporary admits the probability of this fact, and gives five per cent. for omissions, which increases the population to 17,988, or very nearly an even 18,000. It is in error, though, in stating that the U. S. census of 1860 made us have a population of 11 100. We have a copy of that report by our side and the following are its figures for the city: White males 4,589; white females 4 729—total 9,318; colored males 56; colored females 35—total 101; in all 9,419.

The following table exhibits the increase in the city proper during the last seven years:

	1860	1867.	INC.
White males,	4 589	7,436	2 847
White females,	4,729	7,741	3,012
Colored males,	56	56	—
Colored females,	45	61	16
Total,	9 419	15 294	5,875
Add per centage omitted,		764	764
		16 058	6 639

At the time the U. S. census was taken, the inhabitants in what is now known as South Erie were very few in number, probably not over 500 at the most. The remaining portion of the population in that borough may therefore be rightly counted as a part of the increase of the city, which will give us a total of 8 070

It must not be forgotten, either, that there is a heavy population in the outskirts of the city and borough, which *to the eye of a stranger* seem as much a portion of both as if they were inside the corporate limits, and which, so far as their business interests are concerned, really form a share of our number. We do not think the estimate too low which fixes them at nearly two thousand, and it is perfectly fair to compute that the whole community directly identified with the city, is little less than twenty thousand souls. At the rate of prosperity our city has enjoyed for the last three years, we shall add five thousand more in the next thirty-six months, and we feel quite safe in predicting that the census of 1870 will show a total population of 25,000.

A curious feature of the census consists in the fact that while the white population has increased at such a wonderful ratio, the colored has stood nearly still, only 16 having been added to their number in the seven years. The figures afford another indication of the well settled theory that where Radicals most prevail there the negro is least anxious to locate.

AN IMPORTANT MATTER.—The difficulty of access for teams from the country into the lower portion of the city is exciting some interest among our business men. It is beginning to be seriously felt that unless something is done, the larger portion of the country trade will soon be driven South of the depot. The city is enclosed on every side with railroads, and the main avenue of entrance from the country crosses the track at a point which is especially busy. At certain hours of the day, it is almost impossible to pass, on account of the moving trains, and the wonder is that more accidents do not happen. The trouble is increasing every year, as the business of the roads and the trade of the city grows larger, and some remedy must be devised before long or property holders north of the depot will have cause to repent their tardiness. Among other plans which have been suggested is the building of an arched culvert under the railroad, across State street, and the extension of the latter thoroughfare to its full width out to the Buffalo road. By this measure a convenient means would be secured for the entrance and egress of teams, and the present dangers, delays and terrors obviated. It is strange that when so simple a mode of obviating the difficulty of railroad crossing is attainable, the community will tolerate the present disagreeable state of affairs. The cost of building the culvert would of course fall upon the railroad companies, and we have no doubt that if the measure were vigorously pressed upon their attention, they would promptly fall in with it. We urge the subject upon the consideration of our city authorities, satisfied that if this or some other plan to remedy the troubles now experienced at the Peach street crossing, is not put into execution before the next five years, it will be a cause of lasting regret to property owners in future.

The Crawford Democrat says: "By all odds, M. B. Lowry is the strongest man in the Republican party of Crawford county, although this fact may not be admitted by those who have no claim upon his influence. Mark our prediction—if Mr. Lowry becomes a candidate for State Senate next fall, and shakes his gory locks, the impotency of any opposition that may be raised against him will be made manifest, and he will trip over the course light footed and with flying colors." We begin to fear that what the Democrat alleges is not only correct of Crawford county, but of Erie county also. The enemies of Mr. Lowry in his party ranks have either not sufficient courage, or are not well enough versed in political tactics, to render any effective opposition, and the expression made to us a few days ago by an intelligent, ardent, but thoroughly disgusted Radical was not far from the truth: "Morrow B. Lowry carries the Republican organization of Erie and Crawford counties in his breeches' pockets."

While Parepa was in New Haven, last week, she went one evening to the depot, to meet her husband, who was to arrive soon after dark, and had the driver bring him to her carriage, but not make known her presence. Seeing a lady occupant, Rosa took the opposite seat, and like a model husband, paid no attention to the sly touch of the feet and coy advances of his female companion. She soon boldly seated herself by his side, but he did not discover the joke till her merry laugh rang out at his affrighted and virtuous struggles to escape her caresses. We suspect that it would not add largely to connubial bliss if the ladies made a practice of testing the virtue of their lords in that manner.

Items of Local Interest.

Rev. E. P. Hammond, the "Evangelist," has turned up in Scotland.

A change in the time tables of all the railroads centering in our city was made on Monday, the 29th inst. Travelers should bear this fact in remembrance.

Pauline Cushman has come to pecuniary grief in Utica. She has some friends in Erie whom a remembrance of past favors should induce to hasten to her immediate relief.

The friends of Dan Rice assert that he receives $26,000 for traveling "mit de show" this season, which is only a thousand dollars more than the salary of the President of the United States.

Among the recent converts reported in the Presbyterian Church of Franklin, are some of the leading lawyers and first business men of the county. What is the world coming to when the lawyers embrace religion?

Jos. Eichenlaub, Jr, is doing a rushing trade in the boot and shoe line. He is selling goods by retail at wholesale prices, and the result has been to crowd his store with customers. Give him a call, if you need anything in his line.

Trade at the docks has commenced with considerable vigor. Water has been let into the canal, and in a short time boats will be running thick. The Erie & Pittsburgh railroad is doing a heavy coal trade, and immense quantities of the "black mineral" are being shipped from their dock for the upper lakes.

The present letter will close the series of Mr. Neiler's valuable contributions from the South, he having returned on Friday last to his home in this city. They have been read with unusual interest, and prove that the author only needs experience to make him one of the best descriptive writers in the country.

"A cri-is in the Oil Regions; A few words in behalf of the Producer; The low Price of Oil and its Remedy," is the title of a book being prepared by John Ponton, of Titusville an advance proof of which has been sent to us. It contains much information of general interest, and appears to be a work that few persons engaged in the oil trade ought to do without.

The funeral of Capt. Malcolm Magill, on Sabbath afternoon last, was one of the largest ever seen in the city. The remains were followed to the cemetery by the members of the three Odd Fellows organizations, and by a great many friends of the deceased in carriages. Capt. Magill was a kind-hearted and noble-minded citizen, who, in the course of a long residence here, had made many warm attachments.

It is stated that arrangements have been perfected by which there will be an increase in the rate of speed in railway travel between Chicago and New York. By the new arrangement, trains leaving Chicago at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon by the Michigan Southern and Lake Shore Railroads, with sleeping cars attached, will reach Cleveland, Ohio, in time for breakfast, arriving at Buffalo in time for dinner, and finally reach New York at 7 o'clock on the following morning.

An exchange says truly: "There is an abundance of mutilated and torn postal currency floating about from hand to hand which ought to be gathered up as it is offered, and sent to the Treasury for redemption. Merchants and other business men are the ones to do this. It will cost little or nothing to get in return currency, and would rid the community of a decided nuisance. It will be redeemed by presenting it in sums of five dollars to the United States Treasury."

The port of Buffalo continues to be closed with ice, and navigation in that direction is as effectually blocked as in the middle of winter. A number of vessels both inside and outside the harbor are securely fastened in the ice, so as to prevent them from moving in any direction. On the other hand, the harbor of Erie has been open for three weeks, vessels entering and leaving as freely as in the middle of summer. Were we possessed of proper facilities for a through trade to the East, the lake business at this point would now be in full vigor.

It may not be known to many that last month and the present are the most fatal period of the year in our city for adults. One of our undertakers informs us that during April and May twice as many grown persons die as at any other season. This is probably owing to the fact that the winter has reduced persons affected with lung complaints to their lowest extremity, and the sharp winds and changeable weather of spring robs them of what little life remains in their bodies. The most children die in the fall, of complaints caused by too free an indulgence in green fruit. Strange as the fact may appear, notwithstanding the rigor of our winters, the coldest months, December, January and February, are the ones in which fewest deaths occur.

The borough of Conneautville, Crawford county, is in distress over the fact that it has not now a licensed hotel or beer shop within its limits. The same pitiful condition of affairs prevails in all that portion of the county lying west of French creek, the court having refused licenses to any of the applicants What the results have been let the Conneautville Record tell in its own words: "The dealers in bottles and jugs are reaping a fine harvest, the lovers of the "ardent" being obliged to buy by the wholesale. We notice that it has also improved the express business between this place and Meadville, the stage bringing an average of a keg a day from that city. Saturday evening witnessed four kegs on the hack, all full, as also were the consignees a few hours later. Several mysterious looking kegs arrived the same day from Erie, and one marked "XX" from Pittsburgh."

At a meeting of the Radical members of the Meadville bar, on the 19th inst., Hon. David Derrickson was unanimously presented as their choice as the candidate of their party for Supreme Judge. A similar movement, we learn, is soon to be inaugurated here, with how much success remains to be seen. The intimate association of Judge Derrickson with Senator Lowry leads the Gazette to oppose him, as a matter of course, and that paper is vigorously seeking to head him off from receiving any support here, by advocating the selection of Judge Gordon, of Jefferson county. We doubt, however, whether it will be able to triumph over the combined ingenuity of the indefatigable Lowry and the wily Derickson. The former need only blow his horn, and all the little dogs of the party will come fawning and creeping at his feet, ready to obey any command that their master may give them.

The Committee of Councils appointed to visit Chicago and examine the mode of sewerage and paving adopted in that city, have returned and made a report. They have brought with them a plan for a general system of sewers in our city, which, it is to be hoped, will prove satisfactory, and settle finally the question of street grades, &c. The Committee were well impressed with the success of the Nicholson pavement in Chicago, but seem to think that it is not as durable as stone. They say that if the people of Chicago had a different foundation material they would use stone paving in preference. The Committee propose the adoption of a compromise pavement—the gutters to be of the Nicholson paving and the centre of the streets, which is subject to the most wear, of stone. By pursuing this course, if either kind of material results unsatisfactorily it can be taken up, and the other substituted with less expense than if the whole pavement had to be removed.

The troubles between the Pettis and Finney factions of the Radicals in Crawford county seem to have been at length finally adjusted. It will be remembered that each county committee selected two delegates to attend the Williamsport Convention. These delegates subsequently met and selected one from each faction to attend the State gathering, with instructions to support Judge Derrickson Having now agreed upon everything that was likely to keep up the division, it is no longer probable that the split will be continued, and we shall soon, undoubtedly, find them embracing one another as lovingly as if they had never been anything except the best of friends. "Politicians," said Col. Crockett, "are much like school boys; they will fall out about the merest trifles; be ready to eat each other up for a time; and, afterwards, as policy dictates or occasion requires, become as warm allies as they were desperate enemies."

The Department, for some inexplicable reason, has seen fit to remove Mr. John L. Hart, postmaster at Girard, and substitute Calvin L. Randall, the former occupant of the office. We know nothing of the causes which have led to this course, but it certainly seems odd that if the Department was determined upon a change, it could not have found some one to take Mr. Hart's place who is a friend of its policy, instead of a blatant and offensive Radical like Mr. Randall. The favorite old Know Nothing couplet:—"Sam works in a mysterious way his wonders to perform"—might with equal force and truth be applied to the present Administration. In speaking of the change, the Girard Union says:

"Although Mr. Randall had occasion as predecessor to Mr. Hart, to prove himself a highly efficient postmaster, yet we regret this sudden and unlooked for removal of the latter, who during the short time he occupied the office, has proved himself equally capable and efficient. Some of the uncertainties in this life are government offices."

We are informed on *good authority that* Capt. A. M. Judson, of Waterford, will be pressed by his friends as one of the next Radical candidates for the Legislature. Mr. Bowman, of Corry, is also named in connection with the same office, and if he receives a strong support from the Eastern townships will hardly fail of success, the nominee being conceded to that place. The city will, of course, be given one of the candidates, and, whoever he may be, we trust the selection will fall upon some gentleman who will be able to represent us with ability, and guard our interests with fidelity. Our locality has become one of so much importance as to demand that none but first class men should be sent any longer to represent us in the Legislature.

A public spirited citizen was Dr. James Rogers, of Lancaster, Pa., recently deceased, who bequeathed $10,000 to the "Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of Lancaster," the interest of which is to be expended in the improvement of the streets of that city, under the direction of the Mayor.—*Exchange.*

Won't some wealthy citizen of Erie display an equal degree of public spirit—that is, deliberately die, and leave his property for the much needed improvement of our streets? We know of half a dozen who might secure a share of respect in that way which they can never obtain by living.

The city of Buffalo may be set down as one of the most soundly Democratic in the Union. At the election for Constitutional delegates, on Tuesday of last week, with a small vote, and in the midst of the impressive funeral ceremonies to the memory of Bishop Timon, the Democracy rolled up the enormous majority of 1,600—the largest ever given in the city. Had the Democrats in other portions of the State acted with equal good sense as the Buffalo Democracy, we would have carried New York by a large majority, and the moral effect would have been incalculable.

An old man named Christian May, who lives near "Uncle Sam's Garden," was before Justice Curtze, last week, on the grave charge of assaulting his own daughter, Mrs. Julia Harmon, with intent to commit a rape. "The complainant stated that two attempts had been made; one on the 11th of last March, and one at the time these assaults were committed, and it was not until some time after the second assault that she informed her husband, who at once instituted prosecution against the offender. Justice Curtze bound May over in the sum of $500, to appear at the next term of Criminal Court."

For swearing in Buffalo any person is liable to a fine of $50 per oath It seems, the Titusville Herald thinks, as though one day's proceeds from the back drivers around the Central depot, ought, if the ordinance is enforced, to meet the running expenses of the city government for a year. A month's enforcement of a similar penalty at the outlet of the canal in this city would furnish funds enough to enable the city treasury to supply all the demands upon it for many months in the future.

Messrs. McCinkey & Shannon have reopened their retail department, in the store 507 French street, and are now prepared to supply any article of Hardware needed, to all who may favor them with a call. A long acquaintance with this firm satisfies us that few in the city are more reliable or offer better inducements to their customers. They have the largest stock ever brought to this section, and it is almost impossible to ask for anything in the Hardware line that cannot be found upon their shelves.

The State tax in New York will be higher this year than ever before, running up to ten mills upon the dollar, or one per cent. The time was in Pennsylvania when half a mill was considered an enormous tax, and people grumbled immensely over being obliged to pay it. What would our people think if they were taxed one per cent., as in New York? If Radical rule continues much longer, the time seems to be nearly at hand when the man who has the least property will be the best off.

The advertisement of the German Savings Institution will be found in another column. It is in the control of reliable and active business men, whose names are an abundant guarantee of the character of the concern. The Institution will receive deposits in sums as low as one dollar, and pay interest on amounts of five dollars and upwards. We look upon it as one of the best financial enterprises that have come under our notice for many a day.

S. Z. Smith, in Empire block, State street, has one of the largest assortments of boots and shoes ever held in our market. It is almost impossible that any one can fail to find an article suited to his taste. Mr. Smith bears the reputation of being a first class workman, and those who wish boots or shoes made to order can rely upon it that he will furnish them in satisfactory manner.

Mr. Barnum, the up-town druggist, is agent for King's Cold Cream Soap, an article claimed to be unrivalled for softening and beautifying the skin and preventing it from chapping. There will, undoubtedly, be a vast demand for the soap as soon as it is known that he has it on hand.

Two young men (?) of Meadville having grossly insulted a lady on Thursday last, a brother of the lady caught the scoundrels on Friday, and gave them an unmerciful horse whipping. It is regretted, generally, that they got off so easily.

See the Advertisement of Madame E. F. Thornton, the great Astrologist, Clairvoyant and Psychometrician.

☞ The Erie Lodge, No. 241, I. O. of Good Templars, meets on every Tuesday evening, in the Odd Fellows' Lodge Room, on State St., over Jarecki's jewelry store. Stranger Templars visiting the city are cordially invited to be present. G. W. GUNNISON, W. C. T.
GEO. KNIGHT, W. S. my2-tf.

A NEW PERFUME FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF.

Phalon's "Night Blooming Cereus."
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THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE of the Senate meet at Harrisburg on Monday, May 13th, prox., at two o'clock, p. m., to hold a session for the investigation of the charges made against Railroad Companies for alleged extortional charges upon freights and passengers. Parties interested are notified to attend.
L. D. SHOEMAKER, Chairman Committee.
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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.
Letters testamentary on the estate of Gardner C. Johnson, dec'd, late of Le Bœuf tp., Erie County, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned; Notice is hereby given to all indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.
W. C. FORD,
F. H. COLT,
Le Bœuf, April 18, 1867—25-6w* Executors.

U. S. TAX APPEALS.
U. S. Assessor's Office, Nineteenth Dist. Pa., Curwensville, Clearfield County, Pa.
Notice is hereby given that the assessment lists, valuations and enumerations made and taken within the 19th Collection District of Pa., by the Assistant Assessors, under the laws of the United States, will remain open to all persons concerned, for examination for the space of ten days from the first day of May, A. D, 1867, at the Assessor's Office in the borough of Curwensville.
At the time stated above the Assessor will receive, hear and determine all appeals relative to any erroneous or excessive valuations or enumerations by the assistant assessors
In regard to appeals, the law provides, "That the question to be determined by the Assessor, on an appeal respecting the valuation or enumeration of property or objects liable to duty or taxation, shall be whether the valuation complained of be or be not in just relation or proportion to other valuations in the same assessment district, and whether the enumeration be or be not correct. And all appeals to the assessor aforesaid, shall be made in writing, and shall specify the particular cause, matter or thing respecting which a decision is requested; and shall, moreover, state the ground or principle of equity or error complained of."
DANIEL LIVINGSTON,
ap25-3w. Assessor 19th Collection District.

NORMAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC
AT
MEADVILLE, PENNA.
The eighth term of this Institution will commence July 21, and continue eight weeks, affording unusual opportunities to those desirous of preparing themselves for Choristers or teachers of Music in all its branches By the liberality of the Board of Trustees the Principal will be able to present two Free Scholarships to each county in Ohio and Pennsylvania, and forty of the western counties of New York. For circulars giving full information as to classes, terms, location, route of travel, lectures and general particulars address, up to July 1st, THEODORE E. PERKINS, Principal,
Care Brown & Perkins,
apr25-3w* 470 Broome St., New York.

NOTICE.
Having sold our entire stock of Furniture to J. W. Ayres, we hereby thank the community for their liberal patronage to us, hoping they will extend the same to him. We will devote our time hereafter to the
UNDERTAKING BUSINESS.
With the consent of J. W. Ayres we will still hold our office in the same old place, 715 State Street, where we will be found at all times ready to attend to the wants of the community in our line of trade.
READY MADE COFFINS
Trimmed to Order.
Metallic and Iron Burial Cases of all styles and sizes on hand; also, Shroud and Coffin Trimmings. Undertakers will find it to their advantage to buy them of us, as we cannot be undersold west of New York.
apr25-tf. MOORE & BIBLET.

JOHN W. AYRES,
Wholesale and Retail
DEALER IN FURNITURE!
Having purchased the entire stock of Furniture of Messrs. Moore & Biblet, I respectfully ask my old customers and the public generally to give me a call at the old Stand,
NO. 715 STATE STREET,
Before purchasing elsewhere. I have a large assortment of
PARLOR, CHAMBER & BEDROOM SETS.
ALSO,
BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, TABLES,
WARDROBES, DESKS,
And in fact everything in the line of Furniture. I am prepared to manufacture to order any style that may be called for. Remember, No. 715 State street, east side, between 7th and 8th streets.
apr25-tf. JOHN W. AYRES.

GROCERY, FRUIT,
AND
CONFECTIONERY DEPOT!
No. 8, South Park Place, Erie, Pa.
HORACE L. WHITE
Has purchased the Stock and lease of the above stand and proposes to keep the most complete stock of goods in this line ever offered in Erie.
The public can hereafter rely upon finding a full assortment of
GROCERIES,
HOME AND FOREIGN FRUITS,
VEGETABLES, EGGS,
AND PRODUCE GENERALLY,
CONFECTIONERIES, &C., &C.
Give me a call and see what I can do for you.
apr25 tf H. L. WHITE.

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Teeth positively extracted without pain by the use of the new
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Who will go without teeth when Dr. Knoll is inserting beautiful sets of Artificial Teeth on improved principles and at moderate rates? For a guarantee of his workmanship, all responsible persons wanting artificial teeth can get them on trial, and if entire satisfaction is not given in regard to fit and workmanship, they can be returned free of charge.
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Let it be known that there is a
NEW DRY GOODS STORE!
NEAR THE UNION DEPOT,
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Where you will always find
A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT
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Staple and Fancy Dry Goods!
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All to be sold
AT VERY LOW PRICES!
CALL BEFORE PURCHASING.
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Having purchased the interest of the Messrs. Vincents in the
FLOUR AND FEED BUSINESS
Of the late firm, would respectfully solicit a continuance of favor from the friends and patrons of the house and the public in general, pledging himself that he will at all times try to sell good and reliable
FLOUR, FEED AND GRAIN,
At the lowest price for cash in hand. From my long experience in this branch of the trade, I trust I know what the public demand, and that I am prepared to meet that want.
Returning my thanks to the public for their liberal patronage to me in the past, I hope by strict attention to my business and their wants, to merit a continuance of their patronage in the future.
THE MILLING, FLOUR, FEED AND
GRAIN BUSINESS,
Will be continued in all of its departments, at the
ERIE MILLS, PARADE STREET,
And the Store,
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BETWEEN THE REED HOUSE & BROWN'S HOTEL,
Where the public will find a good stock always for sale with competent and polite men on hand to supply their wants.
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Dealers in
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Late of the firm of Siegel & Scott.
G. L FRIDAY. ap1'67 tf

FOR SALE.
Two Dwellings and City Lot, on West 8th street. Property of John Perkins.
Just out of the city limits, cottage house in good repair, one-third of an acre of ground; about 100 choice bearing fruit trees, grapes, &c. Price, $1,750.
FOR SALE.
The two story modern style, complete finished dwelling on Ninth street, corner of Chestnut. A fine variety of shrubbery, fruit, grapes, &c.
City Lot on Ninth street, first lot east of Wm. Edson's. Very desirable.
FOR SALE.
The stores and ground now occupied by Tibbals, Shirk & Co In lots to suit buyers. Will give long time.
One story house and ½ lot on East Eleventh street, house new. Price $1,150.
FOR SALE.
Five to six acres, part of J. McClure's Farm, 4½ miles south-east of the city. Substantial 1½ story house, barn, and a variety of choice fruit. Soil sandy loam, under a fine state of cultivation. Price $1,400, easy terms.
In lots to suit purchasers, the West 400 feet of the five acre lot of Rev. J. Peasley, in South Erie. As fine grounds as lay in Pennsylvania. Price from $15 to $17 per foot. Terms one-sixth down, balance in six annual payments.
FOR SALE.
The fine new Gothic store and lot, in fee simple, on Peach street, directly north of the Railroad. Price $5 000, renting for $500 per annum.
Business lots, directly north of Barr & Johnson's stores, property of F. Whittich.
Farm 12 miles south-east of Erie, in Venango, 115 acres; 25 acres cleared; bank barn, house, fruit trees, &c. Price $25 per acre.
Six acres land, 2 story frame house, barn, grove, variety of choice fruit. Price $1,200. Two miles south, on plank road.
BEUHLER LOTS.—We are selling this valuable property, on Third and Fourth streets and German and Holland streets, in lots to suit buyers. Terms, one-sixth in hand and balance in six annual payments Buyers must call soon for a choice.
HAYES & KEPLER,
apr18-tf. Real Estate Agents, Reed House.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.
The undersigned Administrator will expose for sale on the premises, on SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1867, the following described real estate, to wit:
All that certain piece of ground, 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 Kilbourne 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 lot of Louis Hutchins and also along the north line of lot of Jacob Boetz 192 feet and 9 inches to the place of beginning, being a sub-division part out of the south-west corner of out-lot No. 588.
TERMS—One half down and balance in one year, secured by bond and mortgage.
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$23,000,000.
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All kinds of Stock kept and made to the latest style of Hats and Bonnets. Also,
ALTERING, BLEACHING AND FINISHING CUSTOM WORK,
As low as can be well done, and I assure all customers that, with over 25 years experience in manufacturing Straw Goods, they can rely on newest styles and work done promptly and in the best possible manner.
Thanking my patrons for past favors, I solicit a further order.
☞ No pains shall be spared to make it a thorough eastern Straw Shop.
apr25-2m. A. M. BLAKE

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GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO CASH PURCHASERS!
WE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING QUOTATIONS AS WORTHY OF NOTICE:
Ladies' Kid Gloves at $1,00 per pair. Brown Muslins 12 1-2, 15 and 20 cents per yard. Bleached Muslins 12 1-2 to 20 cents. Ladies' Hoop Skirts, 20 Springs, 50 cents; 25 Springs, 75 cents; 30 Springs, $1,00. 5,000 yards Remnant Prints, best quality and Fast Colors, at 15 cents per yard.
ALL GOODS MARKED DOWN. We have only one Price. Call and see our Stock.
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