The Erie Weekly Observer.

ERIE, PA., MAY 9TH, 1867.

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

FOURTH OF JULY.—The members of St. Patrick's congregation are already making preparations to celebrate the coming anniversary of American Independence. The celebration is designed to be upon an extensive scale, and the managers expect to eclipse any demonstration heretofore made by the congregation in this city. The various societies will parade in the forenoon, through the principal streets. A number of elegant emblems will be carried in the procession. After the parade is concluded, the members of the congregation will proceed to Cochran's woods, which have been engaged for the occasion, where a grand picnic will be held during the balance of the day. In the afternoon, the Declaration will be read, several orations delivered, and a number of patriotic odes sung. The Temperance Band will furnish instrumental music throughout the proceedings. We are requested to say that in case a general celebration is got up, the different Catholic societies will participate; otherwise they will go on their "own hook." It will be a burning stigma upon our native born citizens if, they suffer themselves to be surpassed in patriotic zeal by those of foreign birth.

BRITISH FLAG HALFLEY DOWN.—On Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, as the British schooner Elk, from Toronto, was lying quietly at pier, in Cleveland, with no one on board, excepting the Captain, two boys and an old man, she was suddenly boarded by a party of our thirty claiming to be Fenians. The captain was decidedly "taken aback" at the accident of such a surprise party, and still more astonished when the party ordered him to haul down the British ensign, that floated at the mast head. He refused to comply, whereupon the colors were pulled down in spite of his remonstrance. The party were orderly and quiet throughout their demonstration, and left at once, after accomplishing their object. A party about as large as the one that boarded the Elk, remained in the background, on the dock, as spectators. As soon as the occurrence became generally noised about, Tara circle of the Fenian Brotherhood in Cleveland, held a meeting, and passed resolutions repudiating the lawless conduct of the men, and denying that the persons engaged in it are members of their order.

Wm. S. Garvin, a Copperhead of the strictest cut, has been appointed Post Master at Mercer, and was confirmed by the Senate, because in personal favor with Senator Cameron. Quite a number of Copperheads have been appointed to lucrative offices in this State, through the friendly aid of Cameron, who dispenses official favors as if calculating on being the leader of both parties. This is, we suppose, an evidence of his Radicalism which was so enthusiastically applauded by his admirers at the time of his election.—*Meadville Republican.*

The Radicals seem very unfortunate in their selection of persons to fill the high offices of the nation. Deceived in Johnson, in Seward, in Grant, in Curtin, and now in Cameron, who will they dare to trust to carry out their infernal programme? There is not a man in the country, popular enough to be elected, whom they have sufficient confidence in to take up as their candidate for President. If they select Grant, or Colfax, or Thomas, they are sure to be disappointed; if Butler, Wade, or Sumner is the nominee, defeat is equally certain. The party is in a bad plight, and the wails of anguish are frightful to hear.

CIRCULATE DEMOCRATIC PAPERS.—We do not know of any way—and we speak entirely with our regard to personal interest—in which Democrats can do so much towards advancing the success of their principles as by encouraging in every manner they can devise the circulation of sound and vigorous journals. The more political experience we obtain the better we are convinced that the key-note of ultimate victory is to be found in this idea. It has long been a stigma upon the Democratic party that it never gives its journals as liberal a support as our opponents, and to this negligent spirit may easily be traced the secret of its past defeats, and prostrated condition at present. In the canvasses that have taken place since 1860, we were not met with discussion—we were beaten by abuse. Such warfare could not have been successfully waged by our opponents had the circulation of sound Democratic papers through the country been pushed with all possible vigor. The passions of people cannot be made the foundation of political success, if the people are made to listen to argument and reason. This can be effected in no other manner than by a wide diffusion of the Conservative press. The times are threatening. We know not when the storm clouds may burst. The people should be educated for the probable emergency. We will guarantee that every additional copy of a staunch Democratic paper circulated in any neighborhood, will bring in a harvest of an additional freeman to vote, or, if necessary, a patriot to strike on the side of law and order. Let our friends reflect on this point, and they will see that it is well taken.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT AT BUFFALO.—A horrible accident occurred on Thursday of last week in a Buffalo knife factory. In the works there are several huge grindstones, turned by steam, above each of which upon a "horse" a man sets and grinds knife blades. About a foot of the stone revolves in a trough of water, which trough is let into the ground. About four inches space is left on each side between the trough and the stone. One of the men, George Gilman, went to leave his seat, and in so doing his foot slipped upon the damp, clayey ground, and slid into the trough in which the stones were revolving. In this position his body was jammed and mashed in a fearful manner. When extricated his back was a mass of gritty pulp; one arm was torn to shreds, the muscles being literally pulled out by the roots. Every time the fearful stones revolved upon the writhing flesh it filled it with dirt and grit, while the greater part of the clothing was stripped off.

CAUSES FOR TRIAL.—The following cases are set down for trial at the Court commencing on the first Monday in June:

Gardner vs Gardner, Minnig & Hoadley vs Foote & Linsley, Greenfield tp vs Road Commissioners, Hanson vs Erie County, Perkins vs Perkins, Loverien vs Metcalf, et al, use Oliver vs Wing, Alderman vs Joslin, et al, Keith vs Keith, Davieson vs Keith, Tanner vs O C R R Co, Landphere vs Zinn, Strong vs Sturn, et al, Seelinger vs Kerner, Linsley vs Roup, Kendall vs Shepardson, Henry vs Colby, Patterson vs Caldwell, Tarr & Northrup vs Severance, Scott, et al, vs Janes, Farrar vs Cleveland, Tanner vs Lindsley, Turner, et al, vs Scott, Cutler & Hinds vs Wells & Sullivan, Halsbead Adm'r vs Sawdy, Vannatta vs C R R, use Raser vs Boyd, et al, use Vaughn vs same, Thompson Oil Co vs Snow & Burgess, use Raser vs Boyd, et al, (5 cases,) Tanner vs Kessler.

☞ Ladies will please notice the cards of Mr. Henrichs, Dry Goods dealer. He is very modest in speaking of his business, but, we dare say, there is not a better stock nor goods sold cheaper than his. Give him a call, at No. 716 State Street. my9-tf.

The Bridgeport Shirt Co.'s shirts are the best; made to order, and constantly on hand, at Wilson's, 23 Park Row.

When in the city don't fail to call on Wilson, the hatter, at 23 Park Row.

Trunks, Traveling Bags and Umbrellas, at Wilson's, 23 Park Row.

Items of Local Interest.

Blank receipts and receipt books for sale at this office.

Monell, Stephens & Wildey's advertisement—it speaks for itself!

The rumor is current about the city that Mr. Lowry and his friends are soon to establish a new Radical daily paper.

The population of Erie at various periods was as follows: In 1820, 635; in 1830, 1 329; in 1840, 3,412; in 1850, 5,858; and in 1860, 9,419.

The theatre in Farrar Hall closed on Saturday night. The managers did not understand the secret of advertising, and their audiences presented a slim array.

Mr. Amos Stone having resigned the agency of the Merchant's Express Co, at Fairview, the appointment has been conferred upon Mr. R. Pettit.

Mr. J. T. Chase, of Titusville, one of the members of the last Legislature from Crawford county, has announced himself as a candidate for re-election.

Alf. Howard, the celebrated violinist, thought by many not to be inferior to Ole Bull, is giving concerts in the adjacent towns, and will be in Erie some time during the present month.

If it should turn out, as now reported, that Charles Dickens will visit the United States, the Whittier Literary Association will use every effort to induce him to give a series of readings in this city.

The Pithole Record feelingly remarks:—"No little excitement exists among our hotel and saloon keepers from the fact that no licenses are to be granted at this term of Court."

A Protestant lady was married to a Catholic gentleman in Corry, a week or a couple ago. Previous to the ceremony she formally renounced Protestantism and was received into the bosom of the Romish church.

The organ of St. Paul's (Episcopal) Church is now in complete order, and is pronounced by all our musical people the best in the city. It will be under the special charge of Miss Kate Beebe, a performer of rare skill and much experience.

John B Gough, it is stated, has lectured on temperance 5,000 times, and, the World suggestively remarks, still lives. He pronounces the last winter the hardest in all his lecture experience. He lost fourteen engagements owing to storms and delays on railroads.

The Tribune thinks the old maxim about honesty being the best policy should be replaced by this legend: "Dishonesty is the best policy—if you steal half a million." The Tribune's party has acted upon that theory ever since its organization.

The advertisement of Mr. O. G. Holt, agent for the Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, will be found in another column. These machines have attained such a degree of popularity in our section that a half dozen of them are sold for one of any other make.

Two Radical candidates for Senator are in the field in Crawford county—H. L Richmond (defeated candidate for Judge last fall) and Col D C. McCoy, both of Meadville. We do not learn whether M. B. L intends entering the contest there or not, but presume that he will.

The Temperance band connected with St. Patrick's congregation, has been supplied with a complete set of new silver instruments, at a cost of nearly a thousand dollars. The rapid improvement made by this band in the brief period of its organization warrants us in the prediction that it will eventually be one of the finest in the country.

As each party will elect a Jury Commissioner next fall, it is necessary that the Democrats should nominate a man of well settled and unsuspected integrity—one who is generally acquainted over the county, and a man of sound and discriminating judgment. Our candidate, in other words, ought to be characterized by firmness, honesty and intelligence.

The supply of fish in our market now is abundant, and comprises every variety that can tempt the palate. Old fishermen tell us they have never seen a season when the fish were larger or more plenty. Every day we see parties with baskets full, ranging from a foot to two feet in length. If there is one thing Erie can brag on more than another it is her fish supply.

Madame Ristori, who expects to return to Europe about the middle of this month, and who is now playing a farewell engagement at Boston, is said to have already performed 180 nights in America. The gross receipts of these performances have been $450,000, of which Ristori's share was about $270,000. She is probably satisfied that the Americans, with all their shrewdness, are about as easily gulled as any people on the face of the earth.

Erie city has a population of 17,131. In 1860 it was 11,160, showing an increase in seven years of 5,971.—*Warren Mail.*

Wrong, Mr. Mail. Erie city alone has a population of 16,058, with South Erie of 18,000, and with the suburbs of very nearly 20,000. The population in 1860 was only 9,419, showing an increase of over 10,000 in seven years, which is somewhat more creditable than the Mail's figures.

The old and well known Bennett House, at Union, has been taken by Mr. George Tabor, lately of Spartansburg, and is to be thoroughly fitted up under his direction. Mr. Tabor is an experienced landlord, having kept a hotel in Erie 12, and one in Titusville 3 years, and has always been popular with his patrons. The Bennett House, with Mr. T. in charge, cannot fail to become a favorite resort for travelers.

We wouldn't, for the life of us, have anybody suppose that we have been dealing in that line, or expect to for some time to come, but having learned the fact through those mysterious means known only to editors, we deem it a duty to inform our lady readers that the largest assortment of Hoop Skirts and Corsets in the city, may be found at the store of A. F. Cohen & Bro., 1008 State street. They manufacture their own goods, and are enabled to sell below the prices at other stores.

The season is remarkably backward, and unless steady pleasant weather soon sets in we shall begin to despair of having any summer at all during the year. A few of the earliest trees have begun to leave, but the majority are not much further advanced than they were several weeks ago. The grass is well forward, but even that is behind more than usual. We are glad to be able to state that the heavy frost of last week, did not, in the opinion of intelligent farmers, injure the fruit to any material extent, as was feared by many.

The following incident affords the best commentary upon the so-called "womens' rights"ism that we have seen in many years. No true gentleman will hesitate to concede to the ladies every right to which they are justly entitled, but when any of their number seek to put themselves on the same plane as the other sex they must no longer expect to be treated with the same consideration as if they appeared in the character nature has assigned to them:

During the recent session of the Equal Rights Convention, in one of the Eastern cities, a strong-minded female entered a crowded street railroad car. An old gentleman rose to give a seat, but asked: "Be you one of those woman's righters?" "I be." "You believe a woman should have all the rights of a man?" "Yes I do." "Then stand up and enjoy them like a man," and stand she did.

The advent of spring has brought with it the customary deficiency in the city treasury, and the consequent annoyance to parties having claims upon the corporation of being compelled to wait an indefinite period for their pay. A large number of warrants have been drawn, over the ability of the city to meet, and the persons obtaining them are put to the unpleasant necessity of selling them at a heavy discount, or keeping them until the money is provided for their redemption. Among these are some who can poorly afford to pursue either alternative, and, as might be expected, there is a vast amount of complaint on the subject. We have had occasion to call attention to this mode of conducting the city finances every year since our connection with the Observer, and, in doing so once more, embrace the opportunity to express an earnest hope that it will be avoided in the future. To say that it is entirely inexcusable, and discreditable to the city authorities, is merely to utter the common opinion of all who are acquainted with the matter. The credit of the city certainly cannot be so low that it is unable to make arrangements for obtaining the money necessary to meet its present contingencies, and meantime, let those who are entrusted with the duty of levying the taxes hereafter to be collected see to it that enough is provided for to make the Treasury secure against any future deficits.

The publication of several bounty reports in our columns affords us an occasion for calling the attention of township auditors to the fact that the law requires these statements to be printed in the two county papers having the largest circulation. In several instances, Radical auditors, in the excess of their partizan malignity, have deliberately violated this clause of the act, and given the statements exclusively to papers of their own faith, notwithstanding it is generally known and admitted that the Observer has the most extensive circulation of any journal in the county. The law affixes a heavy penalty for violation of its provisions, and it may be worth while for auditors to keep that feature in remembrance. It would seem that good faith alone, if nothing else, would induce the auditors to afford tax payers of both sides an opportunity to read these statements.

The retention of Mr. Scofield's friends in office in this district, and the removal of a Democrat at Girard to make room for a Radical, leads to the renewal of the rumor current just after the Congressional campaign of last year, to the effect that he had made a bargain with the Administration by which he was to oppose the impeachment of the President on condition of retaining control of the appointments during his stay in Congress. The story was generally believed at the time, and has received additional confirmation in the course pursued by the Administration in disposing of its offices in our district. Some of these days we may be tempted to give a chapter of the secret history of this subject, and if it doesn't create a howl among the Radical masses, we are vastly mistaken.

A gentleman from Girard, who is intimately acquainted with the business of Colonel Rice, informs us that the statement that he receives a salary of twenty-six thousand dollars per year, so far from being an exaggeration, is really less than the truth. The actual pay that he gets is as thousand dollars a week and all expenses paid, during the season, which usually lasts about thirty weeks, and during the balance of the year he is at liberty to do what he pleases. As he usually performs a couple of months in the large cities, aside from his regular engagements, this would give him an income of about $40,000 per annum, and, we are told, that in 1865 he really received that amount of pay for his services. With such a salary it would seem an easy matter for Dan to soon become a millionaire, but the adage "come easy, go easy" holds good in his case, as in most others, and the end of the year often finds him with little ready cash remaining in his pocket.

A correspondent of our daily cotemporary, writing from Kane, on the Philadelphia road, says: "The place is named in honor of Gen Thomas Kane, who resides here, and who owns about fourteen miles square of land in this county. Quite a snug little farm, that." Yes, but it detracts somewhat from the picture to know that the whole fourteen miles are hardly worth as much as an ordinary sized lake shore tract. The same correspondent says a hotel is being built at Kane, which will cost not less than $100,000. Wouldn't he be willing to just take one 0 off, and let the story go at that?

George D. Prentice, in a late number of his paper, bears the following testimony to the merits of judicious advertising:

"We have been carrying on the Louisville Journal between thirty six and thirty-seven years. During all this time we have known no man of business in the city to fail who advertised liberally. And we have known no one to succeed in any considerable, if even in a respectable, degree who didn't advertise liberally!"

A robber who was recently sentenced by Judge Trunkey, at Franklin, was loud in his comments upon the Pennsylvania idea of justice. "In New York," he said, "they would sentence a man to only two years for burglary, but in this d—n State they give him eight." He may thank his stars that he didn't get before our Court when Judge Derrickson was on the bench.

The Pioneer Coffee and Spice Mills of Mr. Brigden are already doing an immense trade, and furnish articles equal to any of the Eastern establishments. The sugar coated coffee manufactured here has obtained a wide celebrity. An advertisement of the concern will be found in another column.

The members of the Y. M. C. Association are making another effort to secure a public library. They desire to obtain the sum of $10,000, and have already received subscriptions for over half the amount. We heartily wish them success in the movement.

Cleveland has had its tragedy, and the local papers are excited. On Monday morning Issadore Ailringer was found dead in his store, with a six-barrelled revolver by his side, and his body pierced by two shots. The fact that he had been robbed leads to the suspicion of murder.

Buffalo harbor is still firmly blockaded with ice. Now and then a vessel more fortunate than the others happens to strike a channel and make port, but each day adds to the number of luckless craft in sight of the harbor, unable to get in.

The Presbyterian Church of Franklin, on Sunday before last, raised a collection of $101.45 for the starving people of the South. The appeal for charity which comes up from that direction has not been met by the people of Erie with their accustomed promptness and liberality.

The Tidioute Journal is after "Gen." H. Allen, member of the Legislature for that district, (who is a candidate for re-election,) with a sharp stick. It says if he is renominated an independent ticket will be placed in the field.

Of the dozen or more heavy dry goods dealers in our city, we are informed that only one firm reports an income tax. The tumble in prices last fall interfered seriously with the profits of this class of business men.

The low prices at which A. Mimnig, corner of State and Eighth streets, is selling goods has created an immense trade at his store. He goes on the cash principle entirely, and offers a heavy reward to any one who will succeed in getting trusted.

Every desirable style of Hats and Caps, at Wilson's, 23 Park Row.

The Dispatch heads the election returns from Kentucky, "Another (Probable) Democratic Victory." The probability consists in the fact that we have carried the entire State ticket by increased proportional majorities, and every one of the nine Congressmen, against five last year. If our cotemporary cannot be fair in discussing political issues, it should at least be correct in giving returns after the contest is decided.

Capt. T. M. Austin, 28 North Park Place, is offering his splendid stock of goods for sale, for the next three months, at reduced prices. The long experience of the Captain, and his well established reputation as a business man, are a guarantee that he will dispose of no article that is not precisely what he represents it. Those wishing to purchase in his line, will find it of interest to read his advertisement.

The Dunkirk Union says as much work is done at the dock in that place on the Sabbath as upon any other day, and that "most of the saloons are open and in full blast." Our cotemporary professes to be greatly shocked over the matter. The same paper says the population of Dunkirk increased from 4,754 in 1860 to 7,093 in 1866, and thinks it will exceed by considerable the latter figures at present.

Shabacker, Clark & Co. have opened a new dry goods store on Peach-street, south of the depot, where they intend keeping a full assortment of all the staple and fancy articles in their line. The house is one of the most reliable in the city, and we cordially commend them to the favor of our readers.

The firm of F. & M. Schlaudecker, grocers, on State street, has been dissolved, the latter having accepted the position of Treasurer of the German Savings Institution, and the old business being continued by the former, who is well known as one of our shrewdest and fairest tradesmen.

The largest cargo ever brought into our harbor by a sailing vessel was received by the three masted schooner, Charles Wall, on Tuesday afternoon, and consisted of 1,160 tons of iron ore. The Wall drew thirteen feet of water, and was towed in without lighting.

Brother Dickinson, of the Corry Democrat, called in upon us on Wednesday, looking as hearty and amiable as if he were a New York alderman. We are glad to learn that the Democrat is prospering finely, and has an encouraging prospect before it.

Bonnet strings are no longer the fashion in Paris.—*Exchange.*

Good gracious! What is there left? They have reduced the bonnets to almost nothing, and now they take the strings off.

The scarcity of laborers is a topic of common complaint among our farmers. Those who have large tracts of land find it difficult to procure the necessary amount of help.

Messrs. Marks & Meyer have opened a new clothing store in Noble's block; particulars of which will be found in our new advertisement column.

The Union House, near the Phila. & Erie R. R. shops, is offered for rent. The location is a desirable one.

A full stock of Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods, for city and country trade, at Wilson's, 23 Park Row.

To Business Men.

In a few weeks the Observer will appear in a new dress throughout, and we shall be greatly obliged to those of our patrons who wish their advertisements changed or discontinued if they will inform us before that time. In selecting our new type, we have taken special care to meet the wants of our friends. The nonpareil or body type will be the clearest that can be procured, and we shall reintroduce the practice of using BOLD DISPLAYS, believing that it is the duty of a publisher to accommodate the tastes and promote the interests of his advertising patrons as much as possible. The superior advantages of the Observer as an advertising medium are now generally conceded, and we feel quite sure that in its new dress it will present inducements in this line which cannot be excelled by any paper west of the Alleghenies.

MARRIED.

HUSKINSON—OTTINGER—On Tuesday evening, at St. Paul's Church, by Rev. J. F. Spaulding, Rector, assisted by Rev. Chas. Arey, of Fredonia, N. Y., Major T. J. Huskinson, to Miss Virginia W., daughter of Capt. Douglas Ottenger, all of Erie.

MCCLELLAN—PORT—On April 28th, by Elder E C. Rogers, at his residence in Edinboro, Mr. Fernando McClellan, to Miss Adella Port, both of Washington.

SMITH—LADD—In Wattsburgh, on the 30th of April, at the residence of the brides' brother, H. E. Ladd, Esq., by Rev. F V. Warren, Mr. Wm. Barry Smith, of Wattsburgh, to Miss Kate G. Ladd, of Dalton, New Hampshire.

TRIPP—WOODS—In North East, May 1st, by Rev. Thomas Hudson, Mr James Tripp, of Coldwater, Michigan, to Miss Izol L. Woods, of North East, Pa.

HOLT—STAFFORD—On the 8th inst., at the Union Hotel, in Waterford, by C. W Anderson, Esq., Mr. Elijah M. Holt, to Miss Evelyn Stafford, both of Edinboro, Erie County, Pa.

SCHLURAFF—BUYS—On April 17th, by Rev. A. Dunn, at his residence in Fairview, Mr L. W. Schluraff, of West Mill Creek, to Miss Pollie A. Buys, of Summit.

[For the liberal remembrance accompanying the above, the printer returns his thanks. May all the felicity their hearts can desire attend our young friends throughout the voyage of life.]

DIED.

BUSICK—On the 8th inst., of Dropsy, at his father's residence, on West Seventh street, Albert Z Busick, son of Clemens Busick, aged 18 years and 6 months.

SMITH—In Venango township, April 21st, Ida Estelle, only daughter of Henry M. and Sophia C. Smith, aged 7 years, 2 months and 13 days.

MOORE—On May 2d, 1867, at the residence of E W. Barclay, Waterford, Bertie, son of R. M. and A. T. Moore, aged 6 months and 6 days.

PUTNAM—In North East, April 1st, 1867, Joseph Putnam, aged 71 years.

The deceased emigrated to this county in the year 1815 from the State of New York. Having participated in the war of 1812 as a patriot soldier, it is not strange, that he was, during the remainder of his life, ardently attached to the country his valor helped to save. Devoted to his family, a quiet, peaceable citizen, esteemed and honored by those who knew him most intimately, sustained in death by a hope in Christ, surrounded by an affectionate family that watched over him with sleepless vigilance, during a severe and protracted sickness, he passed away, we humbly trust, to a land where death is unknown. His funeral services were attended by Rev. Thomas Guy, Pastor of the M. E. Church in that place, where he had been accustomed to worship for many years, and his remains were laid away in the beautiful cemetry of North East to await the resurrection of the just.

☞ Messrs. Johnston & Brevillier, Wholesale Grocers, have opened a retail branch store at 728 State street, 3 doors North from 8th street, where they are keeping on hand a large stock of choice Family Groceries, Provisions, and, in short, all such goods as are generally found in a first class retail store. Having, through their extensive wholesale department, at 513 French street, unusual facilities for purchasing goods, they are enabled to sell them to Cash Customers at prices which defy competition. my9-1t.

LADIES, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.—The best stock of Dress Goods and Silks, without exception, is at No. 716 State Street.

P. HENRICHS.

Old stand of Gabel & Henrichs. my9-tf.

☞ Remnant Prints 10 cents; Hose from 20 cents up; Cleakings from $1 per yard up; Black Silk from $1.25 up; No. 716 State St. my9-tf. P. HENRICHS.

A NEW PERFUME FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF.

Phalon's "Night Blooming Cereus."
Phalon's "Night Blooming Cereus."
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Phalon's "Night Blooming Cereus."

A most exquisite, delicate, and Fragrant Perfume, distilled from the rare and beautiful flower from which it takes its name.

Manufactured only by
PHALON & SON, New York.
BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.
ASK FOR PHALON'S—TAKE NO OTHER.

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,
P. 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 24, 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,
apr25-8w* 420 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 finished Cases of all style 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 & RIBLET.

New Grocery Store!

SIEGEL & FRIDAY,

Dealers in

Groceries, Fruits and Provisions,

COUNTRY PRODUCE,

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEED,

VEGETABLES,

SHIP CHANDLERY, &C.,

602 STATE ST., CORNER FIFTH,

ERIE, PENN'A.

C. SIEGEL,
Late of the firm of Siegel & Scott.
G. L FRIDAY. ap18'67-tf

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.

SAMUEL L. BARNUM,
DEALER IN
DRUGS, MEDICINES, FANCY GOODS,
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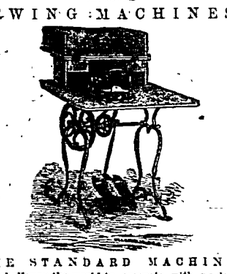

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PROPOSALS FOR IRON BRIDGE.

Proposals will be received by the Street Committee of the City Councils for three weeks from Monday, April 29th, 1867, for the building of an Iron Bridge across the canal at Eighth street, according to the specifications of the city engineer. Plans, &c., can be seen at the engineer's office.

J. EICHENLAUB, Jr.,
H. SHANNON,
M. HARTLEB,
A. BURTON,
my2-2w. Street Committee.

PROPOSALS FOR STONE CULVERTS.

Proposals will be received by the Street Committee of the City Councils, for three weeks from Monday, April 29th, 1867, for the building of two stone culverts over Mill Creek, at the intersection of Seventh and Tenth streets, according to the specifications of the city engineer. Plans, &c., can be seen at the Engineer's office.

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A BURTON,
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Edward O'Conner, dec'd, late of Elk Creek tp., Erie county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned; Notice is hereby given to all indebted to the said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

ELLEN O'CONNER, Executrix.
Elk Creek, April 26, 1867—my2-6w*

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