Important Notices.

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Try the Famous Arctic Soda, at Dickenson & Son, Perry Block, jy13-1m.

J. F. Cross's Erie City Intelligence Office, No. 182 State street. ja10'67-tf.

For Insurance in well known and most reliable Companies, apply to R. W. Russell, agent, 2d State street. feb21'67-1y.

A Lady cannot get in a *safer* place to buy a full of dry goods than at No. 716 State street.
P. HENRICHS.
Old stand of Gabel & Henrichs.
my9-tf.

Ladies Please Take Notice—The best stock of Dress Goods and Silks, without exception, is at No. 716 State street. P. HENRICH'S,
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Remnant Prints 10 cents; Hose from 20 cts. up; Clokings from $1 per yard up; Black Silk from $1.25 up. No. 716 State street.
P. HENRICHS.
my9-tf.

Eye and Ear, Catarrh and all diseases of the Throat and Chest successfully treated by Dr. Oberm, of Philadelphia, at Brown's Hotel, every Thursday. Has five hundred testimonials.
nov30-tf.

Removal.—Dr. M. Chapin has removed his dental office to the corner of State street and the Park, (over the Marine Bank,) where he will be happy to see any who may need his professional services. feb-2w*

Removal.—The Stove and Tin Ware store of Hilliard & Co., has been removed to No. 1364 Sassafras street, near the Buffalo Road, where will be kept on hand a complete stock of goods in their line, which the public are invited to call and examine. ap4-tf.

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

Ladies will please notice the cards of Mr. Henrich's, 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.

S. M. Weigel, practical piano forte tuner. Orders left at the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Agency, 82 State street, Erie, Pa., or by mail, will receive prompt attention. A first class workman employed to do repairing of pianos and melodeons. 2m.

Ross's Gentlemen's Furnishing Store.—Mr. Warren L. Ross has taken the store lately conducted by Justice, Gheen & Gallagher, and fitted it up with everything necessary to make a complete gentlemen's furnishing establishment. His stock of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings and Ready Made Clothing is superior to anything ever brought to this city, and we defy any one to visit the store without finding something to suit his taste. Mr. Ross has been very successful in securing a Cutter who is not surpassed anywhere. Under his skillful supervision the concern is turning out work equal to the best Eastern establishments. No person can give an excuse for going abroad for clothing while Ross affords the conveniences that he does. In addition to his other goods, he has also a superior stock of Hats and Caps, Hosiery, Collars, Cravats,—in short, everything that a man wants in the clothing line can be got of Ross. Call and see for yourselves. ja21'67-tf.

New Advertisements.

☞ Advertisements, to secure insertion, must be handed in by 8 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. All advertisements will be continued at the expense of the advertiser, unless ordered for a specified time.

STRAY CALVES.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber, in Mill Creek, on Sunday, May 26th, two calves one with tall off. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away; otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.
J. WARFEL.
jy6-3w.

Jonathan Marble, vs. Sarah Marble. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Erie County, Pa. No. 8 Feb. Term, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, appointed Commissioner to take testimony in the above entitled case, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in the borough of North East, county of Erie, on the 21st day of June, 1867, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested can attend.
S. S. HAMMOND,
Commissioner.
jy5-2w.

House and Office to Rent!

NOS. 815 AND 817,

State Street, Erie, Pa.,

Near Noble Block. Apply to
Z. SMITH.

MUSIC STORE!

Closing Out.

Wishing to close my Music Store, I am now offering Seven Octave Overstrung Rosewood Pianos at $250 to $550.
Six Octave Piano Cased Rosewood Melodeons at $125.
Organs from $65 to $200.
Every Instrument warranted for five years.
Z. SMITH, 815 State Street,
Erie, Pa.
P. S.—Now is the time to buy a good instrument for a very little money. jy13'67-tf.

FOURTH OF JULY.

FIRE WORKS!

FIRE CRACKERS,

TORPEDOES, ROCKETS,

And all kinds of

FIRE WORKS!

AT

BENER & BURGESS',

AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Dealers furnished at lowest rates. Exhibitions fitted up at short notice. Send in orders early.

CONFECTIONERY,

Fruit, Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Prunes, Oranges, Lemons, Canned Fruit, Crackers, Fine Groceries, Yankee Notions, Toys and Fancy Goods.

WE MANUFACTURE PURE CANDY!

50 boxes Chewing Gum, 50 boxes Lemons, 70 boxes Oranges, 200 boxes Fire Crackers, 500,000 Torpedoes, 300 boxes Gum Drops, 400 boxes Lozenges, at

BENER & BURGESS',

jy6-1m. 431 State Street.

TOBACCO! TOBACCO!

J. W. TAYLOR,
Manufacturer of
NAVY, SPUN ROLLS, 8s, 10s,
And all the other brands of
TOBACCO!
No. 42 PENN STREET,
ap11'67-y. PITTSBURGH, PA.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

The place to get a choice article of Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars is at
R. WELSHMAN'S 1368 PEACH ST.,
South of the Union.
Always on hand a good assortment of the above articles of every grade, wholesale and retail. Also, Pipes, Pouches, Boxes and Smokers' Articles of every description. Please favor me with a call. Don't forget the place, 1368 Peach street. mr19'67-1y.

THE OBSERVER.

ERIE, PENN'A., JUNE 13, 1867.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Cleveland & Erie and Erie & Pittsburgh time 12 minutes SLOWER than Erie city; Buffalo & Erie 5 minutes FASTER; Philadelphia & Erie 10 minutes FASTER.

LAKE SHORE LINE.

Going East.		Going West.
7:35 p. m.	Cincinnati Express	
2:00 p. m.	Day Express	4:00 p. m.
5:30 a. m.	Mail and accommodation	9:00 a. m.
1:45 a. m.	Night Express	3:15 a. m.
	Toledo Express	10:10 a. m.
10:20 a. m.	N. Y. & Steamboat Express	12:30 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE.

Leave.		Arrive.
2:00 p. m.	Erie Express	10:00 a. m.
10:25 a. m.	Erie Mail	4:00 p. m.
9:30 a. m.	Warren Accommodation	6:45 p. m.

ERIE & PITTSBURGH.

Leave.		Arrive.
10:25 a m.	Pittsburgh Express	1:30 p. m.
5:10 p. m.	Accommodation	11:35 p. m.

WARREN & FRANKLIN.

Leaves Irvineton.		Leaves Oil City.
6:55 a. m.	Mail	9:25 a. m.
1:40 p. m.	Philadelphia Express	5:05 a. m.
8:40 p. m.	Buffalo Express	12:25 p. m.

☞ Railroad officers are requested to inform us when any changes are made in the above table.

AN UNGALLANT CUSS.—The editor of the Tidioute Journal thus "pitches into" one of the fair sex in his locality: "The lady (?) who yester called the attention of another to our patched breeches, whereat they both laughed so heartily, is informed that a new pair will be purchased when her husband's 'little bill' is settled; it has been due us nearly a year. Notes—1. When you speak disparagingly of a passer-by, and do not wish to be overheard, talk low. 2. Don't criticise the poor printer's dress too closely while wearing silks purchased with money due him. 3. Tell your husband to send us $23.70 at once and save the cost of an entire *suit*."

MUST PROVIDE A SEAT.—The heirs of William Walker, who was killed by a collision on the Long Island Railroad, some months ago, brought suit for damages in the Supreme Court of New York, and on the trial the Court decided, among other points, that it is the duty of a conductor to furnish seats to all passengers. If he should fail to do this, and travelers be compelled to stand, even though they stand on the platform, and personal injury result, the railroad company cannot avail themselves of the law which absolves them from liability by posting notices in the cars against standing on platforms. Mr. Walker met his death under such circumstances, and his heirs recovered damages.

MILITARY DISTRICT OF THE NORTHERN FRONTIER.—The Military District of the Northern frontier, which is under the command of Brevet Maj. Gen. Barry, U. S. Army, extends along the Canada frontier from Erie, in the State of Pennsylvania, to Plattsburg, on Lake Champlain, the north-eastern border of the State of New York. It comprises the military posts of Erie, Fort Porter, Fort Niagara, Fort Ontario, Madison Barracks and Plattsburg Barracks. The U. S. regular troops which at present are stationed in the district, are the 42d regiment of infantry and batteries L of the 1st artillery, and M of the 4th artillery. In the event of any emergency occurring within the limits of his command, which may demand the presence and services, Maj. Gen. Barry is authorized to call upon the U. S. troops which garrison the forts in the harbor of Boston and New York, and also those upon the coast of New England generally. The commanders of the U. S. war steamers "Michigan" and "Perry," upon Lake Erie, and of the "Chase," upon Lake Ontario, have received orders to co-operate with Gen. Barry whenever he may find it necessary to call upon them for that purpose. —*Buffalo Courier.*

WATERFORD.— *The "Nursery of Great Men."*—The little town of Waterford boasts of having been the birth-place and home of more men who have attained local prominence than any other, perhaps, in the county. Look at the list and comment for yourselves: Of Law Judges, she has furnished one—John P. Vincent—a native of the borough. Of Associate Judges, five—Wilson Smith, John Vincent, Samuel Hutchins, Wm. Benson and Hollis King—all born there; Of State Senators, two—J. B. Johnson and James Skinner; Of Assemblymen, five—Wilson Smith, Judge Hutchins, David Himrod, Stephen Skinner and Col. Woodward; Of Sheriffs, one—T. B. Vincent—most wonderful of the lot; Of Generals, one—Strong Vincent; Of Colonels, three—W. O. Colt, H. S. Campbell and O. S. Woodward; Of Captains, Lieutenants, etc., a countless host; Of Lieut. Commanders, one—the gallant James W. Shirk; Of Mayors, two—Alfred King and F. F. Farrar. Waterford also produced one rebel Colonel, Henry W. Purmelee, but of that she doesn't brag any. Let us hear now what North East, Girard, Union, Edinboro, Wattsburg, Corry, Albion, Wesleyville, Wellsville, Marvintown and other places in the county have to say for themselves.

A NOVEL TELEGRAPH SUIT.—The case of Prather, Wadsworth & Co., of Pithole, against the Western Union Telegraph Company was tried in the Supreme Court, at Buffalo, before Judge Noah Davis, last week, and the claims of the plaintiffs certainly make the suit altogether a novel one. It seems that on the 12th of August, 1863, a swindler named T. F. McCarthy delivered a dispatch to the Western Union Co., and one to the United States Co., purporting to come from the Key Stone Bank, at Erie, directing the plaintiffs, bankers at Pithole, to pay checks of T. F. McCarthy to the amount of $20,000. Of the amount $10,000 was paid to McCarthy, and an equal amount, as it is claimed, was passed to his credit on the books of the plaintiffs. McCarthy, having obtained the $10,000, found it convenient to leave for parts unknown; and soon after his departure the swindle was discovered, but the whereabouts of the swindler has ever since remained a mystery. After a two day's trial and argument, the Jury rendered a verdict against the Telegraph company for $11,271.66, and the court ordered that the plaintiffs recover 2 1-2 per cent. on the verdict as an extra allowance. Stay of proceedings granted for forty days, to make a case of exceptions. Plaintiffs allowed twenty days to serve amendments. Plaintiffs proceedin stayed until decision by General Term.

A THRILLING SCENE.—A correspondent of the N. Y. Independent, writing from Rochester, respecting the proceedings in New School Presbyterian Assembly upon the question of a re-union of the two branches of the church, says:

"It was a thrilling scene in the Assembly when Dr. Adams, of New York, read the report of the Re-union Committee. Most of the delegates were ignorant of its contents. It was an admirably drawn document—largely from the pen of Dr. Patterson, of Chicago. The Assembly was full, and during the reading of the paper you could have heard the drop of a handkerchief. Dr. Adams, with his manly figure and fine white head, stood by the Moderator's side, and read it with solemn and sonorous emphasis. As he went forward, tears began to start in the eyes of the old men who had witnessed the disruption of the Church, just thirty years ago. The fountains were breaking up; and, in the blessed, full-banked flood of Christian love, the ice-floes of controversy and prejudice were swept away in the irresistible torrent. When Dr. Adams finished, we all sat in mute, tearful joy, and in adoration of the majestic hand of God that had wrought for us such a glorious issue! Dr. Wisner rose and offered a few tender words. He was followed by Dr. Lyon, of Erie; and then the whole Assembly arose to their feet, and joined in a fervent prayer of thanksgiving. It was a scene to be remembered to the dying hour, and to be recalled in the memories of Heaven. Henceforth the Presbyterian Church is to be one; and what God joins together let no heresy-hunters ever put asunder! I venture to predict that this hurried epistle is one of the last that you will ever receive from a New School General Assembly in the Church of Calvin and John Knox—the church that follows even those mighty men only in so far as they follow Christ."

Party Prejudice.

The extent to which partizan prejudice is carried by some persons is one of the most curious features in our poor human nature. There are millions of people so constituted that they can see no merit in any one of differing politics, and will have nothing to do with them, either in trade, social life, and, we blush to say it, scarcely in religion. By what extraordinary process individuals can bring their minds up to such a stand-point, it is difficult to understand, but that the fact exists is to palpable too admit of dispute. A good anecdote in connection with this subject is told of a man from New York, who was visiting Washington at the time when Mr. Van Buren was Vice President. He was a Democrat, and held Mr. Van Buren in the highest reverence. He sat in the circular gallery of the Senate, gazing at the Vice President with a feeling of State pride, when suddenly a tall, manly form appeared at the side of the hall, and beckoned to Mr. Van Buren. There was little business doing; and the Vice President calling a Senator to the Chair, joined the person mentioned, when both seated themselves on the sofa, snuffing from the same box; the hand of the Vice President was laid playfully upon the knee of the other, and ever and anon a hearty laugh would escape them, showing that whatever the topic, it was agreeable to both. "Is that Mr. Calhoun with the Vice President?" said our friend to a person near him. "No, sir." "Is it Mr. Benton?" "No, sir." "Is it General Wall?" "No, sir." "May I ask who he is?" "Why, that is Clay." "Mr. Clay!" almost shrieked the man; "and does Mr. Van Buren speak to him? Rot me if I ever vote for him again!" And the astonished man stalked from the hall, firmly believing that the country was lost. It may be that this story is a mere fancy sketch, but be it truth or fiction, it represents very nearly the general feeling of two-thirds of the masses in both parties. If anything, it seems to us, that Republicans entertain it to a greater degree than Democrats, though it may be that circumstances do not enable us to judge fairly. For our part, we can say in all frankness, that no such sentiment has ever entered into our breast. Believing as sincerely as we do in the soundness of Democratic principles, and just as firmly in the unsoundness of the Republican creed, we have never yet seen the day when we were willing to regard a man as a personal enemy, solely because he did not think as we do on the mode of administering the Government. There are pure men and bad men in both parties, and the person who has a true appreciation of his duties to the country and himself will be content with carrying on a political contest on the ground of principle, leaving all other issues to adjust themselves according to the well settled rules of society. Good citizens are none the less good citizens because they are either Democrats or Republicans. Let it be the pride of every one to acknowledge merit wherever he may find it, and if we cannot agree upon some questions, let us at least be willing to disagree as gentlemen, patriots and christians.

What is the Nicholson Pavement?

The following communication in relation to the Nicholson Pavement we find in the Louisville Courier. As the question as to having the pavement introduced in this city is now being discussed, no doubt it will be read with interest:

PREPARATION OF THE GROUND.

The ground is levelled; or rather rounded off, in such oval form as, by situation, width of Street, etc., may be required; after which, in order to procure nice uniformity, it is thoroughly raked and made as smooth and even as a house floor.

THE SUBSTRUCTURE.

This consists of two inch white or yellow pine planks laid side by side, lengthwise of the street, so as to entirely cover the ground. The planks are then completely covered, by means of suitable brooms, with a coat of liquid asphaltum and coal tar. The planks are now turned, one by one, the other side up, and treated in the same way with the asphaltum and tar, and allowed to remain. This constitutes the substructure, which is now ready to receive the upper stratum.

THE UPPER STRATUM.

This consists of white or yellow pine parallelogramic blocks eight inches high (with the grain of the wood,) three inches thick and from six to ten inches wide, with straight lined faces and right angles; together with strips of board of the same material, four inches wide, three-quarters of an inch thick and five feet or so long; laid in the following manner: Beginning, for instance, at one end of the street, a series or row of these blocks is set up on end across the street, from curb to curb, with their broad faces fronting up and down the street. But before thus placing them in position, each block is completely coated with asphaltum or tar cement by being submerged in it. The first line of blocks being thus set, a line of strips also coated with cement is laid and nailed up against the blocks with one edge resting on the plank substructure. Now another series of the blocks, treated in the same way, is set up against the strip, and so alternately until several rods more or less are laid. There is now left between each two consecutive rows of blocks, a continuous groove or cell, three-quarters of an inch wide and four inches deep, extending from curb to curb, which constitutes the foot-hold.

THE FILLING.

This consists of clean gravel, screened so as to vary from the size of a pea to that of five-eighths of an inch in diameter, together with asphaltum and tar, treated and applied as follows: The gravel is heated very hot in suitable sheet iron pans, and then filled into the cells level with the surface. Asphaltum, also heated hot, is now poured from a vessel provided with a spout, into the cells until they are filled with it, and while the gravel is yet hot; and, before cold, this filling of gravel and asphaltum is swedged or rammed, which is done by means of a bar of iron of suitable width two feet or so long, and just thick enough to enter the cell, which is placed edgewise on the filling and hammered upon with a heavy hammer. The whole surface is now treated to another finishing coat or covering of asphaltum and coal tar.

THE DRESSING.

This consists of a layer of sand and fine gravel, spread over the entire surface, about an inch and a half thick and allowed to remain, which becomes partially pulverized and ground into the fibres of the wood, washed and worn off by the action of rain, horse and vehicle.

The pavement is now complete.

It will be observed that, to firmly secure and support the several parts and pieces, they are so arranged and laid as to bread joints; and that, while the intervening strips separate the blocks at the top, to furnish foothold, they also serve to unite them at the bottom in such a manner as to make them self-supporting, and render the upper stratum (consisting of the blocks and strips) one continuous and substantial body of wood.

Anything deviating from the above (except to substitute some other good wood for the pine blocks) is not true.

NICHOLSON PAVEMENT.

DECLINATION.—The following is the letter of H. L. Richmond, of Meadville, declining to be a candidate at the Radical primary meetings for State Senator. Although it does not say so in express words, its tenor is one of bitter hostility to Lowry:

At the time I permitted my named to be used as a candidate for State Senator, I did not suppose I would have more than one competitor in this county. In this I am disappointed. The entire month of June being occupied by our courts, my professional duties will not permit me, were I so inclined, to enter personally into the canvass. The result then, will probably be, if Col. McCoy and myself remain in the field, to throw the choice to our Erie county contestant. By no act of mine shall this be accomplished. Ever thankful to my friends for their regards, for the reasons given, they will pardon me for declining longer to be a candidate.

June 4, 1867. H. L. RICHMOND.

GOOD PENMANSHIP.—It has been truly said, that "the noblest acquisition of mankind is speech, and the most useful art is writing." One thing is certain, no person capable of writing a neat, legible and rapid hand, need ever want for constant and remunerative employment; it is a specie of capital that must forever render its possessor independent. This is shown in the remarkable success of the graduates of the Iron City College, Pittsburgh, where the art is taught to perfection. It is conceded on all hands, that Prof. Cowley is not only the finest writer, but the most successful teacher of Penmanship in this country.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Thayer, Noyes & Co. will exhibit in this city, on Tuesday, the 18th, corner of Parade and Sixth streets. See advertisement.

WESTLEY says, "Condemn no man because he does not think as you think. Let every one enjoy the full and free liberty of thinking for himself."

THE editor having been absent since Saturday, and compelled to prepare the matter for this issue before starting, we are without our usual full report of local doings.

LESTER J. BRADLEY, Assistant Postmaster at Titusville, has resigned his position. It is the first instance within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, in which a Radical in this section has voluntarily resigned an office.

A DISGUSTED German, of Cleveland, who had amassed considerable property, went down to the wharf a few days since and committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor.

LOWRY'S extra pious pretensions are the cause of fun being poked at him on all sides. A correspondent from Meadville calls him the religious candidate. Those who are best acquainted him with will appreciate the "sarkasm."

A FESTIVAL for the benefit of New Era Lodge of Good Templars will be held in Farrar Hall, this (Thursday) evening. Preparations have been made to render it one of the pleasantest entertainments of the season.

ARE WE to have a general Fourth of July celebration, or are we not? Our Irish fellow citizens have arranged to celebrate on their own hook, whether the rest of the population do or not, and it will be a shame if native born Americans allow themselves to be outdone in patriotic zeal, by those of foreign birth.

WE understand that Henry Butterfield, Esq., has determined not to be a candidate for re-election as clerk of the Courts. The only candidate thus far announced for the position is Capt. Judson, of Waterford, who seems likely to secure the place with little or no opposition.

THE Venango Spectator says of Senator Lowry:

"His sermon in the Senate on the Philadelphia Sunday Car question indicated at the time a great mental change. It was a splendid display of aggressive goodness, and vigorously anti-Beelzebub. In the higher æsthetics and practical piety Mr. Lowry is always bully."

THE best cure for hard times is to cheat the doctor by being temperate; the lawyer by keeping out of debt; the demagogue by voting for honest men, and poverty by being industrious. Subscribe for the Erie Observer pay for it in advance and have a clear concience and rest well at night.

AN editor of one of our exchanges is a little the "richest" man we know of, in the offer that he makes to procure new subscribers. Hear what he says: For two new subscribers, furnished by any good looking young lady, we furnish a husband, or if we fail in that, will marry her ourselves as soon as the law will allow.

THE Doylestown Democrat in some comments on the Van Daniker case, says: "It may not be generally known that these detectives work on the principle of no detection no pay. Some allowance is therefore to be made for a jury not finding a man guilty upon their oaths merely. Railroad conductors do not know what hour a detective may have his eye upon them. Females are frequently employed as spies."

THE Girard Spectator thinks that "either our fashionable young men are seized with a sudden fit of economy, or their salaries have been cut down so that they can't dress respectably. It is really painful to see them going through the streets, their thin legs shivering in the scantiest of pats, and their coats so short as to leave a considerable portion of their bodies exposed to the searching winds."

As the political season is approaching, we would earnestly recommend to all concerned in organizing mass meetings, not to announce among "the distinguished gentlemen who are expected to be present" the names of any who have not positively promised to attend. The plan of publishing the names of the invited as of those who are to attend has been carried to such an absurd extent that the public has lost all faith in such intimations.

THE stockholders of the Union & Titusville R. R. held a meeting, on the 5th inst., and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Wm. S. Brown; Vice President, F. G. Stranahan; Treasurer, Orange Noble; Secretary, R. H. Frisbee; Directors, W. S. Brown, O. Noble, Henry Rawle and A. T. Marsh, Erie; P. G. Stranahan, E. Cooper and R. H. Frisbee, Union. The late President of the company, W. A. Galbraith, Esq., declined a re-election. The company are endeavoring to collect their subscriptions, and an energetic attempt is being made to push it forward to completion.

WE UNS.—A sensible writer says: "We Americans are not only an extravagant, but ostentatious people. We habitually spend too much on our own stomachs and our neighbors' eyes. We are constantly in hot water, not because we cannot live in comfort on our means, but because we persist in spending more than we need or can afford. Our youth squander in extra food and drinks, in frolic and dissipations, which should be the nest egg of their future competence. When cares and children cluster about them, they grumble at their hard fortune, forgetful that they wasted the years and the means which might and should have saved them from present and future poverty."

ODD THINGS AND ODD SAYINGS.

A SHAWL was recently sold in New York for $3,000. In the same city women make shirts for a shilling a-piece.

A LITTLE girl in Sheyboygan, Wis., swallowed a needle over a year ago, and a few days since it came out at her knee.

WHIPPING school girls on the calves of their legs has been commenced in the Aurora, Illinois, schools. It's a Boston patent.

A WILLIAMSPORT exchange says that, owing to the prevalence of rowdyism there, ladies who have to be out after nightfall are arming themselves with revolvers.

A MAN in Maine whose flesh began to drop from his feet about a fortnight ago, can find nothing to stop the disease, and is now a skeleton as far up as the knee.

A SABLE swain in Memphis attempted to commit suicide because the mamma of his divinity was opposed to the matrimonial alliance.

A MAN in New York State is on trial for the seduction of his first wife, after having been divorced from her and married to another woman.

IRWIN DAVIS, formerly waiter in a Springfield (Mass.) hotel, is now a San Francisco millionaire, enjoying an income from a single silver mining company of $50,000 to $60,000 a month.

THE Columbus (Ga.) Sun speaks of a white Massachusetts school marm whirled around in the giddy mazes of the voluptuous waltz, closely embraced in the arms of a colored citizen. Why not, if she liked it?

A NEW paper at Connecticut classifies its marriages, births and deaths under the heads "confidences," "adventures," and "certainty," which is as bad as the Western editor's "hatched," "matched" and "despatched."

A NEGRO in a street car in New Orleans threatened to shoot a woman who had protested against his insults, "as quick as he would any d—n white rebel." The conductor said he did not dare to put him out as he was a colored man.

ONE OF the meanest men in New England is said to reside at Northampton, Mass. He sued his brother, the other day, for twenty dollars, for the board of himself and wife during a visit which they paid him three years ago, when first married.

IN A town in Northern Berkshire, a bereaved widower was recently presented with a bill of $2 for digging his wife's grave. "What," says he, "two dollars for digging a grave in that soft spot? I would have done it myself for a dollar."

JAMES L. HAWES, of Bengal, Mich., was recently sued by Saran Thomson for breach of promise, claiming $3,000 damages. He soothed her wounded affections by marrying her. But a few days afterwards he was again sued by Mary A. Nelson, whom he had lived with as his wife for seventeen years, though never legally married. She claims $4,000 for wages during that period. As she has borne him six children her demand seems reasonable.

ST. LOUIS has a shocking sensation. A Rev. Mr. Mattice, whose amorous propensities overcame his clerical exclusiveness, made love to and won a young and beautiful wife of an old physician named Fischer. The reverend lover was a bright and shining light in the Young Men's Christian Association, and to that body Dr. Fischer set forth his grievances. The result is that Mattice has been dismissed from his charge, and she who loved not wisely has retured to her llege.

A WAITER girl in a hotel at Burlington, Vt., married last fall a mulatto cook in the same hotel, the pious clergyman who united them being of the fire-eating, miscegenation stripe. The mulatto took his white wife to Hartford where he abandoned her, and she has become a miserable outcast, and is now in confinement on the charge of bigamy, having induced a young white boy to marry her.

THE Fort Wayne Democrat tells of a beautiful, intelligent, amiable, fascinating and immensely wealthy young lady in that city, who carefully conceals the knowledge of her wealth, wears cheap clothes and works in a millinery shop, waiting for an interesting young man to woo and win her "for herself alone." There will not be a milliner left in Fort Wayne in three months.

A FARMER in New York willed his daughter four thousand dollars on condition that she would marry a Catholic clergyman. As Catholic clergymen do not marry, the daughter endeavors to break the will. The defence is that the old man didn't mean she should have any of the property, and took this way of saying so.

Two little boys ran away from their home in an Ohio town one day last week, and left a note stating that they were going to the Rocky Mountains to hunt buffalo. They were captured about six miles from home, in the act of shooting at some calves with a bow and arrow, taken home and put to bed without their supper.

IN Evansville, Ind., recently, a man lost the button off his shirt collar, and crossed the street to ask a woman if she would give him a pin to fasten his collar. She, thinking he meant to insult her, alarmed her husband who rushed out with a loaded pistol, hot for vengeance. It was with some difficulty an explanation was made.

AT A fashionable wedding at Norfolk, last week, the bridal presents were valued at $10,000. Among them were a $5,000 roll of greenbacks, two sets of diamonds, a camel's hair shawl, and large quantities of silver plate.

A "TIN" wedding was observed after an unusual manner in Vermont the other day. The wife eloped with a young fellow taking with her all the "tin" her husband had saved in ten years. The discovery of her absence of course closed the festival.

JESSIE JONES, of Chicago, left her home, and deliberately, and without any pretence of having been ruined, went into a house of prostitution, whence all the efforts of her parents have not sufficed to bring her away. Such things will happen—in Chicago.

A CONNECTICUT man was arrested at Pittsfield, charged with eloping and living in criminal connection with his stepmother. The matter was compromised by the son's paying the father $50 and a silver watch, and retaining the woman.

A MAN named Thomas McAleer was arrested at Boston, for personating a State constable and committing adultery with a woman whom he promised to protect in his official capacity if she would comply with his wishes. A great moral and economical idea.

New Publications.

"THE NURSERY."—We have received from the publisher, John L. Shorey, No. 13 Washington street, Boston, the sixth number of the charming little Juvenile monthly, "The Nursery," a quarto shaped 12 mo. of 32 pages, designed expressly for children under eight years of age. This number completes the first volume, and its success has been great It has supplied a family want that was long felt, and should be liberally patronized by parents who desire to cultivate the tastes and administer to the pleasure of their little ones.

"NED NEVINS THE NEWS BOY, or Street Life in Boston," is the title of a Book written by Rev. Henry Morgan, which is selling very rapidly, most of the first edition being sold wholly in Boston, and within a few days of its publication. It reveals much of the life of the "dangerous classes," in the large cities, as they are generally spoken of in this country. This book is deeply interesting, as it presents in vivid colors the daily life of the juvenile outcasts of the city, and their mental and moral characteristics, as well as the causes which lead them into vice and crime. It is a book that all may read with profit, and especially those who take an interest in reformatory movements. The price of the book is $1.50. Lee & Shepard, Boston, are publishers.

WOMAN'S WORK IN THE CIVIL WAR.—This is one of the few works, relating to the war, that we can unhesitatingly endose. In the beauty of its typography and the excellency of the engravings, it is a model. We are glad to see among the engravings the portrait of Miss Clara H. Barton. The vignette is an appropriate and beautiful picture, recalling one of the most thrilling scenes of the war. It represents the gray-haired barbara Frietchio unfurling the stars and stripes before the advancing column of rebels under Stonewall Jackson:

"Shoot, if you must, this gray old head,
But spare your country's flag! she said."

The work in question has been in preparation for more than three years, and some of the ablest pens of the nation have been employed in writing its sketches. Agents are wanted for the sale of this book in every part of the country, and its superior character will make the task a very profitable one. The publishers are Messrs. Ziegler, McCurdy & Co., 501 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

THE DIAMOND DICKENS—*David Copperfield*—Forty thousand copies of the three current issues of Ticnor & Fields' (Boston) "Diamond Dickens"—"The Posthumous Papers of the Pickwick Club," "Our Mutual Friend," and the "Personal Experiences of David Copperfield the Younger"—had been sold, up to the day when the latter appeared. That the enterprise is a success is no less certain than it is gratifying to all who admire its standard character, convenient size, clear type and generale comeliness. And it is almost equally satisfactory to know that the illustrious author shares in the profits of the publishers, accruing from its sale—that, although stolen fruit is considered "sweetest," his labors do not go unremunerated. Mr. Eyting is one of our youngest American artists, and his illustrations of the "Diamond Dickens" are meeting with warm praise in all quarters where criticism is considered valuable. His pencil simply reproduces in form the penned outline of the novelist's creation, and that in a manner which does credit to this issue. "David Copperfield" is the third volume of the "Diamond Dickens," and is issued in the same compact, convenient and elegant style as the "Pickwick Papers" and "Our Mutual Friend." Every lover of Dickens should be sure to get this edition. The illustrated volumes are only $1.50 each, and the plain $1.25.

WE know of no musical instrument for which there is a greater demand than for the American Organ, the reputation of which is based upon its solid merit. The internal construction differs from all other instruments, being on a superior principle, while the absence of complication renders it less liable to get out of order. The action is so delicate, that its response to the touch is as ready as the Piano Forte, making it desirable for light and quick music as well as for that which is connected and sustained. We trust our readeri will take early opportunity to become acquainted with these fine instruments, as no home is complete without a musical instrument.—*Boston Traveller.*

MARRIED.

KNIGHT—STANLEY—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 5th inst, at Congress, O., by Rev. S. M. Baldwin, of Fairview, Pa., assisted by Rev. Mr. Reed, of Wooster, O., Prof. Lyman S. Knight, of Fairview, to Miss Tamar L. Stanley, of Congress.

HARBOLD—FREY—In Erie, on the 30th ult., by Rev. W. Rittenhouse, Mr. Philip Herbold, of Buffalo, to Miss Hattie Frey, of this city.

HARVEY—DEWOLF—On Wednesday, May 15th, at the residence of the bride's father, in Springfield, by Rev. Chamberlain, Capt. H. Harvey, of this city, to Miss S. A. DeWolf.

CLOUGH—GREEN—On the 29th of May, at the residence of the bride's father, in Washington township, by Elder E. C. Rogers, of Edinboro, Mr. Wm. Pitt Clough, of Edinboro, to Miss Dacia M. Green, of Washington tp. [Printer liberally remembered.

DIED.

BARNES—In Conneaut township, May 16th, of nomb palsy, Mr. Daniel Barnes, aged 68 years.

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