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**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. je6-2w*

**Removal.**—The Stove and Tin Ware store of Himrod & Co., has been removed to No. 1384 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. 211, I. O. of Good Templars, meets on every Tuesday evening, in the Odd Fellows' Lodge Room, on State street, over Jarecki's jewelry store. Stranger Templars visiting the city are cordially invited to be present.
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J. F. Wilson, 24 North Park.
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STOVES AND TINWARE.
Isaac Vantassel, 1224 Peach st.
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WM. A. GALBRAITH,

Attorney at Law. Office No. 11 Noble Block, first door on the right of State street entrance, second floor. je20-3w.

### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A MEETING of the Stockholders of the Phila. & Erie R. R. Co., will be held at the office of the Company, 230 Walnut street, in the city of Philadelphia, on SATURDAY, the 29th inst., next, at 12 o'clock, noon, to take into consideration a joint agreement entered into between the Managers of said Company and the Directors of the Warren & Franklin Railway Company, for the merger of the rights, franchises and property of the latter Company into the said Phila. & Erie R. R. Company, and to vote the adoption or rejection of the same.
je20-2w. GEO. P. LITTLE, Sec'y.

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# WEEKLY OBSERVER

ERIE, PENN'A, JUNE 20, 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 | 6:00 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. |
|---|---|---|
| 5:00 p. m. | Erie Express | 10:00 a. m. |
| 10:25 a. m. | Erie Mail | 4:08 p. m. |
| 8:00 a. m. | Warren Accommodation | 6:45 p. m. |

ERIE & PITTSBURGH.

| Leave. | | Arrive. |
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| 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. |
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| 6:55 a. m. | Mail | 9:23 a. m. |
| 1:40 p. m. | Philadelphia Express | 5:45 a. m. |
| 8:10 p. m. | Buffalo Express | 12:25 p. m. |

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

### Observer for the Campaign.

In order to extend the circulation of the OBSERVER as widely as possible, during the coming campaign, we offer it at the following low rates:

From the 1st of July to October 17th, (the next issue after election,) 65 cents.
From the 1st of August to October 17th, - - - - - 50 cents.
From the 1st of September to October 17th, - - - 30 cents.

All subscriptions will be promptly discontinued at the end of the period for which they are paid, unless otherwise ordered.

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FOURTH OF JULY.—The Congregation and Societies of St. Patrick's Church will celebrate the Fourth by a pic-nic in Cochran's Woods, at which it is expected that several thousand persons will be present. The male members of the church will march in procession to the Woods, wearing the badges of the different orders to which they are attached, and carrying many emblematic designs. Rev. Father Mullaine will read the Declaration, and an oration will be delivered by Rev. Father Finnucane, to be followed with short speeches by other gentlemen. Extensive arrangements for the celebration are being made, and it is anticipated to be one of the most pleasant ever held in our vicinity.

Our German fellow citizens are also preparing to celebrate the Fourth in an appropriate manner. We have not obtained the full programme, but learn that the various Societies will meet at the Park, and from there march in procession to Gingrich's Woods, where an oration is to be delivered by Rev. Mr. Semler.

GREAT FIRE IN GIRARD.—A fire broke out in the rear of Gulliford, Hay & Co.'s hardware store, in Girard borough, about 12 o'clock, on Tuesday evening, and before its progress could be stayed the extensive establishment of those gentlemen, together with the music and variety store of Messrs. H. A. Traut & Co., the law office of S. E. Woodruff, Esq., and the dwelling occupied by G. W. Arbuckle, were completely destroyed. The buildings were all wooden ones, and the flames spread so rapidly that but very little of their contents was saved, and that in a damaged condition. The mother-in-law of Mr. Arbuckle, Mrs. Sooy, was severely burned in escaping from the building, and died on Wednesday from her injuries. The remainder of Mr. A.'s family barely escaped with their lives; losing all of their wearing apparel and household furniture. The loss will fall very heavy upon that gentleman, who was absent from home at the time. The property destroyed is estimated to have been worth about $22,000, on which there was only about $[illegible]500 insurance.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS.—That times are dull, there can be no doubt; it is demonstrated in everybody's business, and shown conclusively in many faces. Yet, that the coming season is to be an especially disastrous one in financial circles, we do not believe, nor can we see any sound reasons for coming to such a conclusion. It is both unwise and impolitic, and it is this unfounded fear and dread that contributes as much as any other cause to the present depression. From every quarter we have reports of the abundance of the coming crops and the bountiful supplies that will be garnered during the coming summer and autumn months. The railroads are all doing a thriving business, commerce is increasing and trade generally is beginning to shake itself free from the torpor and sluggishness of the past season. The question of a European war having been finally settled to the satisfaction of all concerned, there can be no cause for stringency in that direction. The general dread of a great financial crash seems to us entirely without foundation. Men have been looking for it for nearly two years, and in that time there are comparatively few persons in business who have not arranged their affairs to meet the expected storm. Panics in finance never occur when everybody is anticipating them. They always commence suddenly, when trade is overdone, when everything is inflated, when speculation is at fever heat, and when none are expecting them. It may be that the dull season will continue for some time longer, but, unless we are much mistaken, the coming fall, with its prospective bountiful crops, will see a revival in every department of trade and industry. The want of confidence which now so universally prevails, has had more to do with the present depression than all other causes; and the sooner people dispense with it, look at facts as they exist, cease complaining, and go to work with a determination to make the best out of circumstances, the quicker will affairs return to their natural condition, and the better it will be for the country.

THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.—In another portion of our paper will be found a letter from Rev. James A. Davidson, giving a sketch of the proceedings of the State Convention of the Order of Good Templars, recently held in Pittsburgh. The different societies in this county were represented by Mr. Davidson and by Mr. Azro Goff, of the Dispatch. Mr. D.'s letter will be read with interest by all classes of our citizens. It gives the first definite intelligence of the objects which the society has undertaken to accomplish, and will enable the friends as well as the enemies of the temperance movement, as now reorganized, to decide what course they will be called upon respectively to pursue. The following are the two most important planks in the platform of principles put forth by the Convention:

*No license in any form or under any circumstances, for the sale of liquor, to be used as a beverage.*

The ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION of the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors for such purposes—prohibition by the will of the people, expressed in due form of law, with the penalties deserved for a crime of such enormity.

The language of these resolutions is too plain to admit of any misconception. The leading temperance advocates are not satisfied with even the present stringent license law, but have determined, if possible, to prevent licenses of any kind whatever from being granted, and to prohibit entirely the sale, importation or manufacture of every kind of liquor within the Commonwealth. A vigorous agitation is to be commenced at once, and the attempt will be made to secure a majority of the next Legislature in favor of the measures here suggested. Candidates for office are to be interrogated as to their views, and the whole strength of the society will be cast, as fully as the leaders can control it, against such as will not commit themselves to the creed adopted at Pittsburgh. The consequence of these avowals has already been to get up a reactionary movement among the liquor sellers and their friends and it is easy to foresee what the struggle will terminate in. In a conflict of this nature, the advocates of total prohibition have never been successful outside of New England, and it is not likely that the present effort will meet with a better fate than its predecessors. Thousands of persons who, like the writer, are true friends of Temperance, and daily prove their friendship by practical example, do not believe either in the right or justice of interfering with the affairs of their neighbors in matters of this kind. They think that men have the same right to choose what they shall drink as what they shall eat, what church to attend, or what style of furniture they may have in their houses. We are free to say, that in the course adopted at Pittsburgh, the Temperance leaders, in our judgment, have made a very grave mistake, and one they will find reason to regret in future. The cause of Temperance, like that of religion, is one that will command the sympathies of every good citizen, so long as it is conducted on a legitimate basis; but when its friends seek to procure by force what is only to be accomplished by moral effort, they do that which is repugnant to every instinct of personal liberty, and which no intelligent body of people will ever permanently sanction.

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GRAPE CULTURE.—We are requested to publish the following extract from the proceedings of the Horticultural Society, held in Cincinnati, on Saturday, the 25th of May. The subject referred to in the resolutions is one that interests a large portion of the citizens of Erie county:

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of this association that one William Griffith, of North East, Pennsylvania, claims and has just obtained a patent for the propagation of grape roots from cuttings with single eyes, by mulching with tan-bark, sawdust, and all other materials, and

WHEREAS, Said mode of propagating grape roots from single eyes by mulching is not the original discovery of the said William Griffith, that he has no claims upon the practice that is not common to all growers of vines; and as the mode has been in use by members of this association for nearly half a century in in-door and out-door culture, and is still, and has been the mode of culture for years, wherever propagating grape roots from one or more eyes is carried on as a regular business, therefore

*Resolved*, That the members of this Association are hereby counselled not to pay the slightest respect to, nor recognize in any way, the said Griffith's claim to a patent for mulching cuttings, and that the Association hereby pledges itself to assist and defend to the utmost extent of its power any and all of its members against whom the said Griffith may bring suit for an infringement of his so-called patent for propagating grape roots from single eyes by mulching.

These resolutions led to considerable debate, in which a number of the leading members of the Society participated. Mr. Martin thought that if the Society would repudiate the claim of Mr. Griffith to patent mulching as a new discovery, he would not venture to prosecute any of its members for continuing to pursue this old practice. Mr. Sleith was asked if he had used this method of growing grapes, and he replied that he had practiced it for fifty-nine years, and in this country ever since 1836. The question as to what is patented was settled by reading a letter of the patentee to Mr. Mottier. *The President* could not vote for the resolution, because he thought the matter of the patent was of a private nature, that only concerns the patentee and those who take the responsibility of using what they deem wrongfully patented. He thought the Society might be drawn into a law suit with Mr. Griffith. Mr. Anderson stated that he would pay the expense of any suit that Mr. Griffith might please to bring against the Society. Dr. Green thought the Society would have a suit in court to defend if the resolution should be adopted, but was in favor of its passage. The vote being taken, it was carried with one dissenting voice.

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LICENSES GRANTED.—At the adjourned session of the Court of Common Pleas, held on Monday, Judge Johnson presiding, the following parties were granted licenses, most of them being for the sale of ale and beer only: The friends of the temperance movement do not seem to have made much, if any, opposition to the applicants. We are requested to state that if the parties named below do not call for their licenses within fifteen days they will become void:

*Erie and South Erie*—Mathias Staelbin, H. Newbauer, Dennis Noonan, Wm. Glover, Dennis Fogarty, John Graham, Amandus Fliegel, Frank Schultz, John Gelsheimer, Messmer & Seiter, Valentine Renner, Mrs. Mary Webber, John Hoffman, Joseph Brengartner, Henry Brehm, C. W. Miller, Charles F. Mehl, Conrad Deck, J. Kessel, Jno. Aaron, Wm. Keis, Chas. Dies, Mathias Knipper, Jas. Mahoney, Peter Schumaker, Keifel & Mehler, John Porsch, Jacob Heybeck, Isaac Gerstle, James Johnson, Thos. Edgar, Frank Brehm, Jacob Decker, Charles Strech, John Roland, Stott & Allen, Frank Schlaudecker, Christian Robe, B. Schlaudecker, L. Maer, N. Roth, Mrs. Dentlinger, C. Erhart, Wm. Kraiss, A. Lutz, John Haibach, John George Brame, Franz Liebel, John Heinlein, John Cronenberger, S. Cohen, Peter Seichrist, Fred Eichenlaub, Christian G. Brown, Jno. Uhr, Theobald Spatz, Jacob Heidt, Seiter & Emling, F. C. Mohr, James Eastman, Andrew Sellick, Thomas White, Geo. Wagner, Isaiah Hickernell, Michael McMahon, Maurice Hanlon, Philip Schlintwein, Geo. A. Horn.

*Corry*—Frey & Bear, Warren Fuller, Haigh & Curtis, John R. Vaughn, —— Soper, John Hazel.

*Fairview*—Jacob Shaefer, Geo. Hess, Louis Schumaker, Thos. Boyer.

*Mill Creek*—John Lightner.

*Albion*—Mott Sherman.

*Summit*—Joseph Hertner.

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LOCAL POLITICS.—The officers to be voted for by our citizens at the election this fall are as follows: One Supreme Judge, one State Senator, two members of Assembly, Sheriff, Clerk of the Courts, two Jury Commissioners, Coroner, Auditor, Poor Director, three Trustees of Erie Academy, and two Trustees of Waterford Academy. For Jury Commissioner, each voter is entitled to cast his ballot but for one candidate, which ensures the election of a member of both parties. The following is a list of the persons whom we have heard named in connection with the various county offices on the Radical side:

*Assembly*—Geo. W. Starr, A. R. Kellogg, Erie; Mr. Stewart, Mr. Bowman, Corry; Judge Greer, North East; Jeduthan Wells, Albion; Mr. Reeder, Edinboro; C. C. Boyd, Waterford.

*Sheriff*—J. W. Swalley, Erie; A. T. Jones, North East; Maj. A. F. Swan, Fairview; Col. H. S. Campbell, Waterford.

*Clerk of the Courts*—Capt. A. M. Judson, Waterford; Lieut. Jas. P. Crawford, North East; Capt. Chas. L. Pierce, Venango.

*Jury Commissioner*—Judge Cross, Springfield; G. W. Colton, Erie; S. B. Benson, Waterford.

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## MARRIED.

WILLIAMS—SHATTUCK.—On the 19th inst., at the residence of Hon. P. Metcalf, by Rev. G. F. Cain, Mr. James I. Williams to Miss Kate S. Shattuck, all of this city.

SERR—CRUM—At the residence of the bride's father, by P. P. Glazier, Esq., Mr. Andrew Serr to Miss Nancy Crum.

LANDER—STEVENS—On the 13th inst., by Rev. Wm. Semler, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. Charles Lander to Miss Carrie Stevens, both of Erie.

ORTON—BUDD—On the 11th inst., by Rev. W. C. Falconer, assisted by Rev. Robert Dickson, of New Lisbon, Ohio, Mr. Samuel G. Orton, of Mayville, N. Y., to Miss Ettie Rose Budd, of Sharon, Pa.

GOUGH—SOUTHWICK—On the 12th inst., at Conneautville, by Rev. Wm. Richins, Mr. Robert Gough, of Grand Rapids, Mich., to Miss A. C. Southwick, of North East, Pa.

LINDERMAN — SOUTHWICK — At the same place and by the same, Mr. Albert T. Linderman, of Mina, N. Y., to Miss E. A. Southwick, of North East, Pa.

SANBUN—NICKERSON—On the 11th inst., in Simpson Church, by Rev. J. H. Tagg, Mr. J. P. Sanbun, of Chicago, Ill, to Miss Hettie P. Nickerson, of Erie.

MORLEY—MOSES—At Albion, on the 9th inst. by J. Wells, Esq., Mr. Marshall Morley, of Erie county, to Miss Amanda E. Moses, of Spring.

GREY—MORRELL—On the 13th inst., by Rev. Joseph H. Pressley, Mr. John A. Gray, to Mrs. Elizabeth E. Morrell, both of South Erie.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

**Wm. A. Galbraith, Esq.**, has removed his law office to the 2d floor of Noble's block.

**The** strike among the miners in the Mercer coal region has ended—the employers conceding to them an advance of twenty cents per ton.

**The** Crawford Democrat is of the belief that the present contest will decide Lowry's political future. "The question is, with him, 'Victory or Death.'"

**An** unknown man threw himself in front of a locomotive at Cleveland, one day this week, and was literally crushed to pieces, not a bone in his body being left unbroken.

**The** Baptist Sabbath School in our city was organized in 1831, and now numbers over two hundred members. For eighteen years it has been under the superintendence of W. J. F. Liddell, Esq.

**Persons** wishing to procure fire-works for the Fourth should remember that they can be supplied by Bener & Burgess, in lots of any kind and size required, at prices as low as in Eastern cities.

**The** Democrats of Corry intend presenting the name of Mr. Whitbeck, one of the most prosperous and enterprising gentlemen of that city, to the next County Convention, as a candidate for Assembly.

**Josh Billings** says: "I never bet any stamps on the man who iz always telling what he would have did if he had been there. I have notised that this kind never git there." Josh is a philosopher as well as a humorist.

**The** formal opening of the Cross-Cut Railroad, from Corry to Brocton, on the Lake Shore R. R., took place on Monday. The completion of this road is looked upon as a matter of considerable importance to Corry by the people of that vicinity.

**A new** book bindery is soon to be opened in this city, under charge of Mr. Cole, a well known and reliable workman. He has procured a convenient location, and intends fitting up an establishment that will enable him to do all kinds of work in a superior style.

**Col. Rowley**, U. S. Marshal for the Western District, advertises that he will dispose at public sale, at the Court House, on the 1st of July, at 10 o'clock, of a large lot of oil, naptha, barrels, &c., together with refining machinery, seized as the property of Frisbee & Co., at the suit of the United States.

**The** people of Corry are making arrangements for an extensive celebration of the Fourth. Our talented young Democratic friend, C. B. Sleeper, Esq., is to read the Declaration. Up to this time, no preparations for a general celebration have been made in our city.

**The** pic-nic of the Irish American Benevolent Association, in Cochran's Woods, on Thursday of last week, we learn from persons who were present, was one of the most successful ever held in our neighborhood. The attendance was very large, and a handsome sum was realized over expenses, which is to be appropriated to beneficial purposes.

**Mr. Geo. W. Wilson**, formerly of this city, is one-half owner of an oil well near Petroleum Centre, which has recently commenced *yielding one* hundred barrels per day. Mr. Wilson is one of the best-hearted men in the world, and his many friends in Erie will be rejoiced to learn that fortune has showered its favors so kindly upon him.

**In** addition to the candidates mentioned elsewhere, we are informed that the friends of Col. D. B. McCreary will urge his nomination for a third term as one of the Assemblymen for our county. Col. McCreary proved himself a very obliging officer,—attending faithfully to the interests of his constituents, regardless of their political convictions—and we are free to say that we know of no Republican whom we had rather see chosen to that position. His activity in favor of the bill for publishing the laws entitles him to the grateful remembrance of the members of the press.

**The** Republican primary meetings in Crawford county will be held to-morrow, (Friday, the 21st.) The main interest centers in the Senatorial contest, and a heavy vote is likely to be polled. Both factions are confident of success, and whichever side is defeated will experience a disappointment seldom felt even in the most rancorous partisan squabbles. One of the Meadville papers intimates that Lowry has threatened to split the party into atoms, if it fails to accord him the nomination. If this is to be the result of his defeat, we shall regard such an event as the greatest stroke of good fortune that has ever occurred in the political annals of our district.

**Rev. J. L. Hays**, formerly of this city, has withdrawn from the field as a Radical candidate for Assembly in Crawford county. The Dispatch's correspondent intimates that the withdrawal was brought about by the wireworkers at Meadville to whom he had intrusted his interests, and that the campaign had already cost him four or five hundred dollars, with a fair prospect of being successful. Under the circumstances, it is no wonder that he should have felt "astonished" at finding himself withdrawn, and pronounce himself very thoroughly disgusted with his political experience.

**The** managers of the cemetery have adopted a regulation which prohibits the admission of any persons into the grounds on the Sabbath, unless they have friends buried there. The sweeping nature of this rule is calculated to give considerable dissatisfaction, and we hope it will be so amended as to allow the Superintendent discretionary powers on the subject. We are well aware that the grounds have often been resorted to by parties whose conduct was a desecration to the place, but it would appear as if this class might be excluded without depriving the hundreds of respectable people who wish to visit the cemetery on Sunday of the privilege.

**The** dedication of the new Masonic Hall, in Noble's Block, will take place on Monday of next week. A large number of invited guests are expected to be present, and the ceremonies will be peculiarly impressive. At five o'clock, an oration will be delivered by Rev. J. H. Black, Principal of the Erie Academy. In the evening a grand festival and promenade Concert will be given in the Hall, to which every person will be admitted who is willing to pay the entrance fee. The "dead head" list will be entirely suspended,—no distinction being made between members of the Society and others. Every gentleman will be entitled to take as many ladies as he sees fit, without additional charge, the Committee having come to the shrewd conclusion that the more ladies there are present, the larger will be the profits accruing from the sale of refreshments.

**Messrs. W. S. Brown**, O. Noble and Henry Rawle, of our city,—the former recently chosen President, and the two latter Directors of the Union & Titusville R. R.—have published a joint card, in which they say that the use of their names was unauthorized, that they do not intend accepting of the offices, and that they "are the more surprised" at their election "for the reason that having been requested on behalf of those whom they understand hold or control the majority of the stock to accept such positions they had respectfully declined so to do." The late President of the company, Wm. A. Galbraith, Esq., also prints a card saying that his connection with the corporation terminated some time since, and that on "the 3d of May last, by letter addressed to the persons controlling the stock, he declined a re-election." It is plain that there is some difficulty at the bottom of these movements, but what it is, or where the fault lies, we are unable at present to state. The misfortunes which have attended this company from its start have sadly effected its credit, and we hear that the contractors refuse to proceed any further in their work without some guarantees that they shall receive their pay. We have looked forward to the completion of this road with watchful anxiety, and regret more than we can express that its experience has been of such an unsatisfactory and discouraging nature.

[For the Observer.

### Annual Session of the Good Templars of Pennsylvania.

Erie, June 15, 1867.

**Mr. Editor:**—The fourteenth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Good Templars for Pennsylvania, commenced in Mozart Hall, Seventh street, Pittsburgh, on the 12th inst., at 10 a. m. It was the intention of the Grand Lodge to meet in Allegheny city, but as no hall could there be procured large enough to accommodate the meeting, it was resolved to hold the session as above, and it was one of very great importance, and was conducted throughout with remarkable harmony and good feeling.

It is estimated that on the first day of the session there were seven hundred delegates and representatives in attendance; upwards of three hundred lodges of Pennsylvania were represented, and there were able men and women present to represent the Order in other States. The head of the Order for Maryland was there, and gave a most cheering account of the prospects of the cause in his jurisdiction. Leading officials were also in attendance from Ohio, New Jersey, New York, Wisconsin, and elsewhere.

At the hour appointed for opening, Rev. J. S. McMurray, of Altoona, G. W. C. T., called the meeting to order in the manner usual in Good Templar meetings, and the Grand Lodge was opened with the regular services of the Order, including singing and prayer. The first action taken after opening was a resolution tendering the G. W. C. T. of Maryland a seat in the Grand Lodge, and inviting him to a participation in the work of the session.

The credentials of representatives was then called for and referred to the Committee on Credentials, when it was found that one hundred and fifty new lodges were represented. Azro Goff, Esq., of Erie, represented the New Era Lodge and South Erie Lodge, and several of the Lodges in the county of Erie, and James A. Davidson represented Erie Lodge No. 241 as their regular delegate. Crawford county was represented by W. W. Bloss, Esq., of Titusville, and Venango county by Rev. Dr. Williams, of Franklin, and A. M. Baldwin, Esq., of Petroleum Centre. It may not be out of place to state that the Lodges of Erie and adjoining counties were proved to sustain the first rank in prosperity in all the State, and many deserved compliments were paid the good citizens of these counties for their zeal and efficiency in the good work.

The Head of the National Department, or Right Worthy Grand Lodge, S. D. Hastings, of Madison, Wisconsin, and J. A. Spencer, of Cleveland, R. W. G. S., arrived on the first day of the session, and were received with Grand Lodge honors.

The reports of the G. W. C. T. and the G. W. S., were delivered on first day and proved the order in Pennsylvania to be in a condition of prosperity entirely unprecedented. During the year one hundred and fifty new lodges have been organized, and a number of lodges have been revived and restored to active work whose members had for a time ceased to meet. The financial condition of the Order was reported in a most satisfactory state, there being a handsome balance in the Treasury after the payment of all the expenses of the year.

The R. W. G. T., Hastings, addressed the Grand Lodge in reference to the wants and claims of certain States in the South, where it was very desirable that work should be done, if the State Grand Lodges would aid in the work. It was the intention of the R. W. G. L. to send the Order help in more destitute fields, and the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania responded without one voice of dissent by granting a donation of about eight hundred dollars towards this missionary fund. When the vote was announced, the Hon. James Black, of Lancaster, one of the leading spirits of the Order, arose and declared that the vote just taken was the most important one ever given by the order in this State, and would result in good at present impossible to estimate. It proved to all that the Good Templars of Pennsylvania are a liberal class of men, entirely free from all narrow or sectional prejudices. Mr. Hastings responded in a speech of much feeling and eloquence, returning thanks for the munificent appropriation.

Much discussion took place on the choice of location for next annual meeting, and Harrisburg, Chambersburg, Reading, Williamsport and Erie were placed in nomination. Many were in favor of Erie, and all declared it would be a most desirable place to meet in, but being so far from the geographical centre, it had to give place to Williamsport, Lycoming county.

Rev. J. S. McMurray was re-elected G. W. C. T. and Miss L. Ellen Wright was re-elected G. W. S., by almost unanimous votes. The votes were afterwards declared unanimous. S. S. King was elected G. W. Treasurer, Jane King G. W. V. T. and Daniel Hartman G. W. C. Interesting public meetings were held in Pittsburgh at the 2d Presbyterian Church, and South Common M. E. Church, Allegheny City, on the evening of the 13th. Rev. Dr. Riley and Jas. A. Davidson addressed the Pittsburgh meeting, and the G. W. C. T., Rev. J. S. McMurray, Col. Rowe and Rev. Harper were the speakers at Allegheny City. Much interest was manifested. During the entire session there was much liberality and ability manifested, all were evidently in earnest in the work; and yet, although there were present men of various political opinions, and clergymen of all evangelical churches, editors of Radical and editors of the opposite to Radical papers, there was not one word of discord heard! Few assemblies of seven or eight hundred people could come together in these times, from all corners of the State, without something disagreeable occurring. While there was perfect harmony, every matter introduced was fairly discussed and ventilated. A full determination was expressed to go forward in the good work on the following platform:

1st. Total abstinence from all intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

2d. No license in any form or under any circumstance, for the sale of liquors, to be used as a beverage.

3d. The ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION of the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors for such purposes—prohibition by the will of the people, expressed in due form of law, with the penalties deserved for a crime of such enormity.

4th. The creation of a healthy public opinion upon the subject, by the active dissemination of truth in all the modes known to an enlightened philanthropy.

5th. The election of good, honest men to administer the law.

6th. Persistence in efforts to save individuals and communities from so direful a scourge against any forms of opposition and difficulty until our success is complete and universal.

Twenty-seven Grand Lodges of the Order in the United States are working on this platform, and during the past year more than *one hundred and fifty thousand members* have been added to the Order. In this State alone not less than 30,000 men and women are in the work.

The writer has been requested by the Grand Lodge to continue in their service as State Lecturer, and he takes this occasion to return thanks to the Press of all parties for the able manner in which they have seconded his efforts in the past, and he hopes to so work and act as to merit a continuance of the confidence of his employers and the good people at large.

I remain, Mr. Editor, yours truly,

James A. Davidson.

## DIED.

**Donald**—On the 11th inst., Jennie, infant daughter of William and Eliza Donald, aged 3 months and 2 days.

**Donald**—On the 13th inst., Willie J., son of William and Eliza Donald, aged 2 years, 8 months and 2 days.

## ERIE MONEY MARKET.

| | Buy'g. | Sell'g. |
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| Five-twenties ('62) coup., | 108 7-8 | 109 5-8 |
| Five-twenties ('64) coup., | 105 | 105 3-4 |
| Five-twenties ('65) coup., | 105 3-4 | 106 1-2 |
| Five-twenties ('65) new iss., | 107 7-8 | 108 1-8 |
| Seven-thirties (1st series) | 105 7-8 | 106 1-4 |
| Seven-thirties (2d and 2d) | 105 3-8 | 105 3-4 |
| Ten-forties, coup., | 98 3-4 | 99 1-2 |
| New York Exchange, | par | 1-8a1-4 |
| Gold | 135 1-2 | 137 1-2 |
| Silver, | 130 | 132 |
| Money, Interest, | | 7a10 |
| Phila. & Erie $50 R. R. Stock, | | 30 |
| Erie & Pittsburgh, do | | 60 |
| Cleveland & Erie (none in market) | | 250 |
| Buffalo & Erie do | | 250 |
| Erie City Bonds, | | 95 |
| Erie City Warrants, | | 90 |
| Erie County Bonds, | | Par |

## ERIE PRICES CURRENT.

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| Flour, Wh., | $16a18; | Potatoes, | 90a1 00 |
| Win., | 14 1-2a15 1-2; | Butter, lb., | 20a22 |
| Spring, | 12a12 1-2; | Lard, lb., | 12a14 |
| Rye, | 8 1-4a9. | Tallow, lb., | 9a10 |
| Wheat, Wh., | | Eggs, doz., | 20 |
| Wheat, A., | 2 60a3 00 | Hams, lb., | 14a15 |
| Wheat, S., | 2 35 | Shoulders, lb., | 10a11 |
| Bran, | | Dr'd App., lb., | 10 |
| Feed, | | Peaches, par'd, | 38a40 |
| Corn, | 93a95 | Peaches, unp., | 17a18 |
| Oats, | 70a72 | Wool, | 35a40 |

### CATTLE MARKET.

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| Beef, live weight, | 6 1-2a7 1-2. | Veal, l. w., cwt., | 6a7 |
| Mutton, cwt., | 5a6 | Pork, " | 8a10 |

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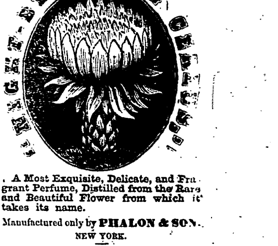

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