Important Notices.

Advertisements inserted under this heading at 15 cents per line of 10 words for the first insertion, 12 cents for the second, and 10 cents for each subsequent insertion.

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

J. F. Cross's Erie City Intelligence Office, No. 1232 State street. ja10'67-tf.

For Insurance in well known and most reliable Companies, apply to R. W. Russell, agent, 501 State street. feb21'67-1y.

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

Ladies Please Take Notice.—The best stock of Dress Goods and Silks, without exception, is at No. 716 State street. P. HENRICH'S,
my9-tf. Old stand of Gable & Henrichs.

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

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. 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 Jarecki'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, 820 State street, Erie, Pa., or by mail, will receive prompt attention. A first class workman employed to do repairing of pianos and melodeons. 2m.

Business Directory.

Business Cards inserted in this department for one year, at a dollar per line.

WHOLESALE GROCERS.
Caughey, Burgess & Walker, 25 and 26 N. Park.
Scott & Miles, 500 and 502 French st.
Johnston & Brevellier, 513 French st.

WHOLESALE BOOTS AND SHOES.
Arbuckle & Clark, 32 North Park.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
L. H. Clark, 14 Park Row.
S. Z. Smith, 705 State street.
C. Englehart & Co., 19 North Park.
George Zurn, 705 State street.
F. Pfeffer, 816 State st.

BOOK STORES.
Caughey & McCreary, North Park.
O. Spafford, 528 French st.

FLOUR & FEED.
H. B. Haverstick, Park Row.
Crouch & Bro., 519 French st.

LIQUOR STORES.
Stott & Michael, 824 State st.

MUSIC STORES.
E. D. Ziegler, 829 State st.
Mrs. Wm. Willing, 808 State st.

SEWING MACHINE AGENCIES.
Grover & Baker, 820 State st.
Wheeler & Wilson, 428 State st.

FRUITS & PRODUCE.
H. L. White, 8 South Park.

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.
Wm. H. Glenny, 12 Park Row.
Isaac Rosenzweig, 514 State st.

WATCHES & JEWELRY.
Mann & Fisher, 2 Park Row.

HATS AND CAPS.
J. E. Wilson, 21 North Park.
J. Kunz, Ag't, 513 State street.
Wm. Kendall, 525½ French st.

CONFECTIONERY STORES.
Bener & Burgess, 431 and 700 State street.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
S. B. Barnum, 1317 Peach street.
Viers & Elliot, 429 State street.
Hall & Warfel, 620 State st.
Wilkins & Doll, 1312 Peach street.
J. B. Carver & Co., 21 North Park.
Wm. Nick & Sons, 702 State street.
Dr. S. Dickinson & Son, 711 State street.

DRY GOODS.
Monell, Stephens & Wildey.
G. B. Merrill.
Decker, Koster & Lehman, 1350 Peach st.
Morrison Bros, 714 State st.
P. Henrichs, 716 State st.
Edson, Churchill & Co., 3 Noble Block.
Rosenzweig & Bro., 512 State st.

DRY GOODS AND CARPETS.
Deifendorf, Gross & Foster.
Warner Bros., 506 State st.

GROCERIES.
Burton & Griffith, 1324 Peach st.
R. A. Field & Co., 1325 "
F. J. Rexford & Co., 1321 "
A. & J. Brabender, 1218 "
Henry Beckman, 504 State st.
Marshall, Christian & Craig, 24 North Park.
A. Goff, 515 French st.
A. Minnig, Corner 8th and State st.
P. A. Becker & Co., 531 French st.
Bryan & McGiverin, 505 French st.
Hanson & Howell, 227 French st.
F. Schlaudecker, 624 State st.

PHOTOGRAPHS.
W. A. Lott, 1307 Peach st.
Geo. C. Dunn, over 29 and 30 North Park.
Dolph Bros., Farrar Hall Building.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.
E. R. Welshman, 1368 Peach st.
Hoag & Askine, 708 State st.
C. Deck, 703 State st.
M. W. Mehl, 517 French st.
H. Y. Sterner, 401 State st.

HARDWARE.
Shannon & Co., 1323 Peach st.
W. W. Pierce & Co., 830 State st.
McConkey & Shannon, 507 French st.

STOVES AND TINWARE.
Isaac Vantassel, 1224 Peach st.
Hubbard Bros., 701 State st.
M. Mayer & Son, 1215 State st.
Barr, Johnson & Co., 1018 and 1020 State st.
N. Murphy, 22 North Park.

GENERAL UNDERTAKERS.
J. H. Riblet & Co., 818 State st.

FURNITURE WAREROOMS.
J. H. Riblet & Co., 818 State st.

CLOTHING STORES.
John Gensheimer & Son, 632 State st.
Stiltz & Mellck, 1223 State st.
F. Wagner, 626 State st.
Marks & Meyer, 4 Noble Block.

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.

Margaret Yeomans, by her next friend John L. De Barry,
vs.
Moses Yeomans.
No. 10 August Term, 1867. Common Pleas of Erie Co. Alias Subpena in Divorce.

RULE on Moses Yeomans, defendant, to appear on the fourth Monday of August next, to show cause, if any, why decree of said Court, divorcing said Margaret Yeomans from him, the said Moses Yeomans, should not be granted.
je27-3w. H. L. BROWN, Sheriff.

Elizabeth Kepper, by her next friend, J. Furness,
vs.
Christopher Kepper.
No. — August Term, 1867.
In the Court of Common Pleas of Erie Co.

RULE on Christopher Kepper, defendant, to appear on the 4th Monday of August next, to show cause, if any, why decree of said Court, divorcing said Elizabeth Kepper from him, the said Christopher Kepper, should not be granted.
je27-3w. H. L. BROWN, Sheriff.

ESTRAY MARE.

STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber, on the Wattsburg & Union road, four miles from Union, on Thursday, June 13th, a Small Bright Bay Mare, about 10 or 11 years old, with both hind feet nearly white, and a small white saddle mark back of the left shoulder. A liberal reward will be given for her return, or information that will lead to her recovery.
je27-2w E. H. BROWER.

Borough of South Erie---Ordinance.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the Burgess and Council of South Erie, that all owners of lots or parts of lots, or portions of land, on the different streets lately graded, or hereafter to be graded, in said Borough, be, and the same are hereby required, to make or cause to be made, within thirty days after such grading, good, substantial sidewalks in front of their lot or lots, said sidewalks to be of gravel.

SEC. 2. That in case the said owner or owners of lots aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of the 1st section of this ordinance, the Burgess and Council shall cause the said sidewalk or sidewalks to be made, and collect the amount due for said work from the respective owner or owners by due course of law.

Ordained and enacted this 4th day of June, 1867.
WM. HENRY, Burgess.
WM. LUTJE, Clerk. je20-1w.

WHO MADE YOUR COAT?

FRANK WAGNER.

It fits so nice I guess I must go and get one; how are his charges?

Why, don't you know, he sells

CHEAPER

than any other Merchant Tailor in town, has the

BEST ASSORTMENT OF GOODS,

AND ALWAYS

WARRANTS HIS GARMENTS TO FIT!

No! Is that so?

Of course it is: go to his Store,

No. 626 State Street,

And give him a chance to make you a suit, and you will never buy anywhere else.
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WEEKLY OBSERVER

ERIE, PENN'A, JUNE 27, 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	8:15 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.
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.
6:35 a. m.	Mail	9:25 a. m.
1:40 p. m.	Philadelphia Express	5:05 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.

Business Directory.

We invite the special attention of business men throughout the county to the Business Directory which we have opened in another column. It is our desire, if possible, to secure the insertion of the name of every person or firm doing business in the county in this column. The cost to each is but a trifle, and the advantages of the Directory are apparent at a glance.

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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Our New System.

Some of our friends do not yet seem to understand the new system which we have adopted in conducting our business.

Be it known, then, to one and all, that hereafter, we intend collecting all our subscription accounts yearly, without distinction of person. In every case where subscribers fail to settle their accounts before the end of the year, a bill will be sent to them, and if it is not properly responded to, the paper will be discontinued.

We repeat, what we have said before, that we have been compelled to resort to this system as a measure of self protection. The old plan of allowing accounts to run for years may have done when matters were different, but in times like the present, when we are obliged to pay cash down for everything, it won't work. It is to be hoped that all the friends of the paper will see the soundness of this position without further explanation, and when they receive our little epistles, respond with that promptness and cheerfulness which Democrats should ever display towards the advocates of their principles.

THE scarcity of local items has induced the Dunkirk Union to venture upon a new feature in that line, of which the following is a sample. It promises to become immensely popular:

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVAL.—On Monday, June 17th, Mr. —— Huff. Mr. Huff is now stopping at the Erie Hotel with his mother. At the time of his arrival his weight was eight and a half pounds, and as his health is good, he hopes by the helps of the healthful breezes of Lake Erie and sumptuous fare of —grandfather—mine host of the Erie Hotel, soon to become one of the heavy weights both morally and physically of our town. We bid the little stranger God speed, may he be the light of the household and a blessing to the parental roof.

We beg a thousand pardons for the omission of this in our last issue. Mr. Chauncey Rathbun arrived on the evening of the 6th or morning of the 7th. As the young man is wanting a set of teeth, the Doctor (father) will have a small job on hand, and we hope for the young man a good fit and the Doctor's usual reasonable prices. We understand that he (C. R.) soon expects to enter into partnership with his father in the dental business. The firm to be known as B. Rathbun & Son.

Our cotemporary evidently anticipates a largely increased subscription list, on the strength of introducing this department into its columns, as in another portion of the paper we find the following:

Extra copies of this week's Union can be had on application at this office.

THE FISHING FURORE.—The whole community has been in excitement for the past two weeks over the great abundance of fish being caught in the Lake at this point. Nothing like it has ever been known, and it is the leading topic of speculation in every part of the city. The favorite fishing grounds are in the open Lake, a few hundred yards outside of the harbor, though we are informed that parties have met with nearly as much success alongside the piers at the entrance. Hosts of fishermen are out at all hours of the day, and the number of the finny tribe that they bring back with them would be incredible to persons in less favored localities. On Saturday afternoon, fifteen boats, containing not less than fifty inmates, male and female, were anchored outside of the harbor, within a few yards of each other. Their close proximity did not have the least effect upon the fishing, and those who understood the knack of properly baiting their hooks, were rewarded with astonishing success. In most cases, the line was scarcely thrown into the water until it caught a fish, and the sport was exhilerating to a degree seldom attained. The fish are nearly all perch, and average from three-quarters of a foot to a foot in length. Out of at least fifteen hundred that we saw, during our visit to the locality, there were not half a dozen that would fall below this size. To give readers abroad some impression of the way in which the fish bite, we will state that a party of two, after an absence of about three hours, returned with four hundred fish, and this is a fair sample of the luck which attends nearly all after they once acquire the knack of the business.

The sensation produced by this extraordinary state of things may be easily imagined. The boats in the harbor are kept in constant use, and not less than a couple hundred persons visit the favorite localities daily. Almost every hour of the day parties pass our office with enormous strings of fish, in most cases so heavy that two men are needed to carry them. A string of forty or fifty is not thought worth bringing home, and would subject the person carrying them to ridicule. The news of the wonderful sport has spread far and wide, and crowds of persons from the neighboring towns have come in to participate in the fishing. If it continues for any length of time fish will become a drug upon the market, and Erie will acquire a reputation throughout the country as the Paradise of anglers.

FOURTH AT GIRARD.—The good people of Girard and vicinity are preparing for a regular old fashioned celebration of the Fourth. The day will be ushered in by a salute of thirteen guns, and ringing of bells. At 10 o'clock a procession will be formed in the Square, and march through the principal streets. The Declaration is to be read by S. Todd Perley, Esq., and an oration will be delivered by Rev. C. L. Shipman. Capt. D. W. Hutchinson is to preside at the meeting, and E. D. Pickett will act as Marshall. In the afternoon the Fairview Fantastics will invade the town. The festivities will close with a fine display of fireworks. Girard never fails to perform her full share of patriotic duty.

PREPARATIONS for the Indian War are going on upon an extended scale. Every few days military equipments and supplies pass this city, on their way to the West.

Lowry Carries Crawford County.

The Radical primary elections held in Crawford county, on Friday of last week, resulted, as we expected they would, in the success of Mr. Lowry by a heavy majority. In the Eastern and Western portions of the county, his vote is well nigh unanimous, and even in the middle portions his competitor did not run as well as his friends anticipated. This triumph of Mr. Lowry is more to be attributed to his adroit management and plausible character, than to any particular degree of personal popularity. It must be apparent to his friends, no less than to outsiders, that individually he is not a favorite with his party, but he has that peculiar tact and boldness which do more towards winning political battles than the purest character or the profoundest ability. His gun boat scheme and new county dodge are as ridiculous as they are ingenious, but they were sprung before the attention of the people at just the right moment to suit the purpose intended, and have borne forth the fruits that were expected from them. For appearance sake, the humbug will be kept up perhaps for a year or two after election, but those who seriously expect either Federal or State aid towards the enlargement of the canal for naval purposes, or that a new county will be created out of the Western part of Crawford, will be as egregiously duped as the South was when it supposed that secession could be accomplished without a struggle.

The selection of Mr. Lowry by a direct vote of the Radical masses, is a fair commentary upon the professions of patriotism which that party has made in the last six years. The issue was presented to them of sustaining a soldier of admitted worth and talent, or a mere politician, who grew rich during the war, while others were devoting their lives and means towards the success of the Union; and by their deliberate action they have rejected the former to promote the advancement of the latter! Could anything be more suggestive of the hypocrisy which has grown into a trade in our politics than such a verdict? The Colonel of the gallant old 83d regiment, the favorite of the whole North-West, whose colors were torn to pieces by Southern bullets, and whose columns were so decimated that hardly an original member was left at the end of the war—a man of acknowledged bravery and fine attainments—deserted by the very people whose homes he fought to protect, and pushed out of the way to make room for a plausible professional office-seeker! Oh, for the consistency of our modern so-called "loyalty!"

Of course this triumph of Mr. Lowry is decisive that he will again be the nominee of the Radicals for the State Senate. His enemies in the party ranks in Erie county, though numerous, are neither courageous enough, nor possessed of the necessary perseverance and shrewdness to make the slightest approach to an effective opposition. We have no doubt that he will carry the County Convention nearly unanimously, and henceforth his power may be regarded as being so firmly established for years to come, that he can control the machinery of the party to suit himself. It is very likely that some new scheme to defeat him before the people may be originated, but the timidity and want of adroit management which his Radical enemies have displayed heretofore are not very encouraging for Democrats to participate in it, and unless there is something of a more positive, determined and influential character than has been tried in the past, we prefer to run an out and out ticket, from top to bottom, of true and tried members of our own party.

The Nicholson Paving.—The opinions respecting the Nicholson pavement are of so diverse a nature that it is very difficult for a disinterested person to make up his mind upon the subject. We had scarcely finished reading an elaborate eulogy upon it, when a copy of the Chicago Times was handed us, in which the paving, as laid down in that city, is criticised with merciless severity. As we have already published a statement from an exchange, in which the pavement was commended to the public, it is no more than just that we should permit our readers to see the other side of the question, and so we submit the following extract from the editorial in the Times:

"If any persons shall be induced to favor the Nicholson street flooring on account of representations that the speculators may make concerning its success in Chicago, they will suffer themselves to be humbugged with their eyes wide open. The Nicholson street flooring is not a success in Chicago, but is a failure, just as it will be everywhere else. It is but a very slight improvement on the old plan of horizontal planking, which was first introduced and extensively practised in this city twenty years ago. The planks did very well on streets where there was no heavy teaming, and so does the Nicholson style of flooring. So long as Chicago remained a country village, three-inch oak planks, laid on a compact roadway of sand, were found to constitute an economical and satisfactory style of street flooring. So now in such places as Kalamazoo, Oshkosh, Milwaukee, Joliet, Springfield, etc., the Nicholson flooring (which differs but little from the oak plank flooring) would probably answer the requirements of economy and usefulness. But when any of those places attain the size and business importance of Chicago, they will find that something more substantial and durable than a wooden floor is required in their business streets. They will do wisely to profit by the costly experience of Chicago, and not attempt to make a whistle out of a pig's tail, or a street pavement out of pine lumber. It cannot be done. The most useful purpose the Nicholson street flooring has served in Chicago has been to prove its own worthlessness."

The prospects at present look to us as if the contest for Radical Legislative candidates in this city would be more than usually vigorous. The candidates thus far are Messrs. G. W. Starr and A. R. Kellogg, to which it is likely Gen. McCreary, one of our late members of the House, will be added. It is understood that Gen. McCreary did not return with the expectation of being re-elected, but since his arrival home he has been urged by many of his friends, who regard his legislative experience as possessing considerable value, to accept a nomination in case it is tendered him, and, although he has not positively decided, it is more than likely that he will conclude to become a candidate. In such an event, the fight in the city will virtually be narrowed down to McCreary and Kellogg, as Mr. Starr will hardly feel like entering upon a hotly contested campaign. Kellogg is a young man of much energy, who has had a good deal of experience in running Radical caucuses, and knows how to put it to practical use. His extensive acquaintance with our younger citizens will enable him to rally a large share of them to his support, and whether or not he succeeds, he will give his competitors considerable trouble. The result in Crawford divests the Senatorial issue of much of its interest here, and the main squabble will be upon the Assemblyman and Sheriff.

We are happy in being able to announce the completion and formal opening of the Jamestown & Franklin R. R., extending from the village of Jamestown, on the Erie & Pittsburg R. R., to the borough of Franklin, in Venango county. This result opens up to the trade of Erie a new and desirable section of country, which our business men will doubtless hasten to occupy. It will give persons abroad some idea of the rapid development of North-Western Pennsylvania, when we inform them that the Jamestown & Franklin is the tenth railroad which has been completed in this portion of the State since 1860, as follows:

1st. Phila. & Erie.
2d. Atlantic & Great Western.
3d. Erie & Pittsburgh.
4th. Oil Creek R. R.
5th. Farmer's R. R.
6th. Pithole & Oil City.
7th. Franklin Branch of the A. & G. W.
8th. Warren & Franklin.
9th. Cross Cut R. R.
10th. Jamestown & Franklin.

Ship building in New York is less active now than at any former time.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A paper in Painesville, edited by a Rev., has an impious article on the "Dam Nuisance."

The Erie Conference of the Methodist church meets at New Castle on the 10th of July.

The cheapest place in the city—as we can testify from experience—to buy blank books and stationery is at Caughey & McCreary's, between Brown's Hotel and the Reed House.

The jail of Crawford county must be nearly as safe a one as ours. On Friday night eight prisoners escaped from it, three of whom were under sentence for larceny and highway robbery. At our latest advices only two had been captured.

The treasuries both of the city and South Erie are empty. Those who hold accounts against either of the corporations will have to wait until the tax collectors commence making their returns, before they can receive their pay.

Those wanting strawberries will find them always fresh at H. L. White's, No. 8, South Park. Mr. W. keeps on hand every kind of seasonable fruit, and housekeepers should not fail to give him their patronage.

Parties writing to Canada should bear in mind that the former distinction between Canada East and West is obliterated, and all letters must, hereafter, be directed to the Province of Ontario or Quebec, as the case may be, in the Dominion of Canada.

The Dispatch, in commenting upon the result of the Radical Primary election in Crawford county, remarks as follows: "If he is elected, by a majority great or small, the pill is for the people of Crawford county to swallow, and it will make the battle in Erie county so much more severe that it may have to be swallowed here also." As Shakspeare would say, "Clear as mud!"

Lowry's majority in Crawford county is 1436, out of nearly 4,000 votes cast. His Radical enemies in this county have concluded to pit a candidate against him, to endeavor to secure his defeat at the County Convention, and it seems to be settled that Col. T. M. Walker, of the 111th regiment, will be the man. Ex-Mayor King was urged to allow the use of his name, but declined to become a candidate.

The stockholders of the Erie & North East and Buffalo & State Line R. R. Companies have voted in favor of consolidating the property and franchises of the two corporations, in accordance with an act of the last Legislature. The consolidated company has selected the following as its officers: Wm. Williams, President; Chas. H. Lee, Vice President; R. N. Brown, General Superintendent.

The old saying, "Go abroad for news," is strikingly verified in the following from the New York Tribune of Monday:

"An election for State Senator and Assemblymen was held in Crawford county, Pa., on Friday last, which has probably resulted in the choice of a Democratic Senator. The imperfect returns received indicate the election of Lowry (Dem.) over McCoy (Rep.) by a majority of about 500."

The new Masonic Hall, in Noble's Block, was dedicated on Monday afternoon, with imposing ceremonies. A large number of the fraternity attended from abroad, and the hospitability extended to them by our citizens made a very favorable impression. In the evening a grand promenade Concert and Festival was held in the Hall, which was participated in by an immense concourse of ladies and gentlemen, and which gave the utmost satisfaction to all. The incidents of the day have given Masonry a stronger hold than ever upon the respect of the community, and will have the tendency to materially increase the applications for membership.

The following are the officers of the Y. M. C. Association for the ensuing year: President, Chas. C. Shirk; Vice President, E. L. Pelton; Recording Secretary, Chas. E. Gunnison; Corresponding Secretary, C. W. Lytle; Treasurer, J. L. Russell; Librarian, A. H. Caughey; Assistant Librarian, H. S. Jones. We congratulate our young friend, Mr. Shirk, on his re-election to the Presidency, a position he filled last year, with fidelity and rare acceptance. Mr. Caughey is again chosen head of the Lecture committee, a post in which he has served for a number of years, and the duties of which he is better adapted to perform, perhaps, than any other person in the community.

Our influential daily cotemporary, having succeeded in completely annihilating Lowry, will, in all probability, now turn its gigantic batteries with redoubled vigor upon the cows, pigs and geese that infest the city limits. The public may expect to see a full list, *per diem*, of all the cows that visit the East Park, with graphic sketches of each particular bovine, including the color of their hair, the particular shape of their horns, the capacity of their appetites, the length of their tails, and the comparative modesty or immodesty of their demeanor. In the difficult task of regenerating the political, moral and other evils which prevail, our cotemporary is perfectly at home, as the wonderful success that has attended its past efforts abundantly testify.

Persons who have recently visited our city from Philadelphia, and other places in the Southern part of the State, express themselves no less astonished at its growth than delighted with its appearance, situation and climate. A prominent gentleman who was here a few days ago remarked to us that he knew of no location he would so soon pass the summer in as Erie. The fine, bracing breezes from the Lake temper the atmosphere here in the summer to a degree that only those who live in the sultry places of the interior can properly appreciate. We feel assured that with the opening of a first class hotel, Erie will become a place of much resort for parties from Philadelphia and elsewhere, who wish to secure a pleasant place for spending the hot season of the year.

Those of our readers who are looking about for a machine of the kind will find Dodge's Reaper and Mower and Self Raking Harvester just the article they need. Messrs. Pierce & Co. have it for sale at their hardware store, where all who desire can have an opportunity of seeing it, and obtain descriptive circulars. These machines have been thoroughly tested in this section, and the entire satisfaction they have given makes them sell better than any other machine in the market. Messrs. P. & Co. deserve to be heartily congratulated upon the hit they have made in their agency for patent agricultural implements. The Horse Hoe they sell has, like the Mowing Machine, attained an unrivalled popularity. About two hundred and fifty have already been disposed of this season, and the high favor in which the farmers regard them, makes it certain that the Hoe will remain a standard article for years to come.

The elevator of Messrs. Brown, McCarter, Shannon & Co., at our harbor, is progressing with great rapidity, and will be ready for operations by the coming fall. No less than sixty men are employed in different capacities, and the speedy way in which the work is being pushed ahead, speaks more than words for the enterprise and energy of the firm. The elevator will have a capacity for unloading and storing 100,000 bushels of grain per day, and is so arranged that within thirty days it can be enlarged to any extent required. The machinery will be heavy enough to meet any demand that may be made upon it, being as powerful as that of the largest Buffalo concerns. We are pleased to learn that the prospects for the elevator are of the most flattering kind. Parties in Philadelphia have given assurances of a large patronage as soon as it is completed, and the owners feel complete confidence in the profitable character of the enterprise.

THE Titusville Herald takes up the cudgel in favor of Rev. J. L. Hays, and applies it with vigor to the politicians who played the trick upon him by which he was withdrawn from the field as a candidate for Assembly. It says his friends had made "a vigorous canvass in his behalf, and the prospects were considered not inferior to those of any competitor." The matter of his declination "was arranged at Meadville among some of his professed friends, and without any sort of intimation that such a course was intended. Mr. Hays heard a rumor to that effect and at once started for Meadville, but upon arriving there found that the announcement of his 'withdrawal' had already been published in the Crawford Journal, and extensively circulated throughout the county. He was justly indignant at the proceeding, but it was too late to counteract the effect of the infamous act, and he was compelled to yield to the necessity imposed." While we acknowledge the unfairness of Mr. Hays' treatment, we cannot say that we sympathize with him in his troubles. During the war he was one of the most unfair enemies of Democrats that we know of, and by his vituperative denunciations of them from the pulpit secured an odium that will attach to him for years. Having deliberately made his bed with the class of politicians who were congenial to him, he can blame no one but himself if at this late day, he finds them to be what we have always told him. Our sympathies with politicians as a class are not the warmest at the best, but for none of the genus do we have a more thorough contempt than those who degrade the pulpit to minister to party ends, or their own selfish purposes.

WE hear but one report in regard to the crops in this section. In every part of the county they give the most encouraging prospects, and, unless indications prove deceptive, we shall have a most bountiful harvest. There are few persons in the community who will not be gratified with this intelligence—the farmers, because it affords the promise of a more profitable recompense for their labor—the tradesmen, because it is the token of an active fall business,—and the mechanic, because it will bring down the prices of provisions to a more economical standard. Let other interests monopolize the attention of legislators and philosophers as they may, it is the agricultural after all, that forms the basis of every sound and prosperous country.

WARREN county bids fair to become quite as celebrated for ambitious politicians as her neighbor Crawford. We find the following list of patriotic individuals who are willing to serve the dear people, in the columns of the Mail:

Assembly—W. F. Dalrymple, of Pittsfield.

Sheriff—A. Willoughby, Columbus; Ozro A. Smith, Columbus; Nathaniel Sill, Pleasant; Henry Babcock, Conewango; J. R. Capron, Kinzua.

Prothonotary—William Jagger, Sugar Grove.

District Attorney—W. W. Wilbur, O. O. Trantum, and Frank D. Reeves, all of Warren.

WE HAVE received the new catalogue and circular of the State Normal School at Edinboro. We are glad to see it improves from year to year. Several years ago we said we thought it one of the best schools in the State, and we think it has since steadily increased its reputation and efficiency. In all points which make a first class school it is unsurpassed. All persons who intend to teach should send for its circular. Address the Principal, Prof. J. A. Cooper, Edinboro, Erie Co., Pa.—*Erie Daily Dispatch.*

A NEW Telegraph line is being built between New York and Chicago, by the Atlantic & Pacific Company. It is intended to compete with the Union line, whose monopoly has led to extortionate charges, which we are surprised that the people have borne with patience so long as they have. The new line will have an office in this city. Its completion will work as much of a change in telegraph charges as the establishment of the Merchants' Company did in express rates.

WE have the comforting assurance at last that the Reed House will be opened to the public accommodation some time in July. Let the united public offer up prayers day and night that this much wished for event may not be postponed longer than the end of the month, at furthest. The managers are hastening matters to the best of their ability, and if another disappointment occurs we are assured that it will be no fault of their's.

THE acknowledged position of Erie as the leading coal mart of the Lakes is not likely to be diminished by the present season's operations. In a single day last week our shipments were over 5,000 tons. With an enlarged canal—which, by the way, we suggest that the Company had better undertake to accomplish itself, and not wait for the uncertainty of State or Federal aid—the trade of our harbor would be trebled inside of five years.

THE new stove works of Messrs. Tibbals, Shirk & Whitehead, at the corner of Twelfth and Sassafras streets, are expected to be completed about the 1st of August. The establishment will be one of the most extensive west of the Alleghenies, and will not only reflect much credit upon the enterprising firm by which it is being erected, but be of much benefit to the interests of the city.

THE Conneautville Record, having noticed that our City Councils have some difficulty occasionally in keeping a quorum together, suggests that they "can learn a better dodge than locking their doors, from the action of the august body" in that place, "who, when any business is to be transacted, hold a secret session and fail to notify such members as are not certain to vote with those interested."

WE call the attention of such of our readers as may be contemplating an excursion during the present season, to the advertisement of Messrs. Flower & Babcock. A number of parties who availed themselves last year of the advantages offered by these gentlemen inform us that the trip is one of the most delightful that they ever participated in.

THE "ever glorious Fourth"—alas, at the rate the people have been losing respect for it of late years, we fear it will soon drop its glory—occurring next week on Thursday, the usual day of our publication, we shall go to press on Wednesday in order to give our workmen a chance to celebrate. Advertisers will please keep the fact in remembrance.

THE drug store of Hall & Warfel, on State street, is one of the most flourishing establishments in the city. These gentlemen, with little parade, have built up an extremely large trade, and it would surprise most of our citizens to take a look through their store, and see the extensive nature of their transactions.

SAM BLAKE is evidently ambitious of winning a reputation as a pugilist. He has had no less than three little knock downs with brother contrabands, during the last week or two, and each time came off first best. Sam will win the belt, if he keeps on, and probably a snug retreat in Warren's Fifth Avenue Hotel besides.

WE regret to be compelled to announce that no arrangements for a general celebration of the Fourth have been made in the city, and it is hardly probable that any will be at this late day. The only demonstrations of a public nature will be those of the Irish and German societies, already alluded to in our columns.

THE body of a dead man was found on the beach at North East, last week, and has been identified as that of William Boyle, who was last seen alive on the dock of the Anthracite Coal Company, on the night of Saturday, the 15th inst. When found, the head was half imbedded in the sand, with the face downward.

THE graduation this summer, of young Mr. Greer, a son of Judge Greer, will leave a vacancy for this district at West Point. Judge Scofield has recommended the selection of Mr. Miller, of Waterford, for the place, and as the word of a Congressman is law upon that point, he will undoubtedly be selected. Mr. Miller volunteered in the 83d regiment when a little over 14 years of age, and continued in the service until the close of the war. He deserved the honor more than nine-tenths of those do who are given appointments at the Academy.

A GRAND celebration of the Fourth is to take place at Miles' Grove, as well as Girard. There will be firing of cannon, music by the Fairview Band, a public dinner, social games, a Fantastic parade and fireworks. S. Todd Perley, Esq. will read the Declaration, and Rev. C. S. Shipman deliver the oration.

TWO ARTICLES on our first page last week, got mixed up, in arranging the type, and one of them in particular made about as funny a story as we have read in a long time. As the story was told in the disarranged matter, it was truly a case for sympathy.

THE Temperance Band will appear on the Fourth in a beautiful new uniform, the production of Mr. B. McGrath, whose skill as a tailor is warrant enough that the work will be done well.

MARRIED.

CANFIELD—COOLY—On the 21st inst., at the Eagle Hotel, Waterford, by C. W. S. Anderson, Esq., Mr. John Canfield to Miss Mary Cooly, both of Waterford.

DUCK—COE—On the 11th inst., at Park Church Parsonage, by Rev. Geo. F. Cain, James Duck to Margaret Ann Coe, both of Petroleum Centre.

REED—SMITH—On the 20th inst., at the residence of Mr. Lyman Smith, by Rev. Mr. Gillett, Mr. John M. Reed to Mrs. Levisa B. Smith, all of this city.

RICE—MESSERSMITH—On the 20th inst., by Rev. William Todd, Mr. Peter Rice to Miss Hannah Messersmith, both of this city.

DIED.

LOCKWOOD—In Corry, on the 13th inst., Freddy, son of Hiram H. and Mary Lockwood, aged 9 months and 7 days.

O'BRIEN—In Corry, on the 19th inst., of consumption, Daniel O'Brien.

MIDDLETON.—On the 11th inst., in Waterford, of consumption, Charlotte S. Middleton, aged 32 years.

New Advertisements.

STRAY COLT.

STRAYED from the premises of the Subscriber, in Wesleyville, on Thursday, June 20th, a Yellow-Bay Filley Colt, 3 years old, with black mane, tail and legs. Any person giving information that will lead to her recovery will be liberally rewarded.

je27-3w* JOHN BENNETT.

HARDWARE!

RE-OPENING OF THE RETAIL TRADE!

McCONKEY & SHANNON,

No. 507 French St.,

Announce that they have just re-opened their

RETAIL DEPARTMENT!

And invite the attention of all wanting Hardware to the same.

Their Stock is the Largest ever held in North-Western Pennsyvania!

Comprising a general assortment of all the articles in their line.

FARMERS will find what they want.
BUILDERS will find what they want.
BLACKSMITHS will find what they want.
WAGON MAKERS will find what they want.
CARPENTERS will find what they want.
MASONS will find what they want.
PAINTERS will find what they want.
GLAZIERS will find what they want.
MACHINISTS will find what they want.
LUMBERMEN will find what they want.
COAL DEALERS will find what they want.

In short every kind of Hardware used by any class in the community, will always be found on hand and sold at the most reasonable prices.

AGENTS FOR

Fairbank's Standard Scales!

Hay, Coal, Platform, Wheelbarrow, Grocers', Druggists', Butchers', Post Office and Counter.

AGENTS FOR

Croton Glass Works!

All sizes of Glass constantly on hand at lowest chash prices.

A General Assortment of

IRON, NAILS,

PAINTS OF ALL KINDS,

CUTLERY, LOCKS, HINGES, &C., &C.

The public are invited to call and examine for themselves. Remember the place,

507 FRENCH STREET,

Wayne Block, opposite the Reed House.

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EXCURSIONS

FOR THE SUMMER OF 1867.

The Grand Trunk Railway and Royal Mail Line of Steamers, with their connection in the States, will issue

EXCURSION TICKETS

From Niagara Falls, via. Lake Ontario or Grand Trunk Railway and its connections, (passing the "Thousand Islands" and the "Rapids of the St. Lawrence" by daylight,) to New York, Boston, Saratoga, Portland, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Providence, Newport,

WHITE MOUNTAINS, LAKE GEORGE,

LAKE CHAMPLAIN, &C., &C.

These routes, by the Lakes, the St. Lawrence, through the Canadas, the Eastern and Middle States, are among the most pleasant, traversing a region abounding in beautiful scenery, with a refreshing and invigorating atmosphere. Tickets good until Nov. 1st, available by rail or steamer. Rates little more than

HALF THE USUAL FARE.

Meals and birth included between Toronto and Montreal.

☞ For tickets or any information concerning these routes, apply to

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Wright's Block, Erie, Pa.

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TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

The place to get a choice article of Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars is at

E. R. WELSHMAN'S 1368 PEACH ST.,

South of the Union Depot.

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.

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WM. H. GLENNY,

No. 12 Park Row, between Brown's Hotel & Reed House,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Crockery, China, Glass Ware, Tin Toilet Ware,

COAL OIL CHANDELIERS AND LAMPS,

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TABLE CUTLERY, LOOKING GLASSES,

&C., &C., &C.

Parian, China and Glass Vases and Ornaments!

IN GREAT VARIETY.

Merchants Supplied at less than New York Prices.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

NOW OPEN AT

No. 4 Noble's Block, Erie, Pa.,

Two Doors South of the New Post Offic

MEN'S, BOY'S & CHILDREN'S CLOTHING!

IN ENDLESS VARIETY. THE RICHEST SELECTION OF

ELEGANT CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS

FOR THE CUSTOM TRADE. ALL NOVELTIES IN

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,

ALSO, UMBRELLAS, TRUNKS, &c.,

At Prices Satisfactory to All.

An examination of our Stock and Prices is respectfully solicited.

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ERIE RAILWAY.

Great Broad Gauge Double Track Route to

NEW YORK, BOSTON,

and the New England Cities.

This Railway extends from Dunkirk to New York, 460 miles. Buffalo to New York, 423 miles. Salamanca to New York, 415 miles. And is from 22 to 27 MILES THE SHORTEST ROUTE. All trains run directly through to New York, 460 MILES, without change of coaches.

From and after April 29, 1867, trains will leave, in connection with all the Western Lines, as follows: From DUNKIRK and SALAMANCA —by New York time—from Union Depots:

7:30 A. M., Express Mail, from Dunkirk daily (except Sundays). Stops at Salamanca at 10:00 A. M., and connects at Hornellsville and Corning with the 8 A. M. Express Mail from Buffalo and arrives in New York at 7 A. M.

2:35 P. M., Lightning Express, from Salamanca daily (except Sundays). Intersects at Hornellsville with 2:20 P. M. Train from Buffalo, and arrives in New York at 7 A. M.

4:15 P. M., New York Night Express, from Dunkirk daily (except Sundays). Stops at Salamanca at 6:55 P. M., and arrives in New York at 12:30 P. M., connecting with afternoon trains and steamers for Boston and New England Cities,

From Buffalo—by New York time—from Depot corner Exchange and Michigan Sts.:

5:45 A. M., New York Day Express, daily (except Sundays). Arrives in New York at 10:30 P. M. Connects at Great Bend with Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, and at Jersey City with midnight express train for Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

8:00 A. M., Express Mail, via Avon and Hornellsville, daily (except Sunday). Arrives in New York at 7:00 A. M. Connects at Elmira with Williamsport & Elmira Railroad for Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and points South.

2:20 P. M., Lightning Express, daily (except Sunday), connecting with morning express trains for Boston and New England cities. Arrives in New York at 7:00 A. M.

6:10 P. M., New York Night Express, daily. Connects at Hornellsville with the 4:15 P. M. train from Dunkirk, and arrives in New York at 12:30 P. M.

11:20 P. M., Cincinnati Express, daily (except Sundays). Arrives in New York at 3:25 P. M. Connects at Elmira with Northern Central Railway, for Williamsport, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington; at Great Bend with Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, and at New York with afternoon trains and steamers for Boston and New England cities.

Only one train East on Sunday, leaving Buffalo at 6:10 P. M., and reaching New York at 12:30 P. M., in advance of all other routes.

Boston and New England passengers, with their baggage, are transferred, free of charge, in New York.

The best Ventilated and most Luxurious Sleeping Cars in the World accompany all night trains on this Railway.

Baggage checked through and fare always as low as by any other route.

ASK FOR TICKETS VIA. ERIE RAILWAY, which can be obtained at all principal ticket offices in the West and South-West.

H. RIDDLE, Gen'l Sup't. WM. R. BARR, Gen'l Pass. Ag't.

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NEW FIRM.

Having associated with me on the 1st of January Andrew Mayer, in the

BOOT & SHOE BUSINESS,

The firm will be known as C. Englehart & Co., and the business will be carried on as heretofore at No. 19 West Park, Erie, Pa.

C. ENGLEHART.

Something New.

Buy Silver Tipped Shoes for your children. A majority of the children wear holes in the toes of their shoes in a very few days; then the shoes are soon worthless, and a new pair must be bought. The only way to prevent this great waste of money is to buy shoes protected by silver tips. They never wear out at the toe, and make a pair of shoes last three times as long as without Tips. Leather Caps have been worn to some extent, but they have proved worthless. Silver Tips have a neat and substantial appearance, and do away entirely with the disagreeable sight of dirty stockings and protruding toes. We have constantly on hand the only assortment of Silver Tipped Shoes to be found in the city, including fine Sewed shoes, Balmorals, Youths' Boots, &c., which we offer, together with a large and fashionable assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Fine and Heavy goods, at the lowest cash prices.

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WATCHES, DIAMONDS,

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And a great variety of

FANCY GOODS,

AT AUSTIN'S,

Paragon Building, 28 N. Park Place, Erie,

Next door to Merchant's Union Express Co.

A stock of $20,000 worth of elegant and fashionable goods will be offered, for the next three months, at a very great reduction in price.

The stock is all new and purchased at lower rates of gold than now, and determined to avoid losses in future, small profits and cash transactions shall benefit alike customer and dealer.

Thirty years established in Erie, in the same business, may be some guarantee that no great amount of misrepresentation will be employed, but just enough Old Fogy and Young America spirit to warrant safe transactions and good bargains.

SILVER SPOONS OF COIN SILVER,

For sale or made to order. Watches and all kinds of time keepers and Jewelry carefully repaired and warranted. Give me a call.

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NEW PERFUME

For the Handkerchief.

PHALON'S

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.**

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ASK FOR PHALON'S—TAKE NO OTHER.

Sold by Druggists generally.

CLIMAX! CLIMAX!!

Page's Climax Salve, a Family blessing for 25 cents.

It heals without a scar. No family should be without it.

We warrant it to cure Scrofula Sores, Salt Rheum, Chilblains, Tetter, Pimples, and all Eruptions of the Skin. For Sore Breast or Nipples, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, &c., it makes a perfect cure.

It has been used over fifteen years, without one failure.

It has no parallel—having perfectly eradicated disease and healed after all other remedies had failed. It is a compound of Arnica with many other Extracts and Balsams, and put up in larger boxes for the same price than any other Ointment.

Sold by Druggists everywhere. White & Howland, Proprietors, 121 Liberty Street, New York.

The Elastic Family Machine does all kinds of Sewing, thick or thin, without change of tension, and does beautiful Embroidering. The *Lock Stitch* Machines are used for light and heavy tailoring, by harness and shoe makers. Simple in construction—quiet and easy in operation.

Sewing machines exchanged and to rent, by the week or month. Silk, Cotton, Oil, Needles &c., constantly on hand.

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