Important Notices.

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The Famous Arctic Soda, at Dickenson's Perry Block. jy13-1m.

Erie City Intelligence Office, No. 2 State street. ja10'67-tf.

Sale—Shifting-Top Buggy and Harness. F. L. Siegel, at the corner of Fifth and Peach streets. au15-3w*

Reliable Insurance of all kinds apply to R. Russell Agent, No. 21 North Park, Erie. jy17'67-tf.

Insurance in well known and most reliable companies, apply to R. W. Russell, agent, feb21'67-1y.

Rent.—The Union House, corner of 12th and Peach Lane. The house is very convenient, barn attached. Enquire of J. W. Lane House on Buffalo Road, near the Erie R. R. shops. jy11'67-tf.

Pianos!!—A new stock of Pianos at Hall Smith's Music Store. Now is the time to get a good piano for a little money. 208 State street, Erie, Pa. au8-tf.

Wanted—I wish to sell my entire household of carpets, chairs, tables, stoves, bedsteads, one new first-class piano, one new first-class buggy. Also, one new first-class buggy. Will sell for cash. No. 815 State street, Erie, Pa. [jy17-tf.] Z. SMITH.

Stoves.—The Stove and Tin Ware store of Cole & Co. has been removed to No. 1351 Raspberry, near the Buffalo Road, where will be found a complete stock of goods in their line, which the public are invited to call and examine. apl-tf.

Erie Lodge No. 24, I. O. of Good Templars, meets every Tuesday evening, in the Lodge Room, on State street, over Cole's stove store. Stranger Templars visiting the city are cordially invited to be present.

GEO. KNIGHT, W. C. T.
ABBIE WESTON, W. S. my2-tf.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Erie County Agricultural Society will be held at the office, in the Court house, at Erie, on Tuesday, August 27th, to transact business of importance, and hear the report of the Committee on the subject of a contract of lease with the Erie Park Association. By order of the Board.

SAM'L J. BUTTERFIELD, Secretary.

Business Directory.

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

WHOLESALE GROCERS.
Burgess & Walker, 24 and 26 N. Park.
Mills, 30 and 32 French st.
Sill & Brewstler, 311 French st.
WHOLESALE BOOTS AND SHOES.
Sill & Clark, 22 North Park.
BOOTS AND SHOES.
Clark, 14 Park Row.
Mills, 76 State street.
Hart & Co., 19 North Park.
Parr, 305 State street.
Sill, 26 State st.
Sill, 320 State st.
BOOK STORES.
Mc Creary, North Park.
Sill, 28 French st.
FLOUR & FEED.
Clark, Park Row.
Sill, 329 French st.
LIQUOR STORES.
Sill, 320 State st.
Smith, 2 North Park.
MUSIC STORES.
Sill, 26 State st.
Wilting, 308 State st.
SEWING MACHINE AGENCIES.
Wilson, 27 State st.
Singer Machine, 602 French st.
Singer Machine, 328 French st.
Baker, 320 State st.
FRUITS & PRODUCE.
Sill, South Park.
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.
Sill, 12 Park Row.
Sill, 314 State st.
WATCHES & JEWELRY.
Fisher, 2 Park Row.
Sill, 29 North Park.
HATS AND CAPS.
Sill, 21 North Park.
Sill, 307 State street.
Sill, 327½ French st.
Sill, 25 French st.
CONFECTIONERY STORES.
Burgess, 431 and 700 State street.
DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
Sill, 147 Peach street.
Elliot, 139 State street.
Sill, 320 State st.
Sill, 132 Peach street.
Hart & Co., 21 North Park.
Hart & Sons, 702 State street.
Thomson & Son, 711 State street.
DRY GOODS.
Andrews & Wildey.
Sill.
Foster & Lehman, 1350 Peach st.
Hines, 711 State st.
Sills, 716 State st.
Churchill & Co., 3 Noble Block.
Long & Bro., 512 State st.
Smith & Co., 5 Reed House Block.
DRY GOODS AND CARPETS.
Sill, Gross & Foster.
Sill Bros., 306 State st.
GROCERIES.
Griffith, 1324 Peach st.
Hart & Co., 1325 "
Hart & Co., 1321 "
Sidenader, 1218 "
Sickman, 701 State st.
Christian & Craig, 24 North Park.
28 French st.
Corner 8th and State st.
Parker & Co., 731 French st.
McGiverin, 703 French st.
Mallory, 327 French st.
Becker, 321 State st.
Sills, 26 East Fifth st.
708 State st.
PHOTOGRAPHS.
Sill, over 19, Rosenzweig's Block.
Sill, 136 Peach st.
Sill, over 30 and 32 North Park.
Sill, Farrar Hall Building.
Hart & Co., over 1321 Peach st.
TOBACCO AND CIGARS.
Sickman, 1352 Peach st.
Sickman, 708 State st.
708 State st.
Sill, 307 French st.
Sill, 101 State st.
HARDWARE.
Hart & Co., 1323 Peach st.
Reed & Co., 320 State st.
Sill & Shannon, 307 French st.
Sill, 321 French st.
STOVES AND TINWARE.
Sill, 1224 Peach st.
Sill, 701 State st.
Hart & Son, 1215 State st.
Thomson & Co., 1018 and 1020 State st.
Sill, 2 North Park.
Hart & Co., 1301 Sassafras st.
GENERAL UNDERTAKERS.
Sill & Co., 318 State st.
FURNITURE WAREROOMS.
Sill & Co., 318 State st.
CLOTHING STORES.
Rosenbaum & Son, 632 State st.
Sellick, 1233 State st.
Sill, 326 State st.
Sill, 322 State st.
Sill, Meyer, 4 Noble Block.
Sill, No. 10 North Park.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
Thompson, 321 French st.
Sill, 35 French st.
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS.
Sill, 21 North Park, house 417 State st.
Sill, (Homœopathist), 628 Peach st.
MILLINERY & STRAW GOODS.
Sill, South Park.
Sill, 9 South Park.
Miss McGrath, 607 French st.
BRASS FOUNDRIES.
Sill, 123 State st.
ENGINE, FOUNDERS AND BOILER MAKERS.
Sill & Co., 24 and Peach sts.
PLANING MILLS.
Hart & Son, cor. 4th and Peach sts.
Sill & Co., corner 11th and French st.
Sill, corner 11th and Holland sts.

PRODUCE MARKET.

F. WORDEN & CO.,

Respectfully announce that they have opened a store at

No. 4 French St., between 4th and 5th,

ERIE, PA.,

For the purchase and sale of

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,

Butter, Poultry, Milk, &c.,

Orders from abroad will receive prompt attention at the lowest market Prices.

The highest price in Cash paid for Produce. au16'66-tf.

WATCHES!

GOLD WATCHES,
SWISS WATCHES,
GOLD WATCHES,
SILVER WATCHES,
WHITE METAL WATCHES,
AND SOME CLOCKS!

Cheap for Cash, by

MANN & FISHER,
No. 2 Reed Block.

LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE.

The undersigned having purchased the livery stock of M. D. Osborne is prepared to give his attention to the sale or boarding of Horses and carriages always on hand at moderate prices. He respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

B. BLENNER.

MINK, FOX, MUSK RAT TRAPS!

By the dozen or single, for sale by

J. C. SELDEN.

WEEKLY OBSERVER

ERIE, PENN'A, AUGUST 15, 1867.

RULES IN BANKRUPTCY.—The Official Rules and Regulations in Bankruptcy, adopted by the United States District Court, and additional Regulations prescribed by the Register for the 10th Congressional District, are for sale at this office, in neat pamphlet form, at 30 cents a copy, or 8 copies for $2.00. Our office is the only one in the District at which they can be obtained, the limited demand not making it desirable for more than one office to go to the expense of getting the form up. Attorneys should send in their orders at once, so that we may be enabled to tell how large an edition to provide. Our cotemporaries in the different counties will confer a favor by calling attention to the above. au15-tf.

REDUCTION IN FARE.—The Erie Railway Company is now issuing first-class tickets at the following rates: Dunkirk to New York (460 miles), $8.00; Buffalo to New York (423 miles), $6.75; Salamanca to New York (415 miles), $7.25. By this arrangement passengers for New York, Boston and New England cities, can effect a great saving by purchasing their tickets to Dunkirk, Buffalo or Salamanca, and from thence to New York, at the Erie Railway Company's offices, which are always open on the arrival of the trains of all Western and Southern lines. The line of the Erie Railway passes through the most picturesque and romantic portions of the States of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and its passenger equipment is generally considered superior to that of any other road. The employees of the line are attentive and courteous, and render passengers all the assistance desired. If you would enjoy a journey of several hundred miles without change of coaches, and at a less expense than by any other route, take the Erie Railway when going to New York or New England.

THE Corry Telegraph is vexed to see "a disposition among some hot-headed politicians to carry matters to excess, and make the Republican party ridiculous before the people." (As if, neighbor, it hadn't been doing precisely what you complain of ever since its inauguration into power.) Among the other "dispositions" which it doesn't like, is the idea of taking up a negro for Vice President. The Telegraph not only "protests against any such absurdity," it actually "blushes"—not that it opposes "making a colored man President or Vice President," (oh no,) but "to think that the question of color is broached one way or the other." "If any say," it piously adds, "that no man should be excluded from office on account of color, —we reply, no man should be put into office on account of color." The Telegraph thus modestly continues: "We do not ask, because we happen to be white, that a white man shall be President. Others, who are fortunate enough to be black, should not ask that a black man shall be President. Select the best men for office, regardless of color. Let us never parade our folly to the world by fixing beforehand the color of our officers." We suspect that the Telegraph will not find many, even of its own party, who are quite ready yet for this sort of doctrine. Notwithstanding the teachings of papers like our cotemporary, the mass of the people stubbornly believe that there *is* something in color, after all, and they will be very apt to persist in giving their preference to the white race for a white longer.

IN the District Court at Pittsburgh, on Monday, a man named James L. DeHaven, one of the witnesses for the defence in the case of the U. S. vs Albert Myers, of Petroleum Centre, charged with having counterfeit money in his possession, testified that the defendant and his attorney, Ira H. Pierce, of Titusville, had attempted to bribe him. They first endeavored to secure his assistance on the ground of Masonic brotherhood, but the witness replied that he did not regard his obligations to members of the craft as of a nature to require him to swear falsely. Pierce then handed him a five dollar bill, which he took, and offered him a new shirt, which he did not take. Subsequently he received five dollars from Myers. Both bills were returned to the Court, and after a full knowledge of the facts, Judge McCandless ordered that Mr. Pierce should no longer be permitted to participate in the trial of the case. From what we have learned of law proceedings in the oil regions, we are led to suspect that if the crime of suborning witnesses was thus summarily disposed of in all cases, there would not be many lawyers left to practice there. It is due to Mr. Pierce to say that he stigmatizes the statements of DeHaven as atrociously false, and claims that at the proper time he will show them to be such. The sooner he does so, the better for his reputation.

A PITIFUL case, showing that even the most heartless occurrences, apparently, may have their mitigating circumstances, came to light last week. "On Thursday evening constable Wood, of Corry, arrived in the city with a woman, who was committed to jail in default of $200 bail, upon a charge of deserting her offspring. Her story, which is corroborated by other testimony, is as follows: "She is a widow, her husband having died in Buffalo. She went to Petroleum Centre in search of employment, and worked in a hotel there. She fell a victim to the persistent arts of the landlord, and was then heartlessly turned away. About four weeks ago she was received into the poorhouse at Youngsville, and about ten days since her child, a fine looking boy, was born. She came from Youngsville to Corry and laid the child in a conspicuous place, and hid herself to watch it, until a passer by seeing it took it up, and then she hastened away, going to Tidioute. She was, however, immediately arrested, on a telegram to Corry, was taken back and had a hearing, with the result above stated. The poor woman was sick and suffering, and the kind hearted constable appealed to District Attorney Lynch, who immediately accompanied him to Judge Vincent, and laid the case before him. The Judge released her on her own recognizance to appear."

BRICK MAKING.—Modern inventive genius is constantly making some improvement in even the most difficult features of industry. For a long period it has been striving hard to produce a machine which could manufacture brick as well as it can be done by hand, and with a rapidity sufficient to commensurate for the inevitable increase in the original expense. From some cause, most of the experiments have been a failure, but success seems to have been attained at last. We had the pleasure on Tuesday of witnessing the operations of the Continental brick machine, at Jordan & Loomis' kiln, near the land light house, and should judge it to be exactly what brick makers have so long been seeking. The clay is taken directly from the bank, dampened somewhat, thrown into the hopper, thoroughly ground, and turned out into smooth, well shaped bricks at the rate of fifteen thousand a day. Parties who claim to be good judges say the bricks are equal to any made by hand. The Continental machine is manufactured at Meadville, by our former townsman, Geo. B. Sennett, Esq., and we are glad to learn that it is becoming a great favorite throughout the country.

STEVENS, of the Tidioute Journal, having tried a semi-weekly edition to his satisfaction, has concluded to issue only once a week hereafter. Whether weekly or semi-weekly, the Journal will always be a "pungent and vigorous" paper while it remains in Stevens' charge.

THE rumor that the Dispatch had been completely cowed by Lowry's victory in Crawford county turns out to have not been entirely correct. In Monday's issue it gave him a spasmodic kick, which plainly evinces that the old spirit remains, though the flesh may be weak. The occasion of this last outburst is a wicked story which it says the "illustrious" Senator has been circulating, to the effect "that it was the opposition of the Dispatch which secured Crawford county for him." Our cotemporary does not "know how many people there are who have been told this," but of course the number must be enormous, for the fact is well known that it is not one of the sensitive kind that are annoyed by trifles. Furthermore, we are assured that "the Dispatch did the most it could to defeat Lowry in Crawford county," which is proof positive to every reflecting mind that "but few can be found who believe such an absurdity or even entertain it." The idea of anybody whom the Dispatch opposed being benefited by it is too ridiculous to be thought of for an instant! Is it not notorious that all the candidates whom it has supported have been triumphantly elected, and those upon whom it has poured out the vials of its wrath, just as overwhelmingly defeated?

The Dispatch, after explaining to the satisfaction of its numerous readers, and its own particularly, exactly how it was that Lowry carried Crawford, informs us that it is too late "to remedy the mistake in that locality," but arrives at the consolatory conclusion that "the people must correct it in Erie county." To do this, we must first ascertain, according to our cotemporary, a matter of which it seems to have some doubts, viz: "Whether the honest Republicans of Erie county propose to do the work which is necessary to defeat the man for Senate whom they pretend so much to despise." "If they have not decided to do this," it sagely adds, "they can be represented by him to their heart's content. They can continue to deprecate his existence and blush when his name is mentioned in connection with the result of the elections of this county. But if they have resolved to do this work really and earnestly, they will not find him so formidable as he and his friends boast, and they can select a person whom Crawford county will endorse far more strongly and cheerfully than they endorse him. And if this is not done we will begin to think that the boasted pride and dignity of the Republican party in Erie county is a miserable pretense, and that the people do not deserve to be represented by a better man than M. B. Lowry." To all of which we add, in the utmost fervor of our heart, amen!

We sincerely trust that the investigations of our cotemporary may be of a gratifying character, and that the much disputed question whether there are enough "honest Republicans" in Erie county to defeat Mr. Lowry may be finally settled. It is not enough, though, that they be found; they must be ready to vote and to work in the right way. We can tell the Dispatch just how Mr. Lowry's defeat can be secured. The Democracy will nominate a good candidate for the Senate, and if all who pretend to hate Mr. Lowry will give the former their support he can be elected with ease. But if they are too much wedded to party to break away from the old lines, if they base their hopes of success on the County Convention, or if they think it better to have Lowry in the Senate than an honorable minded conservative—they may make up their minds to have him domineer over them for years to come. We outsiders can stand it, if those can who are most directly interested.

SOME of the readers of the Dispatch and Gazette, who remember the ferocious attacks of those papers upon General Cameron last spring, are beginning to inquire why it is that they are now so zealously supporting the Cameron candidate for Supreme Judge? They argue, with a good deal of force, that Williams was Cameron's favorite, that he owes his nomination to the great Winnebago's labors in his behalf, that if he is elected it will add to Cameron's prestige, and that if the latter is the wicked man their organs said he was, it speaks rather poorly for Judge William's character that he should be his boon companion. We are often asked whether it can be possible that our cotemporaries are acquainted with the circumstances of Williams' nomination, and, if so, how they can have the brazen faced assurance to support him in the teeth of their past denunciation of the Cameron faction. It can only be answered, that as relates to the first part of the inquiry, the intimacy between Cameron and Williams, and the ardor of the former's efforts for the latter's nomination, are matters of common notoriety, and, therefore, unquestionably familiar to the gentlemen who edit the Dispatch and Gazette. The second query is one for our cotemporaries to answer as they best can, and we cannot avoid the suggestion that unless some reasonable explanation is soon given it will leave them liable to suspicions such as most honorable men would prefer not to have resting upon their characters.

A MAN who recently left this county, for the West, failed to call and settle his account at the Observer office. Information has just reached us that a few weeks after arriving at his destination he met with a mysterious death.—*Erie Observer.*

The Observer does not state whether death was occasioned by unsound political reading or the subscriber's neglect to pay the publisher. Either might be expected to prove fatal.—*Titusville Herald.*

Later information enables us to give more specific particulars of the event. It appears that after the Observer had been discontinued to his address for delinquency, some six months ago, the unfortunate man, in a rash moment subscribed for our cotemporary. The friend who gives us the incidents of his death writes as follows: "Just before breathing his last, he drew a paper out of his pocket, which I afterwards found to be the Titusville Herald. Motioning me to his side, he muttered this solemn injunction: 'Take warning by my fate, J——. My first downward step was to cheat a Democratic printer. From that time on I sank rapidly into a career of vice, until at last I reached the lowest grade of all by subscribing for this sheet, which preaches the worst kind of Radicalism. Remorse seized me soon after, and I shall soon be its victim. Tell my old companions that nothing in the world creates a sting equal to swindling a democratic paper, except sustaining Radical doctrines.' With that he flung the Herald under his bed, and giving one loud, indescribable groan, closed his eyes forever to the sins of this troublesome sphere."

A PROMINENT Radical politician who has been the butt of a great deal of abuse by the Dispatch and Gazette, and who came in for their unsparing denunciations at the time of his vote for Cameron, last spring, we understand, is chuckling considerably over the support of Williams, by those papers, for Supreme Judge. He says that their editors know as well as anybody that "Williams was Cameron's man," and yet "the miserable cowards,"—we use his own language—"are obliged to support him." We are not surprised at his glee over the matter. The terrible manner in which our cotemporaries cut and slash away at certain members of their party, at one time, and then at another, play directly into the same man's hands, cannot fail to produce in the latter the liveliest emotions of gratification.

THERE is a great deal of sickness prevailing among children, produced by the indiscriminate eating of unripe or unsound fruit. As diseases of the bowels are most prevalent this month, parents should be careful as to what their children eat. Pure air, plain, wholesome diet, and cleanliness at this season will prevent much suffering and perhaps save life.

OFFICE SEEKING.—The annual office seeking epidemic in our county has burst out this season with, if possible, increased vigor. Candidates by the score have already taken the field, and the number who would imitate their example, if they thought the chances good, is ten-fold greater. This passion for office is universal the world over, but it assumes its worst phase in the United States. We have always looked upon it as one of the greatest banes that can be imagined; not only to the country, but to those who are successful in their aspirations, and in this view, we have the endorsement of Thurlow Weed, the veteran Whig politician, whose experience gives to his opinions an authoritative character on the subject. In a recent communication he says:

"Parents in moderate circumstances, or even in prosperous business, who refuse or neglect to give their sons trades, doom the most of them to a life of dependence. A reliance upon clerkships, at the best, is precarious. Still more precarious is the life which so many live, of dependence upon office. This, whether seekers of high or low office, is the last fate to which a thoughtful parent should subject a son. But, generally, the worst thing that can happen to this class, is success. Once 'bitten' with a taste of office, all legitimate occupations become irksome. The man, old or young, who gets into office, and as an inevitable corollary, gets out, is unfitted for other employment for life. It is rare, indeed, that a man who has been a few years in office ever settles, or, even endeavors, to settle down to labor. It is painful, beyond expression, to see the miserable battalions of idle men who beleaguer all the public offices for employment. And this in a country, of all others, where labor is not only in request, but is largely remunerative, and where land teeming with wealth, invites labor, and offers homesteads."

We never could understand why it is that men who have remunerative occupations, can be willing to desert them for the sake of some official position—often not as lucrative as the one they leave, and always attended with infinitely more annoyances. Very few offices in the country pay as well as the same amount of energy and care bestowed upon a egitimate business, and as to the honor, no one will pretend that anybody is the more respected for having held high position. Young men, take this piece of advice: avoid office-seeking as you would the plague itself.

ONE of the most marked and pleasant indications of the season is the different spirit exhibited towards one another by persons of opposite political views, in contrast with the feeling exhibited a couple years ago. The time was, during the war, when to be a member of one party was equivalent to being a violent enemy of those belonging to the other. Now, things have vastly altered. We no longer find men refusing to deal or associate with one another on account of political opposition, and the old state of affairs is rapidly returning, when it made no difference what a person's party or religious creed was, only so he was a respectable citizen. We are quite sure that no well intentioned man will regret this disposition to forget the past, and to bring about a more harmonious state of affairs in the future. There has been too much of the mean and the disagreeable. We are all too apt to forget that we have common interests, and that the great mass of people on both sides are honest at heart, and seeking to carry out what they deem the best interests of the country. Let us, one and all, hold to what we deem the truth, but let no petty partizan wrangles cause us to forget the duties we owe to ourselves, to our fellows, and to our country.

RADICAL CANDIDATES.—The following is a complete list of the persons thus far announced as candidates for nomination by the next Radical Convention of this county:

Senate—Morrow B. Lowry.

Assembly—Geo. W. Starr, Albert R. Kellogg, Erie; Geo. P. Rea, Girard; Samuel Reeder, Washington; Chas. C. Boyd, Waterford; Charles O. Bowman, Corry; J. D. Stranahan, Le Beouff.

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

Sheriff—J. W. Swalley, Erie; Col. A. F. Swan, Fairview; Col. H. S. Campbell, Waterford.

Commissioner—G. W. Brindle, Mill Creek; Jas. Chambers, Harbor Creek; Oren Reed, McKean; Wm. B. Weed, Greene; Wm. P. Biggers, Washington.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A MERCHANT's advice in selecting a wife was, "get a piece of calico that will wash."

MAJ. JOHN D. BLACK has been appointed Postmaster at Union Mills, in place of R. H. Frisbee, resigned.

THE meteoric shower which was promised to be visible in this country on the evening of the 10th inst. did not appear.

THE order of Good Templars has thirteen Lodges in Erie county, of which that at North East is the largest, numbering upwards of two hundred members.

THE "Bizarre" is the name of a neat new style of envelope for sale by May & Sell. It promises to become very popular with young ladies and gentlemen.

WHAT has become of the street railway project that we heard so much of a few months ago? Has it been dropped entirely, or are the projectors only waiting for a more propitious financial period?

THE latest style of bonnet is a white glass bead, worn on the top of a chignon with a thread of lavender floss running through it for strings. Ladies should be careful not to omit the bead, as there is danger of taking cold.

To Lord Byron is attributed the truthful remark that: "The mechanics and workingmen who can maintain their families are, in my opinion, the happiest body of men. Even poverty is, perhaps, to be preferred to the heartless, unmeaning dissipation of high orders."

THE Crawford Democrat says on Monday of last week, the wife of "Henry King, a German, residing on Randolph street in that place, became the mother of a *triplet* of children—two boys and one girl." It is an extraordinary fact that only German ladies are equal to such feats.

THE workingmen of Allegheny county have organized a labor party, and a call has been issued for the farmers and artizans to send delegates to a county convention to nominate candidates for the Senate and Assembly. The Advocate, organ of the labor party, thinks the candidates nominated will be successful.

WE hear it said that G. W. Colton, Esq., late Prothonotary, is to be brought out as the Anti-Lowry candidate for the Senate. He possesses a very large acquaintance in the county, and is looked upon by some as a formidable competitor of the man, who, according to high authority, "carries the Radical party in his breeches' pocket."

AN exchange furnishes this piece of important information. "The only lawful manner of cancelling stamps is to either write or print on the stamp the name or initial of the party using the same, and also the year, month and day of the month. Any other manner of cancelling is illegal and makes the party liable to a fine of $50 for each offence."

OUR State Convention has been wise, as well as fortunate, in placing in nomination a gentleman of unquestionable character and ability. May we not hope that our County Convention will be equally successful in placing on our ticket names which will compel the respect of our opponents? The certainty of defeat makes it none the less necessary that we should select a ticket of the very best material. It is only by steadfastly maintaining our organization, presenting our purest and ablest men as candidates, and zealously striving to secure them the strongest vote possible, that we can hope to make inroads into the ranks of the enemy.

THE Corry Telegraph tells this queer story:

"An amusing incident occurred on the Mail train, going west, on Friday last. By some accident, a draw-head of one of the coaches was broken and a part driven up through the floor. A gentleman and lady, who, rumor says, are about to be married one, sat near by, and the lady was so badly frightened that she fainted. The fellow rolled himself around her, and bawled out: "If you are going to die, I want to die too." Conductor Martin objected to any such wholesale corpse manufacturing on his train, as it was not a "dying" institution, and some outsider threw cold water on the proceeding, until the lady was herself again. We would advise that fellow to emigrate to Walrussia to go into the fur business, as there is danger of his melting if he remains in this warm climate."

THE Corry Telegraph intimates that "it is a fact not to be ignored by the people of the more distant towns of this county, that Corry must be immediately represented in the State Legislature. Her population demands this direct representation; and her sons knowing this must select a man who is competent for the office and must combine on that man." It accordingly presses before the consideration of the Radical County Convention the name of C. O. Bowman, of that city, whom it claims to be "an *honest* man—one whom neither *patronage nor money can corrupt.*" Unless the next Convention is a vast improvement on its predecessors, we greatly fear that a recommendation for honesty will not go very far in deciding its choice for candidates.

THE late hour at which we go to press will prevent many from seeing the following notice in time to avail themselves of the opportunity offered, but to such as do we extend a voluntary assurance that the sail will be one of the pleasantest of the season:

Park Presbyterian congregation will have their annual sail on Thursday evening, (15th inst.,) leaving the dock at the foot of State street punctually at half-past six o'clock. Tickets 50 cents, to be obtained at Caughey, McCreary & Co.'s bookstore or at the dock. A band of music will accompany the excursion. Ice cream can be procured on the boat. Ladies of the congregation are requested to furnish cake and send their baskets to the church at six o'clock, p. m., that they may be forwarded to the boat.

A STILL in the Downer Works at Corry burst on Saturday morning last, and the boiling oil was thrown in all directions around the room. Mr. J. M. Merrill, the Superintendent, who was standing near, had his arms, hands and face severely burned, and Messrs. L. S. Wolcott and C. A. Murdock, who were some distance away, were knocked down and considerably scorched. The fire did likely for a time to do a great amount of mischief, but by skillful management was subdued in the course of an hour, without causing damage to the property exceeding $500 in value.

THE excursion of Presque Isle Lodge, I. O. O. F., to Niagara Falls, on Saturday, was participated in by about 250 persons, and seems to have been highly enjoyed by all. The train left here about 6 o'clock, reaching Buffalo about 10 1-2, and Niagara about 12 1-2. After seeing the sights at the Falls the party started on the return trip about 6 o'clock, arriving at Buffalo at 7. Most of them attended the performance of the Black Crook, in that city, in the evening, and starting for home on the midnight train, reached here about 3 1-2 o'clock on Sunday morning.

THE interests of the old "Erie Lime & Cement Co." have been purchased by Messrs. Neiler, Spooner, Cochran and Rea, who have adopted the same title for their organization, and intend carrying on the business upon a more extensive scale than it has ever been conducted here. Among the other improvements contemplated is the erection of a mill to supply the farming community with field plaster, which the company believe can be manufactured here to better advantage than it can be procured from abroad. We call attention to the notice under our new advertisement head.

THE match game of base ball between the Erie City and Excelsior clubs, which has been the subject of much lively discussion for some weeks, took place on Wednesday, upon the grounds of the former, and was attended by a large concourse of both sexes. The result was a victory for the Erie City Club—its innings being 40 to 28 for the Excelsiors. Last year, in a match game between the two clubs, the Excelsiors carried off the honors of the day.

AT a party, the other evening, a beautiful young lady was complimented by a gentleman, on the simplicity and good taste of her dress. "I am so glad you like it," the lady replied, "I made it myself, and it cost just seven dollars." When our belles pride themselves upon the cheapness of their attire instead of its expensiveness, we shall hear of fewer failures among business men, and less domestic unhappiness.

MESSRS. CAUGHEY & FILKINS have purchased the grocery store of C. Seigel, at the corner of State and Fifth streets, which they propose to keep up in a style that will make it without a superior in the city. The members of the firm are experienced grocery men, and knowing exactly what the wants of the community are, will spare no pains to keep the store up to a No. 1 standard.

THE Crawford county plan of nominating local candidates by a popular vote, instead of by delegates, has been adopted in several counties this year in which the experiment was never tried before. We hope to see it adopted by the Radicals all over the State, for we look upon it as the surest way to destroy any party which adopts the system that can be devised.

THE formal opening of the Reed House, on Thursday next, is the main topic of discussion among fashionable circles in the city. Great preparations are being made for the event, and it is expected to be the finest affair that has ever transpired in this section of the State. Invitations have been sent to the Governor, heads of State departments, and other prominent persons.

Why are nails designated by the terms sixpenny, eight-penny, etc.? In Sheffield, England, they used to be sold in small quantities by the hundred, and the prices were four pence, six pence, &c., per hundred nails. The length of the nails of that day that were so designated is exactly the same as the nails that are now known by those designations.

AMONG the visitors to the city during the week we are glad to notice the ever welcome countenance of Judge Thompson, of the Supreme Court. His many friends in our county will be glad to know that he is in the best of health, and looking as fresh and vigorous as he did ten years ago.

MR. WOODRUFF, Register for this District, has selected the Observer and Gazette as the official papers for publishing proceedings in Bankruptcy originating in this county, under the rule providing for their publication in journals of separate politics.

DIED.

ATCHISON—In Le Beouff, on the 23d of July, John M. Atchison, of softening of the brain.

McCREARY—In Fairview, on the 10th inst., Jennie C. McCreary, daughter of William McCreary, aged 31 years, 7 months and 2 days.

HENTON—In Greene township, on the 8th inst., Mr. John Henton, aged 91 years.

BRIGHTMAN—In Wayne, August 10th, of disease of the heart, William Brightman, Sen., aged 82 years, 4 months and 2 days.

The deceased went to Wayne township in 1833, and lived and died on the same farm he commenced upon. He was a faithful friend, good neighbor, staunch Democrat, and a first-rate man in all respects. For several years he was a local preacher of the Methodist church, but of late has been unable to preach on account of the infirmities of age. Enjoying the general esteem of his acquaintances, few men have been cut down in our county whose loss was more widely and sincerely deplored.

MARRIED.

WAGER—RIBLET—August 8th, at the residence of the bride's father, in this city, by Rev. Geo. A. Lyon, Stephen D. Wager, of South Erie, to Miss Susan Riblet.

MOOREHEAD—LEET—In Moorheadville, on the 8th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. G. W. Cleveland, Mr. Cassius J. Moorhead, and Miss Clara M., daughter of Calvin Leet, Esq., all of Moorheadville.

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.

COW LOST.

STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber, a light Red Cow, with short tail, six or seven years old. Any person giving information where she may be found will be suitably rewarded. JAMES DOWNS,
Union House, French st., bet. 1st and 2d sts.
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WARRANT IN BANKRUPTCY.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 8th day of August, A. D., 1867, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Samuel T. Sterrett, of the city of Erie, in the county of Erie, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of H. Butterfield, Clerk of the Courts, before S. E. Woodruff, Esq., Register, on the 19th day of September, A. D., 1867, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

THOS. A. ROWLEY, U. S. Marshal.
Per G. P. DAVIS, Dept. U. S. Marshal.
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CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Lime, Plaster and Cement.

The undersigned having purchased the kiln business, &c., of the Erie Lime and Cement Co., as formerly constituted, have organized a new firm under the same name,

"ERIE LIME & CEMENT CO.,"

For the purpose of carrying on the Lime, Cement and Plaster business.

QUICK LIME,
STUCCO PLASTER, WATER LIME,
AND FIELD PLASTER,

Constantly on hand and of the best quality.

JOHN E. COCHRAN,
SAMUEL REA, JR.
S. E. NEILER,
H. W. SPOONER,

Erie, Aug. 1, 1867—au15-4w.

I. P. KINSEY & CO.,

Wholesale and retail dealers in

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS,

DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES,

Mouldings, Brackets, Mantle Pieces, Plain and Moulded Base, Casting, Stair Railing,

FLOORING, SIDING, FENCE PICKETS,

And all descriptions of

Joiners' Stuff for House Finishing,

Made of good dry lumber, constantly on hand at the corner of South Park Row and Peach street, Erie, Pa.

Orders from the city or country promptly filled. au15-1w.

CAUGHEY & FILKINS,

(SUCCESSORS TO C. SEIGEL,)

Dealers in

GROCERIES, FRUITS & PROVISIONS,

COUNTRY PRODUCE,

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEED,

VEGETABLES,

SHIP CHANDLERY, &C.,

502 STATE ST., CORNER FIFTH,

ERIE, PENN'A.

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Erie & Pittsburgh Railroad.

ON AND AFTER THURSDAY, JULY 18th, 1867, trains will run on this road as follows:

LEAVE ERIE—SOUTHWARD.

10:20 A. M., Pittsburgh Express, stops at all stations, and arrives at A. & G. W. R. R. Transfer at 2:10 p. m., at New Castle at 3:45 p. m., and at Pittsburgh at 6:45 p. m.

5:10 P. M., Accommodation, arrives at Sharon at 12 m.

5:00 A. M., Accommodation from Jamestown, arrives at A. & G. W. R. R. Transfer at 9:40 a. m., at New Castle at 7:35 a. m., and Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m.

LEAVE PITTSBURGH—NORTHWARD.

6:00 A. M., Erie Express, leaves New Castle at 8:45 a. m., A. & G. W. R. R. Transfer at 10:20 a. m., making close connection with trains for Buffalo and Niagara Falls, and arrives at Erie at 1:30 p. m.

3:30 P. M., Accommodation, leaves New Castle at 6:40 p. m., A. & G. W. R. R. Transfer at 8:30 p. m., and arrives at Jamestown at 9:10 p. m.

Accommodation leaves Sharon at 4:00 p. m., arrives at Erie at 11:35 p. m.

Pittsburgh Express south connects at Jamestown at 2:10 p. m. with J. & F. Express, arriving at Franklin at 5:20 p. m., and Oil City at 6:00 p. m. Connects at Transfer at 2:10 p. m., with A. & G. W. Mail west, for Warren, Ravenna and Cleveland.

Erie Express north connects at A. & G. W. Transfer at 10:20 a. m., with Mail east for Meadville and Jamestown, and at Jamestown with J. & F. Express for Franklin, arriving at Franklin at 3:30 p. m., and Oil City at 4:10 p. m.

Trains connect at Rochester with trains for Wheeling and all points in West Virginia, and at Pittsburgh connections for Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington, via Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

Erie Express north connects at Girard with Cleveland & Erie trains westward for Cleveland, Chicago and all points in the West; at Erie with Philadelphia & Erie Railroad for Corry, Warren, Irvineton, Tidioute, &c., and with Buffalo & Erie Railroad for Buffalo, Dunkirk, Niagara Falls and New York City.

J. J. LAWRENCE,
Superintendent.
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HAYES & KEPLER,

Real Estate Agents!

FOR SALE.

A Farm of 120 acres, two miles from the village of North East, fair buildings and orchard of 400 apple trees, and 200 grape vines, can be bought this month for $3,500.

Farm for sale in Greene township, owned by Geo. S. Wight; 100 acres, one very good house and one tenant house. Price $3,000.

Forty acre Farm for sale on Buffalo Road, in Harbor Creek, seven acres wood, small house and barn. Price about $75.00 per acre.

A number of dwellings on private terms.

A two story new Dwelling House on East Tenth street. Price $1,400. Terms easy. House well finished throughout.

A first-class new two story Frame Dwelling, complete in every respect. Price $3,000. Terms easy.

A two story, well finished Dwelling, on West Ninth street. Price $3,000.

Fine dry building lots, cost from $350 to $750 each; $50 in hand, balance on 6 years time; about 80 rods from the Public Square. For further information call at our office.

HAYES & KEPLER,
au15-tf. Real Estate Agts, Reed House.

TERRIFIC ONSLAUGHT.

Now is the season for those huge black swarms of flies, that so torment man and beast.

DUTCHER'S LIGHTNING FLY-KILLER

will make a clean sweep of them—every sheet will kill a quart. Beware of bogus imitations, which some may say are "just as good." There is nothing at all comparable with it. Sold everywhere. Price six cents. jy25-1y.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

The place to get a choice article of Tobacco, Sn