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Private Lessons in German and Latin, on reasonable terms, will be given by. P. P. Sprecher, lately editor of the Erie Journal. Address, BOX 196, Erie, Pa. oc31-2w*

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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.
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Warrant in Bankruptcy.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 4th day of October, 1867, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania, against the estate of N. S. Fausett, of Union in the county of Erie, in said district, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition: That the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; and that a meeting of the creditors of 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 S. E. Woodruff, in Girard, Erie Co., Pa., before S. E. Woodruff, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said district, on the 1st day of November, A. D., 1867, at 1 o'clock, P. M.
THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
oc10-4w. U. S. Marshal for said District.

Warrant in Bankruptcy.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 26th day of Sept., A. D., 1867, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Alvin Thayer, of South 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 belonging to him, for his use, and the transfer 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 S. E. Woodruff, in the Borough of Girard, in the county of Erie, before S. E. Woodruff, Register, on the 1st day of November, A. D., 1867, at 12 o'clock, M.
THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
oc3-4w. U. S. Marshal for said District.

Proposals.

PROPOSALS will be received up to Monday evening, Nov. 4th, for the construction of a Sewer on Ninth street, from the centre of the block between Sassafras and Myrtle streets to Myrtle street. To be made of Tile 12 inches in diameter, 400 feet in length and 11 foot cut. Plans and specifications for the work to be seen at the office of the City Engineer.
H. C. SHANNON,
M. HARTLEB,
J. EICHENLAUB, Jr.,
J. O. BAKER,
Street Committee.
G. WEF. SHERWIN, City Engineer. oct17-3w.

Executors' Notice.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of F. L. Siegel, dec'd, late of the city of Erie, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned: Notice is hereby given to all knowing themselves indebted to the same to make payment before the 1st of January next, and those having claims against the same will present them for settlement by the same period. If the accounts are not settled by the date mentioned, they will be left in the hands of a justice.
C. SIEGEL,
P. A. BECKER,
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WEEKLY OBSERVER

ERIE, PENN'A, OCTOBER 31, 1867.

To Campaign Subscribers.

The time for which many of our campaign subscribers have paid will expire with the present issue, and we hope that as many as can afford the paper will at once notify us of their desire to continue it. The ensuing year will be one of vast importance in the political history of the country, and no person should be content to do without at least one local paper. We hope not only to retain all who are on our books at present, but to secure many additional subscribers before the Presidential campaign opens. The terms of the paper will be as heretofore, $2.50 when paid in advance; $3.00 at the close of the year. tf.

Now, that the elections have resulted so cheeringly, and the crops have mostly been gathered, we ask our friends in every part of the county to make a determined effort to increase the circulation of the Observer. With over four thousand Democratic voters in the county, we should have not less than three thousand subscribers, and believe that by the proper sort of effort that number can readily be obtained. A permanent circulation of three thousand would place the paper on a substantial footing, enable us to pursue a more independent course than at present, and greatly inure to the interests of the party in the county. We trust that from this time to the day of the next election every earnest Democrat in the county will consider himself an agent for the Observer, and endeavor to procure at least one additional subscriber.

AMONG the prominent mottoes displayed on a transparency carried by the Democrats at their glorification on Monday evening of last week, was the following: "Taxes for Rich and Poor alike." Many are at a loss to know what this means.—*Republican.*

We will tell our cotemporary what it means. It means, first and foremost, that by the legislation of the Radicals, a vast share of the wealth of the nation has been exempted from paying its just proportion of taxation for the support of the Government. It means that the masses have discovered that this discrimination adds to their own taxation, and is contrary to every principle of true Republicanism. It means that they have resolved that all the property of the country shall bear its fair share of the burdens of Government, and that there shall be no privileged class within the limits of the United States, if their votes can prevent it. It means that the party which upholds the unjust discrimination we have referred to is bound, sooner or later, to encounter the odium it so richly merits, and that the people are moving once more to take matters in their own hands, and render the Government, what it was designed to be, one of equal and exact justice. Is the explanation satisfactory?

EVENING FREE SCHOOL.—The many mechanics and laboring men about the city, who were unable to obtain an education in their younger days, will be delighted to learn that the evening free school, which proved so successful last year, will again open on Monday evening next, in the East Ward school building, under the direction of Mr. J. M. Wells. The object of this school is to afford men of all ages, who have not had opportunities for learning, the means of acquiring the rudiments of an English education—reading, writing and arithmetic. Boys over ten years of age, will also be received in a separate class; but this privilege will be strictly limited to those only who are unable to attend the day schools. Proprietors and managers of factories, shops, foundries, &c., and all those who have persons in their employment who need the opportunities afforded by this school, are urged to bring it to their attention. There will be no charge for tuition, but each pupil is expected to provide his own books. Prompt attendance on the first evening will greatly facilitate the forming of classes and the proper organization of the school. The school will be open on every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening, and the hour for commencing the exercises will be at seven o'clock precisely.

LECTURE COURSE.—The Whittier Literary Association, finding that their original plan of organization was not exactly the thing desired, have changed some of its features, and assumed a new name,—that of the "Young Men's Association of Erie." It is expected that under the new arrangement, the Society will largely increase, until it includes the greater portion of the intelligent young men of the city. The Association have made arrangements for a course of six lectures this season, including Wendell Phillips, Robert Dale Owen, P. T. Barnum, Miss Clara Barton, Fred. Douglass and Edwin P. Whipple. The Christian Association have also arranged for their usual winter course, so that our citizens will have the opportunity this winter of indulging in the lecture line to their hearts' content. The following, we understand, is the order in which the lectures will be given, up to January 1st. Those marked with a star will be under the auspices of the Young Men's Association; the others under those of the Christian Association:

* Nov. 15—P. T. Barnum. Subject—"Success in Life, or Secret of Money Getting."
Nov. 19 ——
* Nov. 22—Fred. Douglass. Subject—"Self-Made Men."
Nov. 26—Theodore Tilton. Subject (probably)—"Female Suffrage."
Dec. 4—Dr. Holland.
Dec. 5—Ralph Waldo Emerson.
Dec. 10 ——
Dec. 17—John B. Gough.
Dec. 17—B. F. Taylor.
Dec. 24 ——

The Young Men's Association extended invitations to Manton Marble, S. S. Cox, Geo. Ticknor Curtis, and other prominent Democrats, but failed to secure their services. We owe it to this society to state, that in so-far as our knowledge extends, they have aimed to deal impartially in a political sense, and we are assured that if any Democratic speakers had been willing to appear on the lecture board they would have been as freely engaged as those on the other side of the house.

A MEETING of Radical citizens was held in the Reed House, on Tuesday evening, to organize a Grant Club, in accordance with the programme of the party to seize possession of that imperturbable gentleman before he can be secured by the Democrats. The programme failed to work satisfactorily, and after some suggestions it was decided to adjourn to the Court House on Tuesday evening of next week, when a committee of eight will report permanent officers for the organization. The movement was mainly run by the "bow-backed, weak-kneed and sunken-eyed" element of the party, and the Lowryites do not appear to have taken much interest in it. The "Republican" is rather disposed to cavil at the matter, having complained on Tuesday that no information was sent to it of the proposed organization, and again on Wednesday that the meeting was called together "five minutes before the appointed time,"—a degree of "promptitude" evidently regarded by it as significant of some sort of "sheenanagan.

A SCHEME has been on foot for a number of months, to consolidate all the railroad companies on the direct line between Chicago and New York, by way of Buffalo, into one great corporation, with a capital of $150,000,000. As a part of the programme, the Cleveland & Erie and Cleveland & Toledo companies have already entered into a joint arrangement, and the Michigan Southern, Buffalo & Erie, N. Y. Central and Harlem are expected soon to follow. Should the plan result successfully, it will make the greatest railroad line in the world, and give the consolidated company facilities not attainable by the several corporations as at present organized.

MORE than anything else, we need in Erie a greater variety of manufacturing operations to build the city up to prosperity and wealth. We are the more convinced every day that had one-half the money been expended by our citizens in building up manufactories that has been used for other purposes, we should by this period have reached double the population and been vastly more thrifty than at present. It is useless any longer for our people to expect to compete with Buffalo or Cleveland for the Lake trade, and all efforts in that line, beyond a certain point, will be just that much time and means thrown to waste. Erie will always be an important Lake port, but it is contrary to the nature of things that she should ever become a dangerous rival to the cities named, now that they have obtained so great a start in facilities and wealth. A certain amount of Lake trade must eventually be done here, the location will always retain for us our standing as a coal mart, and we may be able to build up a large grain trade, but it will be the extreme of folly for our citizens to indulge in the hope of ever attaining that position as respects the general Lake business, which we might have won had the right steps been taken at the right time. The neglect to secure the oil trade, or rather the criminal foolishness by which it was allowed to be diverted from us, has destroyed our prospects of prosperity from that source, and unless some steps are taken soon to redeem what has been lost, we cannot fail to be materially affected in our most vital interests. The earlier the people of Erie awake to the facts, and stare them boldly in the face, the better it will be for all concerned. How shall we make up for the mistakes and supineness of the past, and start our city upon a renewed career of prosperity? The answer is plain—establish manufactories, give employment to the masses, keep capital at home instead of sending it abroad, attract strangers to invest among us. We have an advantageous location, and every facility that is needed for success. Having an abundance of coal within a few hours distance, and convenient means for shipping to any point of the compass by lake, canal or railroad, we see no reason why Erie might not be made, inside of ten years, one of the most important manufacturing points in this country. We beseech the people of Erie to consider this subject carefully and earnestly. We have the capital and the energy to successfully establish almost any kind of manufacturing enterprise, if our citizens would enter into the plan with the proper spirit, and they may rely upon it that it affords the only sure road to certain and permanent prosperity.

FOR some time, the city authorities have been striving to break up the system of auction sales at market, at the suggestion of business men, who complain that they injure their business. The old city ordinance was first imposed, but, like most laws, it left a loop-hole, which the auctioneers were prompt to avail themselves of. The ordinance was then amended so that it was thought impossible to evade it, and the authorities began to congratulate themselves that they had finally got rid of the matter. Judge of their surprise and indignation, however, to find the auctions going on as vigorously as ever on Saturday morning. The auctioneers, determined not to be beat, had engaged positions inside the fence of the Mrs. Reed property, where they disposed of their goods to the crowd on the pavement. Being on private ground, and having regular license, they could bid defiance to the officials, and many were the jokes indulged in at the latter's expense. We believe it is now settled that there's no use of trying to get ahead of an auctioneer, especially when he's a smart one, like Frank Winchell.

CONNEAUTVILLE appears to have been smitten with the prevailing newspaper epidemic. We see it stated that two new journals are soon to be established there—one Radical and one Democratic. So far as the Democratic one is concerned, with a full regard for our party interests in that section, we trust it will not be undertaken. The field is not wide enough to ensure its success, and, as in several recent instances, it will almost inevitably be a failure. What the Democratic cause needs now is not additional papers, but a better support of those already established. None of the Democratic organs in this section receive more than a fair living patronage, and if new ones are started they will only serve to weaken the established journals, while running a poor chance of permanency themselves. Were every Democrat of influence to direct his energies towards strengthening the papers of his party now in existence, and enabling them to be independent of outside considerations, we feel assured that an immense amount more of good would come from it than by starting new organs.

THE Radicals of this section feel especially sore over the great reduction of their party strength this year, and well they may, as the following figures show: "The falling off in the whole State is about ten per cent., but in this District it is over twenty-five per cent. The whole Republican vote of Erie and Crawford last year was 13,951. This year it is reduced 3,546." The party organs endeavor to make out that their loss is owing to the failure of their followers to attend the polls, owing to the dissatisfaction with the Senatorial nomination and other grounds, but this is far from being the whole cause. The truth is, that hosts of persons who acted with the party heretofore have become sick of it, and, not desiring to vote directly against their old allies, took the next best course and staid away from the polls. A large proportion of them will be staunch Democrats by the fall of 1868.

THE Conneautville Record has discovered an infallible evidence of the ignorance of the Democratic party in the fact that at a jollification meeting lately held in that place one of the banners had several words spelled wrong. The Record treads on slippery ground when it undertakes to make party capital out of matters of that sort. We presume there is hardly a meeting of either party, at which similar exhibitions of improper orthography do not take place, and our experience assures us that the Radicals have nothing to boast of in the matter. At the great Geary meeting in this city last fall, a transparency was brought in from one of the strongest Radical districts in the county, bearing this sanguinary inscription:

"DeTh 2 tRatURS—TrEeson must BEE puT DoUn."

THE Lowry organ in Meadville points with rapture to the fact that its special favorite only fell 152 votes behind Judge Williams in that county, notwithstanding the hard fight made against him by the "weak kneed, bow-backed and sunken-eyed Republicans." "If," it says, "the bushwhackers who vented the bitterest venom of their small souls upon Mr. Lowry, both before and after the nominations were made, had any sense of shame, we would ask them to look at the figures and hide their heads in humiliation. As they have not that virtue, we ask them to gnash their teeth in impotent rage over the rebuke the Republicans of Crawford county have given them." Go in, gentlemen, and call one another all the nice names you can think of.

ON Monday morning, between 3 and 4 o'clock, an attempt was made to break into the jewelry store of Capt. Austin, on the North-West side of the Park. Mr. Postley, who sleeps in the rear of the store, hearing a noise, got up and saw two men, one at the window and one at the door, who took to their heels immediately. The rascals had cut a semi-circular hole in the plate-glass window, the noise of breaking which probably aroused Mr. Postley. The glass was a thick, expensive one, and it will probably cost Capt. Austin $100 to replace it.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE Radical party in Pennsylvania have discovered that "JORDAN am a hard road to trabel."

A LOCAL exchange relates that "three pairs of twins were born lately in Randolph township, Crawford county, in one night."

MINISTERS throughout the county will confer a favor by sending us notices of the marriages and deaths at which they officiate.

THE Dispatch is growing sarcastic. It wickedly prints a list of the lectures for the coming season under the heading of "Amusements."

THE improvements at the harbor have deepened the channel to 14 1-2 feet on the bar, enabling the largest vessels on the Lakes to enter without difficulty.

EMINENTLY appropriate to the condition of its party is an article in Monday's edition of the new daily, headed: "Death—Burying Alive—The Act of Dying not Physically Painful."

THE Gazette publishes our statement of the way in which the Senatorial issue was managed by the Democrats, and arrives at the conclusion that its party leaders were badly out-strategied.

THE popularity of the "Morning Glory" stove is vastly on the increase. During the past three months, the manufacturers in this city, Messrs. Barr, Johnson & Co., have sold six thousand of them.

BY private hands, we learn that the State Committee have about decided to award the banner to Erie county, for having reduced the Radical majority more in proportion, and got out a larger Democratic vote, than any other in the State.

THE Titusville Herald anticipates "a lively and energetic warfare between the Republican and the Dispatch for the supremacy," and thinks the "longest pole will knock the persimmon," which probably means the longest purse.

WE would suggest to the city officers that as rapidly as the workmen progress in building the sewers, the streets and side-walks be placed in good order after them. The condition in which portions of Fifth street have been left is simply disgraceful.

WILD pigeons have been unusually abundant for several weeks in Warren and Elk counties, affording the sportsmen rare chances for enjoyment. In some places they roosted so thick upon the trees, that by building fires at night, and shaking the branches, they would fall by the dozen, to be bagged by those on the ground.

THE prices of the leading articles in market range about as follows: Butter, from 35 to 40 cents; beef, hind quarters, 9—fore quarters, 7 cents; mutton 5 and 6 cents; potatoes, 75 to 80 cents; corn in the ear, 55 cents; apples, $1; chickens, 25 cents; wood, long, $5.50 per cord—short, $3.50 to $3.75; hay $15 to $17 per ton.

AN exchange pertinently says, "the most foolish waste of time that we can imagine, is for a young man to spend his time reading the "blood and thunder" "Dime Novels" that flood the country. We know of young men who have seriously injured their intellectual faculties by the constant and attentive perusal of such trashy books."

SOME idea of the amount of ground covered by our community may be gleaned from the information that the streets of Erie extend forty-seven miles, and those of South Erie sixteen miles, a total of sixty-three miles. If both places were compressed into half their present space, it would save an immense amount of taxation, enable more and better improvements to be made, and be advantageous all around.

THE establishment of a new dry goods house in the city has given rise to the most lively competition in that line ever seen here, and goods are virtually "selling for a song." Staple articles have been disposed of at less than the wholesale price, and in some kinds of goods the figures are as low as before the war. To those who wish bargains a chance is now afforded that may not happen again in a long period.

THE managers of the Cemetery are determined that it shall take rank as one of the most tasteful institutions of the kind in the country. A large iron gateway and porter's lodge is being erected at the entrance, of the same pattern as that of Woodland Cemetery, Philadelphia. The design is a beautiful one, and the structure will add largely to the appearance of the grounds. Strangers who visit our cemetery agree in pronouncing it equal to the best in the State.

THE statement is made in several of our exchanges that Gen. Jack Casement, well known to almost everybody in Erie county as one of the best fellows extant, has been elected Congressional delegate from Dacotah Territory, by a majority of 369. We can hardly understand how this can be, since Gen. Casement has been operating on the line of the Pacific R. R., which does not run through Dacotah. The probability is, either that the story is a hoax, or that some other Casement is the fortunate candidate.

THE new steam fire engine, "Col. McLane," reached the city on Friday, and has been an object of much attention among all who admire fine machinery. It is undoubtedly one of the best engines ever manufactured, and is as complete in all respects as it is possible for a machine of the sort to be. The engine was manufactured at the Island Works, Seneca Falls, N. Y., and cost $5,500. Our city is now supplied with two first-class steam fire engines, and it would seem as if we were prepared to meet almost any emergency.

OUR readers will recollect that not long since Charles White and William Doyle were tried in this county and convicted of larceny. When the Judge came to pass sentence, he neglected to advert to the indictment, and by this omission committed the blunder of sentencing the prisoners for the crime of burglary—giving them each a term of four years and six months in the Penitentiary, or an excess of one year and six months beyond what the statute allows for larceny. The case was taken to the Supreme Court by J. Ross Thompson, Esq., and came up for adjudication on Monday, at Pittsburgh, when the sentence of the lower Court was set aside, and the time of imprisonment for each limited to three years.

THE first cargo of grain received at this port for transhipment to the sea-board, arrived on Sunday, in the schooner H. A. Richmond. It consisted of 13,000 bushels of wheat, consigned from Chicago to Philadelphia. The grain was transferred from the vessel by the new elevator in a few hours time, and has been sent in cars over the Phila. & Erie road. Our citizens are unanimous in hoping for this experiment a successful and satisfactory termination, for upon its result materially depends the probability of building up a large grain trade at this harbor next year. The working of the elevator thus far has been all that its owners could ask, and they feel confident that it will prove a profitable investment.

WHATEVER may have been the object in establishing the new daily, it is certain that up to this date it has not been of much benefit to Mr. Lowry. During the past week the Dispatch and Gazette have both contained articles attacking him with much severity, and evidently intended for the express purpose of "drawing out" our cotemporary, but it has not even noticed them, much less sought to reply. As one of the chief complaints against the first named papers had its origin in their course towards the Senator elect, we are at a loss to perceive what has been gained by the starting of a new one if it refuses to defend the candidates of the party. We warn our cotemporary that another "true Republican" organ will soon be talked of unless it "toes the mark" in better style hereafter.

THE Titusville Herald has a long article bewailing the sad fate of Henry C. Bloss, one of the editors of that paper. His conduct for some weeks has been alarming, and at times he has been heard to mutter strange and significant expressions, much to the alarm of his friends. A short time ago he mysteriously disappeared, and nothing was heard of him until a few days since, when a hastily written epistle was received, informing his distressed partners that he had committed (tears come into our eyes as we write it) committed—matrimony! Poor fellow—at the ripe age of thirty-four he has passed away, and the paths that once he trod, alas, shall never see him more.

THE U. S. Grand Jury, at Pittsburgh, on Friday, returned a true bill against Rev. Julius Degmeir, of this city, charged with embezzling public money while employed as an assistant in the office of J. W. Douglass, Esq., Collector of Internal Revenue. The amount taken by Mr. D. was quite large, and on being accused he confessed to the crime, and gave up his elegant residence on Sixth street as a partial liquidation of the claim against him. The public had supposed the matter would rest at that point, but it seems that the Government officers have determined to put the full penalty of the law in force.

ONE of our Radical local exchanges—we forget now which—makes the following capital point:

"A city cotemporary thinks it was a great shame that the people of Ohio permitted Gen. Hayes, a soldier, to be well nigh, if not altogether defeated by Judge Thurman, a civilian. It is not a great while since the Radicals of this Senatorial District were guilty of the same unpardonable sin, in the case of Colonel McCoy, a soldier, and M. B. Lowry, a real blatherskite civilian. Is it not a little strange that Republicans may do, with utter impunity, if not positive virtue, the very thing for which Democrats are anthematized?"

THE complaints against Erie hotels, which acted so disastrously to our interests during the past five years, can no longer be repeated with justice. The elegant Reed House is admitted to be without a superior anywhere, and Brown's Hotel, under the efficient charge of Mr. Griswold, is rapidly gaining popular favor. When the projected improvements on the latter building are completed, Erie will be able to boast two as good hotels as can be found in any city of its size in the Union.

THE monument to the deceased soldiers of Dauphin county was dedicated at Harrisburg last week, with imposing ceremonies. We trust the day is not far in the future when Erie, like the majority of counties in the State, will be able to boast that she too has undertaken this slight tribute to the memory of her deceased heroes. There are few persons in the county, of any political creed, who would not most cheerfully contribute for such a purpose.

IN Crawford county, Mr. Pettis is already in the field as a Radical candidate for Congress. The Finney men swear that he shall not be nominated if they can help it, and will make a desperate effort to defeat him, but Pettis has boldness and perseverance, and will be apt to come out "first best." Were it not for the Presidential election, we might anticipate a lively squabble next year between the rival factions in our neighboring county.

ERIE county claims the banner for having turned out a larger per centage of her Democratic vote, and reduced the opposition majority more in proportion, than any other in the State.—*Erie Observer.*

If any of our citizens have a captured Confederate flag, we suggest that it be immediately presented to the Chairman of the Democratic County Committee.—*Gazette.*

"If any of our citizens have" a spare diaper, the editor of the Gazette needs it badly.

OUR friends in the North Ward of Corry feel delighted over the result of their labors in the last campaign. The Ward has usually gone very heavily Radical, standing in the proportion of two to one, but this year it only gave them 21 majority. One of the most energetic Democrats there informs us that he can count fifty of our voters who were not at the polls, and predicts that we will carry the Ward next spring.

AN accident occurred the other day to the youngest son of Mr. John Kelso, living on the Lake road, four miles west of the city. He was sitting on a bushel basket, on top of a load of hay, and the wagon receiving a sudden jolt, was thrown to the ground. The hind wheel passed over the boy's left arm, putting it out of joint at the elbow, and breaking it badly at the wrist. Dr. Spencer was called in, and the boy is doing well.

ON Monday, two boys named Brooks and Hennessey, got into one of the bins of the elevator, and the employees not knowing they were there, started the machinery. A shower of wheat suddenly buried them, and before any one knew of the occurrence, Hennessey was smothered to death. His fate should warn boys to keep away from places where they have no business.

AT THE meeting of the Irish American Benevolent Association, on Monday evening, the retiring President, Mr. Thos. Brown, was presented by the Society with a splendid watch and chain, in token of their appreciation of the manner in which he had performed the duties of the position. The presentation speech was neatly made by Mr. Richard O'Brien, and responded to by Mr. Brown in a feeling manner.

A FIRE broke out on Tuesday night in the barn of John Gable, on West Eighth street, and soon communicated to that of Charles Metcalf, destroying both. The contents of the former were lost; those of the latter were saved. The fire is charged upon incendiaries. Mr. Metcalf's treatment of the firemen upon the occasion is warmly lauded by them.

Hon. Galusha A. Grow is assisting in the Republican campaign in New York. He is announced for speeches at various points during the ensuing week.—*Exchange.*

A sarcastic chap at our elbow suggests that if Galusha succeeds as well in reducing the Radical majority in New York as he did in this section, we may count upon that State by an overwhelming vote.

AN old picture represents a king sitting in state, with a label, "I govern all"—a bishop with a legend, "I pray for all"—a soldier with a motto, "I fight for all"—and a farmer, drawing forth reluctantly a purse, with the inscription, "I pay for all." There is more truth than poetry in the idea.

THE Pithole, Reno & Oil Creek Railroad was sold at auction, at Philadelphia, a few days ago, for the benefit of the creditors of the late firm of Culver, Reno & Co. It cost originally $1,053,000, and was purchased by Hon. Galusha A. Grow, for New York parties, for $131,000.

THE Twelfth street railroad track, to connect the Lake Shore road with our harbor, at the Anthracite Coal and Iron Co.'s dock, is nearly completed, and trains are expected to run over it before winter sets in. The track will be the means of largely increasing our coal trade.

THE Corry Telegraph understands that "it is decided that the A. & G. W. Railway shops are to be removed from that place; the parts to be divided between Kent and Meadville. This will incur a great loss to the place, and cause the moving of about one hundred families."

The following gentlemen have been elected officers of the Irish American Benevolent Association for the ensuing six months:

Patrick Burns, President.
Richard O'Brien, Vice President.
P. H. McGinnis, Secretary.
A. Mullane, Treasurer.

THE patent brick machines in this city do not appear to meet with much favor. The hand-made brick are preferred by most persons who deal in the article.

GURDON S. BERRY, Esq., of Titusville, formerly of this city, is a candidate for Clerk of the next House of Representatives of this State.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 20, 1867.
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Gentlemen—On receipt of your favor of the 15th inst. notifying us of our appointment as Receivers for your Company, we took the liberty to submit a copy of your Charter, with a plan of your enterprise, to the highest legal authority of the State, and having received his favorable opinion in regard to its legality, and sympathizing with the benevolent object of your Association, viz: the education and maintenance of the orphan children of soldiers and sailors at the Riverside Institute, we have concluded to accept the trust, and to use our best efforts to promote so worthy an object.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed Examiner in the above entitled case, will attend to his duties as such, on the 9th day of November next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at his office in the city of Erie, Pa.
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