

Important Notices.
WEEKLY OBSERVER
ERIE, PENNA., DECEMBER 26, 1907.
INCREASE OF CO. TAXES.—The rates of taxation levied by the County Commission...

LOCAL BREVITIES.
A good many fish, some of them large size, are being caught from the ice on the bay.
The Observer is for sale at Corry, regularly every week, on the day after publication...

DEATHS.
DESS.—At his residence in this city, on the evening of the 18th inst., Lewis Deess, in the 83rd year of his age, died at 10:30 a.m.
TOWSER.—On the 18th inst., in the railroad disaster near Angola, N. Y., Mr. William Towser, of this city, aged 24 years, 4 months and 6 days.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.
THERE ARE SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND Catholics in New York City.
A SEVERE living near Madison, Indiana, was struck a few days ago—the first case of the kind on record.
THE National Base Ball Convention at Philadelphia, last week, had a record of 1000 delegates, including clubs coming over or more negroes.

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Advertisements for various businesses including Washington Library Co., Riverside Institute, Tibbals, Shirk & Whitehead, Hollow Ware, and Coal Cooking Stoves.