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Democratic Victory in LeBœuf.

The spring election in LeBœuf township is held by a special act of legislation on the 2d Tuesday of February, and resulted at the contest last week as follows:

Justice, A. L. Tilden,	Dem.,	60	majority.
Assessor, John Welker,	Dem.,	43	"
Road Com., Geo. Kellison,	Dem.,	43	"
Inspector, T. Davis,	Dem.,	40	"
Constable, Wm. Kinyen,	Dem.,	22	"
Auditor, J. S. McLane,	Dem.,	4	"
School Dict'r, R. Burger,	Dem.,	8	"
Jud'g of Elect'n, L. Porter,	Rad.,	3	"
Sch'l Dict'r, J. L. Waterhouse,	"	3	"

In 1867 the Radicals had 43 majority in LeBœuf township, and at some elections they have exceeded that number. The correspondent who furnishes us the above adds: "Sham loyalty is at a discount in old Le Bœuf."

THE greater portion of Senator Lowry's grievances arise from the press of his own party. They will not let him alone, and are incessantly giving him something to complain of. A short time since, he felt it to be his duty to make some strictures upon the Radical press of Pittsburgh, whereupon the Gazette, of that city, says: "It does not become Mr. Lowry to put himself forward as a censor of the press in general or of any section thereof. If any ten journals in the Commonwealth have done as much violent and coarse scolding in their columns as he has done from his seat in the Senate, during the seven years he has occupied it, they deserve to be abated as public nuisances." The Meadville Republican, which never loses an opportunity to give him a slap, unkindly adds to the above that "about the worst compliment a newspaper could receive would be Lowry's approval." The Senator has a facility of saying as sharp things as he receives, and we expect soon to hear of him coming down upon the Gazette and Republican in regular sledge hammer style.

WE learn from Harrisburg that the State authorities have resolved upon adopting determined measures to make the Atlantic & Great Western Railway Company comply with the provision of their charter which provides that they shall make a connection with the harbor of Erie. The act was passed in May, 1857, and gave them ten years in which to fulfil its provisions, which time having more than elapsed, it is evident that the company have no intention to obey the law unless compelled by the strong arm of the State. It is contended that in a strict legal sense, the company, by refusing to obey one portion of the charter, have forfeited the whole, but the State officers do not intend forcing the case to this unpleasant conclusion unless the company, by its perverseness, shall oblige them to resort to the full extent of the law. The Senate has authorized the Attorney General to proceed by such means as may be necessary to secure obedience to the violated charter, and instructed him, if he fails to bring the matter to a satisfactory point through the Courts, to report to that body what additional legislation is required to compel the enforcement of the company's obligations to the State.

THE spring elections in Warren county were held last week, and seem to have mostly been contended upon political grounds. In Warren borough the Democrats elected all of their ticket except the candidates for School Directors by majorities ranging from 2 to 11. The Radicals made tremendous efforts, but without avail. Brokenstraw township, always Radical heretofore, gave 46 Democratic majority. Glade went Radical by an average majority of 18, and in Youngsville, though the Democrats were beaten, they gained 11 upon the vote of last fall. The Democratic candidate for constable in Youngsville was a soldier who served his time in the Bucktail Regiment, yet he was defeated by a "slishy-slashy sort of a Radical, whom our opponents were pleased to call a Copperhead" during the war. The staunch Democratic townships of Conewango, Pleasant, Limestone and Meade, stood faithfully by the old flag: Deerfield, hitherto reliably Radical, wheeled herself into the Democratic column. In the two Radical townships of Spring Creek and Pine Grove we carried the election boards, while in Columbus, the Radical ranks were so much "demoralized," that in several cases the vote is a tie. Tidioute went Radical by a reduced majority, and in the heavy Radical township of Pittsfield they are reduced to the beggarly majority of four votes. These facts show that the Warren county Democracy are alert to the necessities of the hour, and give the warrant of an encouraging result in the fall.

Is it not a little strange that in Lancaster county, in this State, with a Republican majority of 6,000, the rate of taxation for the current year is fixed at two and a half mills on the dollar? In the Democratic county of York it is seven mills on the dollar, and in Berks, with a Democratic majority of 7,000, it is nearly ten mills.—*Republican.*

Wouldn't it be advisable for our neighbor to make some inquiries into the rates of taxation at home, before troubling itself about the affairs of counties way off in the Eastern part of the State? Unless we are wrongly informed, the tax levy of Erie county is higher than either of those named, while that of Erie city, having a Radical majority of several hundred, is nearly double that of either Lancaster or Harrisburg, both under Democratic rule. We would suggest to our neighbor that a close investigation into the comparative expenses under Radical and Democratic administrations may not prove very profitable to its party interests.

MESSRS. KELSEY & DIEFENTHALER, the ice dealers, have laid in a supply of 26,600 tons this winter, with which they expect to meet all the wants of the city and surrounding country. The ice this winter has never been surpassed; some of the blocks are 14 inches thick, and as solid as so much marble.

County Expenses.

The Commissioners have published their annual statement of the receipts and expenses of the county, from which we learn that the total sum in the Treasury during the year 1867 was $157,818, of which $96,031 was left over from the year preceding, and the total expenditures $94,059. There were redeemed $365.45 of the warrants of 1866, $4,275 of bounty warrants, and $30,000 of county scrip was destroyed, leaving a balance in the Treasury on the 1st of January, 1868, of $29,218—a very snug sum to start upon. Of the expenses, the following are among the most interesting items: Coal for Court House and Jail $720.13; for the jailor's house $134; boarding prisoners $3,003; painting Court House $1,852; paid Sheriff Brown for conveying persons to Penitentiary, House of Refuge and Insane Asylum $386; paid same for summoning jurors $117; paid Grand Jurors $745; paid Traverse Jurors $3,647; expenses of Commonwealth cases $2,173; for arrest of horse thieves $40; paid for Coroner's Inquests $110; requisitions of Poor Directors $27,000; board of inmates of House of Refuge $2,350; board of inmates of Dixmont Hospital $1,928; board of convicts in Western Penitentiary $1,596; expenses of General Election, 1867, $1,334; expenses of spring election, 1867, $571; bond of Court House loan redeemed, with interest, $1,131; Sunbury & Erie bonds redeemed, with coupons, $33,983; interest on bounty warrants $930; commissions allowed County Treasurer $2,475.

The comparative indebtedness of the county on the 1st of January, 1867, and 1868, is given as follows:

DESCRIPTION.	Jan. 1,'67.	Jan. 1,'68.
Co. Loan Bonds,	$6,000 00	$5,000 00
House of Refuge,	500 00	500 00
Sunbury & E. R. R.,	43,600 00	13,400 00
Bounty Warrants,	10,235 00	5,850 00
County Scrip,	55,000 00	25,000 00
Total,	$115,225 00	$49,750 00
Add Bounty Warrants issued in 1867,		300 00
Total liabilities of Co. Jan. 1, 1868,		$50,050 00
RESOURCES.		
Due from Coll'ors, &c.,	$21,300 66	
Cash in Treas'y, Jan. 1, 1868,	29,218 70	50,519 36

It will be perceived by these figures that the finances of the county are in a healthy condition, and that all the prospects point to a speedy release from indebtedness of every kind. Some of the items of expense look to us remarkably large, but as we are not acquainted with the circumstances sufficiently to be able to give a correct statement in regard to them, we withhold comment until we secure more accurate information.

Trial List.

The following cases are set down for trial at the session of Court commencing on the fourth Monday in March next:

Bulkley vs Evans, issue, Clark & Metcalf vs Douglass, issue, Bull & Colt vs Loomis & Tyler, issue, McCracken, et al vs Olds, issue, Landphere vs E. & N. E. R. R. Co., Landphere vs Zinn, Stranahan vs Pa. R. R Co., Henry vs Colby, Girard Borough vs Hart & Wright, Turner et al vs Scott, Use Raser vs Boyd et al, Use Vaughn vs same, Use Raser vs same (5 cases,) Tanner vs Kessler, Cosper vs Erie City, Gloth vs Tracy et al, Uht vs Raisch, Shannon vs Finn & Stearns, Baldwin & Darling use Merrill vs E. & N. E. R. R. Co., City of Erie vs Barr, same vs same, Conner vs Brown et al, Gaggin vs Downing, Taylor vs Avery, Maus vs Stein, Mausell vs Hall's Administrators, Roberts vs Deriah et al, Robinson vs Nantes, Russell vs Kennedy, Russell vs Kennedy, et al.

The following is the list for the Court commencing on the succeeding Monday:

Sherman vs Hartman, Jarecki & Co. vs Greenfield Oil Company, Sherman vs Douglass, Bryan vs Spires et al, Gunnison vs Bennett, Nelson vs Cooper, Crozier vs Scott, Rankin & Co., Webster vs Manhattan Insurance Company, Use Crawford vs Fleming, Gilman vs Corry National Bank, Loomis vs Smith, Kelsey vs Gilbert, Mausell vs McClure's administrators, Second National Bank of Erie vs Brown, Johnson vs Smith, Smith vs Haynes, Taber vs Sears, Mausell vs McClure's administrators, Mausell vs Hall's administrators, (2 cases,) Keith's executors vs Wolverton's administrators, Howard vs Covell, Baum vs Sherer & Co., Reed vs Cavanagh, Benson vs Phelps, Benson vs Way, Moore guardian, &c., vs Sherer & Co., Burr vs Dunham, School Directors of Le Beouf township vs Hunter, Pomeroy vs Arkinburg, Riblet vs Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Haggerty vs Densmore, Hughs vs American Express Company, McLallin vs Davis, Stevenson vs Abbey.

Presentation.

The Sunday School Entertainment of the United Presbyterian church, on last Friday evening, was a very fine affair. The exercises were well arranged, and the declamations, singing, &c., were exceedingly well rendered, reflecting great credit upon those taking an active part. At the close of the services, Mr. Barr, on behalf of the congregation, presented a beautiful Coffee Urn to Miss Ettie Riblet, for long services in the choir, with the following remarks:

Miss Henrietta Riblet—By request of many of your friends in this congregation, and by their direction, I present you from them this Urn, as a testimonial of their regard and a very slight acknowledgement of the value of the voluntary and long continued assistance rendered by you in an important part of public worship in this house. While all acknowledge their indebtedness to others who have rendered valuable assistance in the same department from time to time, yours has been for a longer period, without interruption, than that of any other voluntarily given. This is not intended, by any of those whom I here represent, as payment, but simply as a remembrance to you that while your services have not been paid for, they have not been under-estimated, nor forgotten; and permit me here to remark that one whose voice has been most frequently heard by us in union with your own in our church music, has been the most active in collecting the necessary funds for its purchase. We are well convinced that this is to you an unexpected part of this evening's entertainment, and that you are entirely taken by surprise, and we shall therefore expect no reply from you Wishing you a long, a happy and a useful life, we unite in expressing the hope that when your voice shall have ceased to be heard in singing the praises of God in his earthly courts, that the blessed Jesus shall have called you to join in the music of that happy host, that great congregation of His saints who sing His praises in His holy temple in Heaven.

THE colored man, George Washington Gardner, by name, who undertook the feat of walking one hundred miles in as many successive hours, in Empire Hall, last week, arrived at his journey's end on Saturday night at 10 o'clock, having accomplished the task successfully. He appeared but little fatigued by the tramp, and on Monday morning was seen upon the streets looking as lively as a cricket, and declaring by all that's good and bad that he can travel twenty-four hours longer whenever any one sees fit to make a bet on it. Some doubts are expressed whether Gardner actually walked as agreed, but we are informed by parties who profess to be posted, that he was so carefully watched there could have been no opportunity for him to shirk any portion of the task. A good deal of money changed hands over the walk, but the number of spectators was limited, and we question whether the managers much more than paid expenses.

Notice.

We have sent this week a number of bills to persons who are still indebted to us for subscription, and hope they will respond to our calls promptly. The times are so tight that we barely take in enough money to meet our expenses, and every cent that is unjustly withheld adds just that much to the difficulties of our position. It is not often that we complain, but the dilatoriness which some exhibit would have been too much for the patience of Job.

IT is not generally known that the Government redeems all mutilated currency, whether greenbacks or shinplasters, when sent in to the Treasurer of the United States, at Washington, in packages of three dollars or over. Business men can save themselves considerable loss by keeping this fact in memory.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

SEE fourth page for interesting reading matter.

A FINE young horse must be sold regardless of cost. No. 815 State street, Erie, Pa.
feb13-tf. Z. SMITH.

THE Second National Bank will remove to its new office in Walther's block, on or about the 15th of March.

LET our farmer readers who have vendue bills to print, remember that we are prepared to do them in the best style, and at short notice.

ANOTHER paper is to be started in Tionesta, Forest county. "The fools are not all dead yet," and the printing fraternity contains its full proportion of them.

A DEMOCRATIC Club has been organized in Meadville, with some of the best citizens of the place as its officers. We hope to see a similar movement inaugurated in every ward, borough and township of our county, immediately after the State Convention.

THE authorities of a number of cities are endeavoring to stop the news dealers from selling the obscene papers of which so many are springing into existence in New York. In Philadelphia the Grand Jury has found true bills against several parties.

THE destitution and suffering among the working classes in almost every Northern State has never been so bad in the memory of man as at present. The country is traversed in every direction by mechanics in search of work. Let Radicalism continue in power and the condition of the working classes will be made still worse.

AN instance is related of an "active Democrat in one of the townships of Guernsey county, Ohio, who has procured the name of every Democratic voter in his own and adjoining school district as subscribers to a Democratic county paper." His example is worthy of imitation not only here, but in every portion of the country.

SOME of our Radicals declare that Lowry is preparing to join the Democrats. We sincerely hope that if he has any notion of the kind, his friends may prevail on him to change his mind. The Democracy can get along well enough without him, but what in the world will the poor, disjointed and dying old Radical party do in case they lose their leader?

A COTEMPORARY gives an account of a "London practitioner" who "cures the most desperate cases of toothache, unless the disease is connected with rheumatism, by an application of the following remedy: Alum, reduced to an inpalpable powder, two drachms; nitrous spirits of ether, seven drachms; mix and apply to the tooth." Should the application be what is claimed for it, the "London practitioner" will deserve the thanks of the race for its invention.

THE Democratic Committee of Lawrence county have selected D. S. Morris as Senatorial and Col. E. W. Stephens, Jr., as Representative delegates to the State Convention. They also adopted a resolution earnestly urging the Democrats of the county to organize associations and prepare for the great work of the fall campaign. The Gazette states that "the members of the Committee gave a cheering account of the condition of the party in their respective districts. All are awake and in good heart for the work. No-where are we sustaining losses; and in different localities we are making important gains."

A MOVEMENT is on foot to take the granting of licenses out of the control of the Court and place it in the hands of the city Treasurer, the same as in several other cities of the State. It is claimed that the revenue derived from this source in the city properly belongs to our corporation Treasury, and that the Treasurer, from his more intimate acquaintance with the people of the city, is better able to decide who should have licenses, than the Judges, only one of whom is a resident of Erie. The argument is plausible, to say the least, and we do not see how any reasonable objection can be made to the proposed change.

THE Titusville Herald vents its curses loud and deep upon the Radical State Senate, for defeating its pet new county project, and throws out grave hints of treachery against the dominant Radical politicians of Crawford county, who promised the success of the bill. Under this pledge many Democrats in Eastern Crawford were induced to support the Radical nominees for Assembly, and they will probably conclude now, as we told them at the time, that it would have been better to adhere to their own party. We have never seen an instance where Democrats deserted their principles to secure some object of real or imaginary local advantage that they did not find cause to regret it afterwards.

THE stockholders of the Dunkirk & Warren R. R. met at the Reed House on Monday and held their annual election for officers. The event attracted a large number of the most prominent citizens of Warren, who are deeply interested in the measure. It seems likely that before two more years have passed, this road will be an accomplished fact. The contract has been let, and wealthy men have taken hold of the enterprise, who are resolved to push it through. The road will connect with the Lake Shore at Dunkirk, and with the Allegheny Valley at Irvine, making a continuous route from Buffalo to Pittsburgh. Its completion will be of great advantage to Warren, as that place will, in all likelihood, be the location of the machine shops of the road.

ALTHOUGH the day is rather late, we cannot refrain from adding our testimony to the merits of the concert given by the "Old Folks of Titusville" at Farrar Hall, on Thursday evening of last week. The audience was one of the largest convened in our city during the present winter, and we have not heard a person who was in attendance that did not pronounce the entertainment without exception the best that has been given in Erie for a long period. The singing of Mrs. Burtis was alone worth the price of admission. We congratulate the people of Titusville upon having a corps of musicians in their midst of such unsurpassed attainments as the "Old Folks."

EVERY week the N. Y. Tribune publishes a column or more of letters from wealthy Radicals sending money to secure the free distribution of that paper among the people. The men who pursue this course understand the secret of political success. One live journal of either party, freely circulated among the masses, will have more influence than ten times the amount expended in noisy mass meetings. We commend the example of the Tribune's friends to Democrats everywhere, as the best means that can be adopted for procuring the triumph of our cause.

THE Irish portion of our citizens are making their preparations for the customary annual celebration of St. Patrick's day, on the 17th of March next. A grand procession is to take place, in which the Father Mathew, Irish American and Fenian Societies will participate, to be followed with an entertainment in the evening. The four city bands have all been engaged, and it is expected that the celebration will be more largely attended and on a better scale than any one hitherto held in Erie.

THE National Publishing Company of Philadelphia will soon publish a new book by Hon. Alex. H. Stephens, which promises to be one of the most interesting issued in many years. Its title indicates its contents: "A Constitutional view of the late War between the States; its causes, character, conduct and results, presented in a series of colloquies."

MR. JOHN BOYLE, of the National Hotel, will give a Railroad Ball, this Thursday evening.

Laboring men are working about the city for a dollar and a dollar and a quarter a day, and find employment scarce even at such beggarly wages. Many of this class of people find it hard to support their families, and we are inclined to believe that in some cases a great deal of distress prevails. We have never seen a period when so many persons were out of employment, and unless the spring opens better than we anticipate the cases of extreme poverty will be double any former season. But what matters it that white men, women and children starve, when the nigger is free, and "loilty" reigns triumphant? The Cuffees, Sambos and Jemimas of the South can eat, drink and be merry at the public expense, while the poor men here at the North, who were so unfortunate as to be born white, are compelled to wear out body and soul to eke a pitiful subsistence. The acme of pure Republican government is reached at last; let us rejoice and shout hallelujah day and night! Allah, be praised; Grant is King; Stevens is his prophet; and the millennium which the Republican party was established to secure, is finally at hand!

The German Insurance Company commenced transacting business on Wednesday morning, in their office in Walther's block, under the management of the following officers: President, Col. M. Schlaudecker; Secretary, F. P. Liebel; Treasurer, P. A. Becker; Directors, Mathew Schlaudecker, F. P. Liebel, P. A. Becker, Henry Stahl, Jno. Gensheimer, G. F. Brevillier, Frank Schlaudecker, C. Hermann, Joseph Serr, J. M. Rastatter, Valentine Shultz. These names afford a sufficient guarantee for the stability and responsibility of the new institution, and we are much mistaken if it does not at once secure a wide popularity. Henry Stahl has been selected as general agent of the Company.

The Chairman of the Radical Co. Committee, James Sill, Esq., has called a meeting of that body on the 26th inst., for the election of delegates to the State Convention. A heavy pressure is being brought to bear upon the Committee by the friends of Cameron and Curtin respectively, and the contest bids fair to assume a lively aspect before it is concluded. As the majority of the Committee were selected in the Lowry interest, which is known to be hostile to Curtin, the friends of the latter, anticipating defeat, have commenced an outcry for a Convention, which, as it has been customary for a number of years for the Committee to select, they will hardly be able to secure.

Mr. Stranahan has introduced an act into the Legislature requiring the railroads in Erie county to erect fences five feet high the whole length of their lines, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each case of violation; also, an act authorizing the Court of Erie county to appoint a discreet person to act in conjunction with the Commissoners and Directors of the Poor to sell the present Alms House and invest the proceeds in the erection of a new building.

The late local election in Sparta township, Crawford county, shows how much may be effected by energy and determination. A few years ago the township seemed hopelessly given over to Radicalism, but the Democrats resolved to redeem it, and now we have the gratifying report that on the 7th inst. our full ticket was successful by majorities ranging from 34 to 39 votes. The Democrats of Sparta deserve the thanks of their brethren throughout the Northwest, for the undaunted spirit they have displayed.

Our distinguished, amiable and popular fellow citizen, Isaac Rosenzweig, Esq., has been honored by Governor Geary with the appointment of Notary Public, the highly important duties of which he is prepared to assume without delay. The keen faculty he displays in managing his own affairs warrants us in predicting that as a Notary he will be a "success," exercising a promptness that will cause the hearts of creditors to beat with renewed joy.

The Democratic Committee of Warren county met last week and elected B. F. Morris Senatorial and E. B. Eldred Representative delegates to the State Convention. The Senatorial district is composed of Warren, Venango and Mercer counties, and our friends in Warren claim that they are entitled to the delegate on this occasion, Venango having had him for the several past years.

"We feel ashamed every time we give an extract from 'Brick' Pomeroy's vile sheet."—*Republican.*

The best course we can recommend to you then, is not to give any more of them. "We feel ashamed" every time we take up a Radical paper, at the ignorance respecting our institutions, and the spirit of petty malignity which they display, but it does not follow that we must lament over them like a schoolboy on the loss of his grandmother.

A Young Woman's Temperance Society has been formed in Chatauqua county, N. Y. They pledge themselves to repel the advances of any young man who uses intoxicating drinks. If the young men of Chautauqua county are like those of Erie, we fear the main portion of these ladies have predestined themselves for certain old maids.

The famous Johnny Steele has applied for the benefit of the bankrupt act. Among the debts enumerated in his petition are a hotel bill of $19,000, and a cigar bill of $5,000. The papers say Johnny has been driven to the necessity of driving team in the oil region for the last few months. "A fool and his money are soon parted."

We are under obligations to D. C. Kennedy, Esq., of Wayne township, for numerous accessions to our list of subscribers. Mr. K. is one of the most indefatigable Democrats in the county, and the zeal he displays in promoting the interests of the Observer entitles him to our warmest thanks.

We are requested by a member of the congregation to say that Rev. J. L. Smith, of the English Lutheran church, corner of Peach and 11th streets, will preach a sermon on "Theatres," next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

The Dispatch establishment has been converted into a joint stock concern, with a capital of $60,000. The individual members of the company consist of B. F. H. Lynn, President; Azro Goff, Treasurer; Wm. P. Atkinson, Secretary.

Leap Year parties, in which the ladies perform all the duties of gallantry, are getting quite fashionable in the neighboring towns. One took place at Link's Hotel, Garland, on Friday last, in which some sixty couples participated.

A **Prize** scheme has been got up at Corry, under the management of Mr. A. D. Russell. The price of tickets is $5, and $10,000 in prizes are promised to those who invest. We shall see what we shall see.

The Mercer Radical Co. Committee met on the 14th inst., and selected D. F. Houston as Senatorial, and S. C. Koonce and T. A. Mann as Representative delegates to the State Convention of that party.

Since writing our paragraph about the Warren county spring elections, we have been informed that the Democrats carried Columbus township by a considerable majority.

Among the contributions published in the Pittsburgh papers, for the rebuilding of St. Xavier's Academy, we notice $250 from Jas. Casey and $100 from Rev. J. D. Coady, both of this city.

The delegates to the Democratic State Convention from Venango county are: Senatorial, Arnold Plumer; Representative, Jno. Phipps.

Blank Notes and receipts for sale at this office, single, or in books of twenty-five, fifty and one hundred.

The report of the officers of the Phila. & Erie R. R. Co., for the year 1867, exhibits the following facts:

The total amount of tonnage in 1866 was	815,095
The total amount of tonnage in 1867 was	792,008
Decrease in 1867	23,087
Total number of passengers carried in 1866 was	698,415
While in 1867 it was but	635,542

The through business, however, has increased.

In 1866 the No. of through passengers carried was	2,026
While in 1867 it was	13,186
In 1866 the tonnage of the through freight was	21,763
In 1867 it amounted to	42,607

The receipts of the road are as follows:

From passengers	$637,941 65
Mail and miscellaneous	63,916 25
Freight	1,631,902 02
Total	$2,333,759 94

MARRIED.

Willis—Stevens—On the 13th inst., by Rev. Mr. Benner, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. Volt M. Willis to Miss Kate Stevens, both of this city.

Tibbals—Hancock—At Worcester, Mass., on the 12th inst., by Rev. Wm. R. Huntington, Charles M. Tibbals, Jr., of Chicago, Ill., to Fanny S. Hancock, of Worcester. No Cards.

Reed—Hilton—On the 13th inst., by Rev. G. A. Lyon, D. D., Mr. E. W. Reed to Miss Abbie P. Hilton, all of this city.

Honecker—Lawer—On the 18th inst., at Warren, by Rev. Jacob Honecker, Mr. J. W. Honecker, of this city, to Miss Paulina Lawer, of Warren.

DIED.

Deffinbough—On the 3d inst., at Marengo, Iowa, Mrs. Martha Deffinbough, formerly of this city, in the 36th year of her age.

Clark—At Cherry Hill, Erie county, Pa., on the 3d inst., George E. Clark, son of Horace and Caroline D. Clark, aged 24 years.

After using Blade's Lubricators for several years, we have no hesitancy in pronouncing them the best thing of the kind in the market. To public speakers, especially, they are invaluable, removing all roughness from the throat, and giving a smoothness and flexibility to the voice which we have failed to obtain by the aid of any other medicine. We consider them all they profess to be, and would recommend them to all troubled with throat or lung disease.

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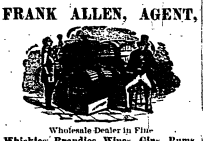

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Warrant in Bankruptcy.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 13th day of Feb., A. D., 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of John B. Perkins, 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 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 the Register, in the city of Erie, before S. E. Woodruff, Esq., Register in said district, on the 30th day of April, A. D., 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
U. S. Marshal for said District.
By G. P. Davis, Dept. U. S. Marshal.
feb20-4w.

Warrant in Bankruptcy.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 13th day of February, A. D., 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of German R. Nourse, of Edinboro, in the county of Erie, 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 such bankrupt, to him and 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 the Register, in the city of Erie, in the county of Erie and State of Penn'a, before S. E. Woodruff, Register, on the 23d day of April, A. D., 1868, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
U. S. Marshal for said District.
By G. P. Davis, Dept. U. S. Marshal.
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Discharge in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania. Homer J. Clark, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 13th day of April, 1868, at 9 o'clock, A. M., before S. E. Woodruff, Esq., Register, at his office, at Girard, Erie county, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupt. And further, notice is hereby given that the second and third meetings of creditors of said bankrupt, required by the 27th and 28th sections of said act, will be held before the said Register, at the same time and place.

S. C. McCANDLESS,
Clerk of U. S. District Court for said District.
feb20-2w.

Assignee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States for the Western District of Penn'a. In the matter of the bankruptcy of Silas R. Geer. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Silas R. Geer, of Corry, Erie County, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district, dated at Erie, Feb. 20, A. D., 1868.

HENRY M. RIBLET, Assignee,
feb20-3w. No. 1323 Peach St., Erie, Pa.

Assignee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, in the matter of Chas. R. Brown, bankrupt. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Chas. R. Brown, of the city of Corry, county of Erie and State of Pennsylvania, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district, dated at Erie, Pa., Feb. 20, A. D., 1868.

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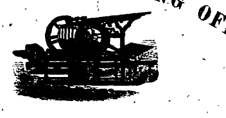

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