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Discharge in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania. John B. Perkins, 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 4th day of June, 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M., before S. E. Woodruff, Esq., Register, at his office, in Erie, Penna., to show cause, if any they can, why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupt. And further notice is hereby given that the second and third meetings of the creditors of the said bankrupt, required by the 27th and 28th Sections of said act, will be had before the said Register, at the same time and place.

S. C. McCANDLESS,
Clerk of U. S. District Court for said District.
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ERIE, PENN'A, MAY 21, 1868.

NOTICE.—After this date no paper will be sent from this office, for any length of time, without payment in advance, unless to old subscribers, whose responsibility we are acquainted with.

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THE approaching election renders of interest the following list of offices to be filled this fall: Member of Congress; two members of Assembly; County Treasurer; Commissioner; Auditor; and Director of the Poor. The following are the present incumbents of these positions, all being Republicans: Congress, G. W. Scofield, of Warren county; Assembly, John D. Stranahan, Le Bœuf, and Geo. P. Rea, Girard; Treasurer, C. W. Keller, Union Boro; Commissioner, L. M. Childs, Wayne; Auditor, O. H. P. Ferguson, Fairview; Poor Director, Andrew Thompson, Union Tp. Of these gentlemen, Messrs. Scofield, Stranahan, Rea, and Keller are candidates for re-election, with every prospect in their favor. Mr. Scofield is filling his third term in Congress, and Messrs. Stranahan, Rea and Keller having each served only one year, by the party customs are entitled to a renomination.

THE Erie Observer publishes the names of sixteen individuals who neglect and refuse to pay the amounts set opposite their names. They deserve it; but we doubt the efficacy of exposure upon a man who is mean enough to cheat a printer.—*Venango Spectator.*

If our cotemporary means that it doubts whether the publication will secure our pay, we perfectly agree with it. We know, from experience, that this class of villains are as destitute of shame as they are of honesty. It is some satisfaction, though, to know that if we can't get our just dues, we may perhaps be the means of preventing others from being swindled. A man who will cheat a printer will do any mean thing, and the community ought to be placed on its guard against him. We think that if the newspaper men throughout the country would make a rule of publishing all who swindle them, and let it be understood that they intend adhering to it in every instance, there would soon be an end to the complaints in that respect.

THE Tidioute Journal, whose editor, Mr. Stevens, served as a soldier under Ben. Butler, does not appear to have a very high regard for either his moral or political character. Here is what he says in reply to a fellow Republican, who took him to task for speaking his mind about the Beast on a previous occasion: "His political character we regard as rotten, and think his present identity with the Republican party is prompted not by principle but by expediency, and while we have no objection to his voting and acting with us, as long as he finds it profitable, we protested, and do protest, against his being allowed to arrogate to himself the leadership, *par excellence*, of the Republican party. We argued, and still assert, that it was a specimen of monstrous audacity for a man on whose garments the stench of the Charleston Convention of 1860 yet lingers, to thrust aside such men as Stevens, Bingham, and Bontwell and by sheer force of self-assertion take upon himself the management of the impeachment case."

THE fall out between Col. Rice and the Girard Spectator is likely to lead to some very interesting revelations before long. The last issue of the Spectator, which for a long period was the Colonel's immediate organ, contains an editorial in which his chances for the Presidency are referred to in a very sneering vein, and the grounds upon which he claims the nomination unmercifully ridiculed. The famous electioneering pamphlet, purporting to have been issued by prominent New York Democrats, which has been scattered broad-cast over the country, is alleged to have been written in Girard and printed in Erie (at the Dispatch office, we presume.) The Spectator concludes by suggesting to the Colonel that "the sooner he comes to the conclusion that he is not wanted for President of the United States, the better it will be for his peace and happiness." We regret very much to see these little diversities of opinion between gentlemen who lately held such confidential and pleasant relations to offe another.

THE news of the Presidents' acquittal reached this city about noon on Saturday, and was immediately posted upon the bulletin boards of the Observer and Dispatch, causing the utmost excitement among all classes. The Democrats were jubilant over the result, while the Radicals were as crestfallen a looking set as it has ever been our privilege to see. During the day, it was easy to distinguish the members of the two parties wherever they were met, by the gratified appearance of the Democrats, and the universally despondent look of the Radicals. The groans and curses of the latter were terrible to listen to. Most of them had been worked up to a certainty of conviction, and the news fell upon them like a thunder-clap in winter. Some of our younger Democrats were resolved to have a grand jollification over the event, but it was decided to postpone it until the vote on all the articles had been taken, when they propose to get up a demonstration that will show the Radicals that the people are not all upon one side, as they imagine. Although ninety-nine out of a hundred Republicans here favor impeachment, we are glad to be able to announce, that the majority do not endorse the studied efforts to influence Senators by outside pressure, and not a few gentlemen of that party have expressed to us their unqualified censure of the disgraceful means adopted by their more extreme brethren.

A THRILLING STORY.—The celebrated Wm Mackey, who keeps a saloon on the dock, has the misfortune to be troubled with a "better-half" whose frailties are the source of considerable gossip among the refined population who make that locality their headquarters. One of the weaknesses she is accused of is a fondness for nice young men of the sailor persuasion, to whom, it is alleged, she permits certain liberties not tolerated by the law nor the prophets. The amiable William frequently expostulates, but neither his threats nor his arguments have been of sufficient avail to cure her of the provoking disorder. On Saturday, the aforesaid William entering his domicile rather unexpectedly, beheld a sight which made his blood run cold. A gay young sailor was in the actual act of imprinting a kiss upon the coral lips of his lovely spouse, and there were indications which might naturally lead to other surmises, the character of which we dare not mention. William was shocked; he was horrified. He ventured a gentle protest. And what did the sprightly Mrs. M? Did she fall upon her knees, and with her eyes pouring out a torrent of tears, beg her offended lord's most gracious pardon? Did she confess her wrong, and promise to sin no more? No; like a very fiend, she accused him of being no better than herself, and rushed at him with a shriek of defiance. The sailor boy followed. Mrs. Mackey's hand alighted with terrible force upon William's shining locks, bringing away a heavy bunch as a trophy of the onset. The sailor boy's fists struck in inconvenient proximity to his nose. William was soon placed *hors du combat*, and compelled to make an ignominious surrender. Such treatment in his own domicile was beyond endurance. He seized the first favorable opportunity to beat a retreat, and call in reinforcements. They came, with shining stars upon their breasts, and Mrs. M. and her heroic lieutenant were in turn brought to grief. They have been sent to board at the Fifth Avenue Hotel for ten days, and Mackey once more rejoices over a victory gained.

House Cleaning.

"The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year,"
Of cleaning paint and scrubbing floors, and scouring far and near;
Heaped in the corners of the room, the ancient dirt lay quiet,
And spiders wove their web secure from fear and din and riot;
But now the carpets all are up, and from the stair-case top
The mistress calls to man and maid to wield the broom and mop.

Where are those rooms, those quiet rooms, the house but now presented,
Wherein we dwelt, nor dreamed of dirt, so cozy and contented?
Alas! they're turned all upside down, that quiet suite of rooms,
With slops and suds, and soap, and sand, and tubs, and pails, and brooms;
Chairs, tables, stands are standing round at sixes and at sevens,
While wife and housemaids fly about like meteors in the heavens.

The parlor and the chamber floor were cleaned a week ago,
The carpets shook, the windows washed, as all the neighbors know;
But still the sanctum had escaped—the table piled with books,
Pens, ink and paper all about, peace in its very looks,
Till fell the woman on them all, as falls the plague on men,
And then they vanish all away—books, papers, ink and pen.

And now, when comes the master home, as come he must at nights,
To find all things are "set to wrongs" that they have "set to rights!"
When the sound of driving tacks are heard, though the house is far from still;
And the carpet woman on the stairs, that harbinger of ill—
He looks for papers, books or bills, that all were there before,
And sighs to find them on the desk or in the drawer no more.

And then he grimly thinks of her who sets this fuss afloat,
And wishes she were out at sea in a very leaky boat;
He meets her at the parlor door, with hair and cap awry,
With sleeves tucked up and broom in hand, defiance in her eye;
He feels quite small, and knows full well there's nothing to be said,
So holds his tongue, and drinks his tea, and sneaks away to bed.

Growth of our Lake Trade.

As the workings of the several railroads terminating at Erie, and others forming connection therewith, are becoming developed, public attention is drawn to the increase of trade and commerce so rapidly springing up. When the Pennsylvania Central Co. leased what was then known as the Sunbury and Erie Railroad, many of our citizens were displeased with the change, fearing it was the intention of the lessees to render the road worthless in order to throw the trade of the West as much as possible to the Penn'a Central; others claimed that the object was to avail themselves of the cheap transportation by Lake during the season of navigation, and thereby be able to compete with the New York Central and Erie roads—the two latter having heretofore this advantage over the Penn'a Central. The result has proven that the latter class of citizens were correct in their prognostications. With the opening of navigation this spring, a line of propellers was chartered to run in connection with the Philadelphia & Erie Road; and, although the arrangements and wharfage of the company are not complete, and the freighting business is only in its infancy, yet to gain some idea of what we may expect, we have compiled a few statistics of its business transactions from the 25th of April to May 11th. The following articles have been received from the West: 49,600 bushels of wheat; 73,285 bushels of corn; 28,793 bushels of oats; 6,712 barrels of flour; 200 barrels and 88 tierces of beef; 23 barrels of beef hams; 10 cases of paper; 400 packages of hides. In addition to this, was a cargo purchased on private account by our enterprising Elevator Co., viz: 2,280 bushels of wheat; 5,654 bushels of oats; 4,609 bushels of corn. Merchandise from Baltimore to Western ports 116,943 pounds; merchandise from Philadelphia for Western ports 516,759 pounds.

In the coal line they have shipped 904 tons of anthracite and 134 tons of bituminous, with a heavy stock of anthracite on hand, ready for shipment. The coal trade, as the other, has but just commenced. They have an average arrival of 15 cars per day loaded with merchandise, not including the coal trains.

Distance via this route to N. Y. 480 miles
" " Phila. 454 "
" " Baltimore 450 "

In conclusion, I will state, that we are indebted for this fine business opening, which will soon increase to an immense trade, to the Anchor Line, a new transportation company, composed mostly of stockholders in the road. They have made a splendid beginning, and do not intend to be beat by any transportation company doing business between the Lakes and Seaboard. Success attend them. D.

A GREAT many people have wondered how it came that so many usually sound-minded Republicans could have been induced to sign brother Whallon's recommendation for Congress. They know that many of them scout his pretensions in private, and say that he is unfit for the place; yet their names appear in a public communication cheerfully recommending him as competent for the position. "Why is this thus?" Perhaps the following, from the Girard Crisis, may explain the much mooted question:

"On Friday last we saw a gentlemanly looking person rushing frantically around with a long paper asking parties to affix their signatures to the same. On inquiry we learned that it was the Rev. J. H. Whallon, and that he was requesting people to ask him in "black and white," to become the Republican candidate for Congress. We would suggest to the Reverend, gentlemen the following quotation from a Book which he has undoubtedly perused, thoroughly, for many years: "I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of the Lord than dwell in the tents of the ungodly." "Stick to your text," Mr. Whallon."

If we can judge from the communications in the Republican organs of the city, an extraordinary state of affairs must be in progress among the members of that party in the county. We learn from one of them that *all* the Republican voters are in favor of Mr. King for Congress; another tells us that it is a mistake—that they are *all* for Mr. Noble; still another insists that neither are correct—that it is Mr. Cutler, or Mr. Scofield, or Mr. Walker, or Mr. Whallon that they are *all* for. Now, it strikes us that there must be a discrepancy somewhere, for they can't *all* be for every one of the candidates. Perhaps, these literary gentlemen have fallen into the singular belief that each of them is the embodiment of Erie county Radicalism, and having his particular favorite, naturally enough presumes that the party is a unit in that direction. At any rate, let us have the riddle solved. It would be a queer result if *all* the votes should be cast for every candidate, and might lead to difficulties seriously affecting the party harmony.

THE Radical Convention of Jefferson county has unanimously declared in favor of Judge Scofield as the party nominee for Congress, and we learn from a responsible source that he is certain of securing the endorsement of Warren, McKean, Forest, and Cameron, making more than enough votes to ensure him the nomination on the first ballot. It does not require much sagacity to see that, whatever may be the wishes or plans of the Erie county politicians, he is sure of being the nominee. This information may not be very consoling to the half dozen or less gentlemen in this county who aspire to his place, but sadly as it may blight their hopes it is none the less our duty to record it. We advise brother Whallon not to waste any more time, blather and shoe-leather.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

DURING the year ending May 7th, 148 persons were interred in the Erie Cemetery.

LET no one fail to read the article, "Plain Talk for the Times," on our first page.

A DELAWARE county judge has decided that the statute of limitation does not bar the recovery of thirteen years' subscription to a newspaper, the contract being continuous.

A WICKED editor advises railroad companies, instead of putting up the customary signs, "Look out for the locomotive," to label them "Prepare to meet your God."

A FEW years ago there lived near Wesleyville a man named Peck, who used to boast that he raised children by the bushel. He had ten little Pecks—exactly two bushels and a-half.

THE Court of Quarter Sessions will commence on Monday next, at 11 o'clock. Subscribers wishing to remit the amount due this office will have a good opportunity to send by their friends attending court.

THE Democracy of Titusville fired a salute on Saturday evening in honor of the seven Republican Senators who could not be driven by party menaces or bribes into committing perjury.

THE Crawford County Agricultural Society purpose to enlarge their grounds at Meadville. The next fair will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 30, and Oct. 1 and 2.

The Observer enters the thirty-ninth year of its age with the present issue. It never had so good a subscription list as at present, and is in a more prosperous condition than at any previous portion of its history.

THE Warren Mail gets off the following good thing:

"I came near selling my boots the other day," said our friend Perkins to us. "How so" we replied. "Well I had them half-soled."

IF you want to buy anything, advertise in the Observer. If you want to sell anything, advertise in the Observer. If you want anything, advertise in the Observer. If you want the very best of first-class job work, come to the Observer office.

THE statement is made that half the oil refineries in this district are advertised for sale by the U. S. authorities, having been seized for delinquent taxes or fraudulent returns. The refining business is being attended with more than its proportionate share of the misfortunes of the day.

MESSRS. MAY & SELL have bought out the news depot of L. F. Ball, near the depot, and will continue it in operation upon an enlarged scale. The enterprise and business talent which these young men have exhibited entitle them to the encouragement of all our citizens.

WE wonder how many ladies will agree to adopt the following advice! No one but an irretrievable old maid could possibly have written it:

"Young ladies beware, live single indeed,
Ere you Marry the man who uses the weed;
Better that husbands you ever should lack O,
Than marry a man who uses tobacco."

WE call the attention of Farmers, Mechanics and laboring people generally to the advertisement of the Erie Dime Savings & Loan Co., in another column. The institution opens with every prospect of a prosperous career, and the facilities it offers are worthy of general consideration.

"IT is a noticeable fact," remarks an exchange, "that those who do little or nothing towards the support of a newspaper always find the most fault with it. Every person who has ever had anything to do with the publishing or editing of a newspaper, must have been painfully aware of the truth of this assertion." True as gospel.

THERE are some folks that you can never please. You may say a thousand things in their favor, and they never notice it; but give them opportunity, however innocently, to get offended by a casual remark, and they are ringing anathemas in your ears and vowing perpetual hostility. The sooner you cast off the friendship of such people the better.

THE ladies of Fairview and Swan Station gave a festival for the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument fund, on the 8th inst., at which the nett sum realized was $59.35, which has been handed over to the central organization in this city. They have set a praiseworthy example, which we hope to see followed in all the towns of the county.

THE low rate of freights upon the Lake has induced many vessels to lay up until the prospects are brighter. The shippers at our docks find it difficult to procure a sufficient number of vessels for their use. Appearances do not indicate a prosperous year in any department of the Lake trade.

REV. G. F. CAIN, of Park church, has commenced a series of sermons to young men, the first of which was given on Sunday evening last, and listened to by a large and attentive audience. The second of the series will be preached on next Sabbath evening, and we advise all our young city readers to be present.

THE Democratic Club of Conneautville have agreed to hold regular meetings every other Saturday evening until after the election. The Democrats of Erie county will have to wake up or they will find themselves behind hand. All the adjacent counties are getting their clubs in operation for a vigorous campaign.

THE following paragraph from the Dispatch may be of value to farmers and horsemen generally:

"Yesterday at a livery stable we saw a badly foundered horse cured by throwing a tablespoonful of pulverised alum well back in the mouth. The ostler said he had never failed to cure founder in its early stage by this process. The horse should be kept from water several hours after the application."

ON Sunday morning, about 10 o'clock, a newly born living infant was discovered by Mr. Wm. O'Brien, in his outhouse, near the corner of French and Buffalo street. It had been born but a few hours, and was entirely destitute of clothing. Policeman Chellis was called upon to look up the mother, but at this writing has found no clue to her identity.

By the new railroad arrangement, three trains will leave Erie every Sunday, as follows; For Buffalo, 10:30 in the forenoon; for Cleveland, 3:30 in the afternoon; for Philadelphia, 7:50 in the evening. The steamboat express, on the Lake Shore road, will reach here from Buffalo at 1:05 on Sunday night, instead of Saturday, as heretofore.

PEOPLE who are complaining of the weather during the past week, may derive consolation from the fact that during the month of May, 1867, there were twenty-four days in which rain fell. In spite of the inveterate grumbling about the weather, we venture to suggest that Providence regulates these matters for the best. Without the spring rains, there would be a slim show of fruit, grain and vegetables. While town people are complaining of the continued rains, the farmers' hearts are made glad.

JUDGE SCOFIELD, our efficient Representative in Congress, was recently approached, on the floor of the House, by Woodward, who said, "I expect to live to see this Government fall to pieces." He received the following reply: "And I, sir, expect to live to see you an inmate of the insane asylum."—*Tidioute Journal.*

The above interesting item of information originated with the Dispatch, and is travelling the rounds of the Radical press of the District. We do not believe that Judge Woodward ever made use of the expression attributed to him, much less that Scofield possesses the courage to have addressed him in the insolent manner represented. It may do for Scofield to tell, but those who know the parties will want better proof before placing much reliance in the story.

THE following communication in favor of Rev. J. H. Whallon's claims to a seat in Congress is published by the Dispatch, as a sufficient answer to his charge that it is disposed to slight his aspirations for that position. No person can read it without being convinced that the Reverend gentleman is just the man for the place, and that the people are rousing in his behalf with a zeal and devotion never before witnessed. With such supporters Mr. Whallon can well afford to laugh at the pretentions of other candidates:

Mr Editor

Be not deceived the People are not Mocked we are determined to have a true tried and Competent man to represent us in the next congress J H. Whallon is Our Standard bearer. With few exceptions the Western and Southern part of the county will Support him and I have evidence that the East and Erie city will Largely Sustain him He is the Man During the entire War he never wavered bolted or Went back on Sound principles or men true to the cause of humanity I would all other Candidates had as true a record GIRARD.

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THE Warren Mail gives an account of "a curiosity, or two curiosities rather, in the poultry line, which may be seen at Jacob Foust's, near Sheffield, in that county. Two hens closely resembling each other, lay eggs, as unlike as hen's eggs can be, and as little like common hen's eggs as respectable and conscientious hens ought to lay. The eggs of one hen are nearly as large as those of a goose, and have a light pinkish color. And the eggs of the other are as small as those of a pigeon, with light blue and greenish spots and a yellow stripe around the greater circumference.

THE character of men chosen to office under the Radical regime in the South, may be judged from the circumstance that A. W. Tourgee, formerly a principal of the Erie Academy, and a man of very limited attainments, has been elected a Supreme Judge in North Carolina, by negro votes. He will be recollected as the fellow who had the impudence to visit Erie during the campaign of 1866, and palm himself off as a "North Carolina loyalist," to the infinite disgust of even the members of his own party. We pity the people who have to accept such creatures as the expounders of their laws.

THE Cleveland Plaindealer tells a queer story of a German in that city named Nicholas Bremer, who has "long been known as a confirmed tippler. So fond was he of strong drink, that he has frequently drank stout draughts of high wines. On a late occasion he drank, on a wager, six large drinks of whiskey, and a pint of stock ale at a sitting. With blazing face and starting eyes, he then reeled towards a gas jet, in order to light his pipe, when the noxious gases issuing from his mouth, were instantly ablaze, and the poor wretch was soon being consumed by an inward fire. He lingered long enough to suffer more than hell-horror, and then died."

THE proprietors of Brown's Hotel, Messrs. Hagerty & Co., of New York city, are putting that well known property through a thorough course of renovation. The exterior is being repainted, a new roof is being put on, the internal arrangements remodeled, and the old furniture is to give way to a stock of more modern character. It is designed to make the property one of the finest along the Lake Shore, and the hotel is to be placed in the hands of a first-class landlord. With two such houses as the Reed House and the "reconstructed" Brown's Hotel, Erie will be as famous for her accommodations, in a year or two, as she was once unfortunate.

WE find the following paragraph in several of our exchanges. Having seen nothing to confirm it in the Washington news, we give it for what it is worth, and request some one acquainted with the facts to inform us as to the real state of the matter:

"The bankrupt act has been amended so as to extend the time to January 1, 1869, for bankrupts to take the benefit of its provisions who are not able to pay fifty cents on the dollar. After that date the bankrupt must procure the consent of a majority of his creditors that he should be unable to pay fifty per cent.

THE Corry Grant Club is a live institution. It arranged, last Thursday, for a public meeting to ratify the impeachment of Andrew Johnson, and the nomination of Gen. Grant, as soon as the news of those events is announced.—*Gazette.*

We learn by later advices that the portion of the programme relating to impeachment has been postponed until further notice. It is proposed that instead of holding a ratification jubilee the members proceed to the grave-yard, and bury themselves in sackcloth and ashes.

THE impression is current with many that the city library is designed for the special use of members of the Young Men's Christian Association. This is a grave mistake, which, for the interests of the public, deserves a speedy correction. The library is open to the accommodation of all who choose to pay the required sum, no matter what may be their religious creed or standing.

WE trust the Tribune is correct in its belief that the tendency of modern education is toward the substitution of the natural sciences, the useful arts, and modern languages for the old curriculum of dead languages, the higher mathematics, and other abstract studies. The system of education pursued in most of our theological schools and colleges for many years past, we verily believe, has spoiled more young men than it ever benefited.

There appears to be considerable dissatisfaction at North East with the location adopted for the Seminary to be erected at that place. We trust the difficulty may be amicably adjusted, and that no petty local differences will be allowed to stand in the way of the successful accomplishment of an enterprise which seems destined to be of so much advantage to our neighboring village.

THE renowned Athletic base ball club of Philadelphia has sent a letter to the Erie City club, asking that arrangements be made for a friendly game between the two organization about June 20th, when they expect to pass through the city on their return from a Western tour. The Erie City's have forwarded an acceptance of the request, and will endeavor to give their antagonists an appropriate reception.

THE Democrats of our neighboring county of Ashtabula, Ohio, persevere bravely in keeping up their organization, notwithstanding the immense odds against them. They are resolved upon making a gallant fight this fall, and confidently anticipate a larger vote than has ever been cast in the county. At a convention recently held in Jefferson, Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton was unanimously declared to be their choice for President.

DEMOCRATIC clubs or individuals wishing twenty-five or more copies of the Observer for free distribution will be furnished at a deduction from the campaign rates. We hope every club will make it a leading point to circulate sound Democratic papers. Depend upon it, gentlemen, more can be done with one dollar in this way than with ten in holding mass meetings.

STRIKES for an increase of wages are getting more numerous every day in New York.

DIED.

TALCOTT—In North East, on the 29th ult., Mrs. Betsy B., wife of Samuel Talcott, aged 99 years.

DUNHAM—In Corry, on the 7th ult., of whooping cough, Carrie May, only child of Marvin H. and Emily E. Dunham, aged 11 months and 14 days.

KNOX—In this city, on Friday morning, the 15th inst., Mrs. Emily L. Knox, daughter of John Hill, aged 28 years.

TERRY—On the 17th inst., at the residence of his son-in-law, James Collins, Richard Terry, aged 71 years.

BLESSING—In this city, of consumption, on the 19th inst., Charles H. Blessing, aged 24 years, 8 months and 2 days.

HURD—In this city, May 16, 1866, infant son of Charles E. and Frances M. Hurd.

MARRIED.

ORWIG—EDWARDS.—In Corry, Dec. 6th, '67, by L. E. Guignon, Esq., Mr. James Orwig to Miss M. Edwards, all of Union Mills.

TRUE—RIGGS.—On Tuesday, May 12th, at the residence of Thomas Hughes, by Rev. J. H. Pressley, Mr. C. D. True to Miss Laura A. Riggs, all of this city.

GREGG—ROSS.—At the residence of John McClintock, Esq., by Rev. B. Excell, Rev. S. Gregg, of the Erie Conference, and Miss M. J. Ross, of Meadville.

FLICK—PETERS—On the 17th inst, at the Robinson House, Edinboro, by Rev. D. B. Ernst, Mr. I. R. Flick, of Woodcock Tp., and Miss S. A. Peters, of Hayfield Tp., Crawford Co. Pa.

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PREMIUM PENMANSHIP.—The different State and National Fairs have awarded the Iron City College upwards of one hundred first premiums, over all competitors, for superiority in Penmanship. Its gallery of plain and ornamental writing, valued at several thousand dollars, surpasses anything of the kind on the continent. Circulars of the college, containing samples of both plain and ornamental work, can be obtained by addressing the Principals, Smith & Cowley, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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