Important Notices.

Agents for the Observer.

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Traveler's Guide.

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[illegible] AND ERIE RAILROAD.

	Depart.
Mail Train	11:00 a. m.
Erie Express	7:40 p. m.
Erie Accommodation	8:00 a. m.

[illegible] AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Depart.
Pittsburgh Express	10:05 a. m.
Accommodation	6:00 p. m.
Erie Accommodation	—
Erie Express	—

CLEVELAND & ERIE RAILROAD.

	Depart.
New York Express	—
Day Express	3:25 p. m.
Cincinnati Express	—
Night Express	3:15 a. m.
Cleveland Express	12:30 a. m.
Toledo Express	10:10 a. m.
Accommodation	3:15 a. m.

BUFFALO, ERIE RAILROAD.

	Depart.
Night Express	1:05 a. m.
New York Express	10:30 a. m.
Cincinnati Express	7:15 p. m.
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Toledo Express	—
Cleveland Express	—
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[illegible] GROCERIES.
[illegible] Walker, 25 and 26 N. Park.
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[illegible] Brevellier, 53 French st.
[illegible] WHOLESALE BOOTS AND SHOES.
[illegible] Clark, 32 North Park.
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[illegible] H. Peck Row.
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[illegible] North Park.
[illegible] Park Row.
[illegible] BOOT & SHOE.
[illegible] Park Row.
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[illegible] BOOK STORES.
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[illegible] North Park.
[illegible] MUSIC STORE.
[illegible] French st.
[illegible] State st.
[illegible] MACHINE AGENCIES.
[illegible] 13 State st.
[illegible] 32 North and 52 French st.
[illegible] 28 French st.
[illegible] 23 State st.
[illegible] FRUITS & PRODUCE.
[illegible] South Park.
[illegible] & GLASSWARE.
[illegible] 12 Park Row.
[illegible] 30 State st.
[illegible] JEWELRY.
[illegible] Park Row.
[illegible] North Park.
HATS AND CAPS.
[illegible] North Park.
[illegible] State street.
[illegible] 13 State st.
[illegible] 53 French st.
[illegible] CROCKERY STORES.
[illegible] 13 and 130 State street.
[illegible] AND MEDICINES.
[illegible] 12 Park Row.
[illegible] 128 State street.
[illegible] 6 State st.
[illegible] Hall, 131 Peach street.
[illegible] 6 North Park.
[illegible] 32 North Park, house 117 State st.
[illegible] Homeopathist, 142 Peach st.
MILLINERY & STRAW GOODS.
[illegible] South Park.
[illegible] South Park.
[illegible] McGrath, 67 French st.
[illegible] Hawkins, 139 Peach st.
BRASS FOUNDERS.
[illegible] Metz, 123 State st.
WHITE, FOUNDERS AND BOILER MAKERS.
[illegible] & Co., 91 and Peach sts.
PLANING MILLS.
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Observer for the Campaign.

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Fifty Cents for Three Months.

In order to accommodate Clubs and subscribers who wish to receive the paper for a limited period, we have concluded to take three months' subscriptions from now until the November election. The price of subscription will be *fifty cents* for the three months, and the paper will be promptly discontinued as soon as the time expires. At this low rate, it ought to be an easy matter for each one of our twenty-five hundred subscribers to secure at least one or two additional names, and we hope to be able to boast of a list of five thousand before the canvass is ended. jy16-tf.

Democratic Co. Convention.

The Democratic and Conservative voters of Erie County are requested to meet at their accustomed places of holding Primary meetings, on Saturday, August 15th, 1868, and choose the number of persons to which each ward, district and township is entitled, to serve as delegates to a Convention to be held at the Court House, in the city of Erie, on MONDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 1868, *at 11 o'clock in the forenoon*, for the selection of a county ticket to be supported at the October election.

The following is the representation to which each district is entitled: Erie—1st District 2, 2d District 2, 3d District 2, 4th District 2, South Erie 2, East Mill Creek 3, West Mill Creek 3, Harbor Creek 4, North East Tp. 3, North East boro' 2, Greenfield 2, Venango 3, Wattsburg 1, Amity 3, Wayne 3, Concord 3, Corry—North Ward 2, South Ward 2, Union Tp. 3, Union Mills 2, Le Beouf 3, Waterford Tp. 3, Waterford boro 2, Greene 3, Summit 3, McKean 3, Middleboro 1, Washington 3, Edinboro 2, Franklin 2, Elk Creek 3, Conneaut 3, Albion 2, Springfield 4, Girard Tp. 3, Girard boro' 2, Lockport 3, Fairview 3.

By order of the Co. Committee.

BENJ'N WHITMAN,
Chairman

Erie, July 16, 1868-td.

THE Cleveland papers give lengthy particulars of the death by abortion of Miss Matilda Over, of West Mill Creek, in this county, at Euclid, near that city, on the 28th of last month. From their statements, we learn that she was about twenty-eight years of age, and some time since fell violently in love with a man whom she afterwards married to be married. The scoundrel took advantage of her affection to secure a criminal intercourse, and the poor girl found herself in that condition which too often results from unrestrained love. Burdened down with shame and despair, and finding that the unprincipled cause of her misfortune had fled, she left home on the 26th or 27th of June to visit a friend at Euclid, where she was immediately taken sick and died the next day, after giving birth to a still-born child. The circumstances led to suspicions of an abortion, and when her brother-in-law and sister went for her body, they were stopped by the officers with a notice that the case was to be legally investigated. A coroner's inquest was held, and a verdict given that Miss Oxer came to her death by medicines administered either by her own hands or that of some unknown person for the purpose of producing an abortion. The above is the story as given by the Cleveland papers, and varies somewhat from the statements of parties here who claim to be acquainted with the facts. The full particulars will probably be made public in a week or two.

Radical County Nominations.

The Radicals of this county made their nominations under the Crawford county system, for the first time, on Saturday last. Either from a want of knowledge of the new rules, or a lack of interest in the result, or because the party is growing weaker, or the pressure of private duties kept many men from the polls, the vote is quite light, that on the most hotly contested offices barely aggregating one-half the usual strength of the party in the elections of the last three years. A careful watch was kept to prevent any Democrats who might be injudicious enough to attempt to vote from depositing their ballots, and, although each side accuses the others of "coming a shenanagan" over them in this respect, we have been able to learn of very few cases where Democrats stultified themselves to such an extent as to take part in the election. No person of doubted or unknown "hay-yah-tee" was permitted to vote without pledging himself to support Grant and Colfax.

The Convention of Return Judges met in the Court House on Tuesday afternoon, to count the votes and declare the result, which were found to be as follows. The stars indicate the persons who are nominated:

CONGRESS.

* G. W. Scofield, Warren Co.,	1,788
Alfred King, Erie City,	1,175
George H. Cutler, Girard,	787

ASSEMBLY.

John D. Stranahan, LeBoeuf,*	2,205
George P. Rea, Girard,*	1,978
Isaac Moorhead, Erie City,	1,576

COMMISSIONER.

L. M. Childs, Warne,*	1,725
Jackson McCreary, West Mill Creek,	1,462

POOR DIRECTOR.

Andrew Thompson, Union,*	1,477
Oscar F. Dunn, Summit,	1,121

C. W. Keller, present incumbent, was nominated for Treasurer, and R. P. Holliday, of Springfield, for Surveyor, without opposition. The total vote cast on Congress is 3,750, against 7,237 for Geary in 1866. With the exception of Scofield, all the nominees owe their success, more or less, to the feeling in favor of the Poor House sale among the country districts. The contest on Commissioner and Poor Director hinged wholly upon that issue, each section casting a nearly unanimous vote for or against the respective candidates according to the popular view of that subject. The impression that Mr. Moorhead was identified with the railroad interests partly caused his defeat, and Mr. Stranahan's bill obliging the companies to fence their roads helped him to such an extent in the rural districts as to enable him to distance any other candidate. Neither the Lowry nor anti-Lowry factions can claim any special victory, as the nominees are mostly men who have refused to array themselves prominently upon one side or the other of the "irrepressible conflict."

The Crawford county system has fallen into considerable disrepute already, and one of the first moves made in the convention was an attempt to abolish it. After much discussion, pro and con, a resolution passed by the close vote of 18 to 17, providing for a submission to the Radical voters next year of the question of its continuance. The platform pledges Grant and Colfax "a majority never before equalled" (big things); lauds Geary and endorses him for re-nomination (terrible thought); tenders thanks to Simon Cameron, the man of irreproachable honesty; congratulates Scofield on his re-nomination, (oh cruelty to Messrs. Walker, King and Cutler!); thanks Lowry for securing the Marine Hospital appropriations, but says nothing about his greenback notions or general official course; endorses the enlargement of the Canal and requests our representatives at Harrisburg to vote for a candidate for the United States Senate who will support that measure. A County Committee of one from each district was selected, and Thos. M. Walker chosen Chairman, against the strenuous objections of Mr. Sill, the old Chairman, who wished the Committee to make its own choice of a head. It will be perceived that all the factions get a share of the compliments; and the time seems to be approaching when Lowry, Scofield and Walker can be down together, and nothing but brotherly love will prevail between them.

The Late Railroad Disaster.

As usual, after every railroad accident, there is much discussion and contradictory opinion respecting the late fearful disaster near Union. The people in the vicinity of the occurrence are almost unanimous in attributing it to a defective condition of the bridge, owing to the negligence of the companies' employees, while the latter as strenuously contend that no blame is to be laid at their doors. The company allege that the bridge had been kept in careful repair, and was nearly as good as new; and, on the other hand, it is warmly contended that the timbers were rotten, and that the structure had long been in an unsafe condition. Between these conflicting stories, the unbiased mind finds it hard to decide which is correct, and the wisest policy for the general public will be to cautiously weigh the statements of both sides before forming a conclusion. It is palpable that the bridge must have been defective or it would not have given way, but it seems scarcely possible that the company would knowingly have allowed it to remain so, and run the risk of such a disaster as that of last week. This accident alone will probably cost the railroad as much as two or three new bridges, and it might have been many times worse. We have no more disposition to shield the company from deserved criticism than we have to hold it up to condemnation simply because public opinion is antagonistic to it. The official examination, soon, we hope, to take place, will lay the censure on the right shoulders, and we promise then to do our full part in denouncing the authors of this terrible calamity.

Soon after the accident, a meeting of the sufferers was held, at which Judge Brown, of Warren presided, and J. H. Baker acted as Secretary—both cautious and fairminded men. The resolution adopted asserts that the casualty was "occasioned by the negligence of the railroad company;" that the bridge was "rotten and unsafe;" and that "the management of a public thoroughfare which is so negligent of the safety of the passengers is reprehensible, and deserves our just censure." They add that "the citizens of Union, in this emergency, have proved themselves hospitable and humane, and are entitled to our best thanks for their kindness and sympathy in this time of our calamity." A meeting of the citizens of the latter place was held on the 10th inst., and a committee appointed to visit the scene of the accident and report the facts as they appeared to them. The substance of their report is to the effect that "the bridge broke down because it was rotten;" that "the assertion of foul play is unsupported by evidence and unwarranted by the facts attending the disaster; and that the attempt to relieve the guilty parties from the responsibility which rests upon them, by charging some person unknown with a diabolical crime is both unwise and criminal." These charges are certainly bold enough to avoid any misunderstanding of their meaning, and we trust that the officers of the company, in justice to themselves and the welfare of the great thoroughfare entrusted to their control, will delay no longer in giving their side of the story, so that the public may be enabled to form an impartial opinion of the matter.

CO. COMMITTEE MEETING.—The Democratic Co. Committee met on Monday afternoon and decided to hold the County Convention on Monday, the 17th of August next, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and the Primary elections on the Saturday preceding. A resolution was adopted, suggesting Thursday, the 20th of August, as the day for holding the Congressional Conference, and directing the Chairman to communicate the same to the other counties of the district. The following was passed unanimously:

Resolved, That the Democrats be requested to organize in every district of the county; and that we regard the circulation of sound Democratic new-papers as one of the surest means of success.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

H. RUSTERHOLTZ, of Sterrettania, is prepared to take contracts for digging wells in any part of the county.

THE heat on Tuesday and Wednesday is pronounced by old citizens the severest experienced here in eleven years.

SAID Horace Greeley, in a recent speech in New York, "The most successful business men in this city are those who have advertised liberally and constantly. A small advertisement constantly appearing is better than a display column occasionally."

A FARMER named Dimsey, residing in or near Albion, is reported by the Dispatch, to have committed suicide on Thursday night of last week, by hanging himself in his barn. If the hard times and hot weather continue much longer, a great many more people will be tempted to follow his example.

THE "Continental Beer Hall" of Messrs. Goodwin & Loeb is the largest and neatest place of resort in the city, and will compare favorably with the most popular institutions of the kind in the East. The liberal patronage it receives shows that the enterprise of the proprietors is appreciated by the beer drinkers of our community.

In the list of Vigilance Committees published two weeks ago, that for Greene got terribly mixed with those of other townships. The following is a correct list of the committee for that gallant little Democratic township: H. L. Pinney, Chairman, E. O. Pinney, Columbus Barney, Benj. Algier, Peter Kuhl. The committee will meet at the call of the chairman, for the purpose of effecting an organization of the Democracy of the township.

EVERY voter in Pennsylvania is a taxpayer, and the result of the Republican nominations in Erie county this year will either save or lose a heavy increase of Poor House tax within the coming five years.—*Gazette.*

The nominations having been made, will our cotemporary have the goodness to inform us which result they are likely to accomplish? If they are going to increase the taxation, the people ought to know the fact.

THE nomination of Seymour & Blair gives entire satisfaction to the majority of our Democrats, and in the country is hailed with much enthusiasm. A few, who ardently favored other candidates, were disappointed at first, but there is not a Democrat in the county who will labor for the ticket to the fullest extent. On the reception of the news of the nomination in this city, a salute of thirteen guns was fired, to the extreme annoyance of the Radicals, who imagined they heard in every shot the death knell of their party.

REV. S. J. M. EATON, formerly of Fairview, and at present pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Franklin, Venango County, has written a "History of the Presbytery of Erie," a copy of which, from the famous Riverside press, has been placed upon our table. It embraces a historical account of all the important events connected with the growth of the Presbyterian denomination in this portion of the State, including biographies of all the ministers, dead and living, and brief sketches of the different churches. The book is written in a clear, faithful and interesting manner, and is one of the handsomest volumes issued during the year. Messrs. Caughey, McCreary & Moorhead, of this city, are the general agents for its sale, who will fill orders in large or small quantities.

OUR readers will remember that during the Congressional campaign of 1866, considerable feeling was excited against Mr. Scofield on account of the increased salary voted to its members by Congress. To quiet the public mind, that wily politician wrote a letter asserting that he had not taken the extra pay, and intended to leave the impression that he would not take it. We stated our belief at the time that after the election was over, every cent of the amount would find its way into his pocket, and our prediction has been fully verified. A correspondent of the Gazette has seen a communication from the Treasury Department, which says: "Mr. Scofield has regularly drawn his pay and allowances at the rate of five thousand dollars per annum, to date of June 27th, 1868." The people can judge by this little incident what sort of man they have to represent them in Congress.

WE have seen no notice in any of the Radical organs hereabouts, which prate so constantly about what they call "repudiation," of the fact that Judge Scofield voted in Congress for the bill proposing to withhold a tax of ten per cent. from the interest on the government bonds, which passed the House a week or more ago. As this measure is a direct violation of contract, we should like to know from some of Scofield's friends what becomes of all their talk about "a breach of the national faith," "Pendleton's repudiation scheme," &c.! Pendleton proposes to pay off the bonds in greenbacks which were not expressly stipulated to be paid in gold, while Scofield votes for a bill to tax the bonds, when the contract specially says they shall not be taxed. If either of them is a "repudiator" it is Scofield, and the less his supporters say on that topic the less liable they will be to charges of inconsistency.

GRISWOLD, the "Fat Contributor," so well known in all this section, was at the New York Convention, as was generally known in that city. He fought hard for his candidate, forgetting the gentleman's name about half the time. One morning, having been out all the night before getting the "returns" from election, he heard some one say Griswold was nominated for Governor of New York (meaning the congressman Griswold). "Gen'lmen," said Gris., "this is an unexpected honor. But I accept the nomination. Private feelings must be sacrificed for the (hic) public good. Henceforth, consider me your candidate. Rah for Griswold for Gov'ner!"

THE gallant General George W. Morgan, who was ousted from his seat in Congress by the base partizanship of Geneal W. Scofield, and his fellow Radical tricksters on the Committee of elections, has been re-nominated by the District Conference, at the largest meeting of the kind ever held in that State. The following resolution was adopted amid the wildest enthusiasm:

"*Resolved*, That we hereby challenge the Republicans of the 18th Congressional district to nominate C. Delano as their candidate for Congress, and if he refuses to run, that he be required to resign his seat in Congress and remove himself and effects out of the district."

DURING the session of the National Convention in New York, a large flag was suspended across Broadway, with the inscription on it: "Dan Rice, the People's candidate for the Presidency." The Colonel's friends were active in the convention, distributing documents by the thousand intended to show that he was the most available candidate that could be nominated. For some inexplicable reason, their arguments failed to convince that body, and the illustrious Colonel still remains in the circus business, where he will undoubtedly be a happier man than if he had been placed upon the track for the Presidential race.

A CORRESPONDENT gives the following "infallible recipe" for clearing a room of mosquitoes:

"Take gum camphor, a piece about one-third the size of an egg, evaporate it by placing it in a tin vessel and holding it over a lamp or candle; take care that it does not ignite. The smoke will soon fill the room and expel the mosquitoes. One night not long since I was terribly annoyed by them, when I thought of and tried the above, after which I neither saw nor heard them that night. The next morning there was not one to be found in the room, though the window had been left open all night."

AN EXCHANGE, which claims to be posted, says the following treatment of sun-stroke is the best and most successful that can be adopted: Let the person thus affected be removed to a cool and private place, his clothing taken off, and the body rubbed from head to foot with large pieces of ice, at the same time that pieces of ice are kept in the arm-pits. This simple treatment, if steadily persevered in, will save cases which seem almost desperate; and which, there is reason to believe, under any other treatment would certainly prove fatal.

THE lively Petroleum Centre Record tells that a man in that neighborhood was sent to town recently for cream tartar, to be taken as a medicine. By mistake bread powder was given him. The fellow for whom the medicine was designed took his dose at night and went to bed. In the night he awoke in great pain and found himself swelled up fearfully. He had "risen." He called for his companions and had them roll him out flat on the floor, and made much ado until he got relief.

WE clip the following local item from the N. Y. Sun:

"Some three years ago, the wife of a Mr. Klem, residing at Erie, Pennsylvania, left her home, leaving no traces as to her whereabouts. Since then the husband has been diligently looking for her, but could get no information as to where she stopped until a few days since, when he found her at Guttenberg, N. J., living with a man named Webber. Klem immediately gave information to Judge White of Hoboken, who had Webber and his paramour arrested, and bound over to appear before the Court to answer a charge of adultery."

ACCORDING to the Republican, "no nomination could be more eminently satisfactory to the friends of Gen. Grant, than that of Gov. Seymour." This being the case, we see no reason why our ticket should not be elected by a unanimous vote. As it is "eminently satisfactory" to the Democracy, and "eminently satisfactory" to the Republicans, what is to prevent it from receiving the entire vote of the country?

WE call the attention of our farmer readers to the advertisement of Spink's Patent Self Clearing Coulter, on the third page of this week's issue. It is strongly recommended by gentlemen whose names are familiar to many of our readers, and we are led to believe it one of the best agricultural implements which the inventive genius of the times has produced.

THE Dispatch attempts to explain the inconsistencies in its report of Gov. Geary's speech, but does not say whether or not the effusion palmed off upon its readers is the one he actually delivered. Come to the point, neighbor, and let us know the facts. We still insist upon the publication of the original speech.

THE Democracy of Corry have organized a splendid campaign club, and started in the right way by ordering fifty copies of the Observer for free distribution. The Democrats of Corry are among the truest, bravest and most vigilant in the county, and will give a good account of themselves during the campaign.

OUR readers will see by our advertising columns that Mr. George S. Baker, formerly with A. King, has taken the old Jacobi brewery, and is now manufacturing ale on his own account. From his long experience we are satisfied that he can do justice to his customers.

A RESOLUTION passed Councils on Monday instructing the police to fine "all persons leaving a horse or team of horses without tying or hitching to a post, or some suitable place under city ordinance."

"LEARN from your enemies" is an old and trite maxim. Acting upon this theory, we commend to the attention of the Democrats of the county, the following address from the Chairman of the Radical Co. Committee. It is evident that our opponents have resolved to inaugurate a spirited canvass, and we hope the Democracy will not be a step behind them in effecting a thorough organization of the party:

It is recommended that clubs be formed with officers and committees of vigilance, committees on documents and registry. In those townships where no meeting has been held, and where none is as yet appointed, it is requested that clubs be formed on the 11th of July, the day of the primary meetings, so that there may be in each election district a campaign club that will thoroughly canvass the township, ascertain the name and politics of every voter, and report the organizations and the names of the officers of the clubs, at the meeting of the County Convention on July 14th, at Erie.

In behalf of the Committee,

W. F. LUETHE, Secretary. JAMES SILL, Chairman.

THE weather has been terribly hot during the last two weeks, and unless rain falls soon, we anticipate much sickness, and severe damage to the crops. On Monday, a fine black horse belonging to W. W. Todd, coal dealer, fell dead on Sassafras street, from the effects of the heat. All the Lake shore cities and towns are suffering the same as Erie from the excessive heat and drought. In Buffalo, there were ten cases of sunstroke within the forty-eight hours ending on Sunday afternoon, seven of which proved fatal.

A LARGE haul of stolen property was lately made at or near Beaver Dam, through the energy of Chief of Police Crowley. The goods recovered include an immense variety, and are supposed to have been mainly stolen from Cincinnati, Erie, Corry, Cleveland and Buffalo. It seems clear that a gang of thieves have long been organized in that vicinity, whose depredations extended for many miles around. The ring-leaders are in jail, and will be tried at the August Court of Quarter Sessions.

HON. G. W. SCOFIELD has written a letter claiming that since he has been in Congress, $145,001 have been "appropriated and proposed" for the benefit of our harbor. The inference he would have us accept is, that this sum has wholly been secured by his labors. The truth is, that most of the sum was appropriated at the instance of the Bureau of Engineers, and would have been voted if Mr. Scofield had never been born.

IN all their campaign movements, let our friends remember that the wide circulation of enterprising and faithful Democratic papers is one of the best means towards securing success. Fifty copies of a sound Democratic journal, distributed in every township from now to election, will render more effective service than four times their cost in elaborate mass meetings.

THE extended spell of dry weather—no rain having fallen for over three weeks—is rapidly drying up the wells and streams, and in case it continues much longer, water will become as precious as wine. Over half the wells in the city have failed, including some which never went dry before.

FARMERS might easily save the flesh of horses and cows, and confer great kindness on their animals in preventing the usual annoyance of flies, by simply washing the parts with extract of pennyroyal. Flies will not remain a moment on the spot to which this article has been applied.

To those of our readers wishing a paper from abroad, we heartily recommend the Harrisburg Patriot, published by B. F. Meyers & Co. The weekly is an eight page sheet, containing forty-eight columns of matter specially adapted to interest Pennsylvania Democrats.

COL. W. O. COLT has been appointed Post Master at Waterford. We congratulate the Colonel upon this recognition of his gallantry as a soldier and devotion as a Democrat.

THE oration of T. S. Parker, Esq., at Corry, on the Fourth, is spoken of by our friends in that city, as an effort of much ability and free from objectionable political allusions.

[COMMUNICATED.]

House Cleaning.---A Frightful Picture by one who Knows.

The reign of terror has begun! Feather-beds hang from windows like flags at half-mast. Carpets, heavy with memorial dust, suggest the pathways through which our weary feet were led last year. Chairs stand legs uppermost, as oblivious of decorum as boys on a hay stack. Tables groan like Yankee pedlers beneath their packs. Dissected bedsteads, redolent with kerosene and defunct vermin, lean dolefully against the trees. Old chests of drawers appear draped in memory of departed spiders. The piano stands like a silent sentinel guarding an empty room. The guitar is coffined and laid to rest beneath the currant bushes. The shrouded clock ticks, ticks, in tones that loudly say: "Rest not; Time never rests." Rusty stoves and seedy lounges keep company in the clover patch. Mirrors in unexpected places shock one with their incongruous reflections. Cellars vomit their odds and ends of apples, potatoes and other edibles reeking with rottenness. Prolific garrets bring forth their store of worm eaten garments which have served to clothe generations of men, women and—sheep. Mould and mildew steal forth from their hiding places casting a blighting shadow on the sunshine. Cracked spinning wheels break forth into long forgotten gyrations. Dogs bark, hens cackle in astonishment, and birds flee songless from the sight.

Within doors, broken crockery and unrepaired kettles jingle in timeless music, while hammers, tuned to various keys, tap, tap about the house. Brooms wear out like women. Mops flirt about like restless spirits in some noisome sphere. Scrubbing brushes creak away their short lives like strangling fish in pools of mud and water. Stove and white-wash brushes glare at each other in bristling rivalry. Children, bribed to keep the peace, dodge on tip-toe over the floor with faces plentifully bedewed with molasses and soap-suds. Women with frowzy hair and tongues like porcupine quills storm through the house with imperial airs. Husbands and cats shrink into corners and devour dough-nuts behind the buttery doors. Everything drips and drizzles like a November day.

Truly, the plagues of Egypt were many, but it was not said unto her: "All the days of thy life shalt thou clean house." The trials of Job were grievous; a whirlwind smote his house, and boils clothed him like a garment, but it was not recorded that he was driven forth like a dog with a bone, while his wife and daughters held high carnival in tubs of dirty water.

"O, for a lodge in some vast wilderness!" or, as the Frenchman has it: "O, for von little cot beelstead away in the woods!" where rumors of soiled paints and fly-specked panes might never reach me more.

WINNIE WIDE-AWAKE.

DIED.

YOUNG—In Erie, on the 5th of July, with Typhoid fever, Almira F. Young, aged 18 years, 2 months and 17 days.

No tears for thee, dear one, though our lone spirits mourn
That thou with spring's sweet flowers wilt ne'er return.
No tears for thee—though hearth and home are blighted,
Though sadness clouds the scenes thy love has lighted.
No tears—for, while with us, thy soul oppressed,
Oft longed for refuge in thy Savior's breast.
No tears—for thou hast found thy home above:
No tears for thee—thou art sheltered in the arms of love. J. M. D.

NEW Spring Silk and Fancy Hats, beautiful Coatings and Cassimeres; also, agents for reports of fashion. JONES & LYTLE. mh10-tf.

MARRIED.

DODSWORTH—PERLEY—In Girard, on the 26th ult., by Rev. Mr. Condict, Mr. Joseph C. Dodsworth, of Erie, Pa., to Miss Kate A. Perley, of the former place.

VAN SICKEL—WILLIAMS—On Thursday, July 2d, at the first Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Chas. C. Kimball, P. N. Van Sickel, of Jersey city, to Miss Hattie, daughter of the late Jas. Williams, Esq., of this city. No cards.

COFFMAN—PHILLIPS—On Thursday, July 9th, at the M. E. Parsonage in Ripley, N. Y., by the Rev. J. W. Davis, Mr. G. H. Coffman and Miss F. D. Phillips, all of North East, Pa.

RYAN—KLINE.—In Warren, July 4th, 1868, by C. Dinsmor, Esq., Mr. Edward Ryan, of Erie, to Miss Louisa Kline, of Sheffield.

FLEISHER—MOSER—On July 2d, 1868, at the Robinson House, Edinboro, by Rev. Isaac Breneman, Mr. Samuel Fleisher and Miss Mary Moser, both of Cussewago, Crawford Co., Pa.

HUNTER—WHIPPO—On the 2d inst., at the residence of Mr. Geo. S. Hunter, in Tionesta, by Dr. W. P. Hunter, Mr. Moses B. Hunter, of Millville, Erie Co. Pa., and Miss Mary Whippo, of Tionesta, Forest County, Pa.

THE REGATTA SEASON.—Almost simultaneously with the opening of "fashionable navigation," by the New York Yacht Club, and the inauguration of the new club house on Staten Island, Lorillard has introduced his Yacht Club Smoking Tobacco and Yacht Club Pipe. Both are specialities—the tobacco being composed of the finest Virginia leaf, deprived of its nicotine, and the pipe being of the finest quality of meerschaum, with a unique and tasteful design, representing a yacht "going large" before the wind. Mr. Lorillard, who is a man of original ideas, and never does things by halves, has linked the new brand and its elegant receptacles together in a very pretty way. Orders for the pipes are placed in different packages of the brand daily, which orders, on being presented, entitle the lucky holders to a pipe each. The demand for Yacht Club Tobacco is already immense, and it is an article of extraordinary merit, and can be smoked without inconvenience by persons who can use no other kind. It bids fair to rival in popularity the famous century brand manufactured by the same time-honored house.—*N. Y. Telegram.*

WE noticed yesterday morning, on Sassafras street, near Eighth, a fine looking black horse lying dead, having just expired, by the bursting of a blood vessel—undoubtedly the effect of the severe heat. Upon inquiry we find him to be one of a team belonging to W. W. Todd, coal dealer, but the loss will not be as heavily felt by the owner as it otherwise would, as he had taken the precaution to have them insured in the Hartford Live Stock Company, of which R. W. Russell & Co. are agents.—*Dispatch of Tuesday.*

EUGENIA HAIR RESTORER.—The cheapest and best. Mammoth bottles only 75 cents. The Eugenia Hair Restorer eclipses all known discoveries for the rapidity with which it restores gray and faded hair to its original color, promotes its rapid and healthy growth, prevents and stops it when falling off, and is a most luxuriant hair dressing for the human hair and head, rendering it soft, silky and lustrous. Sold by S. Dickinson & Son, sole agents in Erie. dec12-1y.

LEGAL BLANKS.—We remind those in need of blanks that our assortment is the most complete in the city, comprising every sort generally in use by Justices, Attorneys, Constables, Property Owners and Business men. They are all prepared by experienced men, got up in the best style, and sold at the most reasonable prices. A liberal deduction will be made to dealers or others purchasing in large quantities. jy25-tf.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ERIE AND VICINITY.—Having concluded to retire from business by the first of October, we will sell our stock of dry goods at much less than value. We must close the stock out, regardless of cost. This is a favorable opportunity to purchase fall and winter dry goods cheap. G. B. Merrill & Co., No. 8 Reed House, Erie. jy16-tf.

JOHN GOHN has just returned from the East, where he procured new patterns and new styles of iron fences, and can now furnish them cheaper than ever, and cheaper than the new styles of wood fences. He invites the public to give him a call, at No. 1212 State street, assuring them that he can make it an object to do so. jy16-1t.

New Advertisements.

☞ Advertisements, to secure insertion, must be handed in by 9 o'clock on Thursday morning. All advertisements will be continued at the expense of the advertiser, unless ordered for a specified time.

Well Digging.

H. RUSTERHOLTZ, of Sterrettania, is prepared to dig wells in any part of Erie county. He uses a horse and Pulley, which enables him to do the work faster and cheaper than by the old method. Refers to Chas. Kohler or Conrad Max, Erie city; Israel Mosier or John Shenk, West Mill Creek; Andrew Sturgeon or David Fidler, Fairview. jy16 1w

CITY WORK.

PROPOSALS will be received up to MONDAY EVENING, AUG. 3d, 1868, for the construction of Nicolson Pavement on Peach st., from Eighth street to Fifteenth street.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

M. HARTLEB,
G. M. SMITH,
JOS. EICHENLAUB, Jr.,
J. O. BAKER,
Street Committee.

G. W. F. SHERWIN, City Engineer. jy16-3t

Assignee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States for the Western District of Penn'a, in the matter of *Mortez Newman, bankrupt.* The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Mortez Newman, 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, Pa., July 15, A. D. 1868.

M. E. DUNLAP, Assignee.

Atty. at Law, No. 3½ French St., Erie, Pa. jy16-3w.

Assignee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, in the matter of S. B. Mann & L. Fisher, bankrupts. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Mann & Fisher, of Erie city, Erie county, and State of Pennsylvania, within said district, who have been adjudged bankrupts upon their own petition, by the District Court of said district, dated at Erie, Pa., July 15, A. D. 1868.

CHARLES M. LYNCH, Assignee,

Atty. at Law, No. 3½ French St., Erie, Pa. jy16-3w.

Assignee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, in the matter of James E. Wilson, bankrupt. The undersigned hereby gives notice of appointment as assignee of James E. Wilson, of Erie City, in the county of Erie and State of Penn'a, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district, dated at Erie, Pa., July 14, A. D., 1868.

HENRY M. RIBLET, Assignee,

Atty. at Law, No. 123 Peach St., Erie, Pa. jy16-3w.

Assignee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States for the Western District of Pa., in the matter of P. Babcock, Bankrupt. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of T. P. Babcock, of Waterford, in the county of Erie and State of Penn'a, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district, dated at Erie, Pa., July 11, 1868.

HENRY M. RIBLET, Assignee,

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