Special Notices.

Traveler's Guide.

The time by which the Lake Shore and Erie & Pittsburgh trains are run is 12 minutes slower than Erie time—that of the Philadelphia & Erie 10 minutes faster.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD.

Arrive.		Depart.
3 p. m	Mail Train	10:55 a. m.
10 a. m	Erie Express	6:25 p. m.
6 p. m.	Warren Accommodation	8:10 a. m.

ERIE AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

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

CLEVELAND & ERIE RAILROAD.

Arrive.		Depart.
10 a. m	New York Express	—
2 p. m	Day Express	3:15 p m.
2 p. m	Cincinnati Express	—
2 p. m	Night Express	3:15 a. m.
—	Steamboat Express	12:50 a. m.
—	Toledo Express	10:10 a. m.
—	Accommodation	5:45 a. m.

BUFFALO & ERIE RAILROAD.

Arrive.		Depart.
1 a. m	Night Express	1:40 a. m.
—	New York Express	10:55 a. m.
—	Cincinnati Express	7:55 p. m.
3 p. m	Day Express	3:15 p. m.
7 a. m	Toledo Express	—
7 a. m	Steamboat Express	—
6 p. m	Mail and Accommodation	6:00 a. m.

OIL CREEK AND ALLEGHENY RIVER R. R.

Trains departing and arriving at Corry:

Depart.		Arrive.
8 a. m	Express Train	1:20 a. m.
3 p. m	Mail Train	9:05 a. m.

Trains departing and arriving at Irvineton:

Depart.		Arrive.
7 a. m	Express Train	5:45 p. m.
2 p. m	Mail Train	12:19 p. m.

Closing of Mails.

New York, Boston and Wash, 9:20 a. m. 6:30 p. m
Buffalo, Canada, and New York Central Railroad ..... 9:20 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Buffalo and Erie Way Mail ..... 2:45 p. m.
Cleveland and Erie Way Mail ..... 9:30 a. m.
Cleveland ..... 9:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Chicago ..... 9:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Erie and Pittsburgh ..... 9:30 a. m.
Philadelphia & Erie, Warren Accommodation, supplying offices bet'n Erie and Warren, Oil Creek, A. & G. W. R. R. and Meadville ..... 8:00 p. m.
Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington and Philadelphia and Erie east of Warren, and Warren & Franklin R. R. ..... 9:20 a. m.
Phila., Harrisburg, Baltimore & Washington ..... 6:30 p. m.
Kinsboro and McKean ..... 8:00 p. m.
Wattsburg, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays ..... 2:00 p. m.

TIME OF ARRIVAL.

New York, Boston, Buffalo and Washington ..... 3:20 a. m. and 3:40 p. m.
Buffalo and Erie Way Mail ..... 10:20 a. m.
Cleveland and Erie Way Mail ..... 4:00 p. m.
Cleveland ..... 2:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.
Chicago ..... 11:00 a. m.
Erie and Pittsburgh ..... 3:00 p. m.
Warren Accommodation, Oil Creek, A. & G. W. R. R. and Meadville ..... 4:00 p. m.
Phila., Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington ..... 10:20 a. m.
Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, and P. & E. R. R., east of Warren, and Warren & Franklin R. R. ..... 9:00 p. m.
Kinsboro and McKean ..... 12:00 m.
Wattsburg, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays ..... 9:30 a. m.

Post-office hours from 7:00 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sunday, Office open from 7:30 to 9:30 A. M.

JOS. M. STERRETT, P. M.

Blanks for Sale at the Observer Office.

The following blanks are kept for sale at the Observer office, and can be furnished in any number desired:

Notes of all kinds, single and in books.
Blank Receipts, single and in books.
Warrantee Deeds, common and New York form.
Mortgages, common and with extra clause.
Quit Claim Deeds.
Agreements for the Sale of Land.
Marriage Certificates.
Warrants for the Relief of the Poor.
Landlord's Warrants.
Common Bonds.
Judgment Bonds, Common and Tight Form.
Interrogatories.
Leases, Common and Tight Form.
Nars of all kinds.
Summons, Subpœnas and Search Warrants.
Executions and Scire Facias.
Declarations.
Administrators' and Guardians' Bonds.
Commonwealth Warrants.
Affidavit, Bond and Attachment.
Power of Attorney.
Oil Leases and Refusals.
License Petitions and Bonds.
Assignments.
Mechanics' Lien.
Garnishee Attachment.
Endorsee vs. Endorser.
Constable's Sales and Bonds.
Commitments.
For Sale and For Rent.

PRICE LIST.—Double Sheet Deeds $1.25 per dozen; 75 cts. per half dozen. Single Sheet Deeds and Mortgages 75 cents per dozen; 40 cts. per half dozen. Notes and Receipts 75 cents per hundred; 40 cents per fifty; 10 cents a dozen. In books of one hundred $1,00; of fifty 50 cents; of twenty-five 30 cents. All other blanks are got up on sheets of uniform size, at 40 cents per dozen, or 25 cents per half dozen. Where small packages are ordered by mail 10 cents additional will be charged for postage. my7-tf.

Agents for the Observer.

We have selected the following gentlemen as our agents in the places named, to transact any business in connection with the office. Persons knowing themselves indebted to us can hand them the money, and their receipts will be acknowledged the same as if given by ourselves:

Corry—Amos Heath.
Petroleum Centre—Geo. W. Wilson.
Tidioute—Nelson Clark.
Oak Grove—Wm. J. Welker.
Wayne—D. W. Howard.
Youngsville—Capt. G. J. Whitney.
Spartansburg—John G. Burlingham.
Titusville—Clark Ewing.
Waterford—W. C. White.
Union Borough—M. V. B. Brown.
Union Township—Moses Smiley.
Albion—C. E. Lincoln.
Fairview—Amos Stone.
Girard—Capt. D. W. Hutchinson.
Elk Creek and Laundy's Lane—Wm. Sherman.
Springfield—Gilbert Hurd.
Lockport—J. C. Cauffman.
Wattsburg—Lyman Robinson.
McKean Township—E. Pinney.
Edinboro—Marcus Saley.
Harbor Creek—Wm. Saltsman.
Waterville—Edward Jones.
North East—B. A. Tabor.
Jackson's—Smith J. Jackson. tf.

A Card to the Ladies.—

DR. DUPONCO'S

GOLDEN PERIODICAL PILLS,

FOR FEMALES.

Infallible in correcting Irregularities, removing Obstructions of the Monthly Turns, from whatever cause, and always successful as a preventative.

ONE PILL IS A DOSE.

Females peculiarly situated, or those supposing themselves so, are cautioned against using these Pills while in that condition, lest they invite miscarriage, after which admonition the Proprietor assumes no responsibility, although their mildness would prevent any mischief to health; otherwise the Pills are recommended as a

MOST INVALUABLE REMEDY

for the alleviation of those suffering from any irregularities whatever, as well as to prevent an increase of family when health will not permit it; quieting the nerves and bringing back the "rosy color of health" to the cheek of the most delicate.

Full and explicit directions accompany each box.

Price $1 per box, six boxes $5. Sold in Erie by WM. NICK & SONS, druggists, sole agents for Erie and vicinity.

Ladies by sending them $1 through the Post Office, can have the pills sent (confidentially) by mail to any part of the country, free of postage.

Sold also by E. T. Hazeltine, Warren; Hoffman & Andrews, Corry; Callender & Co., Meadville; C. C. Viall & Co., North East; Jewett & Wright, Westfield.

S. D. HOWE, Sole Proprietor,
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The above institution is now fully organized, and ready for the transaction of banking operations, in the room under the Keystone Bank, CORNER of STATE and EIGHTH STREETS.

It opens with

A Capital Stock of $100,000,

with the privilege of increasing to half a million.

Loans and discounts transacted, and purchases made of all kinds of satisfactory securities.

☞ To the citizens generally this Bank offers an excellent opportunity for laying by their small savings, as interest will be allowed on

Deposits of One Dollar or Upwards.

☞ SPECIAL DEPOSITS. ☜

A special feature of the Bank will be the reception, for safe keeping, of all kinds of Bonds and Securities, Jewelry, Plate, &c., for which a large FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF VAULT has been carefully provided.

Persons having any property of this character which they wish to deposit in a secure place, will find this feature worthy their attention. my21-tf.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Andrew Miller, dec'd, late of South Erie, Erie Co., Pa., notice is hereby given to all indebted to the same to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the said estate will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. CASIMER RICHTER,
South Erie, Nov. 12-6w Administrator.

WEEKLY OBSERVER

ERIE, PENN'A, DECEMBER 3, 1868.

LARGEST CIRCULATION.

The Observer has the Largest circulation of any paper in N. W. Penn'a, either Daily or Weekly. On this point we challenge contradiction. Its circulation extends to all places of importance in Erie, Crawford, Warren and Venango counties.

A Valuable Acquisition.

We are gratified in being able to announce that our former partner, Mr. James I. Brecht, under whose management that branch of our business first rose into prosperity, has again taken charge of the Observer Jobbing Office, and will give it his undivided attention in future. Mr. Brecht is well known to be a printer of rare taste and skill, of good moral character, courteous in his manners, and popular wherever he is known. He brings to the business increased experience and energy, and we confidently expect a heavy addition to our jobbing patronage in consequence of his connection with the office. We invite calls from all in need of Printing, promising them as good work, as low prices and as satisfactory treatment in all respects as they can obtain anywhere.

SENATOR DOOLITTLE.—We regret to learn that this distinguished gentleman, whose magnificent speeches in this city during the late campaign and that of 1866, will long remain impressed upon the memories of our citizens, will leave the Senate at the close of his term on the fourth of March in very moderate circumstances. He has concluded to re-enter the practice of law, in order to obtain a livelihood, and will open an office in Chicago, where his abilities will undoubtedly soon win him a large practice. While there are few who will not regret that Senator Doolittle has not been more fortunate in his financial interests, that fact is of itself one of the noblest tributes to his moral worth and official integrity. A Senator who could serve twelve years at Washington, during the corrupt era through which Senator Doolittle's term extended, and lay down his honors poorer in pocket than when he left home, is a man whose honesty not even the most malignant foe will dare to question.

POOR HOUSE FARM.—We understand that the Commissioners are making a careful examination preparatory to the purchase of a farm, with the object of securing one that will best subserve the interests of the county. Quite a number have been offered, and it is a somewhat difficult matter to decide which is the best for the purpose. We feel assured from the character of the Commissioners that nothing will be done hastily nor without judicious investigation, and that when the choice is made it will be such as will meet the approval of all disinterested citizens. It is designed that the new Poor House shall be as nearly self supporting as possible, and steps are being taken to connect a work department with it that will afford the inmates steady and useful employment. A committee has visited the most celebrated institutions of this and other States to learn the best system in practice there, and the new Poor House will be built in accordance with the information thus secured. We feel warranted in the assertion that when the building is finished it will be an institution every way worthy of the county and fully up to the spirit of the age.

EAGLE CAPTURED BY A WOMAN.—The Warren Mail relates an incident that occurred in that county on the 23d of November, which is probably without a parallel, and entitles the heorine to be ranked among the notable women of the age. "Mrs. Rachel D. Wright, of Pittsfield, while visiting her mother on York Hill, at the aforementioned date, heard an unusual noise among the chickens, and stepping out to the door saw what she supposed to be a hawk holding a fierce conflict with a sturdy old hen. Without scarcely a second thought she ran up and seized the bird by the neck and succeeded in capturing what proved to be a monster American Eagle, measuring six feet six inches from the tip of one wing to the tip of the other. It made no serious resistance, submitting with good grace, as many a strong warrior has done before, to the will of woman. She took her prize to her house in Pittsfield, where it attracts large numbers of curious people, and though seemingly somewhat humiliated, takes a very reasonable view of his imprisonment, and haughtily submits to the scrutiny of the public."

WE ARE informed that a movement is on foot to have some of the Federal offices in this city filled with soldiers under Grant's Administration. According to rumor, they have already been promised to certain parties, but the soldiers claim that they have the power to break the slate, and seem determined to make the trial. They say that they helped as much to elect Grant as the professional politicians, and insist that they are as justly entitled to the reward. The Post Office is the especial object of their ambition, but they will not refuse to take any additional office which may be offered. We hear the names of several well known soldiers named in connection with the former office, and if the boys in blue can unite upon one man there is little doubt that he will be chosen. The community generally will prefer a soldier to a politician, lay or clerical, and with Gen. Grant's sympathies so strongly in favor of fighting men, the chances all look encouraging for the success of the movement.

DIEFENDORF, GROSS & FOSTER.—Among the many enterprising business firms in our city, we know of none that we can more heartily recommend than the one above mentioned. By their straight-forward dealing, and the pains they take to satisfy the wants of the public, the firm have built up a reputation second to none in the North-west. Their store is never at a loss for customers, even at this unusually dull season, and it is conceded that in their especial line they offer unrivalled inducements. Their stock of carpetings and house furnishing goods is large and varied, and well worth the attention of all who intend purchasing articles of that description. They do a heavy business in the manufacture of lounges, some specimens of which that have been shown to us equal the finest Eastern manufacture.

THE Philadelphia Press complains that in the estimate of appropriations asked of Congress for 1869, "Erie harbor is allowed but $39,000, while just next to it comes Buffalo harbor at $270,000. Dunkirk, a well-nigh abandoned port," the Press adds, "figures for $50,000. 'Hudson river improvement' gets $160,000, and 'East river, N. Y.,' $415,000; Delaware river, not one cent. Massachusetts is a pretty old and rather small State, but she manages to secure nearly $600,000, while Connecticut engrosses considerably over that amount." The Press, perhaps, is not aware that this is the way Pennsylvanians have had to play second fiddle to other States ever since the Republican party became dominant in the State. If our people will continue to select representatives who care nothing for their interests, they must expect to suffer the consequences.

THE Free Evening School will open on Monday evening next, in the East Ward school building, under the charge of a corps of efficient teachers. This school is established in order to give those who cannot attend day school, an opportunity to procure an education, and in the two years of its existence has been instrumental in doing much good. Those desiring to attend are requested to be promptly on hand on Monday evening, at seven o'clock.

CLOAKINGS, flannels, blankets, sheetings, prints, a large stock at 512 State street.
dec3-2m. L. ROSENZWEIG & Co.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

W. J. KING, newsdealer at Union, keeps on hand all the publications of the day.

THE COAL office of Reed & Hilton was entered on Monday night, the safe broken into, and about $250 abstracted from it.

THE MAN who brought diseased meat to market last Saturday is known, and had better not repeat the act if he wishes to avoid exposure.

THE BEST Holiday present is a Singer Improved Sewing Machine. Five dollars reduction in price until January 1st. See Advertisement.

THE HOLIDAYS are approaching, and those who have articles of gift or gratitude to dispose of are arranging them in tempting form in their show windows.

MR. KENNEDY KING, son of Hon. Alfred King, who has obtained some local celebrity as an elocutionist, will give an entertainment, to consist of select readings, in Farrar Hall, on Saturday evening next.

THE Titusville Herald says: George W. DeCamp, Esq., formerly of Erie, has removed to Pittsburgh, where he is engaged in the practice of law. We supposed George had taken up his permanent abode in New York city.

MURDERS AND sentences for murder are the order of the day all around us. James English, who murdered James Hoban, a saloon keeper in Cleveland, Ohio, last September, was convicted on Monday, of murder in the second degree.

THE HOLIDAYS will soon be here, and shrewd business men will not delay longer than next week in making known the attractions they have for the public. Judging by the past, the largest advertiser will do the best trade.

SOMEBODY asks the question: Why cannot balls and parties be commenced at eight o'clock as well as theatres and operas? It is seldom now that dancing begins at any of our large parties before 10 1-2 or 11 o'clock, and they are then protracted until 4 or 5 o'clock in the morning.

THE MONUMENTAL FAIR will commence in Wayne block on Monday next, to last during the week. The managers have been at much trouble to prepare an entertainment that will be attractive to the public, and we hope to see their labors meet with a corresponding share of encouragement.

A CONVENTION, composed of delegates from the various Lodges of Good Templars in Erie, Warren, Crawford, Venango, McKean, Forest and other counties, will be held in this city on the 8th and 9th insts., at which time the Hon. S. B. Chase and other prominent members of the order will be in attendance.

AMONG OUR new advertisements this week, that of French & McKnight possesses quite as much interest as any. The honorable and enterprising character of this firm are too well known to need repetition, and all who read their advertisement will be convinced that everything they promise will be fulfilled to the letter.

THE well known Brawley House in North East has been taken by Robt. O. Hills, who has refitted it from top to bottom, and added many conveniences. Nobody will dispute Robert's ability to "keep a hotel," and we predict that under his management the old Brawley House will soon become one of the most popular in the county.

THE Erie Co. Union Sunday School Convention meets in Corry, on Tuesday evening, December 8th, and will last until Thursday of the same week. The people of Corry are making liberal arrangements to entertain the delegates free of charge. Invitations have been sent to Sabbath school officers in the adjoining counties of this State and New York.

OUR FARMER readers, and all others who have surplus means on hand, will find the Erie Dime Savings Bank a very desirable place to deposit the same. The list of officers is an abundant guarantee of the safety of the institution, and the six per cent. interest feature is worthy the attention of all who have money that is not needed for immediate use.

NAVIGATION upon the Lake has been nearly suspended, and no vessels are entering or departing from our harbor. A stray propeller may be seen occasionally far out in the Lake, but with few exceptions most of the vessels have laid up for the winter. The sailor boys are willing to risk a good many hardships, but none of them fancy being caught out in the lake in a December storm.

THE CROCKERY store of W. H. Glenny, in Union Row, has been supplied with the finest assortment of goods ever brought to this section, including every article usually kept in an establishment of the kind. Among the lot is a splendid variety of English Parian Marble, French Bronze and Plated ware, some specimens of which are exceedingly handsome productions. Our readers will find it well worth their while to step into the store and examine the goods.

MR. C. W. NICHOLS, a drayman living on Eighth street, west of State, retired on Saturday night with his wife as usual. He happened to waken during the night, and, noticing that his wife was cold, struck a light. On further examination it was found that she was dead, having, it is supposed, expired from an attack of heart disease. The physicians are of the impression that she must have been dead several hours before Mr. Nichols made the discovery.

THERE ARE young Democrats in every township and town who could occupy their spare time this winter in no better way than to canvass their localities for their local party paper. How many of them will act as agents for the Observer, and in that way help to strengthen our patronage at the same time that they promote the Democratic cause? Depend upon it, friends, that our party will never attain to power until you make more effort to spread Democratic doctrine among the people.

DR. HOLLAND, better known as "Timothy Titcomb," and usually esteemed a thoughtful and careful writer, in a recent letter from Europe, takes very decided grounds against opening the avenues of labor to women. His reasoning will be very apt to impair his reputation among the sex more than the cause he so precipitately attacks. The Doctor is in Switzerland, and seeing women working in every occupation abreast with men, employed and doing business as hotel clerks, merchants, farmers, mechanics, and also seeing general degradation and discomfort as compared with our young, half-filled country, he springs to the conclusion that these things are cause and effect, and proposes his remedy—withdraw women from the field of labor and men's wages will be trebled.

OUR FRIEND of the Middletown Journal says the Indian Summer season "came as usual" in that vicinity. We have only to say that if such is the case nature has dispensed her hospitalities with a more liberal hand along the Susquehanna than here, for we have not seen the slightest symptom of it to this date, though friend S. promised it in November without fail. The Journal intimates that our trip up Salt River accounts for "not witnessing any signs of its appearance." We think it more likely that our cotemporaries' trip *down* that stream may have filled him with such jubilant spirits that he was in a state to see a great deal more than the ordinary eyesight affords. On our upward way we met a large number descending, who were in an unusually banged and battered condition, but we did not suspect our genial friend to be among the number, much less that he would ever allow himself to become so "lovely" as to mistake the excruciating fall weather of this year for the balmy Indian summer.

A RUMOR is prevalent that Rev. Isaac George, of the Universalist denomination, and a year or more ago one of the editors of the Dunkirk Journal, has purchased an interest in the Republican office, and will soon assume the political control of that paper. Mr. George is said to be a gentleman of ability, and has filled several responsible official positions in the State of New York. We shall regret the change if it deprives our city of the editorial services of Mr. Grady, the present political editor of the Republican, who, by his courteous and gentlemanly demeanor, has won more friends than it is the ordinary lot of men to secure in so brief a period.

—Since the above was in type, the rumor has become reality, and Mr. George has taken his place on the staff of our cotemporary. Mr. Grady goes to Washington, as associate editor on one of the journals of that city.

EVERYBODY in Erie county has heard of Locke & Co.'s mammoth store, and everybody knows that goods are sold there as low, if not lower, than elsewhere in this portion of the State. Mr. Locke has been a resident of Erie but little more than a year, and in that period has built up a trade that is the best proof of his capacity as a business man. He is a firm believer in advertising, and knows how to do it in a style that pays. His announcement in another column is of interest to all the ladies and the "rest of mankind."

THE Girard Crisis comes to us this week with its name changed to the Cosmopolite, and having a prosperous appearance. The evidence that Col. Rice has been enlisting his personal energy in its favor is seen in the many columns of profitable advertisements which it contains from all parts of the country. The name of Cosmopolite is chosen, the editor says, because it more fitly expresses the position the paper is designed to occupy.

WE FIND the following in the Dispatch of Monday morning. After such an exhausting effort, the writer is entitled to a week's absence from duty, for recreation:

PHENOMENA.—On First avenue, a day or two ago, a child was born, the entire right side of which, including that side of its face, is totally black, fully as black as the ordinary negro. The strangest part of the affair is, that the other side is black also.

THERE ARE rumors upon the streets of a contemplated duel between two politicians who have recently been indulging in severe comments upon one another through the local press. Seconds are said to have been chosen upon each side, the weapons and ground selected, and both parties are reported to be diligently practising for the awful event.

A MUNCHAUSEN in Erie is talking about the discovery of petrified remains of men in the cliffs overlooking the lake. He says that we in Philadelphia will soon have a chance to see one.—*Exchange.*

The people of Erie will be glad to have a look at the specimens before they are sent abroad. They have, as yet, neither seen nor heard of any.

THE BOYS of the State school for soldier's orphans at Titusville have brought out a little paper, under the happy title of The Long Roll. Number one, volume one, which we have on our table, promises well. The boys have the sympathies of the people of the State in their enterprise, and we trust every man of means in our borders will give them a helping hand.

WESTON commenced his walk of five thousand miles in a hundred days at Bangor, Maine, on Tuesday, the 1st inst. Among the party who accompany him are Major T. G. Field and John G. Kibler, of Girard, who act as the representatives of Col. Rice to see that all is done fairly. *He is expected to* reach Erie some day this month.

AFTER A long competition, the American and Merchant's Union Express Companies have been consolidated, and another era of exhorbitant charges may be looked for. The consolidated companies will have only one office in a place, and one of those in our city will soon be closed.

MR. HARNEY, for ten years editor of the Louisville Democrat, retiring from the editorial chair, says: "The worst sin I have on my conscience is helping to make great men out of very small material." We fear there there are few editors who are free from the same reflection.

BUFFALO is going into the hanging business by the wholesale. It is but a few weeks since a woman was sentenced to be hung there, and now another execution is to be had—Christian Garlic being sentenced to be hung December 8th.

MOST OF the sidewalks about the city are sadly out of repair, and should be attended to as soon as possible. Measures for a general improvement in this respect should be inaugurated before next spring.

A FAMILY left Buffalo for a week recently, their house remaining in charge of a servant girl, who gave a succession of balls, at which she appeared in her mistress' dresses and jewelry.

THE COURT last week was the means of sending six persons from this county to the Penitentiary, two boys to the House of Refuge, and one lunatic to the Allegheny Asylum.

THERE ARE four divorce cases in progress in Crawford county, four in Warren, and about as many in Erie. Unlike Stanton in the War office, the parties won't "stick."

COL. DAN RICE intends going into the show business on his own hook next season, and is fitting one up at Girard that is calculated to eclipse any heretofore in the field.

COMFORT FOR Democrats, in the new distribution of large loves and fat fishes—blessed are they who expect nothing, for they shall not be disappointed.

PROF. W. H. ARMSTRONG, formerly County Superintendent of this county, is in charge of the public schools of Conneautville.

WE ARE requested to say that there will be preaching in the Baptist church every Sunday until further notice.

GOUGH's silver wedding was celebrated on Wednesday with many presents and nothing to drink.

ORIENTAL TEA STORE.—The great attraction of the week has been the opening of the Oriental Tea Store in Noble block. For some weeks, rumors of its novelty and splendor have kept public expectation on tip-toe, and when it was thrown open the crowds who poured in to see it reminded one of the scenes at a popular entertainment. The walls present a succession of Chinese landscapes, done in Chevalier's best style, and the appearance of the room is striking and pleasing to an unusual extent. It has cost a large amount to fit the concern up in such an elegant manner, and the result is a store-room that has no equal outside of the Eastern cities. The enterprise of the proprietors seems to be appreciated in the right spirit by the public, as there is scarcely a minute in the day that the store is not crowded with customers.

DR. LISTON.—As mentioned last week, this gentleman, whose fame as a successful operator upon all diseases of the Eye, Ear, Throat, Catarrh and all forms of chronic diseases, is as wide-spread as the continent, will make his next professional visit to Erie on next Tuesday and Wednesday, the 8th and 9th days of December, stopping as usual at the Reed House for those two days only. We cheerfully recommend Dr. Liston to all who are in need of the services of a skillful and experienced physician or surgeon, assuring them that if a cure is possible he will cure them: if not, he will tell them so at once.

IRISH POPLINS, dress silks, all colors, just received at 512 State street.
dec3-2m. L. ROSENZWEIG & Co.

THREAD and guissure laces at 512 State street. L. ROSENZWEIG & Co.
dec3-2m.

PAISLEY SHAWLS! Paisley Shawls! At 512 State street. L. ROSENZWEIG & Co.
dec3-2m.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENT.

Unanimous Report of the Grand Jury in Regard to County Affairs.

A New Jail Ordered by the Court.

The following report of the last Grand Jury was unanimously adopted by that body, which was composed of some of the best known citizens in the county of both parties. It considers several questions of general public interest, and will command attention in all quarters. We call special notice to its suggestions in regard to the jail, county printing and the holding of a special court for naturalization purposes before each election. The following were the members of the Jury: Isaac R Taylor, Foreman, Wm. Bell, Jr., Joseph A. French, Benjamin Whitman, Wm. V. Dewey, Chas. Breed, D. Kilburn, B. M. Sherwood, J. B. Benson, I. M. White, David W. Nichols, H. M. Curtis, Moses Hawkins, Israel Harrington, William Cudney, Geo. Taber, E. Beardsley, G. W. Arbuckle, John Brecht.

REPORT.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie County:

The Grand Jury inquiring for the people of the county respectfully represent that they have concluded the duties assigned to them, and are prepared to receive their final discharge. The number of criminal cases they have been called upon to examine shows a gratifying diminution, and it is a matter for public congratulation that among them have been few charges for offenses of the more serious class. At so recent a period after our deplorable civil strife, when hundreds of young men who were drawn from the allurements and safeguards of social life to enter the service of the nation have scarcely yet become contentedly settled in their respective avocations, these facts speak more than words for the law abiding dispositions of our citizens, and effectually silence the hopes of our enemies in other lands, who confidently predicted that the close of the struggle would be more dangerous to the welfare of the country than the continuance of war itself. The public officers have in every instance exhibited an accommodating disposition to promote the object of our sessions. To the Honorable Court, for its kindness and courtesy on all occasions, and to District Attorney Lynch, for the promptness and courtesy with which he has furnished us his assistance, we return special thanks.

Of the cases which have come up for our consideration, more than half have been of a nature which ought never to have been heard of outside of the localities where they originated. It would seem advisable that some plan be adopted for enabling Justices of the Peace to dispose of all criminal suits of a minor grade, and if there is any power in the Court to limit the number sent up at each Quarter Sessions, we suggest that it be administered. The present system entails heavy and needless expenses upon the county, is a source of unspeakable annoyance to those who are compelled to leave their homes and occupations as jurors and witnesses, and does not appear to have the slightest practical advantage over the plan suggested.

The Grand Jury, at successive sessions of Court, has referred to the inefficiency of our county jail, and the duty of either providing reforms in its construction, or building a new edifice commensurate with the extent and needs of the community. It is not using too strong language to say that the present jail, in all its features, is a disgrace to the county, and a nuisance in the eye of the law. The structure is poorly arranged and ventilated, inadequate to the purpose for which it was designed, and as a place of confinement scarcely more secure than an ordinary dwelling. The officers in charge assume, no doubt, in their trust with a conscientious regard for duty, but find it impossible, with all their care, to keep the building in a pure and creditable condition. A prison, to fully accomplish its purpose, should provide against easy or frequent communication between the inmates, and for the separation of the worse grades of criminals from those who are committed for lighter offences. It should be amply provided with all the modern devices for protecting the health and comfort of the prisoners, consistent with a faithful regard for the spirit of the law. In each of these essential features the present structure is notoriously deficient. The prisoners are kept indiscriminately in the department set apart for their sex, and have every opportunity to concoct such plans as malice or mischief may suggest. Good and bad, young and old, guilty and innocent, associate with each other at will. Those who are steeped in vice become confirmed by wicked example, while the inevitable effect must be to corrupt those who have taken their first lesson in crime, or, it may be, are guiltless entirely and merely awaiting their trial. Of the influence upon the health of the inmates, the evidence will be satisfactory to any who visit the institution, and witness the appearance of those confined within its walls. While the county labored under a heavy load of debt, there might have been some excuse for tolerating the present discreditable building. But we have now reached a point where improvement can be obtained without detriment to the financial interests of the county; and it is strongly urged that the necessary steps to procure a building adequate for its purpose, and in accordance with the best approved plans of prison architecture, be required to be inaugurated without delay.

The jury suggest, also, whether it might not be advantageous to employ the prisoners at some useful calling, not in conflict with the mechanical interests of our citizens, by which they could aid in paying a share of the expenses of their own keeping, if not the whole. We are informed, upon good authority, that in many institutions of this character the work of the inmates yields all the means needed for their maintenance, and, in some cases, even provides a considerable surplus. The advantage of useful employment to the moral character of the prisoners is too obvious to need argument.

The publication of the different county statements, and other matter which interests all the citizens of the county, should be distributed, without political distinction, among those papers which most nearly enable the object of the law to be accomplished. In order to do this, one or more journals of each party should be selected, and it is no more than reasonable that the request of that portion of our citizens who ask that they may be permitted to see these important documents through their favorite political medium should be gratified. In a country where the people govern themselves, each man has a right to inquire into the acts of those who have been delegated to perform official trusts, and every avenue of knowledge should be opened to public investigation. A liberal spirit, consistent with a just degree of public economy, is advised in all matters connected with the better information of the masses.

The jury take occasion at this period, when no exciting political event diverts the people's attention, or induces them to look at suggestions from a mere partizan stand-point, to recommend that hereafter sessions of the court be held, at specified periods preceding each election, for the purpose of enabling all well disposed foreigners who may desire to assume the privileges of citizenship, to do so with as little delay and annoyance as possible. The spirit of our institutions, no less than the dictates of public policy, demand that every encouragement should be given to these emigrants to become partakers in the responsibilities of the government which gives them protection and secures to them prosperity, freedom and happiness.

The jury suggest that more care be exercised in regard to the cleanliness of the court and jury rooms, and the outbuildings attached to the Court House. Additional accommodations for females attending Court are much needed, and should be immediately provided. All of which is respectfully submitted.

ISAAC R. TAYLOR, Foreman.

Before adjourning, the Court issued the following imperative order requiring the construction of a new jail:

"The present and many preceding grand juries of this county having successively presented the existing jail of the county as entirely inadequate to the wants of the county, so incompatible with the dictates of humanity and the demands of justice as to be a reproach upon the people of the county and the civilization of the age, and so defective both in plan and structure as not to be susceptible of repair or modification so as to answer the purpose of such a building; it is, therefore, ordered by the Court, that the Commissioners of Erie county immediately make arrangements for the erection of a new jail, and that in doing so they take into consideration the propriety of constructing a work house in connection therewith, in which prisoners may be profitably employed during their confinement; and that this order be entered on record, and a copy served upon the Commissioners of the county by the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

PER CURIAM."

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