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Business Notices.

E. CAMPHAUSEN,
Justice of the Peace, Farrar Hall Building, Erie, Pa. oct6'61-tf.

HENRY M. RIBLET,
Attorney at Law, Peach street, above Union street, Erie, Pa. no7'67.

GEORGE H. CUTLER,
Attorney at Law, Girard, Erie County, Pa. Collections and other business attended to with promptness and dispatch.

BRAWLEY & BALL,
Dealers in Pine, Whitewood, Cherry, Ash, Walnut and Oak Lumber, Lath and Shingles. Office, state street, North of R. R. Depot, Erie, Pa. my22-tf.

GEO. W. GUNNISON
Attorney at Law, and Justice of the Peace, Pension and Claim Agent, Conveyancer and Accountant. Office in Rinderneck's block, south-west corner of Fifth and State streets, Erie, Pa. ap1'65-tf.

E. M. COLE & SON,
Book Binders and Blank Book Manufacturers, over Keystone National Bank. jy11'67-tf.

DR. O. L. ELLIOTT,
Dentist, No. 508 State Street, opposite Brown's Hotel, Erie, Pa. Office hours from 9½ A. M. to 12 M., and from 1 to 5 P. M. oct10'67-tf.

SALTSMAN & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Anthracite, Bituminous and Blacksmith Coal. Office corner Peach and 12th streets, Erie, Pa.
R. R. SALTSMAN. [oct26-tf.] R. J. SALTSMAN.

A. KING,
Malt & Brewer and Dealer in Hops, Barley, Malt, Ales, Lager, &c. Proprietor of Ale and Lager Breweries and Malt Warehouses, Erie, Pa. jy12'68-tf.

W. E. MAGILL,
Dentist. Office in Rosenzweig's Block, north side of the Park, Erie, Pa.

FRANK WINCHELL & CO.,
Auction and Commission Merchants, and Real Estate Agents, 832 State street (corner Ninth,) Erie, Pa. Advances made on consignments. Country Vendues attended to in any part of the county.
FRANK WINCHELL. JOHN FLAHERTY. oct20'68-1y.

WM. MARKS,
Tailor and Clothes Cleaner, Union Block, above Dr. Bennett's office. Clothes made, cleaned and repaired on short notice. Terms as reasonable as any. mr22.

THEO. C. SPENCER. ROGER SHERMAN.
SPENCER & SHERMAN,
Attorneys at Law, Franklin, Pa. Office in Kerr's building, Liberty street. Pithole City, Pa.—office over Kemp's Bank, Holmden street. Collections promptly made in all parts of the oil regions. jal2.

NOBLE, BROWN & CO.,
Wholesale dealers in hard and soft coal, Erie, Pa. Having disposed of our dock property to the above named firm, we necessarily retire from the coal trade, recommending our successors as eminently worthy of the confidence and patronage of our old friends and the public.
1566-tf. SCOTT, RANKIN & CO.

P. P. JUDSON. A. WILDER.
JUDSON & WILDER,
Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in Tin, Japan and Press ed Ware, Stove Pipe, Stove Trimmings, &c., Waterford, Erie Co., Pa. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Jan9.

EAGLE HOTEL,
Opposite Union Depot, Erie, Pa., Jas. Campbell, proprietor. House open at all hours. The bar and table always supplied with the choicest that the markets afford. feb20'68-1y.

BENNETT HOUSE,
Union Mills, Erie Co., Pa., George Tabor, proprietor. Good accommodations and moderate charges. my8'67-tf.

GEO. C. BENNETT, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon. Office, East Park St., over Haverstick's flour store,—boards at the residence of C. W. Kelso, 2d door south of the M. E. Church, on Sassafras street. Office hours from 11 a. m. until 2 p. m. my10'66-tf.

F. K. HALLOCK, Erie, Pa. A. B. RICHMOND, Meadville, Pa.
HALLOCK & RICHMOND,
Attorneys at Law and Solicitors of Patents, No. 2 North Park Place, Erie, Pa. Persons desiring to obtain Letters Patent for their inventions, will please call or address as above. Fees reasonable. Territory sold for patentees. Special attention given to collections. my7-1y.

F. W. KOEHLER,
Justice of the Peace, Peach street, six doors south of Buffalo street, South Erie. ap12-1y.

S. S. SPENCER. SELDEN MARVIN.
Spencer & Marvin, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law. Office Parmon Block, near North West corner of the Public Square, Erie, Pa.

H. V. CLAUS,
Dealer in all kinds of Family Groceries and Provisions, Stone Ware, &c., and wholesale dealer in Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., No. 26 East Fifth street, Erie, Pa. jy6-tf.

E. J. FRASER, M. D.,
Homœpathic Physician and Surgeon. Office and Residence 628 Peach St., opposite the Park House. Office hours from 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., and 7 to 8 p. m.

JOHN H. MILLAR,
Civil Engineer and Surveyor. Residence corner Sixth street and East Avenue, East Erie. ja24-6y.

MORTON HOUSE,
Opposite Union Depot. A. W. Van Dassell, proprietor. Hous e open at all hours. Table and bar supplied with the best in market. Charges reasonable. feb27'68-1y.

NATIONAL HOTEL,
Corner Peach and Buffalo sts., John Boyle, proprietor. Best of accommodations for people from the country. Good stable attached. feb27'68-1y.

HARDWARE!

BOYER & FUESS,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of
SHELF AND HEAVY
AMERICAN & FOREIGN
HARDWARE,
Anvils, Bellows, Nails, Spikes,
Leather and Rubber Belting,
Machine Packing, Cutlery,
Saws, Files, &c.
Also, a general assortment of Iron, Steel and Carriage Hardware.
Store at the old stand of Mr. J. V. BOYER, first door south of State street, a few doors north of the Depot. BOYER & FUESS. fu15-1y

SINGER'S IMPROVED
Family, Embroidery and Manufacturing
Sewing Machines.

Office rear of Gensheimer's Clothing Store, 812 State St., Erie, Pa. jy23

BLANKS! BLANKS!—A complete assortment of every kind of Blanks needed by Attorneys, Justices, Constables and Business Men, for sale at the Observer office.

Groceries, Produce, Fruit, &c.

HENRY BECKMAN,
Wholesale and Retail
GROCER!
504 State Street, Erie, Pa.
Rinderneckt's Old Stand.

I HAVE ON HAND a splendid stock of Groceries, consisting of
TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS,
Wooden & Willow Ware,
PORK, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS
Of all kinds,
SHIP CHANDLERY, &C.,
Making the most complete assortment of goods kept by any Grocer in the place.
I am also agent for
RANNEY'S CELEBRATED AKRON
WATER LIME.
Headquarters for
Clover and Timothy Seed.
oct22-6m HENRY BECKMAN.

CHEAP GOODS!
Wholesale and Retail
GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,
WINES AND LIQUORS.
F. SCHLAUDECKER,
Successor to F. & M. Schlaudecker, is now receiving a splendid assortment of
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES,
Liquors, Willow, Wooden and Stone Ware Fruits, Nuts, &c. A large stock of
TOBACCO AND CIGARS,
Call and see us, at the
Grocery Headquarters,
American Block, State St., Erie, Pa.
my9'67-tf. F. SCHLAUDECKER.

Wholesale and Retail Grocery Store.
P. A. BECKER & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS,
North-East Corner Park and French St.,
(CHEAPSIDE,)
Would respectfully call the attention of the community to their large stock of
Groceries and Provisions,
Which they are desirous to sell at
THE VERY LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES!
Their assortment of
Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Syrups,
TOBACCOS, FISH, &C.,
Is not surpassed in the city, as they are prepared to prove to all who give them a call.
They also keep on hand a superior lot of
PURE LIQUORS,
for the wholesale trade, to which they direct the attention of the public.
Their motto is, "Quick sales, small profits and a full equivalent for the money." ap11'68-tf.

GLESS'S
Confectionery
AND
Wholesale
FRUIT DEALER,
M. H. BURGESS,
No. 431 State Street, ERIE, PENN'A.
A large stock of Common and Fine Confectionery for the Full Trade. We keep no traveling agent, but send in your orders and they will be filled at the lowest price. sept2-2m

HANLON & BRO.,
Have on hand a splendid assortment of
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, YANKEE NOTIONS,
EARTHENWARE,
CHOICE NEW FRUITS, &C.
Those favoring us with a call will go away satisfied that our prices are lower than those of any other house in the trade.
Cash is the Motto!
Goods delivered to any part of the city free of cost.
HANLON & BRO.,
my7-tf. No. 603 French St.

Dry Goods.

MONEY SAVED!!
WE ARE CONSTANTLY purchasing for cash in the New York and Boston markets, all kinds of
DRY AND FANCY GOODS, SILKS, COTTONS, BOOTS AND SHOES, WATCHES, SEWING MACHINES, CUTLERY, DRESS GOODS, DOMESTIC GOODS, &c. &c.,
which we are actually selling at an average price of One Dollar for each article. Our sales being strictly for cash, and our trade much larger than that of any similar concern, enables us to give better bargains than can be obtained of any other house.
THE LADIES
Are specially invited to give us a trial. Send for a Circular and Exchange List.
Our club system of selling is as follows: For $2 we send 20 patent pen fountains and checks describing 20 different articles to be sold for a dollar each; 50 for $1; 60 for $6; 100 for $10, &c. Sent by mail. Commissions larger than those offered by any other firm, according to size of club. Single fountain and check, 10 cts. Send money in registered letters. Send us a trial club, and you will acknowledge that you cannot afford to buy goods of any other house thereafter.
EASTMAN & KENDALL,
nov19-3m 65 Hanover st., Boston, Mass.

THE OLDEST ESTABLISHED
Carpet & Dry Goods House
IN N. W. PENNSYLVANIA
A complete stock of Sheetings, Prints, Linens, Cloths, Sackings, Flannels, Irish and French Poplins, Mohairs, Alpacas, Delaines, &c. Also,
WHITE GOODS, HOSIERY,
GLOVES AND NOTIONS.
Call and get prices before purchasing.
WARNER BROS.,
apr3'67-1y. No. 506, Marble Front, State St.

New Store, Walther's Block.
NO. 808 STATE STREET.
The subscriber would call the attention of the public to his splendid stock of
Spring and Summer Dry Goods,
Just received and offered at
UNPRECEDENTLY LOW PRICES!
I have a large assortment of
Domestics, Prints, Dress Goods, &c.,
Bought at low prices and consequently can sell them very low. Call and examine my stock. Goods shown with pleasure.
J. F. WALTHER,
my7-tf. 808 State St.

SEND FOR A CIRCULAR IN
E. A. BAKER & CO.'S
Great One Dollar Sale
OF DRY AND FANCY GOODS, &c., where they present as commission to any person sending them a club—
Web of Sheeting, Silk Dress Pattern, Carpeting, Sewing Machine, &c.,
Free of Cost.
Ten descriptive checks of articles sold for One Dollar each, sent for $1; 20 for $2, &c. Commissions not exceeded by any other concern. Circulars sent free. Address
E. A. BAKER & CO.,
oct1-3m 47 Hanover St., Boston.

Medical.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,
AND
Hoofland's German Tonic,
The great Remedies for all Diseases of the Liver, Stomach or Digestive Organs.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS
Is composed of the pure juices (or, as they are medicinally termed, Extracts) of Roots, Herbs and Barks, making a preparation highly concentrated and entirely free from alcoholic admixture of any kind.
Hoofland's German Tonic
Is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with the purest quality of Santa Cruz Rum, Orange, etc., making one of the most pleasant and agreeable remedies ever offered to the public.
Those preferring a Medicine, free from Alcoholic admixture, will use
HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.
Those who have no objection to the combination of the Bitters, as stated, will use
HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC.
They are both equally good, and contain the same medicinal virtues, the choice between the two being a mere matter of taste, the Tonic being the most palatable.
The stomach, from a variety of causes, such as Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, etc., is very apt to have its functions deranged. The Liver, sympathizing as closely as it does with the Stomach, then becomes affected, the result of which is that the patient suffers from several or more of the following diseases:
Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried or Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning of the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil and Great Depression of Spirits.
The sufferer from these diseases should exercise the greatest caution in the selection of a remedy for his case, and purchasing only that which he is assured from his investigations and inquiries possesses true merit, is skillfully compounded is free from injurious ingredients and has established for itself a reputation for the cure of these diseases. In this connection we would submit these well-known remedies—
HOOFLAND'S
GERMAN BITTERS,
AND
HOOFLAND'S
GERMAN TONIC,
Prepared by
DR. C. M. JACKSON,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Twenty-two years since they were first introduced into this country from Germany, during which time they have undoubtedly performed more cures, and benefitted suffering humanity to a greater extent, than any other remedies known to the public.
These remedies will effectually cure Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Chronic or Nervous Debility, Chronic Diarrhœa, Diseases of the Kidneys and all diseases arising from a disordered Liver, Stomach, or Intestines.
DEBILITY.
Resulting from any cause whatever; Prostration of the System, Induced by Severe Labor, Hardships, Exposure, Fevers, Etc.
There is no medicine extant equal to these remedies in such cases. A tone and vigor is imparted to the whole system, the appetite is strengthened, food is enjoyed, the stomach digests promptly, the blood is purified, the complexion becomes sound and healthy, the yellow tinge is eradicated from the eyes, a bloom is given to the cheeks, and the weak and nervous invalid becomes a strong and healthy being. Persons advanced in life, and feeling the hand of time weighing heavily upon them, with all its attendant ills, will find in the use of this BITTERS, or the TONIC, an elixir that will instill new life into their veins, restore in a measure the energy and ardor of more youthful days, build up their shrunken forms, and give health and happiness to their remaining years.
NOTICE.
It is a well-established fact that fully one-half of the female portion of our population are seldom in the enjoyment of good health; or, to use their own expression, "never feel well." They are languid, devoid of all energy, extremely nervous, and have no appetite.
To this class of persons the BITTERS, or the TONIC, is especially recommended.
Weak and delicate children are made strong by the use of either of these Remedies. They will cure every case of MARASMUS, without fail. Thousands of certificates have accumulated in the hands of the proprietor, but space will allow of but few. These, it will be observed, are men of note and of such standing that they must be believed.
TESTIMONIALS.
HON. GEORGE W. WOODWARD,
Ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, writes:
PHILADELPHIA, March 16, 1867.
"I find Hoofland's German Bitters is a good tonic, useful in diseases of the digestive organs, and in cases of debility, and want of nervous action in the system. Yours truly, GEO. W. WOODWARD."
HON. JAMES THOMPSON,
Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA, April 29, 1866.
"I consider Hoofland's German Bitters a valuable medicine in case of attacks of indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience. Yours with respect, JAMES THOMPSON."
FROM REV. JOS. H. KENNARD, D. D.,
Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Phila.
DR. JACKSON—Dear Sir:—I have frequently been requested to connect my name with recommendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, I have in all cases declined; but with a clear proof in various instances, and particularly in my own family, of the usefulness of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I depart for once from my usual course to express my full conviction that, for General Debility of the System, and especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and valuable preparation. In some cases it may fail; but, usually, I doubt not, it will be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above cause.
Yours very respectfully, J. H. KENNARD,
Eighth, below Coates, St.
FROM REV. E. D. FENDALL,
Assistant Editor Christian Chronicle, Philad'a.
I have derived decided benefit from the use of Hoofland's German Bitters, and feel it my privilege to recommend them as a most valuable tonic to all who are suffering from General Debility or from diseases arising from derangement of the Liver. Yours truly, E. D. FENDALL.
CAUTION.
Hoofland's German Remedies are counterfeited. See that the Signature of C. M. JACKSON is on the wrapper of each bottle. All others are counterfeit. Principal office and manufactory at the German Medicine Store, No. 631 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.
CHAS. M. EVANS, Proprietor.
Formerly C. M. JACKSON & CO.
PRICES.
Hoofland's German Bitters, per bottle..... $1 00
" " " half dozen..... 5 00
Hoofland's German Tonic, put up in quart bottles, $1 50 per bottle, or a half dozen for $7 50.
Do not forget to examine well the articles you buy, in order to get the genuine, specially.

Miscellaneous.

O. NOBLE. L. H. HALL
Bay State Iron Works!
NOBLE & HALL,
Founders, Machinists and Boiler Makers.
Works Corner Peach and 3d Sts., Erie, Pa.
Having made extensive additions to our machinery, we are prepared to fill all orders promptly for
Stationery, Marine and Portable Engines,
Of all sizes, either with single or cut-off valves
STEAM PUMPS, SAW MILL WORK, BOILERS, STILLS, TANKS, ETC.
Also, all kinds of Heavy and Light Casting. Particular attention given to Building and Machinery Castings.
FOR SALE.—Steam's Circular Mill Rigs and Head Blocks, which are the best in use. Johnson's Rotary Pumps, Gas Pipe and Fittings, Brass Goods, Babbitt Metal, etc.
Jobbing solicited at reduced prices. All work warranted. Our motto is,
CUSTOMERS MUST BE SUITED.
We are bound to sell as low as the lowest.—Please call and examine. NOBLE & HALL.
feb13-tf.

FRANK WINCHELL & CO.,
AUCTION & COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
No. 824 State Street.
Household Furniture and all kinds of Goods, Wares and Merchandise, bought and sold and received on consignment.
Sales at private residences attended to in any part of the city.
Sale of Household Furniture, Carpets, Queensware, Horses, Wagons, and all kinds of goods on
WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS,
AT 9½ O'CLOCK, A. M.
A large consignment of Queensware, Glassware, Bohemian and China Vases now on hand, will be closed out regardless of cost at private sale.
Vendues attended to in any part of the county. ap9-tf.

Tollworthy & Love,
NO. 1390 PEACH ST.,
Have adopted a new system of doing business, and would respectfully call the attention of their customers to the fact that they are now selling goods for
CASH, OR READY PAY.
We believe that we can do our customers justice by so doing and would ask them to call and see our splendid stock of groceries, consisting of
Teas,
Coffees,
Sugars,
Spices, &c.,
Comprising everything in a well kept store. We also have the best quality of
ERIE COUNTY FLOUR.
Also FEED in unlimited quantities. Give us a call.
TOLLWORTHY & LOVE,
1390 Peach St., opposite National Hotel.
my12-tf.

C. ENGLEHART & CO.,
DEALERS IN
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Keep always on hand all styles of
LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S
Prunella, Kid, Goat and Pebble Goat
Laced, Button and Congress
BOOTS,
Of the finest quality, which will be warranted for durability, as well as to fit, which we will sell as
Low as the Lowest.
We also make to order. Repairing carefully attended to. C. E. & CO.
my21-tf

BLANK BOOKS!
Caughey, McCreary & Moorhead,
WILL SELL
BLANK BOOKS,
of every description,
BOOKS, ENVELOPES AND PAPER,
CHEAPER
Than any house in this city. Also,
SCHOOL BOOKS,
At Wholesale, as cheap as any jobbing house in the country.
BIBLES!
The Depository of the Bible Society, at
CAUGHEY, MCREARY & MOORHEAD'S.
my11-tf.

BANK NOTICE.
Keystone National Bank,
OF ERIE.
CAPITAL $250,000.
DIRECTORS:
Selden Marvin, John W. Hall, Elihu Marvin, Dexter Town, O. Noble.
ORANGE NOBLE, Prest. JNO. J. TOWN, Cash.
The above bank is now doing business in its new building,
CORNER OF STATE AND EIGHTH STS.
Satisfactory paper discounted. Money received on deposit. Collections made and proceeds accounted for with promptness. Drafts, Specie and Bank Notes bought and sold. A share of public patronage solicited.

TO THE PUBLIC.
There is no use sending to New York
FOR YOUR TEAS!
No use going to the refineries to buy
REFINED OIL!
No use going to soap factories to buy
SOAP!
No use to pay big prices for any of your
Groceries and Provisions!
While there is a
LIVE CASH STORE,
on the corner of
8th and State Streets.
Try the Cash Store. ADAM MINNIG.
ap16-tf.

NEW LIVERY,
Boarding and Sale Stable,
Corner of French and 7th Sts.
THE SUBSCRIBERS having taken the stable lately occupied by Blenner & Johnson, would inform the public that they have purchased an
ENTIRELY NEW STOCK
of Horses, Harness and Carriages, and are prepared to give perfect satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call. We have the best stock in Northwestern Pennsylvania.
my21-tf BRECHT BROS.

BLANKS! BLANKS!—A complete assortment of every kind of Blanks needed by Attorneys, Justices, Constables and Business Men, for sale at the Observer office.

Important Notices.

ERIE RAILWAY.
Great Broad Gauge Double Track Route to
NEW YORK, BOSTON,
and the New England Cities.
This Railway extends from Dunkirk to New York, 460 miles. Buffalo to New York, 423 miles. Salamanca to New York, 415 miles. And is from 22 to 27 MILES THE SHORTEST ROUTE. All trains run directly through to New York, 460 MILES, without change of coaches.
From and after Nov. 2 d, 1868, trains will leave, in connection with all the Western Lines, as follows: From DUNKIRK and SALAMANCA—by New York time—from Union Depots:
6:20 A. M. New York Day Express, from Salamanca, (Sundays excepted). Stops at Hornellsville, 9.15 A. M., (Bkft.,) intersecting with the 8.25 A. M., Day Express from Buffalo, stopping and connecting as below, arriving in New York 9.40 P. M.
7:30 A. M., Express Mail, from Dunkirk daily (except Sundays). Stops at Salamanca at 10:00 A. M., and connects at Hornellsville and Corning with the 7.30 A. M. Express Mail from Buffalo and arrives in New York at 7.40 A. M.
3:25 P. M., Lightning Express, from Salamanca daily (except Sundays). Stops at Hornellsville 6:14 P. M., (Supper), intersecting with the 2.50 P. M. train from Buffalo, stopping and connecting as below, arriving in New York at 7.40 A. M.
5:50 P. M., New York Night Express, from Dunkirk daily (except Sundays). Stops at Salamanca at 7:40 P. M.; Olean 8.15 P. M., (Sup.,) Turner's 11.03 A. M., (Bkft), and arrives in New York at 5:10 P. M. Connects at New York with afternoon trains and steamers for Boston and New England Cities.
From Buffalo—by New York time—from Depot corner Exchange and Michigan Sts.:
5:25 A. M., New York Day Express, daily (except Sundays). Stops at Hornellsville 9.10 A. M., (Bkft); Susquehanna 2.32 P. M., (Dinn); Turner's 3.20 P. M., (Sup), and arrives in New York at 10:40 P. M. Connects at Great Bend with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and at Jersey City with midnight express train of New Jersey Railroad for Philadelphia.
7:20 A. M., Express Mail, via. Avon and Hornellsville, (Sundays excepted). Arrives in New York at 7.40 A. M.
2:50 P. M., Lightning Express, (daily.) Stops at Hornellsville 6.15 P. M., (Supper); and arrives in New York 7.40 A. M. Connects at Elmira with Northern Central Railway for Harrisburg and the South, and at Jersey City with morning express train of New Jersey Railroad for Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.
6:00 P. M., New York Night Express, daily, (Sundays excepted.) Stops at Portage, 8.50 P. M., (Supper,) intersecting at Hornellsville with the 3.50 P. M. train from Dunkirk, and arrives in New York at 1.10 P. M.
11:20 P. M., Cincinnati Express, daily (except Sundays). Stops at Susquehanna 7.58 A. M., (Bkft,) Turner's 8.5 P. M., (Dinn), and arrives in New York at 4:15 P. M. Connects at Great Bend with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and at Jersey City with Afternoon and Evening Trains for Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.
Only one train East on Sunday, leaving Buffalo at 2:50 P. M., and reaching New York at 7:40 A. M.
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ON and after MONDAY, Nov. 23d, 1868, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad will run as follows:
WESTWARD.
Mail Train leaves Philadelphia at 10:45 p. m., Corry, 8:00 p. m. an d arrives at Erie at 9:50 p. m.
Erie Express leaves Philadelphia at 11:50 a. m., Corry, 8:10 a. m. and arrives at Erie at 10:00 a. m.
Warren Accommodation leaves Warren at 12:20 p. m., Corry at 2:00 p. m., and arrives at Erie at 3:30 p. m.
EASTWARD.
Mail Train Leaves Erie at 6:35 a. m., Corry, 12:45 p. m. and arrives at Philadelphia at 10:00 a. m.
Erie Express leaves Erie at 6:25 p. m., Corry, 8:25 p. m. and arrives at Philadelphia at 6:25 p. m.
Warren Accommodation leaves Erie at 8:10 a. m., Corry at 10:10 a. m., and arrives at Warren at 12:00 a. m.
Mail and Express connect with Oil Creek and Allegheny River Railroad. BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH.
ALFRED L. TYLER, Gen'l Superintendent.

Erie & Pittsburgh Railroad.
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, OCT. 26, 1868, trains will run on this road as follows:
LEAVE ERIE—SOUTHWARD.
10:05 A. M., Pittsburgh Express, stops at all stations, and arrives at A. & G. W. R. R. Transfer at 1:45 p. m., at New Castle at 3:15 p. m., and at Pittsburgh at 6:00 p. m.
6:00 P. M., Accommodation, arrives at Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m.
LEAVE PITTSBURGH—NORTHWARD.
7:15 a. m., Erie Express leaves Pittsburgh and arrives at Erie 2:50 p. m.
4:55 P. M., Accommodation leaves Pittsburgh and arrives at Erie 12:55 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express south connects at Jamestown at 12:22 p. m., with J. & E. Express for Franklin and Oil City. Connects at Transfer at 1:45 p. m., with A. & G. W. Accommodation west for Warren, Ravenna and Cleveland.
Erie Express north connects at A. & G. W. Transfer at 11:10 a. m., with Mail east for Meadville, Franklin and Oil City, and at Jamestown with J. & E. Express for Franklin.
Trains connect at Rochester with trains for Wheeling and all points in West Virginia, and at Pittsburgh connections for Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington, via Pennsylvania Central Railroad.
Erie Express north connects at Girard with Cleveland & Erie trains westward for Cleveland, Chicago and all points in the West; at Erie with Philadelphia & Erie Railroad for Corry, Warren, Irvineton, Tidioute, &c., and with Buffalo & Erie Railroad for Buffalo, Dunkirk, Niagara Falls and New York City. F. N. FINNEY, Asst. Superintendent.
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The Erie Observer.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1868.

HOW BEN FRANKLIN'S PRINTING OFFICE WASN'T SQUELCHED.—The story is told of old Ben. Franklin that when he printed a paper in Philadelphia, among other things that received censure at his hands were certain modes of transacting business by the merchants of that city. He handled them in such a manner as to arouse their wrath, and calling a meeting among themselves they waited upon the sturdy printer demanding to know what he meant. "Here," said they, "we have been patronizing and supporting you, and this is our reward. You must change this mode of doing or we'll show you that the merchants are a power you may not trifle with. Without our patronage where would you stand?" "Gentlemen of the Merchants' Committee," said the polite printer, "I am, as you see, very busy now, but call at my house this evening for dinner, I shall consider the matter over with you in a friendly manner." The committee, congratulating themselves that old Ben was evidently frightened, came to dinner at the hour named, but were surprised, to find nothing on the table but mush—made from ill ground corn—and a large pitcher of milk. The merchants' committee, not being used to such coarse fare, could do nothing but watch the healthy printer while he made a hearty meal. Rising from the table he addressed the committee thus: "Now, gentlemen, he that can live comfortably on such food can live without patronage. I shall cease to attack those practices when you cease to practice them, and not before. Gentlemen, good-night." And for many a year Philadelphia merchants were better and far more honest, owing to his boldness.

People whose personal antipathies may lead them to try the experiment of destroying an independent press will read a moral in this incident. We hardly think it probable that publishers now-a-days would be forced to live on mush and milk diet, for it is a well understood fact that whenever the public are convinced of their integrity, no sooner does one man or set of men desert them for their opinions, than others are ready to take their places. The publisher who bravely and consistently adheres to his belief, and advocates it in a politic manner, will never fail to find hosts of staunch friends, whatever interested parties may do to injure his business.

THE following letter, from one of our subscribers in Missouri, gives a good illustration of the mode by which the Radicals carried Missouri at the late election:

"I traveled with some persons who told me that they were disfranchised because they would not vote the Republican ticket. I talked with an old gentleman of Missouri, of some seventy years, who said that he was prohibited from voting because he had a grandson in the Southern army. Mr. Todd, uncle of Abraham Lincoln, who is seventy-six years old, told me that was the case in his county. What will become of such a Government, to condemn old men because their grandchildren did wrong? Mr. Todd said that Bone county, Missouri, had over 3,000 voters, but now they are reduced to a little over 400 who have the right to vote."

A CORRESPONDENT informs us that he has bought wares advertised in the Observer which were not as valuable as the advertisements led him to expect. We tell him in return that that is his business—not ours. If we were to undertake to warrant all the goods advertised in our columns, we should deceive and mislead our readers. It is utterly impossible that we should personally know that everything advertised is as good as it pretends to be; and, since we cannot insure this, we should do wrong to attempt it. We sell our advertisers space—not endorsement, unless done in our editorial columns.

BEFORE THE election, the Radicals promised that, in the event of their success at the polls, a new stream of prosperity would flow upon the country, and a good time generally would make the people happy. Well, the election came, the Democracy were defeated, Grant was chosen President, and how stands the record to-day? No sooner was the result ascertained than the money market stiffened, angry clouds darkened the financial horizon, and a new national tax bill is announced, to grind down the people still harder.

THE New York Times supplies us with the following information: