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... Burgess & Walker, 25 and 26 N. Park.
... Breveller, 513 French st.
... Becker & Co., 531 French st.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
... Clark, 11 Park Row.
... hart & Co., 19 North Park.
... Zurn, 521 State street.
... 516 State st.
... & Schlaudecker, 1314 Peach st.
... & Son, 1318 State st.
... Goss, 40 French st.
... Lebel, 1117 Parade st.

BOOKS & STATIONERY.
... McCreary & Moorhead, North Park.

BOOKSELLERS AND NEWS AGENTS.
... Sell & Co., 708 State Street.
... & Pettit, 1301 Peach st.
... Brother, 722 State st.

FLOUR & FEED.
... Haverstick, Park Row.
... & Bro., 519 French st.

MUSIC STORES.
... Wm. Willing, 88 State st.

SEWING MACHINE AGENCIES.
... & Wilson, 5 Reed House.
... Sewing Machine, 817 State st.

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.
... Glenny, 12 Park Row.

WATCHES & JEWELRY.
... 28 North Park.
... 78 State st. opp. Brown's Hotel.
... Frmars, 9 East Seventh st.

WATCHES & REPAIRING.
... son, No. 11 North Park Row.

HATS AND CAPS.
... 525 French st.

CONFECTIONERY.
... No 20 North Park Row.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
... Ward, 620 State st.
... & Co., 21 North Park.
... 1317 Peach st., just above Depot.
... & Sons, 702 State street.
... a Son, 711 State street.

DRY GOODS.
... & Co., 3 Noble Block.
... 801 State st.

DRY GOODS AND CARPETS.
... 506 State st.

GROCERIES.
... Weber & Co., 811 State street.
... Griffith, 1121 Peach st.
... Vogel & Co., 1321 ...
... Beckman, 504 State st.
... Corner 5th and State st.
... ecker, 621 State st.
... 26 East Fifth st.
... 704 State st.
... & Bro., 665 French st.
... & Kendig, 702 State st.
... Seeker, cor. Parade & Buffalo sts.
... 1240 State st.
... & McKnight, 521 French st.
... ker, corner of 4th & Myrtle st.
... & Son, 127 Parade st.
... Parade st.
... Semmler's New Block, Federal Hill.
... 125 Peach st.
... French st. near the Park.

BAKERIES.
... 420 State st.
... & Co., corner State and 3d sts.

CLOTHING STORES.
... & Son, 62 State st.
... 523 State st.
... 10 North Park.
... 511 State st.
... & Co., 58 State st.
... Rosenzweig, 514 State st.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.
... 818 Peach st.
... State st.
... 527 French st.
... 401 State st.

HARDWARE.
... Fuess, State st. between 12th & Depot.
... & Wilder, Waterford.

STOVES AND TINWARE.
... Bros., 701 State st.
... & Co., 1018 and 1020 State st.
... 1012 Parade st.
... & Avery, 27 French st.
... & Whitehead, 12th & Sassafras.
... 1215 State st.

FURNITURE WAREROOMS.
... & Co., 114 State st.
... & Frantz, 1122 State st.
... 715 State st.

LUMBER MERCHANTS.
... & Ball, State st., near depot.

MILLINERY & STRAW GOODS.
... South Park.
... 705 State st.

BRASS FOUNDRIES.
... 1223 State st.
... 10 East 9th street.

MACHINISTS, FOUNDERS AND BOILER MAKERS.
... Iron Works, cor. 12th and State sts.

PLANING MILLS.
... & Son, cor. 4th and Peach sts.
... 124 Peach st.

COFFEE & SPICE MILLS.
... 1211 Peach st.

EATING SALOON.
... 81 French st.

IRON FENCE WORKS.
... 1212 State st.

WOOD TURNING SHOP.
... 1253 State st.

COAL DEALERS.
... & Co., cor. 12th & Peach sts.
... Wholesale, 15 Park Row.
... & Co., cor. 6th & Myrtle sts.

PLUMBING WORKS.
... Licensed cor. State & 5th sts.

BOOK BINDERS.
... & Son, Keystone Bank Block.

MARBLE WORKS.
... & Son, first door bel. Custom House.
... Ninth st. bet. State & Peach sts.

CUTLERY & STEAM GRINDING.
...felder, 1256 Turnpike st.

AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
... Winchell & Co., 824 State st.
... American Block Park Row.

Business Notices.

HENRY M. RIBLET,
Attorney at Law, Peach street, above Union ... Erie, Pa. nov7'67.

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

F. M. COLE & SON,
... Blank Book Manufacturers, ... National Bank. jy11'67-tf.

DR. O. L. ELLIOTT,
... No. 58 State street, opposite Brown's ... Office hours from 8½ A. M. to ... from 1 to 5 P. M. oc10'67-tf.

SALTSMAN & CO.,
... Retail Dealers in Anthracite, ... Blacksmith Coal. Office corner ... 12th streets, Erie, Pa. ... SALTSMAN. R. J. SALTSMAN.

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

FRANK WINCHELL & CO.,
... Commission Merchants, and Real ... Agents, 824 State street (corner Ninth) ... Advances made on consignments. ... Country Vendues attended to in any part of ... county. FRANK WINCHELL. JOHN McCARTY.

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

EAGLE HOTEL,
... Union Depot, Erie, Pa., Jas. Campbell, Proprietor. House open at all hours. The ... and table always supplied with the choicest ... the markets afford. feb20'68-ly.

GEO. C. BENNETT, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon. Office, East Park St., ... Haverstick's flour store,—boards at the residence of Wm. P. Gilson, West Sixth street, 2d ... from Sassafras. Office hours from 11 a. m. ... p. m. jan1'67-tf.

... HALLOCK, Erie, Pa. A. B. RICHMOND, Meadville, Pa.

HALLOCK & RICHMOND,
Attorneys at Law and Solicitors of Patents, ... North Park Place, Erie, Pa. Persons desiring to obtain Letters Patent for their inventions will please call or address as above. Fees ... Territory sold for patentees. Special attention given to collections. my7-ly.

F. W. KOEHLER,
Justice of the Peace, Peach street, six doors ... Buffalo street, South Erie.

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

H. V. CLAUS,
Dealer in all kinds of Family Groceries and ..., Stone Ware, &c., and wholesale dealer in Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., No. 26 East Fifth street, Erie, Pa. feb6'67-tf.

E. J. FRASER, M. D.,
Homœopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office and Residence 828 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.

NATIONAL HOTEL,
Corner Peach and Buffalo sts. John Boyle, Proprietor. Best of accommodations for people from the country. Good stable attached.

Groceries, Produce, Fruit, &c.

J. E. ASHBY & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail
BOOK BINDERS,
STATIONERS,
AND
Blank Book Manufacturers.

Magazines, Music Books, &c., bound in any style desired, and in the neatest and best manner.

All kinds of Rail Road, Commercial, AND Blank Books.

Also, MANN'S COPYING BOOKS, And Paper of all sizes on hand or made to order.

RULING OF ANY Particular PATTERN Done with neatness and dispatch.

ENVELOPES OF ALL KINDS ON HAND.

PRINTING in all its branches, done to order With neatness and dispatch.

J. E. ASHBY & CO., ... State Street Wright's Block, Erie, Pa. jan7'69-ly

HENRY BECKMAN,
Wholesale and Retail
GROCER!
504 State Street, Erie, Pa.
Rindernecht'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." apl1'63-tf.

Authorized Capital $500,000.
CAPITAL PAID IN $300,000.
THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK
opened for business on
MONDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 1864,

In the banking office previously occupied by the Merchant's Bank, Brown's Building, north-east corner of State street and public Park.
WM. L. SCOTT, Prest. WM. C. CURRY, Cash.
DIRECTORS:
WM. L. SCOTT, of firm of J. Hearn & Co., Coal Dealers.
JOS. McCARTER, of firm of Selden, Bliss & McCarter, Builders.
GEO. J. MORTON, Coal Dealer.
W. S. BROWN, Agent Buffalo & Erie R. R.
JOHN C. BURGESS, of firm of Clemens, Caughey & Burgess, Wholesale Grocers.
O. E. CROUCH, of firm of Crouch & Bro., Flour Merchants.
M. R. BARR, of firm of Barr, Johnson & Seaman, Stove Manufacturers.
F. F. FARRAR, of firm of Gray & Farrar, Wholesale Grocers.
J. DREISIGAKER, Grocer. de7'64.

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.

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, east side of State street, a few doors north of the Depot. BOYER & FUESS.
jul5'68-ly

Miscellaneous.

ERIE CITY IRON WORKS,
ERIE, PA.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
The Bradley Engine!
A New Compound or
Double Cylinder Engine,
Which
USES THE STEAM TWICE,
And is Warranted to give
FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED PER CENT.
More power than a Single Cylinder Engine using the same amount of steam.

STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS!
OF ALL STYLES.
OIL STILLS AND TANKS!
Of all Descriptions.
CIRCULAR SAWMILLS
And
HEAD BLOCKS.
del2-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 grocery 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
Prenella, 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.
my21-tf C. E. & CO.

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, McCREARY & MOORHEAD'S.
my11-tf.

BANK NOTICE.
Keystone National Bank,
OF ERIE.
CAPITAL $250,000.
DIRECTORS:
Selden Marvin, John W. Hall, Elihu Marvin, Bester 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.

L. F. STEM,
HAVING bought the Eagle Hotel, in Waterford, would inform the public that he has thoroughly refitted the same, and is now ready to accommodate all in the best of style. His table is bountifully supplied, and the bar is stocked with the choicest of liquors. nov26-tf.

JOB PRINTING of every kind, in large or small quantities, plain or colored, done in the best style, and at moderate prices, at the Observer office.

Agents for the Observer.
South Erie—F. W. Koehler.
Corry—Amos Heath, John Scott.
Petroleum Centre—Geo. W. Wilson.
Oak Grove—Wm. J. Welker.
Wayne—D. W. Howard, D. C. Kennedy.
Spartansburg—John G. Burlingham.
Waterford—W. C. White.
Union Borough—M. V. B. Brown.
Union Township—Moses Smiley.
Albion—Alden Pomeroy.
Fairview—Amos Stone.
Girard—Capt. D. W. Hutchinson.
Elk Creek and Lundy's Lane—Wm. Sherman.
Concord—A. W. Covell.
Springfield—Gilbert Hurd.
Lockport—J. C. Cauffman.
Wattsburg—Lyman Robinson, A. Ensworth.
McKean Township—E. Pinney.
Edinboro—Marcus Saley.
Harbor Creek—Wm. Saltsman.
North East—B. A. Tabor.

New Advertisements.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE RAIL ROAD.
WINTER TIME TABLE.
Through and Direct Route between Philadelphia, Baltimore, Harrisburg, Williamsport and the
GREAT OIL REGION
OF PENNSYLVANIA.
ELEGANT SLEEPING CARS
On all Night Trains.

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. and 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 3:50 p. m.

EASTWARD.
Mail Train Leaves Erie at 10:55 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 4:25 p. m.
Warren Accommodation leaves Erie at 8:10 a. m., Corry at 10:10 a. m., and arrives at Warren at 11:40 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.
4:35 P. M., Accommodation leaves Pittsburgh and arrives at Erie 12:35 a. m.

Pittsburgh Express south connects at Jamestown at 12:25 p. m., with J. & F. 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. & F. 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,
dec12'67-tf Asst. Superintendent.

ERIE DIME SAVINGS and LOAN CO.
L. L. LAMB, Prest. M. HARTLEB, Vice Prest.
GEO. W. COLTON, Secretary and Treasurer.

DIRECTORS:

ORANGE NOBLE,	W. A. GALBRAITH,
PRESCOTT METCALF,	SELDEN MARVIN,
JOHN H. BLISS,	M. GRISWOLD,
JOHN C. SELDEN,	G. F. BREVILLIER,
BENJ. WHITMAN,	L. L. LAMB,
URAS SCHLURAFF,	M. HARTLEB,
G. B. DELAMATER, Meadville.	

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.
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AMERICAN
Life Insurance Company,
OF PHILADELPHIA,
South East Corner 4th and Market Sts.
Organized - - 1850.

An Old Company—Nearly 20 years!
A Sound Company—Assets, $2,500,000!
A Safe Company—Never lost a dollar of Investments!
An Enterprising Company—Business largely increased annually!
A Paying Company—50 per cent. paid to Mutual policy-holders!
A HOME COMPANY!
Philadelphians and Pennsylvanians,
INSURE IN THE
"AMERICAN LIFE."
You cannot do better, you may do worse.
JOHN S. WILSON, Sec. & Treas. ALEX. WHILLDIN, President.
W. R. GRAY, Agent.
Walther's Block, Eighth St., Erie, P.
feb25-2m.

REMOVAL!
The old established Book Bindery of E. M. Cole & Son has been removed to
RINDERNECHT'S BLOCK,
Corner of State and Fifth Sts.,
Where, with improved facilities, we are prepared to do all kinds of Binding in the best style and at prices to compete with any.
Day Books, Ledgers, &c.,
Made to order as cheap as they can be had anywhere.
RULING CAREFULLY ATTENDED TO.
Magazines, Papers, Books and Pamphlets
Bound at Reduced Prices.
Give us a call and see for yourselves.
mr25-tf. E. M. COLE & SON.

Administrator's Notice.
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the estate of Andrew Baker, dec'd, late of Greene tp., Erie Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all indebted to the same, to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.
H. L. PINNEY,
feb25 6w. Administrator.

Administrators' Notice.
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the estate of James Tate, dec'd, late of Summit tp., Erie Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all indebted to the same to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.
MARTHA TATE,
H. L. PINNEY,
feb25-6w Administrators.

IF YOU WANT A KISS, TAKE IT.

There's a jolly Saxon proverb
That is pretty much like this,
That a man is half in heaven
When he has a woman's kiss.
But there's danger in delaying,
And the sweetness may forsake it;
So I tell you, bashful lover,
If you want a kiss why take it.

Never let another fellow
Steal a march on you in this,
Never let a laughing maiden
See you spoiling for a kiss.
There's a royal way to kissing,
And the jolly ones who make it
Have a motto that is winning:
If you want a kiss, why take it.

Any fool may face a cannon—
Any booby wear a crown;
But a man must win a woman
If he'd have her for his own.
Would you have the golden apple,
You must find the tree and shake it;
If the thing is worth the having,
And you want a kiss, why take it.

Who would burn upon a desert,
With a forest smiling by?
Who would give his sunny summer
For a bleak and wintry sky?
Oh! I tell you there is magic,
And you cannot, cannot break it,
For the sweetest part of living
Is to want a kiss and—take it.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

"Many years ago," said my friend, "in an idle moment, I went into the Old Bailey, in London, when a scene of more than ordinary interest was about to take place on that theatre of human misery and degradation.

"The prisoner at the bar was a young man of about twenty-four years of age, tall, of a dignified and prepossessing air; his dark hair hanging disorderly on his shoulders and about his brow, gave a singularly wild and mournful expression to his features, that seemed to indicate feelings such as felons seldom possess.

"The indictment was read; it contained an account of a most atrocious crime, committed under circumstances of ingratitude that deepened its horror. He was, it appeared, a young Scotchman, the son of a minister; he had distinguished himself in the University of Glasgow by his talents and acquirements, and had been ordained a minister of the gospel. While at college he had formed the acquaintance of a Highland laird, of nearly the same age, and of an amiable and cultivated mind. The father of this youth, a man of large property, had been so pleased with the friend his son had made, that he had obtained for him a church in the Highlands, on condition that he should previously accompany his son in his travels over the Continent.

"They had accordingly gone to London; and having there received large remittances for their proposed journey, were just going to set off, when one night the youth was found murdered in his bed, and appearances seemed to point out the prisoner as the perpetrator of the deed. They were briefly these:

"*Some days before they had been heard* talking in their room with a very loud and angry tone of voice. The subject of the dispute was, it was supposed, a lady, whose name was mentioned. The words 'jealousy' and 'revenge' were distinctly heard; a visible coolness was observed for some days after till the evening of the murder, when they gave an entertainment at their lodgings to friends who had come to bid them farewell. An evident change had taken place in the behavior of the prisoner, who affected to be obsequiously attentive to his friend. But the principal witness for the prosecution was an old game-keeper, who, for many years, had been in the employ of the deceased, and who seemed almost overpowered with grief. He stated that on the fatal night, while sitting in the kitchen, smoking his pipe in company with a woman, who acted as chair-woman in the lodging-house, he heard a noise in his master's room as if two persons were struggling. He alarmed the landlord, entered the room, which was open; a light was on the floor and still smoking, and the prisoner was found hanging over the bed—a bloody knife, which was known to belong to him, by his side, his hands bloody, his face pale, and betraying all the marks of a guilty and disturbed mind. The prisoner was skilled in anatomy; he had been heard to describe the quickest and surest way of destroying life; and the place of the wound corresponded with the description. Moreover, some notes paid by a banker to the deceased were produced in the court by a woman whom the prisoner had been seen to visit from all which proofs it satisfactorily appeared that this unhappy youth, corrupted by vicious company, had, by feelings of jealousy and the temptation of money, been instigated to murder his friend.

"While this melancholy detail was given, the prisoner appeared almost sinking under contrition and shame. When the case had been closed for the prosecution, the Judge, in the most impressive manner, called upon him for his defence. He stood up, and, after a short but violent effort to conquer his feelings, he addressed the bench with a voice, at first weak and tremulous, but afterward collected and full:

"My Lord and Jury—You call upon me for my defence; I have none to make, yet I am not guilty. You have just heard a circumstantial account of an atrocious crime, supported by a weight of evidence which, I fear, will leave upon your minds no doubt of my guilt. But it is all wrong. The woman who has appeared in evidence, never received the money from me: it was my fear of the dangerous influence which she had acquired over him, that was the cause of the temporary coldness of my friend, and which his better feelings, and his confidence in the purity of my intentions, enabled him to conquer. My visits to the woman had no other object but to prevail upon her to break off her connection with him. As to that horrible night I will state all I know of it. I was awakened by a noise in my friend's room, which was next to mine. I listened, and all was still. Then I heard what must have been my poor friend's last dying cry, but which I thought was only the involuntary moan of disturbed sleep: still, a vague but irresistible feeling of alarm impelled me to the room. By a light that was dimly burning, I discovered my friend in the condition you have heard described. Here his voice faltered. I have no recollection of what followed. When I came to myself the room was full of people, but I saw no one. I saw only *him* who lay in that bed.

"You have here a plain, unvarnished tale. I have no hopes that it will bear down the mass of evidence against me. I know I am the only one that can be charged with the crime. Still I must say, *pause*—beware of *shedding innocent blood!* May the Lord, in His unerring wisdom, move your minds as seemeth best to Him, for in Him is all my trust—man cannot save me.

"The jury, after half an hour's consultation, returned the verdict, Guilty! He heard it respectfully, but unmoved. Sentence was pronounced in the most impressive manner by the Judge, in a long and pathetic address, often interrupted by his emotion. He expressed no doubt of the prisoner's guilt, and lamented the abuse of talents, the corruption of a mind once innocent, and earnestly recommended the unfortunate youth to confess his guilt rather than rashly persist in protestations of innocence which could no longer save his life, and which precluded all access to divine mercy.

"The prisoner then arose, and never did I see a more expressive and commanding countenance. It was no longer the despondency of fear and the gloom of hopelessness, but the triumphant, yet calm and modest look of one about to receive the crown of martyrdom.

"'I bow in submission,' said he, 'to the judgment of my country, and, though I die innocent, I return my thanks to the venerable Judge who has just pronounced the awful sentence, for the Christian tenderness with which he has treated one seemingly so deeply involved in guilt as I am. The jury, as men, could have returned no other verdict; far be it from me to murmur against them; my doom was sealed in heaven. May the sacrifice of my life atone, if not for a crime of which I am innocent, at least for the many faults which I have committed. It is impossible not to recognize in this the hand of the Supreme Disposer of events. I did at first cling to life, and cherished fond hopes that I might yet be saved, and restored to my beloved father, and the esteem of good men; but I think I am now resigned to die, with a firm hope, that if my days are cut short in the prime, if my hopes of honor and happiness have been blasted, and an ignominious death is to be my lot, it is wisely and mercifully decreed, in order to redeem me from the errors into which I have fallen, to purify my soul from those feelings of self-applause and pride which had made me seek human praise rather than peace with God.'

"During this affecting address the hall was hushed to perfect stillness, and it was scarcely concluded, when the deep, solemn silence was broken by these words: 'I thank thee, O God, he is innocent!' This exclamation, which struck upon the hearts of all, proceeded from an old man who sat not far from me, and who had fallen on his knees in the attitude of prayer, his hands convulsively grasped together; his lips were moving, but his eyes were shut. It was his father. A young and beautiful girl had thrown her arms around the old man's neck, and hung on his breast, pale and motionless. The prisoner started at the well known voice, and instinctively sprang forward toward them, but he recollected his position, and, with a look which went to my heart, sat down, and a flood of tears came to his relief. It would be difficult to paint the effect which so melancholy a sight had on the assembly; tears flowed from every eye. Even the jailor, who came to lead the youth to the condemned cell, appeared affected.

"The execution was to take place the following Monday. My late and respected uncle, whose life's work is to visit the gloomy dungeon, and to shed on the still deeper gloom of benighted souls the beams of Christian truth, was unremitting in his attentions to the young Scotchman. But he told me that he went there not to administer, but to receive; and that the edifying behavior, the simplicity and resignation of the interesting youth, left no doubts of his innocence to all who visited him. Efforts were made, but too late, too save him. The day came. My uncle took me with him to the prison. At that time I was young and very thoughtless, but I received there an impression which neither years, nor sorrow, nor joy have effaced, and which will remain to my dying hour.

"On reaching the scaffold, the condemned man ascended the platform with a firm step, supporting, rather than supported, by his father. He addressed a few words to the crowd, told them he was innocent, that he hoped his innocence would one day appear, but that he was resigned to die, trusting to the mercy of Him who died for all men. After this, the father and he kneeled down in silent prayer—no words could have expressed the feelings of their souls; then, while the executioner was adjusting the rope and covering his eyes, they sang a psalm together, in the most heart-rending accents. The crowd was still as death, and nothing was heard but these last supplications of the old man and his son mournfully ascending on high. The song ceased—the living mass below heaved back with a simultaneous motion of horror—the happy soul had fled.

"A few days after, while the poor father was yet too weak to bear the fatigue of a journey, the seizure of a house breaker led to the detection of one of the darkest plots that was ever contrived by guilty man. The ruffian, knowing there was no hope for him, confessed that he had been introduced into the house by the old game keeper, and committed the murder according to his directions. The father heard this account with little emotion. 'I knew,' said he, 'my son was innocent—I shall soon be with him. Still I am glad, for his sister's sake, that the world knows it; but it could not appreciate, it could not feel the dignity of innocence.'

"This calamity excited universal sympathy—Government offered to settle a pension *on the old man; he rejected it with disdain.* 'Shall I take the price of my son's blood?' said he. They felt for him, respected his sorrow, and pressed him no further. A simple and elegant monument was erected over the bodies of the two victims, *recording in a* few words their miserable end. The old man returned to Scotland, where he died not long after his arrival; and his daughter soon after followed him to his tomb."

The Office Seeker.

The following is from an old story, by J. K. Paulding, the novelist, and first went the rounds of the press thirty years ago. It represents a conversation between a member of the Cabinet and a hanger-on for office, and is suitable for the present time:

The Secretary was called from his bed one cold winter morning, to attend to business of the "utmost consequence." He found a queer, long-sided man, at least six feet high, with a little apple head, a long queue, and a face critically round, as rosy as a ripe cherry; and the following conversation ensued:

"Well, my friend, what situation do you wish?"

"Why, any, I'm not very particular, but somehow or other, I think I should like to be a Minister. I don't mean of the Gospel, but one of them ministers to foreign parts."

"I'm very sorry, very sorry, indeed, there is no vacancy just now. Would not some other place suit you?"

"Why-y-y," answered the apple-headed man, "I wouldn't much care if I took a situation in one of the departments. I wouldn't much mind being a Comptroller, Auditor, or something."

"My dear sir, I'm sorry, very sorry indeed, but it happens, unfortunately, that all these situations are at present filled. Would not you take something else?"

My friend stroked his chin, and seemed struggling to keep down the soarings of his high ambition to the present crisis. At length he answered—

"Why-y-y, yes; don't care if I get a good Collectorship, or Inspectorship, or Navy Agency or anything of that sort."

"Really, my good sir," said the Secretary, fretted exceedingly that not only all these places, but every other place of consequence in the Government, is at present occupied. Pray, sir, think of something else."

He then, after some hesitation, asked for a clerkship, and finally the place of messenger of one of the public offices. Finding no vacancy here, he seemed in vast perplexity, and looked all around the room, fixing his eyes at length on me, and measuring my height from head to foot. At last, putting on one of the drollest looks that ever adorned the face of man, he said:

"Mister, you and I seem to be built pretty much alike; *haven't you got some old clothes you can spare?*"

ANALYSIS OF THE BIBLE.—The following analysis of the Old and New Testaments is taken from an exchange—it will no doubt be interesting to our readers:

Books in the Old Testament	39
Chapters,	929
Verses	23,214
Words	592,439
Letters	2,728,100
Books in the New Testament	27
Chapters	260
Verses	7,959
Words	181,253
Letters	838,380

The Apocraphy has 183 chapters, 6,081 verses, 152,185 words.

Whole number of words in the Bible, 3,-718,665.

The middle chapter, and the least in the Bible, is Psalm 117.

The middle verse is the 8th of Psalm 117.

The word "and" occurs in the old Testament 35,543 times.

The same in the New Testament also occurs 10,684 times.

The word Jehovah occurs 6,855 times.

The middle book of the Old Testament is Proverbs.

The middle chapter is Job 29.

The middle verse is 2d Chronicles, chapter 20, 17th verse.

The least verse is 1st Chronicles, chapter 1, and 1st verse.

The middle book in the New Testament is 2d Thessalonians.

The middle chapters are Romans 13 and 14.

The middle verse is Acts 17, 17th verse.

The least verse is John 9, 35th verse.

The 21st verse, chapter 1, of Ezra, has all the letters of the alphabet.

The 19th chapter, of 2d Kings, and chapter 37 of Isaiah, are both alike.

ONE of the Radical candidates for the Legislature in Choctaw county, had a little boy about fifteen years old who fell in love with, and engaged himself to one of the neighboring girls. His father, hearing the facts, hunted the young man up, and finding him at his lady-love's house gave him a good whipping and sent him home. The little fellow started on his way crying, and met one of the neighbors, who inquired what was the matter. The little fellow replied that his father had whipped him because he wanted to marry. "Why, my son," said the neighbor, "I would not care for that—plenty of time in five years for you to marry." Yes, but I do," replied the little fellow, blubbering; "I've got a chance to marry a white gal now, and the way dad's going on, I'll have to marry a nigger."

DEAD DRUNK.—One day last week a man in New Lima, Ohio, emptied a barrel containing about half a bushel of cherries which had been soaked in whiskey. The cherries were eaten by one of his hogs. The next morning he found his hog dead, as he supposed, and accordingly hauled it some distance and rolled it down a steep bank. Imagine his surprise at seeing his hog appear in the evening, having recovered from its drunk.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

A MAN in Rhode Island was sent to jail for ten days for sleeping in church. Nothing was done to the clergyman.

THE late Hon. Edward Bates, Lincoln's Attorney General, was the father of seventeen children by the wife who survives him.

HENRY A. WISE is very poor. The Irish Literary Association of Memphis, Tenn., recently presented him with $700.

GEN. FRANK P. BLAIR, Jr., is reported to be fitting out an expedition for Cuba, in conjunction with Gen. Steadman.

GEN. HANCOCK denies the truth of the story that shortly after the Tammany Convention he "cut" Gen. Grant by refusing to return his greeting.

IN the Goodman, Miss., burying ground is a simple shaft of white marble, bearing the inscription: "Here lies Jack Shillcutt, an old bachelor."

A COTEMPORARY wants to know when Gen. Lee will come in under the distribution of good things? He gave Gen. Grant several checks in 1864.

IT is asserted that the Chaplain of the U. S. Senate never fails to pray for anything that is acceptable to the majority, and never prays for anything that he does not consider popular.

A WASHINGTON correspondent mentions as an honorable incident connected with the late President, that "Mr. Johnson and his family left the White House in very good condition, and did not carry off anything belonging to the United States."

MR. WINANS, of Clermont county, Ohio, has been nominated to the Senate for Postmaster at Newport, Ky., in consideration of his gallant and patriotic service in marrying a niece of our heroic President.

HERE is a chance for some ambitious young Radical. It comes in a New York paper: "Wanted—American youth to travel this summer with a young colored man; a youth who can write; $12 a month and board. Address ——, Georgetown, D. C."

THEY are growing modest in Mexico. The Legislature of Zacatecas has made it a penal offense for citizens to walk abroad any more without their trowsers.—*Boston Post.*

That put an end to any aspirations Dick Yates may have had to become Minister to Mexico.

A YANKEE girl broke off an engagement to marry because her intended husband had a habit of snoring in his sleep.—*Exchange.*

Most ladies never find such things out until too late, but Yankee girls are curious and experimental, and generally "know it all."

AN Ohio paper tells of a conductor who very kindly stopped his train to allow two couples and a clergyman to alight and perform the marriage ceremony at a house by the road side. The performance occupied about three minutes, and the wedded pairs getting aboard again, the train moved on.

IN Huntsville, Alabama, the other day, a soldier by accident dropped a set of silver spoons from his pocket. He had confiscated them that morning at his boarding house. He admitted to having served in the war under Butler.

WHEN Jefferson was inaugurated, he rode to the Capitol on horseback. No friends accompanied him, and no procession filled the streets. When he reached the capitol, he dismounted, and with his own hands tied his horse to the fence. He then went in and took the oath of office, returning in the same manner.

THE wife of Marshal Vaillant, who recently died, shaved regularly every day for many years. She had a thicker beard than most men. During her last illness her beard became so bushy that when the physician who visits all the dead, to see that they died a natural death, examined her, he asked, "what was this gentleman's position?"

IT is reported that some personal friends of Secretary Stanton propose to present him with a sum of money, as a testimonial of regard for his great services and sympathy in his present and, it is feared, permanent loss of health. If the sighs and tears of his victims and their families could be coined into money Secretary Stanton would be the richest man alive.

A YOUNG gentleman, wearing a magnificent new hat, visited the theatre in New Orleans the other night and carefully placed it beneath his seat while he viewed the performance upon the stage. When the play ended he discovered that his neighbors had been using his hat as a spittoon, and it was dripping with tobacco spittle.

THE youngest man elected President of the United States is Gen. Grant, who was 47 years old the 22d of the month of March. Washington was 57, John Adams 61, Thos. Jefferson 57, Madison 58, Monroe 58, John Quincy Adams 58, Andrew Jackson over 60, Martin Van Buren 57, William Henry Harrison 67, James K. Polk 48, Zachary Taylor 63, Franklin Pierce 48, James Buchanan 65, and Abraham Lincoln nearly 51, when they were elected.

OUR Radical cotemporaries are rapidly exhausting the vocabulary of inebrious euphemisms which they seem to have invented for the expression of Grant's physical and mental condition. A few days before the inauguration he was "fatigued." Immediately after that historic event he was "tired." A week later he was "unwell." Next he was "sick," and then "indisposed." Lastly, we were told he was "too ill to see anybody."

A SOUTHERN writer, who has had an interview with Mr. George D. Prentice, says he is not the man he was ten years ago. His genius is gone, and his person is a mere wreck. His family is broken up—wife dead, one son killed on the Confederate side, another settled on a farm down the river—and the old man, verging on three score and ten, cooks his breakfast and dinner in his little room on the third floor of the Courier building, and lives only in conversation about the past.

THE New York Commercial Advertiser (Rep.) has the following left handed cut at Grant:

"THE NOBLEST ROMAN OF THEM ALL."—At the close of the war the enthusiastic friends of General Thomas made up a purse of $100,000 to purchase for him a home. In a quiet, modest manner—so quiet and so modest that one cannot get hold even of the refusal to make a popular point of—he declined the gift. His sturdy, honest sense of self-reliance and self-respect shrunk from the transaction. We can well say he is the noblest Roman of them all."

THE New York Commercial Advertiser says of Gen. McClellan: "The visitor who saunters along the much frequented causeway, by the river side, between Hoboken and the Elysian Fields, will occasionally meet a modest looking little gentleman walking leisurely alone, or sometimes attended by a bright-eyed boy of five or six summers, to whom the cares and responsibilities of this life seem no more than the sunshine that dances on the water. Beneath the meek garb and unostentatious manner of the stranger he will hardly recognize the soldier of the Peninsula, or the man upon whose shoulders a political party would have cast the mantle of the Republic's Chief Magistrate."

LIKE master like man. The new Commissioner of Internal Revenue begins the campaign as follows:

Delano, Commissioner, salary	$6,000
Smith, Delano's partner, Solicitor,	4,000
John Delano, Delano's son, Secretary,	2,000
Clarke, son-in-law to Delano, Assistant Clerk,	1,600

After these we may look for the speedy appointment to fat positions of the rest of Delano's relations, young Delano's relations, Smith's relations, Clarke's relations; and then Delano's old friends, young Delano's old friends, Smith's old friends and Clarke's old friends. How the country is off now for Clarkes and Delanos we have no means of computing; but there is a full supply of Smiths.

HEALTH AND MONEY.—There is this difference between those two temporal blessings, health and money: money is the most envied, but the least enjoyed; health is the most enjoyed, but the least envied; and this superiority of the latter is still more obvious when we reflect that the poorest man would not part with health for money, but that the richest would gladly part with all their money for health.

"HOW DOES the Empress Eugenie dress?" inquired an inquisitive female of a bachelor friend, just returned from Paris. "Like a woman," was the brusque reply. "Of course," continued the inquirer, "but I wish to know whether she wears costly dresses." "I understand you, madam," was the ungallant response; "she dresses like a woman—wearing the most costly garments she can procure."

The Erie Observer.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1869.

Political History of Erie County.

The county of Erie was organized in 1800, being a portion of what was formerly Allegheny. Crawford, Warren, Venango and the other North West counties were organized at the same time. The first court in Erie county was held in 1803. The first newspaper was the *Mirror, commenced May 21st, 1808*, by Geo. Wyeth. Of the journals now in existence, the Gazette was the first established, its publication having been commenced by Jos. M. Sterrett in January, 1820. The Observer was first issued in May, 1830, T. B. Barnum editor. In March, 1824, the Court House was destroyed by fire, with all its records. Very little political information is attainable beyond the files of the Gazette, commencing in 1820, so that we are unable to give a complete record of events previous to that period.

In that year Erie, Crawford, Venango, Mercer, Beaver and Warren comprised the Congressional district. The Senatorial district was composed of Erie, Crawford and Warren. The Judicial district consisted of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango and Warren. Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango and Warren formed one Assembly district, electing three members of the Legislature.

The following were the election districts in Erie county, the same year: Erie and Mill Creek, voting together; McKean; Fairview; Springfield; Conneaut and Elk Creek, voting together: Waterford; LeBœuf and Beaver Dam voting together; Harbor Creek; North East; Greenfield; Union and Brokenstraw voting together; Venango; Conneauttee, now Washington.

Since 1820, the following new districts have been made: South Erie was formed out of a part of Mill Creek; East and West Mill Creek are the remainder of the township divided; North East borough was part of the township of the same name; Wattsburg was part of Venango township; Amity and Wayne constitute what was formerly called Brokenstraw; Corry was taken from Wayne and Concord; Union and Waterford boroughs were parts of the townships of the same name; Greene is what was known as Beaver Dam; Summit was formed of parts of Greene and McKean; Middleboro belonged to McKean; Washington was formerly known as Conneauttee; Edinboro belonged to Washington; Franklin was formed of parts of Washington and Elk Creek; Albion borough belonged to Elk Creek; Girard was formed of parts of Springfield and Fairview; Girard borough belonged to the township; Lockport was formed of parts of Girard and Elk Creek townships; Fairview borough belonged to the township of the same name.

The only officers of whom we have a record up to 1820, are the following:

Presiding Judges—Judge Addison, appointed in 1800; Jesse Moore in 1803.

Associate Judges—John Kelso and Wm. Bell, John Cochran and Wilson Smith; John Vincent and John Grubb, the latter appointed April, 1820, in place of Judge Smith, elected to the Legislature.

Congressmen—Wm. Hoge, of Mercer Co., Samuel Smith, Robert Moore, of Mercer Co., Thomas Wilson, of Erie Co., Abner Lacock, of Beaver Co., and Patrick Farrelly, of Crawford Co.

State Senators—Wm. McArthur, Wm. Bell, Wilson Smith, of Erie Co., 1809; Joseph Shannon, 1813; Henry Hurst, of Crawford, 1817.

Assemblymen — Alex. Brichman, 1801; John Lytle, Jr., of Erie Co., 1802; Wilson Smith, of Erie Co., 1805; John Phillips, of Erie, and Jas. Herrington, of Mercer, 1808; John Phillips and Roger Alden, of Crawford Co., 1809; John Phillips and Patrick Farrelly, of Crawford, 1811; Jas. Weston, of Erie, and Jas. Burchfield, of Crawford, 1813; Jacob Herrington, James Weston and Ralph Marlin, of Crawford, 1815; S. Hays, of Erie, R. Marlin and J. Herrington, 1816; S. Hays, Thos. Wilson, of Erie, and Ralph Marlin, 1817; J. Herrington, Jas. Cochran, of Crawford, and J. Hackney, of Venango, 1818; Wilson Smith, Jas. Cochran, and Wm. Connelly, of Venango, 1819.

Prothonotary, Register and Recorder, (all in one office)—Callender Irvine, 1803; Jas. E. Herron, 1808; John Kelso; Thos. Wilson, 1820.

Sheriffs—Samuel Smith, 1801 to 1804; James Weston, 1804 to 1807; Jacob Spang, 1807 to 1810; Jacob Carmack, 1810 to 1813; David Wallace, 1813 to 1816; Stephen Woolverton, 1816 to 1819; Thomas Laird, 1819 to 1822.

Coroners—Abraham Smith, 1803; John Milroy, 1806; John Gray, 1807; John C. Wallace, 1809; John McCord, 1813; John Morris, 1816.

The Commissioners in 1818–19–21 were Stephen Woolverton, Geo. Nicholson and Thos. Foster—Thos. Wilkins clerk.

Up to 1839, when the new Constitution went into effect, the Prothonotary, Register and Recorder, and Treasurer were appointed by the Governor. The following gentlemen served in the interval between 1820 and 1839:

Prothonotary, &c.—E. J. Kelso, appointed in 1824; Wm. Kelly, 1836; Jas. C. Marshall, 1839. In this year the office of Register and Recorder was separated from that of Prothonotary, and E. D. Gunnison appointed to serve until the fall election. We have been unable to find a list of the County Treasurers.

The Presiding and Associate Judges were chosen by the Governor up to 1851, when the amendment to the Constitution went into effect. Henry Shippen was appointed President Judge in 1825, taking the place of Jesse Moore; N. B. Eldred was appointed in 1839; and Gaylord Church in 1849, serving until the fall election in 1851. Associate Judge Vincent retired from office Feb. 27, 1840, and was succeeded by John Brawley. Associate Judge Grubb retired Feb. 27, 1841, and was succeeded by Myron Hutchinson. Judges Brawley and Hutchinson served until the election of their successors by the people.

The following officers were chosen at the borough election held in Erie, May 3d, 1820. Burgess, Judah Colt. Town Council, P. S. V. Hamot, Dr. Asa Coltrin, Samuel Hays, Rufus Seth Reed, Geo. A. Elliot; High Constable, Hugh Cunningham.

The Presidential election was held in the fall of the same year, James Monroe being unanimously supported for re-election. Patrick Farrelly was the elector for this district. For Governor, the Democrats supported Wm. Findley, of Allegheny, and the Federalists, Gen. Joseph Hiester, of Berks. The following was the vote of the county:

	Findley.	Hiester.
Erie and Mill Creek,	95	130
McKean,	26	21
Fairview,	41	37
Springfield,	62	10
Conneaut and Elk Creek,	32	47
Waterford, LeBœuf and Beaver Dam,	60	65
Harbor Creek,	44	22
North East,	7	42
Greenfield,	13	8
Union and Brokenstraw,	15	16
Venango,	32	4
Conneautte,	27	20
Total,	519	415

The candidates for Congress were Robert Moore, of Beaver, Patrick Farrelly, of Crawford, and Beavan Pearson, of Mercer, all Democrats. Patrick Farrelly received a majority of 407 votes in the county, and was elected by a plurality of 1,104 in the district. The candidates for Assembly were Wilson Smith, of Erie Co.; Geo. Moore, of Erie; Jacob Herrington, of Mercer; Wm. Connelly, of Venango; Jas. Cochran, of Crawford; Wm. Moore, of Venango; and Walter Oliver, of Mercer. Each of these gentlemen announced