THE OBSERVER.

LITERARY & MISCELLANEOUS.

The Sunbury Route to New York.

[illegible] route between New York and Philadelphia and the West be[illegible] the former [illegible] where her[illegible] Pennsylvania can be[illegible] that [illegible] we [illegible] In the morning New York [illegible] year—New York [illegible] year—[illegible]

Proceedings of the City Councils.

COUNCIL ROOMS, MONDAY EVENING, October 15, 1855.

Select Council met, present Messrs. Sterrett, Dunlap, Arbuckle, Hoskinson and Durlin. Mr. Sterrett was appointed Mayor, *pro tem*. A resolution from the Common Councils relative to the leasing of the public Park of the second section was laid on the table.

A petition of Messrs Janes and Sanborn, from Common Council asking the removal of a scow sunk near their dock on French street, was received and laid upon the table.

A resolution from Common Council with reference to side walks on the north side of Sixth street from Parade street to Ash lane was concurred in.

Mr. Moorhead, to whom was referred the matter of city finances for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of Warrants outstanding, report as follows:

To the Hon. the Mayor, Select and Common Councils of the City of Erie.

GENTLEMEN.—The undersigned having been appointed by a joint resolution of the City Councils to take the Books of the City and ascertain therefrom the amount of Warrants issued and redeemed for the last five years, and to ascertain the amount of outstanding Warrants not yet liquidated would respectfully report that in accordance with the resolution, with the assistance of O. A. Bennett, Esq. City Treasurer he made the examination and reports as follows:

The amount of outstanding Warrants May 1, 1850, per Auditors' report,	$[illegible]
Warrants issued from May 1, 1850, to September 17, 1855,	$[illegible]
	$[illegible]
Warrants Redeemed per Auditors' and Treasurer's Reports to September 17, 1855,	$[illegible]
Outstanding	$4077 [illegible]

The City Treasurer Reports that there is due on collect from the City Tax for the year 1854 the [illegible] $2500 00, leaving a balance due the city of over three thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS MOORHEAD.

Warrants were ordered for bills presented to the amount of [illegible] for repairs upon streets, &c. Adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

City Council met, present Messrs Smith, Graham, Hays, Henry, Kennedy, Gunning, Achison, [illegible] President. Mr Smith was called to the chair [illegible] President. The resolution directing [illegible] to be drawn for side walk on north side of Sixth street between French and Holland streets was read and an ordinance reported for same and passed.

The following resolution was read and passed the Common Council:

Resolved, That the matter of leasing that part of the Public Park belonging to the city in the second section be referred to the Committee on public grounds with instructions to report to Councils.

A petition was received from Janes and Sanborn praying that the scow sunk at the foot of French street be removed from in front of their dock, and a resolution was received from the following action of Common Councils: Instructing the Harbor Master to remove Mr Moorhead's scow from Sixth street northwards, and that the City Solicitor be directed to bring suit against Mr Mills for the [illegible] of said scow.

The following resolution offered by Mr [illegible] passed:

Resolved, That the side walk Committee be instructed to [illegible] cause to be put down a side walk agreeable to the ordinance of the city, on the north side of Sixth street between Parade street and Ash lane, provided [illegible] shall be made responsible therefor, and that the same be done without charge to the city.

Bills were passed for street work and other purposes amounting to $[illegible] 12. Adjourned.

Commercial and Marine

OBSERVER OFFICE, October 19, 1855.

FLOUR MARKET.—Wheat 1,50@1,75. Corn no old in market, new in ear 25c per bushel, oats 22c. Rye 38, Barley 1 12. Flour 9,00. Meal 1,70 per 100 lbs. Potatoes 25@30c per bush. Apples 25c per bushel; Butter 18@20c per lb. Cheese 8. Lard 12½; Cranberries 1,75@2 00 per bushel. Hay $15,00 per ton. Wood 2,25@2,50 per cord.

BUFFALO, Oct. 18.

Flour—Sales 400 barrels extra Ohio at 8,37½, and 50 do at 8,50. Yesterday evening, 100 bbls. common brands at 8,00, and 300 bbls. fancy Ohio and Indiana at 8,25.

Grain.—The market is firm for Wheat. Sales 1,500 bushels red Kentucky at 1,80. Corn—Sales to-day 13000 bushels at 53c. Oats are nominal at about 40. Barley [illegible] at 1 10 and Rye at 1,12½.

Provisions.—Pork the same, with small sales at 22 [illegible] Western mess. Hams and [illegible] Western smoked at 11½@12c. Lard [illegible] at 11½ in bbls.

[illegible]

WHISKEY.—The receipts are fair. Sales [illegible] at 29c.

The Pittsburgh *Commercial Journal* reports P. C. M[illegible] at $[illegible] months. Hay $12 at 1 per ton. Rosin [illegible] and Flour $7 55 per barrel, with good positive [illegible]

CLEVELAND, Oct. 17th.—The *Herald* quotations are for flour $7 [illegible] for good to fancy family. Wheat [illegible] for choice to prime red, and [illegible] for ordinary to good. Corn [illegible] for ordinary to prime. Oats [illegible] Rye [illegible] Pork [illegible] Lard [illegible] Bulk Shoulders [illegible] Hams [illegible] Whiskey [illegible] Flaxseed [illegible] Clover [illegible] Flax seed [illegible]

[illegible] Oct. 17.—The *Chronicle* reports [illegible] at $7 25@7 50 for 200 bbls at $7 12½, [illegible] at $7 37½, and 100 bbls on private terms. Wheat [illegible] $1 [illegible] Corn—Small [illegible] Oats [illegible]

CHICAGO, Oct. 26th.—Flour—City Mills extra [illegible] Sale of 350 bbls Grey Cloud Mills at $7 [illegible] 2000 bu red winter on board at $1 [illegible] 10 bu at same, 2000 do, same [illegible] Corn—Sale of 2000 bu at 70c [illegible] Oats—29c [illegible] Barley [illegible] at 12½ [illegible] 60 bu at $1 10.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Ashes are steady. We quote common State [illegible] Flour—Receipts [illegible] barrels. The market [illegible] common State and Western [illegible] Canadian 8,05@8,85 including extra [illegible] Corn Meal, 4,75@5 00. Grain—Wheat, southern and western, [illegible] white Canadian [illegible] Rye [illegible] Barley [illegible] Oats, western [illegible] Canadian [illegible] per bushel. Barley [illegible] Provisions firm at 1,20@1,30. Barley [illegible] Rice—Some new crop are arriving [illegible] per bushel. Tallow [illegible] Seeds—Cloverseed [illegible] per bushel. Timothy seed [illegible] Clover 10@11c. Flax seed, [illegible]

[illegible] in fair demand for export at [illegible] for Ohio.

[illegible] per bushel for Ohio, as [illegible] Sales [illegible] prime city packed.

[illegible] have our last reports the market has been nearly [illegible] on account of the near approach to the [illegible] season. The arrival and departure of sailers [illegible] from that time is about 100, and the shipments are [illegible] tons of Coal, 95,561 feet of Lumber, [illegible] bunches Shingles, 6,126 bushels [illegible] Hemlock Bark, 50 tons Fire Brick; 3 tons wooden bowls; 5 tons Pig Iron; 23 barrels and 150 sacks of Flour; [illegible] and 67,22 lbs. Cheese; 30 kegs of Butter; [illegible] sacks of Wheat, 4 iron water wheels; 6 barrels of egg; [illegible] sacks of Acres, 10 sacks Wool; 10 tons merchandise to other States.

The receipts by Lake are principally 250 tons merchandise, [illegible] barrels and 600 kegs nails, 502 hides.

CANAL.—The number of boats since our last report, [illegible] bringing in 20,096 tons of coal, 306,000 [illegible] feet of lumber, 150 tons iron ore, and about 300 tons merchandise, iron, &c.

The shipments by same source are 2000 tons merchandise, 60 tons plaster, 5 cords lime stone, 5 barrels of water lime, 5 barrels salt, 2000 lbs. furniture.

The Detroit *Tribune* of the 16th, announces that the United States steamer *Michigan* arrived there the previous afternoon from Erie, having relieved, off and near that port two schooners. The *Gorman*, heavily laden with iron, bound for Cleveland, was found leaking badly, and towed into Erie harbor, where she grounded. The *Speedwell*, also loaded with iron, and bound for Cleveland, was found leaky, with five feet of water in her hold, of which by the aid of pumps, she was relieved, and afterwards towed into Erie.

— We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Wm. Sexauer, upholsterer &c. He will be found prompt and desires patronage.

— Fever and Ague has been so fashionable in Indiana this year, according to the Louisville *Journal*, that many have become so skilful at it by practice that they can shake *Hail Columbia* and *Yankee Doodle*.

ERIE COUNTY OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS.—1855.

SCRUTIN 113

	Canal Com.	Senator.	Assembly.	Sheriff.	Co. Comm'r.	Director of Poor.	County Auditor.	Thomas Nicholson	Alfred Plumer	Pres. Williamson	D. A. Finney	C. R. Foster	G. J. Bell	Murray Williams	Theodore Hyman	Robert Dunn	John Evans	Allen McCrary	John Kilpatrick	William W. Eaton	Myron Hutchinson	Joseph J. Compton	Samuel W. Keefer	Samuel Kingsbury	Isaac R. Taylor	N. W. Hazzard	Daniel Tourney	Simon B. Benson	Z. E. Peck
Erie East Ward	173	213	213	213	213	213	213	213	213	213	213	213	213	213	213	213	213	213	213	213	213	213	213	213	213	213	213	213	213
" West Ward	175	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173
Millcreek	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Harborcreek	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
North East Tp.	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270
Girard Bor.	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111
Greenfield	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134
Venango	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Waterford	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
Wattsburg	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114
Amity	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
Wayne	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34
Concord	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133
Union	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
La Ben'f	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Waterford Tp.	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184
Waterford Bor.	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
Greene	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96
McKean	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64
Washington	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154
Edinboro	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
Elk Creek	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46
Conneaut	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
Fairview	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Girard Tp.	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140
Girard Bor.	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116
Springfield	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
Lockport	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56
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SCATTERING.—For Canal Commissioner, Number Thirteen, 1 vote; Auditor, Fred. Kelsey, 1 vote; Sheriff, Robert S. Hunter, 18; Elias Thayer, 1; County Commissioner, Jacob Post, D. W. Howard, 24; T. B. Reynolds, 1; C. M. Tracy, 1; Jas. Galbraith, 1; Auditor, Wm. Academy, and C. Boyd and John Hunter, 1 each; Director of Poor, Alfred Plumer, 1; Assembly, Thos. Dunlap, 1; Auditor, Wm. Wallace, 1; Marshal, Thos. Dunlap, 1; Coroner, Dr. Bumbaugh, 1; Auditor, Wm. Academy, 1; Assessor, Wm. Wallace, 1; Commissioner, Wm. Wallace, 1; Director of Poor, Wm. Wallace