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First purchasers get the choice lot at the cheapest rates.

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Applications will be made to Joh G. Hall, Esq., Ridgway, Pa.

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Muslins, Silks, Calicoes, Satins, Delaines, Moire Antiques, Chintzes, White Goods, Cloths, Flannels, Bereges, Laces, Corsets,

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We have now on hand

AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT,

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On cost and carriage.

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July 11, 1867-tf.

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TEAS, FLOUR, SUGARS, TOBACCOES, SEGARS, WHISKEY

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I will sell for CASH and consequently can afford to sell CHEAPER than the CHEAPEST. I invite everybody to come and satisfy themselves.

JAMES McCLOKEY.

May 3d, '66.—6m.

The subscriber begs leave to announce to the citizens of Elk and adjoining counties that he has purchased the harness shop lately occupied by John Smutz, and that he is prepared to do all kinds of work in a suitable style,

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May 9th, 1867, 6m. Proprietors.

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We will put on cars when required.

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ON and after MONDAY, APRIL 29th, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Mail Train leaves Philadelphia..	7.00 p. m.
" " " Ridgway.....	10.47 a. m
" " arrive at Erie.....	4.08 p. m
Erie Exp leaves Philadelphia...	12.00 noon.
" " " Ridgway.....	3.49 a. m.
" " arrive at Erie.....	10.00 a. m.

EASTWARD.

Mail Train leaves Erie.....	10.25 a. m.
" " " Ridgway.....	3.47 p. m.
" " arrive at Philadelphia	7.05 a. m.
Erie Exp leaves Erie.....	5.00 p. m.
" " " Ridgway.....	10.44 p. m.
" " arr. at Philadelphia...	1.00 a. m.

Mail and Express trains connect with all trains on Warren and Franklin Railway.

Passengers leaving Philadelphia at **12.00** *M. arrive at Irvinton at 6.40 a. m. and Oil City 9.50 a. m. Leaving Philadelphia at* **7.30** *p. m. arrive at Oil City at 4.35 p. m.*

All trains on Warren & Franklin Railway make close connections at Oil City with trains for Franklin and Petroleum Centre. BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH.

ALFRED L. TYLER,
General Superintendent.

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Thus assuring to every one of its patrons that their losses will be promptly and satisfactorily paid. Its management has always been prudent, as its existence of twenty six years fully demonstrates.

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Our **Wholesale Department** will be found well supplied, and Lumbermen and others will find it to their interest to get their supplies from us, as we are determined to sell below **Erie Prices**, thereby saving to our customers more than the freight from Erie.

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LUMBER, SHINGLES, and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in EXCHANGE for GOODS.

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The manner of operating the Nonpareil, by rotary motion acting on a crank shaft (with balance wheel,) which moves the plungers alternately, is the simplest, least laborious and most powerful that can be devised for the purpose, and accomplishes the work with the greatest rapidity and the least possible labor.

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He will keep on hand an extensive and varied assortment of every kind of TIN-WARE, and repair in the neatest possible manner, all work coming under his supervision.

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District Attorney—L. J. Blakely.
Sheriff—James A. Malone.
Prethonotary, &c.—G. A. Rathbun.
Treasurer—James Coyne.
Co. Superintendent—James Blakely.
Commissioners—William A. Bly, J. W. Taylor, Louis Vollmer.
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County Surveyor—Geo. Walmsley.

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Last Monday in April.
First Monday in August.
First Monday in November.

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