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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Change Display—Monroe's Pharmacy.
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Local—Sullivan & Son.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair weather tonight and Thursday, moderate temperature, variable winds mostly fresh Friday mostly fair weather.
Conditions indicate quite moderate temperature for a few days, possibly extending to Sunday.

Subscribers and patrons of the OBSERVER going out of town during the Summer can make sure of their favorite newspaper by ordering it sent by mail.
There is no extra charge over the regular subscription price.

CITY AND VICINITY.

—A bargain Tribune combination bicycle, $30. ALLING & FIELDS.

—Born at 9 o'clock this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Droege, a daughter.

—For rent, the house 729 Washington avenue. Completely refinished, papered and painted. Enquire at this office.

—The new brick for the re-laying of the pavement torn up by the trolley contractors on Lion street has arrived and workmen are busily getting the pavement in as good condition as it was before.

—Lost, Sunday afternoon, July 8 in a street car between Dunkirk and Fredonia, a pocket-book containing papers of no value to anyone except the owner. Suitable reward will be paid if returned to this office.

—The Erie & Buffalo Steamboat Company has decided to discontinue the Saturday runs of the Pennsylvania to Dunkirk. This order goes into effect immediately so the boat will not touch here this coming Saturday.

—The tar being boiled in a big iron caldron at the Nickel Plate station, to mix with crushed stone for macadamizing Central avenue in Fredonia caught fire about 1 o'clock. It made a furious blaze and a big smoke. The fire department was called out. A stream of water was put upon it and it was soon quenched.

—The Board of Water Commissioners which was to meet last night to meet Engineer Cook of Toledo, to consider plans and specifications for improvement of the water supply, received a dispatch from Mr. Cook yesterday afternoon stating that he was ill and unable to come, and had mailed a letter with further information.

—Big reduction in prices for Tan Shoes. A strictly cash sale is now going on at Sullivan & Son's Shoe Store, as this firm believes in clearing out their stock every season even if they have to dispose of some things at less than cost. You can see by a perusal of prices quoted in their regular "ad" what an inducement they give to buy goods during this sale.

—A Painesville lady had an experience with a mouse that is very amusing. On opening the refrigerator the lady discovered a mouse sitting on the top of a crock of butter and after getting rid of a lusty scream, the lady armed herself with a broom and called the house dog. She made a pass at the mouse, but it refused to be scared. Investigation developed the fact that the mouse was frozen stiff.

—The first of the new $5 silver certificates have been printed and are in the treasury for circulation. From an artistic point of view they are said to be among the prettiest ever printed. The face of the bill bears the portrait of the typical American Indian of other days. On one side of this portrait is the blue seal of the treasury and on the other a big letter V and the word, Five. These are printed in blue. The figure 5 is repeated over the bill. On the front of the obligation it is found in each corner. The back of the bill contains considerable scroll work, two large open spaces and the usual lettering.

EXCURSIONS FROM ERIE

Steamer Pennsylvania Will Bring Crowds From That City to Pt. Gratiot.

It is highly probable that the steamer Pennsylvania will inaugurate a series of excursions from Erie to Pt. Gratiot which will soon be a second Coloron in the quantity of its amusement and as a spot of natural beauty cannot be surpassed.
The management of the Traction company has for some time been endeavoring to make arrangements with the owners of the steamer to do this.
It is now said that everything will soon be fixed for the starting of trips.
They will prove popular without a doubt.
The whole fare including the ride to the Point will be fifty cents.
Messrs. Hequembourg and Toomey were in Erie last night completing the deal with the steamship company.

STARVING BUT PROUD.

Family Enroute to a Summer Resort Asked Aid of the Poor Department.

The half starved family, consisting of Captain Wm. Bertrand his wife Celia and four year old daughter, Celia Jr., who excited so much sympathy in Buffalo Monday as to furnish material for long stories in yesterday's papers, came to Dunkirk over the Nickel Plate railroad Sunday afternoon and while here gave a different family history than that narrated in Buffalo. Here there was no pathetic episode regarding the sacrifice of their boat "Humming Bird" and the spending of the small proceeds etc.
While here Mrs. Bertrand said with marked evidence of pride, that her husband was a salt water sailor. She said she was married to Bertrand July 3, 1900, and that little Celia was her child by a former marriage. She said they had come from Ashtabula to Erie and from Erie to Dunkirk and that at Erie they were told that Dunkirk would send them to Buffalo.
Mrs. Bertrand, who said she was 40 years old and her husband "somewhere between 45 and 50," represented her husband as in poor health and requiring treatment such as only could be secured at some big summer resort. She said she did not know just where to go at the north but she knew three or four at the south that would be good for him.
When the remark was made to her that it seemed singular that she should marry a man so afflicted with deafness as her husband, her ready retort was, "I picked him out—you didn't
she said in Dunkirk that they came from Bay City to Ashtabula paying their way, but that at that point their money was entirely gone; still without money for food or traveling expenses she seemed to expect to find some summer resort where her husband would secure medical treatment.
The Dunkirk Poor Department furnished the family transportation over the Lake shore to Buffalo Sunday.

WANTED TO DIE

Seasick Passengers Could Find No Pleasure in Being Alive.

The dock of the Pennsylvania presented a sorry spectacle as the steamer tied up at the dock last night after the trip from Buffalo.
The wind was high and the lake rough and consequently there were many on board who wished they were almost anywhere else.
The boat had no sooner left Buffalo harbor than several began to grow faint and give way to that most nauseating affliction—sea sickness.
As the boat buffeted against the waves more and more were added to the ranks of sick ones and in cabins, on decks and everywhere were prostrate forms of women, men and children who had succumbed to the rolling of the ship.
When the whistle blew for Dunkirk harbor there were nowhere more thankful hearts to be found than among those sufferers.
There were very few passengers who were not in various stages of sickness when the boat reached the Dunkirk wharf.

FARM LAND VALUES

This County is Now Taxed for 90 Per Cent. of Its Real Valuation.

The following valuations per acre of farm lands were given yesterday by the Supervisors and Assessors of the towns of Chautauqua county, to the State Board of Tax Commissioners.
Arkwright, $4 to $30; Busti, $9 to $65; Carroll, $6 to $60; Charlotte, $8 to $58; Chautauqua, $8 to $75; Cherry Creek, $6 to $35; Clymer, $5 to $30; Dunkirk, $30 to $66; Ellery, $6 to $65; Ellicott, $6 to $60; Ellington, $7 to $36; French Creek, $7 to $38; Gerry, $6 to $40; (Hanover was the only town that did not appear by its representatives and consequently no report was given.)
Harmony, $7 to $60; Jamestown, $75 the lowest price; Kiantone, $5 to $52, Mina, $10 to $35; Poland, $10 to $36, Pomfret, $10 to $150; Portland, $10 to $250; with average of $100; Ripley, $6 to $100, with average of $75. Sheridan, $15 to $180; Sherman, $10 to $26. Stockton, $10 to $25; Villenova, $8 to $30; Westfield, $10 to $250.
Arkwright is the most strictly a farming town of any in Chautauqua county as it has no village or hamlet, no bank, no railroad, no telegraph, no telephone and only one store.
The following other towns have no railroads: Charlotte, which was bonded heavily however to bring the Dunkirk, Allegheny Valley & Pittsburg close to her boundary line, French Creek, Kiantone, Mina, Villenova.
The following have no bank
Arkwright, Busti, Carroll, Charlotte, Cherry Creek, Clymer, Ellery Ellicott, Ellington, Gerry, Harmony, Kiantone, Mina, Poland, Ripley, Sheridan, Stockton, Villenova.
The report of the State Board of Equalization shows that Chautauqua County's rate of valuation was 68 per cent. in 1895; 69 per cent. in 1897; and 90 per cent in 1898 and 1899.

William West sells the paint that wears twice as long as lead and oil—Devoeslead and zinc, ground by machinery.

Patrolman John W. Parsons is visiting friends in Sinclairville.

—Steamer Pennsylvania to Buffalo see time table in another column.

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