A Field for Missionary Labor.

We find in some of our exchanges a statement entitled a "Moral Picture of London," which says there are 30,000 common thieves in the British metropolis; 10,000 children learning crime; 3,000 houses of stolen goods, and about 10,000 common gamblers. The "Weekly Despatch," an infidel paper, has a circulation of 150,000 copies a week in the city! There are 100,000 people alone unprovided with the means of religious worship.—There are about 108,000 female servants, of this number, from 14,000 to 16,000 are daily changing places. Upwards of 50,000 persons are now inmates of the work houses; 60,000 are receiving out-door relief, and from 1,000 to 2,000 nightly shelter themselves in the refuges for the houseless. In addition to this number, there are thousands who live by begging, and thousands more who live by criminal practices. Here we should say was a vast field for missionary labor, easy of access, and infinitely more claim upon the English Clergy, than all the missions among the heathens ever yet embarked in.

☞ The three whig papers in our neighboring county of Chautauque have got into as beautiful a squabble as one would wish to see. Two of them have come down on a third like a "thousand of brick." The third squares off, returns blow for blow in fine style. We'll go the ice cream and strawberries on Pratt; who takes that?

☞ Several articles prepared for this week's paper, are unavoidably crowed out.

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

Observer Office, Erie Pa.
Friday, 12 o'clock, M. June 25, 1847.

The news by the late steamer has entirely overthrown the excitement which was fast gaining the ascendency of better judgment, at our last reports. Grain of all kinds has gone down to a very fair standard with but little doing at present. Wheat stands from at 81 to 112, Rye 56, Corn 50, Barley 44 and Oats 25 cents. In Flour 5.50 is offered, but holders seem disposed to keep it up to 6.00, but without very good success. There is very little grain coming in at present by wagons, and receipts by canal are light.

During Friday and Saturday last a fleet of 20 sail were freighted at this port, and the shipments of grain amounted to about 35,700 bushels, viz. 3,341 bushels of wheat, 11,500 of corn, 13,500 of oats, 300 of rye, 5,000 of barley, and about 3,500 bbls. of flour, which, with the way trade of steamers makes a very handsome business.

Upon the falling off of the grain trade we notice that wool is coming in quite briskly, notwithstanding the market is a little cloudy at present. The prices range as follows. American full blooded Merino, 30 to 33 do half and three fourth do 24 to 28, native and half merino 20 to 25. Cash is offered for any quantity at the above rates.

Buffalo, June 24.—Flour appears to have settled down at 6.00 for all common western brands. Sales yesterday of 2,500 bbls Indiana, 700 Ohio, and 500 Michigan at 6.00. 6,300 bushels Sandusky and Milan wheat brought 1.2, corn 60 to 65 cents, with but little doing. Other grains, no change is noted. Provisions and other matters are quiet.

Chemical Action.—It is a fundamental principle of all physical knowledge, that we can create nothing and destroy nothing. We may change the relation and properties of all things, but to form new laws of combination or new species of matter, belongs to the Creator. Hence results the uncommon energy and extraordinary virtues of the Gargling Oil, as evinced in the cure of those obstinate diseases which resist the action of all other (pretended) remedies and oils. It does not remove a disease by mechanical force, but by exciting a powerful chemical influence in the morbid part, affecting a change in the condition of its elements, and thereby restoring healthy action, and numerous are the instances in which it has been known to effect radical and perfect cures, of which a number of highly interesting cases could be introduced, but our limits forbid. See advertisement in this paper. A pamphlet of description may be had gratis of the agent.

Let the poor broken down constitution receive the true balm of Gilead—known as Vaughn's medicine—you will find it in the columns of the paper. Reader there is in this mixture a wonderful power—no matter what your complaint may be, try it and satisfy yourself—call on our agent and get pamphlet.

MARRIED.—On Tuesday the 15th inst., by Rev. G. A. Lyon, Mr. John M'Kee to Miss Mary A. Pherrin, both of Millcreek.

On the 22d inst., by G. J. Ball Esq., Mr. William Lefly and Miss Elizabeth Ann Morgan, all of Erie.

On the 24th inst., by G. J. Ball Esq., Mr. John Tye and Mrs. Mary Morgan all of Erie.

On the 2d inst., in North East, by Rev. Samuel Montgomery, Mr. Hearley Sellberg and Miss Mary M. Mills, all of North East.

On the 23 inst., in Waterford, by the Rev. J. J. Finlley, Mr. Alexander Hamilton, of Erie, and Miss Jane Dunn'ey of Fort Livingston, N. Y.

DIED.—On the 12th inst., Mr. Eli Webster of North East, aged 70 years.

Marvin & Bennet } In the Common Pleas of Erie
vs. } County.
J. W. Hunter and } Levari Facias, No. 16,
Mary A. Hunter. } November Term, 1846.

THE undersigned having been appointed auditor to distribute the money arising from sale upon the above mentioned writ among creditors legally entitled to receive it, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Marshall & Lockwood, in the Borough of Erie, on Monday the 19th day of July next; when and where all persons interested may attend if they think proper.

R. S. LOCKWOOD.

Erie, June 25, 1847. 3.6

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

IN the matter of the estate of William Allison, late of the Borough of North East, Erie county, deceased, the undersigned having been appointed auditor to marshal and make distribution of the sale of real estate, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Marshall & Lockwood, in the borough of Erie, on Monday the 19th day of July next; when and where all persons interested may attend if they think proper.

R. S. LOCKWOOD.

Erie, June 25, 1837. 3·6

CHICAGO CONVENTION.

THE delegates appointed to the Chicago River and Harbor Convention and the citizens generally who feel an interest in the objects of the convention, are requested to meet on this Saturday evening at the Eagle Hotel. The object of the meeting is to ascertain who are going, at what time, and to make some arrangements as to the passage to and from Chicago.

Erie June 26 1847.

FOUND.—On Saturday last on the Beach of the Lake a trunk containing some articles of clothing of mens apparel. The owner can have it on proving property and paying charges, by calling on the subscriber living in North East township, about one mile east of J. Neely's Mill.

North East, June 22 WM. THOMSON

16 Chests Fresh Teas, just received and for sale by the chest or less quantity, by
June 16. W. F. RINDERNECHT.

500 GAL. MOLASSES, just received and for sale cheap as the cheapest, one door north of the Big Window, by
June 16. W. F. RINDERNECHT.

420 GALS., Ohio Stone Ware, for sale one door north of the Big Window.
June 26. W. F. RINDERNECHT.

DYE STUFFS.—Madder, Log Wood, Fustic, Nic Wood, Cam Wood, Alum, Copperas, Blue Vitriol, Cream Tartar, Indigo, &c., for sale cheap for the ready, by
June 26. W. F. RINDERNECHT.

PROVISIONS.—Flour, Pork, Hams, Shoulders, dried Apples, dried Peaches, Corn Meal Codfish, White Fish, Mackerel, Potatoes and everything in the Provision Line, constantly on hand and for sale by
June 26. W. F. RINDERNECHT.

WINDOW GLASS.

CARTER & BROTHER have just received their summer stock of Window Glass, which is large and complete, varying in size from 7x9 to 15x30, and will be cut to any *size or shape desired*, without extra charge. Putty always on hand.

June 19, 1847. 5

WELCH & DELAVAN'S GREAT NATIONAL CIRCUS!

The only perfect *managed* establishment in the Union, comprising upwards of

150 Men and Horses!

ADMITTANCE ONLY 25 CENTS!

Will be exhibited at Erie, 12th, and at Girard 13th days of July.

This grand Equestrian Cavalcade will be preceded by the most celebrated BRASS BAND in an elegant and costly CHARIOT drawn by **Twelve beautiful Cream Colored horses,** the truly imposing entrance of his noble and magnificent processional cavalcade. The surpassing beauty of the thorough bred horses; the gorgeously decorated carriages, near thirty in number; the designs and gildings of which are by the most distinguished artists, compels a comparison that places this establishment at the head of every public exhibition. In fact a large fortune has been expended in the accessories and equipments proper to the scenes and acts presented by the superior artists picked and chosen from a hundred stars, in order to render this the first and most Superior Equestrian Company in this or any other country in the world.

Among this Extensive and numerous company is the celebrated and fair famed

MADAM MARIE MACARTE, whose astonishing performance of *the most daring* and graceful scenes place her beyond comparison, the most chaste and beautiful equestrian female that ever appeared before an American people.

Mr. LEVI J. NORTH, the Great Equestrian Hero, who has far surpassed the most celebrated rivals in this or any other country, and has borne the palm of superiority before the Royal Families of England and France, and has returned covered with medals of the highest honor and applause.

Mr. J. J. NATHANS, the most celebrated, two to four and six horse rider, will appear in many of his admirable and astonishing acts of balancing his pupils, forming many most beautiful scenes.

The great unrivalled clown, JOHN MAY, the brightest star in this country, and decidedly the best in his profession.

Mr. WOODS, the graceful alemande rider, and leader of the Equestrian cavalcade.

Mr. E. WOODS, the grand representative of the red man of the Forest.

Mons. MACARTE, from the Royal Amphitheatre of London, the great Acrobat, Tumbler and Vaulter.

Mr. MOSES LIPMAN, the wonderful Vaulter and Tumbler, and beautiful scene rider.

FRANK PASTOR will appear in a touching infantile and admirable act on a single horse.

F. BROWER, N. JAMESON, and J. STICKNEY, the great representatives of the Ethiopian character.

J. BANCKER and G. DUNBAR, and a host of other talented performers.

The highly celebrated *dancing and trick horse* TAMMANY, taught and performed by Mr. Levi North, who astonishes every beholder in his unparalleled acts.

The two eccentric ponies, BLACK MOGGY & JENNY LIND, will appear in their diverting dance acts, and go through many very pleasing performances.

The highly trained and beautiful Arabian horse, ANDALUSIA, trained by Mr. James Bancker, will appear in his most wonderful Leaping and other performances.

Equestrian Director—Mr. J. J. NATHANS.

Riding Master—Mr. FRANCIS WHITTAKER.

The great water proof pavillion is entirely new, and appropriately decorated and furnished with cushioned seats for the accommodation of three thousand spectators. The arrangement of the interior is such as to preclude the possibility of an attempt at disorder or indecorum.

Performance to commence at 2 1-2 o'clock., P. M., and at 7 1-2 in the evening.

36 C. GRISWOLD, Agent.

Pleasure Excursion
TO GREEN BAY AND CHICAGO.

FARE—$12 EACH WAY FOR STATE ROOMS, AND $10 FOR CABIN PASSAGE!

THE Splendid Steam-Packet Baltic, Capt. A. T. Kingman, will leave Erie for Green Bay and Chicago, on Friday morning, August 13, on an Excursion of Pleasure to those ports.

The BALTIC will stop at the principal ports and points of interest, affording passengers an opportunity to visit such points at leisure, and no pains or expense will be spared to render the trip pleasant and interesting to those on board.

A large band of the best Musicians in the country will be on board.

The Baltic is entirely new—has 64 spacious and richly furnished State Rooms, and in point of elegance, comfort and speed is not surpassed by any boat on the Western waters.

Will also leave Erie on Wednesday morning, June 30, for the accommodation of Delegates to the Harbor Convention to be held at Chicago, on the 5th of July.

For passage apply on board or to

June, 23, 1847. W. M. GALLAGHER.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT,

On State Street, nearly opposite the Eagle Hotel.

G. LOOMIS & CO. are now receiving from New York and opening at their new store an extensive assortment of Rich and Fashionable JEWELRY, (embracing the latest style of work in market) *watches, Clocks, Plated and Brittania Ware, Fine Cutlery, Steel Trimmings, Camphene and Solar Lamps, Looking Glasses, Gold Pens,* together with a general variety of Useful and Ornamental articles. *Call and see what you will see.*

June 26, 1847. 6

NOTICE.

ALL person who know themselves to be indebted to Brewster, Brown, & Co., Mahaffey and Brown, or Mehaffey and Brewster, either at the Store or Woollen Factory, are hereby requested to pay their indebtedness by the first of July next; or otherwise expect to have costs added. Wool, grain of all descriptions, Butter and cheese, will be received in payment of debts due, if delivered at the Erie Woolen Factory.

Erie, June 26, 1847. 6

WOOL! WOOL!!

MEHAFFEY & BREWSTER keep constantly on hand at the Erie Woollen Factory, Plain Cloths, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres and Tweds, of various colors and qualities which they exchange for wool on delivery, on customary and accommodating terms. They also pay cash for wool.

Erie Woollen Factory, June 16, 1847. 6

FRESH FRUIT.—You can find at No 6, Poor People's Row Oranges, Sultana Raisins, Lemons, Figs, Prunes, Box Raisins, Currants and Citrons, cheap for cash by
June 26. W. F. RINDERNECHT.

1498 LBS., first rate Codfish; also, a few bbls Mackerel, for sale by
June 26. W. F. RINDERNECHT.

SPICES & AROMATIC CONDIMENTS.

Nutmegs,	Sage,
Mace,	Bitter Almonds,
Cloves,	Summer Savory,
Ground Cinnamon,	Sweet Majoram,
" Pepper, black,	Vanilla Beans,
Cayenne do	Citron,
Superior Mustard,	Extract Vanilla,
Pure Jamaica Ginger Root,	" Lemon,
Ground do	" Bitter Almonds
Coriander Seeds,	Orange Flower Water,
Caraway do	Leavitt's Rose do

DIETETICS FOR THE SICK & INVALID.

Bermuda Arrow Root,	Oatmeal,
Superior white Tapioca,	Cooper's Isinglass,
Pearl Barley,	Russian do
Sago,	Irish Moss,
Rice Flour,	Iceland Moss.

Selected with care and all warranted superior.

J. H. BURTON & Co.

Erie, June 19, 1847. No. 5, Reed House.

15 DOZ. *Parasols, Parasoletts* and Shades, from five different manufactures, including all shades and colors, just opened by
April 23. WILLIAMS & WRIGHT.

"LOOK HERE, WILL YOU!"

IF you wish to buy cheap, you will please call at RINDERNECHT'S No. 6, Poor People's Row, where you can find the following articles, which are warrented good:—Coffee, Sugar, Tea, Molasses, Tobaco of all kinds, Rice, Peper, Spice; Cinnamond, Cloves, Nutmegs, Ginger, Starch, Chocolate, Cocoa, Mustard by the pound or box. Pepper Sauce, Lemon Syrup, Oliver Oil, Lamp Oil Vinegar, Fire Crackers, Castile Soap of all kinds, Shaving Brushes, Powder, Shot, Lead, Percussion Caps and Pills, Candle Wick, Twine, Matches, Stove Blacking, shoe Brushes and Blacking, Chalk Tar and Rosin, Macoboy and Scotch snuff, sulphier, Brimstone, Epsom Salts Glauber Salts, Saleratus, Bed Cords, Rope, Fish and Chalk Lines, Herring, Patent Pails, Tubs, Willow Wagons, Wash Boards, Wire Sives, Almonds, Madeira Nuts, Filberts, Curry Combs and Horse Cards, Horse Brushes and Combs, Saltpeter, Dairy salt in bags, Brooms, Corn Whisps and Hearth Brooms, Whitewash Brushes, and other articles too numerous to mention. Please call and see for yourselves. Erie, June 19, 1847.

Patent Elastic Baby Jumpers,

OR NURSE'S ASSISTANT, a new and amusing article of the nursery, by which infants three months of age can amuse and exercise themselves, resting as they do on a little seat or saddle, which serves to sustain the child and give it all the support required. It is recommended by Physicians as conducive to health. To the mother it is invaluable as she can leave her little one alone, and on her return be assured of finding it amused and perfectly safe. For sale at No. 1 Perry Block.

T. W. MOORE.

June 19, 1847. 5

PINE APPLES.—A fresh lot of Pine-Apples, just received and for sale at No. 1 Perry Block.

T. W. MOORE.

June 19, 1847. 5

GREEN APPLES.—Newton Pippins and several other kind of apples for sale at No. 1 Perry Block.

T. W. MOORE.

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MATS.—Grass and Manilla Mats, just received and for sale cheap at No. 1 Perry Block, by

T. W. MOORE.

June 19, 1847. 5

TOWNSENDSS ARSAPARILLA, and other celebrated Depuratives. For sale by

J. H. BURTON & Co.

June 19, 1847.

FEVER AND AGUE.—

Tonic Mixture,
Maxim's Ague Pills
Tonic Vermifuge,
India Cholagogue,
Quinine,
Peruvian Bark,

For sale wholesale and retail by

CARTER & BROTHER.

Erie, June 19, 1847. 5

DYE STUFFS.

Annatto,
Alum,
Copperas,
Cream Tartar,
Argols,
Spirits of Tin,
Logwood,
Camwood,
Fus ick,
Oil Vitriol,
Indigo,
Blue Vitriol,
Cud Bear,
Cochineal,
Liquid Blue, or chemic for (green,
Nic Wood,
Madder,
Red Saunders.

For sale very cheap at No. 6, Reed House, by

CARTER & BROTHER.

June 19, 1847. 5

PAINTS, OILS, &c.

AMONG our stock will be found—

100	kegs pure White Lead, Buffalo and Fittsburgh manufacture.
1600	lbs Spanish Whiting,
600	Venition Red,
500	French and Yellow Ochre,
100	French Green, a beaut. article.
300	Red Led,
200	Litharage,
200	papers refined Lampblack,
20	boxes Chrome yellow and green,
100	gallons Spirits Turpentine,
100	do Linseed Oil,
50	do Copal Varnish, coach and Furniture.
20	doz Paint Brushes, assorted sizes.

Just received and for sale on accommodating terms, at No 6, Reed House.

CARTER & BROTHER.

June 19, 1847. 5

CARTER & BROTHER,

BEING licensed under the Law of 1846 to retail Vinous and Spiritous Liquors, offer a good assortment of

Pure Port,
Madeira,
Sherry,
Malaga,
Fazel,
Sicila,
Hock,
And Current wines

—ALSO—

Brandy,
Rum,
Jamaica Spirits,
Holland Gin,
Whiskey,
And Alcohol.

For sale at as low rates as the same qualities have ever been offered in this market, at No. 6, Reed House.

Erie, June 19, 1847. 5

SUPERIOR French and American ruled and plain Letter Paper,
Maynard and Noyes Black Ink
Kents Carmine and Red Ink,
Wafers, Common, Note, Transparent and Motto, Sealing Wax,
Pounce; Black Sand, Rubber, etc. etc. etc.
For sale by J. H. BURTON & Co.
Erie. June 19th, 1847

From the City of Mexico.

Arrival of Fresh and Cheap Groceries At No. 1, Perry Block.

SINCE the Tariff has been taken off the imports into this country, and placed on that of Mexico, it has enabled those who have purchased Groceries in the East to sell them cheap. We wish all who want anything in the Grocery line to call and examine our stock, for we do assert, without fear of contradiction, that we have the freshest lot of Groceries in this market, having all been purchased from the latest importations. In our stock may be found the following:

Imperial, Gunpowder, and Young Hyson Teas; Java, Rio, Laguira and St. Domingo Coffees; Loaf, Pulverised, Porto Rico, and N. O. Sugars; Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Cinamon, Nutmegs Mace, Cloves, Rice, Pearled barley, Candies, Pecan, Brazil, Madeira and Pea nuts; Almonds, Filberts, etc.; Fruits—Apples, Raisins, English Currants, and Figs; Sperm and Tallow candles; Summer and Winter strained Lamp Oil, a superior article, Salad oil, Fancy Shaving, Variegated and Bar soap. Dairy salt, White Fish, Mckerel, Mackinac Trout, and Herring;

Kimball's extra Fine cut chewing, Spanish Smoking and Cavendish Tobaco, Pipes;

Regalia, Principe, Trabuca, Lenora and common Cigars.

Colored and plain Grass and Manilla Mats.—Besides a host of other articles to supply the wants of all. A fresh supply of Groceries received semi monthly. Call and examine goods and prices at No. 1, Perry Block.

T. W. MOORE.

Erie, June 12, 1847. 4

NEW AND FRESH GROCERIES,

At No. 6 Poor Peoples Row.

W. F. RINDERNECHT has just redeived a large and well selected assortment of wet, dry and Family Groceries; Dye Stuffs, Nails and Glass, which he will sell cheaper for cash than any other establishment in town. Please call and see. June 12, 1847.

JUST RECEIVED, 25 bags Rio, Cuba, St. Domingo and Java Coffee, one door north of the Big Window, State street, by

W. F. RINDERNECHT.

June 12, 1847. 4

BUFFALO WHITE LEAD.—An invoice of this superior article just received. Also, Pittsburgh Lead, (Fahnestock & Co's make,) dry and in oil, always on hand and warranted.

June 12. J. H. BURTON & Co.

LEECHES.—A lot of prime Swedish Leeches, in good condition, just received by

June 12. J. H. BRSTON & Co.

WINEN'S ARCANUM—Said to be better than any preparation of Saraaparilla as a Spring Purifier and general correctant for sale by

June 12. J. H. BURTON & Co. Agents.

IRON AND STEEL.—10 tons of Swedes, English and American Iron, together with all sizes of Spring Steel, this day arrived at the corner of WILLIAMS & WRIGHT.

June 12. 4

5000 BBLS. New Orleans, Loaf, Pulverized, Crushed and Muscovado Sugar, cheap for cash, one door north of the Big Window, by

RINDERNECHT.

June 12, 1847. 4

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE HOPE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Stamford, Connecticut, have made arrangements with the subscriber to secure to any person Life Insurances who may be desirous of procuring the same. This institution acts upon the mutual principle and affords inducements to persons to secure a competence to their families against contingencies and uncertainties of life, that none other in this country can. Policies granted, in every instance, makes the insured a stock holder in the company, to an amount equal to the premium paid, with the almost positive certainty of a return of forty per cent. Again it is only necessary that a small amount, equal to half the premium, should be paid in cash. Balance is paid by the note of the person insured, thereby making actual capital out of the individual's own liability. These are some of the advantages of this company over most others. Any person by calling upon the subscriber can be made fully acquainted with all the operations of the institution, who has made such arrangements that he will forward to the company all premium notes and obtain policies free of postage to any one wishing to insure. As the business of the company increases and nothing more than ordinary mortality prevails, the premium to be paid annually will diminish, and in time will be extinguished by dividends of profits. This is a peculiar advantage in Life Insurances—unlike fire insurances, investments are made all over a country of varied character and healthfulness, and the life of one person is not dependant on that of another, as one piece of property in a city or town may be on the safety or destruction of another. A small saving annually may enable any man to secure a handsome provison for his family. Indeed in most cases the sum thus expended would never be felt, while if sudden death should ensue before a competence by other means is acquired, the funds for future support and comfort is thus realized.

The following are some of the numerous instances of fortunate insurances:

"The Equitable Society of London commenced the business of Life Insurance in England in 1762, without capital; and although the benefits at that time were but little known or appreciated, yet it now has over 8,000 members, with a capital of over fifty millions of dollars, and that in a country where the investment of their surplus fund does not average three per cent. Whereas in this country six per cent can generally be obtained, so that the principal of accumulation would be much greater here than in England.—The report of American companies also strengthen and confirm this position, and a striking illustration of the value of an old policy, we here give, by citing an example from the transactions of the said Society. Its only capital was that of the accruing premiums, it, however, in process of time, became one of the most successful and prosperous companies in Great Britain. Mr. Morgan, the able actuary of this Society, in his address to the general court, in the year 18000, says: 'Suppose a life of 35 to have been insured in the year 1769, in the sum of £1,000, at the annual premium of £30; in the course of thirty one years, this sum being laid out annually to be improved at the same rate of interest at which the premiums are computed, would now have accumulated to £1,500. If, however, this policy were now surrendered, the sum of £1 527 would be paid for the value of it; so that the person will have been assurred for thirty one years in the sum of £1,000, (exclusively of the addition) not only without expense, but even with the advantage of receiving £27 as a gratuity at the end of the term.'"

Very many practical examples of the blessings of *Life Insurance* are continually occurring among all classes of our citizens.—We have only room for the following, which occurred in the city of New York and its vicinity in the course of one year:—

"A merchant in September insured his life for the benefit of his family for $5,000. He died in December following, when his affairs were found in an embarrassed state. The $5,000 which was promptly paid to his widow, left her in comfortable circumstances.

"Another gentleman, who had been unfortunate in business, took a policy in favor of his wife for $5,000. He died shortly after paying the second annual premium, and saved his family from *destitution.*

"A gentleman, residing in the State of Indiana on the 19th of August *last, took out a policy on* his life for $3,000—but one payment was made of $102. He died on the 19th of September, and his widow received the sum insured, $3,000.—She was so forcibly impressed with the advantages of Life Insurance, being a recipient of its benefits, that she immediately effected an insurance in the sum of $5,000 on her own life, for the protection of her family of young children.

"A book-keeper in a highly respectable mercantile house in this city, through the persuasion of his employers, was induced to take out a policy on his life, for the benefit of his wife and children in the sum of 1,000, *at the annual premium of* $25,70; a sudden illness from scarlet fever carried him off in ten days; two annual payments had been made, and his widow in a few days after his death, received $1,000; had it not been for this provident provision, she would have been left in destitute circumstances.

"A *young married man in the city* of Rochester, in this state, on the 7th of August, 1845, effected an insurance on his life, in the sum of $1,000; but one payment had been made of $27 10, and he died of a short illness on the 21st of February, 1846. His widow, in ten days thereafter, received $1,000, the sum insured.

"A farmer of Dutchess county, State of New York, took out a policy on his life for $1,000, on the 1st of July, 1845, for the benefit of his family. The first payment of $21,70 was made, and he died very suddenly, from an attack of apoplexy, on the 20th of the following January. His family received $1,000 in a few days after.

A gentleman of this city being in the receipt of an income from his wife's estate, to continue during her life, but would cease at her death, very prudently took out a policy upon her life, in the sum of $5,000, at the annual premium of $102; in this case two annual payments had been made; his wife died and he received $5,000, the sum insured.

"A merchant in one of the Southern States had a debt due him of 5,600. Knowing that its ultimate payment depended on the continuance of the life of his debtor, he took out a policy on it for that sum; one year's premium had been paid of $161,84. Soon after he was attacked with a severe illness, which terminated his life in September last. The Company on presentation of the requisite proofs of his death, paid the sum insured, and by this precautionary measure, he unexpectedly and suddenly realized a doubtful claim.

"A gentleman of New York became security for his friend in the sum of $3,000, by endorsement on his papers. He had the prudence to effect insurance on his life for that amount only; one payment ($36) was made. This was done on the 3d of July last, and he died the 18th of September. The Company paid him the $3,000, which he applied to the payment of his endorsement—thus by this insurance he was released from his liability, which otherwise might have put him to serious inconvenience."

Insurances made by a husband for the benefit and use of his wife, where the annual premium is under $100, will not be subject to the claim of creditors upon his estate at his decease; so too if made for the benefit of any child or children.—Thus the extravagance and indebtedness of the husband will not be allowed to sweep away this provision for the benefit of his wife and children.

☞Insurance for life, or from year to year, or for a single year may be made.

CARSON GRAHAM.

Erie, June 12, 1947. tf4

FIRE INSURANCE.

FARMERS AND MECHANICS' INSURANCE COMPANY, OF BROKLYN, N. Y.

FOR persons desirous of Insuring in the above company, the subscriber will receive and forward the necessary surveys of property, and procure for them free of postage such policies as may be desired.

The above company is entirely responsible, and insures upon very liberal and advantageous terms. Any information that may be desired in relation to said company can be had by calling upon the subscriber at the office of Graham & Thompson.

CARSON GRAHAM.

Erie, June 12 1847. tf4

LOT FOR SALE.

YOU can purchase the best lot in "Jerusalem" by immediately enquiring of Wm. C. Kelso. Esq., at a bargain. It is part of Lot No, 2726 and 2723, with 123 3-4 feet front and 110 feet back, on Third street, joining G. J. Ball's property. Erie, June 5, 1847.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration have been granted to the subscribers on the estate of Thomas Hurst, dec'd, late of Harborcreek township; all persons, therefore, indebted to said estate are requested to settle the same immediately; and those having claims against the same will present them legally authenticated for settlement.

JULIA HURST,
M. WIGTON,
DAVID ALLISON, } Adm's.

June 5, 1847. 6t

GEO. J. MORTON, JOS. C. BROWN, THOS. M'CARTER.

NEW STORE.

NEW GOODS, NEW FIRM, NEW PRICES

THE undersigned beg leave respectfully to inform their friends and the public generally, that they have entered into the mercantile business under the name of MORTON & CO., No. 4, Cheapside, next door south of Mehaffey & Brewster. Their stock of Goods is entirely new, far surpassing, in richness, variety and cheapness, any stock of goods ever brought to this market, and embracing every style of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, among which will be found

Linens—American, Irish, German and French;

Dress Goods of every description,

Shawls of the latest designs, varying in price from 75 cents to $25;

Summer Stuffs, Drills, Jeans, Cassimeres, etc.

Brown and bleached Shirtings and Sheetings of every width and quality;

Broad Cloths, Cassimeres and Sattinetts;

Calicoes, Muslins, Lawns and Ginghams;

Bonnets, a splendid assortment;

Ribbons, Artificial Flowers, Laces and Ruches,

Umbrellas and Parasols, a great assortment;

Carpeting and Paper Hangings.

Also—Millinery Goods, Tailor's Trimmings, Moreens, Damasks, Linen diapers, Crash, French Embroideries; Silk and Cotton Hose, Kid, Silk, cotton and Lisle Gloves, Vestings, a great variety.

In connection with the above will be found a well selected stock of GROCERIES of superior quality. City and country Merchants suppled with any article in our line on favorable terms.

MORTON & CO.

Erie, May 15, 1847. 52

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SIGHT TO BEHOLD!!!

AT THE
BRICK CORNER OPPOSITE THE EAGLE HOTEL.

THIS DAY OPENED, direct from the Eastern cities and Manufactories, a large and well selected stock of

DRY GOODS.

Comprising a great variety of Dress and Fancy Goods; Shawls without number; Men's and boy's summer wear; Linen and any quantity of Domestics; to be sold *cheaper than ever*; with an extensive stock of

GROCERIES AND SHELF HARDWARE.

All of which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest by WILLIAMS & WRIGHT.

Erie, May 15, 1847. 52

HERE WE COME..

The New Jew Store Ahead!!!

JUST received at the *New* Jew Store, No. 1, Fleming Block, State street, a new and splendid assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

Which, having been bought at *extremely low prices* and the subscribers having encountered neither "perils by sea or land," in their journey to Philadelphia and New York Markets, *can* and *will* be sold as cheap—not to say a little *cheaper*—than at any other *Jew* or *Gentile* Store between New York and "Sundown." Our stock consists in part of

SILKS of all kinds, descriptions and colors, from plain black to the most fashionable plaid, striped or watered.

GINGHAMS, French, English, Scotch and American, varying in price and quality to suit customers.

SHAWLS, Silk, Cashmere, Barrage, etc., etc. at prices that cannot fail to please.

M. DE LAINES, of all qualities, from 20 cts. upwards.

BONNET RIBBONS, of all colors, qualities, shades and prices.

GLOVES, that cannot fail to fit the most delicate hand, at prices in accordance with the most delicate purses.

French Worked Linen cambric Handkerchiefs, a beautiful article, and very cheap for the quality. Also, embroidered do do, together with many other articles, too numerous to mention, but which we will take pleasure in showing to customers and others. Also—a splendid stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING,

consisting of Pants, Vests, and Coats, of all prices and qualities, and Boots and Shoes, of all kinds. Call and see, and don't forget the place, No. 1, Fleming Block, State Street.

ISAAC ROSENZWEIG & CO.

Erie, April 29 1847. 50

STEWART'S celebrated syrup, for table use. Just the thing you read of; at the "New Store," No. 4, Cheapside MORTON & Co.

Erie May 22, 1847. 1

GROCERIES.—The subscribers have just received a fresh supply of Groceries, consisting of Tea, Coffee, Sugars, Spices, etc., etc., which will be sold at their usual low prices.

I. ROSENZWEIG & Co.

May 20, No. 1 Fleming Block.

PARIS Kid Gloves—A beautiful assortment, White and Colored, selling cheap at, No. 4, Cheapside; by MORTON & Co.

Mrie, May 22, 1847. 1

EMBOSSED Table and Piano Forte Covers, English and American, for sale at the "New Store" No. 5, Cheapside. MORTON & Co.

Erie, May 22, 1847. 1

CALIFORNIA PLAID, for Boy's coats and pantaloons, a little the nicest out, at the "New Store," No. 4, Cheapside,

MORTON & Co.

Erie, May 22, 1847. 1

GENTLEMEN'S French Boots: the kind you read of in the back part of the Book, going off at reduced prices, at No. 4, Cheapside,

MORTON & Co.

Erie, May 22, 1847. 1

LADIES' SHOES.—Ladies', Misses' and children's Shoes—a large assortment at the "New Store," No. 4, Cheapside,

MORTON & Co.

Erie, May 22, 1847: 1

Wool! Wool!! Wool!!!

THE highest price paid for Wool at No. 1, Commercial Exchange, French street.

MOSES KOCH.

Erie, May 22, 1847. 1

WE would not have the Gentlemen infer that our stock is *exclusively* for Ladies. They will please call and see a full assortment of goods that they want. Among others the best French Cloth that can be found in the place, and cassimeres to correspond, at prices as near the importation cost as they will ask. Also summer Hats, Caps, Gloves, Hosiery, Cravats, Collars, Hdks., &c. &c, at METCALF'S.

May 29, 1847.

CARPETING.

WE offer a few pieces ALL WOOL Carpets, very cheap at

May 29, 1847. METCALF'S.

CARPET BAGS & Satchels. Among which we have some of the Wilton and Venetian that are superior to any in market, selling very cheap at METCALF'S.

May 29, 1847.

BONNETS & BONNET TRIMMINGS.

WE have this day opened, and offer for sale a large stock of Bonnets, Ladies and Misses sizes, at prices far below the market, among which are some of the richest style French Lace, Bead wrought, China Rice, Pearl Straw, Gimp, &c., together with a good assortment of trimmings. Some of the real French flowers that are beautiful, also Ribbons, &c. &c., at

May 29, 1847. METCALF'S.

PARASOLS.

A LARGE assortment, all styles and qualities offered as near manufacturers prices as is consistent with a small commission to ourselves, at METCALF'S.

May 29, 1847.

New Goods! New Goods!!

THE subscriber is now receiving his spring stock of Fancy Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Iron, Nails &c., which will be sold at reduced prices for ready pay. My old substantial friends and the public generally are requested to call and examine goods and prices, they certainly will not go away dissatisfied as I will not be under sold by any west of New York, for ready pay. SMITH JACKSON.

May 6, 1847. 51

NEW GOODS BY RAILROAD.

I HAVE just received this morning a new supply of plain and twilled Ghingham, also a lot of prints, &c., which will be sold cheap for cash by. C. M. TIBBALS.

May 1, 1847. 50

THE BEST HORSE MEDICINE IN THE WORLD!!

GEO. W. MERCHANT'S

AN invaluable remedy for Horses, Cattle and other domestic animals, in the cure of the following diseases:

Fresh Wounds,
Galls of all kinds,
Sprains, Bruises,
Cracked Heels,
Ringbone, Windgalls,
Poll Evil, Callus,
Spavins, Sweeney,
Fistula, Sitfast,
Strains, Lameness,
Sand Cracks,
Foundered Feet,
Scratches or Grease,
Mange,
Horn Distemper.

It is also a Universal Family Embrocation for diseases of Human Flesh, such as,

Rheumatism,
Bites of Animals,
Frost Bites,
Boils,
Burns and Scalds,
Cramps,
Contracts of the Muscles,
Weakness of the Joints,
External Poisons,
Painful Nervous Affections,
Corns, Whitlows,
Chilblains,
Chapped Hands,
Swellings, Wounds,
Caked Breasts.

MERCHANT'S GARGLING OIL.—It is worthy of special remark, that besides the great and extraordinary powers in the cure of diseases of the horse in which its virtues first attracted the attention of the *farrier* and *farmer*, and the wonder of the public generally, it has been successfully employed in a great variety of the maladies which affect the human race; and it has proved by the wonderful cures it has performed on the lower animals, that it is endowed with curative properties not found in other horse oils, which has established its claims to general confidence.

Beware of the counterfeit article, and be sure the name of the SOLE PROPRIETOR, G. W. Merchant, Lockport, is blown in the bottle.

☞ For testimonials, synopsis of diseases, and mode of treatment, see pamphlet which accompanies each bottle.

Sold by J. H. Burton & Co. Erie; S. S. & H. Fassett, Ashtabula, Ohio; and D. N. Webster, Conneaut, Ohio. 1y50

PURIFY YOUR BLOOD!

GEO. W. MERCHANT'S IMPROVED COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA,

For Removing Diseases of the Blood,

Arising from an abuse of Mercury,
Chronic and constitutional Diseases such as
Scrofula or King's Evil Secondary Syphilis or venereal.
Ulceration and Corrosions of the Throat, Nose, Cheeks Lips, Ears, and other parts of the body.
Pimples or pustules on the face
Scaly patches, and other eruptions of the skin.
Biles, Scurvey, and other Scorbutic affections.
White Swellings, Pains in the bones and joints.
Fever Sores obstinate old sores of all kinds
Scald head, Salt Rheum.
Ring Worm and other Diseases arising from an impure state of the Blood; also
Habitual Costiveness, Piles,
Chronic affections of the Liver, Lungs and Chest.
Pain in the Stomach and sides, Night Sweats, &c. &c
It is likewise much recommended as a Cleansing, Spring Medicine, and in general debility.

This remedy is prepared from the choicest selected materials, the active properties of which are extracted by an improved process, without heat; on account of which it is preferred by Physicians as being more uniform and active than any other now before the public.

A full account of the remarkable efficacy of this remedy, in a variety of cases of the most aggravated nature, may be seen by calling on the proprietor or his agents.

As most good medicines are counterfeited, be sure and call for "Merchant's Sarsaparilla," and see that these words are blown on the glass, "From the Laboratory of Geo. W. Merchant, Chemist, Lockport, N. Y."

☞ Almost every pedlar in the country is now putting up and imposing on the public, an article they call sarsaparilla. Therefore, BEWARE!!

Sold by J. H. Burton & co. Erie; S. S. & H. Fassett, Ashtabula, Ohio; D. N. Webster, Conneaut, Ohio. 1y50

DISEASES OF THE URINARY ORGANS

DISEASES of the Urinary Organs cured by the EXTRACT OF BUCHU, UVA URSI, and CUBEBS, such as chronic and acute diseases of the

Bladder,
Urethra,
Prostrate Gland,
Kidneys, and Loins,
Also chronic Gonorrhœa,
Gleets, Whites,
Strictures,
Diabetes, &c.

This valuable medicine is prepared only by Geo. W. Merchant, Operative chemist &c. Lockport, N. Y.

Full and ample instructions, testimonials, &c. accompany each bottle.

Sold by J. H. Burton & co. Erie; S. S. & H. Fassett, Ashtabula, Ohio; D. N. Webster, Conneaut, Ohio. 1y50

TO RED HEADS AND GRAY.

TYRIAN HAIR DYE, a warranted article for coloring the hair a beautiful brown or jet black, it will not wear off, soil the linen, or color the skin, as hundreds can testify.

It has also been used successfully in coloring Furs.

Beware of the counterfeit, and be sure you get the genuine, prepared only by Geo. W. Merchant, chemist, Lockport, N. Y. Samples of Hair may be seen at the store of the proprietor or his agents. Price 50 cents.

Sold by J. H. Burton & co, Erie; S. S. & H. Fassett, Ashtabula, Ohio; and D. N. Webster, Conneaut, Ohio. 1y50

GOLD PENS.—Bagley's Extension Pens and Pencils, the latest improvement out, other kinds at reduced prices.

G. LOOMIS & Co

GENTS. Leghorn Hats, a good assortment may be found at—

April 26. WILLIAMS & WRIGHT'S.

SHAWLS.

WE are opening another very nice stock of Shawls. We will not undertake to enumerate kinds or manufacture any hard names; suffice it to say, you can find all the most desirable styles of the season, and very cheap, at No. 1, Reed House. May 29.

LADIES DRESS GOODS.

OPENING at the Corner Store, Reed House a large assortment of Dress Goods, styles new and beautiful, and the goods decidedly cheap. Ladies, please call and examine for yourselves at

May 29, 1847. METCALF'S.

W. C. & R. P. HULBERT

Have just received their full Stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

AND would respectfully invite the attention of purchasers to their beautiful assortment of FRENCH, INDIA, ITALIAN, GERMAN, ENGLISH and AMERICAN GOODS, comprising an assortment of the newest and most fashionable styles in the market. The greatest inducements will be offered for the following reasons, viz:

FIRST.

Customers can always find at our store the latest and most desirable styles of goods.

SECOND.

They intend strictly to adhere to the principle of selling at the ☞ LOWEST MARKET PRICES. ☜

THIRD.

They are taking most all kinds of produce, for which they pay the highest market value.

The following are among the most desirable styles of Goods offered, viz:

Extra Rich Paris Printed Lawns, Barags; Linen Lustres, a new and beautiful article for dresses; California plaids, French, English and American Mous de Laines, Plain, figured and printed Swiss Muslin, Striped and Barred Muslins, Satin striped Ginghams, French, Scotch and American Ginghams, &c.

Rich silk Shawls, Chameleon and Hernani, Gossamer, Berage, Plain and Embroidered Mous de Lain, &c.

Straw Goods, comprising many new styles.—Also, French artificials, beautiful Bonnet and cap Ribbons, Silk, Gingham, and cotton Parasols, Fancy silk buttons, silk fringes, steel trimmings, Purse Twist, combs, Gloves and Mitts, Hosiery, and hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention. We again invite all to come and examine our goods and prices.

Erie, May 29, 1847. 2

IT IS WRITTEN

IN THE BOOK OF NATURE AND OF COMMON SENSE, that the natural vegetable productions of every country are, if properly applied, amply sufficient for the cure of every malady incident to each peculiar climate.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills

of the North American College of Health, are composed of plants which grow spontaneously on our own soil, and are therefore better adapted to our constitutions than medicines concocted from FOREIGN DRUGS, however well they may be compounded; and as they are founded upon the principle that the human body is in truth

Subject to but one Disease,

viz: corrupt humors, and that said medicine cures this disease on

Natural Principles

BY CLEANSING AND PURIFYING THE BODY; it will be manifest, that if the constitution be not entirely exhausted—a perseverance in their use, according to directions, is absolutely certain to drive disease of every name from the body.

When we wish to restore a swamp or morass to fertility, we drain it of the superabundant waters, in like manner if we wish to restore the body to health, we must cleanse it of impurity.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills

will be found one of the best, if not THE VERY BEST MEDICINES IN THE WORLD FOR CARRYING OUT THIS

Grand Purifying Principle,

because they expel from the body all morbid and corrupt humors, the cause of disease, in an easy and NATURAL MANNER; and while they every day

Give Ease and Pleasure,

disease of every name is rapidly driven from the body.

Few medicines can claim to stand so strongly on the foothold of merit, as Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills.—Their fame has gone before them in every direction, and from the moment its agency is established in a new section of country, the demand for them is steady and increasing. Indeed the result outrides our best calculations, and we find it difficult, with seven of the best teams in the country constantly employed, to keep every agent fully supplied. The opinions of these men may be worth noticing they come to us in the shape of business letters and were totally unasked.

Extract of a letter from Hernando, Miss.

"To Dr. W. Wright.—Your Pills have given universal satisfaction, and are justly very popular. I can sell from 30 to 40 dozen annually if I could be supplied.

"WM. HENRY JOHNSON, Agent."

It ought to be here remarked that the medicine has but recently been introduced into Mississippi.

Extract of a letter from Jersey Shore, Penn.

"Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills excel every thing of the kind ever offered to the public in this section of the country, notwithstanding the combined efforts of some few unprincipled mercenaries to put them down.

"S. WINCHESTER & SON."

From New Martinsville, Va.

"I have used Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills in my family, and found them to be the best medicine I ever used. I wish to become an agent for the sale of them in this place. JAMES M'CLURE, P. M."

From Greensburg, Indiana.

"Some time since, thy agent left with me six dozen Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills to sell. *They were soon all gone and more wanting.* There is much call for them. * * * I believe the pills are very good. SETH HENSHAW."

From Amanda, Ohio.

"Apprehending that I shall be out of your valuable Indian Vegetable Pills before your agent will go through this region to supply me, I beg you to forward me a quantity in some way or other.

"The Pills are doing here admirably well, in spite of the opposition of some would-be doctors, who have exerted all their influence to prevent people from buying them; and if I have a continued supply, I shall be able to sell many of them. Yours,

"JOHN H. SANDERMAN."

From Sea View, Virginia.

"I have nearly got through with the pills you left and sent me, and I think I could, in a short time, sell six or eight dozen more. The quicker I get them, the more I shall sell, as the sickly season is raging here considerably, and your Pills are liked and approved of generally more than any medicine we have had among us for some time. *In fact I don't know of a single instance where they have been tried and disapproved of.* Some of the Physicians don't like them, but I reckon they never have tried them, and self-interest will generally be consulted.

"Yours, &c. LUTHER NOTTINGHAM."

Such are a few of the statements voluntarily made by men of the first respectability—men who are known, and whose opportunities for observation are not excelled in the land.

The following highly respectable Store Keepers have been duly appointed agents for Erie County.

O. D. Spafford, Erie.
Samuel Hutchins & Co., Waterford.
John McClure, Sen. Girard.
J. B. Severance, Union.
Erastus Averill, Northville.
Riley & Potter, West Springfield.
W. H. Townsend, Springfield.
B. C. Town & Co., Wattsburg.
North East.
John Clement, Fairview.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.—The public are cautioned against the many spurious medicines which in order to deceive, are called by names similar to Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills.

THE ONLY ORIGINAL AND GENUINE INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS HAVE THE SIGNATURE OF WM. WRIGHT WRITTEN WITH A PEN ON THE TOP LABEL OF EACH BOX. *None other genuine, and to counterfeit this is* FORGERY.

Offices devoted exclusively to the sale of *Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills*, wholesale and retail, 169 Race Street, Philadelphia, 228 Greenwich Street, New York; and 198 Tremont Street, Boston.

Erie, April 24, 1847. 49

ERIE EXTENSION!—A large consignment of INDIAN CHOLAGOGUE, for cure of Fever and Ague, Bilious Fever, etc., etc., and will be sold to druggists and dealers by the case or dozen, at wholesale prices, by

June 12. J. H. BURTON & Co. Agents.

WATER LOTS FOR SALE.

THE Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Erie, will sell at public auction, at the Market House, on the 1st day of July next, the in shore or south parts of those valuable Water Lots Nos. 49, 50 and 51. The interest to be sold extends from the south line of the canal basin to the north side of Front street.

Terms of Sale—One half the purchase money in hand, and the balance in one year.

By order of the Town Council June 10th 1847.

WILLIAM KELLEY, Burgess.

Attest. G. J. BALL, Town Clerk.

Spring of 1847.] BY [Spring of 1847.

Rail Road!

NEW SPRING & SUMMER GOODS, just received at the New Store, No. 1 Commercial Exchange, corner of French and Fifth sts.

Moses, after encountering all sorts of perils, by sea and land, is here with his new and fashionable Goods, purchased in New York and Philadelphia at the lowest cash prices, and embracing the greatest variety of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods ever brought to this place. A few of them will be noticed.

FOREIGN & FANCY GOODS.

SILKS—Striped Poult de Soie,
Plaid Grenadine,
Do. Foulard,
Heavy wat'rd & striped black & blue blk
White, watered,
White and black Satin,
Plain black Italian,
Colored Florences.

French Gingham, a new and beautiful article,
Muslin Robes, plain and embroidered,
French embroidered Robes for children,
Very pretty M. de Laines for 2s. per yard.

French worked Linen cambric Hdkfs,
Embroidered and bordered do. do.
Double & single French needle-worked Collars and Capes,
Embroidered muslin Shawls,
Silk, Cashmere and Barrage do.
French Barrage Scarfs,
English thread Laces, Swiss and cambric Edgings,
Black, white and colored French Kid Gloves,
Silk and mohair gloves and mitts,
Ombra striped Bonnet Ribands,
Figured do. do.
Corinthian Cord, Lace Buttons,
Silk Bonnet Wire, &c. &c.

☞ Mind the name and number.

MOSES KOCH,
No. 1, Commercial Exchange,
April 24. French st.

More New Goods!

☞ THE LAST AND CHEAPEST. ☜

NOW opening, from the last of our Spring purchase, a very general and extensive assortment of Fancy and Staple DRY GOODS, with a good stock of DRY GROCERIES, to which we have added a *large* stock of CROCKERY, comprising *full* dining Setts of China, with all the cheaper Wares. The attention of dealers is especially invited to this branch of our trade.

The Goods have all been purchased cheap, and will be *sold cheap.* For further evidence please call at METCALF'S.

J. D. CLARK, in charge for P. METCALF, respectfully solicits the patronage of his old friends and customers at Store No. 1, Reed House.

May 29, 1847.

PROTECTION.

THE Erie County Mutual Insurance Company continues to insure against loss and damage by fire, on buildings, goods and merchandise of all descriptions. Office on the east side of the Public Square, between 6th and 7th streets.

DIRECTORS.

Wm. Beatty,
J. C. Spencer,
Thomas Willis,
Giles Sanford,
C. M. Tibbals,
W. H. Townsend,
J. H. Williams,
George Selden,
Smith Jackson,
Elijah Babbitt,
John A. Tracy,
Hamlin Russell,
Henry Cadwell.

GILES SANFORD, President.
J. C. SPENCER, Treasurer.
George Selden, Secretary.

June 3, 1847. 1y3

LADIES Cravats and Points, a fine selection and something new, together with some nice hat Ribbons, just opened at the corner opposite the Eagle. April 28.

SHIRTS.—Hair, Grass, and Marsales, Skirts; just received at No. 4, Cheapside.

MORTON & Co.

Erie, May 22, 1847.