A CARD.

MR. H. WILLIAMS, and Band, would respectfully inform the citizens of Erie and vicinity that their services can at all times be had at Balls and Parties, either private or public.

Mr. W., teacher of Dancing, would be happy to instruct one or more classes of young people in this beautiful accomplishment during the present Fall and Winter.

MR. A. WOOD, professor of Vocal Music, offers his services to Church Choirs or private classes. For terms and further information apply at the American Hotel.

Erie Oct 29, 1847.

Fall Fashions for 1847.

THE subscriber is now prepared to furnish his friends and customers with HATS of a superior quality; also a general assortment of CAPS, MUFFS, BUFFALO ROBES, &c. which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest. Persons wishing to purchase will please call and examine quality and prices for themselves.

R. S. HUNTER, Practical Hatter,
Corner of State and Fifth streets.

Oct. 29, 1847. 24

Our Customers

ARE informed that in addition to our present stock of CLOTHS and VESTINGS we will be receiving by Express during the Fall and Winter such goods in our line as the demand may require. It is cincirely hoped this city will support one regular Merchant Tailor shop that is carried on by mechanics.

G. B. & I. H. KEENE.

Erie, October 29, 1847. tf 21

Wonderful Catastrophy!

EXPLOSION OF THE NEW STEAM FOUNDRY AT LOCKPORT.

(But no one killed and no one wounded)

WE, the undersigned, for the purpose of letting people know that some things can be done as well as others, have associated in business at Lockport, Pa. where they are manufacturing various kinds of

Cooking Stoves,

BOX STOVES, PLATE STOVES, PLOWS, WAGON BOXES, PARLOR STOVES, COAL STOVES, SLEIGH SHOES,

And various kinds of other castings too numerous to mention. We also flatter ourselves that by our long experience in business we shall be able to facilitate and thereby curtail the expense of making castings so as to be enabled to make as good an article and sell a little cheaper than any other establishment in this region of country; we would therefore invite our friends to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere

☞ We will pay fifty per cent. more for OLD IRON than any one else in this vicinity. ☜

WHEELER, MALTBY & AKIN.

October 29, 1847. 2m21

Dwelling House for Rent.

THE Franklin Building, foot of State street, recently fitted up for a Dwelling House, is offered for rent. Any family, or families, desiring a comfortable and commodious place of residence, would do well to apply for particulars to

M. MAYER, Agent.

October 28, 1847. 21

FOR SALE.

AN ASHERY in good running condition, situated in Harborcreek township. For particulars enquire of

MURRAY WHALLON.

Erie, October 30, 1847.

Ladies Dress Goods.

OREGON Plaids, cashmeres, Monsolen de Lahes, Plaid, Satin stripe, back and blue black Alpaca, French, Scotch and American Gingham, French, English and American calico, a large assortment open and for Sale cheap by.

Erie Oct. 30. GEO. SELDEN & SON.

1500 PIECES Paper Hangings, Bordering and Window Paper among which will be found some of the "Rough and Ready sort;"

Oct. 30 GEO. SELDEN & SON.

FOUND in the enclosure of the subscriber about the 10th inst. a dark bay mare colt with a few white hairs in the forehead, the near hind foot white below the fetlock joint, a ringbone on each hind foot, and shod all round. *The owner is requested to come, prove property,* pay charges and take her away. JOHN DODGE,

Harborcreek, October 24, 1847. 3t21

DYE WOODS AND DYE STUFFS.—Just *received a warranted* article of Madder, Log Wood, Nic Wood, Camwood, Fustic, Vitriol, Alum, Indigo and many other kinds of Dyestuffs which are sold cheaper than at any Drug Store.

WILLIAMS & WRIGHT.

Oct. 29, 1847. 21

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.—By the small or large quantities No 1 extra white lead, red lead, Venetian red, chrome yellow; lithrage oil and turpentine, and *assorted sized glass*, bought at the lowest prices, and for sale accordingly by

WILLIAMS & WRIGHT.

Oct 29, 1847. 21

PEKIN, CANTON,

Kiang-si, Kiang-ning fou, Nang-chang-fou, Hau-quang, Chang-tong, &c.

ARE provinces and towns in CHINA: The country where the women have broad faces and short noses, little eyes, little feet, and plump rosy lips; whose emperor styles himself the brother of the sun, and his country CELESTIAL: The land that gave birth to Confucius, and what is of more consequence *to us*, the land from which we obtain that delightful beverage, called, TEA, so highly valued by American Ladies of all ranks and conditions, and about which there has been so much said and written of late; *some persons* very modestly claiming to be the *only ones* that sell a *pure* article at *lowest prices*. But we presume very few persons will believe the ability or *honesty* to procure and sell GOOD TEAS is confined exclusively to two houses in New York, and that all others in this line, sell but inferior qualities and that too at exorbitant prices—and that despite negligent persons are content with almost *no profit*, but merely to have the satisfaction of preventing the *dear people* from being humbugged. For our part we think there is something more than meal under the tub. This display of Pouchong, Souchong, and Oilong, Howqua and Pekoe, Ne plus ultra, Silver leaf and Golden chop!! with the information that it is put up in THREE wrappers, &c &c. seems to us quite unnecessary among plain honest people. For our part we shall content ourselves by simply assuring those that want TEAS that we are prepared to offer them an assortment of the choicest kinds of Black and Green Teas, at the following rates:

BLACK TEAS 3, 4 and 5s per lb.
HYSON AT 4, 5, and 6s per lb.
IMPERIAL 7 and 8 shillings.

These were purchased from men of the highest standing in the city and may be relied on as fully equal to any in the market at similar prices. They will be put up in the good old fashoned way—good weight, and clean plain paper, without any heathen hyroglyphics to gull the unsuspecting.

SUGARS, COFFEE, &c.—Loaf, Lump, brown Havana and Porto Rico Sugars. Old Java, Laguira, Rio and Cuba Coffee, Chocolate, Cocoa, Molasses, Spices, and in short we have a very complete assortment of Family Groceries, to which we invite the attention of our friends, at No. 6, Reed House.

CARTER & BROTHER.

October 29, 1847. 24

Charity covers a multitude of sins

AND so does Moses Koch at his cheap and fashionable CLOTHING STORE.

Coats, Overcoats, Pants, Vests, Drawers, shirts bosoms, collars, and every article in the clothing line, are to be had 25 or 50 per cent. cheaper at the OLD JEW STORE, than at any other establishment in Erie; and the reason is just this, Moses buys all his Cloths, Cassimers and Flannels, by the bale and piece, from the Manufacturers and Importers and that for cash, and then he employs first rate Tailors and has them made up on his own premises and under his inspection so that he is always sure of having a good article at two profits less than those who purchase Ready made clothing in Philadelphia and New York, made generally of inferior material in a slight unsubstantial manner. Now those wishing to purchase any article of wearing apparel can depend upon obtaining of the best material and workmanship, and altogether cheaper than they can in any other way or any other place in Erie. Remember the Old Jew Store of MOSES KOCH,

No. 2 Commercial Exchange, French st.

Oct. 29, 1847. 24

CARPETING.—1000 yards parlor, hall and stair carpeting, at prices varying from 2 and upwards *to 3 shillings per yard. Also, Floor Oil* cloths, at the usual low rates of

MOSES KOCH,

No. 2 Commercial Exchange, French st.

29, 1847. 24

New and Cheap Groceries.

THE subscriber would inform the public that he has just received a large and choice assortment of Groceries, *consisting in part, of Coffee*, teas, sugar, molasses, tobacco of all kinds, rice, pepper, spice, cinnamon, cloves, nutmegs, ginger, chocolate, cocoa, mustard by the lb, or box, lemon syrup, olive oil, brimstone, salt &c.

Also, white fish, stone ware and every variety of Nuts, which all such articles are are commonly found in similar establishments, which will be sold as cheap as they can be had elsewhere.—The subscriber will not be under sold, and earnestly invite all who would purchase Groceries low to give him a call at his stand No. 2 American Block, State street.

☞ Flour and Bran will be kept constantly on hand and *sold in quantities to suit purchasers.*

Erie 30 1847—24 JON PEFFER.

CAPS! CAPS!!—Fur, Cloth, Glazed and Selet Caps, a good assortment.

Oct. 30 1847. GEO. SELDEN & SON.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of administration *de bonis non* have been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Richard Skinnor, late of North East township, deceased. Persons indebted to said estate, or having claims against the same, are requested to call and present them properly authenticated for settlement, and settle their indebtedness.

JOHN P. HALL, } Adm'rs.
ELLIS A. OWEN, }

Oct. 30, 1847. 6t21

New Fall and Winter Goods.

THE subscribers are now receiving their stock of Fall and Winter Goods consisting of

DRY GOODS, HARDWARE,
GROCERIES, CROCKERY,
IRON; NAILS, &c. &c.

Also a large assortment of Paper Hanging and Window Paper.

All of which were purchased in New York at the lowest market price. They do not boast of having the largest stock of goods ever brought to this place, but will say they have as good an assortment, and will be sold as cheap as the cheapest, and invite the public to call and examine goods and prices. G. SELDEN & SON.

Oct. 93, 1847. 23

"More of the Effects."

STILL THEY COME.

WE are receiving more Goods, which are a little cheaper than ever, and have on hand a complete assortment of plain, plaid, striped and figured Mohair, Orleans, Cashmere, Merino, De Lisle and Lyons Cloths of the riches styles.

ALSO—150 different patterns and styles of Shawls embracing all the new productions; which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest, at the corner opposite the Eagle Hotel.

Oct 23. WILLIAMS & WRIGHT.

BLACK LACE DEMI VEIL—A new lot of these very fashionable articles just received *and selling very low at the New Store.*

Oct. 21. ALLYN & COIT.

RICH OREGON PLAIDS selling for 20, 25 and 31 1-1 cents per yard at the New Store: *Ginghams selling proportionally low.*

Oct. 23 ALLYN & COIT.

DR. MCLANE'S VERMIFUGE

FOR THE CURE OF THE HEPATITES, OR LIVER COMPLAINT, DYSPEPSIA AND SICK HEADACH.

This remedy having been for several years employed by the proprietor in his practice on a very large scale in Monongheelia, Preston, Harrison and Randolph countries, Virginia, besides several other places, and having been attended with the most happy effect, he has been from time to time solicited to adopt such a source as would give it a more extensive circulation, with a view to lessen the amount of human suffering. Aware of the fact that many useless nostrums have been palmed upon the public, he hesitated several years, until thoroughly convinced that the above medicine, if properly used, would not fail to effect cures in a great many instances, and even to alleviate those cases which are quite incurable.

Symptoms of a Diseased Liver.—Pain in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, increased on pressure. Sometimes the pain is in the left side. The patient is hardly able to lie on the left side. Sometimes the pain is under the shoulder blade. It frequently extends to the top of the shoulder, *and is sometimes mistaken for rheumatism in the* right arm. The stomach is effected with loss of appetite and sickness—the bowels in general are costive, sometimes alternating with lax—the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone some thing which ought to have been done. A slight dry cough sometimes an attendant. The patient complains of weariness and debility.—He is easily startled—his feet are cold or burning—and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin. His spirits are low—and although he is *satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him,* yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude to try it. In fact he distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease; but cases have occured where few of them existed, yet examination of the body after death, has shown the liver to have been extensively deranged.

DR. MCLANE'S VERMIFUGE

SURPRISING CURE.

LOWELL, Trumbull Co. Ohio, March 6, 1847

Messrs Kidd & Co.—Unsolicited I send this testimonial concerning Dr. C. M'LANE'S WORM SPECIFIC. About seven years since I was called upon to visit a young women about twenty seven years of age. I found her laboring under strong symptoms of Prolapsus Uteri. She informed me that she was unwell for something like eight years, and that she had been treated by several of the neighboring Physicians, who failed to effect a cure—and in fact had spent all she had—and was still in no better condition then when she commenced taking their medicines, and was compelled to work what she was able for her board. The Physicians to whom she had applid, had uniformly treated her as in case of Prolapsus Uteri, and other complaints peculiar to females.

For six or eight weeks I treated her case as one of the above mentioned, without any beneficial effect. She was taken with vomiting blood, and from some other symptoms that existed at the time, I was forced to the conclusion that she was *troubled with worms*, and told her what I thought about it, and proposed that she had better take some worm medicine; but she was highly offended at the idea of her being troubled in that way.—She said it was all perfectly nonsensical that the other physicians never hinted it to her—and she therefore thought it useless. I finaly prevailed on her to take some of M'LANE'S AMERICAN WORM SPECIFIC, one bottle of which she was to take at two doses, and the result was she passed three hundred and ninety-seven ninety of which were in one knot or ball, and required the assistance of a neighbor women that was in to take them from her. I saw her, and she then told me the worms were all large. I then proposed to give some more of the same medicine, and the same prescription as before, which was done—and the result was, she passed four hundred and fifteen worms, that she counted, besides a number that were nor counted.

After she passed the worms her ordinary health returned—and since that she got married, and raised a small family, and still continues to have her health. Yours, &c.

JOHN BUTLER, M. D.

The incredulous can see Doctor Butler's letter, in reference to this wonderful case, by calling any time at the Drug Store of J. Kidd & Co. corner of Wood and Fourth streets.

This valuble preparation is for sale by.

J. KIDD & Co.

Corner of Wood and Fourth sts.

☞ Be particular to inquire for "Dr. M'Lane's *American worm Specific. or* Vermifuge.

AGENTS.—Carter & Brother, J. H. Barton & Co., Erie; J. Marvin, Waterford; John M'Clure, Girard; John A. Tracy, Fairview; W. H. Townsend, Springfield; Hall & Vincent, Cranesville; Jackson & Campbell, Edenboro; B. C. Town & Co. Wattsburg, A. Tourtellott, Union Mills; J. H. Haynes, North East.

Sold by Druggists and Merchants generally, throughout the United States. 23

Attention! Jews and Gentiles,

Israelites, Ishmaelites, Hebrews and Egyptians, Sons of Aaron and Daughters of Mariam, receive instruction and be wise.—Hear and know that

MOSES, THE JEW,

Has returned from the EAST, laden with the choicest treasures of that ancient region, and invites your attention to the same at the genuine OLD Jew Store, the one that has earned the reputation of selling goods *lower* than any other house in Erie, and thereby established a credit for Jewery that has induced others to enter under the same name whereby *they hope to reap a profit* which justly belongs to him. Now Moses wishes it to be understood that he is not a Wandering Jew, here this year and away the next—a class that will sell to one person at cost and to another at double price, but that he is a regular descendant of Faithful Abraham, and has pitched his tent in Erie with the intention of remaining in it, and intends to do business as heretofore in such a manner as to give entire satisfaction to all reasonable persons that favor him with their custom, keep all his old friends and make new ones of all that once purchase goods from him. That the old Jew Store of Moses Koch does sell more Goods and at lower prices than any other *store in Erie, is plain to be* seen by the course of others, who finding their customers daily deserting them, resort to misrepresentation and abuse of the JEW STORE, which they well know has been the cause of their loss of customers and against which they direct all their forces, thinking no doubt that if *this* store was out of the way, they could get what they call the good old prices,—fifty to one hundred per cent—such as they used to get before this JEW MOSES came amongst them. Hence we see every thing that can raise a Dray load of Tape and Bobbin commences blowing himself into notice by letting off a squib at the JEW STORE; but this only serves to show that *they are in great want of customers*, and that they know where they have gone

Now the secret of Goods being sold so much lower at this store than any other is simply this—Moses goes right to the *head* of the market, to the Manufacturers and Importers and buys by the CASE, BALE or PACKAGE, and pays the CASH down, by which he makes a double saving and is enabled to sell goods in Erie at what some others pay for them in the city; and that there may be no mistake about this matter he invites all who want any thing in his line, and wish to pay either cash or country produce, to call and examine his stock and prices, fully satisfied that they will find the OLD JEW STORE *the best place* to get good Goods at the lowest prices.

Moses begs to be excused from giving a list of the number of Pieces of Cloth and Calico, Muselins &c., &c., as the manner of some is—being much more profitably and pleasantly employed in waiting on customers, he will leave this mode of puffing to some of the *New* or *older* stores who have *smaller stocks* and *fewer customers.*

MOSES KOCH,

Corner of French & Fifth streets,
near the Farmer's Hotel, Commercial Ex.

Oct. 22, 1847. 23

DOMESTIC.—*Just received at the New Store* a large supply of Bed Tickings, bleached and unbleached Sheetings and Shirtings, Cotton Flannels, Cresh, Huckabuck, Apron check, striped Shirtings, colored Cambrics, Jeans, &c. &c. Also, just received, brown and bleached Linen Table Covers, Tablings, Doylies, Nipkins and Towels, for sale very low at

Oct. 23 ALLYN & COIT.

A FEW pairs nice Bed Blankets and Lancaster Quilts, for sale low by

Oct, 23 ALLYN & COIT.

WANTED Immediately, at this Office, 2000 feet of Hemlock Fence Boards—also building Lumber of all kinds, for which the highest price will be paid.

Erie, Oct. 23, 1847.

PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN GOODS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE INDIAN AFFAIRS, Sept. 18, 1847.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., until 10 o'clock, on Monday, the 1st of November next, for furnishing the following goods, in the quantities annexed, or thereabouts, for the use of the Indians; and deliverable at the following places, viz:

AT NEW YORK.

Blankets.

1150 pairs 3-point white Mackinac blankets, to measure 60 by 72 inches, and weigh 8 pounds
900 pairs 2 1-2 point white Mackinac blankets, to measure 54 by 66 inches, and weigh 6 pounds
100 pairs 2-point white Mackinac blankets, to measure 42 by 56 inches, and weigh 5 pounds
150 pairs 1 1-2 point white Mackinac blankets, to measure 36 by 50 inches, and weigh 4 1-4 pounds
400 pairs 1-point white Mackinac blankets, to measure 32 by 46 inches, and weigh 3 1-4 pounds
220 pairs 3 point scarlet Mackinac blankets, to measure 60 by 72 inches, and weigh 8 pounds
200 pairs 2 1-2 point scarlet Mackinac blankets to measure 54 by 66 inches, and weigh 6 pounds
60 pairs 3-point green Mackinac blankets, to measure 60 by 72 inches, and weigh 8 pounds
290 pairs 3 point Gentinella blue Mackinac blankets, to measure 60 by 72 inches, and weigh 8 pounds
210 pairs 2 1-2-point Gentinella blue Mackinac blankets, to measure 54 by 66 inches, and weigh 6 pounds

Dry Goods.

1060 yards blue fancy and gray list cloth
350 do scarlet do do
125 do grass green do do
2050 do blue saved list cloth
700 do scarlet do
100 do green do
200 pounds worsted yarn, three fold
90 dozen cotton flag handkerchiefs
100 do do Madras do
70 do black silk do
40 do 8 4 cotton shawls
25 do 6-4 do do
30 do 4-4 do do
20000 yards calico, domestic
1000 do do English and French
1200 do bleached cotton shirting
3000 do *unbleached do do*
3500 do do do sheeting
6000 do domestic checks, stripes and plaids
4100 dozen woollen socks
8000 yards plaid linsey
1000 do flannels, assorted
1600 shirts, flannel
125 do calico
80 pounds linen thread
250 do cotton do
20 do sewing silk
350 pieces ribands, assorted
975 yards bedticking
500 do sattinets, assorted
400 do Kentucky jeans
7 gross worsted gartering
20 pounds Chinese vermilion

Hardware.

840 pounds brass kettles
785 tin kettles
40 nests japanned kettles, (8 in a nest)
76 dozen butcher knives
11000 gun flints.

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

Blankets

900 pairs 3-point white Mackinac blankets, to measuse 60 by 72 inches, and weigh 8 pounds
800 pairs 2 1-2 point white Mackinac blankets, to measure 54 by 66 inches, and weigh 6 pounds
420 pairs 2 point white Mackinac blankets, to *measure 42 by 56 inches, and weigh 5* pounds
500 pairs 1 1-2-point white Mackinac blankets, to measure 36 by 50 inches, and weigh 4 1-4 pounds
500 pairs 1-point white Mackinac blankets, to measure 32 by 46 inches, and weigh 3 1-4 pounds
150 pairs 3-point scarlet Mackinac blankets, to *measure* 60 by 72 inches, and weigh 8 pounds
100 pairs 2 1-2-point scarlet Mackinac blankets, to measure 54 by 66 inches, and weigh 6 pounds
150 pairs 3-point green Mackinac blankets, to measure 60 by 72 inches, and weigh 8 pounds
150 pairs 3 point Gentinella blue Mackinac blankets, to measure 60 by 72 inches, and weigh 8 pounds
75 pairs 2 1-2-point Gentinella blue Mackinac blankets, to measure 54 by 66 inches, and weigh 6 pounds

Dry Goods.

800 yards blue stroads
500 do scarlet do
1000 do blue fancy and gray list cloth
80 do grass green do do
400 do scarlet do do
3000 do blue saved list cloth
1100 do green do do
500 do scarlet do
400 pounds worsted yarn, 3-fold
75 dozen cotton flag handkerchiefs
100 do Madras do
15 do black silk do
40 dozen 8-4 cotton shawls
25 do 6-4 do
25 do 4 4 do
18000 yards domestic calico
1530 do English and French do
1500 do bleached cotton shirting
6300 do unbleached do
4000 do do sheeting
1500 do domestic checks, stripes and plaids
100 dozen woollen socks
2500 yards plaid linsey
1500 do flannels, assorted
530 *flannel shirts*
400 calico do
100 pounds linen thread
250 do cotton do
15 do sewing silk
20 gross worsted gartering
150 pieces ribbons, assorted
100 gross fancy and clay pipes
153 pounds Chinese vermilion

Hardware.

1300 pounds brass kettles
50 nests japanned kettles (8 in a nest)
460 tin kettles
25 gross squaw awls
7000 fish hooks
25 dozen fish lines
25000 needles, assorted
100 dozen combs; assorted
10 dozen scissors
14000 gun flints
10 gross gun worms
200 dozen butcher knives

Axes and Hatchets.

25 dozen axes, to weigh from 4 1 2 to 5 1-4 pounds
95 do half axes, to weigh 3 1 2 pounds
12 do squaw axes, to weigh 3 pounds
45 do hatchets, to weigh 1 1 2 pounds

To be delivered at the place where manufactured, or in the city of New York or Philadelphia, as may be required, without additional expense.

Agricultural implements &c.

There will also be required, to be delivered in *New York*, at the same time, the following agricultural implements:

250 axes, to weigh from 4 1-2 to 5 1-4 pounds
250 *half axes*, to weigh 3 1-2 pounds
200 hatchets, to weigh 1 1 2 pounds
200 drawing knives, 12 inches in length
200 augers, in equal proportions of 1 inch, 3-4 inch, and 1-2 inch
150 pairs hames
150 do trace chains, bright and straight links
300 pounds brass kettles

Also—

250 axes, to weigh from 4 1-2 to 5 1-4 pounds
220 half axes, to weigh 3 1 2 pounds
200 hatches, to weigh 1 1 2 pounds
1,00 weeding hoes, assorted sizes
100 single horse ploughs with clevis and cast iron mould boards
600 pairs trace chains, bright straight links, each chain to be 6 feet 1 inches in length, and to which not less than 3 1 2 pounds
75 log chains, each chain to weigh 25 pounds
1000 best No. 10 Whitemore cotton cards
20 crosscut saws 7 feet in length
20 do do 6 feet in length
100 "single cut" crosscut saw files
150 hand saws
120 hand saw files
150 drawing knives, 12 inches in length
850 "quarters" screw augers, in equal proportions of 2-inch, 1 1 2 inch, and 1 inch
900 "quarters" socket chisels, in equal proportions of 1 1-2-inch, and 1 3 4 inch
100 planes, complete, equal proportions of fore and jack
150 pairs hames

Nothwest Guns.

650 Northwest guns, two-thirds of which must measure 36 inches in length of barrel, and one-third 42 inches to be delivered at the place where manufactured, or in the city of New York or Philadelphia, as may be required; samples of them are deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs

The above proposals may be divided into five parts, for each place of delivery, viz:

1. Blankets.
2. Dry Goods.
3. Hardware, to include the agricultural implements.
4. Axes and hatchets.
5. Northwest guns.

The lowest competent responsible bidder will receive the whole or any part of the contract, according to the above scale, the department reserving to itself the right to determine whether the bidder is competent and responsible or not.

A schedule of the articles, with samples, may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in Washington, exhibiting the amount of money to be expended for each article; but the department reserves the right to increase or diminish *the quantity of any of the articles named*, or substitute others in lieu therefore, or to require, at similar prices, such goods as may be wanted for presents or other purposes, in the administration of the affairs of the department.

The whole amount in money to be *applied to* the purchase of goods will be about $85,000; of which some $40,000 will be wanted on the sea board, and the residue in the west. Goods of American manufacture, all other things being equal, will be preferred; but as all the the samples of blankets and cloth on hand are of a foreign manufacture, it will be necessary when a domestic article is bid for, that the sample of it should accompany the bid, to enable the department to decide wether it is of equal quality with the samples to be exhibited.

The party proposing to supply the articles will make an invoice of all the items embraced in the above list, and affix the prices, in dollars and cents, at which he or they will furnish them, deliverable in New York and St. Louis, respectively, on or before the fifteenth day of May next, assuming the quantity of each article as specified in this advertisement, and extending the cost, making an aggregate of the whole invoice before sending it on. The goods will be inspected at New York or St. Louis by an agent of the United States, who will be appointed by the department for the purpose, and to ascertain the conformity of the articles purchased with the samples exhibited, when the contract shall be made, and with the terms of the contract itself, which shall contain a clause that if the articles are not furnished within the time prescribed, or if they are of insufficient quality, in the opinion of the agent aforesaid, and if within five days after the notice of such insufficiency the party shall not furnish others in lieu thereof, of the required quality, the United States shall be authorized to purchase them of others, and to charge any increase of price they may be compelled to pay therefor to the contractor, who shall pay the said difference to the United States.

Bonds will be required, in the amount of the bids, with two good sureties, the sufficiency of whom to be certified by a United States judge or district attorney, for the faithful performance of the contracts. Payment will be made after the contract is completed, and the delivery of the goods at New York and St. Louis respectively, to an agent of the department, upon a duplicate invoice certified by him.

Communications to be marked, "Proposals for Indian goods."

The bids will be submited with the following heading, and *none* will be considered that are not made in the form and terms here prescribed;

"I (or we) propose to furnish, for the service of the Indian Department, the following goods, at the prices affixed to them respectively, viz:

(Here insert the list of goods.)

"Deliverable in the city of New York, or St. Louis, on or before the —— day of —— next; and in case of the acceptance of his proposal, the quantity being prescribed by the department, I (or we) will execute a contract according to this agreement, and give satisfactory security to the department, within ten days after the acceptance of this bid; and *in case* of failure to enter into such contract, and give such security, I (or we) will pay to the United States the difference between the sum bidden by me (or us) and the sum which the United States may be obliged to pay for the same articles."

Each and every bid must also be accompanied with a guarantee in the following form, to be signed by one or more responsible persons, whose sufficiency must by certified by some one who is known to the department, either personally or by his official position:

"I (or we) hereby guaranty that ——, the above bidder, will comply with the terms of the advertisement for 'Proposals for Indian goods,' dated September 18, 1847, if the contract should be awarded to him, and enter into bond for the execution of the same within the time prescribed."

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W. MEDILL,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Sept. 18—1st Nov.

Arrival of New Fall and Winter GOODS.

WILLIAMS & WRIGHT,

HAVING devoted six weeks in Boston, New York and Philadelphia, to the selection and purchase of their EXTENSIVE STOCK, which they are now opening, beg leave to inform their customers and the country at large, that they are now prepared to offer goods of almost every denomination, at least 25 per cent. cheaper than ever. We find by devoting time to the purchasing of goods, as also for cash, that it makes a vast difference, therefore we can pledge ourselves to sell as low as any House—(that pays for their goods)—this side of New York or Boston, and for the above assurance we invite those that are purchasing any kind of Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, to give us an opportunity and we will show you as good an assorted, extensive and cheap stock of goods as can be found in this market.—For further particulars please call at the Brick corner, opposite the Eagle Hotel, near the court house. Erie, Sept. 30, 1847.

A Card to the Ladies.

MRS. WARD begs leave to inform the Ladies of this city and vicinity, that she has just *received from Philadelphia an Elegant Assortment* of Fall and Winter Millinery, consisting of Bonnets, Caps, Silks, Plush Velvets and Ribbons, together with a choice selection of French and American Artificial Flowers; all of which she will be happy to show her friends and customers.

☞ Residence on Sixth street, a few doors east of Goodwin & Truesdail's store.

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FOR THE ERIE OBSERVER.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Allow me through the medium of your valuable paper, to inform the citizens of this city and vicinity, that I am receiving a large and well selected stock of Fall and Winter Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery and Hardware, which I am selling at Great Bargains, in order to pay transportation, the balance will be applied to charitable purposes. For further particulars, apply at No. 2 American Block State Street. M. MAYER.

Erie, Oct. 16, 1847.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale the improved farm on which he now resides, about two miles south of Waterford, on the Turnpike leading from Erie to Pittsburgh, containing 100 acres of land, 60 under improvement, and the balance well timbered with white oak, chestnut, &c. Forty acres bottom, the balance upland. On the premises is a good frame dwelling, log barn, a good orchard of apple and cherry trees, and a never failing spring of water. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber on the premises, or of C. C. Jones, Erie.

JAMES BIGGERS.

Waterford, Oct. 15, 1847. 3m22

POPULAR GOODS

JUST RECEIVED THE MOST EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF

LADIES DRESS GOODS!

EVER offered in this city, comprising, in part—

150 pieces Cashmeres and Muslin de Lains, assorted colors,
75 do French, Scotch and German Ginghams,
30 do Alpaccas, of every description,
28 do California Plaids,
10 do Dress Silks of the latest and most improved patterns,
20 do Swiss and Tarleton Muslins,
20 do Lace and embroidered Swiss and Tarletons,
53 do Jaconet Cambrics and brd Muslins,
50 do Silk Fringes, assorted colors,
45 do Wide Gimps and Gimp cords,
20 gross Dress Buttons, and cords and tassells,
200 pieces Silk Mull & French imperial edgings,
150 shawls, of all styles, varying in price from 3s to $15,
200 pair ladies and gentlemen's French Kid Gloves, assorted colors,
200 do Ladies', gentlemen's and children's Cashmere, Worsted & Lisle thread Gloves,
100 do black and white silk mitts.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

Cloths of every shade and quality,
Cassimeres, do do
Vestings of all kinds, comprising Silk, Satin, Buff, Cashmere, Marseilles, etc. etc.

STAPLE GOODS.—A large stock of every description. In short, our stock for richness, cheapness and duribility has never been equaled in this market.

CAPS.—200 Men and Boy's caps of all kinds.

SHOES.—500 pairs ladies and childrens' Gaiters Slips and walking Shoes. 200 pairs gentlemen's, ladies and Misses' Rubber overshoes.

UMBRELLAS.—Six dozen Umbrellas for wet weather.

GROCERIES.—A general variety of every description.

SHELF HARDWARE.

Ten thousand dollars' stock, comprising every thing in the line—Joiners, House and Ship Carpenters, Coopers, Shoemakers, Cabinetmakers, Saddlers and Smiths' Tools, of every description.

Saddlery Hardware, a large assortment of all kinds. Carriage trimmings of all kinds.

Axle Arms, springs, anvils, vices, smiths' bellows, brass and porcelain kettles, shovels, spades, crowbars, sad boxes, mill saws, circular and pit saws, and chain of all sizes.

GLASS WARE.—A complete assortment.

Customers will find our old store safely anchored at the old stand, in good ballast, with 100 tons well assorted IRON, steel and nails—the cheapest in the market.

P. S.—The question is often asked why goods cannot be sold as low as in Buffalo. We say they can. Our stock entire was bought of importing *houses at the same time and same prices that* some of the largest houses in Buffalo bought at, and we pledge our word that our goods shall be sold as low as at Buffalo or any place west of it *for cash*.

HENRY CADWELL.

Erie, Sept 23, 1847. 18

HIGHLY IMPORTANT.

Dr. P. Hall's Celebrated Cough Remedy

IS a safe, speedy and effectual cure for *Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup* and *Whooping Cough.*

This medicine has been used by hundreds of people with unfailing success in curing the above diseases, with all those painful and annoying pulmonary symptoms produced by cold. In Asthma and Bronchitas it has proven to be highly useful, and its timely use a certain remedy. In all affections of the throat and lungs it is an invaluable medicine. Many cases of obstinate coughs and hoarseness have been perfectly cured in 48 hours, and in several instances troublesome and *dangerous coughs of from five to ten years standing* have been completely cured in two weeks.—In Croup and Whooping Cough its use has been equally successful when used more freely. This Remedy is a certain preventive of *Consumption* and several others of the most fatal diseases in northern climates.

THIS MEDICINE CAN BE OBTAINED IN ERIE ONLY of P. HALL, *at his Drug Store, No. 1, Hughes' Buildings, corner of State and Seventh Streets*, and his agents throughout the county, AGENTS—A. Reynolds, 155 Main st, Buffalo; Boyd, Vincent & Co., Waterford; John A. Tracy, 2d, Fairview, Jas H. Campbell, Edinboro.

Price 37½ cents to $1 per Bottle.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS and BASE IMITATIONS. Every bottle has the words "Dr. P. Hall's Cough Remedy" blown upon the glass, and his written signature on the wrapper and directions. *None other are genuine.*

IMPORTANT TESTIMONY.—This is to certify that we, the undersigned, have used Dr. P. Hall's Cough Remedy, and have found it in every instance an efficacious medicine, and truely worthy its recommendations.

John Galbraith, J. F. Tracy, Thomas Hughes, John W. Hays, Wilson King, Th. Moorhead, jr Jas. D. Dunlap, John Hughes, J. R. Cochran, Thomas M'Kee, Otis Lapham, Charles Cole, David Baldwin, M. Baldwin, F. J. Owen, John M. Warren.

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New Goods at No.7, State Street.

WE are now opening a great variety of DRY GOODS, suited to the season, which will be sold as *cheap* as the *cheapest*. Amongst them are Broad Cloths and Cassimeres of various hues and qualities; Alpacas, Plaid and Plain Coburgs, Brilliantes, Merinos, Bombazines, Raw Silk and Plaid Brittania, Linens, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs from 12 1/2 to 75 cents; Prints from 4 to 25 cents; De Lanes from 18 3-4 cents upwards; Ginghams in great variety, Thibet, Cashmere, Brocha, de Lane, Stradilla and other fashionable Shawls, and other Goods in too great variety to advertise. The curious are invited to examine *them and purchase if they are satisfied with goods* and prices.

LESTER, SENNETT & CHESTER.

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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,	*Fistula, Sitfast,*
Galls of all kinds,	*Strains, Lameness,*
Sprains, Bruises,	*Sana Cracks,*
Cracked Heels,	*Foundered Feet,*
Ringbone, Windgalls,	*Scratches or Grease,*
Poll Evil, Coltes,	*Mange,*
Sparins, Sweeney,	*Horn Distemper.*

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

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

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 constit