LETTER FROM GEN. CASS.

The following is the reply of Gen. Cass to the Committee appointed by the National Convention to announce to him his nomination. It is every way characteristic of the man, and worthy of the candidate of the Democratic party of the Union. On the great platform of the time-honored principles of the party, does he plant himself, without a qualification or a proviso, and in so doing does he present to the people of the United States, the purest guaranty of his devotion to their best and most enduring interests:

WASHINGTON, May 30, 1848.

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst., announcing to me that I have been nominated by the convention of the democratic party its candidate for the office of President of the United States, at the approaching election.

While I accept, with deep gratitude, this distinguished honor—and distinguished indeed, it is—I do so with a fearful apprehension of the responsibility it may eventually bring with it, and with a profound conviction that it is the kind confidence of my fellow-citizens, far more than any merit of my own, which has placed me thus prominently before the American people. And fortunate shall I be, if this confidence should find, in the events of the future, a better justification than is furnished by those of the past.

I have carefully read the resolutions of the Democratic National Convention, laying down the platform of our political faith, and I adhere to them as firmly as I approve them cordially. And while thus adhering to them, I shall do so with a sacred regard to the "principles and compromises of the constitution," and with an earnest desire for their maintenance "in a spirit of moderation and brotherly love, so vitally essential to the perpetuity of the Union, and the prosperity and happiness of our common country"—a feeling which has made us what we are, and which in humble reliance upon Providence, we may hope is but the beginning of what we are to be. If called upon hereafter to render an account of my stewardship, in the great trust you desire to commit to me, should I be able to show that I have truly redeemed the pledge thus publicly given, and had adhered to the principles of the Democratic party with as much fidelity and success as have generally marked the administration of the eminent men to whom the party has hitherto confided the chief executive authority of the government, I could prefer no higher claim to the favorable consideration of the country, nor to the impartial commendation of history.

This letter, gentlemen, closes my profession of political faith. Receiving my first appointment from that pure patriot and great expounder of American democracy, Mr. Jefferson, more than forty years ago, the intervening period of my life has been almost wholly passed in the service of my country, and has been marked by many vicissitudes, and attended with many trying circumstances, both in peace and war. If my conduct in these situations, and the opinions I have been called upon to form and express from time to time, in relation to all the party topics of the day, do not furnish a clear exposition of my views respecting them, and at the same time a sufficient pledge of my faithful adherence to their practical application, whenever and wherever I may be required to act, anything further I might now say, would be mere delusion, unworthy of myself, and justly offensive to the great party you are now acting for.

My immediate predecessor in the nomination, by the democratic party, who has since established so many claims to the regard and confidence of his country, when announcing, four years ago, his acceptance of a similar honor, announced also his determination not to be a candidate for re-election. Coinciding with him in his views, so well expressed and so faithfully carried out, I beg leave to say, that no circumstances can possibly arise, which could induce me again to permit my name to be brought forward in connexion with the chief magistracy of our country. My inclination and my sense of duty dictate this course.

No party, gentlemen, had ever higher motives for exertion, than has the great democratic party of the United States. With an abiding confidence in the rectitude of its principles, with an unshaken reliance upon the energy and wisdom of public opinion, and with the success which has crowned the administration of the government, so long committed to its keeping, (and it has been so much and deservedly more than three-fourths of its existence,) what has been done is at once their reward of the past, and the motive for future, and, at the same time, a guarantee for the accomplishment of what we promise. We cannot conceal from ourselves that there is a powerful party in the country, differing from us in regard to many of the fundamental principles of our government, and opposed to us in their practical application, which will strive as zealously as we shall, to secure the efficiency to their principles, by securing the election of their candidate in the coming contest. That party is composed of our fellow citizens, as deeply interested in the prosperity of our common country as we can be, and claiming as earnestly as we are to promote and perpetuate the welfare of our common country.

We shall soon present to the world the sublime spectacle of the election of a Chief Magistrate by twenty millions of people, without a single serious resistance to the laws, or the sacrifice of the life of one human being—and this, too, in the absence of all force but the moral force of our institutions; and if we should add to all this, an example of mutual respect for the motives of the contending parties, so that the contest might be carried on with all firmness and energy which accompany deep conviction, and with as little personal asperity as political discussions permit, we should do more for the great cause of human freedom throughout the world, than by any other tribute we could render to its value.

We have a government founded by the will of all, responsible to the power of all, administered for the good of all. The very first article in the democratic creed teaches that the people are competent to govern themselves: it is, indeed rather an axiom than an article of political faith. From the days of General Hamilton to our days, the party opposed to us—of whose principles he was the great exponent, if not the founder—while it has changed its name, has preserved essentially its identity of character; and the doubt he entertained and taught of the capacity of man for self-government, has exerted a marked influence upon its action and opinions. Here is the very starting point of the difference between the two great parties which divide our country. All other differences are but subordinate and auxiliary to this, and may, in fact, be resolved into it. Looking with doubt upon the issue of self-government, one party is prone to think the public authority should be strengthened, and to fear any change, least that change might weaken the necessary force of the government; while the other, strong in its convictions of the intelligence and virtue of the people, believes that original power is safer than delegated, and that the solution of the great problem of good government, consists in governing with the least force, and leaving individual action as free from restraint as is compatible with the preservation of the social system, thereby securing to each all the freedom which is not essential to the well-being of the whole.

As a party, we ought not to mistake the signs of the times; but should bear in mind, that this is an age of progress—of advancement in all the elements of intellectual power, and in the opinions of the world. The general government should assume no powers. It should exercise none which have not been clearly granted by the parties to the federal compact. We ought to construe the constitution strictly, according to the received and sound principles of the Jefferson school. But while rash experiments should be deprecated, if the government is stationary in its principles of action, and refuses to accommodate its measures, within its constitutional sphere—cautiously indeed, but wisely and cheerfully—to the advancing sentiments and necessities of the age, it will find its moral force impaired, and the public will determine to do what the public authority itself should readily do when the indications of popular sentiment are clear and clearly expressed.

With great respect, gentlemen, I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

LEWIS CASS.

Hon. A. Stevenson,
President of the Democracit Convention, and the Vice Presidents of the same.

A FACT.—Somebody will be the whig candidate for President, but as yet it is beyond the keen of human reason to tell who. Our opponents are in a state of glorious uncertainty.

☞ In New York, on Friday last, four men who were drunk they could scarcely stand, were seen bearing a coffin, containing a corpse of a full grown person, followed by two women as mourners, and a boy carrying a pail. These seven persons composed the entire funeral train.

BORDER DIFFICULTIES—INDIAN MURDERS.—The Western (Texas) Argus gives the following particulars of the murder of three Americans by the Indians in the vicinity of Port Washita:

Information has reached us from an authentic source, says the Argus, of a shocking murder committed in the early part of last week in Dallas county. A party of three surveyors had been at work on the west of the Trinity, and wishing to remove their camp, sent off for a wagon to assist them. On the return of the man who had been sent for the wagon, he found two of the surveyors dead at the camp. Their bodies were much mutilated—one was scalped, and the heart of the other taken entirely out of the body! What weapons were used by the death blow, we cannot ascertain. It is, however, supposed to be the work of Indians, a small body of whom, was known to be lurking in that neighborhood: Since writing the above we have been informed that the body of the third surveyor has been found murdered undoubtedly by the same party—his name is Phelps. The names of the other two we have not been able to ascertain.

☞ Don Nicholas P. Trist, late a clerk in the State Department, as Gen. Scott has it, was in Buffalo on Saturday on his way to Washington.

By Magnetic Telegraph.

Dispatches for the Tri-Weekly Observer.

NEW YORK, June 8—7 A. M.

The convention organized yesterday at 11—John A. Collier, of New York, being appointed president pro tem., and James Harlan, of Kentucky, Secretary. The roll having been called, a committee was appointed to designate officers. They reported Ex-governor MOORHEAD, of Kentucky, for President, with a vice president from each State and several secretaries.

NEW YORK, June 8—10 P. M.

When the doors were opened, after the secret session, the debate was going on asking whig pledges from candidates; the chair decided the motion out of order, and was sustained. The main question on resolution to vote *viva voice*, and individually, until a majority should be obtained, was carried.

First Ballot.		*Second Ballot.*	
Taylor,	111	Taylor,	118
Clay,	97	Clay,	88
Scott,	46	Scott,	49
Webster,	21	Webster,	21
McLean,	2	Clayton,	4

The convention then adjourned till morning.

Whole number of ballots 283—necessary to a choice 142.

LATER.—The operator in Buffalo reports that Gen. Taylor was nominated this morning on the 4th Ballot, by a majority of TWO! A close shave! Also, that from a private communication received at Buffalo, it is pretty certain that Millaird Fillmore of New York, has received the nomination for Vice President.

NEW YORK, June 9—8 A. M.

Gen. Cass arrived in town between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday morning. He was escorted through the streets.

A letter has been received at Washington from an officer in the Custom House at Vera Cruz, dated May 23d. It stated that the treaty had been certainly ratified, and that the troops have commenced their homeward march.

BUFFALO, June 9—2 P. M.

MARKET.—The receipts for the past few days have been limited, and the market has been pretty well swept of most articles of trade. There was a good inquiry for wheat and flour yesterday, but for the reason stated above the sales were not large. In wheat there were sales of Chicago at 91c. Southport at 98c, and Ohio to arrive, now on the way, at $1 00.

In Flour we quote a sale of Arcade choice Ohio at $5 12½, also some Ohio equally as good, at same, and some few brands Michigan at $5. There is but little Corn offering and holders are waiting for better rates, but we notice one sale at 41 cts.

Canal freights are 52cts on flour, and 1½ on corn, to Albany.

NEW YORK, June 8—7, P. M.

There was a good deal of activity, with a gradual improvement in the prices. In the morning some sales of Oswego flour were made at $5 50 a 5 56½, but afterwards $5 72½a5 79 was obtained. Sales Michigan —5-65½a5 88½, Ohio $5 75a5 87½, Genesee $5 62½a6. Market closed very firmly with nothing good to be had below $5 75.

Rye flour at $3 62½, meal is held at $2 56a2 62½ for Jersey; $2 75 for Brandywine, with sales.

There is a good inquiry for wheat. Holders ask rather higher rates generally. Genesee $1 40; Ohio $1 10; Illinois $1 06; Wisconsin $1 05a1 10.

Corn is rather firm with good demand. Sales white and yellow northern, at 56c; western 54c, and prime northern yellow at 60c, and Jersey 58a60c; western mixed at 50a53.

Rye is firm with sales at 79c; barley at 70; barley malt at 87½. Oats dull—northern are selling at 42a44.

BUFFALO, June 7—8 A. M.

MARKET.—There was a good demand for flour, wheat and corn yesterday and the market was pretty well swept of most of these articles. In wheat we heard of sales of some 30,000 bush. at $1,04a1,05 for Ohio, $1 for Milwaukie, 92½c for Racine and Southport, 90c for Chicago, and 75c for Michigan city. The sales of flour in the morning were at $4 75 for mixed western, and $4 81a4 87½ for straight brands, but in the afternoon straight brands sold at $4,94. Holders of corn were firm at 40c, and there was a sale of 500 bush. afloat at 49, and some in store at the same. Oats were in good demand, and some 8000 bush sold in three lots at 35c.

Canal freights are a little firmer, 55c being paid on flour to Albany.

The whig presidential Convention assembles at Philadelphia to-day. It is believed that every State in the Union will be represented.

INQUEST.—The coroner held an inquest yesterday on the body of John M'Lane, a seaman, lately employed on board the brig Pilgrim, the same person who I noticed in yesterday's report. It appeared in evidence that he was intoxicated last Thursday afternoon, and in attempting to go aboard that night he probably fell into the creek, and was drowned. The jury rendered a verdict that he came to his death by accidental drowning.

The steamer Superior came in yesterday from Chicago with the largest load of passengers that has been brought to this port this season. Capt. Wilkinson says he had 800.

The Propeller Oneida, Capt. Sprague, on her last trip from Chicago made the run, from Grand River to this port in less than 15 hours, being the quickest trip yet made

NEW YORK, June 6—7 P. M.

There is an immence meeting of the Barn Burners in the Park. Mark Spencer of New York is President.—Mr. Camberling made a speech in which he defended the course of the delegates to the National Convention, and he was followed by John Van Buren denouncing the course of the late Democratic National Convention, in no mild terms. Benj. F. Butler and several are expected to follow him. The number is estimated at from 8000 to 12000.

NEW YORK MARKET.—The demand for Flour in the trade and the east being good for the tendency has been upward, and rather better prices have been obtained. At the close there was not much to be had in good order below $5 50; Fair Oswego sold at this figure, and Michigan at $5 50a5 62½; Straight Genesee at $5 50a6 87½; Fancy $5 87½a6 25.

Meal not plenty, and mostly above $2 50; Brandywine is held at $2 75; Sales of Rye Flour $3 62½.

The demand for Wheat was fair for milling, better qualities are scarce, and are still held high; for a prime sample of Genesee, $1 25 was offered. Sales Ohio at $1 08; Wisconsin $1 12, and Canadian at $1 15 in bond.

Corn duller to-day, and difficult to obtain. Sales Jersey at 58a60 and mixed Western 50a52; Southern flat yellow 57a58 nominally.

Rye 68a70. Oats 45a46½ and dull.

HAZLITT'S ADVICE TO HIS SON.—Do not begin to quarrel with the world too soon: for bad as it may be, it is the best we have to live in here. If railing would have made it better, it would have been reformed long ago; but as this is not to be hoped for at present the best way to slide through it is as contentedly and innocently as we may. The worst fault it has is *want of charity*; and calling knave or fool at every turn will not cure this failing. Consider as a matter of vanity, that if there were not so many knaves and fools as we find, the wise and honest would not be those rare and shining characters that they are allowed to be; and, as a matter of philosophy, that if the world be really incorrigible in this respect, it is a reflection to make one sad, and not angry. We may laugh or weep at the madness of mankind, we have no right to villify them for our own sake or theirs. Misanthropy is not the disgust of the mind at human nature, but with itself; for it is laying its own exaggerated vices as foul blots at the door of others! Do not, however, mistake what I have here said. I would not have you, when you grow up, adopt the lov and sordid fashion of palliating existing abuses, of putting the best face upon the worst things. I only mean that indiscriminate unqualified satire can do little good; and those who indulge in the most revolting speculations of human nature, do not themselves always set the fairest examples, or strive to prevent its lower degradation.

☞ Col. Childs, the defender of Puebla, has been brevetted a Brigadier General, for gallant conduct.

Commercial Record.

OFFICE OF THE ERIE OBSERVER
Friday, P. M, June 9.

The weather for the past week has been peculiarly favorable to the wheat crop. In the fore part of the week we heard of slight frosts in the back townships, but believe no damage has resulted therefrom. The fruit crop promises to be abundant, and the season seems propitious for an abundance of every thing.

We learn with pleasure that the odious combination has again broke up from the weight of its own iniquity. We trust it will be a long while before the public will again be outraged by another conspiracy of this character. Should it not be patched up again *Reed* will be compelled to receive his money for freight and passage, which will have the effect of placing the notes of the Bank on a better footing, and thus enable holders to realize something near their face. Heretofore he has skulked behind the combination, and to enable him to continue thus sheltered, he has been using every means in his power to keep it from breaking up. We trust his efforts this time will approve abortive.

The daily line of packets recently established between this and Beaver, we are gratified to see, are doing an excellent business.

Coal still continues to accumulate upon our docks. It is estimated that there is at least 6300 tons already there, and more arriving every day. The coal trade has more than doubled over that of last year.

Wool comes in freely, with prices ranging from 18 to 23 cents. Flour $5 50; Wheat $1 12; Corn 30 cents; Oats 28; Barley 40. Shingles 1 75@$2. Salt 1 25@$1 37½.

☞ The following we offer from a high respectable and wealthy gentlemen of Salem, Mass. one of her ablest and first merchants, a man whose statements were never questioned.

To the Agent of Vaughns Vegatable Lithintropic Mixture. Sir:—I have for many years been afflicted with the gravel, which has at times caused me very severe suffering, and the usual means have been resorted to, without giving me other than temporary relief.—In February of the present year I commenced the use of the Lithintropic, and I feel happy and grateful in saying that its use was productive of almost immediate relief. I have taken three bottles and my present freedom from the complaint is solely due to this valuable medicine, and I thinking myself in a fair way of being permanently cured, if not already so.

Salem, June 13, 1846. JOEL DOUKDR."

That is the Great American Remedy, the advertisement is in our columns, call on Agent, get a book, this medicine takes hold of all diseases of the urinary organs, and in fact it takes hold of all diseases of *any kind*, and cures, with wonderful success.

☞ **To the Ladies.**—The most pleasant and effectual ANTI-BILLIOUS and Spring medicine is *Dr. G. Benjamin Smith's* Sugar Coated Indian Pills. This matchless remedy is recommended by the Matron of the Naval Hospital, N. Y. and thousands of Families. No pills have given so general satisfaction.

☞ Be sure and get the *Genuine* with my name written with a *pen* on the bottom of the box, G. BENJ. SMITH.

Carter & Brother and Burton & Perkins are Agents, and sold in every town in the country. 1m30

DIED.

At his residence in North East township, on the 1st inst., Mr. JOHN TABOR, aged about sixty years. He was highly esteemed as an honorable, just and honest man, and his death deeply regretted by a respectable family and numerous friends.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

THE Lake Erie Association of Universalists will meet by appointment, in this place on Wednesday the 28th inst., and continue in session the following day. A general attendance is invited and expected. June 9, 1848.

North East Woolen Factory.

7000 YARDS of Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Satinetts, Blankets, Flannels, are now ready to be exchanged for wool at the following rates: For plain full cloth, one yard for 2½ lbs. of wool; Cassimeres 2½ lbs., to the yard. We will also manufacture during the season, Black, Brown, Steel-mixed cloth at 28 cts. per yard, Cassimeres of the same colors at 30 cts. and white flannel at 18 and 23 cts. per yard.

North East, June 10, 1848. STEVENS & JOWETT.

STRAYED.

FROM the premises of the subscriber, in the borough of Erie, on Monday the 5th inst., a very light red Cow with a considerable white about the hips, flank &c., also a star of white in her forehead, horns wide spread, giving her a wild appearance, long and entirely red tail. Any person returning said Cow or giving information where she may be found will be liberally rewarded.

Erie, June 1., 1848. G. D. ATKINS.

BLACK, Blue and Brown Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds and Kentucky Jeans, for sale as cheap as the cheapest, at GEORGE SELDEN & SON'S.
June 10, 1848. No. 5, Cheapside.

LADIES' Dress Goods, consisting of Lawns, Balzarines, Linnen and Cotton Ginghams, Calico &c., just opened at No. 5, Cheapside, by GEO. SELDEN & SON.
June 10, 1848. 4

MEN'S Summer Goods, a large assortment for sale cheap by [June 10] GEO. SELDEN SON.

LEGHORN and Palm Leaf Hats at G. SELDEN & SON'S. [June 10] No. 5, Cheapside.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Peter Hartman, late of McTlerck township, dec'd., having been granted the subscriber, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

June 10, 1848. HENRY GINGRICH, Ad'mr. 6t

FRESH GROCERIES.

I HAVE just received a large and well selected assortment of Family Groceries, to which I invite the attention of the Public, and which will be sold as cheap as any in Market. Among my stock may be found Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Sugars, Molasses, Spices of all kinds, Fruits, a great variety; Nuts, Pickles, Tobacco, Snuff, Wooden Ware, etc., etc.

I have and will constantly keep on hand, Flour, Meal, Hams, Pork, Fish, Fresh Butter, Eggs, &c. Give me a call at No. 3, American Block.
Erie, June 10, 1848. JOHN PEPPER. 4

NEW GOODS.

THE subscribers are just receiving a very full stock of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS consisting of almost every variety of *Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware* and *Crockery*, all of which have been purchased at unusual low rates and will be sold as low as at any other House in Erie. They invite their old customers, Ladies and Gentlemen, and the Public generally, to call and examine their assortment before purchasing elsewhere. J. HUGHES & Co.
Erie, June 10, 1848. 4

FAMILY GROCERIES.

JUST received a fresh supply of Teas, Coffee, Sugars, Molasses, Spices, Pepper, Starch, etc., etc., for sale very low by
June 10, 1848. ALLYN & COIT.

MOLASSES.—8 Hhds. Cuba, Sugar House and New Orleans Molasses, to be sold at New York Prices, transportation added. [June 10.] ALLYN & COIT.

SHAWLS and Dress Goods—the choicest lot in the City, at [June 10] ALLYN & COIT'S.

PARASOLS, from one shilling upwards, for sale by [June 10] ALLYN & COIT.

GRASS CLOTHS for skirts and Sun bonnets; red French window Mus-lin, Painted Landscape Shades, and other rich New Goods, just received per express and railroad by
June 10, 1848. ALLYN & COIT.

CASH FOR WOOL.

WOOL! WOOL!—Cash paid for Wool on the corner opposite the Court House, by C. B. WRIGHT.
Erie, June 10, 1848. 4

HOUSE TRIMMINGS—A good assortment of all kinds of Locks, and House Trimmings to be had unusually cheap, of
June 10. C. B. WRIGHT.

STRAY HORSE.

WAS found in the stable of the subscriber at the American Hotel, on the 7th inst., about noon, a small blood bay horse, about 8 years old, with a switch tail, and some scars on the neck, caused by the collar. Said horse had a leather halter on. The owner is requested to come, prove property, pay charges and take it away. M. W. KEITH.
Erie, June 9, 1848. tw3t10

FRENCH, Scotch, and English Ginghams, small plaid, fashionable styles: Printed Lawns: Organdie: French Printed Jaconet Brittiante: Striped Madonna's: Striped and Plaid Linon Ginghams, any quantity or quality, at TIBBALS & DEWEY'S.
June 9, 1848. 4

MEDICAL WORKS.

JUST received from the publishers, Lea & Blanchard, Philadelphia, a large assortment of Medical Works, which will be sold at the publishers' prices; among which will be found:

Bartlett on Fevers,	Budd on Liver,
Boyle's Materia Medica and Therapeutics,	
Churchill's Midwifery,	Churchill on Females,
Ashwell on Females,	Cooper on Hernia,
Condie on Children,	Jones on the Eye,
Dewee's Midwifery,	Dewee on Children,
Dungleson's new Remedies,	Dungleson's Practice,
Liston & Mutter's Surgery,	Miller's Principles,
Miller's Practice,	Phillips on Scrofula,
Prout on the Stomach,	Taylor's Med. Jurisprudence,
Wilson on the Skin,	Wilson's Dissector,
Cyclopedia of Medicine,	Williams' respiratory organs,
Youatt on the Horse,	Clater, Farrier, &c., &c.

The subscriber is agent for Lea & Blanchard, and will order any Medical, Literary or Miscellaneous works desired, and furnish them here at Publisher's prices. Physicians, students and others are requested to call and examine his catalogue
Erie, June 10, 1848. O. SPAFFORD.

LAW BOOKS.

JUST received from the publishers, T. & J. W. Johnson, Philadelphia, the following Law Books, which will be sold at the Publishers Prices:

Starkie on Evidence,	Russell on Crimes,
Roscoe's Criminal Evidence,	American Leading Cases,
Dunlop's Laws of Pennsylvania,	English Common Law Reports,
Smith's Leading Cases,	Addison on Contracts,
Barr's Penn'a. Reports, vol. 5.	Hilliard on Real Property,
East's Rep., new ed., 8 vol's.	American Military Law,
Wheaton's Elements of International Law, &c.	

The subscriber is agent for T. & J. W. Johnson, Law-Booksellers, Publishers and Importers, Philadelphia, and will furnish any Law Books on short notice, and at the Publishers prices. Call and examine catalogue. O. D. SPAFFORD.
Erie, June 10, 1848. 4

MONEY WANTED.

ALL Persons indebted to the subscriber are hereby informed that necessity compels me to call on those who are owing me to come and adjust their accounts immediately. (Special contracts excepted.) Erie Money taken for Hats, Caps &c.
June 7. H. S. HUNTER.

50 FIRST rate Pork Barrels for sale low at H. COOK.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.

JUST received and this day opening at No. 2 American Block, a general assortment of Dry Goods suited to the season, together with Groceries, Crockery and Hardware which will be sold unusually low for cash or ready pay.
Erie, June 7th, 1848. M. MAYER.

LADIES DRESS GOODS.

CONSISTING of French and Scotch Ginghams Balzorines, Printed Lawns and Jenny Lynde Muslin. Also a great variety of Worsted and Linen Net and Ombre Berege Shawls, just received at No 2 American Block State St. M. MAYER.
Erie, June 7th, 1848.

WREATHS Sprig, and Artificial Flowers, in any quantities at [June 7.] TIBBALS & DEWEY'S

PANAMA, Leghorn, Imitation Panama and Chip, men's and boys' hats, at [June 7.] TIBBALS & DEWEY'S.

75 BUSHELS potatoes received this day at [June 7.] H. COOK'S.

New Spring and Summer Goods.

WE are now receiving a full assortment of reasonable Goods, which have a been purchased within 20 days, and at prices 20 per cent lower than goods purchased in April. This difference we are willing to give to our customers. We can and we will sell goods of any and of all kinds cheaper than our neighbors who purchased early. TIBBALS & DEWEY.
Erie June 5, 1848. III, Cheapside.

BONNET RIBBONS of the latest styles from 10cts. to 22cts. per yard, at TIBBALS & DEWEY'S.

HOWES & COS.

GREAT UNITED STATES CIRCUS.

Embracing by far the Largest Troupe ever organized. Consisting of 240 Men and Horses and requiring 40 Carriages to convey the Performers, Music, &c. will perform at Erie, on Wednesday, June 28th, and at Girard on the 29th.

This establishment will be distinguished by the magnificence of its Travelling Paraphernalia, and the beauty and extent of the Stud of Horses. The procession will be preceded by two splendid Chariots built with all the gorgeous magnificence of which modern art is capable, and at an expenditure hitherto unequalled. In addition to their Mammoth Company of Equestrians and Animals, the proprietors offer the present season, a series of Novel and Superior Entertainments, surpassing anything ever presented to the American Public.

The first new feature of this popular and extensive company is seven Real BEDOUIN ARABS, or uncivilized sons of the Desert. The names by which the members of this astonishing Troupe are known among themselves, are:

Mustapha—The Athlete or Flying man.
Malack—The tamer of Wild Horses.
Hamet—The man of good councils.
Mahomet—The strong.
Kazrac—The leader in deeds of war.
Mahmond—The favorite.
Ailah—The ever enduring.
Kabri—The Sorcerer.

The next Grand Feature is the Great EGYPTIAN DRAGON CHARIOT, drawn by Twelve Real SYRIAN CAMELS, two are sacred Albino, or White Camels, the only ones ever imported, in conveyance of the New York Brass Band attached to the company.

Another sight of interest, which will be a part of the procession, is the QUEEN MAB'S FAIRY CHARIOT, Drawn by 12 Diminutive Shetland Ponies, Driven by the dwarf, MAJOR STEVENS, in conveyance of eight Juvenile Equestrians.

LOCOMOTIVE GAS! This exhibition will be lighted up as bright as noon-day, by the best of light from upwards of one hundred and fifty burners.

Some description of the acts and astonishing performance of these strange Arab people, are flying leaps, and double somersets. Among other surprising feats they leap over horses, springing from solid stone Battuns while turning two somersetts in the air, will discharge muskets, raise daggers and pick up various objects, before returning to their feet, also forming pyramids of human figures, and other feats, which from their novelty forbid all description.

Mr. W. H. KEMP, the celebrated clown from Astley's Drury Lane Amphitheatre, who has won the sobriquet of the *Modern Grimaldi*.

ALSO 8 LADIES, the MISSES WELLS, three in number, Mrs. JOHNSON, Mrs. WELLS, Miss JOHNSON, la petite Equestrienne, Miss WELLS, Danseuse and Equestrienne. *Great Equestrianism* by Miss Wells.

Splendid performance of the 3 Diminutive Shetland Ponies, viz: *Rough & Ready, Black Hawk*, and *Bosphorus*.

Mr. KEMP, will perform his feat of *Walking on Crutches Nine feet high*.

Mr. G. W. SERGANT will appear in one of his *Great Changeable Acts*.

Mr. C. W. JOHNSON, the Great Two and Four Horse Rider.

Miss JOHNSON, la petite sprite, is the youngest female Equestrian living.

Mr. NIXON and his two sons, William and George, will perform a variety of *Posturing* and *Gymnastics*.

Mr. KEMP'S Pantomime of the Harlequin's Frolics, or mistakes of a Night.

Doors open at 2½ P. M., and at 7½ in the Evening. Performance to commence at 3 P. M., and 7½ in the evening. Admission: Boxes, 25 cents, Children under 9 years, half price.

☞ The Grand Procession and Spectacle entering towns on days of exhibition, will take place between the hours of 10 and 11, A. M., on the days of performance. C. GRISWOLD, Advertiser.
June 10, 1848. td—16

Wool! Wool!

1899 LBS. of Wool wanted at the store of
May 17. H. CADWELL.

596 LBS. of those splendid smoked hams, shoulders and joles left, at [may 24.] H. COOK'S.

Erie Money

RECEIVED at par for a short time at my Store in exchange for all kinds of goods at marked Prices. H. CADWELL.
Erie, May 21. 9

WINES & LIQUORS.—Tavern keepers will always find the best assortment of Gin, Brandy, Monongahela whiskey, common do. Port, Madeira & Malaga Wines, &c., in town, at
May 19. H. COOK'S.

SODA BISCUIT.

A FRESH supply of Spencer's (Buffalo) Soda Biscuit, just received and for sale at No. 1, Perry Block by
Erie, May 12, 1848. T. W. MOORE.

LEGHORN and Chip Hats can be found cheap at
May 17. TIBBALS & DEWEY'S.

Bonnets! Bonnets!

GOOD assrtment of Imp Leghorn, China Pearl, Lace, Straw Gimp, Rutland, &c. TIBBALS & DEWEY.
May 10. 7

STRAY BULL.—Came to the farm of the subscriber in Greene township, about the first of May, a light red bull, two years old, with a white spot on each shoulder, some white on the belly, and a white spot on the back. The owner is requested to come, prove property, pay charges and take it away.
Greene, May 15, 1848. JAS. JOHNSON.

ERIE Bank Notes taken at par, at the Jew Store of Moses Koch, in the Telegraph Building on French street, for goods.
May 11, 1848.

RECEIVED this morning by express some beautiful styles of Dress Goods, Shawls, &c. which we offer at unusually low rates. We would respectfully invite purchasers to call and Examine our stock as we are determined not to be undersold by any establishment in the place, either for ERIE MONEY, Produce or the *hard cash*. May 17. W. C. & R. P. HULBERT.

MORE NEW GOODS TO-DAY.

WE would invite the attention of the Ladies to our stock of Dress Goods, which we think beautiful and cheap, consisting in part of Silks, satins, Lustres, Plain and satin striped and Plaid Mohair Lustres, Poil de Chevre, Foulards, Embroidered and figured Lawns of the Latest styles, silks, &c. We would take this occasion to say, that since the brief notice we gave a few days we have received quantities of New Goods, staple and Fancy, and without giving in detail articles and prices, we would say our assortment is undoubtedly as large as is kept in the place, and prices we are pledged to make the lowest, not excepting those that puff the loudest. N. B. Erie Bank Notes taken at par at
Erie, May 12, 1848. METCALF'S.

Erie Woolen Factory.

19000 YARDS of Cloths and Cassimeres are now ready to be exchanged for Wool by the subscribers, at their usual rates of exchange. They have a variety of plaid and fancy stripes of the latest eastern patterns, for Gent's. pants and Boy's Clothes; also a good variety of all wool Tweeds for summer wear. We will also manufacture, the present season, at the following prices in cash, viz: For Black, brown, and steel-mix cloth, 31 cts per yard; cassimere of same colors 31 cts; white Flannel 25 cts, and pressed Flannel at 28 cents per yard.

Erie, May 11, 1848. MEHAFFEY & BREWSTER.

Mrs. Purdy's Confectionary, No. 9, Reed House Row.

MRS. PURDY would respectfully inform the public that she has taken the well know stand in the Reed House Row, recently occupied by M. W. Keith, where she has now and purposes keeping constantly on hand, a large variety of CONFECTIONARIES, of her own manufacture, and sold wholesale and retail, with different kinds of REFRESHMENTS, such as Cakes, Pies, Bread and Butter Poached Eggs, Cold Fowls, Boiled ham, Pork and Beans, Hot Coffee, Soda Water, Ice Cream, &c., &c., all of which will be served up in the best and most palatable style. She has just received a fine assortment of TOYS, to which she invites attention.

Mrs. P. has fitted up a room, up stairs, expressly for the accommodation of Ladies who may wish to eat Ice Cream. She is determined not to be surpassed by any similar establishment west of Buffalo, and will endeavor to afford universal satisfaction. She indulges the hope that the same liberal patronage which was extended to her predecessor will be continued to her.
Erie, May 19, 1848.

Crape Shawls.

JUST received, a beautiful selection of Canton and French Crape Shawls, including the embroidered damasked, plaid and figured, various colors and patterns, together with an unusual variety of other Shawls and Scarfs, to be had very cheap on the corner near the Court House. C. B. WRIGHT.
June 1.

More Dress Goods.

I HAVE now a complete assortment of Ladies Dress Goods, which I am prepared to offer cheaper than ever. Also a nice lot of Crockery and Glassware, at C. B. WRIGHT'S.
June 1, 1848. 3

WATER LIME—30 Bbls just received on consignment by [June 1] C. B. WRIGHT.

New Firm, New Goods and New Prices.

THE subscribers having associated themselves together in the merchantile business under the firm of Lounsberry & Wheeler, are prepared to sell Goods as low as they can be bought West of the City. We would therefore say to the inhabitants of Cranesville and surrounding country, bring on your Butter, Cheese, eggs, grain, Lumber, Shingles, and a sprinkling of Cash, and examine the quality and prices of our Goods before purchasing elsewhere, as we intend to make it an object for those who wish to make ready pay for Goods, to buy them of us. Call and examine our stock—we make no charge for showing Goods.
N. LOUNSBERY,
Cranesville, June 3, 1848. tf 3. G. N. WHEELER.

New Store—New Goods.

THE subscribers have removed their stock of Goods to No. 5, Cheapside, one door South of Messrs. Tibbals & Dewey, where they are now receiving a general assortment of Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery, Groceries, Iron, Nails, &c., which have been purchased lately at reduced prices, in the Eastern Cities. The Goods were purchased cheap and will be sold cheap, and I would invite their old customers and the public to call and examine quality and prices. [May 27] GEO. SELDEN & SON.

Harborcreek Woollen Factory.

THE proprietors of this establishment, having made considerable addition to their machinery which is all new and of the best kind, and having experienced workmen in all the different branches of their business, are ready to exchange cloth for wool, or manufacture for pay, by the yard, on reasonable terms. They have on hand a large quantity of different kinds of cloth, flannels, blankets, shawls, cassimeres, and tweeds, as well as light summer-wear of different bodies and qualities, to exchange for wool. We give one yard of cloth for 2½ pounds of wool, as goodas the wool will make.

Carding and Cloth Dressing done as usual.

All kinds of produce taken for pay, and a liberal discount Cash.

P S—We are preparing to make Broadcloth.
RHODES, CASS & Co.
Formerly Thornton & Co
Harborcreek, May 1848

Wool! Wool! Wool!!!

WANTED any quantity of WOOL for which cash will be paid. S. JACKSON.
June 2. 15

Ladies Dress Goods.

WE have received this day by Express from New York a large and splendid assortment of Ladies Dress Goods, containing Printed and Plain French Muslin, Linin Lawns, do Ginghams, Balzarines, M. de Laine, &c. &c. which we would invite the attention of the Ladies to. Call and see at No. 6, Cheapside.
Erie, May 17. TIBBALS & DEWEY.

RUTLAND BRAID, "Gipsy," Bird, Dunstable, Open Straw, Jenny Lind, China Pearl, Rough & Ready, Mixed Straw, English, French and Gimp Bonnets, of the latest styles, for sale at reduced prices, at TIBBALS & DEWEY'S.

FRENCH English and American Prints, Spring styles; Jenny Linds from 4 to 12½ cents per yard, the highest price at
June 9 1848. TIBBALS & DEWEY'S.

Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Goods.

LIST of names and sums of persons engaged in the selling and vending of Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Commodities of every kind or nature, resident and doing business within the county of Erie, Pennsylvania, classified and assessed according to law, by the undersigned appraiser of Mercantile Taxes in the county of Erie for the year 1848.

Erie—East Ward.

	Classes.	Val's.
Vincent Himrod & Co	7	40 00
Lester, Sennett & Chester	9	25 00
C M Tibbals	11	15 00
H Caldwell	10	20 00
J C Beebe	12	12 50
J H Fullerton & co	12	12 50
A Metcalf	12	12 50
Moses Koch—goods	12	12 50
Smith Jackson	13	10 00
Brown & McCarter	13	10 00
Allyn & Coit	13	10 00
A T Spencer	13	10 00
Robert T Storrett—liquors	13	15 00
D S Clark	13	10 00
W C & R P Hulbert	13	10 00
George Selden & Son	13	10 00