Miscellaneous Selections.

"A LEG IN A TIGHT PLACE."

"A Greek," well known in the Western part of the State, says the Spirit, under the soubriquet of "Major Duply," was entertaining a party of his acquaintances the other night by narrating some facts "of portance in his travel's history." One of the crowd inquired, "Major, what was the tightest place you ever got into?"

The Major looked reflecting for a moment, took a big drink, and began—"Well, the first time I went down South, going from Natchez to Orleans, on the old Moselle, the same that's bursted her biler since, I come across a tough up-country, sort of fellow—a varmint looking chap from somewhere back of Memph's. I hadn't been aboard long before he and me got yoked at a game of Twenty Deck, and by the time we tied up at the Levee in Orleans, I'd got pretty much all he had, (about $400,) and had 'gin him a wrinkle in a gin'ral way, into the bargin.' We both stooped at the same house in Camp Street, and the first night we got there, just after supper, my up-country friend beckoned me out of the bar-room, and taking me some ways up a dark alley, that was next the hotel, he put his hand to the back of his neck and drew an eighteen inch Bowie—a real cleaver. Gemini! I thought he was going to divide me, and I sung out "Stranger, put-up your scythe—how much do you want?"—Maybe I didn't feel better when he broke his mind to me, and I found out that he wanted to 'spout' his knife to me for a 'Ten, to go to the Masquerade.—I reckon I hauled out my old wallet quicker and handed over the X—at the same time just taking the cutlary by way of indemnity for the past and security for the future."

The major says he isn't a leg—"he's an Artist."

A Good one.—The following is an extract of a letter dated Satillo.

Near a pretty village, called Seguin, a few of us fell in with an odd fish, enjoying a Colonel's commission. He has a strange habit of using the longest words, and invariably misapplying them; for instance, (he wished to tell us some lots,) Buy here, gentlemen, if you wish to make fortunes—here's the location for a magnanimous city; we're at the foot of navigation. Next year I'll put up a lawyer's apothecary's doins, and a blacksmith's institution, and afterwards a regular cimetry, when all the folks from the circum-jasper counties will send in their boys and girls of both sexes to be McAdamized into a college education. Then I'll instruct a meet-in-house, and the stores and taverns will spring up in course. I can't do this till next year, cos I haven't got hard cash enough yet, and I'll have nothing to do with the darned bank bills; let a man offer me one, and it I don't make a sacrement of him. Do you see that well?—I'll put a pumphandle into it, and fix an anecdote to fetch the water through the meandering and turpentine walks in my sass garding, and the effects of the arrogation will be such that the very air will be polluted with the odoriferous execrations protruded from the flowers—(if I'm an accoucher in anything, it's in flowers)—I'll put up a diarrhœa in the middle of 'em for the women folks to store the milk and butter, &c., and then run a condition through my house, and provision it off, but I'll run up a real edifice next year and clap a chronology on the top, so that the ladies and gentlemen may look at the milkey way through a horoscope that I'll export from Galveston. I can't do it all at once, as my women folks are growing up, and getting more and more costive and expensive every year. Come in, gentlemen—let us liquor.

"I Can't Spare Time."—The four words with which we head this article, in the effects which they have produced, have been the cause of a great deal of mischief, and have kept many from embarking manfully in the work of storing up intellectual treasures. When a young man is urged to commence at once the work of study, he turns and lets fall the four simple words, "I can't spare time," and thinks he has given sufficient excuse from further attention to the subject.

There are many mechanics too, who, instead of doing their part towards the cultivation of their own minds, and throwing their influence and talent into the general stock for the improvement of an association, satisfy themselves with the observation, and perhaps really think they "can't spare time." The excuse is a very handy one, and has passed current too long, for, in a majority of cases, there is neither sense nor truth in it.

In the first place, it need not occupy a great portion of time; for by proper management, a large share of invaluable information may be obtained in a short time; of this many may be convinced by trying the experiment.

There is enough lost or wasted in the pursuit of what men call pleasure, which, if properly applied, would place them in a high state of cultivation.—Time can be found to ride and dance, and sing—time can be found to lounge and talk nonsence; but alas! how many think they "can't spare the time," to the noblest and best part of their nature; that alone which elevates and causes them to feel the "divinity within."

California.—The Washington Union contains an extract from a letter, written by an officer at Monterey, California, from which we take the following: "California cannot support a dense population; there is too much open country, only fit for grazing purposes; extensive ridges of mountains, with large level plains between them, most of which are destitute of timber, and, with small exceptions, cannot be cultivated for want of moisture; no rains from March to the latter part of November, or some time in December: Some of the valleys might be irrigated, and made to produce the most abundant crops. The country, I have no doubt, is rich, very rich, in minerals—quicksilver, silver, gold, and copper. A mine, some eighty miles north of this, owned by a Mr. Forbes, has within the last four or five months yielding more than $20,000 worth of quicksilver; the whole of which, in truth I may say, was made in the way of experiment in ascertaining the extent and value of the mine, and with the most rude and simple apparatus; nothing more than one or two whalers' kettles, such as are used trying out whale oil, converted into ovens for heating the ore. There is not a single navigable river in California, except those entering into the bay of San Francisco. How far they are navigable, and for what sized boats—must be small ones—I know not. San Francisco bay will be the great commercial point of this coast—it cannot be any other place. Monterey is a handsome site for a large town—has a population perhaps a little rai-ing of 1200, but no back country; harbor easy of access, and altogether an open roadstead, is perfectly safe, as the northerly winds never blow home, (as the sailors say,) and it is protected from the southeasters. Climate most delightful; the ground never freezes, and seldom any frost: woollen clothing comfortable the whole year round. This is along the coast. A short distance, (say 15 or 20 miles) in the interior, the weather is very warm in the summer; vegetation commences with the first rain in November or December, and by July the grass is all parched by the sun."

An Honest Boy.—That "honesty is the best policy," was illustrated some years since under the following circumstances, detailed by the Rochester Democrat. A lad was proceeding to an uncle's to petition him for aid for a sick sister and her children, when he found a wallet containing fifty dollars. The aid was refused, and the distressed family were pinched for want. The boy revealed the fortune to his mother, but expressed a doubt about using any portion of the money. His mother confirmed the good resolution—the pocket book was advertised, and the owner found. Being a man of wealth, upon learning the history of the family, he presented the fifty dollars to the sick mother, and took the boy into his service, and he is now one of the most successful merchants in Ohio. Honesty always brings its reward—to the mind if not the pocket.

Emigration to Texas.—It is a circumstance significant of the times, in connection with the failure of the potato crop in Ireland again this season, that a large number of landed proprietors—upwards of sixty altogether—left Dublin for Liverpool a few days ago, on their way to Texas, where they are about to locate, having purchased a tract of land with the view of forming a settlement. They take out with them a number of their retainers, and upwards of £60,000 in gold.

"Force of Habit."—A gentleman recently from Africa, while at one of the civilized colonies on the coast, met a colored woman whom he had known in old Virginia, who had obtained her freedom for good conduct, and had migrated to Liberia. "Where are you traveling to, Mary," said the gentleman. "I am going down town to the village on the sea shore. I'm tired of seeing nigger, nigger! I want to see some white folks. But are you doing well here?" Oh, verry well. I make many things and sell 'em. I have four slaves who make palm leaf hats. Slaves, Mary? You emancipated, to have slaves in your own land? Oh, yes, said she, with great simplicty, *must do as they do in old Virginia.*"

An Ecclesiastical Reporter.—"Well, Laura, give me a short sketch of the sermon. Where was the text?" "Oh, I don't know: I have forgotten it. But (would you beleive it?) Mrs. B. wore that horrifiable bonnet of hers. I couldn't keep my eyes off it all the morning. Mrs. P. had on a little pink bonnet. Mrs. T. wore a shawl that must have cost fifty dollars. I wonder her folks don't see folly of extravigance. And there was Mrs. H. with her pelisse. It's astonishing what want of taste some folks exhibit." "Well, if you have forogtten the sermon, you have not the audience. But what preacher do you prefer, this one or Mr. A?" "Oh! Mr. A. He is so handsome and so graceful! What an eye, and what a set of teeth he has!"

A Reason for Laughing.—A Person was remonstrating with a friend on the absurdity of following foppish fashions. "They are really contemptible," said he, "and I am sure all who see you must think you ridiculous." "I don't value the opinion of the world," answered the irritated fop. "I laugh at all those who think me ridiculous." "Then you must be the merriest man alive," was the reply.

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It has now become the only medicine for family use and is particularly recommended for

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all stages of this complaint immediately relieved, no matter of how long standing. *See pamphlet for testimony.*

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and all diseases of the urinary organs; for these distressing complaints *it stands alone;* no other can relieve you; and the cures testified to will convince the most skeptical; *see pamphlet.* Liver complaints, bilious diseases,

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To the great West especially, and wherever these complaints prevail this medicine is offered.

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no deleterious compound is a part of this mixture, it cures these diseases with certainty and celerity, and does not leave the system torpid. See pamphlet.

FILES, a complaint of a most painful character is

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weak back, weakness of the kidneys, &c., or inflamation of the same, *is immediately relieved by a few days use of this medicine,* and a cure is always a result of its use. It stands as

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for such complaints, and also for derangements of the female frame

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painful menstruations. No article has ever been offered except this which would touch this kind of derangements. It may be relied upon as a sure and effective remedy, and did we feel permitted to do so could give a

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will find the alternative properties of this article.

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

ERIE MARBLE FACTORY.

THE subscriber would inform his old customers and the public generally, that he continues to carry on the Marble business at the old stand on Ninth Street, between State and Peach, nearly opposite the Academy, where he will keep on hand at all times, a large stock, consisting of the different varieties of white and variegated marble, suitable for gravestones, (set in sockets or without,) Tomb-tables, monuments, &c. Those wishing to purchase will find it to their advantage to call and examine stock and prices. As I am not to be undersold, I pledge myself to furnish any thing in my line, from 15 to 25 per cent less than it can be had of the traveling agents for Eastern Factories.
Erie, July 8, 1848. 1y9 J. R. COCHRAN.

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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 Queensware,* which have been purchased at unusual low rates and will be sold as low as 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.
1 rie, June 10, 1848. 4

Shawls! Shawls!!
LONG AND SQUARE.

100 DIFFERENT PATTERNS, including the all wool Long Shawl, Cashmere, Broche, Turkien Wool, Brocade, Stradilla, and all other styles to be found new and cheap at
Sept. 29. C. B WRIGHT'S

Fashionable Dress Goods.

NOW opening, direct from Boston, a choice selection of Dress Goods of New styles, such as Toil de Paris Merinos, satin stripe Brocade and changeable Cashmeres, (very beautiful,) also, imperial and changeable Lustres, striped and plaid do., figured, printed and embroidered Cashmeres, (the late styles,) together with a great variety of *French and English De Laines, &c. &c.* to which I invite the attention of the Ladies. C. B. WRIGHT.
Sept. 29, 1848.

Executors' Notice.

LETTERS Testamentary on the estate of John Burton, late of Millcreek township in the county of Erie, deceased, having this day been granted the subscribers, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said estate, to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the said estate, to present them to the subscribers properly authenticated for settlement.
JOHN BURTON, } Executors.
Millcreek, Oct. 11, 1848. LEWIS BURTON, }

PAINTING AGAIN.

P. GLAZIER, would respectfully inform the citizens of Erie and vicinity that he has again taken to the pot and brush, and is now ready to execute all orders in the line of Painting and Glazing which his old customers and friends may see fit to entrust to him. Canal Boats "brushed up" on the shortest notice. Please give him a call. Shop at his dwelling, 8th street near the Canal.
Erie, April 29, 1848. 3m30

NEW Temperance Tale, Mary Grover or the Trusty Wife, at
June 28. SPAFFORD'S.

SELF Control, a novel, by Mary Burton, at
June 28 SPAFFORD'S.

BARNES' Notes on James, Peter, John and Jude, at
June 28. SPAFFORD'S.

Wanted Immediately!

THE Balance of all notes and accounts due the subscriber, and the late firm of Kinghbart & Mayer. Persons interested will oblige by calling and adjusting the same before the first of June next. *May 12. codtf* MATHIAS MAYER.

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

Steam Engines and Boilers.

WE are now prepared to make to order High Pressure Engines suitable for Mills or other Machinery, and furnish Boilers of the most approved kinds, on short notice and at the very lowest rates. LESTER, SENNETT & CHESTER.
May 4, 1848. 51

BULWER'S new novel, Harold, the last of the Saxon Kings, at
June 28. SPAFFORD'S.

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

FRINGES AND GIMPS.—We are now receiving a large assortment of Silk, Worsted, and Linen Fringes, also Gimps of all kinds, and all the new styles of Dress Trimmings at
METCALF'S.

GROCERIES.—We are now receiving a fresh supply of Groceries, which we offer at great bargains; consisting of Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Spices, &c , &c , upon which we pledge ourselves not to be undersold. Please call and satisfy yourselves at
No. 1, Reed House. SPAFFORD'S

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Please call and examine our large stock of Gentlemen' Fine and Heavy Boots and Shoes, also a great variety of Ladies' and Misses' Gaiters, Whiking Shoes, and Slips, and all kinds of children's shoes, and Ladies', Gents, and childrens overshoes, at No. 1, REED HOUSE.

SALERATUS.—Saleratus by the box or cask, always on hand and for sale cheaper than at any other place in town. Enquire at the Tin Shop of JOSEPH KELSEY,
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CANAL LAMPS.—Thick Glass, suitable for Lamps and Lanterns, by CARTER & BROTHER.
May 12.

CARPETING AND OIL CLOTHS.—A very handsome lot of new Carpeting and Oil Cloths arriving at the Old Jew store of
French street MOSES KOCH.
Erie Sept. 29 1848.

BENCH, Moulding and Match Planes, and a general assortment Carpenters and Joiners Tools.
Oct. 21. G. SELDEN & SON.

GIMPS and Fringes.—A good assortment at
Oct. 6. TIBBALS & DEWYEES.

GINGHAMS.—English, French, Scotch and American Ginghams, cheap at TIBBALS & DEWEY'S
Oct 6.

New and Popular Publications, from Press of HARPER & BROTHERS.

JUST received at the Bookstore of O. D. Spafford, the following new and popular works, from the press of Harper & Brothers, viz:
Loiterings in Europe—by Jno. W. Corson, M. D.
William the Cottager—by author of Helen Herbert.
Angela—by the author of Amelia Wyndham, &c.
The above desirable reading will be disposed of on the most reasonable terms. Call soon.
N. B.—O. D. S. has make arrangements with the Harpers, by which he will be in receipt of their new works immediately after publication. June 14, 1848.

GLASS CLOTHS for skirts and Sun bonnets; red French window Muslin, Pointed Landscape Shades, and other rich New Goods, just received per express and railroad by
June 10, 1848. ALLYN & COIT.

Take Notice.

PREPARATORY to going East for my stock, I will sell *Dry Goods* at cost, for cash; and Groceries, Iron, Nails, Salt, &c., at a small advance from *cost.* Borough warrants, and most kinds of country produce received in payment. Cash wanted on old debts in ten days. SMITH JACKSON.
Erie, Sept. 7, 1848. 17

HARDWARE.

A GENERAL assortment of Shelf Hardware and Cutlery.
Oct. 21. G. SELDEN & SON

TEA! TEA!! TEA!!!
NEW YORK CANTON TEA COMPANY'S AGENCY,
No. 1, Perry Block, State St., Erie, Pa.

真正眼珠熙

T. W. MOORE,

WOULD respectfully invite the attention of the Tea-drinking inhabitants of this city and vicinity to the *Canton Tea Company's Superior Teas*—subject in all cases to be returned if not approved of. Among which may be found:

GREENS.

Good YOUNG HYSON,	60 50	per lb.
Fine do	63	"
No. 2 Fragrant do	75	"
No 3 very Fine do	1 00	"
Good HYSON SKIN,	75	"
Very Fine do	1 00	"
Good IMPERIAL,	50	"
Very Fine do	75	"
Extra Fine do	1 00	"
Good GUNPOWDER,	1 25	"
Fine do	75	"

BLACKS.

No 1 SOUCHONG,	80 50	per lb.
No 2 do	63	"
Finest do	75	"
Fragrant POWCHONG,	various prices,	
CONGO,	various prices,	
Fine SOULONG,	50	"
Very Fine do	75	"
Extra Fine do	1 00	"
NINGYONG,	various prices.	
HOWQUA, or finest Black Tea imported,	1 00	"

☞ TAKE NOTICE!—The Canton Tea Company are the exclusive venders of the superior Black Tea called "HOWQUA'S MIXTURE."

Every package, (in addition to its containing full weight independent of the wrapper,) bears the stamp of neatness and elegance, and the Teas therein are so thoroughly secured from light and air, that their quality and power will remain unimpaired in any climate. For sale at No 1. Perry Block.

ARRIVAL OF SPLENDID GOODS
At the Watch, Clock, and Jewelry Store of
G. LOOMIS & Co.

HAVING made large additions to our former stock by recent purchases in New York, and extended our business for the manufacture and sale of work in our line, we shall in a few days be prepared to accommodate the public with a good assortment which, for quantity, quality and cheapness, has never been excelled, if equalled, in this city.

The stock comprises clocks, watches, Jewelry, lamps, girandoles, looking glasses plated and britannia ware, Bohemian ware, musical instruments, gold pens, fine cutlery, Steel Work, together with numerous fashionable articles, suitable for the Summer and Fall trade. Particulars hereafter, when at least a *look* will be expected at the goods.

N.B. All kinds of clocks, watches and Jewelry repaired in the best manner by experienced workmen. Also, seal and other engraving done on short notice.

State street, nearly opposite the Eagle Hotel, and one door below Spafford's Bookstore. Erie; July 1, 1848.

WINES & LIQUORS,

JUST received at No. 1, Perry Block by
June 30, 1848. T. W. MOORE.

JUST RECEIVED

AT MRS. ROOD'S Millinery Establishment, a new assortment of Bonnets, Ribbons, Artificials, &c. which the ladies are invited to examine. May 12, 1848.

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

RUTLAND BRAID, "Gipay," Bird, Dunstable, Open Straw Jenny Lind, China Pearl, Rough & Ready, Mixed Straw English, French and Gimp Bonnets, of the latest styles, for sale a 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.

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 keeding 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, upstairs, 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 she may meet the same liberal patronage which was extended to her predecessor will be continued to her.
Erie, May 10, 1848.

SUB-SOIL PLOW!—Farmers are invited to examine a newly invented Plow which obviates the necessity of "cross-plowing," and made and offered for sale at the Erie Steam Foundry, by
May 6, 1848. LESTER, SENNETT & CHESTER.

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

Shawls! Shawls!

SILK, printed Cashmere, Tissue and M. de Lane Shawls just received by TIBBALS & DEWEY.
(May 17.)

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.—A large assortment of Guitars, Accordeons, Violins, Flutes, Flageolets, Clarionets, Drums and Fifes. Guitar, Violin, and Bass Viol Strings, Reps, &c.
G. LOOMIS & Co.,
July 14, 1848. State street.

SHINGLES.—A good article kept constantly on hand on the corner, by C. B. Wright.
July 14, 1848.

Country Merchants,

SUPPLIED with Dr. Jayne's Medicines and the India Cholagogue at wholesale prices, by the agents.
July 14, 1848. BURTON & PERKINS.

LOAF SUGAR on commission at A. King's ware house.
May 19 RUST & KELSEY.

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 2¼ 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.

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

LOOKING GLASSES.—Just opening, a splendid lot of Gilt and Mahogany Frames of various sizes and prices, all warranted to improve the looks, by G. LOOMIS & Co.,
Erie, July 14, 1848. State street.

SPECTACLES of Gold, Silver, and German Silver Frames, an extensive assortment of concave and convex. Also, the celebrated Perifocal Spectacle, superior to any in use.
G. LOOMIS & Co.,
July 14, 1848. State street.

GOLD AND SILVER ARTICLES.—An extensive variety of Breast-Pins, Bracelets, Rings, Lockets, Chains, Pencils &c., of the latest styles. Also, Mammoth and other Gold Pens of the different makers, Silver Pencils, Brooches, and Head Ornaments. In short, the public will find more things than the Printers tell for, as it's not intended to over-rate the stock; still we would add that Microscopes, for magnifying *small* objects, can be found as usual at G. LOOMIS & Co.'s,
July 14, 1848. State st., nearly opposite Eagle Hotel

A Book for the Times.

KINGS and Queens, or life in the Palace, consisting of Historical sketches of Louis Phillip, Nicholas, Lepold, Isabella II, Victoria, &c. June 28. SPAFFORD'S

TIME IN GREAT VARIETY.—Clocks of different kinds, including Kirk's Marine Clock, a late invention. Also, Gold and Silver Watches, a fine assortment to select a good time-keeper from, for sale very low, at G. LOOMIS & Co.'s,
July 14, 1848. State street.

SILVER WARE.—Table, Dessert, Tea, Sale and Mustard Spoons, Tongs, Ladles, Forks, Butter and Fruit Knives always *on hand or manufactured to order. Silver warranted equal to* coin, and no charge for engraving. G. LOOMIS & Co.
July 14, 1848. nearly opposite the Eagle.

JUST received and for sale low,
500 lbs. Horse Shoes,
300 lbs. " " Nails,
at the Hardware Store of H. CADWELL.
July 14, 1848.

RAKES.—23 doz. Rakes for sale at the manufacturer's prices, by C. B. WRIGHT.

MORE LIGHT.—New style Solar Lamps, Camphene and Lard Suspending and Side Lamps, Girandoles, Plated, Branch, and other Candlesticks, at G. LOOMIS & Co's,
Erie, July 14, 1848. nearly opposite the Eagle.

FRESH FRUITS

PINE Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Figs, Raisins, Currants &c., for sale at No. 1, Perry Block by
June 30, 1848. T. W. MOORE.

WHITE FISH AND TROUT.

59 BBLS. White Fish and Mackinac Trout, just received by the Steamer Louisiana. For sale at No. 1, Perry Block, by
Erie, May 12, 1848. T. W MOORE.

FAMILY GROCERIES.

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

KID and Seal Slippers and Walking Shoes, Men's Gaiters and Slippers at the old Jew Store, French street. M. KOCH.
April 13, 1848. 1

Lumber Wanted

I WILL pay CASH for 500,000 feet of Hemlock Lumber, delivered at my dock in Erie. Bills will be given for the find wanted Also for any quantity of Popular, Cucumber, White Oak, White Ash, Cherry, Chestnut and common Pine Lumber.
Erie, April 22, 1848. WM. TRUESDAIL.

New Concern.

THE subscriber, having purchased the entire stock of Merchandize lately owned by *W. C. & R. P. Huffert,* respectfully solicits the patronage of his friends and the public generally, and hopes that good Goods, fair prices and endeavors to please, will meet with a share of custom. Lard Oil of the first quality, by the barrel, at a reduced price. RICH'D. C. HULBERT.
Erie, July 28, 1848. 11

DR. TOWNSEND'S SARSAPARILLA.

THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY MEDICINE IN THE WORLD.—This extract is put up in quart bottles; it is six times cheaper, pleasanter, and warranted superior to