News of the Week.

By Telegraph to the Observer and the Buffalo and Pittsburgh papers.

NEW YORK, April 23—2½ P. M.

George Ross and Chas. Moothat, convicts in Moyamensing prison at Philadelphia, tore out the window frame of the cell in which they were confined, and by ropes made from blankets let themselves down into the yard. After which they escaped.

The Picayune of the 15th contains a letter dated Miler, March 31st, which says that Col. Webb's party expected to start for California in ten days. Col. Webb had sprained his ankle, and was confined to his bed.

The rest of the expedition were all well.

Later intelligence from the Rio Grande says the cholera is still raging with unabated fury.

At Camargo 250 persons had died.

Wm. R. Styles, collector taxes of Louisiana, had been arrested and imprisoned, charged with embezzling $28,000 of the public money.

Conrad Vintner, the murderer of Mrs. Cooper, of Baltimore county, whose trial consumed the whole of last week, has been found guilty of manslaughter in the 1st degree.

A stable was burned in Cove st. last night, together with 5 horses.

Resident Ministers of foreign governments were received by the President on Saturday, in citizens' dresses.

FOR CALIFORNIA.—Thos. Jefferson Smith, formerly Judge of the Supreme Court, sails in the steamer Unicorn, which leaves to-day for the gold regions.

THE NAW TELEGRAPH.—The bill to incorporate the New York and Boston Telegraphic Co., to use House's patent, passed the Mass. House of Representatives, and received the Governor's signature. The posts are up half way to Providence, and all the way to Bridgeport, Ct

NEW YORK, April 23—7 P. M.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.—Abraham Jones, Postmaster, Quincy, Illinois.

Richard Wilson, Postmaster, Chicago.

Richard S. Willson, Postmaster, Lawrence, Mass

Samuel Wilson, Postmaster, Lynn, Mass.

Julius M. Ackley, Postmaster, Ithica, N. Y.

Macon, Georgia, has been visited by a most destructive fire. Upwards of 600 bales of cotton were destroyed. Loss $30,000.

Baltimore city was thrown into a great state of excitement on Saturday, in consequence of the discovery of some heavy forgeries on some of the most eminent merchants.

The names of the parties implicated are for the present suppressed.

Another brutal murder has occurred at Harrisburgh, Pa. A young man by the name of Neis was stabbed to the heart by another young man named Kemble, son of a highly respectable merchant of that place.

The British steamer Unicorn sailed at 1 P. M. to-day with 200 passengers to Rio Janeirp, two to Valparaiso and forty-five to San Francisco, and very little freight.

Edwin Forrest, the eminent tragedian, is once more to play to a New York audience. The Broadway Theatre has announced an engagement with him. This evening he plays Othello.

A convention of the friends of gradual emancipation is to be held at Frankfort on the 25th inst. Meetings have been held in about 30 counties and delegates appointed. Macon has appointed 100 delegates, among whom are some of the most respectable in the state. When such men as Clay, Marshall, Nicholas, Breckenbridge and Underwood, take part in the convention, the people can judge something of its character and the effect its deliberations will have on the public mind.

ROCHESTER, April 23—8½ P. M.

The Gas Works, in this city, are blown up in the rectifying apartment, and they are now burning.

DETROIT, April 24—9 P. M.

A Mr. Green, who came on board the Oregon at Erie, was found dead in his State room, on her arrival at this port. Supposed to have died in a fit.

NEW YORK, April 25—2½ P. M.

A Young man named Ainsworth, clerk of Mr. J. H. Knight, of Worchester, was run over by the cars yesterday morning, and both his legs horribly lacerated. He died shortly after the accident.

Breedly, charged with the murder of his wife in Philadelphia, is to have a final trial to day.

Covington Burch has received the appointment of Chief clerk in the War department, in place of S. Anderson.

Joseph M. Palmer and John Wethered are talked of as candidates for U. S. Senate, in place of Reverdy Johnson, resigned to take a seat in the Cabinet.

Hon. John W. Crisfeield, whig, declines the nomination for re-election to Congress from the 7th district of Maryland.

Yesterday a beautiful sword was to be presented to Gen. Taylor by the state of Virginia. Not having been appraised that the committe were to wait on him he had the affair postponed, having the business of the day otherwise appropriated.

N. YORK, April 25—7 P. M.

The U. States Prize Brig *Susan*, under charge of Lieut. Hunter of the U. S. Navy, with whom is associated Passed Midshipman Brodhead, arrived at this port this morning in 76 days from Rio Janeiro. The *Susan* was captured off the Harbor of Rio by the U. S. Brig *Perry* on the 6th of February on suspicion of being engaged in the Slave trade. She had on board at the time of the capture ten Spanish and Portuguese passengers, who are sent home in her.

A despatch from Washington says it is stated upon good authority, that J. C. CLARK of Chenango Co., N. Y. will be appointed Sixth Auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department in place of Peter G. Washington.

An exciting contest is going on in the London District, Virginia, J. S. Pendleton, and Jeremiah Martin, both Whigs—no Democratic candidate running.

An appropriation was made last evening by the Common Council of $350 00 for the copy of the celebrated picture by Stewart of Washington, for the Governor's Room.

☞ The editors of the National *Intelligencer*, having charged Mr. POLK's administration with proscription, a writer in the *Union* thus retorts upon them:—"With how much justice they can charge the late administration with proscription, may be inferred from the fact that COLONEL MONROE, a Whig, son-in-law to Mr. SEATON, one of the editors, was permitted to hold one of the best clerkship under the government during the whole of Mr POLK's term; and that a Mr. SCHRŒDER, another son-in-law of Mr. SEATON, was appointed to an office in the coast survey within the last two years."

☞ We perceive that the Administration and its organs have commenced a system of persecution upon the gallant Gen. Worth—the first step being to supercede him in the command of the expedition from the Rio Grande to the Gila. Gen. Taylor and his followers can never forgive Worth for being a Democrat—consequently he is superceded for "a cause." They had better beware, however, or the General may "supercede" the President, for "a cause."

GREAT RIOT AND FIRE AT MONTREAL.—We learn by Telegraph that a great riot took place at Montreal, Lower Canada, on Thursday last. The rioters had burned the Parliament House, but any further particulars we were unable to obtain, as the government had taken possession of the Telegraph to prevent the transmission of further intelligence to the States.

DROWNED.—A little boy, son of Wm. B. Hayes, of this city, aged about four years, was drowned in one of his father's tan vats, on Thursday last. He had been missed but a short time, but when found life was extinct

☞ Among the passengers on the Crescent City, which left New York on the 17th for Chagres, we notice the name of Mr. E. N. Hulbart, formerly of this city. He is bound for California.

☞ Gen. Taylor has, and we are glad of it, "frowned" upon Marcus Morton, Collector of the port of Boston. Mr. Morton voted for Van Buren. His removal is evidence that the General has felt it "his duty to frown indignantly" on all who thus voted.

☞ THE WAY IT SELLS.—Dr. S. G. Smith, Druggist with a large supply only about forty days before the following order:

PERU, Ill., April 22, 1849.

W. B. Sloan, Esq.,—Dear Sir: Please send me by express, three dozen of your Horse Ointment. The demand is increasing constantly. I have been out some time. Yours truly,

S. G. SMITH.

☞ All the Medicines advertised by W. B. Sloan are sold on agency by Carter & Brother, No. 6, Reed House.

READ! READ!—Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge for expelling worms!—Astonishing Cure!

"Feeling it to be a duty due to my fellow beings, I lay before them a fact which took place not long since. Last fall I called on Messrs. Hyrold & Co. of Williamstown, N. Y. for some Worm medicine, and they recommended Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge, or Worm specific. I took a bottle home and gave a dose to a child about six years old, and to my great astonishment it brought away 83 worms. I soon after gave another dose to the same child, which brought away about 50 more: making some 130 worms in about 12 hours. I have given to other of my children very effectually, and can cheerfully recommend it to all.

JAPHET C. ALLEN.

AMBOY, July 28th, 1847." 50

For sale by Carter & Brother, Burton & Perkins, Erie Pa.,

☞ THE JOYS OF CONVELESCENCE.—There are few sensations known to the human heart more alive with sweet joy and peaceful happiness, than the consciousness of returning health. When sickness, for months and years, has pressed the spirit down—when pain and anguish have filled to the brim the cup of despair, how joyful to feel within the gladsomeness of health.

Such often are the household joys throughout the length and breadth of our land, where the pale and ghastly Consumptive has been changed to one blooming picture of health, by the timely use of that excellent and long tried remedy, Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

☞ See advertisement.

MARRIED.

On the 12th inst., by the Rev Joel Johnson, Mr. ALEXANDER WARREN, of this place, to Miss MALVINA M. BELKNAP, of Springfield.

On the 19th inst., by the Rev G. A. Lyon, Mr. ALEXANDER DUNCAN, to Miss ELIZEBATH CHAMBERS of North East.

DIED.

At his residence in Millcreek tp., on Thursday evening last, BENJAMAN B. WHITLEY, in the 48th year of his age.

In Harborcreek, on the 8th inst, Mrs. SARAH SLEEPER, aged 83 years.

In Harborcreek, on the 21st inst., of consumption, AMANDA, consort of A. M. Taylor, in the 46th year of her age.

THEATRE AT BROWN'S HOTEL!

NEW YORK CIRCUIT COMPANY, UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF J. H. POWELL.

THIS EVENING, (Saturday) will be presented Knowle's celebrated play of the

WIFE, OR A TALE OF MANTUA.

Performance every evening next week. For particulars see bills of the day.

ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

A public meeting of the society for the promotion of this cause, will be held in the court house on Wednesday evening next, immediately after the session of the court. Several addresses may be expected. A general attendance is invited.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

REV. C. M TAGGART, (Unitarian) will perform service in the Universalist Church to-morrow—to commence at 11 A. M., and 2 P. M.

Tailoring and Clothing Establishment.

CLOTHING WELL MADE, AND CHEAP!

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public, that he continues the Tailoring business at his old stand on the diamond, a few doors east of the Erie Bank, where he may constantly be found ready to attend to the wants of his customers. He flatters himself, from his past endeavors, that he will be able to give universal satisfaction in his business, and that none will have just cause to complain, on the score of either neatness or punctuality. Coats, Pantaloons, Vests, &c., made to order with promptitude and warranted to fit well. He cordially invites those who may, from time to time have Clothing to make particularly young gentlemen who are desirous of always having a good fit, to give him a call, assuring them that he will be most happy to comply with their wishes. Also, Ready made Clothing of every description just received, such as Coats, Vests, Pantaloons Shirts, Collars, &c., in great variety, and at various prices, which will be sold cheap for *Cash*, and at *One Price* only.

Purchasers are requested to call and examine his Goods before buying elsewhere.

Erie, April 28, 1849. JOHN GOULDING.

NEW GOODS! CHEAP GOODS! GOOD GOODS!

NO. 1, FLEMING BLOCK.

Spring and Summer Supply at the New Jew Store.

I. ROSENZWEIG & Co undismayed by the high sounding "Empire Store," "Wright's Corner," or the "Commercial Exchange," have just returned from the eastern cities, and are now receiving their spring and summer supply of

DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS, READY MADE CLOTHING, &c., which they are enabled to offer to their numerous customers and the public generally, at prices far below those of any former season. These goods have all been selected with the greatest care, and will be found to be one of the largest and most splendid stocks of Spring and Summer Goods ever offered in this city. As many of these Goods have been purchased of the importers per the latest arrivals from Europe, the subscribers are confident that they can offer to their customers the very newest styles of Ladies Dress Goods, comprising English, French, Swiss, Irish and Scotch Goods, together with a full assortment of American manufacture, and cheaper than can be found elsewhere.

LADIES DRESS GOODS.

Rich Chameleon Silks, extremely low; Rich brocade do. beautiful goods; Rich Grenadines, plain and figured Glace Silk, rich goods; Foulard Silk, fashionable and late fashionable; Black Lustrines, plaid and striped; Brocade Lustrings, new styles; Brilliant Chameleon, figured, (very cheap) Silk Tissues, all colors; Brilliant Lustrines, in great variety; Paris dotted Lawns for evening dresses; new style Lawns, very cheap; Paris printed Lawns, a beautiful variety; Barrages of the most approved makes; Paris printed barreges, extremely low; Paris printed Lawns, in great variety; Crapes and Crapes Lissie, a full assortment of colors and qualities; together with a large supply of De Laines and Alpacas, some as low as 12½ cents per yard. In addition to the above will be found a beautiful assortment of black Brussels Lace, for trimming dresses, Mantillas and capes. Also, French worked capes, collars and cuffs, latest styles; Victoria Lawns and spotted Robes, very cheap; Swiss muslin, Jaconet and Book Muslins; Bonnet Ribbon; Belting Ribbon; Cravats; Scarfs; Artificials; Gloves; Mitts, and Hosiery.

SHAWLS.

Embroidered White Cashmere and Crape Shawls, Plaid and Black Silk Shawls, Black and Colored Mous de Lain Shawls, Satin Plaid Berage Shawls, Prunce Cashmere Shawls, and Plain and Embroidered Black and Colored Silk Fringe Thibet Shawls!

PARASOLS! PARASOLS! !

The largest, cheapest and best assortment in the City. Parasols from the lowest to the most splendid, rich and costly article, of the newest styles and colors, can always be found at this Establishment.

DOMESTIC AND STAPLE GOODS.

A Large stock of Calico, from 6 cents to 10 cents per yard; Bleached and unbleached Muslins, from 6 cents upward; Fed Tickings and Checks, a full supply of all qualities and prices, Irish Linens; Table Damask, Brown and Scotch Drapers; Napkins; Table Diapers; Crash and Dowlas; Scotch and Manchester Ginghams; Satinetts; Kentucky Jean, and Blue Drills; all of which will be sold off at prices that cannot fail to please and without fear of competition.

CLOTHING FOR THE MILLION!

Under this head we have now on hand, ready for sale, the *largest, most fashionable and varied assortment of* READY-MADE CLOTHING ever offered in Erie; all of which have been selected under our immediate inspection, THICKS THAT MUST OBTAIN A PREFERENCE—together with one of the choicest selections of Imported fine Black, Blue, Brown, Olive and Drab French, Belgian and English CLOTHS, that has ever been brought to this city! Also, Black and Fancy French Cassimeres, New Style Fancy Vestings and Cravats; Silk Under Shirts and Drawers; Linen Cambric and silk Handkerchiefs, and a fine assortment of Gloves, Hosiery, and Suspenders.

☞ Dont forget the place New Jew Store, No. 1, Fleming Block State Street.

Erie, April 28, 1849. 50

Commercial Exchange, French Street.

ERIE, April 28, 1849.

WE have been so much engaged in our occupation of selling Goods, that we have been scarcely able to snatch a moment for the purpose of writing an advertisement. I hope my numerous friends and customers will accept this apology for not setting forth and describing in a more particular manner in the Newspapers, the great and grand assortment of goods which I have just received and opened at my great, and grand stores, Nos. 1, and 2 Commercial exchange. I make haste to lay before you some information that cannot fail of being interesting. I take it for granted you all know where my stores are, but in regard to its internal arrangements from the roof to the cellar under the new order of things, you cannot be so well informed as my self. My *stock as I said before is great, being valued at something under* $50,000. I was for a while in a quandary how to dispose of my goods, but came finally to the conclusion—The "Erie Commercial" deciding me at once that the most convenient arrangement would be to number and name every room and department from the cellar up something after this fashion:

Department No. 1.—Basement, (commonly called Cellar,) contains a great and incongruous collection—Hogsheads, and barrels of Molasses, Sugars, Oils &c. Coal bank at the northend, rather damp place. Consumptives advised not to spend much time there.

Department No. 2.—First floor will arrest the gaze of the gaping crowd at once. Here are to be opened the fine goods, such as Silks, Satins, Barrages, Tissues, and Ribbonds of brilliant hues and sober complexions. Muslins, Bonnets, Edgings, &c. This is eminently the Fancy Department—every thing here is "*Come it fault.*" Customers in this Department should know where their elbows are, as glass might be saved.

Department No. 3.—Same Floor—Callicoes, Ginghams, Flannels, Knives and Forks, Irish Linen, Cotton Yarns, Ladies Slippers, Carpetings, Oil Cloths.

Department No. 4.—Second Story. This number is entirely devoted to Bales of Muslins, Yarns, Battings, Candle Wick, &c. for the wholesale Trade.

Department No. 5.—Same Floor, Wool, Corn, Wheat, Clover Seeds and Dry Apples.

Department No. 6.—Third and last floor. The chief attraction of this floor is a silly Goat. The Pass word will introduce you to the Department without delay.

I hope the above particulars will be entirely satisfactory to my friends, who I trust will not get bewildered in passing through the different Departments in pursuit of Goods, or to gratify a laudible curiosity in inspecting them. I would not for the world have you believe that my goods are all here, or that I shall be satisfied when they do come, quite the contrary, if business justifyes it, I shall have goods Expressed through from New York daily, and if friend Cadwell do not look out he and his "Empire" *will be totally eclipsed.*

Erie, April 28, 1849.

MOSES KOCH.

CLOTHING FOR THE MILLION.

No. 2, Commercial Exchange, French Street, Erie, Pa.

TO our friends who patronized us so liberally when recently engaged in the Clothing business at the Store which we now occupy, we return *our sincere* thanks and take this method of informing them that we are at our old occupation, having recently returned from the city with a very large stock of Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, which we have selected with great care and consider them admirably suited for the market. We have permanently located ourselves in Erie, and are determined to spare no effort to give entire satisfaction to those who favor us with their custom. A few articles enumerated, as follows:

French and English fine and superfine Frock and Dress Coats, spring style, fancy Cassimere and French doeskin pants, drab do., Cassimere silk and Tweed frock and dress coats; Sack Coats of various styles and materials; black Satin, Silk Velvet, Cassimere and Valentia Vests, and a great variety of Linen Clothing, &c. Cloths, Cassimeres, and Tweeds, of every variety color and mixture, and a great variety of Gentlemen's furnishing goods, such as fine Shirts, Bosoms and Collars, black and fancy Cravats, Suspenders, kid, silk and linen Gloves; linen and cotton half Hose, &c. Also, Oil clothing, Tarpaulins and Sou-westers! We shall keep constantly on hand a great variety of Tailor's Trimmings, and make up clothing to order, in the best style, and the workmanship warranted. In regard to price, but one word. The above goods were obtained at the very lowest market rates and they shall be sold a little lower than the very lowest prices of any other establishment in this town, for goods of equal quality.

The public's humble servants, M. & J. KOCH.

Erie, April 28, 1849. 50

ROBERT A. BAKER.

WHOLESALE and Retail dealer in Groceries, Provisions, Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Nails, Detroit Ale, Biscuit, Crackers, &c. &c. Cenapside, Erie, Pa.

A MISTAKE.

MOSES! thee must retire after 4 o'clock. Thou should not remember that some of the feathered tribe, without the aid of revelation, hath been taught by nature that it is the brightness of the day that obscures their vision and makes the light appear like darkness, smoke and dust. Is not this thy difficulty? When thy vision is clear thou will perceive it is not the Empire Stores the community are rushing to see, but the large quantity of rich Dress Goods, which they are purchasing below the market. Friend Koch, continue thy notice of the Empire Stores without any fear of prosecution from us. If we practiced deception as some do, we should expect the public would recollect us without a weekly notice. H. CADWELL.

Erie, April 28. 50

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of *Williams & Elliott, in the Tannery, Boot, Shoe and Leather* business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All those who know themselves indebted to the firm either by *Judgment*, note or book account are requested to call up to the Captain's office and make payment without further notice.

W. B. WILLIAMS,
AZRO ELLIOTT.

Waittsburg, April 20, 1849. 3t50

Bonnets! Bonnets!!

FLORANCE, Pearl, Rutland Gimp, Chip and Straw Bonnets will be found very cheap at TIBBALS & DEWEY'S.

Erie, April 28, 1849. 50

James Thompson and Benjamin Grant,

HAVE associated themselves together for the practice of Law. Office on State Street, two doors North of Browns Hotel up stairs in James Williams' new brick building. One, or both of them will, during all business hours, be found at their office.—Conveyancing, drawing of contracts, &c. will be attended to on shortest notice. They will also attend to procuring *Land Warrants, Scrip* or *Pensions*, for such persons as are entitled and may desire assistance. They have such arrangements as will enable them to have said claims attended to with despatch. 50

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

WE have just received by Express a large and good assortment of Ladies Dress Goods, consisting of plain and figured Berages, Chambrays, plain and printed Lawns, Muslins, Linen Lustre, Ginghams, M. de Lains, &c., &c. Please call and see them.

TIBBALS & DEWEY.

Erie, April 22, 1849. 50

HATS.—Leghorn, Pearl and Chip Hats, for sale by

TIBBALS & DEWEY.

Erie, April 22, 1849. 50

PARASOLS.—Silk, Gingham and Cotton Parasols, very low, at

TIBBALS & DEWEY'S.

Erie, April 22, 1849. 50

SHAWLS! SHAWLS!!

THE greatest variety ever offered in this market, including the Canton and French Crapes, assorted colors, plain and embroidered super French Cashmeres, French, turkey and deep bordered Cashmeres, for summer, assorted and changeable Silk and Borage Shawls, together with many other new styles that are very beautiful, just opened at WRIGHT'S Corner.

Erie, April 22, 1849. 50

LADIES DRESS GOODS.

LADIES will find, at the *Subscribers, No. 5, Cheap Side*, a good assortment of Barages, Silk Tissues, Lawns, Mousline De Lanes, Linnen Ginghams, Cotton Gingham, French, English & American Prints, &c., which we have just received and are to be sold by GEO. SELDEN & SON.

Erie, April, 22, 1849.

GLOVES.—Ladies and Gents. Kid Gloves, very nice and good ones, at TIBBALS & DEWEY'S.

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BONNETS, Brilliants, Artificials, Rushes, Kid, Silk and Silk Thread Gloves, Ladies Cravats, &c., a good assortment just opened GEO. SELDEN & SON.

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PARRASOLS, Silk, Gingham and Cotton Parasols, a good assortment for sale cheap. G. O. SHEPPARD & SON.

1849. 1849.

MILLINERY GOODS.

MRS. PRAY takes pleasure in informing her friends and the *Public that she has just received her spring supply of Millinery*, and Fancy Goods, comprising every variety in her line.—Her Bonnets and Caps are of the most approved styles. Constantly on hand every variety of colored and white straws. Bonnets cleaned and repaired on the shortest notice and in the best manner. All orders for work promptly attended to, and a continuance of the patronage of her friends and the public generally is respectfully solicited. Her stand on State Street near the corner of fifth.

Erie, April 21, 1849 1f19

IN TOWN!

New and Cheap Goods!!

C. B. WRIGHT very respectfully informs his customers and *the public generally, that he has just returned from the eastern cities and is now opening direct from New York and Boston, a very general assortment of Spring and Summer Goods*, embracing an unusual variety of styles and patterns, and being selected and purchased under very favorable circumstances, he feels assured that he can offer very good inducements to purchasers of most kinds of goods at his corner, near the Court House.

Erie, April, 21. 49.

Ladies Fashionable Dress Goods,

A SPLENDID assortment, embracing all the New York and Eastern styles, to be found at C. B. WRIGHT'S.

Erie, April, 21. 49.

Ladies Hats for 1849.

50 DIFFERENT patterns of Ladies Bonnets just received, including the Palo Alto, (something new,) Russian Tulip, French Lace, white and colored Chips, Florence Braid, Jenny Linds, Moses Flats, &c., all of which are 50 per cent, cheaper *than last reason*, at WRIGHT'S Corner.

Erie, April, 21. 49.

CARPETINGS AND OIL CLOTHS.—A few choice patterns just received by C. B WRIGHT.

Erie, April, 21. 49.

NEW GOODS!

Received this day at the Empire Store.

32 Cases of Spring and Summer Goods of the latest fashions just imported, and by far the richest styles of Goods ever offered in this market, which will be sold for Cash as low as at Buffalo, or at any other place. Particulars hereafter.

Erie, April 21, 1849. H. CADWELL.

Open for the Spring trade.

I AM now receiving from recent purchases my full stock of Spring Goods. "Every day brings something new."

I would say, I have many of the most decidedly beautiful DRESS GOODS to be found here or elsewhere; a stock of Shawls unsurpassed in beauty of style, Bonnets, Bonnet trimmings, Gloves, Handkerceiefs, &c.

For the gentlemen I have a stock of CLOTHS that no one can beat, with a great variety of materials for summer wear; Gloves, Cravats, Hosiery, &c. And to the Public generally I would say, you can find in my stock a cheaper selection of all the varieties the market requires, in the line of Dry Goods. Also a good assortment of CROCKERY, GLASS-WARE, TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY, GROCERIES, and a small stock of HARDWARE.

These Goods have been bought at the *lowest cash auction and Commission house rates*, and without fear of contradiction I boldly assert that I will not be undersold for cash by any house in Erie. *Importers, Jobbers or Retailers* J. D. CLARK.

Erie April 21, 1849. 49

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

THE subscribers respectfully inform the public that having bought out, Mr. Joseph Kelsey, Jr. and removed their Shop to the stand formerly occupied by H. Cadwell, Reed House Row, they will keep constantly on hand a general assortment of TIN, COPPER and SHEET IRON WARE. Also, particular attention and promptness will be given to all Jobbing in their line.

R. MIDDLETON,
A. M'SPARREN.

Erie, April 21, 1849. 49

Proscription! Proscription!!

THE above is at this day by far the most general cry throughout *our land. Scarce any one escapes its storm. Ex n Gen.* Taylor, that great and good man, is frequently accused of it. He, however, as often denies the charge as it is made, and kindly *asserts that he "removes for cause only."*

The Subscribers have quite recently got out a NEW STOVE on the elevated even principle, which they call the KEYSTONE COOKING STOVE. Said Stove is so decided an improvement on all and every Stove heretofore made (having so many good qualities others are void of) that those engaged in the manufacture of a much inferior article have taken the alarm, and at once raise the cry of pro-cription, and expect by this to escape a general roste. Such cry, however is a useless waste of the raw material. The edict has been issued—community claim the right to select the best Stove going. Hence our Stove must supercede and remove all others, including Sement's Patent. The verdict, however, will be, "Removed for cause only;" so we stand in a position similar to General Taylor, and as he is justified so shall we be.

A good assortment of other COOKING STOVES, including the celebrated Carpenter Stove, as well as the Genesee Farmer and Clinton Air-light Cook Stoves, Air-light Parlor and Box Stoves—also Cauldron and Sugar Kettles of different sizes constantly on hand. In fact no better assortment of CASTINGS can be found elsewhere.

The attention of the public is also called to M'Millen's Improved PLOW—a new article, with cast-iron beam, manufactured by us and warranted. VINCENT, HUMROD & CO.

Erie, April 21, 1849. 1f49

TO THE PUBLIC!

THE Subscriber having leased the Erie Flouring Mills, better known perhaps as Reed's Mill, would inform the public that he will do all kinds of grinding at the shortest notice. Thanking the public and his friends for their past favors, he would respectfully ask a continuance of their patronage, as he feels confident from his experience in the milling business, to be able to give good satisfaction. All kinds of bread-stuffs constantly on hand, and for sale cheap. Flour by the barrel or single pound to suit purchasers.

Cash paid for all kinds of grain delivered at the mill on Parade Street. CONRAD ZINN.

Erie, April 21, 1849. 1f49

MILL and CUT SAWS, a good assortment of different manufacture, may be found at C. B. WRIGHT'S.

NEWLY Imported Canton Crape Shawls at prices varying *from $6 to $30, received this day* at No. 1 Commercial Exchange, French street. MOSES KOCH.

Erie, April 21, 1849.

I SHALL, in the course of a few days, receive a very large quantity of Cloths, Cassimeres and Summer Coatings, Carpetings, Oil Cloths, &c., &c., MOSES KOCH.

Erie, April 21, 1849. Commercial Exchange.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale the improved farm on which he now resides, in Greene township, in the settlement known as "Yankee town." The farm contains about 100 acres, 70 of which are under cultivation. The improvements consist of a two-story frame dwelling, two frame barns, and sheds, together with all other out buildings necessary. There is also about 300 apple-trees, mostly grafted, pears and peaches in abundance. The land is well watered and timbered, and situated in an excellent neighborhood, and convenient to market, it being only five miles from Erie. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber on the premises.

ASA WHITTIER.

Greene, April 14, 1849. 48

New Goods! New Goods!!

I AM just opening at No. 1 Reed House a choice selection of Spring and Summer Goods for the Ladies, consisting of beautiful styles of Linen and Cotton Gingham, Lawns, M De Laines and Prints. Also Shawls, White Kid and Lisle Thread Gloves, Linen, Edgings, French, Lawn, Handkerchiefs, Black Linen Thread and other goods too numerous to mention. All of which I respectfully invite you to call and examine. J. D. CLARK.

Erie, March 31, 1849

New Spring Goods by Express.

WE have this morning by Express from New York, the Spring styles of Mouslin de Lains, Linen Ginghams, Ginghams Lawns, Ecarlatin Ginghams, French, English and American Prints of the latest patterns; also, Irish Linens, Linen Cambric Hankerchiefs, black Italian do. French Kid Gloves, Hair Combs colored and black Sewing Silk, rich black Satin Vestings, all of which will be sold cheap, at our old stand, Cheapside.

TIBBALS & DEWEY.

Erie, April 7, 1849. 47

On Hand for Spring Trade.

WE have on hand a large and general assortment of WALL PAPER and Bordering, which was purchasing of the manufacturers expressly for the Spring trade, and which will be sold cheaper than ever.

March 31. GEO. SELDEN & SON.

JUSTICE'S TAILORING AND CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT,

No. 1, Brown's Block, State street, one door North of Brown's Hotel, Erie, Pa.

On the Cash Principle.

THE subscriber has just opened for the Spring trade, with facilities unsurpassed by any establishment in this city, a large assortment of fine French English and American

Cassimeres, Cloths and Vestings,

which he has purchased at reduced prices, and which enables him to offer as good bargains as was ever before offered in this market. Persons wishing CLOTHING can have their measures taken, garments made and if not suited with them when done they will not be asked to take them away. Among his stock may be found a great assortment of

Ready made Clothing,

Consisting of Dress and Frock Coats, Sack Coats, Summer Coats, Pants, and Vests, Shirts and Drawers, Handkerchiefs and Suspenders, which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest. Persons wishing to purchase Clothing for CASH will do well to call and examine goods and prices, as my Clothing are cut by myself and made in Erie, and are warranted to be as well made as any shop in Erie makes. The subscriber is determined to sell for Cash, which must be obvious to all men to be the only true method of doing a retail business, protecting both seller and buyer against losses consequent upon the credit system.

☞ Custom Work and Cutting done on the most reasonable terms. No charge for showing Goods. Call and examine for yourselves. JOHN M. JUSTICE.

Erie, April 21, 1849.

COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE.

French Street, Erie, Pa., April 17, 1849.

THE impression is abroad that I have, or am about to abandon the Fancy Goods and Silk Trade. It is a fact that the tremendous sacrifice that was made upon the afore mentioned branch of my business last summer, by the robbery, somewhat discouraged me, and I was for a while in a straight whether or no to launch into that trade. After pondering on the subject a good while—fortunate, happy communion—I came to the determination to resume it. Consider for a moment what your situation would have been had I determined otherwise. One or two stores would have monopolized the business. To accomplish which an Empire Block, Keystone Block, or some other high sounding name, would have been flourished about your ears to draw attention, and any and every means resorted to obtain notoriety. This would of course have been all perfectly right. All the thunder, smoke and dust that can be evoked will amount to nothing, as this community are too enlightened to be deceived by such nonsense—they care nothing about names and locations, but resort to the places where rich and fashionable goods are kept and sold at reasonable prices. Whatever may have been the consequences, in pursuance of the above determination, in my late visit to the cities of New York and Philadelphia, I purchased a very large quantity of the richest and most fashionable Dress Goods in market, including a great variety of the newest styles of Dress Silks. It is my intention hereafter to keep on hand the largest variety of Fancy Goods in town, and my past transactions I trust are a guaranty that prices will meet with the favor of my patrons, who are respectfully invited to call at the Commercial Exchange, where I am now receiving my new Spring and Summer Goods.

MOSES KOCH.

ORNAMENTAL SHADE TREES.

AT a meeting of the Burgess and Town Council of the borough of Erie, held in their Council Room April 9th, 1849, the following resolution was passed:—

Resolved, That any person or persons owning land in the said borough who have or shall plant, protect and cultivate in front of their lands along the public streets or highways, Ornamental Shade Trees, planted or to be planted in the year 1849, under the supervision of the Town Council of the said borough, or approved by them as to suitable kinds and place, and distance in planting, and shall cultivate, protect and promote their growth and safety for three years from and after the date of of this resolution, shall be entitled to a deduction from their borough tax on the lot or lots in rear of such trees, for either of the years 1852 or 1853, as desired by said person or persons planting and protecting such Shade Trees aforesaid, or twenty-five cents for every such Ornamented Shade Tree so planted and cultivated: Provided, however, that before such deduction of tax is aforesaid the person planting trees as aforesaid shall procure a certificate from said Burgess and Council that such persons had complied with the true intent and meaning of this resolution, and that the same be published in the Erie papers. A true copy from the records

THOS. MOORHEAD, Jr. Town Clerk.

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MONEY WANTED.

THE School Directors of the Borough of Erie, being authorized by Act to Assembly to borrow money for the purpose of finishing the School Houses recently erected, are desirous of borrowing the sum of One Thousand Dollars, for a term of years, not less than five, at the option of the lenders. Not less than two hundred dollars will be received from an individual. The board is authorized to secure the same by Bonds and Mortgages, and also to assess a tax each year of two hundred dollars over and above the usual assessment, for the sole purpose of paying the interests on said loan and creating a sinking fund for its liquidation. The interests will be paid annually or semi annually, as desired by the lender, and the balance of the two hundred extra assessment, after paying the interests, will be paid to the lenders, if desired, at interest, so as to secure the prompt payment of the loan, when due.

This presents a good opportunity to those having money of their own, or as trustees, guardians, &c. who are desirous of investing it in the most secure manner. The undersigned is authorized to contract for said loan. As this money is wanted immediately, those disposed to take the loan will please offer as soon as possible.

By order of the Board.

CHARLES W. KELSO, President.

Erie, March 31.

Look Here.

YOU can find the following articles at Rinderneckt's Grocery-Store: Ginger, nutmegs, spice, pepper, cloves, Cinnamon, Mustard, Peppersauce, olive oil, castor oil, cocoa, Chocolate, Powder and Shot, Percussion caps and pills; citron, currants, snuff, segars, tobacco, candle wick, tacks, shoe, white wash, horse, scrubbing, dusting, cloth, hair and tooth brushes; coffee mills, tied cords, clothes lines, rope, patent pails, cedar pails, washtubs, wash boards, mopsticks, brimstone, sulphur, chalk rosin, Tar; curry combs, and a variety of other articles, too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold cheaper than elsewhere by

Dec. 2. W. F. RINDERNECHT.

SUGARS.—Load, Lump, Fulverized, Porto Rico, Havana, and New Orleans Sugars, for sale as cheap as the cheapest, at No. 1, Perry Block, by T. W. MOORE.

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COFFEE.—Old Government Java, Laguira, Cuba, St. Domingo, and Rio Coffee. Also, a general assortment of Wet and Dry Groceries, which will be sold at a very small advance from cost, at mammoth room for new supply, at No. 1, Perry Block, by

Erie, Feby. 24, 1849. T. W. MOORE.

G. LOUMIS & CO.'S

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Fancy Goods,

ARE now being exhibited at the old established stand on State Street, nearly opposite the Eagle Hotel.

From very recent and large purchases in New York City, of the choicest styles of Goods the public will now have an opportunity of viewing the LARGEST and BEST assortment in their line ever brought to Erie.

In the mechanical branch of business conducted by the proprietors, particular attention will be paid to the repairing of Fine Lever, Cylinder, Patent Chronometer and common Escapement Watches. The most difficult Watch worn executed in the best finished and workmanlike manner. They acknowledge with thankfulness the extensive patronage thus far in this department, and although some of their neighbors say they will do work a little cheaper, the public may understand this, that their work shall be done better than they can do it, at no charge for the job. With fair prices and strict attention to business, it is reasonable to expect a continued and increased patronage.

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EMPIRE STORES.

H. CALDWELL has removed to his new Stores, State Street, three doors north of Brown's Hotel where he is now opening a very large stock of *Fry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Iron, Steel, Nails*, &c., which were purchased last fall expressly for Spring trade.

N. B.—By the first boats from Buffalo I shall be receiving my Spring importations, which will equal any stock of Goods in price west of New York.

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LAST NOTICE.

All those knowing themselves indebted to the subscriber, either by Note or Book Account, whose contracts have expired, are requested to call and settle the same on or before the 20th of April, 1849. Those who neglect this notice will find their notes and accounts in the hands of R. O. Hulbert, Esq., for collect on. H. CADWELL.

Erie April 11, 1849.

Paints, Dye-Stuffs, Etc.

1000 LBS. Rochelle and Yellow Ochre.
2000 lbs. Whiting.
350 lbs. Venitian Red, 390 lbs. Red lead & Lithrage,
23 bbls Dye-Stuffs, 150 lbs. Sanford's extract logwood,
150 lbs. Gum Shellac, 300 gals. Turpentine.
120 gals. Linseed Oil 30 Varnishes,
125 " Alcohol.