Rough Notes in Mexico.—No. 5.

Correspondence of the Erie Observer.

NEAR DURANGO, Feb. 1, 1849.

On leaving the place from which my last was dated, the road ascends for a full league; after which, with much labor among the rocks, and torturing itself into a hundred serpentine folds to avoid "arroyos," it emerges into as beautiful a region as eye could rest upon. Narrow valleys and high mountains are behind us; and vast grassy plains, like the monster waves of a subsiding sea, covered with the grape and the palm, are before us.—The road is generally smooth and hard as cement. Immense herds are feeding about us—the water is excellent, and ranches and hacienadas give token of a more plentiful region. This timberless region continued until we arrived at hacienda "Chora," about fifteen miles back.

In the proprietor of this place we discovered that great rarity in Mexico, *a gentleman with an intelligent, well-bred family*. We have a very faint recollection of casting two or three (meant to be) very loving glances, at a very beautiful sister-in-law of the Dones, and feeling our vanity cut on finding it "no go." The riddle was solved when looking into our pocket mirror, ah! bless you, the sun had made terrible inroads on our beauty—there was a great scab on the end of our proboscis, and "darkness covered the face thereof." For the benefit of those interested, I will give as this gentleman's name Sig. Don Hardname Thunderbank.

Leaving *Chora* we entered a grove of very fine timber, the first that could be called such, since Walnut Springs were passed. It is a most delightful grove and I believe, together with the place it belongs to, is know as the "Labore do Gaudeloope." Small parties were going and coming with marketing—occasionally a carriage would dash by—and other indications were observable that we were approaching a city.

We met one carriage escorted by a detachment of lancers, whose yellow facings and dancing plumes contrasted beautifully with the dark green foliage of the trees.—My trimmed lazy don looked curiously on us, and discovering we were Yankees vouchsafed a very respectful nod. This forest has some reputation for robbers. We are about ninety miles from Cuncumo, and nine from Durango. From Durango to Mazatlan, a Pacific port, by the nearest traveled route (and that must be on mules) is called 250 miles. I find it very difficult to get a correct idea of distances on this route. The natives generally can give but a poor idea of it, but by *some* little calculation and a good deal of guessing, I make it less than nine hundred miles from the mouth of the Rio Grande to Mazatlan. From there it is said that at this season of the year vessels can reach San Francisco, Alta California, in four or five days, but are much longer returning. The route is not capable of supporting large parties, nor is there any necessity of more than six persons traveling in company. I make these remarks for the benefit of California emigrants, a number of whom are now on this same track. The general course from the gulf is South of Westward.

DURANGO, February 12, 1849.

Emerging form the wood through which we had been traveling, at the same time rounding the point of a mountain, the turrets and domes of Durango burst upon our view, now a league distant. Like most towns in this country, the avenues to it are lined with miserable mud hovels of sun dried brick, half in ruins, built in huddles and hedged about with the magay or other plant. I have only found the magay in the mountain regions. We wound our way through these until we arrived at the *garntas*, or custom house outpost; a building a little more presuming in its appearance than its fellows, with the government arms over the door; two or three droves of pack mules standing about, and a half dozen loafers in the immediate doorway.

Here we were halted, our papers examined, and we thoroughly catechised as to our duties, whether we had sold anything on the route, &c. Whilst here we heard a fellow report his two jack-ass loads of chickens and eggs, and then levy the duties on them; at the same time he would be in danger of robbery three miles from the city. A man from the establishment was detailed who took charge of our papers and wagons, and we started for the custom house proper. The streets through which we passed looked quite clean, the houses comfortable, the shops bright, and I began to give the place credit for being an improvement on the rest of Mexico, when all at once, in one of their little passes, we stumbled on a colony of as miserable looking set of humans, living in the dirtiest little thatched huts I ever saw. They were wood or coal vendors, I don't remember which.

The custom house is situated near the centre of the city, and is quite a fine building, as well as those in its vicinity. Our arrival here made something of a stir; a hundred dirty fellows crowded around to stare at us, and numerous very official looking gentlemen passed about as if they really had something to do. This ordeal passed, that is to say, when it was discovered from the correctness of our papers that there was no chance of confiscating our property, we were allowed, by giving security for the payment of the consumption duties, to go our way in peace. Passing up a street or two we put up at the "*Meson de San Francisco*," a sort of place where one can get a room furnished after the style of soldier's barracks, a stall for your animals, and which answers in this country for a tavern. Here you can be furnished with edibles, or you may feed at a restaraut, ("*Fonda*") but supposing you to be expert in the culinary art, you may attend market, slip into a store hard by your quarters, buy you three cents worth of wood, and are at perfect liberty to cook your own supper.

The latter course I find is pursued by most of the people who come about here. We tried our hosts table and were just picking teeth over the first meal (a very rough one by the way) when we were quite bluntly dunned for the pay, and by way of that especial courtesy paid to foreigners, charged double price. After this, one very naturally concludes that the credit system is not in vogue here, and moreover, that even in the smallest matter you must make your bargain beforehand or run a great risk of being cheated.

There may however be another reason for the *dun*, when I tell you that scarce a family, even of the most opulent in the cities, have two days' provision in their larders at a time, and three fourths of the people buy from meal to meal. I dislike very much to say that the disposition to cheat is universal, yet I have seen no exceptions to it—you must agree upon the price, see the article weighed or measured, and then look sharp or you are robbed forcibly. The day following our entrance into the city, Sunday, the 4th inst., was big with matters for our curiosity. At an early hour our door was besieged by numerous persons asking in the name of the patron saintess "Del Signoreta de Gaudeloope" and of *God*, for but one "*claco*," a copper coin about the value of a cent and a half. Not thinking the demand extortionary, we thought to give a specimen of Yankee liberality, and shelled out pretty freely to the first two dozen beggars, but finding them coming thicker and faster, we endeavored to make some distinctions, and consequently sent some away minus their "*claco*." But we were not to get off so easily; the story of our coming I think had got wind, and they came, three and four at the door at a time, importuning us by all sorts of means. One fellow presented a little wax saint ready caged, in order to move our heart and purse strings simultaneously—the onset was vigerous, but we managed by a proffer to purchase cage and all, to send the fellow away, very much shocked at our infidelity. This run was kept up until about ten o'clock, when hearing music in the streets we closed the *bank* and sought other amusements, wondering where so many poor devils could come from. After passing into the street, turning a corner or two, we overhauled the band and *procession*. It consisted of some dozen performers, followed by a priest who preceded another wax saint, caged and decorated as usual, and borne upon the shoulders of a couple of men, the rear being brought up by a heterogeneous concourse of some three hundred and fifty persons. All hats were off, and as the procession passed many kneeled upon the pavement and muttered a prayer.

This I believe was nothing more than another speculation—'twas a saint day and the church must make the most of it. The procession went the rounds of the churches, some five or six in number. Fire rockets and crackers were discharged in front of the procession and from among the crowd; and finally I believe the mummy was deposited in the church where they keep the *Holy Ghost!* Two or three of the churches struck me, as being very imposing in appearance, and of the half dozen bells in the cupolo of each of them, I do not believe I ever heard anything of the kind so musical. There is a fine convent in the city, one or two colleges, the students of which are known in the streets by a kind of uniform: there is also a hospital. About two o'clock in the afternoon another dust was kicked up in the streets—it was the bull-fighters parading for public gaze. They were escorted by those same musicians that waited upon the saint, and followed by an immense concourse of loafers. The performers were bespangled off and feathered in high style; moreover certain mimic Camanches were whooping in the crowd, which together with a body of juvenile soldiers gave promise of something *rich*, and I resolved to attend the *show*, an account of which I will give you in my next. OMEGO.

CIRCULAR.

THE BUFFALO REPUBLIC.

The undersigned, citizens of Buffalo and the county of Erie, invite the attention of business men and others, who may wish a good political, commercial, and family newspaper to the BUFFALO REPUBLIC, a daily, tri-weekly, and weekly journal published in the city of Buffalo.

Buffalo is so peculiarly the center of commercial transactions that its Press must, from its position, take a high stand. The present proprietor of the REPUBLIC, E. A. MAYNARD, has established it, upon a permanent basis, and the undersigned believe that his through knowledge of newspaper publication, ample means, and enterprise, warrant the conclusion that it will be equal to our importance as a commercial city.

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☞ M'LANE'S VERMIFUGE.—Read the following certificate, and then doubt, if you can, the triumphant qualities possessed by this grand remedy:

CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP, VENEMGO Co.
Dec. 21st, 1847.

Mr. Bleakly—Dear Sir—I take pleasure in informing you, the bottle of Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge which I purchased from you, has given me entire satisfaction. I gave to a child of mine one teaspoon full of it, and she passed 115 worms. The next morning I gave her a teaspoon full more, when she passed 113 more. The next morning I gave her the same quantity, and she passed 14 more.—Yours, &c.

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For sale by Carter & Brother, and J. H. Burton, Erie, Pa.

☞ "RATHER DOUBTINGLY, BUT I THOUGHT I WOULD TRY IT."

WICKLIFFE, Cook Co. Feb. 13, 1848.

Mr. Sloan,—Sir: I have a fine young horse which was taken with the scratches last fall. I paid out about three dollars for medicine, to cure him, but he grew worse. I then bought a box of your Ointment at your office when in Chicago last, (rather doubtingly, but I thought I would try it.) Judge of my surprise and my opinion of its beneficial qualities, when I found my horse's legs smooth and well in four days from the time I commenced applying it. Your obd't.

E. F. COLBY,

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

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NO OTHER CAN BE LIKE IT.
See advertisement.

MARRIED.

On the 6th inst., in Harborcreek tp., by Rev Geo. W. Cleveland, Mr. EDGAR CAMP and Miss CAROLINE E. MINER.

DIED.

In Waterford tp., on the 13th ult., Mrs MELISA McLALEN, aged 47 years.

On the 14th inst., at the residence of his father in Waterford, Mr. John P. Judson, in the 45th year of his age.

On the 26th inst. in Green, Miss MARGARET, daughter of David Church, in the 17th year of her age.

Wines & Liquors.

A CHOICE lot of Wines and liquors, consisting of

Pale Brandy,	St. Croix Rum,	Holland Gin,
Otard do	N. E. do	Irish Whiskey,
Cogniac do	Jamaica do	Scotch do
Madeira Wine,	Port Wine,	Common do
Malaga do	Medoc do	

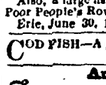
Also, a large assortment of Fresh Groceries, for sale at No. 6. Poor People's Row, by T. W. MOORE.
Erie, June 30, 1849. 7

COD FISH—A good article, can be had at T. W. MOORE'S.

Arrival of Splendid Goods.

AT

G. LOOMIS & CO.'s



State Street, nearly opposite Brown's Hotel.

WHO are now receiving from New York the largest assortment of

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Fancy Goods,

ever exhibited in Erie, and to which they invite the attention of the public, believing their Establishment will compare with any of a similar kind in the western country, as to extent, variety and quality of Goods.

From large purchases of different Escapements of WATCHES of the most celebrated Makers in Europe, direct from Importing House, they are enabled to offer a superior article at a very *low price*. In the Mechanical branch particular attention will be given to the repairing of Watches Jewelry and all articles pertaining to the trade.

Having *two* fine *workmen* from Europe, together with Engine Tools, seldom found in country shops, they pledge themselves to make good work and give satisfaction.

Engraving of *Spoons, Seals, Jewelry, &c.*, done in the best style.

N. B.—All Gold and Silver Goods bought of G. L. & Co. will be Engraved, if requested, without charge. Cash and the highest price paid for Old Silver Plate, &c.,
Erie, June 30, 1849.

FARMERS—If you wish to see a good assortment of Scythes, both grass and grain, Snaths, Forks, both hay and manure, Sickles, Hay Knives Rakes, Scythe Stones and Rifles; also, a good assortment of Scoops and Shovels, call at the Hardware Store where you will find them for sale cheap.

REED & SANFORD,
Erie, June 30. No. 3, Reed House.

WOOL! WOOL!!

CASH paid for WOOL by the subscriber.
Erie, June 30, SMITH JACKSON.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the next Legislature of Pennsylvania, for the incorporation of a Bank, to be called "The Canal Bank of Erie," with a capital of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, with the privilege of increasing it to Three Hundred Thousand Dollars, with all the usual Banking privileges, to be located in the Borough and County of Erie, State of Pennsylvania.
Erie, June 26, 1849.

James C. Marshall,	Joseph M. Sterrett,	H. Cadwell,
John A. Tracy,	C. M. Tibbals,	William Kelley,
Benj. Tomlinson,	J. H. Williams,	Smith Jackson,
Wm. S. Lane,	Thomas H. Sill,	J. H. Fullerton,
James Williams,	G. Sanford	George Selden,
Chas. B. Wright,	J. D. Clark,	George Kellogg,
Thos. G. Colt,	H. L. Brown,	Alfred King,
P. Metcalf,	J. Kellogg,	Samuel Hays,
J. Hearn,	John C. Beebe,	Wm. M. Gallagher,
Carson Graham,	W. H. Knowlton.	

ow White Fish and Trout.

JUST received direct from Mackanaw a fine lot of No. 1 White Fish and Trout, in whole and half barrels, warranted new, to be had of C. B. WRIGHT.
Erie, June 23, 1849.

PAPER HANGINGS.

RECEIVED this morning a new supply of Paper Hangings, Bordering and Window Paper—some very desirable patrons.
Erie, June 23, 1849. GEO. SELDON & SON.

FARMERS' HOTEL.

Corner of French and Fifth Streets, Erie, Pa.

The undersigned takes this method of announcing to his friends and the public that he has opened the above named establishment for the reception of company. The house has recently been REPAIRED REFITTED AND CLEANED, so that it is now in good condition and worthy the patronage of the public. The sleeping rooms, as well as every other part of the House, have been entirely refurnished with NEAT AND SUBSTANTIAL FURNITURE. No pains will be spared to render the House what it should be, and the stay of guests pleasant and agreeable. The table will always be furnished with the BEST the MARKET AFFORDS.—The location of this House is Central, and will be found convenient either for business or pleasure.

CHARGES MADE UNIFORM AND REASONABLE.

The Stables are large and convenient, and are under the charge of an attentive and competent man.

Passengers Carried to and from the Steam and Packet Boats free of Charge.

☞ The subscriber pledges himself that no efforts will be spared on his part to promote the comfort of all who may favor him with their patronage.
Erie, June 30, 1849. H. G. SESSIONS.

HAMS.

A LARGE lot of Collumbus City, Ohio, Sugar cured Hams just Received and for sale by D. S. Clark.
Erie, June 30, 1849. State Street

SPALDING & ROGERS'

Admission 25 Cents only.

THE characteristic features of this great establishment, which appear to have absorbed the most of the novelty and *recherche* entertainment extant, can be only briefly enumerated in the limits of an advertisement.

The APOLLONICON, by far the most stupendous musical project of the age, composed of over 1000 distinct musical instruments, more powerful than a band of 50 musicians, and *drawn by 40 Horses* in procession, will constitute the Orchestra during the entertainment

An entire and effective Dramatic Company, under the direction of *H F Nichols*, Proprietor of the *Adelphi Theatre, Washington, D C*, is attached to the Troupe, for the purpose of getting up every night the grand Heroic and Patriotic Spectacles of

GEN. WASHINGTON, "OLD PUT," and "MAD ANTHONY WAYNE!"

reviving reminiscences of those "*times that tried men's souls*," commemorating some of the most stirring and interesting Revolutionary incidents, the gallant deeds of the *Heroes of '76*, and concluding with a grand National Tableaux of *Gen Washington* mounted on a noble charger, *borne on the shoulders of Fifteen continentals!*

The accession of the CARLO TROUPE, under the charge of the *great Italian Trick Clown*, Signor FELIX CARLO, known throughout Europe as the man of 1000 Tricks, and more renowned probably than any *Artiste* that has ever permbulated the country, and

A singularly talented Troupe of Equestrians, in every Department of the business, viz: Messrs. C. F ROGERS, W. W NICHOLS, E. PERRY, J. MCFARLAND, H F NICHOLS, G O KNAPP, T. YOUNG, &c. &c; Masters GUILEMM CARLO, PERRY, CLARENCE, &c.; Mesdames H. F NICHOLS, KNAPP, PERRY, Miss DELSMORE, &c. &c, altogether rendering this double company as much in advance of all other establishments in the numbers and talents of the Troupe, as in the extent and elegance of the outfit.

Will exhibit at Erie on Saturday July 21st Doors Open at 2 & 7½ o'clock P. M. GEO. F. CONNER, Agent.

Will also exhibit at Cambridge July 19th and Waterford July 20th.

New Goods! New Goods!!

Cheaper than ever before offered in McKean!

THE Subscribers beg leave to inform the inhabitants of McKean and vicinity, that they have just received their Summer Stock of *DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, GLASS, IRON NAILS, &c. &c.*

which will be offered, for cash, barter, or at the due usual credit, on terms as advantageous to the purchaser as can be found at any Store in the county, not excepting Erie. Our Goods have been selected with great care, expressly for the country trade, and will be sold a s cheap. For proof, call and see, and examine quality and prices.

Most kinds of country produce will be taken in payment; such as California Gold, wheat, Gold Dollars, Rye, Quarter Eagles, Corn, Half Eagles, Oats, Eagles, Butter and Cheese, most kinds of Silver and Copper Coin and Eggs, and even Safety Fund and Ohio Paper will not be refused. LAMPSON & GOFF.
McKean, June 2, 1849. 3mo3

Notice to those Interested!

NOTICE is hereby given to all those knowing themselves indebted to the Subscribers, by either note or book account, of over six months standing, that payment must be made on or before the 4th of July next, otherwise cost will be made. Special contracts, of course, excepted. LAMPSON & GOFF.
McKean, June 2, 1849. 3tu3

Fresh Green and Black Teas,

At the Agency of the Pekin Tea Company.

THIS day received, and all imported since the first of February last, and warranted first quality, put up in quarter, half pound and pound papers, and sold at the following prices, and the same quality and price at all times and to all persons.

GREEN		BLACK.	
Young Hyson sweet cargo	50	Oolong, rich flavor	50
do do	72½	do plantation growth,	75
do do fine cargo	75	Howqua Mixture, rich and	
do Silver Leaf	1 00	highly flavored,	75
Old Hyson	75 to 1 00	Ne Plus Ultra,	1 50

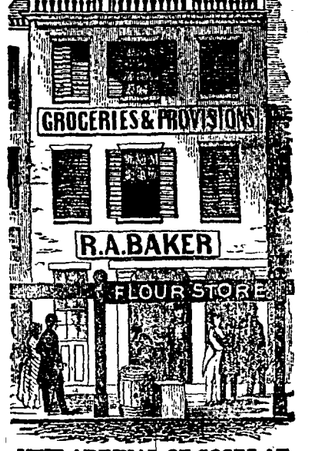
These Teas may be returned, and the money refunded, if the quality does not suit. J. H. BURTON,
Erie, June 2, 1849. No. 5 Reed House.

GOLD PLATED BUCKLES, Shawl Pins, ivory combs, mustard and salt spoons, dressing combs, tooth brushes, hair brushes, wallets, Clark's cotton thread, sewing and tobacco boxes, hair pins, slatepencils, slates, pins, shaving soap and shaving boxes and brushes, wood pocket combs, painted marbles, snuff boxes, percussion caps, globe lanterns, and a hundred other Yankee Notions, for sale lower than they have ever been offered in this market. Call and see for yourself at R. A. BAKER'S,
June 9. Cheapside, Erie, Pa.

JUST received at R. A. Baker's,

25 Boxes Herring,	10 half bbl. Mackerel,
25 Drums Figs,	5 barrels do
25 Kegs Nails,	6 doz. Coal Shovels.

25 Reams Cap and Letter Paper, 15 dozen white wash, scrub, dusting, horse & shoe Brushes; also, a great variety of Wooden Ware, Yankee Notions, Wines, Teas, Groceries, all of which is offered at the lowest rates for Cash down.
June 9. R. A. BAKER, Cheapside.



NEW ARRIVAL OF GOODS AT

R. A. BAKER'S, Which he differers for sale, Wholesale and Retail, as cheap as they can be bought in Buffalo. This stock was purchased for cash at the lowest market rates, believing the humble sixpence better than the slow shilling, he intends to sell at but a slight advance on New York prices, adding transportation. We, therefore, say to our friends and the public, to examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere, and we are confident that we shall be able to accomodate all, for we are determined to sell and make quick sales. We have good Sugar for 5 cents per pound, Rio Coffee, 10 cents, Java do 10 cents, Tobbaco from 12½ to 62½ cents per pound; Mackeral 6 cents, Raisins 6 cents Figs 15 cent, Tant. Currants 12½ cents, Loaf Sugar 10 cents per pound, and every thing else at the same low rates.

☞ Don't forget it is at R. A. BAKER'S
June 7. Cheapside, Erie, Pa.

HATS! HATS!

A LOT of Straw Hats, French manufacture, of all Sizes and Prices, just received at No. 6, Poor People's Row, by T. W. MOORE.
Erie, June 16, 1849. 5

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Allen Pierce, late of Concord township, deceased, having been granted the subscribers, 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.

POLLY PIERCE, } Adm'rs
A. J. MILLARD, }
June 16, 1849. 615.

EMPIRE STORES.

RECEIVED this day by Express a large assortment of Parasols Over three hundred yards of Mantilla Gimps, Bonnet Ribbons, 200 yards Mantilla Lace, Black Silk Mantillas, &c &c.
H CADWELL.
Erie, June 9, 2849. 4

ERIE AND NORTHEAST RAILROAD.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received for the construction of the Erie and Northeast Railroad, including all materials, up to the 25th July inclusive, at the office of said company in the Borough of Erie, payable in the stock of the Company. Plains and specifications will be ready for inspection by the 10th July.
Erie, June 21, 1849. C. M. REED, *President.*

WOOL.

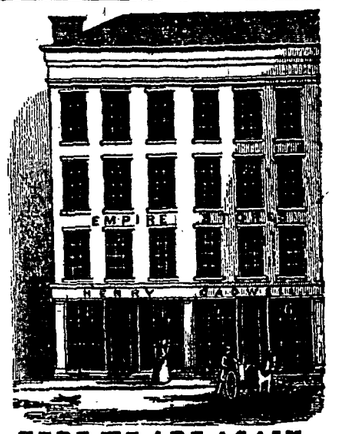
Wool Depot No. 33, Milk steet Boston.

FARMERS, Merchant others wishing to sell their Wool in the Eastern Market have now a favorable opportunity of doing so by forwarding the same to J. P. BRADLEY, No. 34. Milk st., Boston, Mass., under the most favorable circumstances, as the Wool will be graded into lots and qualities desirable for different manufactures, suitable for various kidds of Goods, and arranged for sale under the superintendence and direction of Ziba Parkhurst, who has been engaged in purchasing Wool in this county and vicinity for several years. And I am authorised to receive and forward the same from the Farmers and others desirous of shipping their wool, and give all farther information.

N. B.—Bags will be furnished and Wool packed at my store, if desirable.
Erie, June 22, 1849. SMITH JACKSON.

Wool! Wool!!

WE will pay Cash and Goods for any quantity of fleece Wool.
Erie, June 23, 1849. TIBBALS & DEWEY.



HERE WE ARE AGAIN.

JUST in time to redeem our pledge of importing the largest and and cheapest stock of Goods ever landed at Erie harbor.

Room No. 1, we are now receiving a large stock of Iron, Steel, Nails, Spikes, Chains, Crow Bars, Horse Shoes, Waggon Boxes, etc. which we are selling at a discount of 10 per cent. below spring prices.

IRON, all around, for Waggons, at four cents per lb. Log Chains at 8 cents per lb., Trace Chains at 50 cents per pair, English Anvils 10 cents per. lb. and every thing in the Hardware line in proportion, which is far below Buffalo prices.

No. 2, a large arrival, making our stock of GROCERIES complete, at low prices.

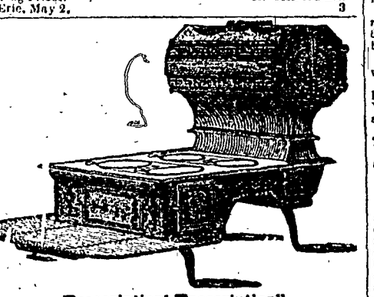
No. 3 and 4, the largest and richest assortment of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, now receiving that were ever before opened for the western trade, at prices, that we defy competition with Buffalo or any other market.

Room 5, Receiving, of our own Importation, the largest stock of Hardware, Chains, Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Scythes, Forks Hoes, shovels, and every kind of Hardware that was ever imported for the western trade, which will be sold at New York prices. This is a chance that retailers do not often get.

At No. 7, we are beginning to receive our large importation of CHINA, CROCKERY, GLASS WARE, and LOOKING-GLASSES which we are selling at Buffalo prices.

And at No. 8, will be found over three thousand yards of Carpeting, Rugs, etc., direct from the Looms which we are selling as low as can be bought west of New York, from 25 cents to $2 00 per yard.

Any one that is bound for Buffalo, just drop in and we will convince him, (as we have hundreds of others within the last six weeks,) that the Empire Stores at Erie, can show a better stock of Goods, and in price can compete with any market in America; and my goods that are now arriving, are at a great discount from Spring Prices. H. CADWELL.
Erie, May 2, 3



Proscription! Proscription!!

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

The Subscribers have quite recently got out a NEW STOVE on the elevated oven 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 proscription, and expect by this to escape a general route. 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 out! Hence the Keystone Stove must supercede and remove all others, including Sennett'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-tight Cook Stoves, Air-tight 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.

☞ Steam Engines, Mill Gearing, Carding Machines, Spinning Jennies, &c., &c., made to order on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. VINCENT, HIMROD & CO.
Erie, April 21, 1849. 1f49

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 prompitude 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 befor buying elsewhere.
Erie, April 28, 1849. JOHN GOALDING.

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 inroad 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 not to launch into that trade. After pondering on the subject a good while—fortunate, happy community—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 end, 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 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.

Fancy and Dress Goods

PLAIN Black and Blue Black Italian Silks, Chameleono. Figured Chamleon do., Plaid do., Plain and Plaid Silk and Linen Tissues, Figured Plaid and plain Plaid Barrages, embroidered Curtain Muslin, Cashmere and De Lain Shawls, French wrought Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, &c., Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, French, Kid and Silk Gloves, Narrow Bilt Ribbons, Bonnet and Cap Ribbons, Flowers, Silk and Linen Fringes &c. Buttons, &c., Parasols, at No. 1 Commercial Exchange, French Street.
Erie, May 12, 1849. M. KOCH.

CANADA BANKS!!

BANK of British North America, Commercial Bank of Midland District, Montreal Bank, City Bank of Montreal and Bank of Upper Canada received at par for Goods or Clothing, at my Store in the Commercial Exchange, French Street.
Erie, May 12, 1849 M. KOCH.

COTTON, Yarn, Carpet, Wrap and Batings at No. 1 Commercial Exchange, French Street. MOSES KOCH.

TULIP and Pearl Straw Florence Braid Bonnets. at No. 1 Commercial Exchange.

FRENCH and Fancy colored Cloths and Cassimeres, Silk and Satin and Linen Vestings, Drab Mil &c., white and colored Linen Drillings, and a great variety of goods for summer wear at No. 1 Commercial Exchange, French Street.

WOOL! WOOL!!

THE subscribers will buy Wool for cash or receive it in exchange for cloths, cassimeres, and Satinets on Factory terms, at his Store No. 1, Commercial Exchange, French Street.
MOSES KOCH.
Erie, May 12, 1849. 52

Drs. L. L. and W. W. Adams,

HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

HAVING located themselves in the Borough of Erie, will attend to all calls in their profession.

Office and residence on the South West corner of the Dimond, in the building formerly occupied by Dr. Faulkner.

N. B. Calls from the country attended to promptly.
Erie, April 23, 1849.

LUMBER.

THE subscribers will purchase the following discriptions of Whitewood Lumber:

Boards 1 inches thick, 14 to 30 inches wide.
" " 1½ " " 15 to 30 " "
Inch Boards 16 to 30 " "
Chair Plank, 1¼ inches thick, 17 and 18 inches wide, and 22 and upwards.
Scantling, 3 by 4 inches.
Columns, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 inches square.
Also—Ash and Cherry Lumber. They want none longer than 12 feet.
Erie, May 19. GEO. SELDEN & SON.

OLD DOCT. JACOB TOWNSEND'S Sarsaparilla, the original and genuine preparation. It never foments or turns sour. Sold at the Agency, No. 5, Reed House, by
Erie, June 2, 1849. J. H. BURTON.

Linseed Oil and Spirits of Turpentine,

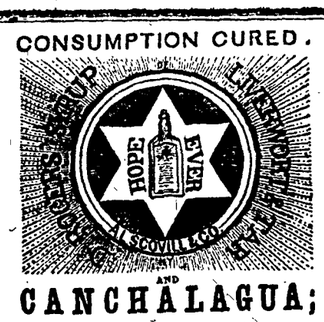
BY the Barrel or Gallon: also, all descriptions of Paints as cheap if not cheaper than the cheapest. J. H. BURTON,
Erie, June 2, 1849. Erie Drug and Paint Store.

12,000 Yards of Cloth & Cassimere at the Erie Woollen Factory.

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 Gents. Pants and Boys Clothing 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, grey and steel-mixed cloth, 31¼ cents per yard; cassimere of same colors, 33 cents; white Flannel 33 cents, and pressed Flannel 28 cts. per yard. MEHAFFEY & BREWSTER.
Erie, June 9, 1849. 4

CROCKERY.—An assortment of Crockery of all kinds, consisting of Tea Sets, Plates, Dishes, Bowls, Jugs and Mugs, Tumblers, Wash Bowls, Fancy Bowls, Deep Dishes, Toy Cups, etc., just received and for sale very low for cash at
R. A. BAKER'S Cash Store.
June 9, Cheapside.

CONSUMPTION CURED.



AND

CANCHALAGUA;

FOR THE COMPLETE CURE OF

Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Asthma, Bronchitis, Spitting of Blood, and all other Lung Complaints tending to

CONSUMPTION

READ! READ!!

This medicine is just what it is declared to be above. A remedy for the *complete cure* of all those affections of the Throat and Lungs, which if neglected, always end in CONSUMPTION. It is not a worthless, *catch-penny article*, made just *to sell*, like many of the common nostrums of the day, but is a strictly *scientific Preparation*—the original recipe having been furnished by an eminent Physician, (the late Prof. Rogers,) and that still further improved by one of the present proprietors, who is himself a *regularly-educated Physician*, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.—It is composed of the choicest articles in the vegetable kingdom, most of them of *long-tried* value and established reputation, and some of them *entirely new*, particularly the CANCHALAGUA, a plant of *most wonderful* medicinal virtues, lately introduced into this country from California. The Recipe has been shown to thousands of Physicians, who have universally approved it, and will be shown to any Physician who desires to see it, upon application either to the Proprietors or their Agents It has been used in *multitudes of cases*, and is strongly recommended by *Physicians*, even *Professors* in our Medical Colleges, Ministers of Gospel, Judges, Lawyers, Merchants, Mechanics, &c.—a conclusive proof that there is no *quackery* or *deception* about it, but that it is a medicine of most uncommon virtue and efficacy.

PAMPHLETS.

As no ordinary-size! advertisement can *begin* to do justice to the merits of this article, the Proprietors have embodied in a pamphlet form, the *history* of this Medicine—the *description*, *nature*, &c., of its principal ingredients—the *effect* they are designed to have upon the human system—and above all, the *incalculable