ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—We always make it a point to acknowledge favors, no matter from what source they come, whether anonymous or otherwise. We therefore take pleasure in announcing that we have received, during the past week, from some anonymous correspondent in Fredonia, a *life-like engraving of himself, done upon solid bass-wood*. The picture is complete in two parts, but comprises but one engraving. We regret our inability to furnish our readers with an etching of this wonderful work of art, but will endeavor to describe it so as to give them a tolerable correct idea of the *animal* whose features it delineates. The artist appears to have adopted the theory of Pythagoras as to the transmigration of souls, and represents the *original* just as the soul leaves its tenement, and jumps plump into the body of a good-sized, short-legged Berkshire hog. It appears that the unhappy wight had discovered his slipery tenant just as it was *entering* its new habitation, and made a grab to retain it, but instead of catching his soul, like a drowning man, caught with a death grapple the pendant extremity of the porker, vulgarly called the *tail;* whereat not being used to such tell-*tale* and un-hog-like treatment, the said porker starts off at a pace that would astonish a locomotive, dragging the soulless carcass of the defunct Fredonian after it. Altogether it is truly a most life-like portrait of our correspondent, both before and after transmigration.

☞ The editors of the *Observer* and Fredonia *Censor*, in their little "personal" discussion now pending, boldly talk of tendering to each other a "diaper." Fie, gentlemen—we blush. Have respect, we entreat you, for the "native modesty" of some folks.—*Gazette.*

By "some folks" the Editor probably refers to himself. Now with all due *deference* to our over nice, smooth spoken, never-say-any-thing-out-of-the-way cotemporary, we would beg leave to hint that, in our private opinion, his "native modesty" is nothing more than over-acted *affectation!*

DEMOCRATIC TRIUMPH IN GEORGIA.—Returns of the special election lately held in the Savannah Congressional District, Georgia, to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mr. T. BUTLER KING's resignation, exhibit the gratifying intelligence of the election of JOSEPH W. JACKSON, Democrat, over his Federal opponent, by a nice little majority. This is a Democratic *gain!*

MURDER AT COURTLAND.—We learn by the Syracuse Star, that a fatal occurence took place at Courtland village on Tuesday last. A company of young men had turned out to "horn" the inmates of a dwelling, and while in the act were fired upon by two boys from the window. The company fled and were followed by one of the boys who discharged his rifle, the ball taking effect, passing through the body of a young man name PARSONS, aged 17, who died the day following. The young men who fired are in custody. The father of young PARSONS is now in California.

☞ M'LANE'S WORM VERMIFUGE. The following order shows at once the demand for and the excellence of this great medicine. Certificates have been so multiplied in favor of this Vermifuge, that we consider it unnecessary to add any more.

"YORK, July 29th, 1847.

"*J. Kidd & Co.*—The Vermifuge left us on sale some time ago by your agent, is all sold. It sells very rapidly, and gives great satisfaction. As we are entirely out of the article, and having frequent calls for it, you will please send us some immediately.

C. A. MORRIS & CO."

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

☞ FROM MICHIGAN.—NILES EXPRESS OFFICE, March 14, 1840.

W. B. Sloan, Esq.—Dear Sir: Perceiving that you have a larger quantity of printing to do, in the way of hand bills, &c., I have thought I would apply for the job of doing a part of it; I can do the work as well, and as cheap as it is now done and I will take your medicines in payment. The central Rail Road will be completed to New Buffalo in the course of a month, and they could be sent to Chicago without difficulty and with despatch.

Respectfully Yours,

E. A. GRAVES.

☞ See Agent's names at the head of Sloan's Column. For further particulars and testimonials, get Pamphlets of Agents.

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. Nicholas Stanbecker, Mr. EDWARD CRANNELL, and Miss ELLENOR JANE GOALDING.

On the Evening of the 7th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Campbell, Mr. Charles M. Varney to Miss Celia Spaulding, all of this city.

In Washington, on the 14th inst., by Eld. E. C. Rogers, Mr. Spencer H. Ellis, to Miss Anna S. McLellan.

On the 13th inst., by the Rev. James F. Read, Mr. Henry F. Tinker, of Ripley, N. Y., to Miss Mary E. Wyatt, of *Harborcreek*

On the 17th inst, by the Rev. P. Osborn, Lieut. Wm. S. Stevens, of this city, to Miss Esther S. Winslow, of Westfield, N. Y.

In Milwaukee, on 25th of Dec. last, by the Rev. Mr. Chapin, Mr. Alexander Jacks to Miss Sarah Ann Sparling, all of that place.

DIED.

On the 17th instant, after a lingering illness, Rev. S. R. SMITH, late Pastor of the First Universalist Church of Buffalo, and father-in-law of Rev. Mr. Campbell, of this city, aged 61 years.

Of consumption, at Cazenovia, N. Y., on Wednesday, the 13th inst., at the residence of his father, Thomas Williams, Esq., aged 33 years, formerly of the firm of Walker & Williams, merchants of this city.

On the 20th inst., Smith Eugene Jackson, son of Smith and Mary Jackson, of this city, aged 12 years 3 months and 7 days.

On the 15th ult., in McKean James A., youngest son of James Bayle, in the 18th year of his age.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

THE Democratic electors of Greene township are requested to meet in Caucus, at the Nichols School House, on Saturday, the 2d of March, at one o'clock, P. M. To nominate township officers, and appoint two delegates to the County Convention in May. A general attendance is requested.

Greene, Feb. 23, 1850. MANY DEMOCRATS.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD!!

THE above reward will be paid for the apprehension of Robert Collins, a fugitive from, justice, after his delivery at the Jail in Franklin, Venango county, or twenty dollars for his delivery in any Jail in the Commonwealth. Said Collins is of rather light complexion, light brown hair—very little hair on the left eyebrow, which he left (which may grow again)—supposed to be about five feet seven inches in height, and is a native of Ireland man, with a Scotch dialect, and supposed to be between twenty and twenty-four years of age; has high cheek bones, low forehead—large mouth and wide teeth. Said Collins had on when he left a pair of dark, plain casinet pataloons, new, and made large—a new, light-blue frock coat, a dark check shirt new, heavy shoes with hob nails in the heels and soles, and been tapped—wears a casinet cap pretty well worn.

Said Collins was arrested in Cincinnati, Ohio on a warrant from Governor Ford, upon a requisition from the Governor of Pennsylvania, and escaped from the hands of the undersigned at Harrisville, Butler county, on the night of the 12th instant.

JOHN WHINNERY.

Franklin, Venango Co., Feb. 23, 1850. 6tn41

"The Erie and Waterford Plank Road Com."

THE Charter incorporating "the Erie and Waterford Plank Road Company" having been issued and received from the Governor, the subscribers, a majority of the acting Commissioners, have appointed Saturday, the 14th day of March 1850, at one P. M., at the Reed House, in the borough of Erie, as the time and place for organizing said Company. At which time and place the subscribers to the capital stock of said company are notified to meet and elect one President, five Managers, one Treasurer and such other officers as may be necessary, to conduct the business of said Company agreeably to the provisions of the law in such case made and provided.

JOHN A. TRACY, WILSON KING,
JOHN GALBRAITH, C. M TIBBALS.
WILLIAM KELLEY, WM. JUDSON,
STEPHEN C. LEE. Commissioners.

Erie, Feb. 23, 1850. td41

Gazette, Commercial, Chronicle, please copy.

EMPIRE STORES.

FROM past experience I am fully convinced that goods can be sold for cash twenty per cent below the credit system. On the first day of March I shall commence the experiment for one year, contracts excepted. Having made arrangements with a gentleman of experience in New York city, to purchase and forward me fine dress goods weekly, I shall keep as good an assortment in this line as can be found in any City and as cheap. I shall also be receiving weekly all kinds of domestic goods and carpeting at prices far below the market. I shall keep constantly on hand the largest assortment of Hardware, Saddlery, coach & Buggy Trimmings, Iron, Steel, Nails, &c., that are kept in the west, which I shall sell at Retail at N. York Jobbers Prices.

Groceries, Crockery, Looking Glasses & all other goods at very low prices.

H. CADWELL.

Erie, Feb. 23, 1850.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of Joseph Skinner, dec'd., late of Wayne township, have been granted to the subscribers. All persons having claims against said estate, will present them duly authenticated, to the subscribers, for settlement, and all indebted are requested to make payment to the same.

FRANCIS A. McINTIRE, } Administrators.
ETHAN SKINNER,

Erie, Feb. 23, 1850. 6tn41

CASH! CASH!

CASH will be paid for 1000 Bushels OATS, if delivered soon, at the Empire Stores.

H. CADWELL.

Erie, Feb. 19. 40

NOTICE.

Erie County, S S.

IN the matter of the "First Universalists Society and Church in Erie, Penna."

Notice is hereby given that at a Court of Common Pleas of said county, held on the 6th day of February inst., an application having been made by the Officers and Members of the said Society and Church, to grant them a Charter of Incorporation: the Court ordered the instrument of writing specifying the objects, articles, conditions, name and style thereof, to be filed and notice given agreeably to Law, and which said instrument of writing remains on file.

JAMES SKINNER, Pro.

Prothonotary Office, Feb. 13, 1850.

HORSE SHEARS and Fleams, at the Hardware Store of

Jan 25 REED & SANFORD.

ERIE ACADEMY.

THE Spring Term of the Erie Academy commences on Monday, February 25, under the superintendence of

J. HENRY BLACK, A B.,
Teacher of Languages and the Natural Sciences.
ANDREW H. CAUGHEY, A. B.,
Teacher of Mathematics.
Mr. DANIEL P. ENSIGN,
Teacher in English Literature, Penmanship and Vocal Music,
REV. C. G. STEUBGEN,
Teacher of German.
Mr. JOHN H. MILLAR,
Teacher of Practical Surveying and Civil Engineering
Miss EUSEBIA C. JOHNSON,
Preceptress, and Teacher of French, Astronomy and Botany.
Miss CATHARINE B. BEEBE,
Teacher of Music.

Tuition per Quarter.

In the Languages,	$4 00
In Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, &c.,	3 00
In Primary studies,	2 00

There are no extra charges connected with the Academy except for Music and Drawing. The charge for Music is $6; for Drawing $3.

The regular time for admission is at the beginning or middle of the term. No one will be admitted for less than a half quarter.

From the pleasant and healthful location of the Academy, the advantages which it possesses of Philosophical and Astronomical Apparatus, and the ability of the teachers both to impart knowledge and to discipline the conduct, it is confidently believed that very superior inducements are presented to all who may be desirous of pursuing a course of systematic and thorough instruction. For the benefit of those desiring to prepare themselves for teaching, particular instruction will be given with a view to that object, both in the branches usually taught in schools and in the theory of imparting instruction.

JAMES C. MARSHALL, Pres't.

E. BARRITT, Sec'y.
Erie, Feb. 14, 1850. 3t10

NOTICE

A MEETING of the Meadville and Edenboro Plank Road Commissioners, met in Venango township, at Kleckneville, Jan. 31st, 1850, the following named commissioners were appointed to open books on Tuesday, March 4th, and keep open the same for five days in the several places mentioned by the commissioners named in the several acts of incorporation, viz: Messrs R. C. Boylless, and Wm. Carr, at the house of H. Sherwood, in Meadville; Edward Segar and John H. Culbertson, at the store of Segar & Kern, in Segarstown; Jacob Kessler and Wm. J. Bole, at the store of J. W. Reynolds, in Kleckneville; Cyrus A. Culbertson and Isaac Taylor, at the store of Jackson & Campbell, in Edinboro.

THOS COUTER,
JACOB KESSLER,
JOHN D. HUMES,
WM. J BOLE,
JOHN KLECKNER.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

JOHN D HUME, Pres't.
Feb. 4, 1850. JOHN KLECKNER, Sec'y. 40

FLOUR.

190 Barrels choice Michigan Flour, Seven bbls superior Rye Flour, For Sale by
Erie, Feb. 9,—3t39 J. KELLOGG.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!

AS the Subscriber intends removing West as soon as he can close up his business in Erie, he offers his stock of

Grocories & Provisions,

Yankee Notions, &c., &c., at greatly reduced prices. Good Tea from 50 to 75 cents per pound, Wooden Ware, Dairy Salt, Wisp Brooms, Prunes, Segars, Solace Tobacco, Brandy, Gin, Port and Malaga Wine, and numerous other articles, will be sold at Cost, with transportation added; Wrapping Paper at cost. I therefore invite the attention of those who wish to purchase for cash at very low rates, and shall be happy to wait upon all who call.

Erie, Feb 9, 1850. R. A BAKER Cheapside,

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Orphans Court, of the County of Erie, will be sold by public Vendue on the premises, on Saturday, the sixth day of April next, commencing at ten o'clock, A. M., the following described property, situate in the township of Girard, about two miles west of Girard village, belonging to the estate of Isaac Silverthorn, deceased, to wit:

A certain messuage or piece of Land situate in the Township of Girard aforesaid and described and bounded as follows: Bounded north by the Ridge Road, east by the Road leading south from the old Silverthorn Tavern Stand and the land of Joseph Phillips, South and West by the lands of Martin Kendall, containing about Twelve acres of land. Also a certain other piece of Land, Bounded north by the Ridge Road, east by lands of Robertson, South by the Lands of Isaac Miller, and west by the Road leading South from the Tavern Stand aforesaid, containing about Seven acres of Land. Also, a certain piece of land, bounded North by the old State line, south and east by other lands of said Silverthorn, and west by lands purchased by said Silverthorn of William H. Townsend, and lands of Lorenzo Johnson & Co., containing twelve acres of land, it being the twelve originally set off and sold with the mill by the Executors of Wm. Silverthorn, and afterwards purchased by said Isaac Silverthorn.

The two pieces first above described lie contiguous to each other and have thereon a house, barn and blacksmith shop, &c., and together would make a very convenient small farm. The twelve acres has thereon a Grist Mill, situate on one of the most durable streams in the County. The land is mostly improved and all of the first quality for grass or grain.

TERMS.—One-fourth on the confirmation of sale, and the balance in three equal annual instalments with interest annually in the whole sum. To be secured by judgment bond, and mortgage on the premises.

GEORGE H. CUTLER,
THOMAS R. MILLER,
WM. SILVERTHORN,
Administrators of Isaac Silverthorn deceased.

Girard, Feb. 9 1850 td39

SEALED PROPOSALS

WILL be received for erecting and finishing a Jail and dwelling house in the Borough of Erie, on the lots belonging to the County of Erie, till the 2d inst. Bidders will put in proposals for doing the Mason, Carpenter and Joiner work, and furnishing all the materials therefor except the brick and stone; or for either the Mason, Carpenter and Joiner work, and materials.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen at the Commissioners office in Erie. Terms of payment Cash.

J. A. HILLS,
GEO. W. BRECHT, } Commissioners of Erie County.
SIMEON STEWART,

Erie Feb. 9 1850. 3t39

ERIE DAGUERREAN GALLERY.

GILMAN & LEWIS are happy to annound to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Erie, and the friends of science and art in the region round about, that they are prepared to take Likenesses of a superior quality at their rooms, over Middleton & Murphy's store, three doors east of Brown's Hotel.

There are several reasons why persons can obtain better pictures at our rooms than at any other in this city, or in this part of the country. One is,

WE HAVE THE BEST LIGHT!

Skylight and side light COMBINED—each correcting the faults of the other, and producing a natural and most beautiful effect.—TRY IT, WHOEVER IS NOT SATISFIED WITH PICTURES TAKEN ELSEWHERE!!

Another reason is, we have the best apparatus. The importance of this will be obvious to any one.

We shall not offer those who favor us with their patronage, the flat, insipid, corpse-like things which many who call themselves artists present to the public. Neither shall we offer those dark, gloomy images which human beings are sometimes told resemble themselves; but clear and accurate Likenesses, possessing the most beautiful blending of light and shade, richness and depth of tone, remarkable distinctness of features, true expression of the eye, boldness of relief, distance and invisibility of back ground, delicacy of finish, softness, transparent and artistic effect.

Remember there is no room of the kind near here which has the facilities of this. It is designed to be a permanent establishment, NOT TO BE EQUALED is our motto. W. H. SHERMAN,

Erie, Feb. 2, 1850. W. N. LEWIS.

FLOUR! FLOUR!! FLOUR!!!

☞ MILCREEK MILLS. ☜

I WILL sell and deliver in any part of the city, Flour by the barrel at $3 25, and warrant it to be equal to any made in the country. "Fancy" brands and 'Extra" not excepted.

Erie, Feb. 2, 1850. n38 JOHN ELLIOT.

ERIE CITY MILLS.

CORNER OF PENN ST. & RAILROAD PLACE.

THE public are assured that Custom Grinding is *done* at this Mill as well as Merchant work.

Constantly on hand, Flour by the barrel, and *per pound* at same *rates* as per barrel. Those who purchase by the barrel can have it delivered at any point in the city *free of charge.*

Bran and Shorts, also for Sale.

Orders for Flour by the barrel left with C. McSparren will be attended and delivered as above stated. H. B. FAY, Miller.

Erie City Mills, Jan. 25, 1850. 37

FAIRMOUNT MILLS ARE NOT CLOSED.

WE WANT WHEAT.

Cash! Cash! Cash!! Cash!! Cash!! Cash!!

WE will pay Cash for Whitewood, Cherry, Sycamore, Curled Maple and Black Walnut Lumber.

FLOUR.

We have a good stock of superfine FLOUR on hand, for sale by the load, half barrel, or by the pound. Also, a few barrels of J. Towner's best. The subscribers take this opportunity of returning their thanks for the liberal patronage they have been favored with heretofore.

WALKER & TOWNER.

Erie, Jan. 25 3m37

NEW CONCERN.

LIVERY AND EXCHANGE STABLE.

W. C. BRADLEY, having purchased and made additions to the Livery Stock formerly owned by E. Willis, situate on State street, between 7th and 8th, in the rear of James Liddle's Blacksmith shops, would inform his friends and the public that it will afford him pleasure at all times to accommodate them with

Horses, Buggies and Sleighs.

He is also prepared to Set and Trim Tails, and attend Lame and Sick Horses, in the most approved manner. Work warranted. Horses taken to keep by the week, month or year, on reasonable terms. Erie, Jan 24, 1850.—6m37

SELLING OFF AT COST.

SAVE YOUR DIMES, QUARTERS AND HALVES.

Great Reduction in Prices at POWERS' New York Store—$12,000 *to $15,000 of Goods going Cheap,*

THE subscriber, desirous of closing his merchantile business in Erie, will, on and after this date, sell his goods in lots to suit purchasers at *well cost prices* for Cash. My stock consists of a large and well assorted selection of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, &c.

Families, Hotel Keepers and all others, are respectfully invited to call and supply their wants, and may rest assured that BARGAINS will be offered them.

My stock is worthy the attention of City or Country Merchants, who may be short of their supplies. Very Respectfully

S. B. POWERS.

Erie, Jan. 12, 1850. No 6 Bonnel Block, State street.

CLEAR THE TRACK

FOR THE

Great Western Locomotive!!

TAKE NOTICE, ALL THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED! CALL at SIEGEL'S Corner and convince yourselves that he is Now receiving the largest, cheapest and best lot of GROCERIES ever brought to Erie. Among his assortment may be found the following:

SUGARS.—Six tons of Port Rico Coffee Sugar, Crushed, Loaf and Pulverized.

COFFEE.—Ten bags Old Government Java, ten bags of Laguera and ten bags of Rico.

MOLASSES.—Two thousand gallons New Orleans Porto Rico and Sugar House.

TEAS.—Fifteen chests Young Hyson, Imperial, Black and Gunpowder. Imperial tea in six pound cadies for family use.

FISH.—Five thousand pound Cod Fish, Mackerel, Shad, Holland Herring, Smoked Herring and Sardines.

Twenty barrels Turpentine, thirty do. of Linseed, Lamp and Tanners oil.

150 kegs Brooklyn, Buffalo and Pittsburgh White Lead.

The largest kind of an assortment of Paints and Dyestuffs.

100 kegs of Eastern and Pittsburgh Nails.

LIQUORS.—French Brandy, Holland Gin, Rum, Port Wine, Madera, Malaga, Claret and French Weat Wine.

TOBACCO.—100 dozen Scholt's fine New York Smoking, sixteen boxes Cavendish, 100 dozen fine cut Rappee and Vaccaboy Snuff.

Ten kegs and 100 flasks Kentucky Rifle Powder, fifty bags of Shot, bar Lead and Percussion Caps.

Thirty boxes Candy, 35 drums of Malaga Figs, 30 jars prunes and a great variety of articles in my line that would take more time than I have to enumerate them.

To my old customers and the public generally, I would say, call at SIEGEL'S Corner, directly opposite the Farmer's Hotel and see for yourselves, that I am found to sell wholesale or retail, cheaper than any other establishment West of Buffalo. C. SIEGEL.

Erie July 7, 1849. n8

Sloan's Column.

☞ All the Medicines and Books advertised by W. B. Sloan are sold by CARTER & BROTHER, No. 6, Reed House, Erie.

THE BEST BOOK OF THE KIND EVER PUBLISHED.

W. B. SLOAN'S COMPLETE

HORSE FARRIER AND CATTLE DOCTOR

THIRD EDITION. ENLARGED.

☞ Price only Fifty Cents. ☜

FAMILY MEDICINE.

SLOAN'S OINTMENT is now universally acknowledged to be an infallible remedy, in every case where it has been faithfully applied on the human system, for promoting insensible Perspiration, drawing out the inflammation from a wound, relieving pain of every kind, and in its healing qualities the world does not produce its equal, and the public pronounce it the cheapest and best Family Ointment that has ever been used. All diseases of the Flesh, Obstinate Ulcers, Old Sores, Chilblains, Sore Throat, Burns Cuts, Cutaneous Eruptions, Sore Nipples, Sore Breasts, Discarce of the Eye, Ague in the face, side, back, and the other parts of the system, Boils, Ulcers, Scald Head, Bruises, Fresh Wounds, and every kind of *sore* containing the least particle of inflammation, are permanently cured by this great remedy.

W. B. SLOAN.

Grand Depot, 40 Lake st., Chicago, Ill.

WORSE THAN DEATH.

AT Worcester, Massachusetts, in the year 1835, a case of Elephantiasis came under a physician's care, the patient laboring under the usual symptoms of that horrid disease, which continued growing worse and worse for TEN YEARS, at this period the patient was abandoned by her physician's, all saying that her case was incurable, and that she could not survive many weeks. Her limbs were swollen to an immense size, her face turned black, eyes starting from their sockets, and her whole person resembling some beast, too horrid for description. All the symptoms of this dreadful disease appeared in the worst form. The female had been possessed of much personal beauty, and great accomplishments, but these were now sunk in the ravages of a disease WORSE THAN DEATH. In 1847 a gentleman from Chicago, Illinois, visited her friends, and undertook to alleviate her sufferings—no hope of life, but a wish that death would end her sufferings, being the sentiment of herself and friends. Having much faith in 'SLOAN'S OINTMENT,' he had supplied himself with it to present to his friends. The first box of the Ointment evident helped her case, and in the use of two more boxes decided hopes were entertained. In short this hitherto incurable disease was mastered, and this case in which hundreds of dollars had been squandered on physicians, was cured entirely at a cost of fifteen dollars, and the young lady now married, walks the streets of a western city, a living and most beautiful monument of the unparalelled virtue of the people's medicine, 'SLOAN'S OINTMENT.' J. MARTIN.

Boston, Mass., July 30, 1849.

P. S. Should any person wish to know the lady's name, W. B. Sloan, 40 Lake street, Chicago, can inform them.

MEDICAL TREATMENT.

DR. W. B. Sloan—Dear Sir. Last August I received a severe bruise on one leg, just below the knee, no attention was paid to it however for some time after, nor until I had taken cold in the sore, it now became very much swollen, and exceedingly painful, so much so that I could get no sleep for several days. A physician was called, and my leg lanced at two different periods, discharging very freely each time. I had under Medical treatment about three months, but without the least permanent benefit. I then obtained a box of your Ointment, this soon removed all pain and soreness, and in two weeks from the time I began using the Ointment my leg was entirely well. I cheerfully recommend all who may be similarly injured to give this Ointment a trial with the fullest assurance that their expectations will not be disappointed. Respectfully Yours,

DAVID J. WEST.

Sugar Grove, Kane co., Ill., April 27, 1849.

AFTER THREE YEARS FOUND RELIEF.

THIS is to certify that I have been afflicted with a pain in my left leg a little below the knee for about three years, most of this time I have been entirely unable to labor, and now thinking I have used almost every thing I heard recommended, nothing afforded any relief, except the application of cold water, and this but temporarily. A neighbor recommended me to try Sloan's Ointment, I did so, and in about four weeks I was able to walk about as well as ever, except some weakness.

Milwaukie, July 2, 1849. JAMES FILZGERALD.

EXCELLENT REMEDY.

WE have used, for several months past, *Sloan's Family Ointment*, for the various cuts, burns and bruises to which a family, especially of young children, is constantly liable, and have invariably found it to be an excellent remedy.—*Rockford Free Press, Feb. 24th, 1849.*

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST HORSE AND CATTLE MEDICINE IN THE WORLD!

SLOAN'S OINTMENT AND CONDITION POWDER HAVE EARNED A GREAT NAME.

For Purity, Mildness, Safety Certainty and Thoroughness,

SLOAN'S OINTMENT Excels:

AND is rapidly supereeding all other Ointments and Liniments now in use for the cure of the following diseases.

Fresh Wounds, Galls of all kinds, Sprains, Bruises, Cracked Heels, Ringbone, Windbone, Windgalls, Poll Evil, Callus, Spavins, Sweeney, Fistula, Sitfast, Strains, Lameness, Sand Crack, Foundered Feet, Scratches of Grease Mange, or Horn Distemper.

THE POWDER will remove all inflamation and fever, purify the blood, loosen the skin, cleanse the water, and strengthen every part of the body; and has proved a sovereign remedy for the following diseases. Distemper, Hide bound, Loss of appetite, Inward strain, Yellow Water, Inflamation, of the eyes, Fatigue from hard exercise; also, Rheumatism, (commonly called stiff complaint,) which proves so fatal to many valuable horses in this country. It is also safe and certain remedy for coughs and colds which generate so many fatal diseases. W. B. SLOAN

Grand Depot, 40 Lake St., Chicago Illinois.

INCESSANT INQUIRY.

Shiwassee, Michigan, July 10, 1849.

W. B. Sloan, Esq.—Dear Sir: We have almost incessant inquiry for 'Sloan's horse Medicines.' It is an article we have never seen, and we do not know in what shape it comes, but if we can receive it on commission at such rates as will remunerate us, we would like to become your agents for this county.

Hope to hear from you on the subject soon.

We are Respectfully, &c., R. B. CHASE & CO.

REMARKABLE SATISFACTION.

W. B. Sloan, Esq.—Dear Sir: Please forward per the bearer, Mr. Jones, one dozen of your Horse Ointment; to pay for it I have enclosed the cash. I have ordered only a small quantity as I intend to have an assortment of each kind of your medicines before the close of navigation, all of which sells fast, and gives in all cases remarkable satisfaction.

I remain Yours Resp't, F. ROBINSON,

WORKING WONDERS.

Jackson, Michigan, Aug. 6, 1849.

W. B. Sloan—Dear Sir: Your horse Ointment is working wonders here among the brute creation, it is now being used as an internal remedy as well as external. One of my customers had a valuable horse taken with a disease of the lungs, and bad cough, and all medicine failed to cure, until some person told him that you used the Ointment for lung diseases, consequently, he commenced feeding the Ointment to his horse, and now he tells me the horse is well. And as I have but four boxes of your Ointment on hand, will ask you to send me 6 dozen Ointment, and 3 dozen Condition Powders. Resp't. Yours,

S. S. VAUGHN.

DO YOU READ THAT ADVERTISEMENT?

WHAT one? why the one in Sloan's Column. If you do, and still allow yourself, your family, or your horse to suffer for want of the article of relief which for a trifling sum can be had of his agent, C. S. Colton,—how can you expect sympathy?—North Western Intelligencer, Aug. 24, 1849.

LIKE HOT CAKES.

Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Aug. 21, 1849.

MR. W. B. Sloan—Dear Sir: For some time past we have been acting as agents for the sale of your medicines. We are now out, they goof here like hot cakes, please send us the first opportunity 2 doz. of your Condition Powders, 2 doz. Horse Ointment, and 2 doz. Family Ointment Resp't Yours,

P. & A. SAUNDERS.

VERY POPULAR.

Ognauka, Ill., Aug. 30, 1849.

W. B. Sloan—Sir: We have bought your medicines of your traveling agents, we are now out, and wish to replenish, and would like to have your traveling agent visit us at least every three months. Your medicines are very popular, and the demand for them is increasing. We will either act as your agents, or pay you the money for them at former rates; please let us hear from you soon. Respectfully,

McDILL & MAURY, Druggists.

GREAT DEMAND.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 30, 1849.

W. B. Sloan, Esq.—Dear Sir: After I last wrote you, I received an order for a few boxes of your horse Ointment, but found on examination that I had only two boxes left. I have been daily expecting a large supply from you, and have anxiously awaited its arrival. I am daily receiving orders that I cannot fill, and am also out of your Condition Powders. I am now confident the sale of your medicines must become very extensive. Hoping soon to receive a supply, I remain Very truly, &c.,

THOMAS DANIELS.

ENTERPRISE.

WE observe that friend Sloan is extending his business into distant parts of the country. We lately observed his familiar name and column of advertisements in the Pittsburgh Saturday Visiter. They have for some time been flourishing as large as life in the newspapers of Ohio. Thus he is pushing his business with energy to the east and the south, reversing the order of business, the tide of which usually tolls to the westward. Wherever the medicines are sold, they are liked, and the demand for them continues to increase. When a good article is thus sold, we have no regrets that it brings in to the proprietor a rich harvest.—WESTERN CITIZEN, Chicago, Ill., July 24, 1849.

WHAT SHALL I DO?

Muscatine, Iowa, Aug. 27, 1849.

MR W. B. Sloan—Sir. Last April I obtained from your traveling agent the sale of your Medicine for this town, and bought of him about $2 worth of your Ointment, and in less than three weeks was entirely out, since which I have been importuned nearly to death for the Ointment, and have tried to get it at Burlington, St. Louis, &c. I am still out, what shall I do? Your agent promised to supply me again in two months; if he will not be here soon, please send me immediately by the quickest conveyance, 12 doz. of the Ointment and 6 doz. of your Condition Powders. From $100 to $150 worth of your horse medicines can be sold at this point annually. The medicines have given perfect satisfaction in every instance. Yours Resp't.

PLINEY FAY.

SLOAN'S COLUMN,

THIS week, is filled with new and interesting matter. Read, cut out, and preserve. Sloan now advertises in nearly every paper in the west. He could not do this unless he is making money—and he cannot make money unless there is real virtue in his medicines.—Green Bay Advocate, Aug. 9, 1849.

Erie, Feb. 2, 1850. 3m38—47

Daguerrootyping and Painting.

MESSRS. WILLIAMS and KELLOGG, would respectfully announce to the citizens of Erie and vicinity, that they have fitted up a spacious SKY LIGHT in the building formerly occupied by W. H. Knowlton, as a Jewelry Store, five doors east of Brown's Hotel, for the express purpose of Daguerreotyping. Being in possession of all the late improvements, they flatter themselves that they will be able to please all those who may see fit to give them a call. We would invite the ladies and gentlemen to call and examine our specimens. Likenesses taken in foul as well as fair weather and set in cases, Frames, Pins, Lockets or Bracelets. Also pictures taken of sick or diseased persons at their residences. Painted or Daguerreotype likenesses accurately copied.

Erie, Jan. 19, 1850. 3t36

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Commissioners of Erie County for the year 1849.

In compliance with law, the Commissioners of the County of Erie, make the following exhibit of the Receipts and Expenditures of said County for the year A. D. 1849, to which is annexed a statement of the Duplicates of County and State Taxes levied on each township and borough in said County for said year; also, a statement of the Outstanding Debts due the County, as per Auditor's Report of January 16, 1850.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of Cash received of John S. Brown, Esq. late Treas., in full, $10,108 87

COLLECTORS.

Amt. rec'd of Collectors 1846, county	18 67	
" " " 1847, "	32 95	
" " " 1848, "	393 96	
" " " 1849, st. & co 17360	28	
" " " st. on pers.	217 42	

FINES AND FEES.

Amt. of fines and jury fees paid in by M. W. Caughey, Sheriff,	250 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amt. rec'd A. Scott, former Sheriff, fines & fees, in full,	171 08
" " W. Gray, on sale of stray,	7 75
" " P. Burlingham, Col. of Washington, tax not chgr. on dup.	3 06
" " of Commonwealth, being 5 per cent. on state taxes 1849, for advanced payment,	473 68
Total amount of receipts, including State tax received,	$28,987 66

EXPENDITURES.

FUEL.

Amount paid for Coal and Wood for Jail, Court House and Com'rs Office,	$119 56

INCIDENTAL.

Amt. paid for Candles, Postage, &c.	22 55
Amt. paid for transcribing septennial list of taxables and for Cols. duplicates, &c.	33 87
Amt. paid for conveying State funds to Pittsburgh,	17 00
Amt. paid to Wm. Campbell, Esq. expenses, &c., to Buffalo and Ohio, on county business,	20 63
Amt paid H. A. Hills do. to Ohio do.	10 13
Am.. paid for two dozen Chairs for Jurors and for Offices,	40 00
Amt. paid for lumber for side walks,	15 75
	$159 80

COURT HOUSE.

Amt paid S. L. Forster superintending Court House one year and setting shade trees,	16 00
Amt. paid sundry persons for materials, repairs, cleaning, &c.,	22 85
	$38 85

OFFICES.

Amt. paid sundry persons for repairing, glazing and cleansing Prothonotary's, Treasurer's, Recorder's and Commissioner's offices,	20 50

PRISON EXPENSES.

Amt. paid Peter E. Burton for boarding prisoners, &c.	402 91
Amt. paid Dr. A Beebe, one years salary as Physician to prisoners,	15 00
Amt. paid Messrs. Dillon's, ironing pris.	7 94
Amt. paid sundry persons for clothing, &c., for prisoners,	39 07

JAIL REPAIRS.

Amt. paid sundry persons for repairing Jail, &c.	22 47
	$487 30

PRINTING.

Amt. paid for publishing Annual Statement, Sheriff's Proclamation of Gen. Election, advertising & blank forms,	114 88

CORONER.

Amt. paid S. L. Forster, Esq., for holding Post Mortem Inquisitions,	175 30

CLERK HIRE.

Amt. paid Commissioners' Clerk,	500 00

PROTHONOTARY.

Amt. paid James Skinner, Esq., Prothonotary and Clerk of the several Courts, his fees for issuing venires, certifying jurors and constables fees and recording election returns, &c.,	91 72

NEW TOWNSHIP.

Amt. paid B. Town, Esq. Commissioner appointed to erect a new towns'p from parts of Green, Waterford & M'Kean,	4 00
Amt. paid G. Gallowher do.	6 00
" " E. Bunting do.	4 00
	$14 00

COUNTY BRIDGES.

Amt. paid T Pettibone repairing County Bridge at Girard,	52 72
Amt. paid Samuel C. Stevens & others for County Bridge View N. East tp.	18 00
Amt. paid L. Robinson, for repairing County Bridge at Wattsburgh,	128 25
Amt. paid W. King, drafting bridge, &c., North East,	6 00
Amt. paid Sherman & Barney for lumber for bridge near Porter's Mill,	5 40
Amt paid Messrs. Brecht & Campbell for bridge view at Wattsburgh,	9 00
Amt. paid E. Rouse for repairs on bridge at Wattsburgh,	1 50
	$220 87

AUDITOR'S PAY.

Amt. paid James Chambers, Esq.	10 50
" " John Wood, Esq.	12 00
" " John Eagly, Esq.	12 00
" " W. A. Galbraith, Esq.	12 00
auditing Pro. and Recorder's fees	15 00—49 50

STATIONERY AND BOOKS.

Amt. paid O. D. Spafford and others for Dockets for Pro. and Recorder's offices, and for paper, ink and quills for Commissioner's office and Court,	132 49

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Amt. paid Wm. Campbell, Esq. for 60 days as County Commissioner,	90 00
Amt. paid H A. Hills,