contended on the other hand, that the testimony he intended to introduce, was strictly in accordance with the principles of law recognized in a late case in England and reported by Espinasse. He remarked that he thought the counsel for the defence urged their objections against one letter only. That letter was one which the government would prove what any one could see at once, was not written by a pen but by an instrument, which would be produced—alluding to the pen made of a reed and picked up in the laboratory by Littlefield. The Court ruled that the evidence was consistent for introduction by the Government.)

Examination of Gould resumed. From my knowledge of the hand writing of Dr. W. I should think the letter signed "Civis," and dated November 21st, and post marked November 30, which is now exhibited, was his. The witness said he did not know that he should be allowed to specify the entire ground which he should take in explaining why he thought the hand writing of the Civis letter was that of Dr. W.

The defence contended that the evidence to be given by the witness was incompetent, but the Court ruled that the testimony was competent and the witness proceeded:

I have not yet satisfied myself in a long series of years of cases, that a person can make two letters at the same time exactly alike, and I have been accustomed to seeing different hands written individually by many persons—yet there is always a similarity in certain letters, which enables me to recognize at once, who wrote them. In this letter, the Civis, I find that the letters for small, are written entirely different from those made by Dr. W. in his ordinary hand writing. The character "&" is also used instead of the word "and." The rest of the letters do not differ essentially from his common hand.

"Woman's Mission."—Of late years missions and missionaries have been very much in vogue, remarks the *Boston Post*, very pertinently. We have not only missions in Australia and Polynesia, but there is "the scholar's mission," and the "teachers's mission," and "woman's mission." Formerly we used to hear and read of woman's "duty"—and the like of that—but now she has a "mission"—which we suppose is something different and a good deal more respectable. Her duties were always tolerably plain—plain enough for all practicable purposes, at least, but what her "mission" is, is not quite so transparent. The writers differ among themselves about the matter, and the problem remains a *quæstio vexata*. Were it not for a shrewd suspicion that we should be considered an enemy to "female rights," and a very horrible tyrant, we would "very respectfully suggest" (as the diplomatists say)—we would "venture to remark in the most deferential manner" (as Count Chuckson used to observe) that, if women must be missionaries, the department of philanthropic labor entitled "home missions" is the most suitable to their sex, and will afford the most ample scope for all their strength, goodness and grace. The experiment has been tried with remarkable success in several eminent instances, and is well worth the attention of any uneasy ladies who are in doubt as to what they are to do with themselves, for the benefit of the race, "and the rest of mankind."

A foreign medical writer asserts that "physic is the art of amusing the patient, while nature cures the disease."

Indeed! Do you think the patient is *amused* by taking a vomitive so powerful as to make him throw up his knees? or a physic that gripes him into a similar situation? Pray, gentlemen, excuse us from such "amusement."

☞ E. P. Smith, who has been the editor of the Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser* since the retirement of Dr. Foot, severed his connexion with that paper last week.—The editor and publisher differed as to Sewardism and Fillmoreism.

☞ A writer in the Wayne county *Herald* suggests the name of Wm. F. Packer, as the next Democratic candidate for Governor.

☞ ANOTHER EXTRAORDINARY CURE?—Mr. W. B. Sloan—Sir: In January last I had a Colt gored through the rim of the belly by a cow, from which wound the contents of the intestines were discharged for thirty-six hours, and about six inches forward of the wound a swelling commenced and continued to enlarge for six days, when I opened it, and that also discharged a large quantity of blood and matter, then I gave up all hope of saving the colt, but one of my neighbors, Mr. L. M. Clark, influenced me to apply your Ointment freely, I done so and it cured the colt well as ever.

If you desire proof of the statement herein contained *Three* of my neighbors are ready to testify to the above facts, as also am I.

JOHN WARD.

Ohio Grove, De Kalb co., Ill., March 19, 1849.

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

☞ TRIUMPHANT TESTIMONY to the value of Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge.—Read, all that doubt.

"A ferret, when placed at the entrance of a rat-hole, enters the aperture, travels along the passage, seizes upon the rat, exterminates his existence, and drags the animal's defunct carcass to the light. And in like manner have I found *Dr. M'Lane's American Vermifuge* to operate upon worms, those dreadful and dangerous tormentors of children. This remedy, like the ferret, enters the aperture of the mouth, travels down the gullet, hunts round the stomach, lays hold of the worms, shakes the life out of the reptiles sweeps clean their den, and carries their carcasses clear out of the system. This at least has been the effect of the vermifuge upon my children.

WM. ROULATT.

Naples, Jan. 1847."

"This is to certify that I have used Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge and have found it to operate in like manner upon my children.

JOHN BRIGGS.

Naples, June, 1847."

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

☞ The Erie County Medical Society will hold its next regular meeting at the office of Messrs. Beebe & Strong, on the 1st Tuesday in April, 1850, at 1 o'clock P. M.

L. STRONG, Sec'y. F. W. MILLER, Pres.

MARRIED.

In Millcreek tp., by Rev. H. Silliman, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, of Girard, to Mrs. Laura P. Kendig, daughter of Mr. Abner Mitchell.

On the 14th inst., by Rev. J. H. Pressley, Mr. Adam Moore, of McKean, to Miss Mary Jane Wilson, of Millcreek.

On the 21st, by the same, Mr. Wm. Harshaw, of Mercer county, to Miss Priscilla Orr, of Millcreek.

By the same, at the same time and place, Mr. George Barton to Miss Margaret Orr, both of Millcreek.

On the 21st inst., by I. M. White, Esq., Mr. Munson B. Guest, and Miss. Mary Woodford, both of Waterford.

On the 25th, by the same, Mr. Ira H. Powers, of Ohio, and Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Vaness, of Waterford.

DIED.

Suddenly, on Thursday morning, the 21st inst., Mrs. Mary Crawford, wife of Thos. Crawford, of N. East, aged 38 years.

LOST.

A GOLD WATCH, between the Reed House and Brown's Hotel, the finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office. [Erie, March 30, 1850.] 46

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the connection heretofore existing between the subscribers, as Hardware dealers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be continued by Rufus Reed, at the store heretofore occupied by them, and all unsettled claims, for or against them, will be settled by him.

Erie Pa. March 27th, 1850. RUFUS REED. EDWIN SANFORD.

Doctor Mathew J. Johnson.

GRADUATE of the Philadelphia College of Medicine, having located permanently in Erie, will give prompt attention to professional calls in town and country.

Office.—Southwest corner of the Diamond, the brick building, formerly occupied by Dr. Faulkner.

Residence—On the Diamond, first building east of office.

Erie March 30. 49tf

My Creditors Want Money.

THEREFORE all persons indebted to me will confer a most essential favor by calling during the month of April, and adjusting their accounts. R. S. HUNTER,

Erie, March 30, 1850. 49

1000 LIGHT WINDOW SASH, filled with a good quality of Glass, and for sale at factory prices, by

Erie, March 30, 1849. CARTER & BROTHER.

FIRE AND WEATHER PROOF PAINTS.—An assortment of colors of this valuable yet cheap article on hand and for sale by CARTER & BROTHER.

LINSEED OIL, boiled and raw, for sale at a small advance above costs. CARTER & BROTHER.

100 BOXES WINDOW GLASS, English, French and American, for sale low by CARTER & BROTHER.

Notice to Farmers.

CARTER & BROTHER have a quantity of Flax Seed on hand which they will lend to persons wishing to sow it, and contract fair prices for the ensuing crop. Persons wishing to obtain the article in this way had better call soon.

Erie, March 23, 1850. 45

New Goods!! Early Arrival!!

RECEIVED this day at No. 1 Reed House, a small assortment of *Spring Goods*, consisting of Shawls, Silks, W. De Laines, Prints, Gloves, &c., to which the attention of the *Ladies* is respectfully solicited. For the especial benefit of the *Gents*, we would say a few pieces of *fine* French Cloth and some Doe Skin Cassimeres to match, together with the necessary accompaniments may be found at

March 23, 1850. J. D. CLARK'S. 45

SEED BARLEY.

1800 BUSHELS of four and two rowed choice selected SEED BARLEY for sale. The quality of this Barley is unsurpassed, having been selected from prime lots raised in Erie and Chautauque counties expressly for seed.

The subscriber will loan the above seed to any responsible farmer desirous of sowing, and will contract for one hundred thousand bushels of Barley of the coming crop on as favorable terms as any house in Erie county.

Erie, March 23, 1850. ALFRED KING.

CARPETING AND OIL CLOTHS.—20 pieces of Floor Oil Cloths and Carpetings of good styles and patterns for the spring trade, (very cheap) at WRIGHT'S.

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie County:

The petition of Thomas Barnhart, of North East township, in said county, respectfully represents, that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, at his house two miles west of the Borough of North-East, in said township. He therefore prays the Honorable Court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern, and he, as in duty bound, will pray, &c.

THOMAS BARNHART.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the North East township in which the above inn or tavern to be licensed is proposed to be kept; do certify that Thos. Barnhart the above applicant, is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that such an inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travelers.

Signed—John French, Levi Eddy, William Smallidge Benjamin Custard, Charles Bliss, Charles Smallidge, Samuel Force, John Brawley Jr., Wm. M. Caldwell, David Hathorn, Moses W. Rice, L. H. Mandeville. 3t46

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie County:

The petition of R. S. Brawley, of North East Borough, in said county, respectfully represents, that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, at the house he now occupies in said Borough. He therefore prays the Honorable Court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern, and he, as in duty bound, will pray, &c.

R. S. BRAWLEY.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the Borough of North East in which the above inn or tavern prayed to be licensed is proposed to be kept, do certify that R. S. Brawley, the above applicant, is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that such an inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travelers.

Signed—F. A. Goodwin, H. H. Allison, Alex. Davidson, Benj. Histed, Joel Peler, Lemuel Brown, David Allison, R. Hills, T. W. Childs, Benj. Hill, W. E. Ward, John Munson, John Greer, J. K. Bowers. 3t49

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie County:

The petition of Joel Peler, of North East Borough, in said county, respectfully represents, that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, at the house he now occupies in said Borough, formerly kept by Robert Hill. He therefore prays the Honorable Court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern, and he as in duty bound, will pray, &c.

JOEL PELER.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the Borough of North East in which the above inn or tavern, prayed to be licensed is proposed to be kept, do certify that Joel Peler, the above applicant, is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that such an inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travelers.

Signed—Benjamin Hill, Nathaniel Norris, Benj. Histed, Lafayett Smith, R. S. Brawley, Heman Maxwell, Bester Town, Lemuel Brown, H. Hill, H. H. Allison, W. E. Ward, B. C. Town, Alex. Davidson, Alex. McIntosh. 3t46

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie County:

The petition of Daniel Shryock, of the Borrough of Erie, in said county, respectfully represents, that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, at the house he now occupies known as the Perry Hotel, in said Borough. He therefore prays the Honorable Court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern, and he, as in duty bound, will pray, &c.

DANIEL SHRYOCK.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the East Ward of Erie, in which the above inn or tavern, prayed to be licensed is proposed to be kept, do certify that Daniel Shryock, the above applicant, is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that such an inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travelers.

Signed—M Goodwin, C. W. Mayburry, Moses Koch, N. S. Knowlton, S. R. Dowey, H. L. Brown, Thomas G Colt, Joseph Whipple, Robert A. Baker, A. W. Brewster, Bernard Hubley, C. Siegel. 3t46

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie County:

The petition of Geo. Schlaudeker, of Millcreek township, in said county, respectfully represents, that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, at the house he now occupies in said township. He therefore prays the Honorable Court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern, and he, as in duty bound, will pray, &c. GEO. SCHLAUDEKER.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the Millcreek township in which the above inn or tavern prayed to be licensed is proposed to be kept, do certify that Geo. Schlaudeker, the above applicant, is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that such an inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travelers.

Signed—H. Gingrich, E. Goodrich, T. Fickinger, James Sampson, Conrad Brown, Jr., Henry Loyer, John Sweney, John Farver, Levi Gordon, John Frey, J. K. Caldwell, J. B. Caldwell. 3t46

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie County.

THE Petition of Benj. F. Norris, of Green township, in said county, respectfully represents that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, at the house he now occupies in said township. He therefore prays the Honorable Court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern, and he, as in duty bound, will pray, &c. BENJ. F. NORRIS.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the said Green township, in which the above inn or tavern prayed to be licensed is proposed to be kept, do certify that Benj. F. Norris, the above applicant, is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that such an inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travelers.

Signed—Benjamin Hill, Nathaniel Norris, Benj. Histed, Lafayett Smith, R. S. Brawley, Heman Maxwell, Bester Town, Lemuel Brown, H. Hill, H. H. Allison, W. E. Ward, B. C. Town, Alex. Davidson, Alex. McIntosh. 3t46

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie County:

THE petition of A. M. Tarbell, of the west ward of Erie, in said county, respectfully represents, that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, at the house he now occupies, in said west ward. He therefore prays the Honorable Court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern, and he, as in duty bound, will pray, &c. A. M. TARBELL.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the west ward of Erie, in which the above inn or tavern prayed to be licensed is proposed to be kept, do certify that A. M. Tarbell, the above applicant, is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that such an inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travelers.

Signed—A. P. Durlin, B. F. Sloan, J. H. Williams, Smith Jackson, John B. Cook, J. Zimmerly, A. King, Joseph Neely, Lucean Rust, John Hughes, D. Zimmerman, O. Miller. *3t46

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie County:

THE petition of R. Hills, of North East Borough, in said County, respectfully represents that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, at the house he now occupies, in said Borough. He therefore prays the Honorable Court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern, and he, as in duty bound, will pray, &c. R. HILLS.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the Borough of North East, in which the above inn or tavern prayed to be licensed is proposed to be kept, do certify that Robert Hills, the above applicant, is of good repute for honesty and temperance and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that such an inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travelers.

Signed—R. S. Brawley, Wm. E. Ward, John Munson, David Allison P. A. Goodwin, H. H. Allison, Benjamin Hill, Thos. W. Childs, Alexander Davidson, Lemuel Brown, John Greer, E. H. Davidson, F. F. Chappell, John F. Tracy. 3t46

1850.

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FOR the transportation of Freight and Passengers between New York and Buffalo, without detension or reshipment at Albany or Troy, connecting with GEO. B. WALBRIDGE'S DAILY LINE OF STEAMBOATS between Buffalo and Erie.

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Mark Packages "T. & M. L. B. L." and ship daily, Sabbaths excepted, from MIDDLE PIER, COENTIES' SLIP.

A. WHEELER. GEO. H. TRACY. E. BACKUS.

Erie, March 23, 1850. 45tf.

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie County.

THE Petition of John W. Scott, of Springfield township, in said county, respectfully represents, that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, at the house he now occupies in said township. He therefore prays the Honorable Court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern, and he, as in duty bound, will pray, &c. JOHN W. SCOTT.

We, the subscribers, citizens of Springfield township, in which the above in or tavern prayed to be licensed is proposed to be kept, do certify that John W. Scott, the above applicant, is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that such an inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public, and entertain strangers and travelers.

Signed.—John Simmons, Ebenezer Brunson, Ira Betnap, Ittram Dickinson, Scott Keith, Oscar Wicks, T. J. Devore, William De Groodt, C. H. Baldwin, George H. S. Dickinson, Preston Richardson, Loredzo D. Harvey.

March, 23, 1850. 45

BOROUGH ORDERS.—$250 Borough orders for sale at a discount for Cash. C. B. WRIGHT.

SHINGLES.—75 Thousand good Merchantable Shingles for sale at my store. C. B. WRIGHT.

WALL AND WINDOW PAPER.—A good assortment offered very cheap at WRIGHT'S Corner.

March 23.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale a lot of ground, of about 12 acres, containing an excellent water privilege for either mills, or any kind of manufacturing purposes, affording a sufficient and constant supply of water, with about 23 feet fall and easily improved; also an abundance of good timber on the lot, suitable for making the improvements. The above property lies in the township of Girard, Erie Co., two miles west of the thriving village of Girard on the Erie extension canal, and about 3 miles east of Springfield, and one half mile north of the ridge road. The road leading from the ridge road to the lake passes very near it. The great eastern and western rail-road will pass within 25 or 30 rods, as located. Terms will be made favorable to the purchaser and a good title given. Inquire of the subscriber living on the premises, of which the above lot is a part. WILLIAM MILES.

Girard, Erie Co. Pa. March 23, 1850. 2m45

☞ Gazette copy and charge advertiser.

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie County,

THE petition of Wareham Taggart, of the township of Harbor-Creek, County of Erie, respectfully represents, that he is well provided with house room and conveniences, for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, at the house he now occupies in said township. He therefore prays the Honorable Court to grant him a licen e for keeping a public Inn, or Tavern, and he as in duty bound will pray, &c.

WAREHAM TAGGART.

We the subscribers, citizens of the township of Harborcreek in which the above Inn or Tavern, prayed to be licensed is proposed to be kept, do certify that Wareham Taggart, the above applicant, is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that such an Inn or Tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travelers.

Signed—Wm. A. Besly, Norton Sewell, John Ward, Geo. Nelson, John W. McLane, Thos. Backus, John Rice, Henry Chatfield, John Dodge, James Brawley, Wm. H. Middaugh, Geo Bonnell, A. F. Shadduck, Wm. Salisman. *3t43

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions, in and for the County of Erie.

THE petition of Abraham Mosher, of North East township, respectfully showeth, that he is well situated in the Tavern House, known as the Gulf Stand, formerly occupied by James McIntosh, and that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for keeping an Inn or Tavern. Your petitioners prays the Court to grant him a license to keep an Inn or Tavern, and he will ever pray, &c. ABRAHAM MOSHER.

We the undersigned, citizens of the township of North East, in which the above named tavern is proposed to be kept, do certify that A. Mosher the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of strangers and travelers, and further, that such inn or tavern is neccessary to accommodate the public and entertain travelers.

Signed—J. M. Mills, George Harris, Eben Munger, Ezra Winslow, Oliver Winslow, Oliver Janes, Calvin Poole, William Orander, G. W. Ostrander, Thomas Sillaman, Sidney Smith, Smith Terry, Gerrge Hall, Samuel Smith.

S March 23, 1850. 3t45

A. SCOTT. 1850. M. W. CAUGHEY.

SCOTT & CAUGHEY,

STORAGE, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Ware-House and Office, East end of Public dock, Erie

Dealers in Coal, Salt, Fish, Flour, Plaster and Water-Lime; and General Agents for purchasing, receiving, docking and shipping Lumber and Staves. March 16, 1850.—tf44

By Express!

JUST received a full supply of Doct. Fitch's remedies for Consumption, Female Diseases, &c. Also, Abdominal Supporters, Shoulder Braces and Inhaling Tubes, by J. H. BURTON, Erie, March 16. Agent.

BRISTOL'S Superior Extract Vanilla, Bitter Almond, Peach, Lemon, &c., also superior Rose Water, for sale by J. H. BURTON. Erie, March 16.

TANNER'S OIL.—A few Barrels on hand, for sale by J. H. BURTON.

LAMP AND LARD OIL AND CANDLES. A superior quality of Lamp and Lard Oil, and Sperm and Tallow Candles, for sale by J. H. BURTON.

IMPROVED SALAMANDER SAFE. A superior Salamander Safe weighing 1100 pounds, with "Gale's" patent powder proof lock, for sale by J. H. BURTON.

"USE HOWE'S COUGH CANDY." The best and cheapest article of the kind; price 5 and 10 cents a stick. Erie, March 16. J. H. BURTON.

GRAVE STONES.

AT 111 FRENCH STREET,

MAY be found a choice assortment of Fine American Marble, of various sizes, suitable for Head Stones, Tomb Tables, &c., which will be sold at prices that cannot fail to suit purchasers. Please call and examine quality, and prices before purchasing of any other person, by so doing you will save one-third of your money. R. PELTON.

Erie, March 9, 1850. 1y43

POWERS' NEW YORK STORE.

On the cash system! Produce wanted in exchange for goods. Dry Goods! Large Stock! In endless variety. Great Bargains offered! More goods for less money than any other Store in Erie County. Also, large stock of Groceries, as usual cheap for the cash! Fresh Teas, excellent quality, for 31, 37, *a* 50 *cts., warranted to suit, or the money refunded. &c., &c., &c.*

THE subscriber having leased for a term of years the Store, No. 6, Bonnell Block, known as the "New York Store," will continue the business of merchandizing in this city, where he will be happy to see and wait upon his customers and the public generally who wish to either buy or sell for cash. Having but little faith in the "friendship-in-trade" principle, I shall hold myself in readiness to *make* it the interest of my customers to *buy* of me. Among my goods I have some that I will sell at Cost! hence buyers will frequently suit themselves with goods which I am disposed to "run off." To one and all remember this truth. I am not to be undersold in Western Pennsylvania!

TO FARMERS.—I am in the market for Butter, and Cheese, in any quantity, and shall be in readiness at all times to pay cash during the ensuing season. Very respectfully,

Erie, March 9th, 1850. S. B. POWERS.

NOTICE.

PERSONS indebted to the subscriber, late Prothonotary of Erie county, for taxes and fees on Judicial proceedings, are hereby notified that their accounts are now made out and placed in the hands of Jonas Gunnison, Esq., for immediate collection and payment to him or to the subscriber, is the only way to save costs.

Erie, March 9, 1850.—6m43 WILSON KING.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL !!

FRESH GROCERIES.

No. 2, Fleming Block, State Street.

THE subscriber having bought the entire stock of Groceries formerly owned by A. King Esq., and added a little more to it, is ready to sell to all those wishing to buy cheap for cash or ready pay, as I am bound to sell as cheap if not cheaper than any other establishment of the kind in this city. The stock is large and bought expressly for family use, consisting of any quantities of

Teas,	Porto Rico Sugar,	Java Coffee,
Molasses	Loaf Sugar,	Sperm Candles,
Bbl Salt,	Shaving Soap,	Mould "
Coarse do.,	Fale do.,	Dipped "
Cream Nuts,	Tobacco Plug,	Cigars,
Filberts.	" Cut & Dry,	Powder,
Cinnamon,	Shot,	Logwood,
Lead,	Starch,	Alum,
Pepper,	Refined Candy,	Nails,
Ground Ginger,	Common do.	Rice,
" Alspice,	Assorted Store Wane,	Sweet Oil,
"	Fresh White Fish,	Ship Chandlery,
Flour,	Mackerel,	
New Orleans Sugar.	Raw Coffee,	

Besides a great many things too numerous to mention. Those wishing to buy will do well to give me a call before purchasing, as I am determined to sell low for cash. JOHN M'CANN.

N. B.—Country produce will be at all times taken exchange for Goods. J. M'C.

Erie, March 9, 1850. 43

Erie and Edenboro Plank Road Company.

THE Charter for "the Erie and Edenboro Plank Road Company," having been issued by the Governor and received, the subscribers, a majority of the acting Commissioners, have appointed Saturday the 6th day of April, 1850, at 1 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.

JAMES H. CAMPBELL,
M. W. CAUGHEY,
JOS. M. STERRETT,
WM. BEATTY,
SMITH JACKSON,
Commissioners.

Erie, March 9, 1850. tdi3

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Adam Heath, jr, late of North East township, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it will please present them legally authenticated for settlement. NORMAN NASH, Adm'r.

North East, March 2 1850. *6t42

LAND AGENCY IN ERIE.

The subscriber offers for sale, at his residence in Erie, Pa:—

Grazing farms at 6 to $10 per acre, in lots of 100 to 300 acres.

Grain Farms at 14 to $40 per acre, in lots of 30 to 250 acres.

Wild land at 2 to $4 per acre, in lots of 25 to 200 acres.

Out lots of Erie, at 75 to $300 per acre,

In lots of Erie, at 200 to $2,000 dollars each.

Erie Out lot No. 370, situate between French & Holland Streets, subdivided into convenient lots, for Residence or business, now for sale at 200 to $400 cash. A rare chance.

Also a fine Water lot property newly wharfed, for Sale or Rent.

Erie, March 2, 1850. WILSON KING,

tf41 General Land Agent & Land Broker.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Alexander McKinley, dec'd, late of Le Beuf township, having been granted to the subscribers, all persons having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated and those indebted will make immediate payment as the business will be settled up without delay.

JOHN J. FINDLEY,
JOHN C. SMITH,
NANCY McKINLEY.
Executor

March 2. 1850.—6m42

LADIES and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves at S. R. DEWEY'S. Erie, Oct. 9.

FLOUR, SALT, FISH, and PLASTER.—A heavy stock for the winter and spring trade for sale low, at C. B WRIGHT'S. Jan. 10.

LADIES and Children Shoes, a good assortment. GEO. SELDON & SON

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. S. FAY, Miller.

Erie City Mills, Jan. 23, 1850. *32

CLOTHS !! CLOTHS !!!

"This way with your Ready Pay."

I HAVE on hand a good assortment of black, blue black, olive green, olive brown, blue drab, cadet and golden mixed 9-4 Broad Cloths, which I purchased at auction cheap. As an earnest of it, I will sell a good Black 6-4 Cloth at $4 75 per yard. Brown, $4 50, Olive Brown $4, Blue, warranted fast color, $3 50, Drab $3 25, Mixed $4 50, Blue Pilot $4, Blue Black Beaver $3 50. I will guarantee every yard sound and good colors. I have also a good assortment of fine Cloths, which I will sell proportionably cheap. Purchasers will please give me a look, and I will satisfy them that "some things can be done as well as others."

Erie, Nov. 17, 1849. C. M. TIBBALS, Cheapside.

170 KEGS 4430 lbs. *precisely*, of White Lead in oil, from Buffalo and Pittsburgh, this day in Store, and other paints in like proportion, bought to sell, and will be cheap, and warranted good as the best, by J. H. BURTON.

Erie, Dec. 8, 1849. 50

100 Bushels of nice Clover and Timothy seed, for sale by C. B. WRIGHT.

LIME.—Constantly on hand as cheap as the cheapest by C. B. WRIGHT.

Administrator's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the County of Erie, will be sold by public vendue, on the premises on Wednesday, April 10, 1850, commencing at ten o'clock, A. M., the following described property, situate in the township of Girard, county of Erie, State of Pennsylvania, between the east and west villages of Girard, belonging to the estate of George Rowley, deceased, to wit:

All that messuage or tract of land described and bounded as follows; Beginning at a post on the old State Line, on the *East side* or bank of Elk Creek, thence by the old state line west twenty-four perches and six-tenths of a perch to a post; thence south ninety-five perches and nine-tenths of a perch to a post; thence east five perches to the Elk Creek Bridge; thence south twenty-five degrees west twelve perches and five tenths of a perch to a post; thence south sixteen degrees east thirty-eight perches to a post; thence south thirty degrees east three perches to a hemlock, thence south one and one-half degrees west fifty-seven perches to a post, thence east one hundred and forty-three perches and five-tenths of a perch to a post; thence north one hundred and twenty one perches and two-tenths of a perch to a post; thence east three perches and five tenths of a perch to the south-west corner of land late of Asa Battles, deceased; thence north fifteen and one-half degrees west seven perches and nine-tenths of a perch to a post set by Julius Hathaway, near the canal, thence south eighty-six and one half degrees, west sixteen perches and three-tenths of a perch to a post; thence north thirty-eight and one half degrees west thirty perches to a post; thence north fifty-one and one-half degrees west fourteen perches and five-tenths of a perch to a post; thence north seventy-nine and one fourth degrees west twenty-four perches to a post; thence north fifteen and one-half degrees west six and one-tenth perches to the ridge road; thence south fifty-two degrees west twenty perches and five-tenths of a perch to a post; thence south ten perches and seven-tenths of a perch to the south-east corner of the M'Call lots, now owned by James M. Sterrett; thence west twenty perches to the bank of Elk creek; thence north twelve degrees west eight perches; thence north nine degrees west twenty perches; thence north twenty-six degrees west eighteen perches; thence north thirty-nine degrees west fourteen perches to the place of beginning; excepting and reserving out of the above described piece of land, about one-half acre heretofore conveyed for the use of the Methodist Church, on the west side of Elk Creek; and also about four acres and seven perches heretofore conveyed to Daniel A. Clark; and containing about one hundred and fifty acres of Land.

And also, all that certain other Lot, piece, or parcel of land, situate lying and being in the said township, in the county aforesaid, bounded as follows; to wit: Beginning at a post at the south-east corner of lands of Rufus Hills, thence along the south line of the tract, east one hundred and ninety perches and seven-tenths of a perch to a post on the east bank of Elk Creek; thence along said bank north forty degrees west sixteen perches; thence north sixty-two degrees west twenty-six perches; thence north thirty one degrees west, five perches; thence north forty degrees west eleven perches; thence north eighty-four degrees west thirteen perches; thence south sixty eight degrees west five perches; thence north seventy-four degrees west four perches; thence north forty-nine degrees west, nineteen perches; thence north sixty-three degrees west, fifty-three perches; thence north thirty eight degrees west, twenty-four perches; thence south eighty-one and one-half degrees west, sixteen perches to a post in the east line of land of said Hills and thence south ninety-one perches and six-tenths of a perch to the place of beginning, containing forty-six acres and forty-two perches, and allowance, be it the same more or less, and being part of tract No. four hundred and ninety-nine.

Also, a certain other piece, or lot of ground, situate in the west village of Girard, bounded and described as follows, to wit: beginning at a stone corner on the south side of the Ridge Road, one chain and twenty-seven and one-half links, east from the north-east corner of the brick house built by Daniel A. Clarke, thence north fifty degrees east, Eighty-four and three-fourths links to a stone corner on the south side of said road; thence north, fifty degrees; east, eighty-four and three-fourth links to a stone corner on the south side of said road; thence south, forty-eight degrees east, two chains and fifty-nine links to a post on the south line of land sold by James Laughlin to Daniel A. Clarke, thence south, sixteen degrees east, along said line far enough to make the fourth line parallel with the second line, thence north forty-eight degrees west, three chains and seventy-one links to the place of beginning, containing forty-one perches of land.

The two hundred acres first described has thereon a Grist-Mill, Saw-Mill, Oil-Mill, Tannery, Dwelling House, Barn, Out Houses, &c., and is mostly improved.

The lot last described has thereon a comfortable Dwelling-House, Out-Houses, &c.

The said two-hundred acres will be sold subject to a mortgage in favor of Rufus Hills upon which there is supposed to be due about eight thousand dollars

TERMS.—One-fifth on the confirmation of sale; the balance in four equal annual instalments with interest on the whole sum unpaid, payable annually with each instalment, to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage on the premises.

HARVEY R. BEERS.
JANE ROWLEY,
Administrators of George Rowley deceased.

Girard, March 9, 1850. tdi3

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 ten city 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, when he left (which may grow again)—supposed to be about five feet seven inches in height, and is a north 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 cashmet 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 cashmet 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 19th instant.

JOHN WHINNERY.

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

Oysters! Oysters!! Oysters!!!

THE subscriber would inform the loves of good Oysters that he has made arrangements by which he will be in receipt of fresh Oysters, direct from the Oyster bed, every day, which he offers for sale by the can or half can to keepers of Saloons or private families on such moderate terms as cannot help to give satisfaction.

N. B.—All orders from the country promptly attended to.

D. S. CLARK, No. 5, Bonnell Block.

Erie, Nov. 21, 1849 28

NO YANKEE HUMBUG!

Fairbanks' Genuine Scale Manufactory!!

The subscribers having purchased Fairbanks celebrated genuine scale patterns, and employed a workman, Mr. Brooks, who has had a long experience in their manufacture, beg leave to inform the public that they are now prepared to furnish to order an article superior to anything of the kind ever offered in this market.

The subscribers would also caution their friends against purchasing worthless articles, purporting to be Fairbanks' scale from irresponsible itinerant yankee pedlers—*we manufacture the genuine article.* The following are our prices.

Hay Scales, of 4 Tons draft,	$80
Coal Scales, of 1 ton draft,	40
Platform Scales, 1500 lbs. draft.	35
Do. do. do. with hoisting lever and set on trucks,	40
Do.