National Railroad Convention.

A *National Pacific Railroad Convention* assembled in the large saloon of the Chinese Museum, Philadelphia, on Monday week. Delegates were in attendance from Philadelphia, and many of the towns and cities of the west, but upon the whole it was a grand failure.

Not an Improbable Rumor.

The *Washington correspondent* of the *Pennsylvanian* gives currency to a rumor that Col. Benton has expressed his determination to run as a stump candidate for the Presidency in 1852. Were the person designated any other than Benton, we should deem the rumor idle, but from the course of that gentleman for a few years past we are prepared to expect any conceivable folly from *him*, no matter how ridiculous.

Cholera not of Eastern Origin.

Every thing in relation to this disease, whether speculative or otherwise, has become deeply interesting to the enquirer after truth. Most people imagine the disease to have originated in India, and from there spread over the *entire globe*; but this theory, it is pretty satisfactorily shown, says the Washington *Globe*, to be incorrect by an article on "*Epidemics*," in a recent number of the *Westminster Review*. According to this article the disease now called the Asiatic cholera, was known in England, and in other European countries, hundreds of years ago, where it sometimes occasioned great mortality, the victims being attacked as they now are, the initial and progressive symptoms and closing scene being just what they are at present. The disease was called vulgarly "the plague of the guts," and by the physicians, *cholera atrocissima*, which would be an appropriate and significant name for it now. It is, then, doubtful whether, as has been generally supposed, this disease originated at Jessore, in India, and made its way gradually and unerringly to the West, showing itself first in the east of Europe, then in the west, and not long afterwards in the United States. This constant westward movement was a pretty strong argument in favor of its eastern origin; but it is now supposed, that it will show itself wherever the circumstances are such as are favorable to its development, without any necessity for referring it to a foreign, or to an extraneous origin. Therefore, the cholera we have in the United States, though often *atrocissima*, is not Asiatic, but American; which is a view of the subject not at all consolatory, we think; for if this is so, then we cannot flatter ourselves that it will soon disappear from among us; for in such a country as this, with such a variety of climate, and that climate so variable, with so much low and swampy region, it may be supposed that, somewhere or other, it may always be in a state of non-activity, which becomes activity by very slight exciting causes. Were it altogether foreign, we might hope that, having once done its work, it might be exhausted, wear out, and disappear.

REED HOUSE, ERIE, PA., April, 9, 1850.

EDITOR OF THE ERIE OBSERVER.—The following document is a copy of the permit which, by dint of effort and the giving of some ten or a dozen tickets, I was favored with from the Burgess pro tem., "by authority," with no assurance, however, that I could lecture longer in this Borough without the liability to prosecution, and fine, or be taxed. The Burgess, pro tem., however, was kind enough to remark, (with a knowing look,) that if I sent tickets each day to the councilmen, and high-constable, there would probably be no trouble! As my lectures last week were thinly attended, and by persons most of whom evidently came to see the show," and as I am accustomed in the different cities and villages that I visit to perfect freedom with my scientific subjects, I think it best to retire and seek a more congenial atmosphere. The other papers of this place, issuing as they do in advance of yours, have been solicited to present their readers this document from 'authority,' that the people may know how their public servants do business, but they one and all began to make excuses that it would not be expedient for them to do so, that they regreted the want of liberal views that actuated the common council not only now, but in instances heretofore. A. B. F. WHITNEY.

"By virtue of a Resolution of the Town Council, I do hereby grant a permit to A. B. F. Whitney to lecture on Science, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings, without charge from the Borough.

JAMES D. DUNLAP,
Burgess, Pro Tem."

Erie, April 6th 1850.

☞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 laid 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. Resp't Yours,
DAVID J. WEST.

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

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

☞M'LANE'S VERMIFUGE!!!—The Proprietors of this great medicine have received hundreds of certificates attesting the excellence of the medicine. They extract the following one among hundreds:

LOUISVILLE, April 10, 1847.

Messrs. J. Kidd & Co.—Gentlemen—This is to certify that a child of mine was afflicted with worms. I procured various kinds of Vermifuge and administered them, but with no effect. I then purchased a vial of M'Lane's celebrated Vermifuge, (from Saml. Meaux, druggist, of our city,) and after giving a full dose, the child discharged a full quart of worms. The health of the child improved immediately. I would recommend Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge to the public, as one of the most safe and effectual remedies for worms now in use.

J. H. CUTTER, Merchant.

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

MARRIED.

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. J. H. Pressley, Mr. John Reed, of McKean, to Miss Margaret Pollock, of Millcreek.

DIED.

On the 4th inst., after a protracted illness, Mr. Stephen C. Grubb, of Millcreek, aged about 35 years.

DOCT. J. L. STEWART,

OFFICE with Doct. A. BEEBE, Seventh near Sassafras street. Residence, on Sassafras, one door north of Seventh st. 48

NEW SPRING GOODS.

C. B. WRIGHT has this day returned from the Eastern Cities, and is now opening a splendid stock of

Spring and Summer Goods,

comprising a great variety of Fashionable Dress Goods, &c. More particulars next week.
Erie, April 13.

RAILROAD STOCK.—Wanted, $500 of Erie and N. E. Rail Road stock, for immediate use, by the subscriber.
April 13. C. B. WRIGHT.

THE EMPIRE AGAIN.

WE are now receiving fifty cases of the choicest selections of all kinds of

Spring and Summer Dress Goods,

Ever offered in this Market, at still Lower Prices, contrary to the croaking about advance on Goods and High Prices, also,

Two Thousand Yards Carpets,

in addition to our present Stock, in all four Thousand Yards, at prices that cannot be beat in any city. We are also receiving a large addition to our large Stock of

Hardware, Iron, Steel, Nails, Spikes, etc.,

Which we pledge ourselves to sell five per cent lower than any house in Erie. Not having time to enumerate Goods and Prices we would respectfully say to our customers, we have every thing in the Goods line, which we will sell below any price in city or country for cash.
H. CADWELL.
Erie, April 12, 1850. 48

Important to the Community!

Ladies and Gentlemen, and all who are about buying Goods, please listen.

NOTWITHSTANDING all that has been said of late about the great advance in the prices of Goods, I have the pleasure of informing you that I have just returned from New York with one of the richest *and the very cheapest* stock of Goods ever been offered in this market!! *To all who will favor me with a call*, I will show, *and sell* them Goods at prices which I pledge myself *I will utterly defy competition from any quarter*. All I ask is—call—call—and you shall be satisfied, if positive evidence and plain truth and facts can do it. The Ladies, by simple looking in, can see some of the richest Crape Thibet and Silk Shawls, and Paris Prints, elegant Dress Silks of the latest and most desirable styles and colors, Tissutes, Berages, Lawns, Linens, Ginghams and Prints, Bonnets, Trimmings, Parasols, Gloves, Hosiery, and an endless variety of other Goods, which I would *invite all who would* consult their own interest to call and examine.

To the Gentlemen I would say I have every thing that can be needed, from the cheapest to the nicest qualities for men and boys wear; all I ask is, *call*, and you too shall be satisfied.

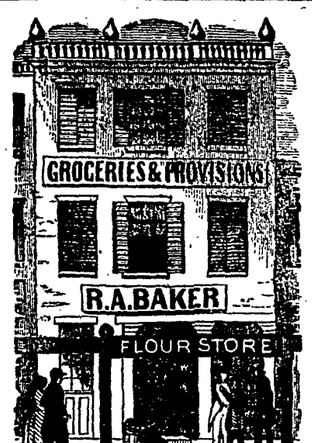
One word more and I am done. Is any one in want of a Carpet? Try to a Cotton Imitation, at about the same rates, *here in Erie*, that other merchants have paid for them in New York. Again I would say call and you shall be satisfied. J. D. CLARK,
Erie, April 13. No 1 Reed House.

TO DAIRYMEN AND OTHERS.

CHEESE VATS with Boilers ready made and made to order. Also, Milk Pans of different sizes, Strainers, Strainer Pails, Dish Kettles, large and small, Coffee Pots and Boilers of different sizes, Tea Pots, Dish Pans, Square Pans, Canal Lamps, and Canal Pumps. In short, a good assortment of Tin and Japan Ware kept constantly on hand. Also, Copper works of all kinds made and repaired in the best manner and at the shortest notice.

Country Merchants wishing to make bills of Tin Ware, can be accommodated with a liberal discount.

MIDDLETON & MURPHY.
Erie, April 13, 1850. 1f19



B. A. CRAIN,

BEGS leave to announce to his friends and the public generally, that having bought out most of the stock of R. A. Baker, he will continue the

Grocery & Provision, Business,

and will sell at prices, as heretofore, to suit all customers. He has just received from the east an addition to his stock, wich will be sold low for *Cash, and Cash only*. He therefore hopes his friends will give him a call, as he intends by strict attention to business to merit the patronage of all. B. A. CRANE,
Erie, April 13, 1850. Cheapside, Erie, Pa.

1850. 1850.

THROUGH TO BEAVER IN 36 HOURS.

CLARK, PARKS & CO'S,

BEAVER AND ERIE DAILY EXPRESS PACKET LINE; TO PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, ST. LOUIS, &c., &c.

THE above Line is composed of first class PACKET BOATS, leaving Erie daily at 8 o'clock, A. M. Connecting at Beaver with the River Packets for PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, ST. LOUIS, &c., affording altogether the cheapest, easiest and most pleasant route to all places on the Ohio River.

W. C. CLELAND, *Agent.*

Office at Brown's Hotel, corner of State Street and the Public Square, and the Packet Landing.

N. B.—Spafford's Erie and Pittsburgh Express is run in connection with this line, by which all kinds of Express business will be transacted with promptness and dispatch.
Erie, April, 13, 1850. 1f18

JOY TO COFFEE DRINKERS.

HAVING a good stock of Coffees on hand, bought before the rise, enables me to sell good Rio and Java Coffee for 12½d. per lb. Also, a fresh assortment of New Teas, just opened at
Erie, April 13. WRIGHT'S

NOTICE.

HAVING sold out my stock of Groceries and Provisions to B. A. CRAIN, Esq., I am desirous of closing up my business in Erie. I therefore request all those knowing themselves indebted to me by book account, to call and settle, either by paying up or giving their notes, as I shall remain here only until about the first of May, when all accounts then remaining unpaid will be placed in the hands of a Justice of the Peace for collection.

I have on hand unsold a few reams of Wrapping paper, a few Segars, ½ cask old Pale Brandy, ¼ cask old Monongahela Whiskey, 10 years old, and 10 barrels rectified Whiskey, which I will sell at cost, to close up. Also, some sugar cured Hams and Boulders, which will be sold low. Please call at the store next the one lately occupied by the subscriber. R. A. BAKER.
Erie, April 12, 1850. 48

NEW SPRING GOODS BY EXPRESS.

I HAVE just received by express direct from New York, a small assortment of spring styles. Muslin de Lain, French and English Ginghams and prints. Also Ladies and Gents Silk, Lisle Thread and Kid Gloves. C. M. TIBBALS,
Erie, April 6, 1850. Cheap Side.

REMOVAL.

O. & C. MILLER, have removed their Boot and Shoe Store to No. 7, "Poor People's Row," State street, opposite H. Cadwell's Store, in the room lately occupied by James Culbertson, as a Tailor Shop, where they may be found at all times ready to wait upon their customers. Please give us a call.
Erie, April 6, 1850. O. & C. MILLER.

REMOVAL.

JOHN GOALDING respectfully informs his customers and friends that he has removed his Tailor Shop to No. 5, Reed's Block, State street, opposite the Bonnet Block, where he will be happy to wait upon all who may favor him with their patronage.
Erie, April 6, 1850. 47

MEDICAL NOTICE.

DRS. P. & R. FAULKNER, respectfully announce to the public that they have remove their residence and office to the corner of French and Eighth streets, (lately occupied by W. H. Johnson, Dentist,) where they will attend to all professional calls both in town and country.
Erie, April 6, 1850.

STRAY SHEEP.

CAME to the farm of the Subscriber in Milcreek, 2½ miles south of Erie, on the road to Waterford, on the 20th of March, 1850, ten sheep and two lambs. The owner or owners are requested to come, prove property, pay charges, and take them away.
Milcreek, April 6, 1850. CHESTER JONES.

TO LET—A RARE CHANCE.

THE Store House, Grocery, Stable and Dock, known as the Fairview Landing. This is a rare opportunity for a person of small capital and business habits. Possession given immediately. Enquire on the premises of W. LUTHER.
Fairview, April 6, 1850. 3t17

WROUGHT and cut spikes, also fence and floor Nails at the *Hardware Store of* RUFUS REED,
Erie, April 6, 1850. No. 3, Reed House.

GARDEN TROWELS, RAKES AND HOES.—A good assortment at R. Reed's Hardware Store, No. 3, Reed House.

Spring Bonnets.

RECEIVED this morning by Express, one case of Straw Bonnets and children Hats, new styles; also a few pieces of Ribbons, Hair Combs, &c. MRS. M. CURTIS.
Erie, April 6, 1850. 47

NOTICE.

OFFICE of CHAUT. CO. MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. Fredonia, March 29, 1850.

AT a meeting of the Directors of the Chautauque County Mutual Insurance Company, held at the office of said Company, on the 29th day of March, 1850, it was ordered.

That an assessment of ten per cent, be made on all premium notes in force on the 22th day of February, 1850; and an assessment of two per cent, on all notes in force on the 14th day of March, 1850. Payable at the office of the Company on or before the 25th day of May, 1850.

CHAS. F. MATTESON, Sec'y
Erie, April 6, 1850. 3t17

500 Ploughs.

OF the most approved patters, for sale cheap at the Erie Steam Foundry. Three sizes of the celebrated *Wolverine or Michigan Plough*, which has drawn the premium at the State Fair of Michigan and New York, and at this county Fair. Right and left hand. LESTER, SENNET, & CHESTER.
April 6, 1850. 47

Sixteen Horses.

HAVING collected several pairs and single horses, we wish to dispose of them for cash, or on short time to good men at fair prices—shall try the home market a short time before driving them away. They can be seen at the furnace barn.
April 6, LESTER SENNET & CHESTER.

FLOUR, SALT, FISH, and PLASTER.—A heavy stock for the winter and spring trade for sale low, at
Jan. 19. C. B. WRIGHT'S.

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions for Erie County.

The petition of Wm. P. Smallidge 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 formerly kept by J. Durkee, in said county. He therefore prays the Honorable Court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern, and he, as in duty bound bound, will pray, &c. W. P. SMALLIDGE.

We the citizens of the township of Millcreek, in which the above inn or tavern, prayed to be licensed is proposed to be kept, do certify that William P. Smallidge, 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. McCreary, Johnson Glass, Jacob Farver, Samuel Pherrin, S. N. McCreary, S. L. Battles, J. L. Barr, Wm. Blackford, Ralph E. Kellogg, Andrew Nicholson, Thomas Willis, Manassah Weigel, Adam Brabender, Samuel M. Brown. 3t47

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 in quantity of Flax Seed on hand which they will lend to persons wishing to sow it, and contract at fair prices for the ensuing crop. Persons wishing to obtain the article in this way had better call soon.
Erie, March 23, 1850 43

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

News by Telegraph to Erie.

By O'Reilly's Line for the Observer.

NEW YORK, April 11, 1850.

MORSE *vs.* HOUSE PRINTING TELEGRAPH.—By mutual consent of council the interogatory hearing was waived. Final hearing of the case to be had on the 18th June before Judge Woodburn.

The Democrats in Brooklyn have elected their Mayorby 378 *majority*, and have also secured a majority in the common council.

WASHINGTON, April 10.

Mr. Sander, *consul to Brazil and two other consuls*, have been confirmed. The collectors and other nominations for the principal cities will doubtless be cofirmed. The Clerk of the House lies dangerously ill and is not expected to recover.

Mr. Meredith's conduct relating to the Galphin claim is much animadverted upon by the leading whigs, and Mr. Whitlesey's adverse decision has been promulgated. A change in the cabinet is said to be certain. Hon. Thos. C. Hackett, member of Congress is lying ill of consumption at Savannah. The Governor of South Carolina has appointed Gen. James Hamilton as Mr. Calhoun's successor, but being ineligible, having resided lately in Georgia, he has refused to serve.

In the senate Mr. Cass presented resolutions from the Michigan legislature in favor of the Union He said it had seldom fallen to his lot to perform a more acceptable duty. It was a peace-offering upon the alter of our common country. He spake of the value of the Union in an unusually classic and beautiful language.

Mr. Douglass presented a bill for the free navigation of the St. Lawrance which occasioned some debate.

In the House the census bill was received from the senate and together with house bill was referred to the Judiciary committee.

NEW YORK, April 11, 2 P. M.

MARKETS.—Ashes $6 06a6 12 for pots, pearls 5 75.

Cotton market still unsettled and dull, sales making at irregular prices.

FLOUR.—There is a fair demand for strait and western; prices buoyant. Sales 1800 bbls. at $4 25a4 50 for super No. 2; $4 75 for old and new inspection common and strait state; $5a5 31 for Michigan; $5 50a5 62 for pure Genesee.

GRAIN.—Wheat a shade firmer with better demand.—Sales 2,000 bush. inferior Chicago spring at 77 cts.; 7,000 bushels common upper lake at 96 cts. Rye is quiet at 57 cts. Oats are less plenty at 42a43½ cts. for river; 48a49 cts. Jersey; southern 30a35 cts. Corn scarce and firm, demand for the east, 56a56½ cts. for round and flat yellow; 55a56 for white; mixed 54a54½ cts.

Whiskey market firm and steady. Sales 50 bbls. at 23½ cts.

Pork dull, $10 for mess at retail; $8 25a8 37 for prime.

Beef heavy at $8 50a9 00 for country mess; $8 75 for prime. Beef hams are steady. Sales 16 bbls. of western $16 50a17 50.

Lard steady. Money in good request

BUFFALO, April 11, 2.—P. M.

In the Market to-day everything is dull with few transactions. We notice sales of a small lot of tallow, mixed quantities at 5¾c. Sixty-five live hogs at 3c for still fed, and 3½d for corn fed. Flour nominally $4 37½a4 62½. Pork, $10 for mess, and $9 50 for No. 2, $9 for thin do. Land, 6ad¾d.

HARRISBURG 9,—3, P. M.

At 10 minutes before 12 o'clock a Message was received from Governor Johnston, with his objections to the Apportionment Bill. Immediately after the reading of the Bill, Mr. Packer rose and introduced another Bill, which was laid on the table for the present.

ST. LOUIS, April, 9.

Joseph Ellis and a party of 17 Americans and ten Mexicans, arrived from Santa Fe, having left on the 5th March. Business was dull in Santa Fe, and there was much consternation on account of the hostility of the Indians. Mourders and robbers were matters of daily occurrence. The military force was entirely inadequate.—It is generally believed that Mrs. White's child, and negro girl, were still alive. The Indians report to that effect. American gold miners were doing well near Santa Fe, averaging $16 per day. There was a scarcity of water *or they would do much better.*

WASHINGTON, April 9th.

Secretary Crawford will resign, it is said, after the committee of investigation report. The committee will not inculpate any one. Congress paid the Galpin account without knowing the amount it involved.

The rumor that a treaty was concluded upon by the British Minister and Mr. Clayton, is credited, but it has not been communicated to the Senate. The treaty, if made, excludes British jurisdiction from Central America.

NEW ORLEANS, April 9th,

A steamer arrived yesterday, from Chagres, bringing one million of dollars in gold dust. No farther new of importance.

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 or any kind of manufacturing purposes, affording a sufficient and constant supply of water, with about 22 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. 2m43

☞Gazette copy and charge advertiser.

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.—1f41

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, Fench, Lemon, &c., also superior Rose Water, for sale by
Erie, March 16. J. H. BURTON.

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.

GRAVE STONES—MONUMENTS!

AT 141 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 traveling agents, 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 ready! Fresh Teas, excellent quality, for 31, 37, and 50cts., 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 pay 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. H. POWERS.

NOTICE.

PERSONS indebted to the subscribes, 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.

☞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.

THE AMERICAN RACING DEPOSIT BANK.

Office, 41 Wall Street, Jaunty Court, New York.

THE proprietors beg to announce that they have opened Classes for SWEEPSTAKES, upon the system which has obtained so large a share of the public support in England and elsewhere by which an opportunity is extended to all classes of obtaining (according to the means or inclination of each) an interest in THE GREAT SPORTING EVENTS IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

WHERE HORSE RACING IS PRACTICED.

As will be seen by the subjoined particulars, the subscribers to the scheme now proposed by the American Racing Deposit Bank MAY BY THE SMALL OUTLAY OF ONE DOLLAR GAIN a sum of $10,000 ! ! ! the security of his investment being strengthened by the guarantee of unquestionable Trustees.

An opportunity will be afforded of speculating in ALL RACES OF IMPORTANCE IN AMERICA and elsewhere, in which a sufficient time intervene between the Entry of the horses and the day of running, to enable the proprietors to fill the various classes.

THE SWEEPSTAKES NOW OPEN

consist of Five Classes for

THE GREAT DERBY RACE EPSOM, ENGLAND,

To be run on the 29th day of May 1850, UNDER THE SUPERINTENDENCE OF THE

STEWARDS OF THE ENGLISH JOCKEY CLUB.

SCHEME

	Subs:	Dols.	1st horse.	2nd horse.	3rd horse.	amongst starters.	amongst non starters	amongst nominators
			Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.
Class A.	4000	33	100,000	50,000	25,000	15,000	10,000	
" B.	9000	23	100,000	50,000	25,000	15,000	10,000	
" C.	20,000	10	100,000	50,000	25,000	15,000	10,000	
" D.	20,000	5	50,000	25,000	12,500	7,500	5,000	
" E.	20,000	1	10,000	5,000	2,500	1,500	1,000	

The number of Horses entered is upwards of 200.

The drawing of this Sweepstake will take place publicly on the 29th day of May, 1850, the day on which the race will be run—the place and hour being first duly announced by advertisement; when the names of all the horses entered will be allotted amongst the subscribers in each class, and on the 30th day of June next, by which time the result of the race will be known, the Prizes will be distributed; the holder of the name of the winning horse in Class "A." receiving a Prize of

One Hundred Thousand Dollars ! ! !

that of the second $50,000 &c., in accordance with the above Scheme.

At this Drawing all subscribers will be admitted on producing their numbers. To gentlemen of the Press free admission will be given; thus affording every security to the subscribers and the public.

Independently of the above, the proprietors have opened

BETTING LISTS

by which any desired bet (according to the state of the odds) may be obtained in all the great racing events and as will be seen by a more detailed prospectus forwarded to all subscribers, THE HOLDER OF ANY FAVORITE HORSE IN THE ABOVE SWEEPSTAKES MAY INSURE THE GAIN OF A CONSIDERABLE SUM WHETHER THAT HORSE WINS OR NOT.

A commission of 10 per cent to cover expenses will be deducted on payment of all Prizes.

Any further information required, will be afforded by the secretary, Mr. Archibald Mackenzie at the offices as above—to whom all applications for Agencies and other communications are to be addressed POST PAID, and all remittances, either by Bill or Note to be made, in return for which numbered Certificates will be forwarded as directed.

Lists of horses entered for the above, and all other Races of importance may be seen at the offices. 2m47

NO YANKEE HUMBUG!

Fairbanks' Genuine Scale Manufactory!!

The subscribers having purchased Fairbanks celebrated genuine scale paterns, 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. do 1200 lbs. draft,	30
Do. do. do. on trucks. with hoisting lever,	35
Fairbanks' *American* Scale. 1500 lbs.,	32
Do. do. do. 1200 lbs.	28
Do. do. do. 1500, on trucks with hoisting lever,	37
Do. do. do. 500 lbs.	16
Flour Packing Scale, 500 lbs.	20
Counter Scales, ½ cz. to 200 lbs., platform,	8
Do ½ oz. to 200 lbs. platform & Scoop,	10
Dale's Counter Scale, brass lever, ½ oz. to 50 lbs. draft,	6

All the above articles are *warranted*. Those wishing to obtain a good and *reliable* Scale are requested to give us a call at No 104 French street, nearly opposite the Farmers Hotel.

C. A. BENNET & CO.
Erie, May 26, 1849. 2

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

THE well-earned reputation of Fairbanks' Scales has induced the venders of imperfect and worthless balances to offer them as "Fairbanks' Scales" and purchasers have thereby, in many cases, been subjected to fraud and imposition. The subscribers have no controversy with honorable competitors who transact business in their own names, but regarding the perpetrators of the above fraud as pursuing a course alike unjust and dishonorable, they take this measure to caution the public of their impositions. The Patentees manufacture under their own inspection, and only at their factory in St. Johnsbury, Vt. For sale by

S. F. PRATT & CO. } Buffalo, N. Y.
H. C. COWING & CO. }

Erie, March, 16, 1850 6m41*

SHAWLS, of every description, and very cheap, at
Erie Oct. 6. S. R. DEWEY'S

☞**Hats and Caps for the People.**☜

PRICES REDUCED ONE-THIRD.—SPLENDID HATS FOR $1.50—CLOTH CAPS FOR 12½ CENTS.

S. SMITH, HATTER, No. 3, *Cheapside*, would respectfully inform his friends and the public, that he has received from New York a splendid stock of Hats, Caps, and Furs, which will be sold at the above Reduced Prices. Also, that he has added *great facilities for Manufacturing, and will be adding daily to* that branch of his business, and to his stock of goods.

☞Call and examine PRICES. Oct. 6, 1849.—n91.

ERIE DAGUERREAN GALLERY.

SHERMAN & 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 for 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.

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. *37

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.

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.,	Pale do.,	Dipped "
Cream Nuts,	Tobacco Plug,	Cigars,
Filberts,	" Cut & Dry,	Powder,
Cinnamon,	Shot,	Logwood,
Lead,	Starch,	Alum,
Indigo,	Refined Candy,	Nails,
Ground Ginger,	Common do.,	Rice,
" Alspice,	Assorted Store Ware,	Sweet Oil,
" Pepper,	Fresh White Fish,	Ship Chandlery,
Flour,	Mackerel,	
New Orleans Sugar.	Rio 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

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie County:

The petitions of Daniel Knobloch, of the west ward in the Borough 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 now kept by him as a Public House, 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 KNOBLOCH.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the west ward of the Borough of Erie, in which the above inn or tavern, prayed to be licensed is proposed to be kept, do certify that Daniel Knobloch 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. Knobloch, Geo. J. Morton, Smith Jackson, J. M. Williams, C. Kolb, Jacob J. Rindernecht, Edwin J. Kelso, Reed Shoaff, J. H. Williams, Geo. A. Elliot, Chas. M. Reed, Wm. M. Gallagher, 3t47

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