☞ One Thomas Van Gieson attempted to commit *suicide at Geneva a day or two ago* by discharging a pistol at his head. His ear was blown off and a portion of the skull torn away so as to leave a portion of the brain uncomfortably exposed. For a time his life was despaired of, but he is now getting on quite well. Thomas won't be "liable" to repeat that experiment again.

☞ The Receipts of the Erie Railroad will exceed $145,000 in May. The earnings of the Michigan Central Road, in April, were 53,892 91, against $34,485 08, showing an increase of $19,407 83, more than fifty-six per cent.

GREAT RAILROAD ENTERPRISE.—Our Canadian neighbors are awaking to their true interests, and seem to be getting ready to carry into execution the plan long in contemplation, of uniting Lakes Huron and Ontario. A line 70 miles in length would bring the produce of the west, under favorable circumstances, 400 miles nearer the tide water, than by any other route. It would pass through a fertile country, and over an easy grade.

The old lottery plan of raising the funds has been abandoned, and the American Company propose to construct the road and put it in operation, if Toronto and the county of Simcoe will become security for the payment of £150,000 in 20 years. They promise to finish the road in two years.

J. W. DOUGLASS,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW—Office on State Street, three doors north of Brown's Hotel, Erie, Pa.

COMPTON & HAVERSTICK,

DEALERS in Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery, Groceries, and Foreign and Domestic Liquors, Distillers, and Manufacturers of Saleratus, No. 8, Reed House, and corner of French and Penn streets, Erie, Pa.

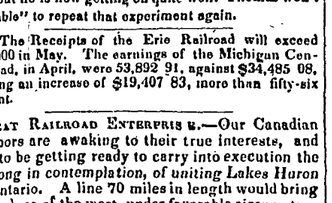
Medical Notice.

THE Erie County Medical Society will meet, agreeably to adjournment, in Erie at the office of Drs Beebe & Stewart, at 1 o'clock, P. M. F. W. MILLER, Pres't.
L. STRONG, Rec. Secy.
May 25, 1850. It2

Take Notice!

THE undersigned having disposed of their entire interest in the Grocery and Provision Store to Wm. T. Downs and George Deman, ey whom the business will be hereafter continued at the old stand on State street, respectfully informs the people generally that they have retired to the Bake Shop, where they will continue to wait on their old customers, and especially their Debtors.
GEO. W. GOODRICH & Co.
May 25, 1850. 3t2

THE ALLEGHANIANS.



From the City of New York.

THE Alleghanians will give a concert at the Universalist Church in Erie, on Thursday Evening, May 30, when they will introduce a choice selection of Songs, Duetts, Trios, Quartettes, &c., such as have met with universal approbation throughout the United States and Canada.

Tickets 25 cents, to be had at the Bookstore of O. D. Spafford, at the principal hotels, and at the door. Doors open at 7 o'clock, Concert to commence at 8, ☞No postponement on account of weather.
May 25, 1850. 1w2

New Store! New Goods!! and New Prices!!!
COMPTON & HAVERSTICK,
NO. 8, REED HOUSE,

DESIRE to call the attention of the Public to their store, which they have opened and intend conducting entirely on the pay system, being convinced, from experience, that it is the only just, fair, and safe principle for all parties. Our stock consists of *Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hardware, Glassware, &c.*, together with pure *Foreign Liquors*; Brandy, Gin, Rum, and Wines of all description.—Domestic whiskey of our own manufacture, for which we challenge comparison with any brought from the east or west, in every particular, proof and price.

As we ask of the public is to call and examine our stock, which we keep of every description, believing as we do, that prices, style and quality will prove satisfactory. Goods exchanged for produce of all kinds. JOHN COMPTON.
Erie May 25, 1850. H. B. HAVERSTICK.

TO MERCHANTS.

SALERATUS constantly on hand, which we manufacture and sell for cash at the lowest market rates. A pure article, without adulteration. COMPTON & HAVERSTICK.
May 25, 1850. No. 8, Reed House.

400 BARRELS Old Double Rectified Whiskey on hand, for which we sell at 18 cents per gallon, at the factory, our manufacture. COMPTON & HAVERSTICK.
May 25, 1850. No. 8, Reed House.

WOOL! WOOL!!

THE subscribers will pay the CASH for any quantity of Wool.
May 25, GEO. SELDEN & SON.

ERIE ACADEMY.

THE Summer Term of the Erie Academy commences on Monday, June 10, under the superintendance of

J. HENRY BLACK, A. B.,
Teacher of Languages and 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 this Academy except for Music and drawing. The charge for Music is $6; for Drawing $2.

The regular time for admission is at the beginning or middle of the term. No one will be admitted for less than half a 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. BABBITT, Sec'y.
May 25, 1850. 3t2

New Goods again, by express.

WE are again opening a beautiful stock of SUMMER dress goods just received by Express, consisting of beautiful embroidered, plain, and silk flowered Borazes, silk flowered and plain Swiss Muslins, Lawns, Canton and China Silks, and Lenon Lustre; Borazes, delains, shawls, scarfs, gloves hosiery, &c. which are offered cheap to make room for another lot expected in a few days at the corner of C. B. WRIGHT.
May 25, 1850.

SECOND ARRIVAL.—*Spring Styles of Bonnets.*—Just received, by express, a fine assortment of Spring and Summer Bonnets, cheaper than ever at C. M. TIBBALS.

RIBBONS—Spring styles of Bonnet Ribbons at the lowest figures. my11 C. M. TIBBALS.

SILK and Linen POPLINS, a new article for ladies dresses, a few patterns just received by express at TIBBALS'.

Charles Wilkes, use of James C. Marshall,	No. 16, August Term 1850.
Henry Wilkes.	Foreign attachment in case.

Erie County, ss

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting —We command you that you attach Henry Wilkes, late of your county, by all and singular his goods and chattels, lands and tenements, in whose hands or possession soever the same may be, so that he be and appear before our Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Erie, in and for the said County on the first Monday of August next, there to answer Charles Wilkes, for use of James C. Marshall, of a plea of case; and have you then and there this writ

Witness the Hon. Gayford Church, President of our said Court this 20th day of May, 1850. Attest,
JAMES SKINNER, Prothonotary.

By virtue of the writ to which this is annexed, I have attached all the right, title, and interest of Defendant, Henry Wilkes, of in and to all those lots, blocks, or squares of land, situate in the second portion of the town of Erie, Erie county Pa. and numbered in the general plan of said town with the numbers forty-two, (42) and forty-nine, (49) in possession of James Bebblewhite, and summoned him as garnishee, personally and by copy. Also lot, block or square situate in the second section of the town of Erie, county and state aforesaid, numbered in the plan of said town with the number sixty-six, (66) now in the possession of James Huckabone and summoned him as garnishee, personally and by copy. Also, attached the eastern two-thirds part of water lot No. fifty-three, (53) situate in the first section of the town of Erie, county aforesaid. So sns. P. E. BURTON, Sheriff.
May 25th, 1850. 3t3

The Weekly Pennsylvanian will copy three times and send bill to this office.

Spring styles of Bonnets.

HUNGARIAN, Lace, French lace, gimp, colored and fancy chip, China pearl, Alboin, diamond pearl, Jenny Lind, Florence braid Bonnets; also lace and gimp Gipsies, pearl and tulip trimmed Bonnets in great variety. Artificial wreaths, &c.
May 11, 1850. C. M. TIBBBLS.

COLORED Cotton warp, cotton yarn, batts, wicking, &c., at the lowest prices for cash or approved credit.
May 11, 1850. C. M. TIBBALS.

Prints and Ginghams.

ANY quantity of *French, English, Scotch and American* Ginghams, some as cheap as one shilling a yard, fast colors, or money refunded. Prices in great varieties of styles; madder colors at 6d a yard; warranted fast. C. M. TIBBALS.

Come One! Come All!!

THOSE who wish to see the largest and best assortment and to purchase the cheapest goods ever offered in this City, will call at No. 12, Cheapside, where we are receiving daily, the latest styles, and cheapest goods ever offered in this City, to which we invite the attention of our old customers and the public generally. Our stock comprises a general assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hardware, Nails, &c. Don't forget to call and examine our stock, as we *will* sell a little cheaper than the cheapest. SMITH JACKSON.
Erie, May 11, 1850.

NEW GOODS!!

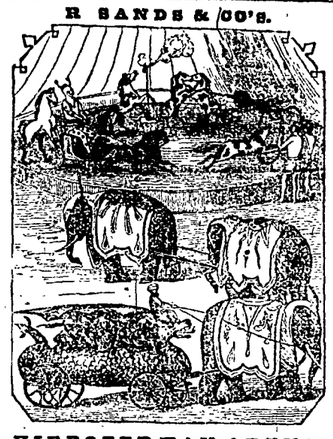
J. H. FULLERTON would inform his customers and the public generally that he has begun to receive his Stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS—embracing a large and well selected stock of Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, and HARDWARE,

Also a very full assortment of STRAW GOODS, embracing almost every desirable style of Bonnets—Panama, Leghorn and Palm Hats, Artificial Flowers, &c., all of which will be sold at as low prices as can be found in this city.
Erie, May 11, 1850. 59

999 SIDES eastern Sole Leather—also Upper Leather, French and Jersey Calf Skins, in quantities to suit,
May 11, 1850. J. H. FULLERTON.

R SANDS & CO'S.



HIPPOPERÆAN ARENA!

THE Proprietors of this Mammoth establishment, which consists of the most talented Equestrians as well as the finest stud of trained Horses and Ponies in the world, have also connected with it THREE STUPENDOUS ELEPHANTS, whose wonderful docility, and almost incredible training, have rendered them the admiration of the thousands who have seen them, both in this country and in Europe.

In addition to their heretofore complete and unrivaled company, they have made the most extensive additions, and introduced every improvement which *time, money*, and the most *unwearied exertions* could effect, in order to render the season of 1850 the most attractive one in the annals of Equestrianism.

The celebrated ESTERFIAN BRASS BAND, under the direction of Mr J. C. ADAMS has been engaged for the season.

This mammoth company will enter town at 11 o'clock on the morning of exhibition in GRAND PROCESSION, preceded by the GAST INDIA CAR, drawn by the three huge Elephants of the company containing a full band. It will be composed of the whole troupe of equestrians, mounted on the magnificent stud of horses, and all the costly and highly ornamented vehicles belonging to the establishment. The exquisitely beautiful CHARIOT OF QUEEN MAB, drawn by *twenty Lilliputian Ponies*, will bring up the rear, the whole forming the most imposing pageant ever witnessed in the United States.

Master of the Arena, FRANK WHITTAKER; Equestrian Director, Mr. W. H. STOUT; Clowns SAM LATHROP and WM. AYMAR, the former known as the original Kentucky orator, and the latter acknowledged to be the best performing comique in the country; Treasurer, Mr. *Jas. W. Foshay*; Manager and Director Mr. *G. C. Quick*.

Price of Admission 25 cts. without distinction of age. Doors open at 1½ and 6½. Performances commence at 2 and 7½ P. M

This immense and magnificent company will perform at Wattsburg on Friday, June 7th, and at ERIE Saturday June 8th 1850.

$5000 STOCK of Boots and Shoes, all of my own manufacture, embracing as great a variety as can be found at any establishment west of New York—also a full assortment of Shoe Kit and Findings, J. H. FULLERTON.
May 11, 1850.

PARASOLS.—I am now receiving a large assortment of parasols, consisting of plain changeable and figured Tarre & satin also plain, changeable, figured and plaid silk, gingham and cotton Parasols, at TIBBALS', Cheapside.

HEALTH ORDINANCE.

BE it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the town of Erie that the following citizens, viz., B. B. Vincent, Burgess, A. W. Brewster, William Beatty, Miles W. Caughey, Asa E. Foster, Franklin Englehart, Thomas Stewart, James D. Dunlap, (Council,) Daniel Dobbins, John Zimmerly, J. H. Fullerton, Wm. A. Galbraith, and William Himrod, be and hereby are appointed a SANITARY COMMITTEE, who are hereby empowered collectively and individually to enter dwellings cellars, or any other places within the boundaries of the borough of Erie, to examine the condition of any such place, and to order and require from the owner or occupier thereof the removal of any NUISANCE, of any cleansing they or either of them shall deem necessary for the health of the inhabitants of said borough; and in case of any person owning or occupying premises shall neglect or refuse to remove any thing declared by any member of said Committee to be a nuisance or injurious to health, or shall refuse to cleanse the same directed by any member of said Committee, the High Constable shall, and he is hereby required upon notice given by any member of said Committee to cause the same to be done, and to make a good and sufficient cleansing under the direction of one or more of said Committee, and shall have the right to sue and recover from the owner or occupier of any such premises for the expense of such removal and cleansing.

Ordained and enacted into an Ordinance this 10th day of May, A. D, 1850. JAMES D. DUNLAP.
Attest— Burgess pro tem.
JOHNAS GUNNISON, Town Clerk tl1

To Carpenters and Joiners.

THE subscribers are now receiving a large and general assortment of Carpenters and Joiners Tools, consisting of Bench, Mould and Match Planes; Pruining, Firmer and Duck Bill Chisels; Hand Panel Compass and Tenant Saws; Bullet and Spirit Levels, Gouges, Hammers, Broad and Hand Axes, Auger and Auger Bitts, Brace & Bitts &c., all of which are to be sold cheap.
Erie, May 18, 1850. GEO. SELDEN & SON.

50 KEGS Nails, from 3 to 40, for sale by
May 18, 1850. GEO. SELDON & SON.

RUSSIAN, Sweeds, English and American Iron; Cast, English, American and Spring Steel, Anvils, Vices, Saw Plates, a good assortment by GEO. SELDEN & SON.

SHELF Hardware, a good assortment just opened, by
May 18, 1850, GEO. SELDEN & SON,

DOUGLAS PUMPS.—Another lot cheaper than ever. If you doubt it in the least, call at the Hardware Store, No. 3 Reed House. RUFUS REED.

BUTTER AND CHEESE TRYERS at the Hardware Store, No. 3, Reed House. RUFUS REED.

JUST received a large assortment of Coffee Mills, among them can be found Plant's Double Grated Mill. RUFUS REED.

A WORD to those building—the largest and best assortment of Locks, Latches, Butts and Screws (cheapest of course) can be found at the Hardware Store. RUFUS REED.

SOFA AND CHAIR SPRINGS.—Another lot just received at the Hardware store. RUFUS REED.

MECHANICS' TOOLS.—Hammers, Hatchets, Files, Planes, Plain Irons, Chisels, Augers, Auger Bits, Hand Pannel Compass, Fellow, Tenon, Circular and Rip Saws, Steel Squarers, Try Squares, Screw Drivers, Bevels, Spirit Levels, Gimlets &c., &c. May. RUFUS REED.

SLATES a good assortment at the Hardware Store. RUFES REED.

BROAD AXES AND ADZE—BURTON'S, SIMMON'S MILL'S AND WHITE'S, at the Hardware Store. RUFUS REED.

BRASS AND GLASS CUREAIN PINS—Just received. RUFUS REED.

JAPAN WARE—A large lot expressly for jobbing. RUFUS REED

BY EXPRESS

RECEIVED this morning, another package of Dress Goods of recent styles, which are offered very cheap, at
May 16, 1850. WRIGHT'S.

100 TONS FLAX WANTED!

THE subscribers will pay $8a ton for 100 Ton Flax Straw (half cash and half goods,) at their Mill, north of Walnut creek. The Flax after the seed has been thrashed out, to be rotted properly and broken by horses in the field. For a first rate article, a *good staple and sufficiently, but not too much rotted*, we will pay the above price.

To Flax growers who will call upon us at the Mill or in Erie, we will furnish some suggestions relative to rotting and breaking the Flax, which will tend very much to abridge their labor.
May 18, 1850. MARVIN & PERKINS.
Keystone Paper Mills.

WOOL! WOOL!! WOOL!!!

10.0001 LBS. Wool wanted, for which I will pay the highest Market price in Goods or CASH.
No. 1, Reed House. J. D. CLARK.
May 18, 1850

50,000 GOOD SHINGES on hand for sale by
C. B. WRIGHT.

FLOUR, FISH AND SALT.—May be found constantly on hand at WRIGHT'S.

FRESH CONGO TEAS.—Now opening a fresh stock of new Teas of various brands, warranted to give entire satisfaction at WRIGHT'S

CASH! CASH! CASH!!!

I WILL pay cash for 10,00 Bushels Corn, also for 10,000 Bushels Oats, if delivered soon. C. M. TIBBALS.

CASH FOR WOOL.—I shall be paying Cash for any quantity of Wool. C. M. TIBBALS.

Auction Sale.

75 *Flint Lock Muskets will be sold at Auction by* H. Bates Auctioneer, State street, on Monday, June 5 1850, at 10, o'clock A. M., on account of U. S Navy Department.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The notes and accounts belonging to the firm are in the hands of John Clemens for collection, who will also attend to the settlement of all claims against the firm. All persons indebted to the firm will please call on Mr. Clemens and settle without delay.

DAVID OLIN.
JOHN CLEMENS.

The business will be continued at the stand heretofore occupied by Olin & Clemens, by *the subscriber, who will be glad to have all* his old friends call and examine his stock of Spring and Summer Goods, and all others who are desirous of purchasing good articles cheap. DAVID OLIN.
Girard, May 11, 1850. 3t1

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the name of Stevens & Jowett, in the North East Woolen Factory, having been dissolved by mutual consent, this is therefore to notify those indebted to make payment to the books and accounts will be found at the Factory, where one of the late firm will attend to all settlements. ISAAC B. STEVENS.
North East, May 18, 1850. JOSHUA JOWETT.

THE Subscriber having purchased the entire interest of Mr. Stevens in the North East Woollen Factory, respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage. The business will be conducted as heretofore by the subscriber, and all work entrusted to him will be done in a workmanlike manner. The Factory and Machinery are all nearly new, and the experience of the workmen is such as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction to his customers. JOSHUA JOWETT.
North East, May 18, 1850. 1y1

SHEEP SHEERS.—Wilkin's straight Sheep Sheers for sale by
May 18, 1850 LESTER, SENNETT & CHESTER.

Wool! Wool!! Wool!!!

50,000 LBS Wool wanted. It will be for the interest of the farmers to call on me before selling their wool.
May 18, 1850 S. JACKSON.

For the Ladies.

SILKS.—Plain Plaid and Striped Chamelion, Gro de Rhine, Gro de Sein, Gro de India, Loulard, Toa laud and Florence silks by S. JACKSON.

BARRAGES and Lawns, plain and figured of all colors and qualities at JACKSON'S

DE LAIN, Plain and Figured, of every description by S JACKSON.

GINGAAMS, Plain and Plaid Chambray, French, Scotch, German and American, from 1 to 3s. per yd. by JACKSON.

☞ **Hats and Caps for the People.** ☜

PRICES REDUCED ONE-THIRD.—SPLENDID HATS FOR $1,50—CLOTH CAPS FOR 12½ CENTS.

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. n21.

News by Telegraph to Erie.

By O'Reilly's Line for the Observer.

Afternoon Report.

NEW YORK, May 22—7 P. M.

The Norfolk Intelligencer publishes some late news from Rio Janero. The epidemic is said to be on the decline in Pernambuco and Bahia.

Towards the end of Febuary the government troops had gained great advantage over the rebels.

The Courier and Enquirer has the following:—"Private letters from New Orleans were received here to-day from a source every way entitled to confidence. They *say there is no doubt that Gov. Quitman will join* the Cuban enterprise, and that Gen. Lopez proceeded first merely for the sake of appearances, so as to give some color to the statement that the expedition has been started by Cubans. The rendezvous to be somewhere on the coast of Yoncatan, and the 12th instant had been decided on as the day on which the landing of the forces was to have taken place."

WASHINGTON, May, 23.

SENATE.—The Senate convened at the usual hour, the Vice President in the chair. Mr. Turney, of Tennessee, offered a resolution to admit the Editors of the "*Republic*" to the floor of the Senate.

Mr. Hale offered a resolution, appointing a committee to enquire what amendments were required to the rules for their admission. Mr. Mangum offered an amendment to give each Senator the privilege to introduce one person daily. An animated discussion ensued, which was continued up to the closing of the despatch.

HOUSE.—The House assembled at 12 A. M. Mr. Anderson introduced a bill for the relief of certain Texan volunteers.

The motion pending yesterday for laying the reconsideration on the table, on which the yeas and nays were ordered, and are being taken as this report closes.

NEW YORK May 23.

The steamship Europa arrived here at 6, A. M.

JACKSON, MISS., May 21.

The Steamer Luna, bound down, on the 17th inst., was run into near Boolmnin Bend by the Dutchess, about 3, A. M. She struck the Luna abaft the boiler, and caused her to sink. She will probably be a total loss.—The passengers were all saved, and were brought to New Orleans. Three Negroes belonging to the boat and two deck hands are supposed to be lost.

BALTIMORE, May 22.

This city is crowded with delegates to the Democratic Gubernatorial Convention, which meets to-morrow.—Considerable excitement and ill feeling exists between the friends of the different candidates. Mr. Loan stands the best chance of being nominated. The whigs are to hold ward meetings to-night to choose delegates to their convention.

BOSTON, May 22.

The examination of Asa and Harry Wentworth at Berwick resulted in their being held for delivery to the New Hampshire authorities. The Norfolk *Beacon* of the 29th says that the United States Steamer Savannah has been ordered to the coast of Cuba. She passed the capes on Sunday morning about 5 o'clock.

A dispatch from the Navy Department was received at Norfolk on Monday morniug, directing preparations to get the frigate Congress and Brig Porpoise in readiness for sea as soon as possible.

The Grinnel Artic expedition sailed from New York at 1 o'clock to-day.

By the foreign papers received by the Europa, we learn that sales of the encumbered estates in Ireland are proceeding in a spirited manner.

Boston, May, 23.

The whale ship Silph arrived at New Bedford yesterday from California with $51,000 in gold dust and a full cargo of oil.

Private letters per Europa fully sustain the favorable commercial accounts previously received by telegraph.

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.

The steamer Gaudiquiver has arrived in three days from Havana, with despatches for the Spanish Consul. She reports no signs of disturbance. No troops had landed at the Isle of Pines.

WASHINGTON, May 22.

SENATE.—Mr. King moved to refer the subject, (Hale's *motion above,*) to a *select committee*. Mr. Mangum moved to lay the motion on the table. Lost.

The chair appointed Messrs. Mangum, Foote and Hale, the committee.

Mr. Walker withdrew his amendment to Mr. Yulee's resolution, calling on the president for certain information in regard to the Cuba movements, when Mr. Yulee's resolution was adopted.

Mr. Soule addressed the Senate at length against the *compromise, replying to the arguments of Messrs.* Clay, Downes and Foote. He commended the boldness of Wilmot's Proviso, and felt sorry that the committee had not met the question with equal boldness and decision. Mr. Soule was eloquent, and was listened to with attention. Mr. Clay, with others, briefly replied.

Mr. Badger gave notice that he would introduce a resolution in favor of Congress taking a recess of a week.

WASHINGTON, May, 23.

The Intelligencer of this morning say, that the United States Frigate Congress is at anchor off the Naval hospital, at Norfolk.

The Nicaraugue treaty has been confirmed by the Senate.

There is a telegraph despatch in town to the effect that Gen. Quitman, of Miss. has positively resigned as Governor, and gone to Cuba as leader of the expedition.

The Lexington arrived this morning from Rio.

The ships Brandywine and St. Louis sailed from Rio on the 15th of March, and the sloop of war Marion sailed on the 18th for the East Indias. Vessels had arrived at Rio direct from Europe with cases of Yellow Fever on board, that had broken out at sea, showing that the epidemic was not confined to shore or harbor. The Lexington lost 3 officers by the epidemic. Past Acting Surgeon, J. S. Whittle, died at sea. Past Midshipman Elias Van Vore, and Midshipman Picket, died at Rio. Also, seven of her crew.

The Yellow Fever continues to rage without abatement, and was increasing when she sailed. There was an average of 250 deaths daily.

A dispatch in the *Express* says that Mr. Crawford will go out of the Cabinet.

MEMPHIS, May, 23.

The steamer Constitution from St. Louis to New Orleans with 8 or 900 tons freight, consisting of tobacco, flour, bacon and corn, caught fire at the wharf and was totally consumed setting fire to the wharf boat. Shaw & Co's ferry boat, also was consumed. The flames spread rapidly. The books and money of the boat were lost. Several persons are supposed to be drowned. The bar-keeper and one other are missing. They were seen by persons on the wharf so surrounded by flames as to preclude all hopes of rescue. Total Loss of property cannot fall short of $100,000.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 23.

ASHES.—Fair demand for Pots. Sales 600 bbls. at $5 66;

FLOUR.—Demand for western and Southern active, and prices firm; Market buoyant with some speculation. Sales 9000 bbls.; $4 62a4 81, for No. 2, Superfine; $5 37a5 56 for common to straight state; $5 68a5 87 for Oswego form Canadian wheat; $5 75a5 87 for Michigan; $6 06a6 18 for pure Genessee; $6 25a6 37 for extra.

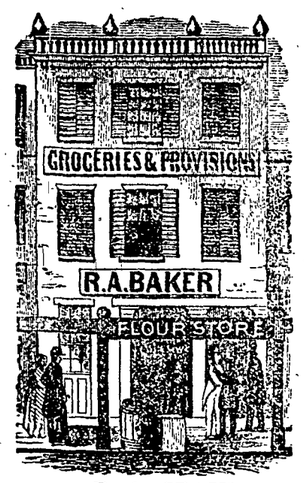
GRAIN.—More business in wheat, prices are better with sales 5000 bush. $1 28a1 30. Corn in good demand and better prices are paid. Sales 40,000 at 61½ 63a65 for western; 65 for northern yellow; 66 for Jersey. Whiskey easier, sales 100 bbls. at 28 cts.; 30 bbls. Illinois at 42.

Ohio pork firm with fair demands. Sales 1000 bbls. $10 62 for mess and $10 12 for soft mess; $9 87 for sour mess; $8 69 for prime; $8 50 for rumps.

Beef steady, sales 100 bbls. at former prices.

TO PRINTERS.

PRINTER'S CARDS of all qualities and sizes kept constantly on hand or furnished to order, at Buffalo prices. Those in want are invited to call at the Observer Office.



R. A. GRAIN,

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, which 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. R. A. CRANE.
Erie, April 13, 1850. *Cheapside.* Erie, Pa.

BOYS' FANCY HATS, just received and for sale cheap for Cash by R. S. HUNTER, Park Row.

WOOL HATS, of every style and variety, just received and for sale cheap by R. S. HUNTER, Park Row.

LAMPS.—New style Solar and other kinds of Lamps, and any quantity of Wicking, Chimnies and Globes, at.
Erie Nov. 24, 1849. G. LOOMIS & Co's.

GOLD, Silver and Florence Leaf, Gold Silver and Composition Bronzes; Japanned tins, assorted colors
Nov. 24. CARTER & ROTHER.

SPECTACLES.—Blindness improved by Perifocal, Faral olic and other kinds of Glass, in Gold and Silver, German Silver Steel, and other frames. An extensive assortment to select from at November 24, 1849. LOOMIS & Co's.

LUMBER WANTED.—The highest market price will be paid for any quantity of White Wood, Cherry and Walnut Lumber at the store of C. B. WRIGHT.

FIVE Hundred Gallons Linseed Oil, two hundred do. Spts. Turpentine, one hundred and fifty do. Coal Varnish, for sale by CARTER & BROTHER.

LAMP AND LARDOIL 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.

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, and
In lots of Erie, at 200 to $4,000 dollars, each.
Erie Outlots No. 370, situate between French & Holland Streets, subdivided into convenient lots, for Residence or business, now for sale at $20 to $100 each. A rare chance.
Also a fine Water Lot property newly wharfed, for Sale or Rent. Erie, March 2, 1850. WILSON KING,
General Land Agent & Land Broker.

NEW STORE!

No. 8, Reed House, French Street, Erie, Pa.

J. & H. WITHERELL, respectfully inform the public that they have this day opened the largest and best stock of Imported Wines, Liquors and Cigars ever offered in this part of the country consisting of the following articles, viz.: 6 half pipes Port Wine, 6 do. Madeira; 5 do. Sherry; 3 do, Malaga: 3 bbls. Jamaica Rum; 5 do. Old Monongahela Whiskey. 10 half and quarter pipes Otard and Signet Brandy; 10 eighths do.; 5 bbls Cherry do; 3 pipes Holland Gin; 1 pipe St. Croix Rum, 1 pipe old Irish Whiskey, and 23,000 Spanish Cigars, of different brands.

The above articles were taken from the Custom House in New York by the subscribers, and are warranted as pure *as any ever Imported. Country dealers are particularly invited to* call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere as we are confident we can sell cheaper than can be bought in this State or New York for Cash. Grain of all kinds wanted, for which the highest market price will be paid. tf 27
Erie, November 24, 1849.

A CARD.

DR. A. BEEBE would respectfully announce to his friends and patrons that he has declined the general practice of medicine and surgery in favor of Dr. J. I. STEWART— a gentleman whom he can most cheerfully recommend to the public as a well educated and experienced Physician, worthy of confidence and patronage.

Dr. B. will continue to practice obstetrics attend to consultations, *give advice and medicines in his office, and in cases where* it may be desired assist Dr. Steward in his practice.
Erie, April 20, 1850.

Carpetings and Oil Cloths.

A LARGE assortment of different styles of Carpets, from 18 to 87½ cents per yard; also, Floor Oil Cloths and Druggets, Stair Linnens and Table Spreads, just received at
Erie, April 20 1850. WRIGHT'S Corner.

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 Fourth 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.

KROGHS' BUFFALO Piano Forte Manufactory,
Niagara Street, Corner of Mohawk.

A. J. KEOGH & Co, Piano Forte manufacturers from New York, respectfully announce to the citizens of Buffalo and Erie, and the surrounding country, that they have established a manufactory of Piano Fortes, as above, and have now on hand a number of Instruments of their own manufacture, to which they invite the attention of Amateurs and professional Musicians or others in want of a real good instrument. Having conducted *the business of one of the largest Piano Manufactories in the city* of New York for seven years, they have no hesitation in warranting their Instruments for beauty of finish, ease of touch, and volume and richness of tone, equal to any of Eastern manufactures; and as they use no wood but what has been thoroughly seasoned, both by the action of time as well as artificial means, they can safely assure you who may favor them with their patronage, that their instruments shall be unsurpassed in duribility, as well as the other qualities of a superior Piano.

Piano Fortes of six, six and a half and seven octaves, constantly on hand—and instruments of any peculiar shape desired, will be made to order.

Two of their instruments can now be seen at Prof. Woltoski's rooms at the Reed House in Erie, with whom also orders may be left, and will be promptly attended to.

A call is respectfully solicited.

A. J. KEOGH,
J. KEOGH,
Buffalo, April 20, 1850. 1y49

GOLD and Silver leaf and Gold Silver and Composition Bronzes, by CARTER & BROTHER.

Peddlar's Goods.

I HAVE just received a heavy stock of Peddlers' Goods, consisting in part of 890 dozen spool Thread, of various manufactures; 100 pounds of colored patterns linen and cotton Threads, at manufacturers prices; also 200 gross hooks and eyes, together with a fine stock of pins, needles, combs, sewing silk, &c., &c., which I will job to peddlars cheap for cash, on the corner near the Court House. C. B. WRIGHT.

ANVILS, Vices and Bellowves, *together with a snug stock of* shelf Hardware, can be found cheap at WRIGHT'S.

LIME.—Lime constantly on hand at the lowest cash price. Orders given at the store of C. B. WRIGHT.
Erie, May 9, 1850.

SHEEP SHEARS, the best in town, are to be found at the Hardware Store, No. 3, Reed House.

SPRING STYLES PAPER HANGING.

THE subscribers have received by Rail Road a large assortment of Paper, Hanging & Bordering. Also Window Paper, which will be sold chead. G. SELDON & SON.

Take Notice—Lunch Daily.

LUNCH served up every day from 10 to 12 o'clock A. M. and from 2 to 4 P. M. at the EAGLE SALOON.

FRUIT of all kinds received daily at the
May 2. EAGLE SALOON.

NEWARK CIDER, Bottled Porter, Pittsburgh Ale, and Lemonades can always be had at the EAGLE SALOON.

CHOICE CIGARS, and a superior article of *John Anderson*, New York fine-cut and Honey Dew Chewing To'acco at the Eagle Saloon. W. H. HARRIS, Superintendant.

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!
DELIVERED AT YOUR DOORS WITHOUT CHARGE

THE proprietor of the *MILLCREEK MILLS* informs his friends that he is prepared to deliver, in any part of the city, *A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF FLOUR*, on the shortest notice, and the lowest Market value—warranted the *BEST IN THE CITY*, or the money refunded and the Flour taken away.

☞ Orders solicited and promptly attended to.
Erie, May 2, 1850. JOHN ELLIOT.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary have been issued to the subscriber as executor of the last will and testament of Simeon Royce, deceased, late of Conneaut township, Erie county, Pa. All persons, therefore, having claims against the estate of said deceased, will present them, duly authenticated, and those owing said estate will make immediate payment to the subscriber at his residence at West Springfield in said county.
May 11, 1850. 4t52 GILBERT HURD, Ex'r.

Harborcreek Woolen Factory.

THE subscribers are ready to exchange Cloth or Flannels, for Wool of all kinds, or work on shares, or by the yard at their usual prices. Carding and Cloth Dressing done as usual, on short notice. RHODES, CASS & Co.
Harborcreek, May 11, 1850.

☞ NOTICE.—All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm of Rhodes, Cass & Co., by note or book account, are particularly requested to call at their Factory in Harborcreek, on or before the middle of June next and settle the same. Those who may attend to this notice will confer a favor on the subscribers. RHODES, CASS & Co.
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Gazette, Comme, cial and Chronicle copy 3 months

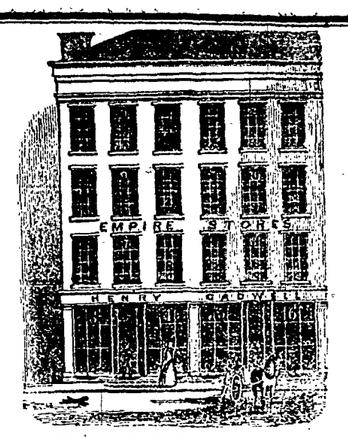
DRESS GOODS.—Plain and Stripe Changeable Silks, Barages, Lawns, Mousiin De Laines, Ginghams, &c., just received by Railroad. my11 GEO. SELDEN & SON.

BONNETS, Ribbons, Artificials and Parasols, a good assortment just received by GEO. SELDEN & SON.

MANTILLA SILKS AND FRINGES, a few pieces just received, which can be bought cheap as WRIGHT'S.

LADIES DRESS GOODS. The Ladies will find a good assortment, French Merinoes, Cashmeres, De Laine, Chamilion Lustre, Mohair Lustre, Alopacbas of all colors, Ginghams, Calicos, &c. just opened at GEO. SELDON & SON.

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



EMPIRE STORE,
Three Doors North of Brown's Hotel,
STATE STREET, ERIE.

THEY STILL KEEP COMING!

I AM just receiving the balance of my April purchase, making 13 cases of very rich dress goods of all kinds. My large stock forbids a long catalogue of goods and prices. I would briefly say my prices are much below last year the same goods from 25 to 30 per cent lower.

CARPET ROOM.

I would respectfully call the attention of the Public to the inspection of over Five Thousand yards of choice carpets in my carpet room, next floor above the dry goods room, which I