Democratic Congressional Convention.

The Democratic conferees of the 23d Congressional District met at the Court House, in Warren, on the 21st day of August, 1850.

Murray Whallon, Esq. of Erie co., was chosen President; John Hastings, of Jefferson county, N. L. Dike, of Potter, and R. Brown, of Warren co., Secretaries.

The following named delegates presented their credentials, and took seats in the Convention:

Clarion—Robert McGinnis, Jeremiah Berlin, Wm. M. Abrams.

Erie—B. F. Sloan, Isaac R. Taylor, Murray Whallon.

Elk—Jas. L. Gillis, W. P. Wilcox, David Thayer.

Jefferson—John Daugherty, Wm. W. Wise, John Hastings.

M'Kean—Jonathan Marsh, J. J. Marsh, John Campbell.

Potter—H. J. Olmstead, Miles White, N. L. Dike.

Warren—John Judson, R. Brown, Wm. Brown.

Delegates from the county of Forest asked for seats in the Convention, and on motion of Mr. Thayer, of Elk county, that they be admitted, the motion was lost. So they were not admitted.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox, of Elk co., the Convention proceeded to name candidates for nomination to represent this District in the next Congress.

Mr. Hastings named David Barclay of Jefferson co.

Berlin	"	Seth Clover	Clarion
R. Brown	"	Carlton B. Curtis	Warren
Dike	"	Charles Lyman	Potter
Sloan	"	Daniel Dobbins	Erie
Thayer	"	Jesse Kuyler	Elk

The Convention then proceeded to ballot, and on the thirteenth ballot the names of Charles Lyman, of Potter co., and Daniel Dobbins, of Erie co., were withdrawn, and on the fourteenth ballot it appeared that Carlton B. Curtis, of Warren county, had a majority of all the votes given, and he was declared duly nominated as the democratic candidate for Congress in the 22d Congressional District of Pennsylvania.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox, of Elk, a committee of seven were appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of this Convention. Whereupon, Messrs. Wilcox, of Elk; Sloan, of Erie; Hastings, of Jefferson; White, of Potter; Judson, of Warren; Berlin, of Clarion; and Wise, of Jefferson; were appointed.

On motion of Mr. Sloan, of Erie, the President appointed Messrs. Sloan, Gillis, and McGinnis, a committee to wait upon Mr. Curtis and inform him of his nomination, and solicit his acceptance of the same.

The committee on resolutions, through their chairman, reported the following, which were adopted by the Convention.

Resolved, That this Convention approves of and re-affirms the resolutions adopted by the late Williamsport Convention, and they hereby pledge to its nominees a cordial, hearty, and united support.

Resolved, That we present in Carlton B. Curtis, our candidate for Congress, a faithful and unflinching democrat, a man of talent and energy of character, and one who will represent his constituency with honor to himself and satisfaction to the district, and we look forward to his triumph election with unshaken confidence.

Resolved, That this Convention entertains undiminished confidence in the ability, patriotism, and political integrity of the Hon. James Thompson, present member of Congress from this District.

Mr. Sloan, from the committee appointed to wait on Mr. Curtis and solicit his acceptance of the nomination, reported that they had discharged that duty, that Mr. Curtis accepted the nomination, with his thanks to the Convention for the honor they had shown him.

On motion of Mr. Gillis, thanks of the Convention were tendered to the President for the able and impartial manner in which he had presided over its deliberations.

On motion, it was *Resolved*, That the proceedings of this Convention be signed by the officers and published in all the democratic papers in the District.

MURRAY WHALLON, Pres't.

JOHN HASTINGS, N. L. DIKE, R. BROWN, } Secretaries.

Democratic Victories.

August has been prolific of Democratic victories! In North Carolina we swept the State, electing our Governor, and a majority of both branches of the Legislature, thus securing a United States Senator in place of Mr. Mangom. Indiana followed in the same track, and gave us a large majority in both branches of the Legislature and in the Constitutional Reform Convention. Iowa then responded to the call, and followed suit with two members of Congress, a Governor, State officers and the Legislature. In Missouri, notwithstanding the division in our rank, the popular vote is all on the side of the Democracy, while the whigs can only rejoice over what they have accidentally gained. Their triumph will be but transient. In Kentucky we have scared the whigs into fits, and while we cannot rejoice over a majority of the Legislature, we can, as the *Gazette* would say, over "a large plurality"—i. e. "more than one."

Conjugal Infidelity—Cruel Rascality.

A man, named Enos Hounds, of Belville, Canada, about two years ago, forsook his wife and three children, and came to live in Syracuse, with another woman. For the past year he has been writing to his wife from time to time, penitent letters, filled with assurances of affection for her, and earnest entreaties to her, to come with their children and again live with him in peace. After the receipt of several such letters, she came to this city to see for herself if his circumstances and conduct were such that she could return to him. Hobbs received her with great kindness, showed her a house he was building for his family; and reiterated his persuasions that she would again become his companion.

She yielded, went immediately back to Canada, and soon returned with two of their children. Mrs. Hounds found her husband in his new house, but with him was the wretched woman, Alice Simmons, for whose sake he had violated his marriage vows, and abandoned his family. He promised, however, that he would send Alice away forever, as soon as he could raise money sufficient to pay her expenses. In this state of distressing suspense, Mrs. Hobbs was kept, until the morning of the 10th of July, when Alice Simmons left the house, avowedly for Canada.

A few hours after her departure, Hobbs came to his wife, and persuaded her to dress up the little boys, that he might take them to see a show of animals then in the city. To gratify her husband and children, she complied, and since then has neither of them.

To make her condition here more intolerable, and to aggrivate his own wickedness, it was found that Hobbs had sold the house in which he left his wife, and had taken the money off with him.—*Syracuse Journal.*

This Hobbs, spoken of in the above, was pointed out to us on the street three or four days since, and we then thought we would expose his whereabouts in this number of our paper. But the agents of the law were then upon his track. He was arrested on Thursday at the instance of Mr. D. S. Geer, of Syracuse, and brought before R. O. Hulbert, Esq. Here he offered to compromise and give up the children, which was done, and he was there liberated. He had been working, while here, in the shoe establishment of Messrs. O. & C. Miller, on State Street.

A Wonderful Discovery.

The *Gazette* has made as wonderful a discovery as the boy that ascertained from mathematical demonstration that he had exactly five toes on one foot. It has ascertained that there is a "large plurality of whigs in the Legislature" of Missouri! If the Editor had extended his researches a little farther, he would have found also that his party has a "large plurality" in North Carolina, Indiana and Iowa, and a very small majority in Kentucky! Wonderful man, our cotemporary; almost equal to Paine!

BUFFALO AND DETROIT.

The splendid Steamer BALTIC, A. D. Perkins, Master, will run during the remainder of the season between Buffalo and Detroit in connection with the MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAIL ROAD.

Trip up, Leaves Buffalo on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.
" " Erie " evening 7 "
Trip down " Detroit on Sunday morning at 10 "
" " Erie Monday " 7 "

Passages to Chicago, Waukegan, Southport, Racine, Milwaukee and Sheboygan, or intermediate places, can be engaged and fare through receipted for by J. KELLOGG, Agent.
Erie, August 31, 1850. 3m16

SMALL NOTES.

ONE, Two, Three and Four Dollar Bills, will be received for goods at the Empire Stores, H. CADWELL.
August 17, 1850.

News by Telegraph to Erie.

By O'Reilly's Line for the Observer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.

SENATE.—To-day the Senate confirmed an additional number of Executive nominations, to which there were no objections.

To-day the House bounty land bill granting land to officers and soldiers who have been in the military service of the United States, was taken up and all amendments referring to public lands were agreed to except a proviso allowing the soldier, at his his option 100 dollars in lieu of land. Pending the debate on previous provision, the further consideration of the bill was postponed till to-morrow.

HOUSE.—The House took the business on the speakers table, and passed the Senate bill granting lands in Arkansas, and regulating the duties and tonage.

The Texas boundary question being then next in order, gave rise to considerable excitement and interest; and after some discussion, the question put by the Chair was, shall the bill be rejected. Yeas 34—nays 168.—Pending an amendment of Mr. Boyd, the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.

The papers this morning contain M'Kennan's letter of resignation of the Secretaryship of the Interior, addressed to President Fillmore. It is dated Washington, August 26. He says his peculiar nervous temperament unsuits him to the harrassing and arduous nature of the duties of the office.

SENATE.—The West Point bill was taken up. Mr. Hunter reported in favor of increasing the salaries of Professors, $2000 per annum, uniformly.

MARKETS.

BUFFALO, Aug. 29.

FLOUR.—But few transactions to-day; sales 500 bbls. at $4 for good brands, and $4 06a4 12 for fancy Ohio and Mich.

GRAIN.—Considerable inquiry for wheat. Buyers generally unwilling to meet sellers at their prices. Sales 7500 bush. good Mich. at 79 cts. Corn steady with fair demand. Sales 3000 bush. at 50½ cts. for western mixed. Whiskey in brisk demand, and scarce at 26 cts.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.

FLOUR.—Demand free for western and state. Market steady. Canadian in request at $4 50a4 56. Sales 4000 bbls. $4 25a4 44 for common to straight state, $4 37a4 52 for old and new Genesee.

GRAIN.—Wheat market dull and heavy. Prices nominal. Corn plenty, and lower. Sales 6000 bush. at 61½a62 cts. for mixed, 62a63 cts. for round yellow.

☞It is said, they have a Negro at Barnum's Museum, New York, who has discovered the secret of changing his color white—and who is now engaged in operating on himself. It takes time, and it is said he has already changed about one half of his body!

MORE SUBSCRIBERS.—A western editor announces that his better half had the previous day presented him with a 'twifith little responsibility,' and immediately below makes the following appeal, which we hope was responded to.

"More subscribers wanted at this office."

FIRE.—The post office at Hawkinsville, Ga., was burned on the 5th instant, with all its contents, including a stock of goods, notes, books, &c., belonging to Dr. Matthewson, the postmaster. Loss about $20,000. No insurance.

ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER!

PEPSIN, an artificial Digestive Fluid, or Gastric Juice! a great Dyspepsia curer, prepared from Rennet, or the fourth stomach of the Ox, after directions of Baron Liebig the great Physiological Chemist by J. S. Houghton, M. D., No. 11 North Eighth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. This is a truly wonderful remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Constipation and Debility, curing after nature's own method, by nature's own agent the Gastric Juice. See advertisement in another column.

Sabbath School Celebration.

Arrangements are being made for the Sabbath School Celebration at McKean Corners on the 10th of September next, the object of which is to advanced the cause of Sabbath Schools and invite the interests and energies of all Christian people in extending its saving benefits to the rising generation. A general invitation is therefore extended to all the lovers of Sabbath School enterprise.—The friends will meet at the church at 10 o'clock A. M. Several addresses are expected from gentleman from abroad.

Aug. 31. A. R. HAMMOND.

MARRIED

In Conneaut Ohio. Aug. 23d, by H. Wood, Esq., Mr. Edward H. Ward, and Miss Ruth Brown, both of Kingsville.

DIED

In Chicago, on the 23d inst., of Cholera, Mr. William S. Chambers, aged 43 years, formerly of this county.

On the 2d inst., at the residence of her son John in Venango township, Rachiel, widow of Moses Warner, aged 89 years, 3 months and 15 days.

On the 19th inst., in Greene township Lewis E. son of T. W. and Harriet Jerris, aged 1 year and 3 months.

SEALED PROPOSALS,

WILL be received at the office of the Erie and Waterford Plank Road Company in Erie, until the 27th day of September, A. D. 1850 inclusive, for the construction entire to the completion of the *Plank Road from Erie to Waterford*, including grubbing, clearing, grading, superstruction, and the erection of three toll houses and gates.

Proposals need not be offered for less than one mile of the road. Plans of the work and general information respecting it can be had at the office on and after the 15th day of September.

By order of the President and Managers.

ALFRED KING, Secretary.
Erie, Aug. 30, 1850.
Gazette, Chronicle and Advertiser, copy.

PURE LINSEED OIL.—400 gallons for sale, at the lowest market price, at No. 1, Hughes' Buildings, State street, Erie, Pa.
August 31, 1850. P. HALL.

3000 LBS. pure and extra white Lead ground in oil, ready for use; also, a large supply Pure Dry White Lead for sale in small or large quantities on the most reasonable terms, No. 1 Hughes' Buildings. P. HALL
August 31. n16

6000 Lbs. Fire Proof Paint, assorted colors, for sale by the pound or barrel. P. HALL.
Aug. 31

KRIMNETZ White, Vandike, Brown, Drop Black, Ivory Black, Lamp Black, various qualities, Spanish Brown, Venitian Red of superior qualities, selling at reduced prices, by
August 31, 1850. P. HALL.

300 GALLONS Spirits Turpentine by the gallon or barrel, for sale low, by H. HALL.
August 31. n16

TANNER'S Oil by the gallon or barrel, as cheap as can be bought in Erie county, for sale by P. HALL.
August 31. n16

BRUSHES.—Paint, Varnish, White Wash, Shoe, Scouring, Scrubbing, Horse, Hat, Shaving, Cloth, Hair, Flesh, Nail, Teeth, Crumb, Counter and Tanners' Brushes of different kinds, all of which are offered cheap enough, by P. HALL.
August 31. n16

DUSTERS.—A superior article of plain and colored Feather Dusters for Piano and all kinds of furniture, offered cheap, by P. HALL.
August 31, 1850. n16

BADGER'S Hair Blenders, Camel Hair Blenders and Pencils, Fan Graining Brushes, Top Graining Brushes, Steel and Horn Graining Combs of all sorts and sizes, which are offered as low as can be bought in Erie or Buffalo, for sale by P. HALL.
August 31.

JAPANED Tins of assorted sizes and colors to suit the times, for sale by P. HALL.
August 31, 1850.

TRUSSES.—A large assortment of the most approved patterns which will be fitted if required, for sale, by P. HALL.
August 31. n16

SUPPORTERS and Shoulder Braces.—A large quantity adapted to all sizes, and prove their utility by their good effects.—For sale by P. HALL.
August 31.

DYE Woods and Dye Stuffs, Logwood, Madder, Fustic, Nicwood, Copperas, Cream Tartar, Indigo, Cochineal, Cureuma, Tinct, Tin, Annatt, Cudbear, Alum, Blue Vitriol, Nitric and Muriatic Acids, all of which are offered low, by P. HALL.
August 31, 1850.

GROCERIES.—Loaf, Pulverized, Crushed, Porto Rico and New Orleans Sugars, superior Sugar House Molasses, refined Sugar House Syrup, Rice, Coffee, Black and Green Tea, Pepper, Spice, Cinnamon, Ginger, Nut Megs, Mace, Cloves, Currents, besides a host of other articles in the little too numerous to mention. For sale by P. HALL.
August 31. n16

DRUGS.—Camphor, Turky Opium, Morphitic, Quinine, Myrrh Pure African Cyenne, Gum Arabic, Gamboge, Calomel, Quicksilver, besides every other article of drugs, chemicals and medicine usually kept in Drug stores. For sale cheap by P. HALL.
August 31.

HAIR Oils, Hair Restoratives, Hair Dye, Depilatory Powder, Colognes, Shaving Soap and Creams, Toilet Soaps and perfumeries of nearly every form. For sale by P. HALL.
August 31. n16

WINES & LIQUORS.—Old Port Wine, pure juice, Malaga, Madeira, different qualities, Brandies, dark and pale, Holland Gin, Santa Cruz Rum, Whiskey, Alcohol, &c. for sale at reasonable prices by P. HALL.
August 31.

PURE Olive Oil for sale by P. HALL.
August 31.

Executors Notice.

LETTERS testimentary on the estate Thos. M. Thayer, late of North East, dec'd having been granted to the subscribers, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it are requested to present them legally authenticated for settlement.

MARY ANN THAYER, E. F. GIFFORD } Executors
Aug. 31, 1850.

1850. **FALL TRADE.** 1850.

ON HAND AND FOR SALE,

$10,000 Stock of Boots and Shoes.

OF my own manufacture, amongst which will be found

100	pair	Mens Congress Gaiters.	
300	" "	Sewed Calf Boots.	
500	" "	Pegged "	
1000	" "	" "	Kip Boots.
1500	" "	thick "	
500	" "	" "	Brogans.
500	" "	Kip. "	
1000	" "	Calf. "	
500	" "	Slips. "	
2000	" "	Ladies' Calf Bootees.	
500	" "	Morocco "	
1500	" "	" "	Walking Shoes.
500	" "	Slips.	
1500	" "	Gaiter Boots.	
500	" "	Misses " "	
500	" "	" Calf "	
2000	" "	Childrens and Cack Shoes.	
1000	" "	Boys Boots.	
1000	" "	" Brogans, with many other styles of	

Shoes not mentioned, all of which will be sold at as low prices as can be found esewhere.

Aug. 21, 1850. J. H. FULLERTON.

ERIE ACADEMY.

THE Fall Term of the Erie Academy commences on Monday, Sept 26th, 1850, under the superintendence of J. HENRY BLACK, A. B., with competent Assistants.

J. C. MARSHALL, Prest.
E. BARRITT, Sec. Aug. 21.

Eastern Sole Leather.

ON hand for sale by the ton, hundred, or less quantity, heavy weight Spanish, middle do., second quality do., damaged do., heavy weight Slaughter, middle do., Oaks also, Jersey and French Calf-skins, country do., Buenes Ayres and Patna Kips, Upper Leather, Curasso and Patna Morocco, Splits, Linings and Bindings, Lasts, Boot Trees, Crimps and Pegs at Rochester prices, and everyarticle in the line of Shoe Findings and Kit.

Aug 21. J. H. FULLERTON.

Common Schools.

THE common schools in the Borough of Erie will be opened on Monday the 16th of September next Application for employment as teachers may be made to any of the Directors previous to Saturday the 7th of September, when the candidates will meet the Directors at the East Ward School House, at 2 o'clock, P. M. for examination. By order of the Board.

Erie August 24. C. W. KELSO.
3t15 President.

NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the Erie and Edenboro Plank Road Company are hereby notified to pay twenty-five per cent. on their respective subscriptions, on or before the 20th day of September next. By order of the Board.

August 24, 1850. P. ARBUCKLE, Secretary.
3t15

WHEREAS, my wife Amy has left my house I hereby warn all persons not to trust her or harbor her, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

Waterford, August 17, 1850. CHARLES R. ORCUTT.
*3t13

Early Fall Goods.

J. D. CLARK begs leave to announce the first arrival of Fall Goods in town, consisting of elegant styles of Figd, Changeable, and Bl'k Drese and Mantilla Silks, Silk and Worsted Poplins, (an entirely new and most beautiful article,) Bl'k Silk Edgings, and many other articles, to which I would invite attention, but want of time forbids enumerating. Please call and see as No. 1 Reed House.

Aug. 21. 1850.

NEW GOODS.

RECEIVED at the Empire Store this day a few pieces of rich black Dress Silk, Silk Poplins, Blue Barage, Black Silk Laces edgings, Tartans, Dress and Book Muslins, new style of dress Trimmings, &c., &c. H. CADWELL.
Erie, August 21. n15

CONTRACTORS WANTED.

TO grade, bridge and plank the first five miles of the ERIE & EDINBORO PLANK ROAD, south of Erie. Also to furnish sufficient plank for the same. JOHN GALBRAITH.
Erie, August 21, 1850. n15

LOTS FOR SALE.

ONE Lot within a mile of the Borough of Erie, situated on the Lake Road leading east, in Mill Creek township, being the east one-third of out-lot 347, having thereon a comfortable frame house, and barn, with an orchard of well selected fruit trees. Also Lot No. 3 of Block No. 547 in the Borough of Erie. This lot fronts on twelfth street, 132 feet east of Holland. It is on the highest ground in the Block, and a level place for a building. Both of which lots will be sold cheap.

For further particulars enquire of Hon. Thomas H. Sill, of the Borough of Erie, or by letter, (post paid) addressed to the subscriber, at Meadville. JOHN H. MILLAR.
Erie, Aug. 24. n15

Small Bills at Par.

SMALL bills will continue to be received at par for Goods, or Debts, at Mrs. Curtis Millinery Store, State Street.
Erie, August 17, 1850.

THE MERCHANTS' AND EARMERS'

STATE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., Of Harrisburg, Pa.,

INVITE the attention of the public to the principles upon which the business of the Company is conducted. The main object of the Company is to afford Merchants and Farmers an opportunity of procuring safe insurance upon their property at a moderate cost, and strictly upon the mutual principle. In order to preserve this principle, the Directors have adopted the popular, safe, and equitable plan of classifying their risks, and have divided them into two classes. The first class is exclusively a Farmers' company, in which no property more hazardous than dwelling houses, out houses, and personal property therein will be insured. The second class is the Merchants, Company, in which may be insured the safe kinds of property.

The Company deem it indispensable to decline all risks which are commonly denominated Extra Hazardous; believing that if such risks are permitted to be mingled with those of the merchant and farmer, the premiums are likely to be disproportionate to the risks,—exacting from those who are insured upon the least hazardous property, more than a just and equal contribution to the expense of insurance. The Policy of each member will designate the class of risk with which he is associated, and the Cash Premiums and Deposite Note of each Class, and the assessments for which members may become liable, shall be held and assessed to pay the losses occurring in the respective Classes, to which they belong, and no other, and the general expenses of the Company shall be apportioned to each Class according to the amount insured in each.

Insurance may be made for from one to three years, in the Merchants' class, and one to five years, in the Farmers' class.

The very extraordinary success of the Company in accumulating a large fund in cash premiums, has placed the financial stability of the Institution beyond any probable danger. The dividends which have been paid on expiring Policies in like companies, prove that the actual expense of insurance is very trifling, in a Mutual Office which is limited to the safer classes of risks.

DIRECTORS.

John P. Rutherford, Philo C. Sedgwick, Samuel T. Jones, Alonzo A. Carver, A. J. Gillet, Harrisburg, Robert Klotz, Carbon Co., John B Packer, Northumberland.

JOHN P. RUTHERFORD, Pres't.
ALBERT J. GILLETT, Sec'y.
For further particulars please inquire of
WM. N. LEWIS & CO.,
August 17—3m Agents, Erie, Pa.

ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER!

PEPSIN,

An Artificial Digestive Fluid, or Gastric Juice!

A GREAT DASPEPSIA CURER.

Prepared from the RENNET, or the fourth Stomach of the ox, after directions of BARON LIEBIG, the great Physiological Chemist, by J. S. HOUGHTON, M. D., No. 11, North Eighth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

This is a truly wonderful remedy for *Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Constipation, and Debility*, curing after Nature's own method, by Nature's own agent, the Gastric Juice.

☞Half a teaspoonfull of this fluid, infused in water, will digest or dissolve *Five Pounds of Roast Beef in about two hours*, out of the stomach.

DIGESTION.

DIGESTION is chiefly performed in the stomach by the aid of a fluid which freely exudes from the inner coat of that organ, when in a state of health, called the Gastric Juice. This fluid is the *Great Solvent of the Food, the Purifying, Preserving, and Stimulating* Agent of the stomach and intestines. Without it there will be no digestion—no conversion of food into blood, and no nutrition of the body; but rather a foul, torpid, painful, and destructive condition of the whole digestive apparatus. A weak, half dead, or injured stomach produces no good Gastric Juice, and hence the disease, distress and debility which ensue.

PEPSIN AND RENNET.

PEPSIN is the chief element, or *great digesting principle* of the Gastric Juice. It is found in great abundance in the solid parts of the human stomach, and most abundant when the stomach is dead itself, or eat itself up. It is also found in the stomach of animals, as the ox, calf, &c. It is the material used by farmers in making cheese, called Rennet, the effect of which has long been the special wonder of the dairy. The curdling of milk is the first process of digestion. Rennet possesses astonishing power. The stomach of a calf will curdle nearly one thousand times its own weight of milk. Baron Liebig states that, "One part of Pepsin dissolved in sixty thousand parts of water, will digest meat and other food." Diseased stomachs produce no good Gastric Juice, Rennet or Pepsin. To show that this want may be perfectly supplied, we quote the following

SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE.

BARON LIEBIG, in his celebrated work on Animal Chemistry, says: "An Artificial Digestive Fluid may be readily prepared from the mucous membrane of the stomach of the Calf, in which various articles of food, as meat and eggs, will be *softened, changed, and digested, just in the same manner as they would be in the human stomach.*"

Dr. PARRISH, in his famous treatise on "Food and Diet," published by Wilson & Co., New York, page 35, states the same great fact, and describes the method of preparation. There are few higher authorities than Dr. Pereria.

Dr. JOHN W. DRAPER, Professor of Chemistry in the Medical College of the University of New York, in his "Text Book of Chemistry," page 380, says: "It has been a question whether artificial digestion could be performed—but it is now universally admitted that it may be."

Professor DONGLISON, of Philadelphia, in his great work on human Physiology, devotes more than fifty pages to the examination of this subject. His experiments with Dr Beaumont on the Gastric Juice, obtained from the living human stomach and from animals are well known. "In all cases," he says, "digestion occurred as perfectly in the *artificial* as in the *natural* digestions."

As a Dyspepsia Curer,

Dr. HOUGHTON'S preparation of Pepsin has produced the most *marvellous effects*, curing cases of *Debility, Emaciation, Nervous Decline*, and *Dyspeptic Consumption*, supposed to be on the very verge of the grave. It is impossible to give the details of cases in the limits of this advertisement—but authenticated certificates have been given of more than

200 *REMARKABLE CURES!*

In Philadelphia, New York and Boston alone. These were nearly all desperate cases, and the cures were not only rapid and wonderful, but permanent.

It is a great *Nervous Antidote*, and from the astonishingly small quantity necessary to produce a healthy digestion, is believed to act upon

ELECTRO-MAGNETIC PRINCIPLES!

There is no form of old Stomach Complaints which it does not seem to reach and remove at once. No matter how they may be, it GIVES INSTANT RELIEF! *A single dose removes all the unpleasant symptoms*, and it only needs to be repeated for a short time to make these good effects permanent. FLESH, BLOOD and TISSUE or Bone, follow at once. It is particularly excellent in cases of Nausea, Vomiting, Cramps, Soreness of the pit of the Stomach, distress after eating, low, cold state of the blood, heaviness, lowness of spirits, despondency, CONSTIPATION, Weakness, tendency to insanity, suicide, &c. Price, ONE DOLLAR per bottle. One bottle will often effect a lasting cure.

PEPSIN IN POWDERS,

SENT BY MAIL, FREE OF POSTAGE.

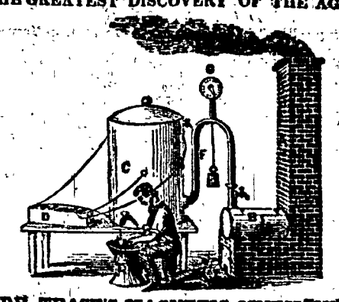
For convenience of sending to all parts of the country, the DIGESTIVE MATTER of the Pepsin is put up in the form of Powders, with directions to be dissolved in diluted alcohol, water, or syrup by the patient. These powders contain just the same matter as the bottles, but *twice the quantity for the same price*, and will be sent by mail *free of Postage*, for one dollar sent (post paid) to Dr. J. S. HOUGHTON, No. 11 North Eighth street, Philadelphia.

Six packages for five dollars. Every package and bottle bears the written signature of J. S. HOUGHTON, M. D., sole Proprietor.

☞Agents wanted in every town in the United States. Very liberal discounts given to the trade. Druggists, Postmasters, and Booksellers are desired to act as agents.

Carter & Brother, Reed House, and Dr. P. Hall, No. 1 Hughes' Block, are agents for Erie.
August 17, 1850. 1y16

THE GREATEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE!



DR. TRASK'S MAGNETIC OINTMENT.

THE following from Dr. HUBBELL, a noted Physician, who has sold over 900 Bottles within the last ten months. Hear him.

S. BUELL—Sir: I write to give you some account of the admirable effects produced by the use of Doct. Trask's Magnetic Ointment in my own practice as a physician. The following cases have all been under my own observation, and by my own prescription.

CASE 1st.—A Mrs. More, who was given up to die by *three* celebrated physicians, as being in the *last stage of Consumption*, by the use of the Magnetic Ointment has regained her health, and is now as well as ever, and has been for the last six months.

CASE 2d.—Some time in July last, I was called to see Mrs. Allen living some 22 miles distant. Her case had been given up by several physicians. She was first attacked by *malignant dysentery*, followed by severe inflammation of the bowels. I arrived about 6 o'clock in the evening, and found her in a very dangerous situation, apparently on the brink of the grave. I commenced applying the ointment freely to the stomach and bowels, attended with some simple remedies administered internally, and by morning I found her so much better that I left for home, with directions to continue the use of the Ointment. She fully recovered in a few days, and is now enjoying good health.

CASE 3d.—A Mr. Winters had lost nearly all his hair, had been *bald* for many years; by the use of *three bottles of the Magnetic Ointment, had his hair entirely restored*, and now has as beautiful a head of hair as any man could wish. His age is about 50 years.

CASE 4th.—A son of Mr. Warren of this town, 11 years of age, had been afflicted with the ASTHMA from his cradle. He had the benefit of the best medical advice that a loving and wealthy father could procure without avail. It was one of the most aggravated cases I ever saw; he was emaciated almost to a skeleton. By the use of a few bottles of the Ointment he was *thoroughly cured*, and for 7 months past has enjoyed robust health.

CASE 5th.—This was an extreme case of *inflammation of the spine*, of long standing; had a variety of treatment from no less than *eight* different physicians, without receiving benefit—was cured by the use of only four bottles of the Magnetic Ointment.—This was four months ago, and the lady (a Mrs. Dunham) is still in good health and able to attend to her usual household duties.—I have treated two cases of *Chronic Sore Eyes* with the Ointment both of the patients so *nearly blind*, as to need an attendant to lead them from place to place. One of them had been afflicted 18 years, the other about 9 years. They had tried the best physicians in the state, without benefit; and one of them had been under the treatment of the celebrated Dr. Muzzy, of Cincinnati, for eighteen months, and had expended hundreds of dollars in vain efforts to effect a cure. They are now, by use of the Magnetic Ointment, nearly or quite cured, and are able to read and attend to ordinary business. I have used the Ointment in a number of cases of the PILES, and in *no case has it failed to give immediate relief, and generally a permanent cure.* I have also used it beneficially in several cases of ERYSIPELAS. And last but not least, I have within the last year cured four cases of CANCER by the use of the *Magnetic Ointment* alone!!

From a thorough trial of the Ointment in nearly every disease for which it is recommended, I am fully confident I can confidently recommend it to be one of the most useful remedies ever offered to the public.

Respectfully yours,
BURTON HUBBELL, M. D.

Dated Amelia, Ohio, Jan. 27, 1850.

Sold in Erie, Pa., by Carter & Brother, wholesale and retail—L. S. Jones, Girard, B. C. Town, North East, and by one agent in every town in the state.

E. K. CRANDALL, Traveling agent.
August 17, 1850. 1y14

Administration Notice.

LETTERS of administration of the estate of Harvy Cook, late of Girard township, dec'd 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 are requested to present them legally authenticated for settlement.

May 22, 1850.—6t13 JEREMIAH DAVIS, Adm'r

EXPRESS ARRIVAL AT THE EMPIRE.

JUST received a large lot of fine goods, and for sale at less prices than can be bought in Erie.

GREAT BARGAINS.

I will now close my stock of Summer Dress Goods at New York cost, such as Lawns, Barrages, Silk Tissues, Silk Grenadines, Silk Poplins &c. Also I offer 1300 yards of choice Carpets at a small advance from factory prices, bargains that cannot often be had.

N. B. I shall not attempt to impose upon this intelligent community by selling to them three or four pieces of Lawns for less than what I paid for them in New York, in order to puff this in the papers as a sample of my low prices. My prices are uniform and low. I will double my proposal to any one that will match quantity, quality and prices. H. CADWELL.
Erie, July 29, 1850. n10

Glass Jars.

LARGE assortment of Jars, all sizes; Glass Preserve Jars, Fancy Preserve and Steeple Top Jars for sale by D. S. CLARK.

MACCARONI and Vermacilli, for sale by D. S. CLARK.
July 29

CURRY POWDER, in half and quarter pound packages, for sale. D. S. CLARK.

GRINDSTONES.—Five tons BUREA Grindstones for sale by the ton or at retail. J. H. FULLERTON.

FURTHER ARRIVALS BY EXPRESS.

"A word to the wise is sufficient."

I AM constantly receiving and *selling the cheapest Goods* in town, and would briefly announce another arrival this morning of Dress Goods, which the Ladies will find beautiful indeed, and in price as far below anything in Erie, as the puffing from some quarters proves short of convincing proof of cheapness to purchasers.

It is not my purpose now to spend time and room with a catalogue of prices. I will give prices to the full satisfaction of all as I sell goods. I cannot refrain, however, from remarking on this subject, having recently observed some swelling advertisement quoting Lawns at 8 cents, and some other articles in proportion, that doubtless all who read this advertisement, and have just been buying of me full yard wide and perfectly fast colored Lawns at 6¼ cents, are satisfied on the score of my being undersold at the rate of fifteen per cent by any one in this city. If I mistake not they are *better* satisfied that I am selling 35 per cent cheaper than *some* at least. But I confine not this matter to Lawns, or Ginghams, or Prints. Let it here be distinctly understood, that within the range of a *DRY GOODS* trade, from a paper of Needles to a Three Ply Carpet, I am "posted up" and prepared for any competition in Erie, whether from those long in trade, or from those of mushroom growth and "have a little yet to learn" in the Dry Goods department. Puff, and blow away gentlemen, I am always on hand. Customers, the goods are here; the quantities sufficient are here—the BARGAINS are here. A word or two again soon. J. D. CLARK.
Erie, July 13, 1850. n9

☞MORE CARPETS!☜

WISHING to keep pace with the demand (late in the season as it is) I have been receiving an addition to my stock of Carpets, all of which I offer at prices far enough below any thing in Erie to save any lengthy arguments with buyers. They are warranted to MATCH beautifully in figure, this being the only match that can be made of them, for when compared with other stocks in town they greatly *overmatch* in style and quality, while at the same time they as far *undermatch* in price.

N. B.—I will not impose upon this intelligent community by advertising an *extra arrival* of Dress Goods at cost, (I never sell goods of *quite so recent* a purchase, not even of my own importation at cost.) My stock of Summer Dress Goods (8 cts. Lawns included) is nearly disposed of, and the remaining part I shall continue to sell at reasonably small profits and warrant prices lower than any thing of that kind advertised at cost, (6 cts. Lawns not excepted.) J. D. CLARK.
Erie, July 27, 1850.

The Erie County Mutual Insurance Company

CONTINUE to Insure Buildings, Goods, Wares and Merchandise, on favorable terms.

DIRECTORS.

J. C. Marshall,	J. A. Tracy,	Wm. Renly,
J. H. Williams,	Thos. Stewart,	G. Sanford,
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W. R. Townsend,	Geo. Selden,	H. Sherman,
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G. SANFORD, President,
GEORGE SELDEN, Secretary.
J. C. Spencer, Treasurer
E. W. GERRISH, Agent and Surveyor.
Erie, June 29, 1850. y7

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. L. STEWART—a gentle man 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 medicine in his office, and in all cases where it may be desired, assist Dr. Stewart in his practice.
Erie, April 19, 1850.

Small Bills Wanted.

I WILL continue to take and receive Small Notes of other States and Canada, for Goods, or any thing I have to sell. Also, I will receive them on debts due me and give change on them as heretofore, at my store. C. B. WRIGHT.
August 17, 1850.

Notice to Debtors.

ALL persons who are indebted to the subscriber, either by note or book account, are requested to call and settle the same immediately, as a longer indulgence cannot be given. ALVIN THAYER.
Eagle Village, Aug. 17, 1850. 3t14

INGRAIN CARPETING for sale at as low prices as at any of the braging shops in town.
August 10, 1850. LESTER, SENNETT & CHESTER.

FIVE Hundred Gallons Linseed Oil, two hundred do. Epts. Turpentine, one hundred and fifty do. Copal Varnish, coach and furniture, by CARTER & BROTHER.

NEW GOODS!!

J. H. FULLERTON would inform his customers and the public generally that he has began 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 tf

GOLD PENS.

THOSE in want of a good Gold Pen at a reduced price, are invited to call and examine our stock, consisting of 30doz. assorted sizes, they are made by Beers & Clark, New York, and warranted a No. 1 Pen. In all cases when the points fail by fair usage a new one will be furnished without charge. Give them