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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Business Directory listing various professionals and businesses in Erie, Pa. Includes entries for attorneys, doctors, grocers, and other trades.

Poetry and Miscellany.

OCTOBER. BY MISS ALICE GARY. Not the light of the long, blue summer, Nor the flattery of the spring, Nor the chilly and moaning winter, Both peace to my bosom bring.

THE STUDENT'S BRIDE. A ROMANTIC TALE.

From the Metropolitan. "A year ago—a year ago; how will I make you confess," said Blanche; "can you remember a year ago?" "Perfectly," replied the student.

It was a week of the student's next birthday—that next birthday was to be his wedding day. Blanche had deferred it until then. Women have a better tact at compliment than men after all.

It was a dead calm—not a breath of air—the sails flapped against the mast; the helm had lost its power, the ship turned her head away as she liked.

A SHIP FROM A SAILOR'S LOG. From Chambers' Edinburgh Journal. It was a dead calm—not a breath of air—the sails flapped against the mast; the helm had lost its power.

RISE OF SENATOR RUSK. The tragedy of Nagogoches, and the romantic incidents which led to the Texas war of Independence, find their parallel only in the Roman history of Lucretia and the elder Brutus.