Erie County Medical Society.

Extract from the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting of the Erie county medical Society.

The following resolutions were, after a full and free interchange of opinion, unanimously approved of by the Society:

"*Resolved*, That no member of this society shall be allowed to meet in consultation with any person acting in the capacity of a physician who is not a member of this society, or otherwise qualified to become a member on application under the existing constitution and by-laws of the society; and for every violation of the letter or spirit of this resolution the member so offending shall receive for the first offense the censure of the society; for the second offense suspension till satisfaction is given for the offense committed; and for third offense receive expulsion.

Resolved, That the above resolution be published in the papers of the borough for three successive weeks.

Resolved, That Drs. Flint, Beebe, Vosburg, Miller and Perkins be appointed a committee to address a communication to the public, giving our reasons for taking the stand we have done in regard to consultion, and that said communication be published." By order of the society.

L. Strong, Sec'y. F. W. Miller, Pres't

ADDRESS.

In pursuance of the above resolution, the committee of the Medical Society would address the public, and state that both in Europe and the United States various cause have combined to impose upon the public men pretending to medical acquirements who were totally incompetent to take charge of the life and health of their fellows. Duly educated and high minded physicians have seen the profession of Medicine fast degenerating from a science for the investigation of truth to a mere means of making a living, often a deceitful and dishonest one, and in pursuit of this object, the rights of the community and the honor of a noble science alike lost sight of. These evils were more conspicuous in the United States than in Europe. To correct them, medical men of both continents united in assemblies to deliberate upon the best means of giving the highest usefulness and the most honorable conduct to the profession.

In 1846 and '47, the medical profession in the United States met in convention for the purpose of organizing themselves into a permanent association. In 1848, the American Medical Association held its first session at Baltimore. It was composed of 493 delegates from 24 States of the Union, and of medical gentlemen of the army and navy. As pertinent to his paper, we make the following extract from the opening address of the President, Dr. Stevens of New-York.

"Among members of our brotherhood, who acknowledge one faith, and sacrifice at the same altar, there are feelings of good will and sympathy, which, when properly appealed to—certain chords, which, when properly touched, never fail to elicit an harmonious response.

Our profession, gentlemen, is the link that unites science and philanthropy. It is among the strongest ligaments that bind together the elements of society. It teaches the rich their dependance—and the poor to an innate sense of the dignity of their nature. Its aim is to add to the comfort and length of human life."

Sessions of the American Medical Association formed of delegates from county and State societies have already been held in Baltimore, in Boston and in Cincinnati, and much interesting and valuable information has thus been communicated to the profession.

We have been obliged to give but a brief and imperfect notice of the formation and the results of this great Medical Congress. The States and counties by local societies are now aiding in the work. Pennsylvania has a large and valuable society investigating all medical subjects most interesting to the community. We make the following extracts from the address of the opening of the session at Reading in April 1849.

"The importance of a through organization of the medical profession was never more manifest; nor more universally recognized than at present. Efforts for such organization, for the most part successful, are making in almost every State in the Union, through the means of the Am. Med. Association. Nothing but this will preserve the character of the profession—improve its education and elevate its ethical standard. Nothing but this will serve to draw the line of demarcation between the physician and the quack, and save us from being confounded, in the popular estimation, with the ignorant pretenders whom the law prevents from assuming the titles of the profession as a cloak for the vilest charlatanism. Our society has wisely resolved not to appeal to the legislature for its protection or encouragement. The remedy is in ourselves. We have but to unite the profession in one body, to labor for its advancement in learning and skill, to cheer and encourage by friendly association every honorable physician and to exclude utterly from professional intercourse all empirical and irregular practitioners. When we thus respect ourselves and our common art, an enlightened public opinion will soon be enabled to perceive the fact, and to respect us for it."

The report then continues: "One principle want of medical men, in the country, is a more free and extended professional intercourse. The formation of a medical society will lead to more frequent intercourse and most friendly relations among medical men. They will come to understand each other better, and will be freed from that spirit of jealousy and ungenerous rivalry which unfortunately too often embitters their feelings and causes the scandal of the entire profession. Such societies also improve the state of medical knowledge, by affording an opportunity for a frequent interchange of opinion and comparison of observations. They give the means of attaining reliable results in regard to the character and course of epidemic and endemic diseases, and offer an opportunity of improving public Hygiene which no isolated practitioner can possibly have. The profession derives from them strength for its individual members, such as the public will not be slow to perceive.

We sincerely hope that the present year will not be allowed to pass over, without the effort in question being made. Let no man content himself in idleness with the reflection that it is not his business. It is the business of every member of the profession, and in each county where the effort is not made, every physician is alike responsible."

The profession being thus organized and for such noble ends, it is fair to infer that any one rightly entitled to the name of physician will enter the organization, and if he does not, that he is indifferent, or opposed to professional advancement and the public good, or else that he is unwilling to come under the laws which bind him to professional honor and courtesy. The Society in refusing its association to any but members, exercises only the right which any individual possesses of forming his associates according to his estimate of their character, and in so doing it interferes with the privilege of none, as all have the full right of employing whom they please. All that we claim is, the privilege of not degrading ourselves by such unworthy association. No medical man, loving honor and rectitude, can hold fellowship with those who reject the laws acknowledged and subscribed to by the body of the profession in every part of the world.

The society subscribes most heartily to this article in the general code of ethics. "No consultations shall be held with unqualified persons or quacks, or with such members of the profession as have by improper conduct outraged its dignity and respect." The members of the Medical Society of Erie county, therefore respectfully notify the public that as men loving truth and hating imposture and fraud, they cannot, and will not hold professional intercourse with any but those qualified by medical education and gentlemanly bearing to act as physicians.

WM. FLINT, M. D.
A. BEEBE, M. D.
J. VOSBURG, M. D.
F. W. MILLER, M. D.
C. F. PERKINS, M. D.

MARRIED.

On Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Silliman, Mr. S. R. Kellogg, and Miss Rachel McCarter, all of this city.

In Girard, Oct., 17, by Rev. W. Branch, Mr. O. J. Davis, of Albion, and Miss E. J. Gallowhur of Girard.

In Greenfield, Oct. 21st, by James Wilson, Esq., Horace Cooley, and Miss Loisa Bancock, both of Minn Chautauque County, N. Y.

DIED.

In Millcreek, on the 27th ult. Mrs. Mary M., consort of Miller D. Mulford, in her 49th year.

Particular Notice.

I WOULD very respectfully give notice to those that know themselves indebted to me, either by book account, note, or otherwise, that I shall remain at my old stand during this month for the purpose of closing up my matters. After which time those that have not made arrangements, will get sued, without respect to person. I mean just what I say. Respectfully,

Erie, Nov. 2d 1850. C. B. WRIGHT.

DISSOLUTION.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the names and firm of McSparren & Dumars, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Erie, October 22, 1850. 3t25 C. McSPARREN, J. R. DUMARS.

ERIE CITY MILLS.

HAS water for Custom Grinding and Flouring, on short notice. The proprietors return thanks to the public for the liberal patronage heretofore extended, and solicit a continuance of the same. Flour constantly on hand by the barrel and retail, at the lowest rates.

Erie, Nov. 2, 1850. H. S. FAY, Agent & Miller.

Bran, Shorts, Corn Meal, Buckwheat Flour for sale at the lowest rates. ☞ WANTED—20,000 bush. of wheat, and 15,000 bush. of Corn. n23

STRAY COW.

CAME to the farm of the subscriber in Harborcreek township, about the 20th inst., a deep red cow, about five years old, a little white on the belly—no artificial marks; gives milk. The owner is requested to come prove property pay charges, and take it away. WM. COOPER.

Oct. 28, 1850. 3t25

CAUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that there is a note in circulation, purporting to have been given by me, of which the following is a copy, which I pronounce a forgery, and caution all persons from buying:

$112 28 IRA SUTTON.

Greene, Feb. 19, 1850.

For value received I promise to pay to E. Sutton or bearer one hundred and forty-two dollars, twenty-eight cents, and use by or before the first of June 1853, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, without stay of Execution. Signed, IRA SUTTON.

Greene, Nov. 2, 1850. 3t23

MEETING of ERIE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—An adjourned meeting will be held at the office of Drs. Beebe & Stewart, on Tuesday evening next, (Nov. 5th) at 6 o'clock.

L. Strong, Rec. Sec'y. T. W. MILLER, Pres't.

Erie, Nov. 2d, 1850. n23

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

IN pursuance of the Act of Assembly of 9th April, 1849, the Canal Commissioners offer for sale, by public outcry, at the Court House, in the borough of Franklin, Venango county, on Wednesday the 20th day of November, 1850, the following public property:

1. The State Dam, erected across French Creek, at the borough of Franklin, in the county of Venango, together with the outlet lock, the water power, and the rights and privileges pertaining thereto; and the lot of land attached to said Dam and Lock, with a lockhouse thereon.

2. One lot of ground at the head of the pool of the said dam, with a lockhouse thereon erected.

3. The Stone, Timber and Iron in the Lock at the head of the pool of the said Dam.

The 3d section of said Act directs, that it shall be a condition of the sale of the Dam at Lock and Franklin, that the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and their heirs and assigns forever, shall be required to keep the said Dam and Lock in a state of good repair. The terms of the sale will be made known, at the time and place of sale, by Hon. Arnold Plumer, who has been appointed to superintend said sale; and deeds will be made to purchasers on the approval of sales by the Board, and compliance with the terms.

ISRAEL PAINTER,
JOHN A. GAMBLE,
Canal Commissioner.

Oct. 29, 1850.—2tn25

CARTER & BROTHER

ARE now receiving a large lot of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumes, Fancy Articles, Pure Liquors and Wines, Window Glass of all sizes, Paints, Oils, Dyestuffs, &c., which they offer to the public at greatly reduced prices.

Erie, Nov. 2d, 1850. n23

ONE Thousand Gallons Western Linseed Oil—To arrive in a few days. Dealers and consumers supplied by the barrel at a small advance for cash. CARTER & BROTHER.

350 GALLONS No. 1 Lard oil—Just received by Erie, Nov. 2, 1850. CARTER & BRO.

5000 LBS. PURE WHITE LEAD—just received by CARTER & BRO.

100 GALLONS CAMPHENE—warranted to give a good light.—Nov. 2 CARTER & BRO.

360 LBS. in cases, of Vermillion, chrome green and chrome yellow, just received by CARTER & BRO.

1 TIERCE STEWART'S Sugar House Syrup—For Buckwheat cakes, a much finer flavored article than the so called Sugar House Molasses. Only 75 cents a gallon. Try it.

November 2d, 1850. CARTER & BROTHER.

FOR THE LADIES—Carter & Brother have just received a splendid lot of LUBIN & PIVER'S genuine Extracts—Jean Marie, Farina, Cologne Genevieve—a lot of elegant Toilet Perfume, bottles and bags—Buffets, horn and rosewood, Hair Brushes, Dressing Combs, Shell Side Combs, Ivory Thimble Cases, Emery Bags, Fancy Boxes, &c. CARTER & BROTHER.

Erie, November, 2d, 1850. n23

JOHN H. BURTON,
DRUGGIST, NO. 5 REED HOUSE,

BEGS leave to inform the public that he is in receipt of his Fall and Winter supply of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Pure Wines and Liquors for medical purposes, Teas, &c., &c. all of which he offers for sale at prices which he is confident will suit purchasers.

It is his intention to sell medicines which are pure, fresh and genuine. The profession may depend upon such being delivered whether to themselves or to their order. All wishing articles in this line are invited to give him a call.

Erie, Nov. 2, 1850. n23

EXTRA MEDICINES.—J. H. Burton, No. 5, Reed House, having obtained a supply of Messrs. Schieffelin & Co.'s "Powdered Extra Medicines," is prepared to put up Physician's prescriptions, Family Compounds, &c., with accuracy and of such materials as will not in their operation disappoint the physician or patient. Medicine may be obtained at any hour of the day or night. 21

PEKIN TEAS—A new supply of these superior Teas, fresh warranted to suit, just receive by J. H. BURTON.

EXCELSIOR MATCHES—Warranted good in any weather, the very best in use, for sale by the gross or less, cheap by J. H. BURTON.

SEGARS.—15,000 of the finest flavor imported Principe segars, the best I ever had, for sale by the box or at retail.

November 2 1850. J. H. BURTON.

FINE LETTER PAPER—Ruled and unruled, French, English hand laid and best American, gilt edged; also note paper envelopes and other fine stationery, for sale by J. H. BURTON.

LARD AND Sperm Oil, by the barrel or gallon, constantly on hand by J. H. BURTON.

LINSEED OIL.—Made in Erie county, and known to be good constantly on hand by the barrel or gallon, boiled or raw, by Nov. 2. J. H. BURTON.

BROOKLYN White Lead.—This celebrated white lead, also Buffalo and Pittsburgh manufactured in oil, pure extra, and No. 1 for sale by J. H. BURTON.

DRIED APPLES!

THE highest market price will be paid for Dried Apples—corner store of LAIRD & RUST.

CHESTNUTS!

500 BUSH. wanted at the corner store Erie, Nov. 2. LAIRD & RUST.

On Hand Again.

I HAVE now on hand any quantity of first quality WHEAT FLOUR, which I will deliver in any part of the City, free of charge. Buckwheat Flour, Corn Meal, Bran and Chop Feed, always on hand, cheap for the cash. JOHN ELLIOT.

Oct. 26, 1850. n24 Millcreek Mills.

TO CONTRACTORS.

RAIL ROAD LETTING.—Sealed Proposals will be received until Monday the 11th day of November next, for the Grubbing, Grading and Bridging, and superstructure of the Franklin Canal Company's Erie and Ohio Rail Road, about 25 miles.—Plans and specifications of the work will be exhibited for inspection. By order of the Board:

Erie, Oct. 26, 1850. Wm. S. LANE, Sec. n24

MRS. H. S. WARD,

WOULD say to her patrons and friends that she is now ready to wait on them with a great variety of

Fall and Winter Millinery,

consisting of Velvets, Satins, watered Silks, uncut Velvet, Ribbons, French Flowers in a great variety, and prices to suit customers, and in fact every thing in the Millinery line too numerous to mention. Bonnets and Caps always on hand.

Country Milliners can and will be furnished with Goods and Fashions on as reasonable terms as they can be purchased in Buffalo, or any other place west of it.

Erie, Oct. 26, 1850. n24

Be it known Unto all Men
AND THE REST OF MANKIND,

THAT I am now receiving and shall continue to receive up to the close of navigation New Goods for the Fall and Winter trade, which were selected with great care and bought for cash at low rates, which will enable me to offer inducements to those wishing to purchase goods with cash or ready pay, as I can and will sell cheaper than any other establishment in this city.

It is impossible to give a catalogue of my extensive stock as it embraces every variety of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods (Groceries, Crokery, Hardware, Nails, &c. In conclusion, I would say to those wishing to purchase call and examine my stock, as we feel assured that you will not go away dissatisfied with quality or prices. SMITH JACKSON.

Erie, Oct. 26, 1850. n24

LADIES French, Kid, and Morocco Slips and Ties for sale by S. JACKSON.

BOY'S and Youth's Boots and Shoes for sale cheap, by JACKSON.

INDIA Rubber over Shoes for Ladies, Misses, and Gentlemen—a nice article for sale by JACKSON.

LADIES Dress Goods—a large stock of Cashmeres and Delanes, &c. for sale cheap by JACKSON.

THIBET Cloth, Bombazines, and a large variety of plain and figured Alpacas for sale and they are cheap by JACKSON.

A FEW Muffs for Ladies and Misses, for sale by S. JACKSON.

CLOTHS—Black, Blue, Brown, Cadet, Mixed, &c. from $1,50 to $3 per yard, for sale by S. JACKSON.

NAILS—a large supply of Eastern nails, for sale by S. JACKSON.

HARNWARE—Door Handles, Locks, Butts & Screws Brads Table Knives and Forks, Penn Knives, Jack knives, &c. by JACKSON.

LIQTORS—A general stock of Brandys, Gins, Wines &c. of the best quality, by JACKSON.

GROCERIES—Teas Coffee, Sugar, Tobacco, Molasses, sperm and Tallow Candles, Saleratus, starch, &c, by S. JACKSON.

DYE STUFFS—Madder Indigo, Logwood, Fustic, Annetto, Nicwood, &c, by JACKSON.

CROCKERY & Glassware—a general stock of both for sale by S. JACKSON.

Stray Cow.

CAME to the farm of the subscriber in Harborcreek township, about the first of October, a pale red mully cow, a crop off the left ear, and a half-crop off the right. Some white on its back, a white spot in its face in the shape of a heart. The owner is requested to come prove property, pay charges, and take it away. JOS. GREENWOOD.

Oct. 28, 1850. *3t24

Stray Steer,

CAME to the farm of the subscriber, in North East about the first of September, a three year old steer, dark red color, no artificial marks. The owner is requested to come prove property, pay charges, and take it away, HORACE SHATTUCK.

North East, Oct 26, 1850. 3t24

WANTS—Cash paid for Oats by October 26, 1850. S. B. Powers.

SHEEP PELTS—Cash paid for Sheep Pelts by October 27, 1850. S. B. Powers.

DAIRY BUTTER.—Cash paid for Dairy Butter by October 27, 1850. S. B. Powers.

CABLE, Binding, Cow, Trace and Halter Chains. October 26. GEO. SELDEN & SON.

Desirable—In Lots for Sale in Erie Pa.

THE Subscriber offers for sale, 13 in Lots of the town of Erie, No's 2371, 2372, 2340, 2341, 2303, 2331, 33, 5, 2306, 2339, 2340, 2443, 2269, and 2712, known as The Buchler Lots.

These lots compose several desirable locations for business, for manufactory, and for residences; and have been long out of the market but are now offered for sale at low prices, and on reasonable terms; and they will be subdivided to such purchasers.

WILSON KING,
Land Agent.

Erie, Oct 25th, 1850. Gazette copy. mtn24

Depot of Carpenters' & Joiners' Tools.

THE subscribers have just received the largest and best assortment of Carpenters' and Joiners' Tools ever offered in this market, consisting of Bench, Moulding and Match Planes, Fanuel Ploughs, Hand, Pannel, back, Compass and tenant saws; Firmau, Framing and ducks bill Chissels, Broad and Hand Axes, Adzes, Hammers and Hatchets, Gauges, Bevels, Levels, Compasses, Braces and Bitts, Augur Bitts, Augers, Try Squares, Steel and Iron Squares, Draw Shaves, Plane Irons, &c., &c.

GEO. SELDEN & SON.

Erie, Oct. 26, 1850 n24

HAY KNIVES, Shovels Spades, Manure Forks, for sale by GEO. SELDEN & SON.

To Jurors and Witnesses.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the Trial List of the Common Pleas for the 3d Monday of October, is continued until the 4th Monday of November next. Jurors, Witnesses and Parties interested are hereby notified not to attend on the 3d Monday of October, and that their attendance will be required on the 4th Monday of November next.

PETER E. BURTON, Sheriff.

Erie, Oct. 19, 1850. 29

WM. S. LANE.
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

Revolutionary, army and Navy Pensions, Bounty Lands and claims for extra-pay, and all other business entrusted to his care will receive prompt and faithful attention.

Office in Wright's Block on State street, over J. H. Fullerton's store. Erie, Oct. 19.

Notice to our Subscribers.

PAY UP, AND SAVE HALF A DOLLAR!

We dislike to dun, but necessity knows nothing of dislikes, therefore our subscribers will take notice that we want money and MUST HAVE IT!

All payments made within *four weeks*, for the *present volume*, will be considered in advance.—Those who neglect this notice will be charged $2!

As soon as the present half-volume is out, which will be in 3 weeks, we shall commence making out the accounts of all indebted for *two years*, and unless payment is made before the 1st of December, we shall be compelled to place them in the hands of a proper officer for collection.

Pay up, and save fifty cents, as well as costs, is our advise to all in arrears for the Observer.

Erie, Oct. 19. 1850.

A Few Loads of Wood.

Those who have agreed, or intend to pay their subscription in Wood, are requested to deliver it within four weeks, otherwise we shall not take it.—A word to the wise is sufficient.

PRINTER'S INK!

An invoice of Printer's Ink, (Mather's manufacture) consisting of News, Book, Job, and Colored Inks, (Red, Blue and Green,) just received and for sale at Buffalo prices, at the office of the ERIE OBSERVER.

Erie, Sept. 28, 1850.

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.

A SMALL CONSIGNMENT OF THE ABOVE ARTICLE JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE BY CARTER AND BROTHER, NO. 6, REED HOUSE. Also, by DR. P. HALL, No. 1, HUGHS' BLOCK.

Clothing! Cloths and Cassimeres!
OLD THINGS HAVE BECOME NEW!!

THE subscriber begs leave to call the attention of his old customers and friends to his new and and select stock of

CLOTHS, CLOTHING & CASSIMERES!

recently purchased in New York, and now offered as cheap, at least, as at any other establishment in town.

He does not deem it necessary to tell those who have for so long a series of years patronized him that he continues to manufacture as

FASHIONABLE AND NEAT FITTING

Garments as can be found in this market; but to new customers he has no hesitation in saying that if they will

CALL AND SEE FOR THEMSELVES.

They will not go away dissatisfied with either

Goods, Workmanship or Prices.

Custom work always done at reasonable prices, and warranted. Also cutting warranted, if properly made up. Call and see if "old things have not become new" at the *old* stand of the subscriber. JAMES LYTLE.

Erie, October 26, 1850. n24

SHEEP PELTS WANTED.—10,000 Sheep Pelts wanted, for which the highest price will be paid at the corner store of October 26. LAIRD & RUST.

HEMLOCK BOARDS.—A few thousand feet wanted for immediate use. LAIRD & RUST.

October 26, 1850. n24

BAY STATE & Brocha, and other Plaid Shawls for sale by October 26. S. JACKSON.

NEW YORK STORE.
NO. 6, BONNELL'S BLOCK.

ANY amount of GOODS, WARES and Merchandise for sale—as usual cheaper than any other store in Erie county—not the largest stock in the world, but have got some Goods. Buyers are respectfully invited to call.

Terms CASH and any kind of produce or commodity whatsoever, except too much trust. S. B. POWERS.

October 26, 1850. n24

THEY ARE COMING!!

LADIES and Gents, the vanguard of that celebrated Stock of *Latice* and cheap Goods which is being selected with so much care by J. D. CLARK, (who is now in New York purchasing) is here. By calling you will be enabled to form some idea of the splendor and brilliancy of style, fineness of quality, and cheapness of price which will characterize the whole. Some elegant Shawls, French Merinoes, Mous De Laines and their accompaniments have been already received, henceforth additions are expected daily at

Erie, October 26, 1850. No. 1, Reed House.

Dissolution.

THE co-partership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the practice of the Law, under the firm name of Galbraiths & Lane, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent

JOHN GALBRAITH,
WM. S. LANE,
WM. A. GALBRAITH.

Erie, Oct. 15, 1850. 3t23

Law Notice.

THE subscribers will continue the practice of the Law, under the firm name of J. & W. A. Galbraith, at the office heretofore occupied by us on Sixth street, west of the Public Square, Erie.

By an arrangement with Messrs. Dickens & Coombs, of Washington City, we are prepared to give prompt and particular attention to all claims under the Bounty Land Act passed at the late session of Congress. JOHN GALBRAITH,

Oct. 19. WM. A. GALBRAITH.

Fall and Winter Millinery!

MRS. CURTIS would respectfully inform the Ladies of Erie and vicinity, that she has just returned from New York with a large and beautiful assortment of

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS,

consisting of Bonnets of every style, Dress Caps, Tabs, Flowers, Plumes, Ribbons, a great variety of Velvets, Silks, Satins, &c.—Dress and Cloak Trimmings, Hosiery, Gloves and Mitts, best quality; French work Collars, Lace Capes, Muslin, Edgings, Insertings, Thread, Edgings, Lace Veils, black Lace Edging, materials for Mantillas, ready made Cloaks—Embroidery Patterns, Zephyr and Berlin Worsted, Purse Trimmings, Steel Beads, Purse Twist, &c., &c. Hair Combs, a good assortment, and many other articles, all of which will be sold as low, wholesale and retail, as can be bought in the city.

☞ Milliners furnished with all articles in their line at reduced prices. Straw Bonnets Cleaned and pressed.

Erie, October, 19, 1850. n23

STRAY HORSE!

BROKE into the enclosure of the Subscriber, in Greene township, on the 15th inst., a Black Horse, marked in both hind legs, and shod all round. The owner is requested to come, prove property, pay charges and take it away. JOHN C. GRAHAM.

October 19, 1850. 3t23

New Firm! New Goods!! New Prices!!!
A change of gauge resolved upon by
"THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTIES."

THE great excitement of the day is no longer about a continuous line of railroad through the country, but the all absorbing subject of interest to this community is the commotion at the corner store opposite Brown's Hotel, where people do say there is a greater rush, more goods are sold of better quality and at lower prices than at any other establishment in the city.

LAIRD & RUST, who succeed C. B. Wright in business at the old stand on the corner of State street and the Public Square, opposite the Court House, are now receiving a large, splendid and well selected stock of *DRY GOODS*, Hardware, Groceries, Liquors, Flour, Fish and Salt, which they offer to the public at unprecedented *low prices*. Having resolved to do business upon the *ready pay* system, which is the only *true* system, better for the buyer and better for the seller, they are prepared to sell goods as *cheap* as the *cheapest* and no mistake. One of the firm has just arrived from the city, having purchased a very large stock which they undertake to say will compare favorably in quality, prices and judiciousness of selection with any in the city. They will vouch for the truth of this statement and will prove it to the satisfaction of a candid public, if they will only take the trouble to call and examine for themselves. Their stock embraces Dry Goods of every description, such as Shawls, a new and splendid assortment, Bay State and Long Shawls, latest styles, Gro de Rine Silks, Satin de Chien, Poplins, new styles, De Lanes, plain and figured, French Twilled Broad Cloths, Cassimers, plain and fancy. Also Groceries of every kind, Hardware, Liquors, Flour, Fish, Salt &c.—Remember the old stand near the Court House, and don't forget to give us a call and we will warrant you will not go away without purchasing to your entire satisfaction. WILSON LAIRD.

Erie, Oct. 19, 1850. LUCIAN RUST.

Cigars! 100,000 Cigars!!

LA Union, Fixed Stem, La Norma, Jicotineal and Principe Cigars; direct from the importer and warranted genuine, for sale by the box. [Oct. 12, 1850.] LAIRD & RUST.

SWISS Collars, standing Collars, Lace Cuffs, Embroidered Under Sleeves, French Worked Lace Collars at

Oct. 12. C. M. Tibbals.

New Fall and Winter Fashnes.
No. 6, Reed's Block, State Street, Opposite Lester, Sennett and Chester's.

MISS S. THORNE respectfully announces to the Ladies of Erie and its vicinity that she has just received from New York, a large and splendid assortment of

FALL & WINTER MILLINERY,

of the latest Fashions, consisting of Velvets, Plumes, Satins, Ribbons &c., &c., which she will sell very cheap for cash. Also Dress, Visette and Cloak Patterns.

Fashionable DRESS-MAKING done on the most reasonable terms.

Oct. 5, 1850. n21

Keystone Paper Mills,
ERIE, PA.
PERKINS & SELDEN.

MR. ELIHU MARVIN having disposed of his interest in the above establishment, and in the business of Marvin & Perkins, to Samuel Selden, the business will hereafter be conducted by the subscribers, under the name of Perkins & Selden, who will settle all accounts of the late firm. Oct 19.

RUFUS L. PERKINS. SAMUEL SELDEN.

BOUNTY LANDS.

BY the late act of Congress, Soldiers of the war of 1812, or any of the Indian Wars since 1790, and each of the Commissioned Officers who was engaged in the late war with Mexico, are entitled to land as follows: Those who engaged to serve twelve months or during the war and actually served nine months, shall receive 160 acres; those who engaged to serve six months and actually served four months shall receive 80 acres, and those who engaged to serve for any, or an indefinite period and actually served one month, shall receive 40 acres, and in case of the death of such officer or soldier, the land shall be granted to his widow or minor children. The undersigned continues to give his attention to the procuring of *Revolutionary, Army* and *Navy Pensions, Bounty Land*, Extra-pay, and the collection of all claims against the United States and individuals. His facilities for communicating with the several Departments of the government at Washington are such that he will be enabled to bring all business connected with them, which may be entrusted to his care, to an efficient and speedy determination. *Address the undersigned, Postage Paid*, at Erie, Pa. All communications shall receive immediate attention.

Erie, Oct. 12, 1850. BENJ. GRANT, Att'y at Law.

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LIVE Geese Feathers wanted, for which we will pay one-half cash. Oct 19. LAIRD & RUST.

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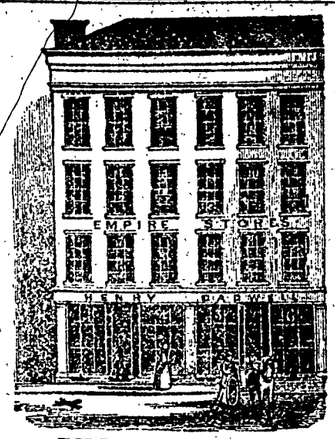

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ever offered in Erie, and at lower prices. A good assortment of Ladies, Misses and childrens' fine Boots, Shoes and Slips: Also, Rubber Boots and Shoes, a great variety of Paper Hangings, Window Paper and Shades. Also a good assortment of Mulls and victorines, men and boys' Caps, &c.

HARDWARE ROOM.—My large purchase this fall which we are beginning to receive, will make our stock one of the largest of all kinds of shelf and coarse hardware, ever offered for sale in the west. Saddlery Hardware, Coach and Buggy Trimmings, Spring Axels, Boxes, Smith Bellows, Anvils vices, saws of every description, Joiners' Tools, Coopers' Tools, and Mechanical Tools of every description, lower than ever.

A good assortment of Rubber Belting for Mill Gearing, Packing for Engines, &c.

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CARPET ROOM.—I would call the attention of Carpet buyers to the inspection of a large stock of carpets, oil cloths, drugget cloths, &c., next door above the Dry Goods room, where carpets are sold daily at very low prices.

CROCKERY, Glassware, stoneware, looking glasses on the second floor—a large assortment, very low.

CROCKERY ROOM.—I have a full stock of groceries, the lowest in the market; white fish, salt, flour, and Plaster always on hand.

P. S.—After the citizens of this and adjoining counties have examined goods in eastern cities, they will become convinced, as hundreds have before, that they can find a better assortment and cheaper goods, AT THE EMPIRE STORES, at Erie, than in any other city, great or small.

☞ Cash will be paid for 200 Firkins of good dairy butter.

Erie, Oct. 12th 1850. H. CADWELL.

LIVER COMPLAINT,
JAUNDICE, DYSPEPSIA, CHRONIC OR NERVOUS DEBILITY, DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS,

And all Diseases arising from a disordered Liver or Stomach, such as Constipation, inward Piles, fullness, or blood to the head, acidity of the stomach, nausea, heartburn, disgust for food, fulness or weight in the stomach, sour eructations, sinking or fluttering at the pit of the stomach, swimming of the head, hurried and difficult breathing, fluttering at the heart, choking or suffocating sensations when in a lying posture, dimness of vision, dots or webs before the sight, fever and dull pain in the head, deficiency of perspiration, yellowness of the skin and eyes, pain in the side, back, chest, limbs, &c., sudden flushes of heat, burning in the flesh, constant imaginings of evil, and great depression of spirits, can be effectually cured by

DR. HOOFLAND'S
CELEBRATED GERMAN BITTERS, PREPARED BY
DR. C. M. JACKSON,
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Their power over the above diseases is not excelled, if equalled, by any other preparation in the United States, as the cures attest, in many cases after skilful physicians had failed.

These Bitters are worthy the attention of invalids. Possessing great virtues in the rectification of diseases of the Liver and leser glands, exercising the most searching powers in weakness and affections of the digestive organs, they are, without, safe, certain and pleasant.

READ AND BE CONVINCED.

Chas. Robinson, Esq., Easton, Md., in a letter to Dr. Jackson, Jan. 9, 1850, said—

"My wife and myself have received more benefit from your medicine than any other we have ever taken for the *Dyspepsia and Liver disease.*"

"The Tenth Legion," published at Woodstock, Va., January 10, 1850, said—

"A GREAT MEDICINE."

"We have uniformly refrained from recommending to the public any of the various Patent Medicines of the day, unless thoroughly convinced of their value. Among those we consider worthy of notice is the *German Bitters*, invented by *Dr. Hoofland*, and prepared by Dr. Jackson, in Philadelphia. One instance in particular, in which the superior virtues of this medicine have been tested, has fallen under our observation. During the last summer, a son of Mr. Abraham Crabill, of this county, was very seriously afflicted with Liver Complaint, and after trying in vain various remedies, he purchased a bottle of the Bitters, and after using it, was so much relieved of his distressing malady, that he procured another bottle, and is restored entirely to health."

READ FURTHER A FEW FACTS.

The "Philadelphia Democrat," the leading German journal of Philadelphia. The editor says, November 21th

"We again call attention to the removal of the German Medicine Store, the principle depot for the sale of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, from 276 Race to 120 Arch street, one door below Sixth. Owing to the demand for this valuable medicine, and for the accommodation of his numerous patients, Dr. Jackson has been compelled to occupy a large store. We wish him success in his new quarters: he is deserving of it. The Bitters Mixture is without doubt the greatest medicine extant for diseases of the Liver and Bowels. A stubborn case of Chronic Diarrhea has come under our notice, wherein the patient had exhausted the Materia Medicas of the different schools of medicine with no apparent benefit. He was induced to use these bitters, and a few bottles of them have entirely cured him. Many such cases we could refer to. We hope our readers will recollect this great restorative, should they be so unfortunate as to require its use. Dr. Jackson possesses the original unpublished receipt of Dr. Hoofland, and he prepares this medicine with great care. Those purchasing should call at his store, or see that his name is written upon the wrapper outside, and blown in the bottle, as imitations of all good articles are common."

Judge M. M. Noah a gentleman with great scientific and literary attainments, said in his "New York Weekly Messenger," January 6, 1839.

"Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters.—Here is a preparation which the leading presses in the Union appear to be unanimous in recommending, and the reason is obvious. It is made after a prescription furnished by one of the most celebrated physicians of modern times, the late Dr. Christopher Wilhelm Hoofland, Professor to the University of Jena, Private Physician to the King of Prussia, and one of the greatest medical writers Germany has ever produced. He was emphatically the enemy of *humbug*, and therefore a medicine of which he was the inventor and endorser may be confidently relied on. He specially recommended it in Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Debility, Vertigo, Acidity of the Stomach, Constipation and all complaints arising from a disordered condition of the stomach, the liver and the intestines. Nine Philadelphia papers express their conviction of its excellence, and several of its editors speak of its effects from their own individual experience. Under these circumstances, we feel warranted, not only in calling the attention of our readers to the present proprietor, (Dr. C. M. Jackson's) preparation, but in recommending the article to all afflicted."

MORE EVIDENCE.

The "Philadelphia Saturday Gazette," the best family newspaper published in the United States, the editor says of

DR. HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.

"It is seldom that we recommend what are termed Patent Medicines to the confidence and patronage or our readers; and therefore, when we recommend Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, we wish to be distinctly understood that we do not speak of the nostrums of the day, that are noised about for a brief period and then forgotten after they have done their guilty race of mischief, but of a medicine long established, universally prized, and which has met the hearty approval of the Faculty itself."

Evidence upon evidence has been received (like the foregoing) from all sections of the Union, the last three years, *and the strongest testimony in its favor, is*, that there is more of it used in the practice of the regular Physicians of Philadelphia than all other nostrums combined, a fact that can easily be established, and fully proving that a scientific preparation will meet with their quiet approval when presented even in this form.

That this medicine will cure Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, no one can doubt, after using it as directed. It acts specifically upon the stomach and livar—it is preferable to calomel in *all bilious diseases*—the effect is immediate. They can be administered to FEMALE or INFANT with safety and reliable benefit, at any time.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

This medicine has attained that high character which is necessary for all medicines to attain to induce counterfeiters to put forth a spurious article at the risk of the livers of those who are innocently deceived,

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They have the written signature of C. M. JACKSON upon the wrapper, and the name blown in the bottle, *without which they are spurious.* For sale, wholesale and retail, at the

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No. 120 Race street, one door below Sixth, (late of 276 Race st.,) Philadelphia, and by respectable dealers generally throughout the country. Sold also by Carter & Brother, Erie,