Erie Weekly Observer.

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SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 11, 1851.

Governor's Message.

The annual message of the Governor will be found in our column to-day. It was received here by Wednesday night's mail, directed to the Post Master, and by him distributed among the *different* offices on Thursday morning. Of course we have not time to read it, but its commendable briefness will insure it a general perusal, thus rendering a notice of its prominent points unnecessary.

☞ A great many things that we had intended noticing in this number have been unavoidably postponed in consequence of the Message. Among others the unfortunate "Two-Convention" difficulty in which our State Committee, aided by certain would-be-dictators, have plunged the Democratic party of the State at the present time when, if ever, we ought to present an unbroken front to the enemy. We shall not fail to give our opinion fully hereafter.

☞ We did not hear Dr. Flint's Lecture before the Erie County Medical Society, on Tuesday evening last, upon "Medical Delusions," but from the public voice, both of approval and disapproval, we should judge it to have been one that made the "galled jade wince," and successfully, in the opinion of the Faculty, sustained their side of the controversy. Will no one answer him? We of all things should like to see the "play go on."

☞ Reuben Brown, Esq., of Warren county, has been appointed by the Judges of this Judicial District, one of the Board of Revenue Commissioners to assemble at Harrisburg on the 26th of February. This is an excellent appointment.

☞ The Dunkirk *Journal* announces that "the preliminary operations on the Dunkirk and State Line Railroad are rapidly progressing, preparatory to the commencement of the work by contractors." This must be a painful confession for the *Journal*. After braging and boasting, equivocating and dodging, it has now to "leave" and acknowledge itself "done up and busted." Alas, poor *Journal!* Alas, poor Dunkirk! Thy visions of being the terminus of the great New York and Erie Road have vanished into thin, very *thin* air! We wonder what corner lots and old dilapidated taverns are worth now?

☞ It is announced that the Frigate St. Lawrence has been designated by the Secretary of the Navy, as the Government vessel which will be dispatched to the World's fair.

"Suggestions upon Naval Reform."

We have upon our table a pamphlet, entitled "*Suggestions upon Naval Reform, by a few Sea Officers, of both the Line and Staff.*" It is a vigorous and well written production, exhibiting with no sparing hand the iniquities and abuses of our present Naval System, and suggesting, in the spirit of a true Reformer, many practical and beneficial changes in the rules and regulations of that once popular branch of the public service. No one is better acquainted than the patient himself with the seat of any vital disease, and although *he* may not have the *power* to apply a remedy, he must be a most consummate trifler if he does not embrace the first opportunity to lay his case before the Faculty. So it is with those attached to the Naval Service. None know better than our "Sea Officers" the cause of the vital disease which is fast sapping the popularity with the country—the life—of this heretofore right arm of our national defense. This pamphlet shows that its authors' knowledge do not stop at that point;—they not only know the disease, but they suggest a cure, and call upon the Faculty, the people's representatives, to apply it. It is a cure, too, which we doubt not would prove highly efficacious, and aid materially in paving the way to many much needed radical Reforms in both the Navy and Army. That there is no branch of the public service, however, that needs the pruning-knife of Reform more than the Navy the last few years have fully demonstrated, and it is a conceeded point. Time was when it was the National jewel, and its glory served to warm the heart of every American. Is it so now? Is it "the bright particular star" that sheds a halo around our name in every quarter of the globe? Far from it; on the contrary, in the language of these "Sea-Officers," it is "lumbering on in the worn wheel rut of antiquity," content to rest its claims to a nation's fostering care upon what it has been rather than what it is. Instead of returning a substantial equivalent "for its millions of expenditure," in protecting and promoting commerce, and making our name respected abroad, all the people hear or see in relation to it is when they are called upon to "foot-the-bills" of "expensive and disgraceful Courts Martial." It is as shameful to the Service as it is disgraceful to the Nation, that we yearly "see officers of the highest rank arranged for high crimes—not crimes of a military character only, such as disobedience of orders, but charged with embezzlement, fraud, gambling, lying, drunkenness and perjury." The tree that bears *such fruit* the people water, from their golden spring, to the tune of "nine million of dollars annually." Pretty dear for the whistle, is it not?—yet, if the Service was what it should be—if its fruit bore any proportion to the cost of production—the public would be the last to complain—for the public is a most patient Goose from whose breast every one can pluck a feather at will. But forbearance has ceased to be a virtue, and complaints are heard on every hand, until it is too "evident that a body which had such a hold upon the public affections, and is allied with so much of national glory, must have sinned much and often to have produced so general a tone of dissatisfaction." This complaint the pamphlet before us acknowledges to be just, and proceeds to make some practical suggestions upon reform. It considers "the evils at present existing not justly attributable to the officers," but contends that "they are the legitimate results of the system;" they "flow from its organization." In regard to this organization it is asserted that "it would puzzle the greatest ingenuity to devise a scheme better calculated to develop the bad traits of character or, at the best, to render men inefficient and useless." "Instead of discriminating between good and bad in favor of the former, it offers a high premium for demerit." Hence it is proposed, as a first and necessary step towards a reform that will render the Navy what it should be, an honorable and useful branch of the public service, to abolish the Seniority System; considering, and we think justly, that therein lies, not exactly the foundation, but very near the foundation of the disease. In place of such a system, which only serves to extinguish all laudable ambition in the breast of the young, energetic and talented officer, by continuing aged imbecility, drunken seniority and mental incapacity as his superior, it is proposed "to make each grade *elect from itself* those who are most worthy to fill the highest grades; the choice or selection being made sufficiently in advance of occurring vacancies to gather the opinion of every officer, at home or abroad—Captains to say who shall be, from themselves, Commodores or Admirals—Commanders who, of themselves, shall be Captains—Lieutenants who, from their number, shall be Commanders—Passed Midshipmen, who shall be Lieutenants, and the same arrangement to apply to other corps of varied grades, every officer being required to vote for some one, and prohibited from voting for himself. Such an arrangement places an officer upon the same footing as the citizen, and makes him responsible, not only to the laws of the community in which he lives, but responsible to the opinion of the people among whom he lives, and dependant upon their approbation for success; and the stimulus for good conduct never ends, but accompies his whole professional career."

The above, in brief, are some of the leading points of this timely and exceedingly well-conceived pamphlet—We may have a word or two to say upon the subject again.

☞ Next Tuesday is the day fixed by Law for electing a United States Senator. We hope for the best, but really we cannot divest ourself of the fear that the State is destined to be misrepresented for another six years.

Good Democratic Doctrine.

The Baltimore *Argus*, says the Secretary of the Interior has boldly and fully met the old Whig doctrine of high duties being beneficial to the farming and planting interests. In his report just submitted, he recommends the establishment of a separate bureau, for the advancement and protection of the agricultural interest, declaring emphatically and argumentatively, that "A TARIFF CAN DO BUT LITTLE, DIRECTLY, TO BENEFIT THE FARMER OR PLANTER." Has not the Democratic party always contended that high tariffs were only useful to the manufacturer—that they built up a privileged class at the expense of all others—and has it not been always the Whig doctrine that these high tariffs were the very best thing for the farmer, as they made a *home* market for his products! But the Home Secretary says they "do no such thing," and "can do but little to benefit either the farmer or the planter." Thus it is, that one by one the Whigs abandon their own and cherished doctrines, and adopt the principles of the Democracy. Well, we are glad to see them at last opening their eyes to the true interests of the country, and hope they may continue to improve until there shall be no creed known or practised but the great Democratic doctrine of "the greatest good to the greatest number."

The "Critter" in Disguise.

A late Temperance paper describes a species of sugar plum now much in vogue, as follows:—

"We have them before us as we write, have broken them and find them hollow, with about a fourth of a tea spoonful of brandy in them. We have poured out near a table spoonful from as many as a boy could purchase for five cents. The sugar is saturated with gum, so that it is not soluble in water."

It is a mistake to suppose that these sugar plums are of recent invention. They have been in use ever since the Temperance reform began; and are found very convenient among Teetotallers—enabling them to "take something" without fear of detection!

ARRIVAL OF THE GEORGIA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—2 P. M.

The Georgia arrived this morning. She brings $200,000 in gold dust. She left Chagres on the 26th inst with 924 passengers and left 410 at Havana to go by the Pacific to New Orleans. The Oregon arrived at Panama on the 23th with 275 passengers and $2,000,000 on freight, and $1,000,000 in the hands of passengers. The Georgia left the Crescent City at Chagres waiting for gold dust. She had 420 passengers. Those remaining on the Isthmus would leave in sailing vessels. The dry season was setting in, and Chagres growing more healthy. Havana was quiet. The new Capt. General was much liked. Five or six Californians were in prison for violating Spanish laws.

The general news is of little importance. Many of the miners were preparing to winter in the mountains. The cholera has disappeared from Sacramento where it has raged with great malignity. Business has revived and the city is now in full tide of prosperity.

The Mayor of Sacramento is dead. The deaths in San Francisco are not so numerous in proportion to population as twelve months since. Many of the streets are planked and improvements going on. The rainy season commenced on the 19th in earnest. Much complaint is made of the neglect of Congress in providing for the wants of the people. Among their wants are a Mint, Post Office, Mail Routes and Land Titles.

The rains have opened the upper rivers so that steamers can now navigate. The rains also give the miners in the dry diggings a better chance to work out the ore. Many new veins have been discovered, and in fact the gold stories seem favorable. The political complexion of the Legislature is doubtful. Both parties are claiming a majority. The opinion was that it was democratic.—The election in Sacramento was yet to come off and may change the present aspect. The appointment of state officers gave general satisfaction.

Owing to the heavy arrivals and the late sickness, business is generally dull, and goods have been forced on the market at less than cost.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7th—2 P. M.

The Storeship Fredinia arrived this morning—officers and crew all well. So has on board the remains of Midshipman McLaughlin, who was killed at San Jose in the Mexican war. She left San Francisco via. Valparaiso Oct 10th.

The Crescent City arrived this morning. She left Chagres on the evening of the 27th, and Kingston, Jamaica, on the 31st. She brings 400 passengers and $1,500,000 gold dust on freight, and a large amount in the hands of passengers.

The specie train of the Crescent City was attacked by a party of 16 men, five mules were led into the woods and $100,000 taken. It was recovered with the exception of $6,000. Two of the robbers were taken, one badly wounded. They were not Americans.

The Cherokee, on the 6th, lat. 35, long. 7, saw a vessel burnt to the waters edge—was about 230 tons, and an American.

HARRISBURGH, Jan. 7.

The whig members of the Senate met in caucus this morning, but did not succeed in nominating a speaker. Messrs. Brooks and Lacey still hold out. The Senate will convene at 12 without any whig nomination for speaker. The democratic members also met this morning and unanimously nominated Col. McCauslin, of Green county, for speaker.

CINCINNATI, January 7.

MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR OF INDIANA.—Governor Wright, of Indiana, in his message to the Legislature, expresses himself decidedly and strongly in favor of colonization. In speaking of the Fugitive Slave Law, he says: "Whatever difference of opinion may exist as to the late Compromise measures enacted by Congress—however the akra men in the North or South may oppose or denounce them, there is but one course of action for the true patriot to pursue, that is unhesitatingly and in good faith to carry out their enactments. There is no safety for property or life except in the absolute supremacy of the law—there is no higher duty of the citizen than to maintain, by word and deed, that supremacy. As we value the heritage, rich beyond all price, purchased not with silver or gold, but with the life blood of the good and brave—the heritage bequeathed to us by our fathers, and which we in turn must bequeath in relate to our descendants—let us bear in mind that the first public act of disobedience to law is the first fatal step on the downward road to anarchy."

The message gives very flattering accounts of the financial condition of the State.

MARRIED.

On the 3rd inst., by Rev. James F. Reid, Capt. N. W. Russell, and Miss Emily Davison, both of Millcreek.

On the 29th of October last, by Rev. J. J. Findleys Mr. William Bumler, of Lycoming county, and Miss Martha Hood, of Waterford.

On the 31st ult., by the same, Mr. William H. Magill, of Mercer county, and Mrs. Sarah Ann Vader, of Waterford.

On the 2nd inst., by the same, Mr. Perry Foote, of Millcreek, and Miss Mary C. Ewing, of M'Kean.

☞ On the 1st inst., in Union, by M. Niles, Esq., Mr. Robert M. Lilley, and Miss Alsina Howard, both of Union.

"Better Late Than Never"

WE are now receiving our stock of Fall and Winter Goods, which have been selected with care, and we think the public will say with taste. The assortment is very general, and contains some styles of Dress Goods not before in this market, as they have been imported within two weeks. We invite the visits of Cash Customers, and those who have produce to exchange, and feel confident we can stand the test of comparison in style and prices with all others. No trouble to show goods.

Nov. 23. LESTER SENNETT & CHESTER.

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie Co.

The petition of Adam Wild, of the East ward, borough of Erie, *in said county, respectfully represents, that he is well provided* with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, at the house he now occupies, in said East ward. He therefore prays the Honorable Court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern, and he, as in duty bound, will pray, &c.? ADAM WILD.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the East ward, borough of Erie, in which the above inn or tavern, prayed to be licensed is proposed to be kept, do certify that Adam Wild, the above applicant, is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that such an inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travelers.

Signed, M. Mayer, H. Cadwell, H. L. Brown, C. Siegel, H. G. Sessions, Daniel Dobbins, F. Dutlinger, Jacob Schlentel, Henry Mattin, Moses Koch, Fred Schneider, C. F. Dietzbach, J. W. Hungr. 3t34

STOVE BLACKING—The best ever seen, for sale by

Dec. 7, 1850. LESTER, SENNETT & CHESTER

TO THE SICK AND AFFLICTED.

CERTIFICATES and Testimonials, sufficient to fill every column of this paper, can be produced, setting forth the wonderful virtues of

Dr. Swaynes Celebrated Family Medicines.

DR. SWAYNE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY.

The Original and Genuine Preparation!

CONSUMPTION, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Liver Complaint, Spitting Blood, difficulty of Breathing, Pain in the side and Breast, Pulpitation of the Heart, Influenza, Croup, Broken Constitution, Sore Throat, Nervous Debility, and all diseases of the Throat, Breast and Lungs; the most effectual and speedy cure known for any of the above diseases is

DR. SWAYNE'S

COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY!

Another Home Certificate—Great cure of EZEKIEL THOMAS.

Dr. H. Swayne—Dear Sir:—Being for a length of time afflicted with a very violent cough, with pain in the side and breast, soreness of lungs, shortness of breath, loss of appetite, night sweats, &c., I made trial of various remedies which were recommended highly in the papers, but gradually grew worse. The violence of my cough was such that the blood rushed profusely from my nostrils when the paroxysms came upon indeed, my whole system seemed prostrated, and the hour of my departure seemed near at hand. At this time you recommended the use of your Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, which immediately began to soothe, comfort, and allay the violence of my cough, relieved the pain in my side, strengthened and healed my lungs, &c. I continued the use of it, but now, thanks to God, and to the effect of your Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, I am cured, and able to pursue my daily labor. I think it an invaluable medicine in coughs, colds, and diseases of the lungs, and one that should be known to all afflicted. If persons would purchase the original and genuine article, as prepared by you, and not tamper with the many spurious and worthless preparations which are attempted to be palmed off on the reputation of yours, it might be the means of saving many valuable lives. I freely offer this statement for the benefit of those who are suffering as I was

EZEKIEL THOMAS.

Cherry st. three doors west of Southkill Second Street, Phila.

VERY IMPORTANT CAUTION.

Be very particular to enquire for Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, as some unprincipled individuals have stolen the name of Wild Cherry, thinking to borrow a reputation from that already established. Remember the genuine is put up in square bottles, covered with a beautiful wrapper, [steel engraving,] with the portrait of Dr. Swayne thereon, also his signature; all others are positively fictious and counterfeit.

SWAYNE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE.

A safe and effectual remedy for worms, dyspepsia, Cholera Morbus, sickly or dyspeptic children or adults, and the most useful Family Medicine ever offered to the public.

Letter to Dr. Swayne from Andersontown Ia.

Dear Sir:—A man purchased a bottle of your Vermifuge, the other day, for his child, and by its use discharged 63 of the largest worms he had ever seen. It is so nicewhat difficult to get the people to try it, as they have often been so gulled by nauseous worm medicines. Yours being so very pleasant to the taste, at the same time effectual, I shall be able to dispose of a large quantity. Yours, T. T. SHARP, P. M.

☞ Beware of Mistakes! ☜ Remember Dr. Swayne's Vermifuge is now put up in square bottles.

☞ See that the name is spelt correctly—

DR. SWAYNE'S SUGAR-COATED SARSAPARILLA AND EXTRACT OF TAR PILLS.

Act as a gentle purgative, producing a healthy state of the Liver and Bowels, acting as an alternative, changing the state of costiveness, which is very common to some individuals, and for the irregularities incident to females they are very valuable.

The above valuable medicines are prepared only by Dr. Swayne N. W. corner of eighth and Race Sts., Philadelphia.

For Sale by the Following Agents.

ERIE COUNTY.

Carter & Brother,	No. 6, Reed House	Erie.
J. H. Burton,	No. 3, " "	"
W. P. Judson, & Co.,		Waterford
J. A. White,		Girard.
N. J. Clark & Bros.,		Fairview.
W. & J. W. Campbell,		Edinboro,

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Norman Callender,		Meadville.
C. W. Burton & Co.,		"
W. & J. W. Campbell,		Cambridge.
Perkins & Leffingwell,		Woodcock.
Cumming & Shattuck,		Evansburg.
J. B. Parks,		Adamsville.
L. H. Walkley,		Ashtabula, Ohio.

And by dealers in Medicines generally.

Dec. 2d, 1850. 1y23

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie Co.

The petition of Alvin Gibbs, of the borough of Waterford, in said county, respectfully represents, that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, at the house in which he now lives in said borough; he therefore prays the honorable court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern, and he as in duty bound will ever pray. ALVIN GIBBS.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the borough of Waterford, in which the above inn or tavern, prayed to be licensed is proposed to be kept, do certify that Alvin Gibbs, the above applicant, is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that such an inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travelers. *3t23

Signed: A Oliver, H H Whitney, Wm Anderson, H Oliver, David Beard, John Turbett, Chester West, Hervey Boyd, I Barton, H Hamilton, F F Farrar, John Marvin.

NEW Year's Present.—A "hang up stove," with a handsome set of copper ware is also the receipt present for a New Year's day, that can be found in Erie. For sale by

LESTER, SENNETT & CHESTER.

OYSTERS!! OYSTERS!!!

THE Subscriber has received, and will continue to receive, Oysters direct from the bed, in small and large cans. Private families and parties supplied on the shortest notice, and on liberal terms. Orders from the country and distant towns attended to with despatch. D. S. CLARK.

Erie, Nov., 23, 1850. n23

SAWS.

CIRCULAR, Mill, Cut Tenant, Hand, Panel, Rack, Wood and Keyhole Saws, for sale by. GEO. SELDEN & SON.

FLOUR, FLOUR.—C. Zaiz's best superfine Flour for sale by the subscriber at the market price, warranted the best or the money refunded. [Dec 7, 1850.] M. KOCH.

$5000 CANAL BONDS wanted: also, a few shares of Erie and North East Rail Road Stock, by

December 7, 1850. LAIRD & RUST.

MUFFS—of superior quality, for sale by

December, 7, 1850. LAIRD & RUST.

Gloves and Hosiery.

A SPLENDID stock of Gloves of the elastic French Kid, of assorted colors, and white and black, both for Ladies and Gentlemen; also, Merino, Alpacca, wool, silk and cotton Hose, very nice, just opened by LESTER, SENNETT & CHESTER.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

WILL be sold at public sale, on Saturday the 25th day of January, on the premises at 2 o'clock P. M., in pursuance of a decree of the Orphan's Court, the following described property.

A piece or parcel of land, situate in the Borough of North East, containing about two acres of land, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone on the west side of a road running from R. Hill's house in said Borough; thence South sixty four degrees; West twenty two and twenty-four hundredth perches; thence north fifteen and eighty-four hundredth perches to the south west corner of J. Knapp's lot; thence north sixty eight degrees and thirty minutes; east twenty two and sixteen hundredth perches to the aforesaid road; thence south fourteen and eighty hundredth perches to the place of beginning. Also, an other piece or parcel of land, containing about one fourth of an acre, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post on the south line of the Erie and Buffalo Road, thence south ten and sixty-four hundredth perches to a post; thence south sixty-eight degrees and thirty minutes West, four and thirty-six hundredth perches to a post; thence north, ten and sixty-four hundredth perches, to the said Erie and Buffalo Road, thence along said road to the place of beginning; being bounded on the north by the Buffalo road, on the east by land of Henry Allison; on the south by land above described, and on the west by land of Henry H. Allison.

TERMS.—One fifth on confirmation of sale; the balance in three equal annual instalments with interest annually with each payment, to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage.

HENRY ALLISON,
DAVID ALLISON,
Executor's of the Estate of Wm. Allison, deceased.

Dec. 31, 1850. 4t

MADEIRA GRAPES and Fresh Oranges for party given, just received by D. S. CLARK.

MRS. R. 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 great variety, and prices to suit customers and in fact everything 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. n21

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

CASH FOR LARD.

I WILL pay cash for any quantity of Hog lard, delivered at my factory, corner of State and Fourth State.

Dec 28. 33 FREDERICK SCHNEIDER.

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie Co

The petition of James Black & Marcus Davenport of Elk Creek township in said county, respectfully represents that they are well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, at the house known as the Cook house, lately occupied by H. A. Drake in the aforesaid township. They therefore pray the Honorable Court to grant them a license for keeping a public Inn or Tavern, and they as in duty bound will pray, &c.

JAMES BLACK,
MARCUS DAVENPORT.

We, the subscribers, citizens of Elk Creek township in which the above Inn or Tavern prayed to be licensed, is proposed to be kept, do certify that James Black & Marcus Davenport, the above applicants are of good repute for honesty and temperance, and are well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that such an Inn or Tavern is necessary to accompodate the public and entertain strangers and travelers.

Signed, Wm Sherman, David Miller, George Chaplin, E. D. Teed, Alonzo Sherman, Abner Kelly, Edward O'Conner, James O'Conner, James Sherman, H. A. Drake, John Robinson, James Philips. *3t34

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie Co.

The petition of Jonathan Burlingham, of McKean, in said county, respectfully represents, that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, at the house he now occupies at McKean corners, in said township. He therefore prays the Honorable Court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern, and he, as in duty bound, will pray, &c.

JONATHAN BURLINGHAM.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the township of McKean, in which the above inn or tavern, prayed to be licensed is proposed to be kept, do certify that Jonathan Burlingham, the above applicant, is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that such an inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travelers.

Signed, John Seybert, Richard Crandall, Uriah Skinner, A. M Vessel, Jonathan Stanford, John Woolcot, Asa L. Wiswell, Samuel Wiswell, John Crandall, Lorenzo Wiswell, Hiram Miz, William F. Potter. *3t36

REMOVED!

THE subscriber has removed his Fancy Dry Goods Store from No. 1 to 2, Commercial Exchange, where he offers for sale a general assortment of Clothing and Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, at lower rates than can be had elsewhere. Please call and examine for yourselves, and if not so don't buy.

Erie, Dec. 14, 1850. MOSES KOCH.

Notice.

ALL those knowing themselves indebted to the Subscriber will take notice that I am bound to have my books settled by the first of February, and those who will not come and pay me before that time *shall come*, and pay a justice with costs after that.

Erie, Dec. 14, 1850. MOSES KOCH.

ONCE MORE ON SHAWLS.

AT NO. 1, REED HOUSE.

I HAVE just received another stock of Shawls, purchased with cash down, and offer them on the following terms. I will sell as good an article at $2 as can be produced for $3—as good a one at $2 50 as for $3, and as good a one for $3 as for $7 from any store in Erie, where the Hand Bellows, Key Bugle or Trombone are employed until the operator, in endeavoring to produce loud sounds, imagines himself Falstaff junior.

N. B.—The above figures are not made with reference to "putting the tariff" on the balance of my stock at present or next season. I intend continuing on the cheap system throughout, and undersell the as usual, any House that buys on *long credit*

Erie, Dec. 14, 1850. J. D. CLARK.

New Goods.

J. H. FULLERTON is now receiving direct from New York the largest Stock of Goods he has ever offered in Erie. Having purchased at greatly reduced prices, he is prepared to sell on terms that will prove satisfactory to purchasers at wholesale or retail.

CLOTHS—Cassimeres, Satinetts, Tweeds and Jeans, a large assortment, at low prices, by J. H. FULLERTON.

French Merinoes—Paramattas, Mohairs and Delains cheap as the cheapest at FULLERTONS.

Carriers' Tools—A full assortment, at FULLERTON'S.

Dec. 7.

SILKS.—Black and colored Dress Silks, good stock, at

Dec. 7, 1850. FULLERTONS.

McGuffey's School Books.

RECEIVED this morning, direct from the publishers, a fresh supply of McGuffey's School Books. Schools supplied by the dozen. O. SPAFFORD.

December 7, 1850. Corner of French and 6th streets.

100 Bbls Coarse Salt,
100 do. Fine, for sale at C. M. TIBBALS.

WHITE Fish, Mackinaw Trout, Cod Fish, Lime and Plaster for sale at C. M. TIBBALS.

BOOTS & Shoes,
4 cases misses Thick Boots,
3 " Kip "
2 " Calf "
3 " Boys thick, "
2 " Kip "

Childrens coarse and fine Shoes and Bootees, for cash at the very lowest figures. Work warranted first rate or no sale, by

Dec 7. C. M. TIBBALS.

CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE.

A LARGE stock of Mulbury Light Blue, Flowery Blue and common Crockery. Tea and dining setts complete. Also a good assortment of Glass Ware. at

C. M. TIBBALS.

Dec. 7, 1850. Cheap Stie.

AXES.

39 doz. Miles White & Co's superior Cast Steel Axes for sale by the doz. or single—warranted

GEO. SELDEN & SON.

FLOUR.—75 Bbls. just in and for sale by

Dec. 7. GEO. SELDEN & SON.

FAMILY BIBLES.—A choice lot of family bibles, the best in town, just received and for sale uncommon cheap by

Dec. 7 1850. O. SPAFFORD.

OLD Ohio Whiskey—36 barrels just received by

LAIRD & RUST.

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. B. PAY, 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.

THE DULCIMER:

Or the New York Collection of Sacred Music.

CONSTITUTING a large and choice variety of new Tunes, Chants, Anthems, Motetts, etc., from the best Foreign and American composers, with all the old tunes in common use, together with a concise elementary course, simplified and adapted to the capacities of beginners. The whole comprising the most complete collection of sacred music ever published, for sale at the bookstore of O. SPAFFORD.

Erie, Nov 21, 1850. n22

CASH PAID FOR CORN.—The subscriber will pay cash for 2000 bushels corn, in the ears, if delivered soon.

December 14, 1850. D. S. CLARK.

OATS WANTED.—The highest market price will be paid for 7000 bushels Oats at the store of D. S. CLARK'S.

BUFFALO ROBES.—50 Buffalo Robes for sale very cheap by

D. S. CLARK.

EARL BARLEY for sale by

D. S. CLARK.

ERIE & NORTH EAST RAIL ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given of an election of officers for the Erie & North East Railroad Company, for the ensuing year, to be held at the office of the company, in Erie, on Tuesday, the 21st day of January next, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock P. M.

Erie, Dec 14, 1850. J. C. SPENCER, sec'y. td

G. LOOMIS & CO.

HAVE just returned from New York with the *largest* Stock of Goods in their line ever offered in Erie, and are constantly receiving additions which will enable their friends and customers to select many rich and desirable articles which are not generally found west of the large cities, embracing a great variety of fine Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Ear and Finger Rings, Gold Breast Pins, Bracelets, Chains, Keys, Belt Slides and Buckles, Gold Pens and Pencils, Lockets, Thimbles, &c.

They will be enabled in a few days to furnish any who may desire, an Extra Fine English Lever Movement of their own importation. Those wishing extra heavy Hunter or other Cases, can be accommodated with any weight they choose for these movements. It will afford a rare opportunity to select.

Erie, December 14, 1850.

FRENCH Alabaster and Egyptian Marble Mantle three weeks Clocks, finest finish, at G. LOOMIS & Co's.

Dec. 12, 1850.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—A lot of Toys and other fixings, suitable presents for the coming Holidays, at

December 12. G. LOOMIS Co., State st.

SOLAR Lamps, Girandoles, Chimnies, Globes, Wicks, a variety at G. LOOMIS & CO.

Still Buying.

AND paying the highest prices for any quantity of Domestic Flannel, Socks, Yarns, Dried Apples and Peaches.

Erie, Dec. 14. LAIRD & RUST.

SHAWLS.—Long and square Bay State, Cashmire and other Long Shawls; prices 75 cents to thirty dollars for sale by

FULLERTON.

RUBBER SHOES.—3000 Pair Women's, Men's and Childrens, of all desirable styles, at less prices than be found in Erie.

J. H FULLERTON.

AVOID Damp Feet—go to Fullerton's and buy a pair Cork soles.

GROCERIES.—30 chests Tea, 40 Bags Coffee, 15 Hhds. Sugar, 50 Boxes Raisins, 6 Barrels Rice, for sale wholesale and retail by J. H. FULLERTON.

DOMESTICS.—30 Bales Brown Sheetings, 17 bales Satts, Wick and Yarns, 48 pieces Ticks, 40 pieces striped Shirtings, 40 pieces Drills, 100 pieces bleached Muslins, as cheap as can be found in this market, for sale by

Dec. 14, 1850. J. H. FULLERTON.

1500 SIDES Sole Leather,
1200 Jersey and French CALFSKINS,
1000 Sides Upper,
500 Morocco,
1400 Linings and Bindings of every article of Shoe Kit and Findings, by J. H. FULLERTON.

Dec. 4, 1850.

SMOKED SALMON.

A FRESH supply just received at

MOORES GROCERY STORE.

WHITE FISH—100 bbls. and half do Mackinaw and Detroit River White Fish; also, a lot of Mackerel and Shad for sale cheap at MOORE'S GROCERY STORE.

WINES & LIQUORS.—A fine article of Wines and Liquors, of all kinds, can be found at MOORE'S GROCERY.

TEAS! TEAS!—A new arrival of those splendid, cheap Teas both Green and Black at MOORE'S GROCERY STORE.

SUGARS—Loaf, crushed, pulverized, Coffee crushed Porto Rico, N. O. and Havana Sugars, together with every article usually found in a Grocery Store can be found at

T. W. MOORE'S.

Executor's Sale.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Erie county, I shall expose to sale at public vendue at the late residence of Elisha Pinney dec., at McKean Corners in McKean township, on Saturday the 25th day of January next, at one o'clock P. M. of that day, the following described property: Situate in said Township of McKean, and bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing 212 perches from the 244th mile tree in the old State line; thence East 100 perches along the Buck road; thence North 44 perches to a post, thence East 66 perches to an Elm sapling, thence North 60 perches to a post; thence East 67 perches to a post; thence South 53 perches to a beech tree; thence West 95 perches to a post, thence South 34 perches to a post; thence West 42 perches to the West line of the Washington road; thence south along said line of road 79 3-10 perches to land sold to B. F. Morey; thence East 16 2-10ths perches to a post; thence South 12 2-10ths perches to a post; thence West, 15 2-10ths perches to the west line of Washington road; and thence south 68 perches to the place of beginning containing 165 acres and 30 perches of land neat measure, together with a barn near said land, being the real estate of Elisha Pinney, late of McKean Township, deceased.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth on confirmation of sale, balance in 4 equal annual instalments, with interest payable annually with each instalment, to be secured by Judgment bond and mortgage on the premises.

RACHEL PINNEY,
Executrix of last will of Elisha Pinney, deceased.

Dec. 21, 1850. 4t

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie Co

The petition of Fidel Dutlinger, of the East Ward of the borough of Erie, in said county, respectfully represents that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accomodation of strangers and travelers at the Lafayette Hotel, kept by John Crouenberger in said borough. He therefore prays the honorable court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern, and he, as in duty bound will pray, &c.

FIDEL DUTLINGER.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the east ward, in the borough of Erie, in which the above inn or tavern, prayed to be licensed is proposed to be kept, do certify that Fidel Dutlinger, the above applicant, is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accomodation of strangers and travelers, and that such an inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travelers.

Signed, Joseph Kelser, H Cadwell, C Siegel, Thos G Colt, John Knoblech, T Englehearn, Murray Whallon, C M Tibbals, J W Hunter, S R Dewey, Adam Wild, H G Sessions, Fred Schneider. 3t33

ERIE & EDINBORO PLANK ROAD.—The subscribers in the stock of the Erie and Edenboro Plank Road company are notified and required to pay the balance of their subscriptions, on or before the 15th day of January next: and by a resolution of the Board, only such as have received certificates of stock as having been paid in full, will be entitled to receive any dividends until after the 1st day of April next.

Dec. 21, 1850. F. ARBUCKLE, President.

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

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, ERIE, PA.
Dec. 25, 1850.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until the 11th day of January, 1851, for the supply of rations and ship chandlery for the United States Revenue cutter Ingham for the term of one year from the first day of January next. The ration for the Cutter service is the same as that allowed in the Naval service, omitting the liquor, and consists of the articles, enumerated in the following table, to wit:

| Weekly quant. | Daily quant. | | |