From the Boundary Commission—Terrible Scenes at Socorro.

By the Galveston, from Galveston, last evening, Major Bartlett, Commissary of the Boundary Commission, arrived in this city. He brought a train of wagons down to Lavaca from El Paso on the 16th ult.

A party under Dr. Well, Secretary of the Commission, sent forward to the copper mines to examine the conveniencies of the place, and returned with a favorable report, and a part of the Commission was to start the ensuing week to occupy a post at the mines. The difficulties with the Mexican Commissioners had been all adjusted, and the initial point on the Rio Grande settled. Captain Craig reported friendly conferences with the Indians. Capt. Craig was to lead the party to the mines, which are about 180 miles from El Paso.

Major Bartlett narrates a horrible adventure which befel his party about 225 miles this side of El Paso. Discovering smoke, they sent out a party to reconnoitre, and discovered a negro man and woman in the act of cooking food, and on further search the head of a negro was found in the fire, and parts of a body on the fire. They said they had been compelled to kill one of their companions for food.—They had been nine days out, their gun had bursted, and they were in a state of starvation. The account they gave of themselves was this: they were slaves to a man named Owens, near Holly Springs, Miss., and had ran off together last corn planting, making for Mexico. The boy killed was about 19 years of age, named Arthur; the other is a black aged from 27 to 30, calls himself Henry; the girl, a bright mulatto, about 21, named Malinda. These last two were taken to San Antonio, and left in custody of one Antonio Navino.

Major Bartlett left all the members of the Commission in good health. He brings with him however, accounts of some horrible scenes of disorder, riot, murder and execution, which took place at Socorro about the closing days of January. We have from a correspondent on the spot a long and minute account of the whole scenes of horrible outrages, retribution and punishment, but the late hour at which it was received compels us to defer its publication. It seems that bands of armed ruffians, discharged teamsters and soldiers, and frontier desperadoes, had been overawing the quiet inhabitants of Socorro, by parading the streets armed, and committing all manner of lawless acts. They robbed and killed openly, without provocation or remorse. Instances are given of an unoffending man, taking away his gun and killing him with it, without cause or provocation, and brutally beating the women. Through the 28th and 29th of January they ranged like wild beasts, committing all sorts of crime, when a party of the citizens sent an express to the United States troops at San Elezario, about six miles off, asking for protection, which was declined, and the applicants referred to a civil power.

On the night of the 29th a most audacious outrage was committed. The robber band seeking a man named Clarke, (E. C. Clarke, said to be the son of J. W. Clarke U. S. Senator from Rhode Island,) went to a fandango or dancing party where he was, and maltreated the whole party of men and females. They placed sentinels at the entrance, fired off pistols at the candle, and otherwise terrified the women, threatened death to man or woman who should stir; and finally, the leader, one Alexander Young, assisted by three others, John Wade, Marcus Butler, and Wm. Craig, fell upon Clarke and gave him nine or ten mortal wounds. Another man, named Charles Gates, was badly shot. Next morning some members of the Boundary Commission, who were present in town, resolved to arrest the murderers at all hazards, and sent an express to the main body of the Commission at San Elezario, for help. In three hours a large party of Americans and Mexicans arrived, in such force as to be enabled to search for and seize eight or ten of the worst—including Wade, Butler and Craig; Young, the ringleader, escaped.

These men were brought before Judge Berthold, on the 30th January, examined and committed, and the next day they were tried by jury sentenced to be hung within one hour, and notwithstanding the threats and preparations of their associates, the sentence was enforced and they were hung up to the branches of a tree on Friday morning. The bodies of the murderers were buried, and at 2 P. M. that of the murdered Clark was also buried. A large reward, $400, was offered for the arrest of Young. He was arrested on the 10th, brought to Socorro on the 11th. He immediately made full confession of his crime, but nevertheless was put on trial on the 12th. His own written confession, which he repeated and signed, was added to the other testimony. He was found guilty, condemned and executed on the same tree where his companions had been hung.

Major Bartlett repeats, that since these dreadful examples Socorro has been perfectly quiet and orderly. We have neither time nor room for further particulars this morning.—*Picayune.*

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.—The Dundee, (N. Y.) Record, gives the following particulars of a Mysterious murder in that State:

On Monday, the 17th March, the body of Albert Van Etten, aged 28, of Van Ettenville, Chemung county, (where he was formerly engaged in merchandise and lumbering business,) was found in a ravine, half a mile from Cameron Corners, Setuben county, and about eleven from Bath. The body, when discovered, was very much decayed, and from appearances seemed to have been hung to a small oak sapling, on the side hill, where the body was found.—On inquiry, his relatives last week learned that the deceased, last fall, had lately been to Canada, and was returning with a large amount of money in his possession. He had called to see a man named Howard, then residing about two miles from Cameron Corners, for the purpose of collecting some money due to him, and was taken sick and remained there about a week. On Thursday, October 3, he arrived at the Widow Downe's tavern, but his baggage not being sent down in time, he was prevented from getting on the cars; his baggage subsequently came. He remained at the tavern over night. On Friday, October 4, about 11 o'clock, he left the tavern on foot, and alone, for a short walk, and proceeded in the direction toward Bath. Nothing more was seen or heard of him until his body was found as mentioned.

The last that was seen of him he was seen to turn from the road toward a piece of woods. He had mentioned his intention to take the next train for Elmira, and left his valise, coat, &c., at the tavern. His non-appearance induced a number of persons to search a little for him on the following Tuesday, but as his mode of life for two or three years past had not been unexceptionable, it was supposed likely he had suddenly made up his mind to depart without notice, and the search was abandoned. His friends heard of his disappearance soon after, and some of them endeavored to make inquiries for him some three months ago. It is known that about September last he received some $2,000 for the purchase of lumber. Several witnesses who saw him while sick and afterward attest that he had in his possession a large amount of money. One counted $1,100, another nearly $1,500. It was in a money belt that he wore around his waist. This money was seen in his possession within 48 hours of his disappearance. When found only $2,52 was found on his person. No notes, paper, nor memorandums in his pocket book or about his person, except a slip containing said Howard's name.

When found, his body seemed to have been hung by the neck, and part of his handkerchief remained tied to the limb, bearing marks of having been partially cut off with a knife, and then broken by the weight of the body. The distance from the limb to the ground was only 6½ feet. His height was 6 feet. His feet, had he hung himself by the handkerchief as found, would have rested on the ground. The body was in a peculiar position when found.—A laboring man who discovered the body, gave the alarm, and a Coroner's Jury was summoned, which owing to the decayed condition of the body, gave it but a slight examination, and to save trouble, as they say, returned a verdict of suicide while insane.—The deceased was not intemperate. Circumstances discovered since lead his relations to the belief that he was murdered. A further investigation should be had. We have our information direct from one of the family. The remains were disinterred and taken to Van Ettenville, where the funeral took place on Sunday last. Many in this vicinity will recollect the deceased, who was here several days in the fall of 1840.

SINGULAR.—The family that never took a newspaper has moved to Illinois. The old gentleman was surprised the other day, to learn that gold had been discovered in California, and the oldest daughter was pleased to learn from a neighbor that Webster had been hung, and now she would never again be troubled with "them pesky spelling books."

REMOVAL.

G. B. KEENE, Fashionable Tailor, has removed to the rooms over the store of Smith Jackson, Esq., Cheap Side. Cutting done as usual. Spring Fashions just received.

N. B.—As I am among the unfortunate in the late disaster, having lost all my Books and accounts, all *honest* men indebted to me will confer a favor by calling and paying what they may think is justly due me—all *dishonest* ones by calling shall receive a receipt in full.

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NEW SPRING GOODS. I am in receipt "by Express," some Spring style American and English Prints, American, English and Scotch Ginghams, Linen Ginghams, Linen Lusters, Muslin De Laine &c. C. M. TIBBALS.

New Firm! New Goods!

P. ARBUCKLE and S. P. KEPLER having formed a Co-Partnership in the Mercantile business, at the old stand of the senior partner, No 3, Perry Block, take this method of informing their friends and the public that they are now receiving their Spring and Summer Stock, which will be sold cheap. A small invoice already on hand which the ladies are particularly invited to call and examine.

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A CARD.

C. KOLB avails himself of this method of returning his grateful to the citizens of Erie for their kind interposition in saving his property at the late fire.

He would inform his friends and customers that he has opened shop in the Reed House Row, immediately beneath Jacob Koehl's Clothing Store, where he will be happy to wait upon them.

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Administrators Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber on the estate of James McWilliams, late of Harborcreek tp., dec'd; therefore, all having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted make immediate payment.

IRA SHERWIN,
Harborcreek, April 5, 1851.—4t47 Administrator.

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie Co.

The petition of George Schlaudecker, of the Township of Millcreek, 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 now occupied by him in said township. Hetherefore 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, &c.

GEORGE SCHLAUDECKER.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the township of Millcreek, in which the above inn or tavern is prayed to be licensed, do certify that the above named George Schlaudecker, 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 is necessary to accommodate and entertain strangers and travelers.

Signed—Josiah F. Wilson, John Caldwell, Martin Warfel, David Thomas, A. S. Wordon, John Sweney, A. Nicholson, David J. Caldwell, John Fagan, J. W. Ryan, A. W. Fenno, E. Goodrich, John Frey. 3t47

To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie county.

THE petition of H. H. Raymond, of Greenfield, 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 occupied by him in said township, he therefore prays the Honorable Court to grant him a license to keep a public house in said township.

H. H. RAYMOND.
Greenfield, March 27, 1851.

We, the subscribers, citizens of Greenfield, in which the above house is kept, certify that H. H. Raymond is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and well provided for the accommodation of the public, and that such house is necessary for their accommodation.

Signed—W. Brown, William Brownell, E. Davis, Lyman Skin, E. C. Robberts, Henry Parker, J. Leslie, Julius Brownell, Wm. W. Brownell, H. H. Davidson, M. H. Davis, Edwin Fargo, Orson Reynolds J. M. Flint, Lanson Wilkinson, Daniel Moore, Lewis Wildman, Thomas S. Wilson. 3t47

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie Co.

THE petition of Daniel Knobloch, of the 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 formerly kept by him in the west ward 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. DANIEL KNOBLOCH.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the west ward of the borough of Erie in which the above inn or tavern, prayed to be licensed is proposed to be kept, do certify that Daniel Knoblo, 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,—J. H. Williams, Edwin J. Kelso, George A. Elliot, S. W. Keefer, Smith Jackson, Isaac Rosenzweig, I. W. Newlerger, Charles B. Wright, D. Zimmerman, J. Zimmerle, George J. Morton, Henry Knobloch. 3t47

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Erie.

THE petition of Burnet M. Sherwood, respectfully sheweth, that your petitioner has purchased and is about to occupy a commodious house, situated in the Borough of Edenboro, on the road leading from Erie to Meadville, now owned by Anson Lick, which is well calculated for the house of entertainment, and from its neighborhood to the station is suitable as well as necessary for the accommodation of the public and the entertainment of strangers and travelers, that he is well provided with stabling for horses and all conveniences necessary for the entertainment of strangers and travelers, he therefore respectfully prays the Court to grant him a license to keep an inn or public house of entertainment there, and your petitioner will pray, &c.

Edenboro, March 27, 1851. B. M. SHERWOOD.

We the undersigned citizens of the borough of Edenboro, being personally acquainted with Burnet M. Sherwood, the above named petitioner, and also have a knowledge of the house for which the license is prayed, do hereby certify that such house is necessary to accommodate the public, and entertain strangers and travelers, that he is a person of good repute for honesty and temperance, and that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, we therefore beg leave to recommend him for a license agreeably to his petition.

Signed,—C. M. Greenfield, John W. Campbell, Philip Sherard, Wm. P. Burchfield, S. B. Goodell, James H. Campbell, Henry R. Terry, Aaron Lick, Salmon White, Robert R. Burchfield, Wm. Hamilton, George Gillespie. *3t17.

Jeanette E. Case, by her next friend Freman Pattison. vs. Isaac H. Case.	No. 68, February Term, 1851. Alias Subpoena in Divorce.

WHEREAS, Jeanette E. Case, by her next friend Freemnn Pattenson, did, on the 5th day of Sept. A. D. 1850, prefer her petition to our said Judges, of our court of common pleas for the county of Erie, praying for the causes therein set forth, that she might be divorced from her husband, Isaac H. Case

Therefore, notice is hereby given to the said Isaac H. Case, to be and appear before our Judges at Erie, at our county court of common pleas, there to be holden for the county of Erie, on the first Monday of May next, to answer to the said charges in the said bill preferred. PETER E. BURTON, Sheriff.

April 5, 1851. 4t17

Putnam Kidder vs. Louisa Kidder	No. 117, Nov. Term, 1850. Alias Subpoena in Divorce.

WHEREAS, Putnam Kidder did, on the 3d day of July, A. D. 1850 prefer his petition to our said Judges of our Court of Common Pleas for the county of Erie, praying for the causes therein set forth, that he might be divorced from his wife Louisa Kidder.

Therefore notice is hereby given to the said Louisa Kidder, to be and appear before our Judges at Erie, at our County Court of Common Pleas, there to be holden for the county of Erie, on the first Monday of May next, to answer to the said charges in the said bill preferred

April 5, 1851. 4t47 PETER E. BURTON, Sh'ff.

NEW GOODS AT CLARKE'S.

THE first edition of my Spring Stock has come to hand. From those just received customers can form some idea of the excellency of those yet to come. No. 1, Reed House.

Erie, March 29, 1851.

SAW LOGS.

A QUANTITY of floating Saw Logs were taken by the subscriber within a few days, which the owner is requested to identify, pay charges, and take possession of the same.

Erie, March 28, 1851. CHAS. MILLER.

Take Notice!!

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the Estate of the late Samuel Hayes, are requested to call and settle the same on or before the 15th of April, as after that time the Books will be left with the proper officer for collection.

WM. A. BROWN, W. B. HAYES, JOHN W. HAYES, } Adm's.

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CLOVER and Timothy Seed for sale by

March, 29. C. M. TIBBALS.

To the Hon. Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie County.

The petition of R. S. Brawley of North East Borough 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 now occupied by R. S. Brawley in said Borough. He therefore prays the honorable Court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn of tavern, and he as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

R. S. BRAWLEY.

We the subscribers, citizens of North East Borough aforesaid, in which the above mentioned inn or tavern is proposed to be kept, do certify that R. S. Brawley, the above applicant is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that such inn or tavern is necessary for their accommodation.

Signed—S. M. Belnap, J. H. Haynes, Alex. Davidson, J. R. Bowas, Thos. VanScoter, Benj. Histed, J. M. Mills, David Allison, S. A. Ross, Wm. E. Ward, C. H. B. Griffin, Nathaniel Norris, F. A. Goodwin.

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie Co.

The petition of L. S. Wright, of the borough of Girard, 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 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. L. S. WRIGHT

We, the subscribers, citizens of the borough of Girard, in which the above inn or tavern, prayed to be licensed is proposed to be kept, do certify that L. S. Wright, 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, Jno. Clemens, Jacob Beckman, Josiah Nees, Jno. McClure, James Callin, Seymour Pease, J. Martin, Hiram Drurel L. S. Jones, Ja's A. White, Asa Battles, Harley H. Pickett. *3t48

GUARDIN'S SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Erie county we be sold at Public Vendue, on the premises, on Monday, May 5th 1851, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M. all the right, title interest and claim of Matilda J., Margaret E., Wm. F. Harrison, and Daniel Johnson, minor children and heirs of Robert Johnson, dec'd, late of Harborcreek township, in the following described messuage and tract of land bounded and described as follows—Beginning on the Buffalo road, thence along the said road north 35 degrees East fifteen perches to a post, thence by land of James Moorhead south 29 perches to a post, thence by land of said Moorhead south 35 degrees west 15 perches to a post, thence by land of James McWilliams and the road north 29 perches to the place of beginning, containing five acres, less 3-4ths of an acre from the south end which was sold to Samuel Murray and now owned by Joseph Curtis, be the same more or less.

Terms made known on day of sale.

JAMES M. MOORHEAD,
Guardian of minor children of Robt. Johnson, dec'd.

March 29, 1851. 46

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie Co.

The petition of Wareham Taggart of the township of Harborcreek, 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 now occupied by said Taggart 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 ever pray &c.

WAREHAM TAGGART.

We, the subscribers, citizens of Harborcreek township aforesaid, in which the above mentioned inn or tavern is proposed to be kept, do certify that Wareham Taggart the above applicant is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accomodation of strangers and travelers, and that such inn or tavern is necessary for their accommodation.

Signed—C. Hull, S. L. Potter, Henry Chatfield, Sidney Sewel, H. Goodwin, Tho's Hinson, D. F. Flower, Wm. Saltsman, John S. Duncan, J. Bennett, Wm H. Middaugh, Wallace Fry. 3t46

DOCTOR LA CROIX.

OLD GALEN'S LOCK DISPENSARY—No. 64 Lloyd st., upstairs, Arcade Buildings, established for the prevention and removal of venereal diseases WITHOUT MERCURY.

Dr. La Croix, continues to be consulted confidentially, upon those diseases of the human frame of a private nature, viz Syphilis, Gonorrhea, Gleets, Lues, Venereal, Strictures, Impotency, Seminal Weakness of both sexes, diseases of the Womb, Nervous Debility, Mercurial diseases, Gravel, Nodes, Ulcers, Rheumatism, Ulceration of the Gloins, Tonsils, Throat, Nose and Limbs, Syphilitic Iritis or Inflamed Eyes. Impotent or gradual wasting away of the powers of life, night sweats, swelling of the joints caused by mercury and unwise treated secret diseases, whether mild or virulent, and from an experience that very seldom falls to the lot of any one physician, he is enabled to warrant a perfect and lasting cure, in any and in all cases of the above named diseases.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

There is a habit which boys teach each other at the academy or college, a habit indulged in when by himself, in solitude, growing up with the boy to manhood: few of those who indulge in this pernicious practice are aware of consequences until they find the nervous system shattered, feel strange and unaccountable feelings and vague fears x'n the mind. The individual becomes feeble, and if unable to labor with accustomed vigor, or to apply himself to study, his steps are tardy and weak, he is dull, irresolute, the countenance is downcast, the eyes without natural lustre, shamefacedness is apparent.

IF THE VICTIM

Be conscious of the cause of his decay, and quit it, he suffers under those terrible nocturnal and involuntary emissions, which weaken and shake him, producing mental and physical prostration. If he emancipate himself before the practice has done its worst, and enters matrimony, his marriage is unfruitful, and his sense tells him that this is caused by his early follies.

YOUNG MEN,

Let no false modesty deter you from making your cause known to one who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend you. He who places himself under Dr. La Croix and his treatment, may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and in whose bosom will be ever locked the secret of his patient.

There are very few men in the world in whom it is safe to repose confidence, especially in cases of a delicate nature. The many pretenders to medical science with which the country is filled, and the many disappointments to which the unfortunate are subjected by consulting such men, renders it a matter of more justice to caution the public against them, and point them to the sure "haven of repose," which is under the management of the celebrated Dr. La Croix, No. 64 Lloyd st. Buffalo, N. Y.

FEMALE COMPLAINTS.

Falling of the Womb, Gonorrhea or Whites, Obstructed, Excessive, Irregular or painful Menses, Dropsy of the Womb.

Dr. La Croix is often called upon by young and innocent females who have had their health injured for years by pills and nostrums purchased from celebrated female impostors, under the false pretence of effecting cures—those medicines in nineteen cases of twenty have an injurious effect upon the constitution, without producing the desired effect, or any signs of it. Ladies who wish for medicines, the efficacy of which has been tested in thousands of cases, and never failed to effect speedy cures without any bad results, will use none but

Dr. De Laney's Female Periodical Pills,

which are the result of the combined knowledge and experience of some of the oldest and most distinguished physicians of Europe, and have been used by females embracing most of the gentility and nobility of France for the last 25 years. To eulogise their virtues would not add to their merits. The only precaution necessary to be observed is, ladies should not take them if they have reason to believe that they are in certain situations (the particulars of which will be mentioned in the wrappers accompanying each box,) though always safe and healthy, so gently, yet so active are they.

☞ Price $1 per box. they can be transmitted by mail to any part of the Union.

Dr. La Croix invites all the afflicted, however hopeless their case may appear, or whatever their disease may be, or however many physicians or remedies they have tried, to put his knowledge and skill to the test in an examination of the case—it will cost them nothing. He promises to every case he treats a permanent and radical cure for life.

☞ The Dispensary is so arranged that the person so falling will see no one but the doctor himself, who is in constant attendance in his private rooms, ready and willing to render relief to all who may give him a call. Hundreds of certificates voluntarily given of cures, some of which are most astonishing cases on record, are for inspection at the Dispensary, all which are by his medicines.

BEWARE.—Of those medical sharks who refer you to the British and French Venereal Hospitals for proof of their skill and experience. They have no references nearer home and they are entirely unknown abroad. Their lofty pretensions to medical skill are without foundation, and simply excite ridicule in the minds of those who know their absurdity

Remember 64 Lloyd street, up stairs, sign of Old Galen's head, Buffalo, N. Y.

Buffalo, March 8, 1851. 1y13

KEYSTONE MUTUAL Life & Health Insurance Co. of Harrisburg, Pa.

THIS Company continues to insure lives on more favorable terms than any other company in the State; and as an evidence of the utility of such institutions, and the promptness of this company in paying losses when they occur, they respectfully refer to the following letter of Mrs. Schoyer:

Practical Examples, Showing the Advantages to be Derived from Life Insurance.

Mr. Solomon Schoyer, a highly respectable commission merchant of Pittsburg, effected an insurance of $3,000 on his life with the Keystone Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Harrisburg, on the 17th of July 1850. He received his policy, and paid his premium on the 20th of July, 1850, and died in a fit of Nightmare on the 23d day of July, but two days after he received his policy. He had enjoyed unbroken good health all his life up to the very moment of his death. His widow, Penelope Schoyer, received from this company within 30 days after his death, $3,000 as will be seen by her letter of acknowledgement below.

To the President and Directors of the Keystone Mutual Life Insurance Company, at Harrisburg, Pa.

GENTLEMEN:—The prompt manner in which your efficient agent, Mr. Henry Sproul, attended to the claim of myself and family for insurance upon the life of my late lamented husband, S. Schoyer, and the promptness with which the Company paid the claim of $3,000, impels me to bear testimony in thousands of cases, and never failed to effect speedy cures without any bad results, will use none but this method of returning to the company my thanks, believing as I do that your company possesses advantages for life insurance over most of the companies now in the country, and that its business is conducted by judicious and careful managers and agents I would cheerfully recommend your Company to all who may wish to avail themselves of its benevolent operations. PENELOPE SCHOYER.

Pittsburg, Nov. 22, 1850.

Still another, showing the wise forethought of a Clergyman.

Rev. T. Marshal Bogs, pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Mount Joy, Lancaster County, Pa., took out a policy of insurance in this company in June, 1850, for $500. He died of Erysipelas fever on the 10th of Nov. 1850; but by his provident care and forethought left to his bereaved family his Policy of $500, which half cost him but $23

For particulars, and rates of insurance, see the company's pamphlets, or call on the Secretary at his office, No. 20, Market st. Harrisburg, or S. Mervin Smith, Agent for Erie County, Office 3 doors west of Laird & Rust's Store.

DR. LUTHER REILY, President.

J. W. WILSON, Sec'y. January 25, 1851.

FREEMAN, HODGES & CO, IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS,

59 Liberty Street, New York.
(Between Broadway and Nassau.)

ARE now receiving a rich and beautiful assortment of Fancy Silk and Millenery Goods, to which we would particularly invite the attention of all Cash Purchasers, and will make it an object for them to give us a call, as we are determined to sell our assortment, for Cash, lower than was ever before offered in this market.

Milliners can supply themselves with every article in their line, at about the cost of importation or auction prices. Many of our goods are manufactured expressly for our own sale, and cannot be surpassed for beauty or low prices.

Rich Hat and Cap Ribbons, a large variety.
Silk and Satin Bonnets.
Crapes, Crape Lisses, Tarletons and Illusion Laces.
Trimmings for hats, caps and dresses.
Jenny Lind Caps, party and Opera Head Dresses.
Embroidered Caps, Collars, Cuffs, and Chemisetts.
Embroidered Edgings and and Insertings, Swiss and Muslin.
Thread, Brussels, Valenciene, Silk and Lisle Thread Laces.
Embroidered, Reverse and plain linen, Cambric Hkfs.
Gloves and Mitts, Kids, Silk, Lisle Thread and Sewing Silk.
Scarfs, Cravats, and Dress Hkfs.
Swiss, Jaconetet, Book Muslins, and Br'ds Lawns
Embroidered, Damask and plain Canton Crape Shawls.
A full assortment of Straw Goods.
French and American Artificial Flowers.
With a large variety not mentioned above.
All wishing to avoid paying long prices will make money by calling and satisfying themselves.

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1851. OPENING THE CAMPAIGN. 1851

THE holydays made a joyful havoc with the fixins at Loomis & Co's; however, Hornblower's Express brings them to-day a splendid recruit of all the new and fanty things from New York which will be kept exhibited for a short time, in those new show Cases for the benefit of their friends, and all who are desirous of feasting their eyes upon fine JEWELLRY, for instance Gold Watches and Chains, Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Breast Pins, all of the latest style of beauty and design. If any should feel disposed to buy, the Music will be warranted first rate and the entertainments kept up throughout the campaign.

In addition to the fights for Nothing at their store, the Manufactory has the best of Workmen, who make to order Silver spoons—Jewelry in all its branches, and Engrave, in a manner unsurpassed: Court, Corporation and Societies Seals: in short, any critical or curious job done on short notice. Watch making and repairing carefully executed by experienced hands. To this branch particular attention is given.

Call in and take a peep—now is the time for choice bargains N. B.—California Gold and old silver bought at the highest price. G. LOOMIS & CO.

State street nearly opposite Empire Stores.

Erie, Jan. 18, 1851.

300 TONS of Plaster for sale cheap, by D. S. CLARK.

$5000 CANAL BONDS wanted; also, a few shares of Erie and Northeast Rail Road Stock, by

December 7, 1850. LAIRD & RUST.

Still Buying.

AND paying the highest price for any quantity of Domestic Fannel, Rocks, Yarns, Dried Apples and Peaches.

Erie, Dec. 14. LAIRD & RUST.

RUBBER SHOES—200 Pair Women's, Men's and Childrens of all desirable styles, at less prices than be found in Erie.

J. H FULLERTON.

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

December 10. G. LOOMIS Co., State st.

GLASSWARE.—Tumblers, Decanters, Jelly Dishes, Glass Jars, Preserve Dishes, Pitcers and Pitchers, Molasses Cups, Oil Lamps, and a General variety of Glassware for sale at the Pittsburgh Store. No. 2. Wright's Block.

KID GLOVES—30 doz. Kid Gloves, all colors, the best article imported; also, Buckskin, Woolen, Silk, Lisle Thread and cotton, at FULLERTON'S

GREAT WESTERN TIN SHOP.

The subscriber would inform his friends and the public generally that he will continue the TIN, COPPER and SHEET IRON BUSINESS at the old stand formerly kept by Middleton & Murphy, and respectfully invites a continuation of the patronage hitherto extended to the concern. I have now on hand the largest stock of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware west of New York. Those wishing to purchase would do well to call on me before buying elsewhere, as I am bound to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

Having now on hand the best COOK STOVE in the state, (the Eagle Hot-Air) which needs no puffing and will show for itself—I will warrant it to any one wishing to purchase. Also, 300 dozen Milk Pans, of all sizes, cheap Yate and Boilers, Strains, Strainer Pails, Canal Boat Lamps and pumps, Coffee Pots, Tea Pots and Boilers, Lanters, washbowls, cake pans, pails, blowhorns, nippers, skimmers, teakettles, boilers, steamers, buckets, oil cans, funnels, pipesins, tumbler drainers, spittoons, trunks, dish pans pint, quart, gallon and half gallon measures, funnels, graters, &c. Also a good assortment of JAPAN WARE, consisting of cake boxes, trunks, deed boxes, spittoons, tea and coffee canisters, fruit dishes, dust pans, lard and oil lamps, candle sticks, flower boxes, toy cups and pails, rattle boxes, whistles, applebutter ladles, brass kettles, stove pipes and elbows, &c.

Spouting and Gutters promptly attended to. All kind of steam work made and repaired at the shortest notice.

WANTED.—About forty thousand lbs. of old Copper, Brass and Pewter will be taken in exchange for Tin and Copper Ware.

Merchants and others would do well to give me a call at the old stand of Middleton & Murphy, two doors east of Brown's Hotel.

Erie, March 13, 1851.—4t N. MURPHY.

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, Palpitation of the Heart, Influenza, Croup, Broken Constitution, Sore Throat, Nervous Debility, and all diseases of the Throat, Breast and Lungs; the most efficacious 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 upon the paroxysms cause 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 subdue 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 Schuylkill 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 fictitious 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."

This remedy is one which has proved successful for a long time, and is universally acknowledged by all who have tried it, to be far superior (being so very pleasant to the taste at the same time efficacious) to any other medicine ever employed in diseases for which it is recommended. It not only destroys worms, but it invigorates the whole system.

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 the use thereof discharged 23 of the largest worms he had ever seen. It is somewhat 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—

SWAYNE.

CLEANSE AND PURIFY!

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 alterative, changing the state of costiveness, which is very common to some individuals, and for the irregularities incident to females they are very valuable.

J. H. Hatfelt, Evansville, Ind., writes June 5th 1850. Your medicine sells well and gives universal satisfaction. Your Sugar Coated Sarsaparilla and Tar Pills sold out directly. Send on a large supply.

Chalfant & Hughes, Danville, Pa., writes April 10, 1850—Send immediately a further supply of your family medicines. We are much in need of them—they are effecting great cures in this section.

DR. SWAYNE'S Valuable Medicines can be obtained at most of the stores throughout the country, and Wholesale and Retail at the Principal Office,

N. W. corner of Eighth and Race Streets, Philadelphia.

For Sale by the Following Agents.

ERIE COUNTY.		
Carter & Brother,	No. 6, Reed House	Erie,
J. H. Burton,	No. 2, "	"
W. P. Judson, & Co.,		Waterford
J. A. White,		Girard.
N. J. Clark & Bros.,		Fairview.
W. & J. W. Campbell,		Edinboro,
CRAWFORD COUNTY.		
Norman Callendar,		Meadville.
C. W. Barton & Co.,		"
W. & J. W. Campbell,		Cambridge.
Perkins & Lellingwell,		Woodcock.
Cummings & Shattuck,		Evansburg.
J. L. Parks,		Adamsville.
L. J. Walkley,		Ashtabula, Ohio.

And by dealers in Medicines generally.

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NEW Year's Present.—A "Bang up Stove," with a hands one set of copper ware is about the richest present for a New Year's day, that can be found in Erie. For sale by

LEWIS, SENNETT & CHESTER.

COACH, BODY, CARRIAGE & FURNITURE COPAL VARNISH.—Merritt & Co's. celebrated manufacture, light color, free flowing, and quick drying. Warranted to give entire satisfaction to the purchaser: also Japan Varnish, for sale by

J. H. BURTON.

STOVE BLACKING—The best ever seen, for sale by

Dec. 1, 1850 LEWIS, SENNETT & CHESTER

SAWS.

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

FLOUR, FLOUR.—G. Zinn'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

COPARTNERSHIP.

WILLIAM BEATTY & M. SANFORD have this day formed a copartnership in Bankers and Collection and Exchange Brokers, under the firm of M. SANFORD & CO. Office in "Beatty's Block," between State and Peach streets, Public Square

Erie, Jan. Jan 1, 1851. n41

MADEIRA GRAPES and Fresh