3d. The variety of corn planted, and the quantity of seed per acre; the quantity and quality of manure put upon the crop, and the manner of its application; and the number of times the corn was hoed, or other method of cultivation.

4th. The time of cutting the stalks, or of cutting up the corn; the number of loads of stalks, and its estimated value for fodder.

5th. The corn to be shelled, cleaned and measured in a sealed half bushel, from the acre, between the 20th of December and the 1st of January.

6th. The ground to be measured with chain or pole, and the Surveyor must make affidavit as to the gathering, cleaning and measuring the corn.

7th. A full and particular statement of the expenses, including the number of day's work of team and hands, and the value of the same; the value of the manure; the market value of the corn at the place where marketed.

All of the above facts are to be verified by the oath or affirmation of the applicant.

Forms for field crops, affidavits for surveyor, applicant and assistant are annexed.

The application, with the proofs, must be forwarded to the Secretary at his office in Erie, by the 1st of January, 1852.

Forms of affidavits for surveyor, applicant and assistant.

Erie County, ss.

A. B. being duly sworn doth depose and say that he surveyed, with chain and pole, the land upon which C. D. raised a crop of —— the past season, and the quantity of the land is —— acres and no more. A. B. Surveyor.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this —— day of —— 1851.

Erie County, ss.

C. D. being duly sworn, doth depose and say that he raised a crop of —— the past season upon the land surveyed by A. B., and that the quantity of grain raised thereon was —— bushels, measured in a sealed half bushel; and that he was assisted in harvesting and measuring said crop by E. F., and that the statement annexed, subscribed by this deponant, as to the manner of cultivation, expenses, &c. is in all respects true to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that the sample of grain exhibited is a fair average sample of the whole crop. C. D.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this —— day of —— 1851. J. D. Justice.

Erie County, ss.

E. F. being duly sworn, doth depose and say that he assisted C. D. in harvesting, getting out and measuring his crop of —— reffered to in the above affidavits, and that the quantity of grain was —— bushels, as stated in the affidavit of C. D. E. F.

Sworn and subscribed before me, the —— day of —— 1851. J. D. Justice.

GENERAL RULES APPLICABLE TO PREMIUMS.

Any deception in statement made or attempt to obtain premiums by unfair practices, shall forfeit the premium, otherwise entitled to, and will also preclude the offender from being permitted to apply for premiums in future.

Any article exhibited on which a premium is offered, although the best that is presented to the inspection of the judges, yet if in their opinion it is not of that quality or kind worthy of a premium none shall be paid.

Animals exhibited, if owned in the county, whether raised in it or not, shall be equally entitled to the premiums offered, on the award of the Judges.

All competition for premiums on articles or productions depending on the statement of the individual interested, shall be accompanied by a written account of the particulars certified by disinterested respectable witness or witnesses.

No article exhibited shall be entitled to two premiums, as for instance, the best acre of grain receiving the premium, shall not be included in the best field on which the premium is offered.

All articles receiving premiums shall be the production of or belonging to citizens of this county.

All premiums to be demanded within six months after they are awarded, after which time they shall be held as donations for the use of the society.

Committees will report by the number on the article exhibited, and in awarding premiums to be governed by a printed list; with the exception of the Committee on Miscellaneous Articles generally, who have the power to award discretionary premiums [illegible]

The several Committees appointed to award premiums, will be required to report in writing the premiums awarded by them respectively, with such remarks relating to the merits of the animals or articles coming under their official examination, and such suggestions regarding the best means for improvement in the respective departments to which their reports have reference, as they may think proper.

Every statement of an exhibition is to be accompanied by such evidence of correctness and accuracy as shall be entirely satisfactory to the Judges.

HORSES.

Premiums on Horses, including Stallions, Matched, Single, and Farm Horses. Judges—William Doty, Hiram Brockway, Gideon W. Wagoner, A. W. Blain, James M. Sterrett.

Best Stallion owned in Erie Co.,	Diploma and	$5 00
2d best do		3 00
3d do		1 00
Best 4 year old gelding,	Dip. and	3 00
2d do		1 50
Best span of Farm Horses,	Dip. and	3 00
2d do		2 00
Best Span of Matched Carriage Horses or Mares,	Dip. and	3 00
2d do		2 00
Best Carriage and Saddle Horse of any age,	Dip. and	2 00
2d do		1 00

Stallions must have been kept in the County the season of the Fair. Those entered as blood horses must be thorough breed, in evidence of which a full and satisfactory pedigree must be produced.

Horses, including Blood Mares and Colts of every description. Judges—Daniel Vincent, Agrippa Martin, Archibald Kirkpatrick, Perry Oliver, Jacob Fritz.

Best Mare and Colt,	Dip. and	$3 00
2d do		2 00
Best 3 year old Stud Colt,	Dip. and	3 00
2d do		2 00
Best 3 year old Gelding,	Dip. and	2 00
2d do		1 50
Best 3 year old Mare,	Dip. and	2 00
2d do		1 50
Best 2 year old Stud Colt,	Dip. and	2 00
2d do		1 50
Best 2 year old Mare,		2 00
2d do		1 00
Best 1 year old Colt,		2 00
2d do		1 00
Best Saddle and Carriage Mare of any age,	Dip. and	2 00
2d do		1 50

FAT CATTLE AND WORKING OXEN.

Judges—James Brawley, Moses Giddings, William Gray, James M. Reed, James Milekin.

Best pair of fattened Oxen for beef,		$5 00
2d do		2 00
Best fattened animal for Beef,		3 00
2d do		1 50
Best pair of working Oxen,	Dip. and	3 00
2d do		2 00
Best pair of trained 4 year old steers.	Dip. and	2 00
2d do		1 50

On cattle generally preference to be given to such as combine in the highest degree the qualities severally required for the draught, the yoke, and the stall. Working cattle to be subjected to a thorough trial of their training on the ground.

ON COWS AND OTHER CATTLE NOT INCLUDED IN THE FIRST COMMITTER.

Judges—John K. Caldwell, John Doge, Loyd Nichols, Joseph M. Coril, Eli Duncomb.

Best bull over 2 years old,	Dip. and	$5 00
2d do		2 00
Best bull 1 year old and under 2,	Dip. and	3 00
2d do		2 00
Best Bull Calf,	Dip. and	2 00
2d do		1 00
Best Heifer Calf,	Dip. and	1 00
2d do		1 00
Best pair trained 3 yr. old steers,	Dip. and	2 00
2d do		1 50
Best pair 2 year old steers,		2 00
2d do		1 00
Best Milch Cow,	Dip. and	2 00
2d do		1 00
Best Heifer under 3 years old,		2 00
2d do		1 00

ON SHEEP.

Judges—James Hart, Thomas Elliott, G. T. Strauahan, David H. Chapman, David A. Gould.

Best Buck with long wool,	Dip. and	$2 00
2d do		1 00
Best 2 Ewes of long wool,		2 00
2d do		1 00
Best Merino or fine wool Buck.	Dip. and	3 00
2d do		1 50
Best 2 Ewes of fine wool,	Dip. and	2 00
2d do		1 00
Best 2 Lambs of fine wool,		2 00
2d do		1 00
Best South Down Buck,		2 00
Best South Down Ewe,		1 00

ON SWINE.

Judges—Mathew S. Lytle, Stewart Chambers, Samuel B. Wagoner, Richard S. Brawley, and Levi Wolf.

Best boar over 1 year old,	Dip. and	$2 00
2d do of any age,		1 00
Best 4 Pigs between 2 and 6 months,		2 00
Best breeding Sow,		1 00

The preference being given to those of such form and proportion as promise the greatest value from the least amount of food.

ON POULTRY.

Judges—David Chambers, Dr. Sanford Dickenson, Henry Gingrich, Alexander W. Brewster, and Dr. Ira Sherwin.

Best 6 or more common fowls,		$1 00
2d do		50
Best Poland fowls, or other improved kinds of 2 or more,	Dip. and	$2 00
2d do		1 00
Best Turkeys of 6 or more,		1 00
2d do		75
Best Geese of six or more,		75
2d do		50
Best Ducks of 6 or more,		75
2d do		50

ON WHEAT, BARLEY, OATS, AND CORN.

Judges—Anthony Saltsman, W. W. Eaton, John Scouller, Frederick Ohlwiler, Gen. John Kilpatric, Geo. W. Gallowher, and John H. Bennett.

Best Acre of Wheat,	Dip. and	$3 00
2d do		2 00
Best Field of Wheat, 4 to 10 acres,	Dip. and	4 00
2d do		2 00
Best acre of Barley,		2 00
2d do		1 00
Best field of Barley, not less than 4 acres,		3 00
Best acre of Corn,		3 00
2d do		2 00
Best field of Corn, not less than 4 acres,		4 00
2d do		2 00
Best acre of Oats,		2 00
2d do		1 00
Best ears of seed corn.		50

Crops being equal, preference will be given to those yielding the greatest nett profit.

ON FIELD CROPS OTHER THAN WHEAT, BARLEY, OATS AND CORN.

Judges—James Chambers, Robert Evans, Joseph B. Moorhead, Thomas McKee, David Sterrett, Conrad Brown, Samuel C. Sturgeon.

Best half acre of Potatoes,		2 00
Best and greatest quantity of Beans on ½ acre and not less than 25 bushels per acre,		1 00
Best half acre of Ruta Bage, or Russia Turnip,		2 00
2d do		1 00
Best quarter acre of Beets,		2 00
2d do		1 00
Best bushel Clover Seed,		1 00
Best bushel Timothy Seed,		1 00
Best quarter acre of carrots,		2 00
2d do		1 00
Greatest quantity of dressed Flax on half acre, and not less than 400 lbs. per acre,		3 00
Best quantity and quality of Flax seed on one half acre, and not less than 15 bushels per acre,		2 00
Best half acre of Broom Corn,		3 00
2d do		2 00

Crops being equal, preference will be given to those yielding the greatest nett profit.

BREAD, BUTTER, CHEESE, HONEY AND SUGAR.

Judges—John Burton, William Sanborn, S. Stillman, John L. May, and John Parmeter.

Best 10 lbs. of Butter,	Dip. and	$1 00
2d do		75
Best 20 lbs. of packed butter, made in May or June,	Dip. and	2 00
2d best do		1 50
Largest quantity of not less than 100 lbs. made in any one week before the first and not less than 20 lbs. to be made in that time, and the Butter to be exhibited,	Dip. and	2 00
2d best do		1 50
Best 25 lbs of cheese,	Dip. and	3 00
2d best do		2 00
Best cheese of 60 lbs. and over,	Dip. and	3 00
2d best do		2 00
Largest quantity and best quality of Cheese from any number of Cows in proportion their number in 6 days,	Dip. and	3 00
2d best do		2 00
Best Honey in the comb not less than 10 lbs.,		1 00
2d best do		75
Best 10 lbs. of Strained Honey,		1 00
Best Bee Hive,	Dip. and	1 00
Best Maple Sugar, not less than 10 lbs.		1 00
Best loaf of Bread made from flower,	Dip. and	1 00
Best loaf of Bread made from Indian meal,		1 00

Samples of honey to be accompanied by a statement of the entire arrangement of Apiary. Bread and Sugar to be accompanied by a statement of the process of manufacture.

ON PLOUGHS AND PLOWING.

Judges—James Miles, Martin Warfle, James Evans, Jacob Hasler, and John Jacks.

The owner of team and Plough who Ploughs one-eighth of an acre best in 40 minutes,		$3 00
2d best do		2 00
3d best do		1 00
Best ploughing by boy under 16,		2 00
2d do do		1 00

The depth of furrow to be not less than seven inches, and width not less than ten inches, and the ploughman to drive the team.

Best Plough for Turf ground,	Dip. and	$2 00
Best Sub-soil Plough,	Dip. and	2 00
Best Plough for stubble ground,	Dip. and	2 00

ON FARMING UTENSILS OTHER THAN PLOUGHS.

Judges—James E. McNair, Thomas Dunn, jr., Thomas Morehead, of Fairview; Alexander Tagert, James L. Reed.

Best collection of Farm Tools,		$3 00
Best Harrow,		2 00
Best one horse Cultivator,		1 00
Best two horse do		1 00
do Straw Cutter,		1 00
do Wheat Drill,		2 00
do Horse Rake,		1 00
do Fanning Mill,		1 00
do Grain Cradle,		1 00
do Dozen of Brooms,		1 00
do Churn,		1 00
do Corn Sheller,		1 00
do Ox Yoke and bows,		1 00
do New Farm Wagon,	Dip. and	3 00

Farming implements offered for premiums to be tested as far as practicible in the presence of the Judges, and premiums only awarded to those which are found in some respects superior to other implements of the same kind in common use in the county.

ON FLOUR.

Judges—John McClane, Elias Brecht, James H. Haynes, Robert Cochran, James Gray.

Best barrell of Flour from five bushels of Wheat,	Dip. and	$2 00
2d best do		1 00
Best barrel Flour from the smallest quantity of Wheat,	Dip. and	2 00

ON FRUIT.

Judges—J. C. Spencer, G. Sanford, P. Osborn, Calvin Leet, Robert Sewell, Elihu Marvin, E. Babbit, W. Kelley, F. Fickenger, Robert Evans, A. W. Brewster, J. K. Caldwell, Jas. D. Dunlap, John Rice, James C. Reid.

Best six varieties of table and kitchen Apples,	Dip. and	$1 00
2d best do		1 00
Best specimen of six varieties of winter Apples,	Dip. and	1 00
2d best do		1 00
Greatest number of good varieties of Apples,	Dip. and	1 00
Best specimen of Summer Pears,	Dip. and	1 00
do do Autumn Pears,	do do	1 00
do do Winter Pears,	do do	1 00
Greatest number of good varieties of Pears,	Dip. and	1 00
One peck of best Quinces,	Dip. and	1 00
Best 6 varieties of Peaches,	Dip. and	1 00
2d best do		1 00
Best 12 Peaches,	Dip. and	50
2d best do		50
Largest variety of good Peaches,	Dip. and	1 00
2d best do		1 00
Best collection of Plumbs,	Dip. and	1 00
2d best do		1 00
Best collection of Apricots,	Dip. and	50
2d best do		50
Best collection of Cherries,	Dip and	50
2d best do		50
Best Pruner,		50
Best and most extensive collection of Grapes,	Dip. and	1 00
2d best do		1 00
Best early variety of Grapes,	Dip. and	50
2d best do		50
Best late variety of Grapes,	Dip. and	50
2d best do		50
3d best specimens of any variety of Water-melon,		75
2d best do		50
Best specimen of any variety of Musk Melons,		75
2d best do		50
Best peck of domestic cranberries,		75
2d best do		50
Best early Apples,		1 00
Best Strawberries,		1 00

The Fruit Committee to hold their sessions during the summer and fall, as often as may be deemed proper, in order to examine all kinds at maturity. Specimens exhibited to be grown by the exhibitor, and premiums to be awarded from time to time as the several varieties shall be matured.

FLOWERS AND GREEN-HOUSE PLANTS.

Judges—W. Kelley, Elijah Babbitt, and W. A. Galbraith.

Best Floral exhibition,	Dip. and	$5 00
Best and most extensive exhibition of Green House Plants,	Dip. and	2 00
2d best do		1 00
3d do do		50
Best Bouquet,	Dip. and	75
2d best do		75
3d do do		50

Specimens exhibited to be grown exclusively by the exhibitor.

ROOTS AND GARDEN VEGETABLES.

Judges—Charles Kendrick, Samuel T. Pollock, Thomas P. Grabb, John Evans, jr., Johnston Eaton.

12 best stalks of Celery,		50
2 do heads of Cauliflowers,		50
2 do Brocoli,		50
12 do Table Turnips,		50
12 do Carrots,		50
12 do Table Beets,		50
12 do Parsnips,		50
12 do Onions,		50
3 do Heads of Cabbage,		50
12 do Tomatoes,		50
2 do Purple Egg Plant,		50
12 do Sweet Potatoes,		50
Best half peck of Lima Beans,		50
do do Winsor do		50
do bunch of Double Parsley,		50
3 best squashes,		50
Largest and best Pumpkins,		50
12 best ears of Sweet Corn,		50
Best half bushel of table Potatoes,		50
2d best do		37
Best seedling Potatoes,		50
Best and greatest variety of Vegetables raised by exhibitors,	Dip. and	1 00
Best kitchen and flower garden with fruits to be grown by exhibitors,		Diploma.

HOUSEHOLD MANUFACTURES.

Judges—Mrs. G. A. Elliot, Mrs. John Brawley, Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. T. G. Colt, and Mrs. A. W. Brewster.

Best pair Woolen Blankets,	Dip. and	$1 00
2d best do		50
Best Flannel of 10 yards or more,	Dip. and	1 00
2d best do		50
Best Wool Carpet, 20 y'ds or more,	Dip. and	1 00
2d best do		50
Best Rag Carpet, 20 y'ds or more,	Dip. and	1 00
2d best do		50
Best Wool Coverlet,	Dip. and	1 00
2d best do		50
Best pieced Bed Quilt,	Dip. and	1 00
2d best do		50
Best Counterpane,	Dip. and	1 00
2d best do		50
Best Table Spread,	Dip. and	1 00
2d best do		50
Best Tow Cloth of 20 yards,	Dip. and	1 00
2d best do		50
Best Specimen of Sewing Silk,	Dip. and	1 00
2d best do		50
Best Hearth Rug,	Dip. and	1 00
2d best do		50
Best pair of Woolen Stockings,		50
Best Woplen Gloves,		50

Articles to be manufactured since the last annual Fair.

MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES.

Judges—George Selden, S. M. Carpenter, Emanuel Goodrich, Walter Chester, John Cass, W. S. Maynard, Milton Courtright, John H. Riblet, J. D. Atkins, Gates A. Bennett, W. H. Johnston.

Best Cabinet Ware,	Dip. and	$2 00
2d best do		1 00
Best Woolen Manufactures,	Dip. and	2 00
2d best do		1 00
Best Carriage and Sleigh making,	Dip. and	2 00
2d best do		1 00
Best Cast Iron Manufactures,	Dip. and	2 00
2d best do		1 00
Best Marble Work,	Dip. and	2 00
2d best do		1 00
Best Cooper Work,	Dip. and	1 00
2d best do		1 00
Best Pump Making,	Dip. and	2 00
2d best do		1 00
Best Saddle and Harness making,	Dip. and	2 00
2d best do		1 00
Best Tanning and Currying,	Dip. and	2 00
2d best do		1 00
Best Carriage and Sign Painting,	Dip. and	2 00
2d do		1 00
Best Blacksmith Work,	Dip. and	2 00
2d best do		1 00
Best White Smith Work,	Dip. and	2 00
2d best do		1 00
Best Tin and Copper Ware Making,	Dip. and	2 00
2d best do		1 00
Best Shoe and Boot Making,	Dip. and	2 00
2d best do		1 00
Best Hat and Cap Making,	Dip. and	2 00
2d best do		1 00
Best Paper Making,	Dip. and	2 00
2d best do		1 00
Best Book Binding,	Dip. and	2 00
2d best do		1 00
Best Printing,	Dip. and	2 00
2d best do		1 00
Best Tailoring,	Dip. and	2 00
2d best do		1 00
Best Silver Ware and Jewelry,	Dip. and	2 00
2d best do		1 00
Best Dentistry,	Dip. and	2 00
2d best do		1 00
Best Gunsmith Work,	Dip. and	2 00
2d best do		1 00
Best Oil Cloth Manufacturing,	Dip. and	2 00
2d best do		1 00
Best Mason Work,	Dip. and	2 00
2d best do		1 00
Best Tile for Draining,	Dip. and	2 00
2d best do		1 00
Best Brick,	Dip. and	2 00
2d best do		1 00
Best Machinery, including Steam Engine, in operation,	Dip. and	5 00
2d best do		3 00

Articles to be manufactured by the exhibitors since the last annual Fair.

PAINTINGS, DRAWINGS, DAGUERREOTYPES, &c.

Judges—Moses Billings, Rev. Joseph Vance, Dr. C. Savin, R. A. White, Calista Ingersoll, Miss Elizabeth Hubbell and Miss Laura G. Sanford.

Best Portrait Painting,	Dip. and	$2 00
2d best, do		1 00
Best specimen of any other Painting in Oil,	Dip. and	1 00
2d best do		1 00
Best specimen of Painting in Water Colors,	Dip. and	1 00
2d best do		1 00
Best Daguerreotype Specimens,	Dip. and	1 00
2d best do		1 00
Best Drawing,	Dip. and	1 00
2d best, do		1 00

MILLINERY AND DRESS MAKING.

Judges—Mrs. James C. Marshall, Mrs. Milton Courtright, Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. Joseph Y. Moorhead, Mrs. H. McConnell, Mrs. Josiah Kellogg.

Best Millinery,	Dip. and	$2 00
2d best do		1 00
Best Dress Making,	Dip. and	2 00
2d best do		1 00

NEEDLE, SHELL, WAX WORK, AND EMBROIDERY.

Judges—Miss Emily Wight, Miss Jane Wilson, Miss Sophia Chester, Miss E. S. Gould, Miss Mary Ann Rice, Miss Mary Miles, Miss Matilda Tracy, and Miss Elizabeth Dunn.

Best Worsted Work,	Dip. and	$1 00
2d best do		1 00
Best Plain Needlework,	Dip. and	1 00
2d best do		1 00
Best Ornamental Needlework,	Dip. and	1 00
2d best do		1 00
Best Ottoman Cover,	Dip. and	1 00
2d best do		1 00
Best Table Cover,	Dip. and	50
2d best do		50
Best Group of Flowers,	Dip. and	50
2d best do		50
Best Variety of Worsted Work,	Dip. and	50
2d best do		50
Best Fancy Chair Work with Needle,	Dip. and	50
2d best do		50
Best Worked Cushion and Back,	Dip. and	50
2d best do		50
Best Worked Collar and Handkerchief,	Dip. and	50
2d best do		50
Best Port Folio worked,	Dip. and	50
2d best do		50
Best Lace Capes,	Dip. and	50
2d best do		50
Best Lamp Stand Mats,	Dip. and	50
2d best do		50
Best Ornamental Shell Work,	Dip. and	50
2d best do		50
Best Specimen of Wax Flowers,	Dip. and	50
2d best do		50

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES GENERALLY.

Judges—Wm. A. Brown, John F. Hampson, Geo. W. Barr, I. B. Gara, R. J. Sibley, Alfred King, J. Whitehill.

This committee is impowered to award discretionary premiums on anything of special merit not included in the foregoing list.

COMMITTEE OF GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Robert Evans, Henry Gingrich, Conrad Browne, jr., George Selden, Alexander W. Brewster, George W. Barr, Wilson King, and Peter Pearce.

COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE ARTICLES AT THE FAIR.

Walter Chester, Wm. A. Brown, David McAllister. M. W. Caughey, Mrs. Charles M. Tibbals, Mrs. Presley Arbuckle, and Mrs. Benjamin Tomlinson.

COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE THE FLORAL EXHIBITION.

Mrs. George Kellogg, Mrs. John Sampson, Miss Catharine Moorhead, Miss Susan Evans, and Miss Isabella Williams.

The following Resolution was adopted April 19th, 1851:

Resolved, That the annual Fair for this year be held in the City of Erie on Wednesday and Thursday, the first and second days of October next.

JOHN BRAWLEY, President.

JAMES D. DUNLAP, Secretary.

Two Weeks Later from California.

The steamer *Eldorado*, arrived at quarantine at 6 o'clock this morning, bringing two weeks later news from California. She left Chagres on the 7th and Havana the 12th. The Eldorado waited two days for the mails and specie by tht Panama, which arrived in Panama on the 3d, with 200 passengers and one million in gold. The Panama left San Francisco in company with the Isthmus, the latter vessel also having 300 passengers and about one million in dust. All was quiet at Havana when the Eldorado left.

There is nothing particular new respecting the Indian Commissioners, and their progress in the treaties with the savages. General Bean had been authorized to raise 50 men to protect the people in Los Angelos valley, against the incursion of the Indians though the Canon Pass.

The report of probable appropriations by Congress for the benefit of California is having a great effect in momentarily runing up State scrip, but it ran down again very soon. The legislature having refused to authorize the Attorney to enter a *nolle prosequi* in the case of the squatters, their trial would have come off on the 7th ultimo, but no judge being present, it did not occur. There has been more lynching in the mines. This state of affairs is lamentable. The City Attorney's report shows a tremendous amount of litigaton, amounting to over two millions of dollars during the past year. Politics here have other bad effects, both public and democrat doing their best to organize. They were preparing for the municipal election, soon to come off. We have to notice the discovery near Benicia of a coal bed which is said to be of a superior quality. It is located within a few miles of the Pacific Mail Steamers' Depot. Many beds of coal have been discovered in Oregon, so that the Pacific steam marine is likely to be well supplied soon with this very important article. A bill has passed the Legislature establishing a State Marine Hospital at Sacramento, and appropriating $30,000 from the State Treasury towards that object. The two Houses of Legislature had agreed to adjourn on the 10th ult.

The rains which have fallen have very much increased the certainty of good crops besides insuring feed for the poor brutes, which would have died of thirst and hunger had the spring passed away without any rains. The health of the country continues excellent. We hear of no prevailing diseases in any part of the State.

The steamship *Hermana* sailed to-day with 80 passengers. The San Francisco *Courier*, April 15th, says: "Both parties are preparing to marshal their forces for a thorough party organization througout the State. "The miners heretofore have been unconcerned spectators, now they are prepared to take their position as party men, and will appear in force at the polls. The whig candidate for Governor will be Major P. B. Reading, a man of high character and intelligence, a native of Philadelphia, he has been a resident of Upper California for eight years, and was the first to raise the American flag in the State. The democrats will probably nominate Major Romane, at present the State Register—he is a native of Tennessee and came to California in 1849. There are several other aspirals, among them Gen. Thomas J. Green, Col. Brigler, Dr. Semple and others. The present incumbent, John McDougal, will be an independent candidate. The whigs and Democrats in the city are on the eve of nominating municipal officers, considerable interest is felt by both parties. The election will come off on the 29th of April." Hon. Samuel Purdy, Mayor of Stocton, and formely of Buffalo, is talked of as an independent candidate for Governor. He is generally a favorite among the miners.

The market is glutted with all kinds of merchandise and goods of every character are selling remarkably low—it is expected, however, that when communication is opened with all parts of the mines business will greatly improve. Painful rumors and severe charges of bribery and corruption have been made against several members of the Legislature. The Sarah Sands arrived at San Francisco from Panama in 34 days. The rain throughout various parts of the State has had a very beneficial effect on vegetation. The attempt to impeach Judge Parsons proved a failure. It is asserted in the California papers that the Supreme Court had agreed upon an opinion that the city of San Francisco, is not bound to pay for buildings which have been destroyed in arresting fires, and for which judgments have been obtained in the lower courts. From the Sandwich Islands advices to the 10th March, have been received. The report was that Honolulu was to be immediately blockaded by the French.

A FEMALE DESPERADO.—The "Southern Banner," of a late date, gives the particulars of an attempt to assassinate the editor. The offender was a woman, and the alleged ground of the attack was a publication, in the Banner, of an article charging the female in question with having appeared in a man's clothing. The editor affirms that no such article ever appeared in his column, and he gives the following account of the outrage.—"On Wednesday afternoon (yesterday) about 3 o'clock, P. M., the editor of this paper being absent from his office, a woman of slight frame, with grey eyes and black hair about forty-five years of age, entered the office and inquired for the proprietor, of a gentleman sitting at a table in the reading department. Being told that he was absent, she went into the press room and repeated the same inquiry, when she was told that he would be in the office in the course of an hour and a half. Being still impatient for the blood of the editor, she approached the desk of the publisher, and taking up a type and asking him, "are these type?" drew a pistol and shot him. The ball took effect between the elbow and shoulder of the right arm—passed through the arm and entered the body and ranged nearly through it. It has been found by the physicians and extracted. Mr. Reynolds now lies dangerously wounded at his lodgings. The woman was armed with two large, rifle-bored pistols, and a large glittering bowie-knife, all of which are now lying before us."

For Sale.

I WILL sell at a very low price my house and lot in Erie, on the South side of Eighth Street, and directly east of the Associate Reform Church. Those wishing to purchase are referred to my agent and attorney, W. S. Lane, Esq. Those knowing themselves indebted to me by note or account are requested to call on Mr. Lane and make payment without delay.

Erie, May 17.—1 WM. N. LEWIS.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted to the subscribers on the estate of Joseph Marshall, late of Green Township, dec'd. Therefore all having claims against said estate will present them for settlement, and those indebted make immediate payment.

DAVID MARSHALL, ALEXANDER DUMARS, } Ex's

Green, May 17.—6t

SILKS. Ladies will find a good assortment, Black, Changeable, Stripe and Check Silk just opened at

May 17, 1851. GEO. SELDEN & SON.

MANTILLA Silk and Silk Lace for Trimmings, at SELDEN & SON.

BARAGE de Laine, Poplins, Lawns, Ginghams, &c. A good assortment, GEO SELDEN & SON.

BONNETS, Ribbons, Artificials, &c., at SELDEN & SON.

SILKS.—Gro-de Rhine, Chene, Pouland, Ponland, Chameleon, Striped, Bard and Florence Silks for sale by SMITH JACKSON.

DE LANES.—Printed, Plain, and Figured De-Lanes for sale by SMITH JACKSON.

RIBBONS.—An extensive assortment of Bonnet, Cap, and Sash Ribbons, Plain, Taffeta and Satin Do., for sale at SMITH JACKSON'S

LAWNS.—Plain, Printed Figured and Embroidered Lawns for sale at JACKSON'S.

Wool! Wool!!

CASH will be paid for any quantity of Wool by me.

Erie, May 17. SMITH JACKSON.

Great Excitement! News from the World's Fair!

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

WE are now receiving our *Spring* and *Summer Stock*, consisting of every variety of SUMMER GOODS, such as cannot fail to please every variety of human taste.

Our stock comprises Lawns of new and splendid styles, a large and splendid assortment of Prints. Summer shawls; Leghorn, Straw and Palm Leaf Hats, etc., which will be sold cheap for cash at No. 1 Wright's Block.

May 17. LAIRD & RUST.

LAWNS—New and elegant patterns, at No. 1 Wright' Block.

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SUMMER HATS.—Leghorn, Straw and Palm Leaf Hats for sale cheap at No. 1. Wright's Block. May 17.

50,000 Lbs. Wool Wanted.

WE will pay the highest market price in Cash for any quantity of WOOL, delivered at our store, No 4, Wright's Block

May 17. LAIRD & RUST.

WOOL! WOOL!! WOOL!!!

100,000 Pounds Wanted at the Erie Woollen Factory, for which the proprietors will exchange Cloth, Cassimeres and Tweeds, on desirable terms for the wool-grower, or pay the highest market price in Cash; for any quantity of Wool offered for sale.

As we intend to withdraw from the manufacturing business after this season, it is highly desirable that all indebted to us for cloth, or otherwise, should come prepared to pay their accounts in Wool or money.

Erie, May 17. MEHAFFEY & BREWSTER.

HOUSE KEEPERS' can be supplied with an excellent assortment of Table Cutlery, Brass, Britania, Iron and Japan Candlesticks, Snuffers and Trays, Double Plated, Silver, German Silver, Britannia and Iron Table and Tea Spoons, Basting spoons, Mincing Knives, Dinner and Tea Bells, Porcelain and Brass Kettles, Porcelain and Tin sauce Pans, Waffle Irons, Coffee Mills Dust Pans, sad Irons and stands, &c., at the CHEAP Hardware Store. RUFUS REED.

May 17. No. 3, Reed House.

BUTTER and Cheese Tryers at RUFUS REEDS.

GARDEN Trowels and Rakes, at the CHEAP Hardware store

May 7. RUFUS REEDS.

Goods from Auction.

PRINTS, Ginghams, Printed Muslins, Ribbons, bonnets, Parasols, Cloths and Cassimeres, from Auction, which will be sold at a perfect slaughter. Erie May 17. C. M. TIBBALS.

4000 Yards Satinetts and all wool Tweeds, direct from the manufactors, which I will sell by the *piece* at New York wholesale prices my14 C. M. TIBBALS.

400 BBLS FLOUR.—A choice lot of Flour on consignment for sale at my17 LOWRY, BROWN & Co's.

PAPER HANGINGS.—We have a large stock of various styles direct from the manufacturers, which will be sold at lower figures than can be purchased elsewhere in this city.

May 17. LOWRY, BROWN & CO.

BRASS KETTLES—A good assortment at the new store of

May 17. LOWRY, BROWN & CO.

SUGAR—A superior article, by the barrel or smaller quantity at the cheap store of my17 LOWRY, BROWN & Co.

JENNY LIND IS HERE:—A few pieces Jenny Lind Calico, at the cheap Store in the Bennett Block. may 17.

PALM leaf Hats, of all qualities, just received and for sale.

COMPTON, HAVERSTICK & CO

CARPETS' CARPETS!!—The subscribers have just received from New York a beautiful lot of carpets, which will be sold very low for cash or ready pay.

COMPTON, HAVERSTICK & CO.

W. C. BEALEY

WOULD inform the public that he intends to pay particular attention to Veterenry Surgery in all its various branches.—His charges will be reasonable. Please call and see. Office at the Canal Stable, near the outlet Lock of the Extension Canal.

Erie, Jan. 4, 1851. 1f

New Goods for the People.

[illegible] consisting of *Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Glassware,