News by Telegraph and Mail.

[illegible]BURG, Dec. 22.

The New Orleans Picayune, of Dec. 16th, publishes a letter from Fort Duncan, Western Texas, dated 29th ult., which confirms the report of the arrival of a portion of the Mexican boundary commission, and the abandonment of the survey of the Rio Grande, in consequence of the want of provisions. Mr. Chandler reports the country passed over as one of great difficulty and danger, and that his party suffered greatly from exposure, want of clothing, &c.

Lieut. Green's services, as commanding the escort, are spoken of in merited terms.

The party were stopped at Santa Rosa by a band of Indians under Wild Cat, but after a short conference they were permitted to pass without molestation.

Mr. Chandler brought with him specimens of mineralogy, drawings, &c., which now prove exceeding'y interesting to those desirous of an acquaintance of the Upper Rio Grande.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.

SENATE.—Numerous petitions presented and disposed of.

Mr. Gwinn, of California, introduced a bill for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific coast, and moved that it be made the special order for the 10th January.

Mr. Chase moved that it be conferred to a committee.

Mr. Rusk hoped it would be referred, as the subject was the most important that had yet come before Congress at its present session.

Hon. Wm. R. King was considered better last evening, and hopes were entertained of his recovery.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.

The jury in the case of James Perkins, a lad of 14 years, on trial in Perry county, Miss., rendered a verdict of manslaughter in 2d degree. A new trial has been ordered.

From Washington.

Correspondence of the Buffalo Courier.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18, 1852.

MR. EDITOR.—The only subject matter of national importance considered in Congress during the past week has been the tariff, the proper plan of so altering the existing revenue laws, as that in future no more revenue may be collected through them than will prove sufficient for the economical wants of the Government. The apparent surplus renders some change necessary. I say *apparent* surplus, because I feel convinced that we have at this time not a dollar in the Treasury which cannot be promptly expended, with great advantage, to the public service. Mr. Brooks, of New York, on the second day of the session, took occasion, you will recollect, to move for the appointment of a select committee to revise the tariff, who should so discharge that duty as to extend the free list for the benefit of the American manufacturer, or, in other words, to increase the protection afforded at this time under the tariff of 1846. So far, but one other member has advocated the principle of change which Mr. Brooks thus foreshadowed. I refer to Mr Mr. Duncan, of Massachusetts, a whig representative of a purely manufacturing constituency. Messrs. Cleveland, of Connecticut, and Jones, of Pennsylvania, each have pleaded earnestly for the perpetuation of the protection now accorded under the existing law. All the other speeches upon the subject have been in favor of decreasing the duties generally, or, in few words, for an approximation towards free trade. A dozen questions have been voted on, in committee of the whole on the state of the Union, with results going to convince us that beyond peradventure, when the approaching change shall be made, the interests, now specially protected, will find themselves shorn of at least a portion of the laws' favor each of them enjoys.

Mr. Woodward, of South Carolina, made, by long odds, the ablest speech yet delivered on the subject. He took the ground, that so rapid has been the general improvement in the arts and sciences and in the general development of the country's resources, as to render far less protection to manufacturers necessary than they enjoy under the law of 1846, and argued with great power to sustain this view. I feel assured that a majority of the House, in whatever they may ultimately do on the the subject, will frame their action on this basis. However, "the proof of the pudding is in the eating."

So, when they came to vote on amendments, Mr. Jones, of Tenn., moved to instruct the proposed special committee to report in favor of a general reduction of all the duties, and also not to depart from the *ad valorem* feature of the law of 1846. This was sanctioned by the committee, by a considerable majority. Mr Hyllier subsequently proposed another amendment, declaring it expedient to abandon the principle of incidental protection, and in future to lay the duties wholly with a view to raising revenue.

This proposition received 80 votes; some ten or twelve of them were whig votes. Mr. Carter of Ohio, moved an amendment, declaring it expedient altogether to abandon the habit of supporting the government by indirect taxation, and in future to raise all the funds necessary for the support of the government by direct taxation — Some twenty-four members sustained this doctrine — There are at least fifty members of the House who would gladly vote for a return to direct taxation, but for fear of the unpopularity of the movement among their constituents. However, nothing will be done at this session by way of reducing the tariff rates; as the arguments of General Bayley, and Mr. Jones of Tenn., will prevail They hold that an expiring Congress and a dying administration have no right to assume to settle so important a question; the people having elected others to whom is really delegated the duty of shaping the legislation and policy of the Government for the ensuing four years.

For the Observer.

MR EDITOR: I have learned that Virginia Treasury Land Warrants are in circulation. I learn from the Register of the land office that they are of little value as there is "not much" land "liable to entry" in the State, and "is mostly in the western counties." A lawyer of Wheeling (in a western county) says "it would be difficult to locate it" (the warrant) "for the public lands are pretty much all taken up." The warrants cost but $2 per hundred acres at the Office and when located are subject to other charges and fees. We wish those that buy to do so understandingly. A CITIZEN.

☞ Mr. George Law, of New York, making of late caused some noise in the world, the Boston *Herald* gives the following facts in relation to his present position, his appearance and his antecedents:

"Mr. Law was originally a journeyman stone mason, and in the opinion of his fellow associates, his ambition was no higher than to do a fair day's work for a fair day's wages. They were deceived. Those Bostonians who have visited New York cannot fail to remember that triumph of American mechanics, the 'High Bridge over the Harlem River.' The bridge was the keystone upon which Law built his fame and fortune. In 1838 he contracted to build a section of it, and cleared $40,000 by the operation. Since that time his course has been onward; stern, unwavering, and at times morose, he never fails to meet his engagements, and can command capital to the amount of $5,000,000.

He is President of the Dry Dock Bank: his name is good in Wall street, for almost any amount, and although personally unpopular from his harsh manner, yet there is no capitalist in whom the New York merchants have more confidence. Besides the Havana steamers, Mr. Law is largely interested in those plying to Chagres, and from Panama to San Francisco.

His personal appearance is not prepossessing. He is six feet in height, with shaggy black hair, flying in all directions; a tremendous pair of whiskers, and a face which can be seen as in a mirror, the prominent element in his character, dedermination, perseverance, fixedness of purpose—we might almost say obstinacy. This was shown in the action he took relative to the Crescent City affair."

☞ The Concord *Patriot* says that New Hampshire has given Gen Pierce a larger proportional majority than Florida. The majority in Florida is about twenty per cent. of the whole vote; in New Hampshire the majority is twenty-six and a half per cent.

☞ The Boston *Post* says that "up in Vermont the daughters of temperance kiss the gentlemen to ascertain whether they keep the pledge or not."—This must be the reason why so many of the "Sons" violate. They undoubtedly like to have the dear creatures apply their test.—*Vermont Age.*

☞ We learn by telegraph, that the Vice President, W. R. King, has sent in his resignation to the Senate. His sinking health was the inducement to this course. Mr. Atchison was elected President, pro tem.

GRAVE CHARGE AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.—The New York *Tribune*, of last Friday, contains a charge of the gravest import against President Fillmore, in relation to the removal of Mr. Ewbank from the office of Commissioner of Patents. The *Tribune* says, that the public has been kept in ignorance of the reasons of this singular removal, at the very tail of the present administration, except that rumor has allowed to attribute it to "incapacity," "chuffishness," &c., on the part of Mr. Ewbank. The editor of the *Tribune* pronounce these charges false, and says the real reason of his removal was, "*Because he would not consent to lavish the Public Money in his charge on a personal favorite of the President in violation of law.*" This is certainly one of the heaviest charges ever brought against a President of the United States, and if the *Tribune* does not give a false coloring to the facts which it adduces in evidence, there is a bad look for President Fillmore.—*Nat. Dem.*

THE GIRL IN BREECHES.—This notorious character, known by the name of "Emma Snodgrass," arrived in town on Saturday evening, and stopped at the Eagle Hotel, where she registered her name as "Henry Louis, Augusta." While she was at tea, it become known that she was a girl in breeches, and when it was so told her, she did not deny it; but at the landlord's request she left the house. She went to the Columbian Hotel, and engaged a room, and then went out with a citizen and visited the restaurateurs, billiard rooms, &c. She remained at her hotel very quietly during Sunday and Monday forenoon, where she attracted much attention, as every one knew what she was. She visited the State House in the morning, and in the afternoon left in the cars for Boston.—*N. H. Patriot.*

"GOLD IN VERMONT."—Professor O. P. Hubbard of Dartmouth College, writes to a friend as follows: "I have been shown this afternoon, and have now in my possession, a series of specimens containing gold, found in Bridgewater, Vt., by Mr. Matthew Kennedy, of Plymouth, Vt. They were taken from a quartz vein in Mica, and talcose slate, and the gold is associated and intermingled with the white quartz, ferruginous quartz, galena, and iron and copper pyrites. It occurs in scales and grains of various sizes, and is of a beautiful clear yellow. The vein has been traced some 50 or a 100 rods, and further explorations will soon be made to prove at other points. The gold formation is known to extend nearly the length of the State, and this discovery may lead to a fair examination of the formation.—*Jour. of Com.*

☞ REV. MR. CRANE, of the Presbyterian Church, will preach in the Associate Reformed Church in Erie, on Sunday next, the 26th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Religious Notice.

Divine Service will be held in St. Patrick's Church, at 5, 8 and 10½ o'clock on Christmas day.

MARRIED.

On the 21st inst, by the Rev. Mr. Presley, Mr. JOSIAH NECE, of Girard, and Miss ANNABELLA KIRKPATRICK, of Harborcreek.

On the 22d inst., at Brown's Hotel, in this city, by S. Mervin Smith, Esq., M. EPHRAIM KLOCK, of Cleveland, and Miss E. A. FERRES, of Ohio city.

At the same time and place, and by the same, Mr. HENRY D. MILLER, and Miss SUSANNA LEWIS both of Cleveland.

DIED.

At the residence of her Father in Swansea, Mass., on the 7th Dec., MARY RUSKELL, eldest daughter of Wm. Pearce, Esq., and niece of Mrs. Wm. H. Newman, of this place.

On the 13th inst. Mrs. CLARISSA K. HARVEY, of this city, aged 29 years.

In Cincinnati, on the 16th inst., of Typhoid Fever, WM. G. DENTLER, Printer, formerly of this place, in the 29th year of his age.

On the 22d inst. THOMAS S., second son of Rev. J. H. Pressly, of malignant Scarlet Fever, aged three years.

Dissolution.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between J. B. Gunnison and C. E. Gunnison, under the name of J. B. Gunnison & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

ALL Persons knowing themselves indebted to the said firm, will please call and settle immediately.

THE Business will be continued by J. B. Gunnison, who will at all times have a full stock at low prices for cash, and cash only.
Erie, Dec. 18 1852. 32

Notice to Clothiers.

OIL suitable for greasing Wool; also, lubricating oil for greasing Machinery, for sale by 32 CARTER & BROTHER.

TANNERS oil, Lard oil and Neats foot oil by CARTER & BROTHER.
Erie Dec. 1—32.

Wrapping Paper.

A FIRST RATE article of Wrapping Paper, just received and for sale at No. 9, Brown's Hotel.
Erie, Dec. 18, 1852—32 DURLIN & SLOAN.

Port Monies and Wallets.

A NEW and beautiful supply of those elegant Port Monies and Wallets, just received and for sale at No 9, Brown's Hotel.
Erie Dec. 15, 1-52. DURLIN & SLOAN.

Christmas and New Year Books

IF YOU wish to make your wife, sweetheart, sister, mother or cousin a beautiful Christmas or New Year Present, you will find a most superb assortment of gift Books at No 9, Brown's Hotel Dec. 15, 1-52. DURLIN & SLOAN.

Long Winter Evenings.

NOW is the time to lay in a stock of Books for these long winter evenings—such, for instance, as

Capt. Kyd, or the Wizard of the Sea	Price	50 cts.
The Prairie Scout, a Romance of Border Life	"	50 "
Heads and Hearts, or My Brother Colonel	"	50 "
The Knickerbocker, or The Days of Marion	"	50 "
The Rifle Ranger—a Story of Love and War	"	50 "
Celio; N. Y. at Night and Under ground	"	25 "
New York by Gas Light	"	25 "
The Heirs of Derwent Water	"	50 "
Kate Fenton, or Life and Lessons	"	25 "
The Wedding Dress	"	25 "
The Three Strong Men	"	25 "
Jenny Diver, the Female Highwayman	"	25 "
Gulleroy, the Freebooter	"	25 "
Gentleman Jack, or Life on The Road.	"	25 "
A Life of Vicissitudes—by James	"	25 "
The History of Henry Esmond, Esq	"	50 "

Together with a large variety of other cheap and readable Books DURLIN & SLOAN.
Erie Dec. 18, 1-52. No 9, Brown's Hotel.

NEW AND FRESH GROCERIES!
THE CHEAPEST PLACE IN TOWN!
Is at Moore's.

MOORE HAS been receiving more new Groceries, and other articles, both useful and ornamental, all of which he is accommodating at as small a profit, if not a little less, than any other house in the city. As the proof of the pudding is in the eating, come and try! You will find teas "that make pleasant beverages," Coffees, Sugars, Codfish, Mackerel, sweet Molasses, sour Vinegar, Tobacco, Pipes, Matches, Saleratus, Pork, Lards, Butter, Cheese, Dairy and Table Salt. Also, a good variety of Wooden and Willow Ware, viz: Brooms, Chairs and Jump Mats, Wagons, Cradles, Pails, Tubs, Washboards, &c. Also, a well selected and general variety of "fancy Confectionary," dried and native fruits and nuts, and an elegant "troupe of fancy Toys," &c.

☞ Cash paid for Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Lard, Beans, Hams, Pork, Potatoes, Apples, &c. T. W. MOORE.
Erie, Dec. 18, 1-52. 32

FOR SALE.—A most beautiful Rosewood Piano Forte, manufactured by Daniel Gilbert, of Boston, and warranted equal to any in use, will be sold at the maker's wholesale price
Erie, Dec. 18 1-52—32. STOCKTON & FULLER.

FOX'S HOTEL!
NEAR THE ALLEGHANY DEPOT, PITTSBURGH, PENNA.
GEORGE W. FOX, PROPRIETOR.

THIS House is situate but a few steps from the Eastern and Western Railroad Depots—has been newly furnished and fitted up for the accommodation of STRANGERS AND TRAVELERS, and as a pleasant and agreeable stopping place is unsurpassed by any in the City. Attached to it is a excellent stable and other accommodations for teamsters and others from the country. Passengers and Baggage carried to and from the Cars free of charge. Charges reasonable.
Erie, Dec. 18 1-52 32

SCHOOL BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

A NEW supply of School Books just received at No. 9 Brown's Block, embracing almost every variety used in the schools of this country, viz:

M'Guffey's	Readers and Speller,	
Saunders'	do	do
Town'	do	do

Clark's, Kirkham's, Bullions, and Weld's Grammars.
Davies', Smith's, Stoddard's, Colburn's and Adams' Arithmetics
Mitchell's, Olney's, Smith's and Goodrich's Geographies.
Best Writing Books and Writing Paper, Ink, Pens and Pen-Holders, together with many other articles used to teach the "young idea how to shoot." DURLIN & SLOAN
Erie, Dec. 18 1852 32

Something to stir up the People

WE are just in receipt by "Kasson's Dispatch" of 2 cases, 4,000 yards Madder colored Prints at 7 cents per yard, small figures and good styles, colors warranted perfectly fast or money refunded. Customers must call early.—Also, 1 case, 1,005 yards Muslin de Laines, brilliant colors and designs, at 12½ cents per yard. TIBBALS & HAYES,
Erie Dec. 18 1852—32 No. 1 Brown's Block.

Uncle Tom's Cabin for 37 1-2 Cents!

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN, price only 3s. can be found at No. 9 Brown's Hotel, DURLIN & SLOAN.
Erie, Dec 18 1852. 32

Elegant Dress Goods for the Holidays!
SELLING AT PRIME COST.

THOSE in want of an elegant Silk, Cashmere, Mous de Laine or Merino Dress, will do well to call at the New York store, where any article in the Dry Goods line can be purchased at New York cost, as the whole stock must be sold immediately.
MERRICK & DAVIS,
Dec. 18—32. No. 6 Bonnell Block, State street.

Elliott's Mills.

ANY quantity of fresh ground flour by the Barrell or pound and warranted to be a superior article at Elliott's Mills
Erie, Dec. 18-32. JOHN ELLIOTT.

Last Call

IT is nearly one year since the Business of H Cadwell was closed and but few demands due me have been met. After ten days all amounts due me on former business will be left with a legal officer for collection.
Erie Dec. 18—32. H. CADWELL.

NOTICE!

THE Subscriber intending to move to the West next spring, is desirous of settling his affairs, and hereby calls upon all indebted to him by note, book account or in any way, to call and adjust the same within one month, otherwise they will be placed in the hands of a proper officer for collection. It is earnestly hoped this notice will receive due attention.
Erie, Dec. 11, 1852-31. JOSEPH MATMILLER.

House and Lot for Sale!

THE Subscriber will sell at private sale the house and lot he now occupies on Tenth street, immediately in the rear of Hulbert's oil factory. The house is two stories high, roomy and conveniently arranged for family purposes. The lot is a full one, well cultivated and contains different varieties of fine bearing fruit trees. There is upon the premises a well of never failing water, and a good barn. Apply for terms and other particulars to JOSEPH MATMILLER.
Erie, Dec. 6, 1852. 31-4

Pocket Book Found.

WAS found on Friday morning, the 3d, near the depot of the Erie and North East road, a pocket book containing a sum of money. The owner is requested to come prove property pay charges, and take it away. Enquire at the Reed House.
Erie, Dec. 11 1852—'31 A. ANDREWS.

Administrators Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted on the estate of E. W. Colton, late of California, dec., all those indebted to said estate, are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and all those having claims against said estate will please present them duly authenticated for settlement. Dec. 11-6431. HARLEY SHERMAN, Administrator.

Locks and Latches.

A LARGE assortment just received direct from the manufactory for sale usually low.
Erie, Dec. 4—30 GEO. SELDEN & SON.

500 BAY State, Empire, Waterviet and Waterloo long and square Shawls, at prices to suit the million.
Erie Nov. 20 1852—28 TIBBALS & HAYES.

25 DOZ. white and colored Kid Gloves, at five shillings and sixpence per pair. 28 TIBBALS & HAYES

WINTER Strained Lard Oil and bleached Elephant Oil at
Erie Nov. 20 1-52—28 J. H. BURTON & CO'S.

Homes of American Authors.

THE Homes of American Authors, the most beautiful Book in typography, illustration, and in binding, ever published, just received from Putnam's at No. 9, Brown's Hotel.
Erie, Dec. 3—30 DURLIN & SLOAN.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.

A LARGE supply of Harper's New Monthly Magazine, just received at No. 9, Brown's Hotel. This is the first number of the new volume, and is one of the best ever issued
Erie Dec. 4—30 DURLIN & SLOAN.

Beware of Counterfeits.

THOMPSON'S Bank Note Reporter and the Scalpel,—the one famous for "cutting up" the Banks, and the other for "cutting up" quackery—can be found at No. 9, Brown's Hotel.
Erie, Dec. 4 1852-31 DURLIN & SLOAN.

NEW GOODS!
NO 3, PERRY BLOCK.

ARBUCKLE & KEPLER are now receiving their Winter stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, consisting in part of the following goods.

French and English Merinoes, Paramettas, black and colored Alpacas, Bombazines, plain and figured Persian Cloths, plain and figured De Laines, plain and figured Velvets; Bay State, Empire, Waterville and Scotch long and square shawls; Merrimack, Cocheco, Daniel, Globe, Allen's, Union French and English Prints; Silk, Cashmere and Cotton Hosiery; Kid Merino, Thibet and Silk Gloves, Silk and Linen Hdkfs; Velvet, Bonnet, Satin and Taffita Ribbons; plaid, striped, book, Swiss, spot and mull Muslins, French worked Undersleeves, Hdkfs, Collars, Inserting and Edging. For Men's wear, Broad Cloth, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans and Sheeps Grey, also, a good supply of red and white Flannels, Undershirts and Drawers.

DOMESTICS.—6, 4, 4, 5-4, 10-4 and 12-4 bleached Shirtings and Sheetings, brown Sheetings and Drillings, seamless Bags, brown and red Canton Flannels, Tickings, striped shirtings, cotton Flannels, cotton yarns, carpet warps, batting, wicKings, wadding, etc., at prices as low as can be found in the city. All we ask of the attention of the public, their stock consists in part and prices, and we shall be satisfied with the result.
Erie Dec. 4 1852. 30

78 SACKS Buckwheat Flour, just received and for sale.
Erie Dec. 4—30 CLARK & McCARTER.

NOW OPEN!
AND READY FOR INSPECTION.

THE largest and best selected assortment of Gift Books, Annuals, &c., ever offered in Erie, among which may be found.
The Homes of American Authors,
The Keepsake,
The Iris,
The Book of the Heart,
The Fables of Æsop,
The Gem of the Season,
The Rose of Sharon,
The Lily of the Valley,
The Odd Fellow's Offering,
The Temperance Offering,
The Snow Drop,
The Token of Friendship,
The Gift of Love,
The Gift of Affection,
The Gift of Sentiment,
The Gift of Flowers,
The Poetical Works of Jas. Montgomery, Illustrated,
" " " " Gray, "
" " " " Mrs. Heman's, "
" " " " Rogers, "
" " " " Campbell, "
Moore's Melodies,
Fine Editions of the Holy Bible,
" " " " Common Prayer,
Albums, Children's Books, &c., at
GUNNISON & Co's New Bookstore.
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PERFUMERY.—Lubin's extracts of Jockey Club, Rose, Geranium, Patchouly, Hedyosmia, Heliotrope, Violet, Musk, Jasmine, Mistletoe, New mown Hay, Jenny Lind, Cytronelle, Rosa Marechale, Verbena, Clematis, Cologne, Macassar Oil and Ox Marrow for the Hair, Cachou Aromatice for sweetening the Breath, and all necessary articles for Ladies and Gents. Toilets, at Erie, Dec. 18 32 J. H. BURTON & CO'S.

They begin to Arrive!

CHRISTMAS and New Years Presents will be opened during the present week, a splendid assortment of Goods, suitable for Holiday Gifts by STOCKTON & FULLER.
Erie, Dec 18—32. 32

GROCERIES.—A full supply and as cheap as can be found in the city, to be had at Dec. 11. ARBUCKLE & KEPLER.

CROCKERY.—The largest stock, the best ware, and the lowest prices in this city is at ARBUCKLE & KEPLER'S
Erie, Dec. 18, 1-52.

War with Spain!

THE subscriber, grateful to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage extended to him during his short career in the mercantile business, takes this method of informing them that he still continues to sell goods at his unusually low prices for Cash only, believing that small profits and quick sale is the great secret of doing business! Among his present stock may be found Broad cloths, cashmeres, satinetts, vestings, Jacobs all wool, cassimere, palm leaf, silk and strandilla long and square shawls, paramettas, merinoes, delaines, ginghams, and lerseleves, embroidered collars, muslin edgings, insertings, silk and linen hdkfs, plain and embroidered, gloves and hosiery, velvet ribbons, lace, gimpand a general assortment of dress trimmings, merrimac and other prints, brown and bleached shirtings and sheetings, all of which will be sold cheaper than any other house in the city dare offer the same quality of goods.
New York Cash Store, 4 doors east of Erie Bank.
Erie Dec. 18—32 JOHN SWEENEY.

PIANO FORTES!

THE Subscribers would respectfully invite attention to their stock of Piano Fortes, amongst which may be found the best assortment of Boardman & Gray's which and with out the celebrated Dolce Comp'n attachment, (not Eolian) ever offered west of Albany. The superiority of these Pianos is universally acknowledged, and they have received ten first class premiums within the past five years, in all places where replaced in competition with all the makes generally known in this vicinity. The eight hundred dollar Piano sold by us last month to a gentleman in Philadelphia was pronounced the finest ever examined in that city. Every instrument is warranted to give perfect satisfaction and the new attachment is now so far perfected that it can be not considered perfect within itself. We shall be happy to show to all who call on us, as I pledge ourselves to deliver in this city any Piano Forte made by them at precisely the same price charged at the manufactory without a thing transportation, &c.
Buffalo, Dec. 18 1-52—3m32. J. SAGE & SONS

ORDINANCE 1

FOR paving the side walks on the south side of Second street, from Holland to Parade st., on the North side of Sixth st., from Sassafras to Myrtle st., on both sides of Myrtle st., from Fourth to Sixth st., on both sides of Third st., from Sassafras to Walnut st., on the East side of Sassafras st., from Eighth to Eleventh st., on the West side of Sassafras st., from Ruther to Buffalo st., on the North side of Buffalo st., from Peach to Chestnut st., on the West side of French st., from Eleventh st., to the Erie and North East Railroad, on the East side of French st., from the Railroad to Buffalo st., on the West side of German st., from Third to Fourth st., on the South side of Third st., from Holland st., to the East side of Mrs. Dickson's lot, and on both sides of Holland st., from Second to Fifth st., on the South side of Eleventh st., from Peach st., to Sassafras st.

1st. Be it ordained and enacted by the Mayor, Select and Common Councils of the City of Erie. That all and every owner or owners of any lot or lots, or smaller quantity of land bounded on the South side of Second st., between Holland and Parade st., on the North side of Short st., between Sassafras and Myrtle sts., on both sides of Myrtle between Fourth and Short sts., on both sides of Third st., between Sassafras and Walnut sts., on the East side of German st., between Eighth and Eleventh st., on the West side of Sassafras st., from Ruther to Buffalo st., on the West side of Buffalo st., from Peach to Chestnut st., on the West side of French st., from Eleventh st., to the Erie and North East Railroad, on the East side of French st., from the Railroad to Buffalo st., on the West side of German st., from Third to Fourth st., on the South side of Third st., from Holland st., to the East line of Mrs. Dickson's Lot, and on both sides of Holland st., between Second and Fifth st., and on the South side of Eleventh st., between Peach and Sassafras street be and are hereby required to pave the Side Walks in front of their respective Lot or Lots, or other quantity of Land, and the owner or owners of corner Lots where any street or streets intersect those ordered to be paved by this Ordinance, are required to extend their pavements along said streets past the line of their respective Lot or Lots twelve feet where said cross or intersecting street is sixty feet wide, and sixteen feet where it is one hundred feet wide, and to have said pavement completed in the manner herein after directed on or before the first of January A. D. 1853

2nd. That said pavements shall be good sound plank, two inches thick, to be laid six feet wide, on good substantial bed or cross pieces of timber, and securely fastened down with good spikes, and to the grade given by the City Surveyor.

3d. That the tenant, tenants or other persons residing on any such Lot or Lots or other quantity of land owned by any person or persons not residing in this city, be and are hereby required to pave in front of the same as aforesaid, and in such case it shall be lawful for such tenant or tenants to deduct the cost of such pavement out of any rent due, or to become due, for the premises.

4th. That no pavement shall be deemed to be completed until examined and approved by the Side Walk Committee.

5th. That any person neglecting to comply with the requisition of this Ordinance, shall forfeit and pay the sum of one dollar for every foot in length of pavement which such person should have made, and in default of said pavement being completed by the first day of January A. D. 1853, the Mayor, Select and Common Councils will proceed to lay down the same and file Liens for the cost thereof against the respective Lot or Lots or other quantity of Land, and proceed to collect the same according to the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

Ordained and enacted into an Ordinance the 29th day of Nov. A. D. 1852.

MURRAY WHALLON, Mayor.
Attest, W. H. SHERMAN, Clerk. Erie, Nov. 18 1852-32d.

SHAWLS of every description at the New York Store—selling at half price. Dec. 19-32. MERRICK & DAVIS

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!

THE subscribers would inform the citizens of this city and vicinity that they have now on hand and are daily receiving by express large lots of those fine

Baltimore Oysters,

put up expressly for family use in large and small cans. To those who have used them it is unnecessary to give further notice than that we have them on hand, but to those who have not been so fortunate, we would say that they are superior to any Oysters in the market. If you don't believe it give us a call and we will convince you of the fact. For further particulars call at
CLARK & McCARTER'S, State street.
P. S.—Orders from the country solicited and promptly attended to Erie Dec. 4 1852. 30

"COTTAGE INK."

A NEW supply of that famous Ink, known as the Cottage Ink, just the thing for School purposes, put up in stone mugs, for sale at No. 9, Brown's Hotel. Dec. 4 DURLIN & SLOAN.

LUMBER.

THE Subscribers will pay Cash and make contracts for the coming season, for the following description of Lumber — Whitewood boards 5-8 and 4-4 inches thick, Plank 1 3-4 and 3 inches think, Scantling 3 by 4 and 4 by 4 Square, Colum 5-5, 6-6, 7-7, 8-8, 9-9, 10-10 and 12-12 Square, Sycamore Boards 5-8 and 4-4 inch thick, Ash Boards and Plank from 1 to 4 inches thick, Cherry Boards, Scantling and Colum, White Oak Boards and Plank, Whitewood Sycamore and Cherry Lumber should be 12 feet long, Ash from 12 to 16 feet long. GEO. SELDEN & SON.
Erie Dec. 4 1-52. 30

PRINTS—At Sennett & Co's from four cents per yard upwards.
Erie Dec. 4 1-52. 30

DRY GOODS.

A General assortment of Dry Goods for sale on reasonable terms by Dec. 1-30 G. SELDEN & SON.

Curtain Fixtures.

THIS day received two gross of Putnam's Patent Self-adjusting Curtain fixtures, also a good assortment of Cord and Tassels. Erie Dec. 4—30 RUFUS REED.

HAY Knives at the Cheap Hardware Store.
Erie Dec 4—30 RUFUS REED.

SLEIGH BELLS.—Don't buy until you have seen the assortment and ascertained the prices at the Cheap Hardware store
Erie Dec. 4—30 RUFUS REED.

"BETTER LATE THAN NEVER."

THE Subscribers are now offering to the public a general and well selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Boots and Shoes, Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, all of which will be sold as low as at any store in Erie *for Cash or ready pay.*
Dec. 4 1852—30 SENNETT & CO.

BROWN SHEETINGS, in quantities to suit purchasers, at the store in the Sennett Block, at prices which cannot fail to please.
Dec. 4—30 SENNETT & CO.

UNABATED EXCITEMENT!
SAFE INVESTMENT AND NO HUMBUG.

THE place to purchase Groceries, Wooden and Willow Ware, Wines and Liquors, Oils, Soap, Candles, Fish, Candies, Fruit &c., is at MOORE'S Grocery Store.
Erie Dec. 4 '52-30 Opposite Brown's New Hotel State St.

LIQUORS.

I HAVE on hand the best assortment of Liquors *in this city*, from the best Cognacs down to 25 cent Whiskey.
Erie Dec. 4 1852—30 *T. W. MOORE*, State St.

Rockingham Ware.

A LARGE assortment just received and for sale by
Erie Dec. 4—30 T. W. MOORE.

Wooden Ware.

A LARGE assortment of the above ware consisting in part of Pails, Tubs, Churns, Butter Ladles, Prints, Steak Mauls, Spoons, Rolling Pins, Potatoe Mashers, Lemon Squeezers, Faucets Towel Rollers, Sugar Boxes, Mop Sticks, Clothes Pins, Blacking, Molasses, Axe Helves, Keelers, Hobby Horses, Bread Trays, Silk Swifts, etc., etc., may be found at MOORE'S.
Erie Dec. 4 1852-30 Opposite Brown's New Hotel State st.

New Clothing Establishment.

THE subscribers have connected with their store a large stock of ready made clothing, or home manufacture, to which they would call the attention of the public, their stock consists in part of Frock, Dress, Sack and Over sack Coats, Pants and Vests in endless variety, all made of the best material, with finish and style unsurpassed and prices as low as to astonish the beholder Please call and examine for yourselves.
Erie, Dec 4 1852—30. VINCENT HIMROD & CO.

AN extensive assortment of flavoring extracts the best in market, extracts for the handkerchief of every kind, Colognes, hair oils, pomades, amandine a certain cure for chapped hands, lip salve, shaving soaps and creams of first quality, bay rum, hair dye, hair restorative, depilatory powder, in short we constantly keep on hand a complete assortment of every kind of Perfumery, fancy articles and Yankee notions of almost every description.

Persons wishing to buy are respectfully invited to call as they may depend upon getting what they want at the lowest price, at the city drug store state-st. Erie Dec. 4-30 P. HALL.

BOTTLES and Flasks, vials and jars selling at wholesale and retail at the city drug store. Dec. 4-30. P. HALL.

WRITING PAPER—Blue, White, Letter, Cap, Gilt edge, colored, satin and note Paper, fancy envelopes, plain and self-sealing envelopes, cards of all kinds which cannot fail to suit customers, give us a call and see. Dec 4 1852-30. P. HALL.

TANNERS Oil for sale at the lowest market price, by the gal. or barrel warranted pure fish oil, also a nice article of solar lamp oil and burning fluid for sale at the city drug store, state st.
Erie, Dec. 4 1-52. 30 P. HALL.

AN abundance of fine Silver Ware on hand of his own and Eastern manufacture. Silver Spoons, Ladles, Sugar Tongs and Scoops and other Silver Work made to order.

TUNE engraving done in superior style. Corporation and Society Seals engraved and die sinking done equal to any in Eastern cities Nov. 27 1852—29. G. LOOMIS.

9849 YDS M. Delains, Cashmeres, Persian Cloths, etc. These we guarantee to sell for less money than they were jobbed for two weeks ago. 28 TIBBALS & HAYES.

A LARGE and varied assortment of Trusses, embracing all the late improved patterns, suited to all ages and sizes and will be properly fitted if required without extra charge, shoulder braces and supporters of various kinds all of which will be sold at less than New York equal prices, to all who may want any of the above articles we say it will be much to your interest to call before buying elsewhere. Dec 4 1852—30 P. HALL.

1852 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. 1853
Quick Sales and small Profits! The City Drug Store in full blast!!

THE Subscriber returns thanks to his numerous customers for the liberal patronage received, and trusts from the great inducements now offered it will be continued and increased. He has just received from head quarters a large supply of all articles in his line of trade, bought at the lowest prices and of excellent quality, warrant I good and others to supply his customers upon the most fair terms. All are invited to call and examine before buying elsewhere as great chances are offered for buying good articles at low prices. P. HALL.
Erie, Nov. 27 1-52 29

Graham and Godey.

JUST received Graham's and Godey's Magazines for December, at No. 9, Brown's Block.
Erie Nov. 21, 1-52.—29. DURLIN & SLOAN.

New Books! New Books!!

CAN be had at Durlin & Sloan's, No. 9, Brown's Block—Reuben Medicott, or The Coming Man,
Kinhay, a cruise in the China Seas,
Garden Walks with the Poets,
A New England Tale,
Recollections of a New-England Bride, and of a Southern Matron,
Oracles for Youth,
Book of Snobs,
And a general assortment of every thing in the Book line.
Erie, Nov. 27. DURLIN & SLOAN.

NEW BOOKS!
Only twenty-five cents each!!

JUST RECEIVED at No. 9, Brown's Hotel, the following new and readable Books, any one of which can be had for 25 cents—
A Book for a Corner, new series;
Table Talk about Books, Men and Manners,
Eagle Pass, or Life on the Border,
Wiman and O'Hare, by Hood,
Home and Social Philosophy, 2d series,
Walks and Talks of an American Farmer in England, 2d series,
Sicily, a Pilgrimage.
Nov. 27. DURLIN & SLOAN.

WINDOW glass of all sizes and qualities, warranted good and will be sold at a small advance above first cost, great inducements for purchases to buy at the City Drug store.
Erie, Dec. 4 1-52. P. HALL.

J. M. SMITH & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
No. 7 Boswell Block, State Street, Erie, Pa.

THE subscribers beg leave to inform the citizens of this and the adjoining counties, that they are receiving almost daily in addition to their stock of goods, the largest and best assortment of Groceries to be found west of New York City. Thankful for the liberal patronage received since our commencement in this city, we would most respectfully call the attention of merchants and others visiting goods in our line, to an exhibition of our stock before going to Buffalo or New York. We wish it distinctly understood that we will sell goods for *Cash or Ready Pay*, as cheap as can be purchased in Buffalo or in New York, with the addition of expenses in getting goods to this City.

The following comprises a small part of our stock—
50 Hhd. N. O., Muscd., and P. R., Sugars,
100 Bbls. dressed Powd., Granulat'd & Coffee do.
10 Tierces Dutch Crushed Sugar,
20 Boxes Refined Loaf do.
20 Hhd. Muscd., and P R Molasses,
20 Tierces do. do. do.
75 Bbls. do. do. & S. H. do.
15 do. Steward's Syrup,
10 do. Cuba Honey,
150 Chests and half Chests Young Hyson, Hyson Skin, Imperial, Gunpowder and Black Teas,
100 Bx. from Half to Quarter Pound Black and Green do.
75 Bags Rio, Laguira and Java Coffee,
20 Boxes Ground Coffee,
75 do. Cavendish Tobacco, all qualities,
30 do. ½ lb lump do. superior qualities,
25 Bbls. J. Anderson's smoking Tobacco, ½, ¼ & lb prs.
Also, several different brands Fine Cut Chewing.
75 Packages Mackerel, No's 1, 2 & 3, in whole, ½, ¼ and Kits,
250 Boxes Herring, No. 1 and Scalded,
5000 lbs Cod Fish,
25 Bbls. Refined Winter Strained Oil,
Also, Nuts, Raisins, Prunes, Pepper, Pimento, Cassia, N