Erie Weekly Observer.

ERIE, PA.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 8, 1853.

Governor's Message.

We have barely room, and time, to call attention to the fact that we lay before our readers this morning the Message of Gov. Bigler. We received it yesterday morning, and issued it to our sub-cribers in town in the afternoon. From this it will be seen at once we have been unable to review it as we would wish, nevertheless from an imperfect glance at portions of it, we are inclined to hail it as one of the most comprehensive and able documents which has ever emanated from the Executive Department of the State. We call particular attention to those portions relative to the finances of the Commonwealth, and the railroads of this section.

☞ The telegraph announces that the new ship Ericsson, which has been building in New York, to be propelled by heated air, instead of steam, has made her trial trip and was eminently successful.—She went down the bay of New York at the rate of 12 miles an hour, which speed, it is said, can be considerably increased. If this is so, the days of steam, in propelling boats, is over.

The Pittsburgh Charter.

We learn that the charter of the Pittsburgh and Erie road has been sold to an Ohio Company, at the head of which is Messrs. Neal and Chamberlin, of Columbus, for a sum in the neighborhood of $40,000. We presume it is the intention of the high-contracting parties to go before the legislature and ask for more ligislation, and when obtained attempt to build under it the proposed road from Little Valley, New York, to Columbus, Ohio. Whether the great interests involved in the Central, the Sunbury, the Alleghany Valley and the Lake Shore roads will quietly submit to this, is a doubtful question. Our own opinion is that the Legislature will stragle this project instantly. It contains within its claimed powers elements directly hostile to every other improvement or projected improvement in the State. We said claimed powers, for we fully believe the charter has as vital powers—those having the concern in charge never having complied with one single provision imposed upon them by the Legislature. But more of this anon, when we have more time and room.

☞ We are under obligations to Wm. H. Middaugh, for a nice fat Turkey for our New Year's dinner. Mr. M and partner have been extensively engaged in the poultry business in New Castle for the past few months, having sent to market already some fifteen tons, and the end is not yet. A pretty *fair*, as well as *fowl* business, that.

☞ One of our subscribers, Mr. C. Jones, of Millcreek, has beat the world and the "rest of mankind" in the hog line this year. He brought to market this week one weighing five hundred and thirty-three pounds! Think of that!—$37 31 for one hog!

☞ Our Firemen had a splendid turn out on the first, and were handsomely entertained by his Honor, the Mayor, and M. B Lowry, Esq.

☞ The Reading *Gazette*, comes to us this week in an entire new dress—an evidence that the Democracy of "Old Berks" know how to appreciate a good paper.

☞ The Metropolitan Serenaders held forth this evening at the Reed House. Our Buffalo friends speak highly of their singing, and we doubt not it will be worth a "quarter." Try it.

WHY WE OUGHT TO HAVE CUBA.—The Mobile *Register* thus discourses of the reasons why we ought to have Cuba: That Cuba ought to be one of our confederated States will be clear to any one who will take the pains to look at the map. The key to the commerce extending from the straits of Florida to the mouth of the Rio Grande, with all the immense regions washed by the waters of the Mississippi, ipeluding the far-spread Texan territory, will be in the hands of whatever government holds the islands of Cuba: and at any time a few ships of-war at Matanzas or Havana can cut off all this great source of wealth at will. No event springing out of the probable destiny of nations could effect the welfare of the United States to so great an extent; and so clear is this fact, that under certain circumstances, the United States would be compelled to take possession of this island, no matter at what cost of treasure or blood. It is true that hitherto we have felt no inconvenience from this source, but it may not be denied that our safety has grown out of the fact of continued peace with Spain.—Let circumstances change, let war come, and let the port of Havana be the rendezvous of hostile privateers and fleets, and not a sail could pass the straits of Florida. Ships would rot at the wharves of the gulf, and the value of its mighty foreign commerce would be annihilated.

Again: there is reason to fear, from the tottering condition of the Spanish monarchy, as well as from the ambition and cupidity of France and England, that at no distant day this Island may fall into the hands of one of these powers, and when that event takes place we would have no assurance of safety for a single year.—Interest, pride, and self-preservation forbid, all of them forbid, that any great *maratime power* should hold the key that can lock us up in this manner. Even common sagacity would call on the government of the United States to guard against this danger. In a case like this, to be *penny wise* is to be *pound foolish*.

Desirable, however, as the possession of this island might be, we would not take possession of it at the expense of one principle of justice. We want no filibustering campaigns, no blood shed on the subject. This we did not be our plan We would get it as Jefferson got the great valley of the Mississippi—with silver and gold Fairly and openly, we would buy it from the Spanish monarchy, or, to speak more correctly, would buy for the Cubans the privilege of uniting themselves to our confederacy and becoming a part of this Union,—The price should be no obstacle. The highest kind of a price in a peaceful bargain would be economy compared with the risks of losing it or of winning it in seas of blood. The advantages to our Union from such an arrangement, both in commercial gain and security, no man can now compute; while to the island itself, the casting off of the burdens and chains of Spain, and putting on the garments of freedom, would cause it to blossom as the rose, and make it what Nature intended it to be, an earthly paradise.

☞ A Mormon organ, called the *Seer*, has been started in Washington by Mr. Orson Pratt, one of the prophets or alders of the Latter Day Saints.

The first number opens with a prospect as setting forth the objects of the periodical, and expressing a hope that the President elect, members of Congress, Heads of Departments of the National Government, Governors and Legislative Assemblies of the various States, the Ministers of every denomination, and all the inhabitants of this great Republic, will patronize it. It also contains a letter acknowledging and defending the Mormon doctrine and practices of a plurality of wives.

Gen. Robert Patterson

The Philadelphia *Pennsylvanian* contains the following communication, setting forth the qualifications and claims of this gentleman to a seat in the Cabinet:

MR. EDITOR:—Among the gentlemen spoken of as secretary of War for the new Cabinet, none seems more prominent and capable than General Patterson. No appointment would more satisfy the Democratic party of this section and would be more beneficial to Gen Pierce.

His qualifications may be summed up as follows:

1. He is a thorough Democrat.
2. He is an active, enterprising and experienced business man.
3. He has been four years Major General of the First Division of this great State.
4. He has seen extensive military service—not only in the war of 1812, but in the warwith Mexico.
5. His prominent situation in the late war has made him known not only to the regular and voluntary army, but to the nation at large.
6. He thoroughly understands the feelings of the men and officers.
7. knows exactly what the army wants and what the service requires.
8. He is personally popular with the men and officers of the army, from his courteous and humane conduct during the last war.
8. His urbanity will faciliate the dispatch of business in the War Office.
10. His business experience will save thousands of dollars in the United States.

We therefore hope Gen. Pierce will designate him for the above department, and we feel assured the General will do himself and the country honor in fulfilling its duties.

☞ Andrew C. Wheeler has recovered of the Lowell Gas Company $530, damages occasioned by the gasometer, which was alleged to have impregnated with gas, the earth, water and wells of the plaintiff.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BAR OF THE DEATH OF WM. TAYLOR ESQ.—At a meeting of the Bar of this City, held at the office of Thompson & Grant, on Monday evening, Jan 3, 1853, Hon. John Galbraith was called to the chair, and Benjamin Grant appointed Secretary. The object of the meeting was stated by J. W. Wetmore, Esq., who after some appropriate remarks offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted;

Resolved, That the death of our young friend and associate at the Bar, Wm. Taylor Esq., has given a sad termination to the painful solicitude we have felt during his brief illness.

Resolved, That we witnessed with pleasure the promise of honorable success and distinction which his talents and acquirements would have conferred in his profession. His high toned morality, his purity of life, his uniform manliness and fortitude, his social powers and affections, his mild and gentle spirit had endeared him to our hearts as a brother.

Resolved That we approach with bitter sorrow the grave where his genius, learning, honor and hope must be buried.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved mother and mourning friends of the deceased in this their hour of deepest affliction.

Resolved, That we attend the funeral of the deceased.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be communicated to the friends of the deceased.

JOHN GALBRAITH, Pres't

BENJAMIN GRANT, Sec'y.

MARRIED

On the 21st ult., in Edinboro, by Elder E C. Rogers, Mr. SAMUEL GRAHAM, of Washington, and Miss ELIZA WRIGHT, of Edinboro.

On the 30th ult., by the same, at Sergeytown, Mr. ALANSON SHERMAN, and Miss CHARLOTTE ANN ALLEN, both of Washington.

By the same, at the same time and place, Mr. ELI ALLEN, of Edinboro, and Miss SARAH MATILDA SLOCUM, of Washington.

On the 30th ult, by the Rev. J. W. Lowe, Mr. JAMES DODSWORTH, and Miss CAROLINE E. HALL, both of Erie.

On the 30th ult., in Elkcreek, by Rev. James Thomson, Mr. SAMUEL C COLBY, and Miss FANNY COON, both of Connaut.

On the 23d ult., by Rev. J W. Lowe, Mr. JEFFERSON DAVIS, and Miss SAMANTHA SALISBURY, both of Millcreek.

On the 31st, in Elkcreek, by G W. Sweet Esq., Mr. ALONZO SHERMAN, and Miss HARRIET L. daughter of Newton Lounsbury Esq., both of the former place.

On the 29th inst., in Wayne, by B. S. Hill, Miss CAROLINE PERKINS, and Mr. J. F. DUNCOMBE, both of Erie County.

On the 23d ult., in Amity, by James D. Phillips, Esq., Mr. MERLIN BROWN, of Waterford, and Miss LAVILLA WHITE, of the former place.

With the above we received a very acceptable New Year present, in the shape of a good substantial dollar; an evidence, to us at least, that our young friends started out in the world with a determination to "do the thing up brown"—towards us, at least

DIED.

On Saturday last, at the residence of his brother in this city, after a lingering illness WILLIAM TAYLOR, Esq., in the 24th year of his age.

On the 6th inst, in Memphis, Tenn. HELEN ANN, only daughter of John H. and Rebecca Mills, aged 19 years, late of Harborcreek, Erie Co., Pa.

On board U. S. Steamer Michigan, on the 6th inst., Mr. JOHN FELLENBERGER, aged about 24 years.

LIGHT! LIGHT!! LIGHT!!!

NEWLY DISCOVERED CARBON OIL.

ONE of the greatest discoveries of the age, which we do not hesitate to announce as the CHEAPEST source of artificial light ever yet presented, producing a GOOD LIGHT For less than one quarter of a Cent per Hour, and gives the *SOFTEST, PUREST, and most BRILLIANT LIGHT* ever yet produced by lamp and at *ONE FOURTH* the cost of fluid,

NOR CAN IT BE EXPLODED, with one trimming of the wick is sufficient for a month, and a single wick will last a year, nor does the steadiness of the light decrease as long as there is sufficient oil in the lamp to keep the wick moist—it will burn longer than Lard oil, and will not congeal in the coldest weather, and the price is only eighty seven and a half cents per gallon—to be used in Fluid Lamps.

Erie, Jan. 8 1853—3t. J. H. BURTON & CO.

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie County.

THE petition of Fidel Duttlinger, in the East Ward of the city of Erie, 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 ward. He therefore prays the Honorable Court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern, and he as in duty bound, will pray, &c.

Erie, Jan. 8, 1853. FIDEL DUTTLINGER.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the said East Ward of the city of Erie in which the above inn or tavern, prayed to be licensed is proposed to be kept, do certify that Fidel Duttlinger, 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:—H. Cadwell, A. R. Flint, Adam Wild, John Hechiman, Lorence Kessbiel, E. A. Bennett, J. G. Barr, S. H. Kelsey, Fred, Schneider, John Heilmann, C Siegel, Robert Hills, Moses Keeh, Joseph Kelsey, John Lantz. 3t35

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

THE Petition of Edward Green of the Borough of Waterford in said county, respectfully represents that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers at the house now occupied by the said Edward Green in said Borough; he therefore respectfully prays the Court to grant him a license for keeping an inn or public house of entertainment there, and your petitioner will pray, &c. EDWARD GREEN

Waterford, Jan. 8 1853.

We, the undersigned citizens of the Borough of Waterford aforesaid being personally acquainted with Edward Green, the above named petitioner, and also having 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 or travelers, that he is a person of good repute for honesty and temperance and 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:—A Oliver, Thomas Oliver, H. Hamilton, J. Mackey, E. Mackey, Ezra Cooper, Chester West, Thomas J. Stanchff, Wm. Brew, S. C. Stanford, A. Ross, Austin Cannon, Simeon Hunt. 3t35*

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie County:

THE Petition of Charles S. French of the west ward in the city of Erie, in said county, respectfully represents, that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, at the house he now occupies in said west ward city of Erie. 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.

Erie, Jan. 8, 1853. CHARLES S. FRENCH.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the west ward city of Erie in which the above inn or tavern, prayed to be licensed is proposed to be kept, do certify that Charles S. French the above petitioner, 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. G. Burlingham, Wm. C. Warner, Wm. Roach, P. H. Oliver, H. S. Fay, C. N. Wilcox, B. M. Boyle, Hiram Roberts, Benjamin Hill, J. W. Sellick, A. Andrews, P. Wheeler, A. Shabah. 3t33

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie County.

THE petition of Walter W. Warner, of the city 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 known as the Keystone House, formerly occupied by S Keefer, in said city of Erie, 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.

Erie, Jan 6, 1853. WALTER W WARNER.

We the subscribers citizens of the West Ward of the city of Erie, in which the above Inn or tavern praved to be licensed is proposed to be kept, do certify that Walter W. Warner, 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.—S. W. Keefer, Simion Dunn, C. F. Norton, J. Abell, O. A. Landon, J. R. Cochran, P. Hall, A. C. Jackson, Wm. L. Warner, Porter Kelsey, A. Walters, J. H. Williams. 3t35

GREAT BARGAINS!

10 CITY LOTS for sale at bargains, call upon Dec. 25 1852—33 CADWELL & BENNETT.

WE wish every body a very happy Christmas and merry New Years, and if they will call on us at our Store, we will do all we can to make them so. Please don't all come *at once!* Dec. 23,—33. SOCKTON & FULLER.

TO RENT:

THE DOCKS, covering *Three Water Lots*, together with the large Ware House, 100 by 40 feet, now occupied by Walker & Tibbals. For terms, apply to Erie, Dec. 24 —t33 GEO. W STARR

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie County.

THE petition of G. W. Fox, of the West Ward of the city of Erie in said county, respectfully represents, that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers, at the house he now occupies, known as Fox's Hotel in said West Ward. He therefore prays the Honorable Court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern, and he, as in duty bound, will pray, &c.

Erie, Jan 8, 1853. G. W. FOX.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the West Ward of the city of Erie in which the above inn or tavern, prayed to be licensed is proposed to be kept, do certify that G. W. Fox, 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.—Wm. F. Rendernecht, B. F. Sloan, A. C. Jackson, Porter Kelsey, Wm. M. Gallagher, A. P. Durlin, H. G. Sessions, P. Hall, T. W. Moore, N. Murphy, W. W. Warner, D. Zimmerman. *3t35

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie County.

THE petition of H. G. Sessions, of the city of Erie, in Erie 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 known as the New England Hotel, formerly occupied by Daniel Knoblock, in the said city of Erie. 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

Erie, Jan. 6, 1853 H. G. SESSIONS.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the East Ward of the city of Erie in which the above inn or tavern, praved to be licensed, is kept, do certify that H. G. Sessions, the above named 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 house is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travelers.

Signed—P. Hall, George Taber, A. C. Jakson, H. Bates O. A. Landon, J. H. Williams, Milo Randall, G. W. Fox, Geo. A. Elliot, Porter Kelsey, Benjamin Grant, S. C. Brownell. 3t35

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

THE Petition of Perry G. Stranahan, of the township of Le Beuff, and county aforesaid, respectfully showeth, that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers at the house he now occupies in said township; he therefore prays the Honorable Court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern.

Le Beuff, Dec. 8, 1852. PERRY G. STRANAHAN.

We the undersigned, citizens of Le Beuff township, in which the above mentioned tavern is kept, do certify that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of strangers and travelers, and that said house is necessary for the accommodation of strangers and travelers.

Signed.—William J. Cottrell, H. G. Hall, T. E. Tracy, L. H. LeLean, Cooksen Green, Hugh M. Middleton, Silas Wheeler, Timothy Pratt Charles Taylor, William W. Akerly, William Carroll, Daniel Kendall, F. Carroll. 3t35

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

THE Petition of Samuel Wiswell of the township of McKean, and county aforesaid, respectfully showeth 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 township he therefore prays the Honorable Court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern.

Jan. 8 1853 SAMUEL WISWELL.

We, the undersigned citizens of McKean township in which the above mentioned tavern is kept, do certify that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance and that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of strangers and travelers and that said house is necessary for the accommodation of strangers and travelers.

Signed.—Benj. C. Eaty, J. Beckingham, J. F Stafford, Clista Pinney, John Stafford, Wm. Wiswell, David White, Harvey Stanely, Cephas Brainard, Asa L. Wiswell, John May, Jr., Lester Stancliff, John Brown, Truman Buck, L. W. Stiles, Rowland Stafford, Franklin Fellows. 3t35*

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

The petition of W. H. May of the township of Millcreek and county aforesaid, respectfully showeth that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers at the house he now occupies in said township. He therefore prays the honorable court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern.

Jan. 8 '53 W. H. MAY.

We, the undersigned citizens of Millcreek township, in which the above mentioned tavern is to be kept do certify that the above petitioner of is good repute for honesty and temperance and that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of strangers and travelers and that said house is necessary for the accommodation of strangers and travelers.

Signed—Thos Dunn, Ira Parker, John Jowett, J. E. Nicholson, Henry Shattuck, Isaac Wolf, Thomas Dunnes, Claudius Dumars, Charles Valneer, David Wolf, Jacob Wolf, John R. Dumars 3t35

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

THE petition of George Taber of the city 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 now occupied by said Taber in no west ward.

He therefore prays the honorable Court to grant him a license for keeping a public inn or tavern, and he, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c. Erie Jan. 8 '53 GEORGE TABER.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the west ward aforesaid, in which the above mentioned inn or tavern is proposed to be kept, do certify that George Taber 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—Simeon Dunn, B. G. Brown, Franklin Hunt, Wm. C. Warner, John Sterling, J. H. Eddel, Dr. C. J. Fox, G. W. Fox, R. W. Sayles, H. G. Sessions, Wm F. Rindernecht, Jacob J. Rindernecht. *3t35

NEW BOOKS.

JUST received from Putnam's—
Pictures of St. Petersburg—price 25 cents.
A Story or Life on the Isthmus—price 25 cents.
Romance of Student Life—price $1.
The Huguenot Family—price $1 50.
Erie Jan. 1, 1853. DURLIN & SLOAN.

A SPLENDIDLY finished Seraphine, with the best tone ever found in a similar Instrument with a supply of Melodeons, just received at the establishment of
Erie, Dec. 23 1852. 34 WM. WILLING

The Cars are just in

BRINGING us a full supply of fresh groceries, consisting of sugars, syrups, molasses, teas, coffee, No. 1 mess mackerel in barrels, half barrels, eighths and kits: also, pickled herring, white fish by the barrel and half barrel, codfish in quantity to suit purchasers, sperm, elephant, lard and linseed oil, white lead, red lead, lithrage, vermillion red, chrome yellow, chrome green, umbre, asphaltum, lampblack, &c., &c.

By the arrival we are in receipt of fresh raisins in boxes and half boxes, figs, French plumbs, prunes, almonds, filberts, greenoble and Brazil nuts, pickled Sardines, &c.; also, a large quantity of Wooden and Willow ware, cedar and painted wash tubs, patent pails, willow wagons, market baskets, sugar boxes, &c; also, wax, sperm, pearl, star, sterine and Cincinnati tallow candles. Constantly on hand by the barrel, flour, fish, salt and Claypool whiskey and a general assortment of liquors

SIEGEL & KELSEY,
Jan. 1 '53—31. No. 4 Wrights Block Erie, Pa.
Waterford Dispatch please copy.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration have been granted on the estate of Oliver Jones, of North East township, dec'd. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and all persons having claims against said estate will please present them duly authenticated for settlement. EMILY JANES, } Adm'rs.
Jan 1 '53—6t34* HORACE JANES, }

Erie & Waterford Plank Road Notice!

AT a meeting of the President and Managers of the Erie and Waterford Plank Road Company, Dec. 21 1852, it was resolved that a semi-annual dividend of four per cent be declared on the stock payable on and after the first day of February next, at the office of the treasurer. JONAS GUNNISON,
Jan. 1 '53—3t33. Sec. and Treas.

Erie & North East Rail Road Company!

NOTICE is hereby given that an election for officers of the Erie & North East Rail Road Company will be held in their office in the city of Erie on Tuesday the 18th day of January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

J. C. SPENCER, Secretary.
Office Erie & North East R. R. Company, }
34 Erie, Pa., Dec. 27, 1852. }

NOTICE!

AT a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Erie and North East Railroad Company convened at the office of said company in the city of Erie the 25th of December 1852, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas doubts and difference of opinion have been entertained as to the binding obligations of the Gauge Law passed by the legislature of this State the 11th day of March, 1851, on this company—And whereas, by the amendment to the act of incorporation of this company, entitled among other things "an act to change the mode of voting in the Erie & Northeast Railroad company," passed the 14th day of April 1852, the principles of the gauge law have been incorporated, and it is proper and necessary before the annual election of Directors of said company that the said amendment should be submitted to the stockholders for their acceptance or rejection Therefore

Resolved, That a meeting of the stockholders of said company be and is hereby called to convene at the office of said company in the city of Erie on the 15th day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day to determine whether they will or will not accept of the said act of the 14th day of April 1852.

Resolved, That the Secretary shall give notice of said meeting in at least four newspapers in the city of Erie, one in the city of Buffalo, and two in the city of New York.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the foregoing resolutions a meeting will be held at the time and place above mentioned for the purpose therein specified.

J. C. SPENCER, Sec'y.
Office Erie & Northeast R. R. Company, }
34 Erie, Pa. Dec. 27 1852. }

Cheering to the Ladies, and Interesting to All

WILCOX & NORTON, No. 2, Wright's block, State-street, Erie Pa., have just received a supply of very fine articles in the line of

LADIES' AND MISSES' SHOES.

Among them are white satin slips, white Kid do, bronzed embroidered do., fancy silk gaiters and various other articles of similar character, as also the substantial articles needed by all for every day use.

For Gents wear of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters &c, their variety is so great it would be superfluous to specify. Suffice it to say their stock is more extensive and complete than ever before, and what is best of all for their customers, prices well suited to their desires. They will endeavor to merit a more worthy appreciation of the public mind for abstaining from the use of those stale common place expressions resorted to by some, falsely representing their Goods cheaper than others, and permit them to dabble unnoticed in their own dirty puddle, while W & N. will endeavor by their practice to give unmistakable assurances that their facilities for procuring the best of work at the lowest possible prices cannot be surpassed, and probably is far from being equalled by even the most pompous pretenders. Delay not to secure the advantages arising from an early selection. Dec 25 1852—33

TABLE BUTTER by the lb. at Dec. 25, 1852 —33 GOFF'S

HARPER'S MAGALINE.

A LARGE supply of Harper's New Monthly Magazine, just received at No. 9, Brown's Hotel. This is the 2nd number of the new volume, and is one of the best ever issued
Erie Jan. 1—34 DURLIN & SLOAN.

Beauty vs Beauty!!

THERE is much in Nature beautiful, but who has examined the rich and beautiful articles at Stockton & Fuller's, and hesitate to admit that Art can, if not excel, yet closely approximate to the beauties of Nature

"A word to the wise is sufficient."

Doors open at 7 A. M. Admission free! Dec. 23 —32.

Great Sale of Dry Goods!

At the New York Store, No. 6, Bonnell Block.

ELEGANT Cashmeres and Detaines, worth 31¼ and 37½ selling for 18¾ and 20 cts. as good delaines for 12½ as can be bought for 16¾ at any other store, elegant Cashmere Long Shawls worth $25 will be sold for $16, elegant Silks for party and street dresses the best assortment of Dress Silks ever brought to this market, embroidered Collars from 6¼ cts. to $3—20,000 yards Prints Bed Ticks, Flannels, bleached cotton, &c, all of which are now offered at New York cost. Purchasers of Dry Goods will save 50 per cent on their purchases by calling at the New York Store, No 6, Bonnell Block.
Erie, Dec 23 —33. MERRICK & DAVIS.

SUGAR and Clay!

GRAHAM'S and Tracy's Magnolia Ole Mauty can be had at No. 9 Brown's Hotel. 20 DURLIN & SLOAN.

More Gift Books!

ANOTHER supply of gift books, suitable for young and old, will be received this day by express, at No. 9 Brown's Hotel.
Erie, Dec. 23 1852—33 DURLIN & SLOAN.

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. 7, 1-52 t31

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-t31. 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, Waterville 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. 29 TIBBALS & HAYES

WINTER Strained Lard Oil and bleached Elephant Oil at
Erie Nov. 20 1852—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. 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 1852-30 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, Parametias, black and colored Alapacas, Bombazines, plain and figured Persian Cloths, plain and figured De Laines, plain and figured Velvets; Bay State, Empire, Watervliet and Scotch long and square shawls; Merrimack, Cocheco, Dunnel, 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 Taffitta Ribbons; plaid, striped, book, Swiss, spot and mull Muslins, French worked Undersleeves, Hdkfs, Collars, Inserting and Edgings. 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—2-6, 3-4, 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, wicking, wadddings, etc., at prices as low as can be found in the city. All we ask of those wishing to buy is an examination of our goods and prices, and we shall be satisfied with the result.
Erie Dec. 4 1852. 30

January Appointments.

DR H TUBBS, analytical Physician, from the city of Cleveland, will be in attendance at his rooms as follows:

Erie—Brown's Hotel, Monday and Tuesday Afternoon, 24th and 25th January.

Girard—Wright's Hotel, Saturday, 22d Jan.

Those afflicted with Cronic diseases of the Liver, Lungs, Kidneys or spleen, Inflammations, Rheumatism, Asthma, shortness of breath or difficulty of Breathing, Dispepsia, Dropsy, Weakness of Nervous Disabilities, Restlessness, Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Derangement of the Stomach, Billious Affections, Gravel, White swelling, or any long standing diseases are invited to call, Consultation free

Dr. Tubbs neither bleeds nor blisters; nor is he a Homeopathist; he never uses Mercury, Arsenic, Antimony, or any other mineral as a medical agent; nor does he use Thomsonian herbs, nor steams nor gives emetics. His theory of disease differs from all others that have been adopted, but not more so than does his system of treatment.

He does not make sick to make well, nor tear down to build up again; nor allay nervous irritation by patching up with anodynes.

The following letter, though brief, contains the substance of many that are almost daily being handed us, and will be read with interest by a numerous class of sufferers, who have felt that for them "there is no hope." Though never assuming to effect a cure in all instances, yet experience will warrant the confident assertion, that seventy five out of every one hundred persons treated, have been essentially improved or fully restored to health It will be remembered, too, that the most complicated, unyielding and hopeless cases constitute a large majority of the applications for treatment

"ASHTABULA, Oct. 10th, 1852.

DR. H. TUBBS, Sir: After a long true—some six years—of suffering from what appeared to be almost every disease, and after calling on so many physicians, and trying so many cures, until help seemed impossible, I have again found health by pursuing a course of your treatment. Pain in the side, shoulders and hip, dizziness, weakness, bloating of the bowels and limbs, were among the ordinary symptoms; in addition to which, I at times became numb, blind and quite helpless. I had nearly given up all hope of ever being *even comfortable*, but by the aid of medicines given by you, I am now relieved from all those symptoms and for aught that I know, am perfectly healthy. Treatment was commenced last April. Mrs. LUCY ADAMS.

With each change of appointments given above we shall publish a new testimonial, comprising in all a variety of interesting cases, and in all cases selected from neighboring localities that we are regularly visiting. Invalids may either write or call upon them to learn more fully the extent of suffering endured.
Dec. 23, 1852 —33.

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

MOORE HAS been receiving *more* new Groceries, and other "fixins," both useful and ornamental, all of which he is confident he can sell much cheaper than any of his neighbors, greater or small. As the proof of the pudding is in the eating, come and try! You will find Teas "that make pleasant families," Coffees, Sugars, Codfish, Mackerel, sweet Molasses, "our Vinegar," Tobacco, Pipes, Mustard, Saleratus, Pork, Beans, Butter, Cheese, Dairy and Table Salt. Also, a good variety of Wooden and Willow Ware, viz: Brooms, Grass and Jute Mats, Wagons, Cradles, Pails, Tubs, Washboards, &c. Also, a well selected and general variety of "nasty Confectionary," foreign 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, 1852. 32

OLD Santa Clause is coming in the shape of Nuts, Raisins and all kinds of Canelies that the heart could wish for at
Dec. 25.—33. GOFF'S.

CHRISTMAS is at hand again, and those who wish to make Presents in a substantial form, should call at Warren's Fur Store, where Fancy and Comfort can be studied in selecting from his large stock of Furs and other very desirable Winter Goods.
Erie Dec. 23, 1852 —33.

New For Christmas and New Year.

AUSTIN has just brought from New York splendid articles of Watches, Jewelry, Fancy Goods and Toys, where Old and Young can find something appropriate to the taste and pocket just about these days. A call is respectfully solicited, opposite Brown's Hotel, State street.
Erie, Dec. 23, 1-52 —33

Sunbury and Erie R. R. Company.

A SECOND instalment of TEN DOLLARS per SHARE, on the stock of this Company, will be due and payable on the 20th of January, A. D. 1853. On those shares on which eleven dollars has been paid, payment of nine dollars only will be required.

Payment may be made to Messrs. Williams & Wright, Erie; the West Branch Bank, Williamsport; Dr. W. A. Irvine, Warren, or to the undersigned, at the Office of the Company, Girard Building, Third street, below Chestnut.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10. CRAIG BIDDLE, Treasurer.

NOTE.—The undersigned having just returned from a meeting of the Board of Directors in Philadelphia, at which the above was directed, would urge the importance of a prompt compliance, as it is intended to put a large portion of the work under contract, at farthest within the month of February.
Erie, Dec. 20, 1852. JOHN GALBRAITH.

60 Bags Rio, Java and Laguira Coffee just received and for sale by Nov. 6-26 STERRETT & GRAY.

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 Swamp Steed, or The Days of Marion	" 50 "
The Rifle Rangers—a Story of Love and War	" 50 "
Celio: N. Y.