ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF the Directors of the Poor and House of Employment of Erie County for the year A. D. 1852, as per Auditor's Report of the 6th January, A. D. 1853, as follows:

Jan. 1852. To cash in Treasury, per. Auditor's Report,	$529 64
To cash from County Commissioners on requisition for 1852,	2000 00
To cash from sundry persons, per statement of Treasurer,	844 41
Am't of Warrants in circulation at this date, Jan. 6, 1853,	532 35
Total,	$3,906 40

EXPENDITURES.

By Cash paid sundry bills as per vouchers on file.	
By Cash paid for Drugs and Medicines, Oils, etc.,	$46 75
do do Shoe making,	38 38
do do Coffins for House Paupers,	26 25
do do Coffins for Out-Door Paupers,	77 00
do do Blacksmithing,	22 61
do do Conveying Paupers to poor house,	31 00
do do Work on Farm,	71 00
do do Work in House for two years,	143 00
do do Support of out-door Paupers,	519 25
do do Physician's bill out-door Paup'rs,	116 00
do " " in-door "	120 00
do do Butchering on Farm,	4 00
do do Justices orders to remove Paupers,	6 17
do do Merchandize and Groceries,	522 64
do do Provisions purchased,	21 76
do do Sheep purchased,	265 31
do do Farm Tools and repairing,	27 46
do do Hospital expenses small-pox,	36 24
do do Tin Ware,	10 18
do do One pair working Oxen,	100 00
do do Wood and Coal,	155 06
do do Physician's bill attending small pox cases at Hospital,	28 86
do do Wm. Folwell's bill, taking care of sick at Hospital, small-pox cases,	77 00
do do Conveying Lunatics to State Lunatic Asylum at Harrisburg, and cash paid for their support,	350 51
do do Keeping Foundlings,	58 00
do do Bridles, Harness and Fly-Nets,	10 68
do do Steward's salary,	475 00
do do Printing annual statement and Gazette,	28 25
do do Director's Counsel,	10 00
do do Pump for Poor House,	4 25
do do Directors Salary,	90 00
do do Clerk's Salary,	50 00
do do Sufferers steamboat America,	127 78
do do Repairs on Poor House,	11 86
do do Treasurer's fees,	64 76
	$3,766 29
By am't of Warrants in circulation at last settlement,	60 97
By cash in Treasury, Jan. 6, 1853,	79 23
	140 20
Total,	$3906 40

We the undersigned Auditors of Erie county, having met together at the office of the County Commissioners of said county, and having carefully examined the accounts of the Directors of the Poor and House of Employment of said county, do report them correct as above stated. Given under our hands and seals this 6th day of January, A. D. 1853.

FLAVEL BOYD, [L. S.]
SAMUEL REEDER, [L. S.]
OREN REED, [L. S.]

Products of the Poor House Farm for the year 1852.

454 bus.	Wheat,	400 bushels	Corn,		
177 "	Oats,	126 "	Barley,		
7½ "	Clover Seed,	215 "	Potatoes,		
400 "	Turnips,	25 "	Carrots,		
5 "	Onions,	15 "	Beets,		
1700 heads	Cabbage,	25 tons	Hay,		
6544 pounds	Pork,	1034 pounds	Beef,		
3954 "	Mutton,				

Stock on the Farm.

2 Horses,	1 pair Working Oxen,
9 Cows,	4 head Young Cattle,
26 Stock Hogs.	

Inmates of House as per last report, March 1st, 1852,	64	
Admitted during the year,	116	
		180
Dismissed during the year,	99	
Removed by friends,	2	
Sent to State Lunatic Hospital,	3	
Deaths during the year,	11	
In the House at this date,	65	
		180

Whole number of In Door Paupers at this date, 65
Males 46, Females 19.

Ages under one year 3; from one to five years 3; from five to fifteen years 1; from fifteen to twenty-five years 7; from twenty-five to forty years 13; from forty to sixty years 22; from sixty to seventy-five years 14, over seventy-five 3.

Where Born.—Germany 8, Ireland 29, England 4, Scotland 1, Canada 1, State of New York 10, New Jersey 1, Connecticut 1, Vermont 2, Erie county, Pa., 10, Erie county Poor House 3, other Counties of Penn's 3.

Length of time in the bounds of Erie county before becoming Paupers—28 were less than six months, 22 were from six months to two years, but not citizens, 15 were citizens or their children.

Time in the House—3 have been in since the opening of the house, 7 have been over three years, 15 from one to three years, remainder came in during the year

Physical and Mental Condition.—Blind 2, Partially blind 2, Deaf and Dumb 1, Deformed 3, Suffering from old age 9, Crippled (permanently,) 11, Insane 3, Idiots 8.

Cause so far as can be ascertained of their becoming Paupers—Intemperance 19, do of parents and husbands 7, Seduction and its consequences 6, old age 5, sickness and accidents 12, Idiocy and Insanity 13.

The first six months of the past year were marked by the prevalence of sickness in the house. Malignant diseases prevailed during that time to a very alarming extent. Of the past six months the very reverse has been the case with the house, the highest grade of health for a place of the kind has been enjoyed. But three deaths have occurred in the house since last July. Of these one was from old age, one from disease of the heart and one from apoplexy.

Out Door Paupers.—Weekly allowance has been granted to 55 out door Paupers—5 of whom were Irish, 3 German and 7 American born.

Temporary relief has been granted to 171 transient persons, who were not registered on the books as sustained by weekly allowance. 68 of whom were Irish, 33 English, 24 German, 8 Swedes and 41 American born.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE FRITTS,
MELVIN M. KELSO,
WM. E. M'NAIR,
Directors.

Attest,
THOS. MOORHEAD, Jr., Clerk.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

And Report of THOS. MOORHEAD, Jr., Treasurer of the Directors of the Poor and House of Employment of Erie county for the year A. D. 1852, as per Auditors settlement of January 6th, A. D. 1853.

Jan. 1852. To cash in Treasury per Auditor's report,	$529 64
Feb 3. To cash received from S. Fickinger, as follows: From a Pauper,	10 00
For Seed Barley sold,	7 50
For Hogs sold,	9 00
For keeping Cattle,	27 00
	53 50
do 14. To cash from S. Fickinger, keeping droves of cattle,	15 00
do 24. To cash from Clinton George, on Mrs. Thomas' account,	16 00
March 16. To cash from S. Hutchins & Co., for two pair of fat cattle,	200 00
do 27. To cash from John C. Dunn, for barley sold him,	3 00
April 6. To cash from Samuel Fickinger, keeping droves of cattle,	55 47
do. 6. To cash received from paupers,	3 25
do 22. To cash from Wm. E. M'Nair, received from a pauper,	5 00
July 14. To cash from County Commissioners, on requisition for 1852,	500 00
Aug. 3. To cash from S. M. Brown, for barley,	4 50
Sept. 9. To cash from County Commissioners, on requisition for 1852,	500 00
Oct. 18. do do do	500 00
do 18. To cash from Wm. E. M'Nair, for 294½ bushels wheat sold to J. Towner at 75 cents per bushel, as of date of 23d June last,	221 00
do 18. To cash from Wm. E. M'Nair, money collected on a debt due Crowley, a pauper,	21 25
do 18. To cash from Wm. E. M'Nair, money collected from steamboat Alabama on account of a woman landed by said boat sick of the Cholera,	6 00
do 18. To cash from Wm. E. M'Nair, money found with a pauper taken to Poor House from F. Dutlinger's tavern,	16 00
Nov. 9. To cash from Wm. E. M'Nair, for 13 sheep sold at $1 48 per head,	19 24
17 " " 1 12½ "	19 13
13 " " to R. Kendall,	15 95
	54 32
do 9. To cash from Wm. E. M'Nair, for a hog,	9 00
do 25. To cash from County Commissioners, in full of requisition for $2000 for the year 1852,	500 00
1853. Jan. 4. To cash from T. Evans, late Treasurer, in full,	60 00
do 4. To cash from Wm. E. M'Nair, for sheep skins sold,	29 52
do 4. To cash from Geo. Fritts, for 2 pigs,	5 00
Total,	$3374 06

EXPENDITURES.

1852. Jan. 6, By County Warrants redeemed,	$3203 32
do 6. By cash in the hands of the Treasurer at this date,	70 22
Total,	$3374 06

We the undersigned Auditors of Erie county, having met together at the office of the County Commissioners of said county, and after having carefully examined the accounts of the above Treasurer of the Directors of the Poor and House of Employment of Erie county, for the year 1852, do report them correct as above stated, and that we find a balance in the hands of said Treasurer of seventy dollars and twenty-three cents. Given under our hands and seals this 6th day of Jan., A. D. 1853.

FLAVEL BOYD, [L. S.]
SAMUEL REEDER, [L. S.]
OREN REED, [L. S.]

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF ERIE.

CLERKS REPORT.

Expenditures of the City of Erie from April 1st 1852 to March 1st 1853.

Warrants issued	Work on sts by Joseph Deamer and others from April 1 '52 to March 1 '53,	$2642 81
"	am't expe'd on 8th st. bridge,	395 00
"	am't expe'd on 4th " "	1109 53
"	stone walk on State st.,	619 93
"	Engine House No. 2,	533 30
"	work on Holland st. pier,	550 00
"	work by George Miles Harbor Master and others,	334 65
"	to Sam'l Low City Surveyor,	116 00
"	to Clerks of the Councils,	278 30
"	Celebration of 4th July,	147 40
"	to Hook and Ladder Co.,	398 75
"	relief of sufferers from Atlantic,	104 44
"	Side walks *(paid or due the City.)*	1846 36
	EXPENSES INCURRED BY FORMER COUNCILS.	
Warrants issued	March 29th 1852, Fire Department for Refreshments,	$15 00
"	April 20th, E. Babbitt salary as atty,	30 00
"	A. C. Landon bal. as High Constable,	106 00
"	April 26, A. Scott as Harbor Master,	121 00
"	May 3d, Wm. P. Trimble Clerk,	60 69
"	" 12, J. Gunnison Sheriff deeds,	3 00
"	" 17, M Hileman, lumber,	22 66
"	" 31, G. W. Star error in bill,	4 89
"	June 7th, John Dailly witness fees,	6 50
"	" " E. Adle " "	3 50
"	" " Miner and wife " "	3 00
"	" 28 W. C. Warren judgment &c.,	58 21
"	July 12, Wm. Irvin witness fees,	12 00
"	" " S L Forster,	7 42
"	" " Wm. M. Wallace renewal of note,	456 40
"	" 26, M. W. Caughey lumber,	102 00
"	Aug 23, E. B. Lytle ringing bell,	11 70
"	" " Hitchcock & Co., bill,	3 25
"	Sept. 6, P. McGlein witness fees,	1 50
"	Oct. 4, S. Booth,	4 95
"	Dec, 6, M. Henry,	11 00
"	Jan. 10, H. Pelton levelling stone,	26 25
"	Dec. 13, B. Soules work done 1850,	6 12
"	Oct. 4, M. Wanshel witness fees,	1 00
	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.	
Warrants issued	May 12, E. C. Bennett bill,	$1 25
"	" " S. L. Forster lighting Court House,	1 00
"	" " A. P. Burton ringing bell,	10 00
"	June 7, A. W. Caughey printing,	1 50
"	" 14, Rufus Reed nails,	7 50
"	" " N. Murphy candlesticks,	1 00
"	" 21, P. Fendenheim rep'g water logs,	1 00
"	" 28, Tho's Dillon blacksmithing,	9 66
"	" " J White whitewash'g mkt house,	3 00
"	" " G. W Brown lumber,	10 81
"	" " M. W. Alexander lumber,	35 00
"	July 12, A. & H. P. Metcalfey table,	4 50
"	" " Mr. Ross carting plank,	50
"	" 19, W S Lane professional services,	15 00
"	" " P. Fendenheim rep'g water logs,	2 00
"	" 26, A. G. Danforth lumber,	15 97
"	" " A. P. Burton bell ringing,	10 00
"	" " Round & Clinkinbroomer work on market House,	5 56
"	Aug. 7, John Dillon blacksmithing,	3 14
"	" " John Killpatrick brick,	5 50
"	" 16, E. D. Gunnison stone,	1 00
"	" " B. Tomlinson lumber,	10 61
"	" " E. Babbitt appeal Zwingle case,	12 00
"	" 23, A. J. Kelso lumber,	36 06
"	" " J. Towner & Co., lumber,	167 84
"	" 30, O. Spafford Blank book,	1 63
"	" " T. G. Forster lighting Court House,	1 00
"	" " E. Shimffler printing,	11 25
"	Sept. 6, J. Hanson selling water lots	5 00
"	Oct. 4, The's Dillon blacksmithing,	6 16
"	" " Dennis Driscol lumber,	84
"	" " Clark & McCarter cord,	3 36
"	" " J. R. Prindle lumber,	41 06
"	" 18, E. F. Eichenlaub culvert,	6 88
"	" " P. Fendenheim rep'g water logs,	5 00
"	" 30, Jos Deamer as cl'k mkt house,	25 00
"	Nov. 8, R Reed nails,	4 00
"	" " S. Perley printing,	3 00
"	" " A. P. Burton ringing bell,	15 48
"	" " Eichenlaub and others culvert,	42 62
"	" " Bennett & Brooks sundry jobs,	2 20
"	" " Mr Davison rep'g 11th st. bridge,	25 00
"	" " Siegel & Kelsey materials for repairing market house,	107 53
"	" " J. Cummins painting mkt house,	91 50
"	" " Sweigert work on pump,	2 00
"	" " D. Sullivan work foot 4th street,	1 00
"	" " J. Brooks filing saws,	1 70
"	" " W. Milner cartage,	25
"	" " Schneider & Dunlap plank,	12 68
"	" " 29 B. Jochim setting glass in mkt house,	2 30
"	" " J. & L. S. Dunn cross walk,	5 40
"	" " S. Brown repairing hay scales,	8 03
"	" " The's Dillon blacksmithing,	9 63
"	Dec. 6, T H Forster, lighting court house,	2 00
"	" " John Lind mason work,	15 81
"	" " 13 J. & L. S. Dunn cross walks,	38 16
"	" " Rich & Holmes work on mkt house,	11 93
"	" " Vincent Himrod & Co's., se's,	3 05
"	" " Seifert & Co., culvert,	6 00
"	" " 20 Brown's Hotel council from Phil'a,	60 00
"	" " B. Soules lime,	16 81
"	" " G. J. Morton lumber,	7 00
"	" " R. Reed spike,	4 00
"	Jan. 10, Sterrett & Gara printing,	31 08
"	" " Walker & Tibbals freight on lamp posts,	2 50
"	" " 24 Vosburgh and others use of carriages,	4 25
"	" " 31 Simeon Dunn services as police constable,	18 00
"	" " A. P. Burton ringing bell,	11 00
"	Feb 7, Constable & Co rep'g mkt house,	5 57
"	" " 14, Jos. Deamer assessing dogs,	28 50
"	" " 21, E. Babbit salary as city atty, year ending July 5 1852,	30 00
"	" " Caldwell & Bennett's account,	33 55
"	" " F. Schneider brick,	1 60
"	" " H. S. Drake repairing city seal,	1 00
"	" " G. J. Morton plank,	28 00
"	" " 28, Vincent Himrod & Co's, se't,	14 71
	Total,	$11,354 03
	Deduct am't paid and due from citizens for side walks,	1,846 36
		$9 508 67

Attest, W. H. SHERMAN, Clerk.

ERIE, March 1st, 1853.

G. A. BENNETT, Treasurer.

1852. *In account with the City of Erie, Dr.*

June 1st, To am't received from R. Heaton late Treasurer,	23 14
COLLECTORS.	
To am't received from M. Mayers Collector E. Ward,	2,889 40
" " " The's Stewart " W. Ward,	1,765 47
DIVIDENDS OF PLANK ROAD STOCK.	
To am't received from Treas. Erie & Edenboro	187 50
" " " " Erie & Waterford,	200 00
For building brick and plank walks,	796 29
To am't received from the water lots sold Sharon Iron Co. for a bloomery,	50 00
" " " for water lots sold Brown, McSparron, Scott & Gunnison,	2,579 64
" " " from S. Brown rent of Hay scales,	50 00
" " " " License to Circuses,	75 00
" " " " " Theatres, concerts, &c.,	59 00
" " " A. King Co. Treas. on unexpended land warrants,	30 19
" " " E B Lytle old judgment,	371 77
" " " Michael Henry,	18 75
" " " Treas. W. Ward school district,	49 68
" " " rent stalls in mkt house,	191 60
" " " H. Pelton for stone in the Quarry,	36 25
	$9,363 68

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By Cash paid interest on certificate of loan to the Erie & Edenboro plank road Co.,	260 27
By Cash paid interest on certificate of loan to the Erie & Waterford plank road Co.,	231 01
By an abatement on unexpended land warrants,	1 00
" Cash paid The's Sill for postage stamps,	1 00
" " " Recorders fees and taxes on deed of water lot from J. Gunnison to City of Erie,	1 04
" " " Recorders fees and tax on mortgage of Brown McSparron and others to City of Erie,	1 50
" " on deposit for the payment of balance of interest on road certificates and pier work,	284 75
" am't of City warrants cancelled,	8,583 11
	$9,363 68
Am't of interest due on certificates of loan to the Erie & Waterford plank road Co.,	60 00
Am't of interest due on certificates of loan to the Erie & Wattsburgh plank road Co.,	35 75
Am't reserved for Holland street pier,	189 00
	$284 75

AMOUNT DUE FROM COLLECTORS.

Am't due from M. Mayers including exonerations and fees,	567 81
" " " The's Stewart including exonerations and fees,	654 36
" " " stall rent in market house,	372 70
" " " J. W. Roberts per judgment 1849,	25 00
" " " A C Landon bal. on dog tax 1851,	76 00
" " " W. Truesdail per judgment 1848,	35 00
" " " R. Lamberton " " 1844,	18 89
" " " E. B. Lytle " " 1848,	351 68
" " " S. E. Goodwin rent of hay scales 1848,	26 00
" " " H. Pelton per stone contract,	98 25
" " " L. Nichols rent of garrison tract,	90 00
" " " individuals making sside walks,	1,050 07
	$3,295 94

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers his farm situate on the Lexington road, three miles from Girard, Erie county, for sale. It contains 80 acres of Land, 60 of which are under a good state of improvement; has erected thereon a good two story frame House, the necessary barns, sheds and outhouses; a good orchard of grafted fruit; is well watered, and the uncleared land abounds in good sawing timber, and there are two saw-mills within a quarter of a mile. Terms made easy, and title indisputable. Enquire of the subscriber living in the village of Girard.

March 5 1853—3m43. ADAM LAUGHLIN.

FOR SALE.

FIVE acres of land adjoining the village of Albion, on which is a good house and barn and some fruit trees, and well watered, also, twenty-two acres of land adjoining the same, the hole or each part will be sold separately to suit the purchaser. Terms of payment will be made easy, if not sold before the 20th of April it will be for rent until sold. For terms apply to C. W. Cross, Agent, in the village of Albion.

Albion, Feb. 14, 1853. *3m 40

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his house and lot, very cheap for cash down, situated at McKean corners, (formerly Elisha Pinneys tavern stand.) This is a good situation for a business man or mechanic, in fact the best the town affords; for further particulars enquire of AZRO GOFF.

Feb. 12 1853—40 Erie.

WANTED.

200 LIVE Chickens, for which the highest market price will be paid in cash if delivered soon.

Erie, Feb 12 1853—10 AZRO GOFF.

1853 HATS! 1853

BEEBE & Co's Spring style of Hats for 1853, just received at Warrens, No. 8 Browns Block, State street. Call and look at them. Erie Feb 12 1853—40.

PITTSBURGH ALMANACS.—A large supply just received at Erie, Feb. 12—10 DURLIN & SLOAN'S.

New Music Store.

THE Subscriber informs the public that he has opened an entire new stock of music and musical instruments at the store he formerly occupied in Beebe's block. Thanking the public for the favors formerly bestowed upon him he asks a continuance of their patronage hoping that he will be able to give satisfaction.—He has on hand the very best of Piano Fortes, Melodians and so-called Seraphims, Violins, Flutes, Fifes, and all kinds of small string and wind instruments, instrument trimmings, and in short every thing usually found in a music store. Instruments tuned and repaired—old instruments taken in exchange for new, also, parlor organs, and melodians, with two key boards and six stops, and any other instruments not on hand will be furnished to order. *Pianos to rent. All persons wanting music or musical instruments* will please give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Mr. W. continues to give lessons as before.

Erie Feb. 12 1853—40 WM. WILLING.

20 BBLS. Molasses, also 16 bbls. Stewart's best Honey Syrup for sale by Nov. 6—26 STERRETT & GRAY.

H JARECKI,

BRASS FOUNDRY, west side of State Street, Erie, Pa. 38

1853 1853

NEW YORK AND MISSISSIPPI LINE!

INSURED.—NO TRANSHIPMENT.

THIS line on lists of forty first class Canal Boats on the Hudson River, and Erie Canal—running in connection with lines on the Ohio and Illinois Canals,—also, with Steamboats and Propellers on the Western Lakes, and daily lines of Steamers on the Illinois, Mississippi and Ohio Rivers.

PROPRIETORS:

HUGH ALLEN, & CO., - - - - - - New York.
ALLEN, OATMAN & CO., - - - Foot of Main-St., Buffalo.

FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO

R. L. HOWELL formerly of the West'n Lake Boat Line.
C. H. CARFIELD, " N. Y. & O., W'n States Line. } Broad
JAS. C. OATMAN, " New York & Cincinnati Line. } st. N. Y.
HUGH ALLEN, " Eckford Line.

Mark Goods "N. Y. & MISS. LINE," Ship Daily, Pier 4, Foot Broad Street, New York.

Jan. 29, 1853—36. GEO. J. MORTON, Agent, Erie.

Bibles and Prayer Books.

JUST received from D. Appleton & Co., the best assortment of Bibles and Prayer Books ever offered in this market.—Call and examine them at No 9, Brown's Hotel.

Erie Feb 26—41. DURLIN & SLOAN

Hartford Fire Insurance Company!

OFFICE NO. 16, STATE STREET, HARTFORD, CONN. INCORPORATED 1810. Charter perpetual. Authorized capital $150,000. Subscribed Capital $150,000. Real and Personal property of all kinds, insured as low as the risk will admit.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

H. HUTTINGTON, President.

Albert Day,	Calvin Day,
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CHRISTOPHER C. LYMAN, *Assist. Sec'y.*

J. L. LINTS, Agent, Erie, Pa.

☞ Office in the Reading Room, in Gunnison's Building
Feb. 28, 1853.

Notice.

ANY Person having claims against Becker & Rust, or either of the firm will please present them for settlement, Esq. BECKER & RUST.

Erie, Feb. 26 1853. 3m42

Empires are Awake.

WE are just beginning to receive our first purchase of spring goods, the first goods rec'd in Erie this spring. This community has been a good long enough about buying old stocks of goods at 25 to 30 per cent lower than new goods could be sold this year, any one can soon be convinced by examining our piles of new goods that dry goods can and will be sold at the Empires this year at less prices than were ever sold before in any market; of domestic goods we have the agency of a number of manufacturing establishments which will enable us to job goods to the trade as low as any jobbing house in New York.

Feb. 26 1853—42 CADWELL & BENNETT.

Seeds! Seeds!!

FIELD, Garden & Flower seeds a large supply of all kinds some of which we have received from a celebrated seed store in England, our stock of seed is too numerous to mention, Farmer's, Gardner's and others are invited to call and examine

Erie, Feb 26 1853—42. CLARK & McCARTER.

Almanacs.

GREELEY'S whig Almanac,
Loomis' Pitts.
" Mag. "
" Farmer's (German Form.) do.
At No. 9, Brown's Hotel. DURLIN & SLOAN.
Erie Feb. 19 1853. 41

Burnt Out, But Yet Alive.

AND will be happy to see his old customers, and as many new ones as will favor him with a call, at No. 2 Reed House, on French street, nearly opposite his old stand. Pay attention all who buys clothing that my motto is to

UNDERSELL ALL OTHERS IN THE TRADE

There are some in the Clothing trade who call themselves men and they will tell you that my clothing is eastern made, second hand, &c., or I could not sell so cheap. It is their policy to say so. But the people won't believe them. The citizens are awake; they have been gulled long enough and can't stand it any longer, and the universal cry is go to WOOD & CO'S., clothing store, he is an honest man and if you want to buy he has everything you want in the clothing line, you can depend upon what he says; if you buy and don't like the goods after you get home bring them back and get your money; he won't say "I don't know you, tell I think you bought that some other place." What he says is truth and truth must and will prevail. A word, our goods are all cut and made by the most fashionable workmen and under our own supervision. All I ask is a look before you buy, and be convinced that I will sell 50 per cent cheaper than any house in the state. I invite all, particularly the mechanic, laborer and farmer as it is to their interest and can save time and expense.

Don't forget the number, No 2 Reed House, on French street, opposite the burnt district, for Wood defies the world to compete with him in prices, quality and durability, so come one, come all and give him a trial, that is all he asks. Signed by five hundred witnesses.

N. B.—Boys Clothing of all sizes always on hand.

Erie, Feb. 19 1853—41. N. WOOD & CO.

FOR RENT.

THE farm of the late Samuel Barr, dec'd, situated on the Ridge Road about 1½ miles from Erie is offered for rent for a term of two years or longer,—*possession given first of April. The farm* is in a good state of cultivation, there are about one hundred acres of improvement, good buildings and a fine young orchard on the premises. For further particulars enquire of the family on the farm or of MATTHEW R. BARR,

Erie, Feb. 19 1853—41. Erie Steam Foundry.

Gazette copy 21.

FLOUR—Buckwheat flour, corn meal and corn in the ear kept constantly on hand and for sale by Feb. 19-41 A. GOFF.

BOOT AND SHOE ESTABLISHMENT!!

THE old and well known establishment of the subscribers, on French st., in the city of Erie, has been removed to the three story brick building, recently erected on the same street, one door north of the old stand, where the public will be served with *Boots and Shoes* of all descriptions with promptness and at the lowest possible rates consistent with the cost of the work.—Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to them, and determined to spare no endeavors to give satisfaction on the score both of quality and price, they hope to merit and secure the continued support and encouragement of the community.

Erie, Feb 26 1853—42. J. & J. WILLIAMS.

175 BUSHELS Clover Seed, 100 do. Grass seed, for sale by Feb 26 '53—41 CLARK & McCARTER.

ALTRINGHAM Carrot Seed, this comes to us highly recommended from England as a field Carrot, grows to a good size and is of a rich color, deep yellow.

Erie, Feb. 26 '53—41 CLARK & McCARTER.

TO COUNTRY DEALERS.

SILKS AND FANCY DRY GOODS.

NICOLSON & WRIGHT,

Importers and Jobbers of Silks and Fancy Dry Goods,

HAVING removed from 54 Cedar Street, to the New Marble Building, 93 *Liberty Street*, (four doors west of Broadway,) would invite the attention of dealers in distant cities and towns to a very extensive and rich stock of Silks and Fancy Dry Goods consisting of

RIBBONS, LACES,
EMBROIDERIES,
DRESS TRIMMINGS,
WHITE GOODS, GLOVES,
SILKS, DELAINES,
SHAWLS, PARASOLS,
MILLINARY ARTICLES, &c.

An examination of our Goods and prices will, we think, convince Country Dealers that we can offer them fully as advantageous terms as any house in New York—it not better. We pay particular attention to the *auction sales*, and if goods are selling at less prices than they can be imported—as is sometimes the case—we shall see that our customers will realize all the benefit accruing from such sales. We are at all times willing to exhibit our stock to buyers, whether they purchase or not; we do not consider it any trouble to show our goods.

☞ Cash and close time purchasers are especially invited to give us a call. From our facilities, we are convinced that we can sell them at such rates as must prove satisfactory

NICOLSON & WRIGHT, 93 Liberty Street.

March 5, 1853. 3m43

Brown's New Hotel for Rent.

THE Proprietor of the above House situate on the corner of state street and public square, proposes to lease it for a term of years. The house was new built of brick expressly for a Hotel in 1851 and has all the modern improvements, with good barn, stables, outhouses, &c., furniture entirely new from cellar to attic, manufactured *expressly for the house*

The house has a location unsurpassed by any in the United States. To any person wishing to rent, an opportunity is here offered seldom heard of. The whole of the furniture will be sold with the lease on favorable terms. Apply to the subscriber on the premises, post paid. H. L. BROWN,

Erie, March 5 1853—43. Proprietor.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER.

PROPOSALS will be received by the subscriber at Cleveland, O., for furnishing the following bill of Hemlock Lumber, delivered on the Dock at Erie, at any time from the 1st of April to the 1st of July, viz.:

40,000 feet of Joist,	3 by 12	24 feet long,		
11,000 " "	2 by 12	19	"	
15,000 " "	2 by 12	13	"	
94,000 " "	2 by 10	18	"	
13,000 " "	3 by 9	21	"	
4,000 " "	3 by 8	24	"	
11,000 " "	3 by 6	17	"	
500 " "	2 by 6	13	"	
3,000 " "	2 by 5	13	"	
2,100 " "	3 by 5	13	"	
2,000 " "	3 by 5	22	"	
22,000 " "	3 by 4	10	"	

188,000 feet of Scantling and Joist, from 12 to 22 feet long.

WM. YEMANS, Build'r.

Cleveland, March, 3. 3t41

CLOCKS.—Received this day, by railroad, from Clocks, Port Jackson, new style, a most beautiful article for the parlor, very cheap. Jan. 15-36. T. M. AUSTIN, opposite Brown's Hotel.

TIMOTHY SEED, a superior article at TIBBALS & HAYES. Erie, March 12 '53-44 No. 1 Beaver's Block.

DON'T REMEMBERED

THAT W. H. Knowlton intends to close up his present business on the first day of April next, and it must be distinctly understood, he will sell of his large and splendid lot of goods at CONST, and having purchased his Jewelry with cash in hand he is able to sell at least 20 per cent cheaper than those who buy on credit. *remember that.* Now then all those who wish to purchase any articles in his line will do well to call and examine his stock before buying elsewhere. And lastly I would hint to all those who are indebted to me, and have heretofore been prompt in squaring up, that I would be greatly obliged if they would drop in and see me, and to all those who never have paid, nor never expect to pay, if they will furnish paper and write a receipt in full and hand it in I will sign it, for I wish to close all accounts.

Erie Feb. 5 1853—39 W. H KNOWLTON.

LOOK OUT!

ALL Persons indebted to the old firm of Vincent, Himrod & Co., (which partnership terminated on the first of March last,) are hereby notified that the books, notes and account of said firm, which remain unpaid on the first of March next will then be left in the hands of an officer for collection as the business must be closed. VINCENT, HIMROD & CO.

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STRAY STEER!

CAME to the enclosure of the subscriber living in Millcreek township, about the first of January last, a red steer has some white in the face, supposed to be two years old in the spring.—Any person owning said steer, will call prove property, pay charges and take it away, otherwise it will be disposed of as the law directs. J. B. WILLIAMS.

Feb. 5 1853. 3t39

NEW GOODS.

JUST received, and now open for inspection of the public a large and most desirable selection of Fall and Winter dress goods, which we are determined to dispose of at very low rates, our motto being small profits and quick sales. You are respectfully invited to call and see our stock of goods before purchasing elsewhere GEO. SELDEN & SON.

Erie Oct 9 1852—22 No. 6 Tilney's Block Cheapside

FINE CARRIAGES!

3 NEW and splendid one horse carriages for sale at bargains. Enquire of Dec. 23 1852-25. CADWELL & BENNETT.

WINES AND LIQUORS,

PURE AND UNADULTERATED!

IMPURE Wines and adulterated Liquors, such as are too generally sold by Hawkers and Pedlars and those supplying them, furnish the stock in trade of most of the Maine Law advocates—hence to stop their mouths, and at the same time to enable those using the "critter," to get a pure article, the subscriber has laid in a stock of

Wines and Liquors,

Which he confidently assures the public are as *PURE AND UNADULTERATED* as purity itself. In the stock may be found Otard, united Proprietors, Pellevoisin and Seignette Brandies; Champagne, Old Port Juice, Sherry, Madeira, Malaga and Claret Wines; Scotch, Irish, Monongahela and Ohio Whiskey, Scotch Ale, London Porter, &c., &c., all of which will be sold as cheap, if not a little cheaper, than any other establishment in the city.

Erie, Jan. 15 1853—36 T. W. MOORE.

MUFFS.—We offer for sale a lot of real Lynx and other Muffs, at prime cost to get out of the business. Call and get one at Erie, Jan. 15 1853—36. BENNETT & Co's.

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'Guffeys' Readers and Speller,
" Mag. " do
Town' do do
Clark's, Kirkham's, Sullions', 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 39

BROOK'S

GREAT EXHIBITION PRIZE THREAD!

THIS Six Cord Thread, made principally from Sea Island Cotton, is warranted not to kink or knot in sewing, and the strongest and smoothest in the world. It is now taking the lead of all other makes.

FOR SALE BY

Tweedy, Moulton & Plympton,
Hunter, Buckley & Co.,
Calhoun, Vanderburgh & Co.,
Lee, Fenton & Phelps,
Avery, Hillard & Co.,
Hentys, Smith & Townsend,
W. & J. Morrison & Co.,
John Martin Jr., & Co.,
Abernethy, Kingsworth & Pierson,
Clafin, Mellen & Co.,
Lord, Warren, Salter & Co.,
Greenway, Brothers & Co.,
George Opdyke & Co.,
L. & V. Kirby & Co.,
Lathrop & Ludington,
Harlan, Kingsworth & Pierson,
John Steward Jr., & Co.,
Smith, Carey & Mosely,
Brooks, Brothers, & Co., &c.,

And by all the leading jobbers &c., in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Feb. 26 1853—3m42.

NEW YORK CITY INSURANCE COMPANY!

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Capital $500,000.

THIS Company having fully complied with the Insurance law, of the commonwealth of Penn., is now ready to effect insurance against loss or damage by Fire on buildings and their contents in this City and the adjoining Country. Also, cargoes on sail vessels, steam and canal boats, and Railroads, at the customary rates.

The ample Capital and high character of this Company claims the confidence of the Public, and a liberal patron