The aged should be certain to make Hutchings' Life Exhilarant a household article inasmuch as it will render them youthful in feeling and in strength, and enable them to live over again the days of their pristine joy. It not only exhilarates but strengthens, and is really an invaluable blessing, especially to those who have been reduced to a condition of servility by misfortune, or ordinary sickness. No matter what the cause of the impotency of any human organ, this superb Exhilarant will remove the effect at once and forever.

Hutchings' Life Exhilarant should be used by all persons who have disordered nerves, stomach, liver, muscular action, torpid intellect, or lowness of spirits. It is compounded from harmless, yet powerful simples, and contains not a grain or atom of mineral substance.

Females afflicted with barrenness, will discover in Hutchings' Life Exhilarant the realization of their hopes of maternity.

This remarkable and unapproachable preparation is for sale by the Proprietor, R. B. Hutchings, at 165 Chambers Street, New York. All orders should be addressed to him, sent by Express everywhere. One large bottle $1; six bottles for $5. Sold by T S SINCLAIR, and CARTER & BROTHER, Erie, Pa. 45.1y

☞ The aged can have health renewed by Hutchings' Life Exhilarant, which is infallible as a rejuvenant, and will restore wasted strength, with magical promptness and wonderful permanence. For old and feeble persons it has not its equal. Sold by CARTER & BROTHER Erie, Pa. 45.1y

☞ The Victim of Liver Complaint will discover in Hutchings' Life Exhilarant a grand panacea, unequalled for immediate and permanent effect in this distressing complaint; it likewise renders the mind calm and cheerful, it rejuvenates and restores strength with magic quickness T S. SINCLAIR, Erie, Pa. 45.1y

☞ The nervous will find Hutchings' Life Exhilarant a sure remedy for all their suffering; and persons who, from the injudicious use of liquors, have become dejected, and their nervous systems shattered, and constitutions broken down. Sold by T. S. SINCLAIR, Erie Pa. 45.1y.

☞ The weak will receive new strength from a moderate use of that excellent invigorant, Hutchings' Life Exhilarant. It is healthful in all its operations. As an invigorant it has no equal—rejuvenating the aged and weakly with wonderful celerity and permanent effect.—Sold by CARTER & BRO. Erie, Pa. 45 1y

The Dyspeptic can have all his woes banished if he will but use Hutchings' Life Exhilarant. Weak stomach, feeble digestion, distress after eating, costive habits of liver, low spirits, will find a master in the above compound. Sold by CARTER & BRO., and T S SINCLAIR, Erie, Pa. 45.1y

☞ "WHY ARE WE SICK?"—Slight indispositions as they are called, as costiveness, sour stomach, Headache, etc., though regarded as small matters in themselves, are, nevertheless, indications of derangement, which if allowed to continue, will result in general disease of the whole system. With all its complexity nothing as the action is, through any cause hindered, that moment commences a derangement, which if not speedily remedied by a removal of the cause, will lead through a long list of lesser ills and aches to Liver complaint, Dyspepsia, premature old age and Death. The stomach is the grand reservoir from whence is diffused nourishment, and life and vigor are imparted to the entire system; it is all important, then, that the Stomach be kept healthy, and free from everything calculated to excite a diseased action, and hinder the performance of its legitimate functions; and when through indiscretion, accident or other circumstances, the energies of the body are prostrated, and the stomach and other parts of the animal economy are sluggish and inefficient in the performance of their duties, or when there is an excited overaction, then it becomes necessary to resort to some Medicine, whose alterative and correctant qualities may restore a vigorous action and a healthy tone. A gentle aperient and laxative, will perhaps more than any other medicine, accomplish this end—and it is in this character, of a mild, laxative, and efficient aperient, laxative and cathartant, that BALDWIN'S CATHARTIC PILLS are offered to the public. Being entirely vegetable in their composition, they may be administered safely to all, of every age and sex, as well to the infant and delicate female, as to the vigorous man. For the speedy cure of Costiveness, Indigestion, Dysentery, Headache, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Sickness of the Stomach, Affections of the Liver, and Derangements of the Bilious System generally they cannot be surpassed. These Pills are already beginning to be known as one of the best and most effectual remedies, and as the most perfect compound which has ever been devised for the mastery of disease. They are warranted to give satisfaction, or their price 25 cts., per box, will be refunded. Sold in Erie only, at BALDWIN'S Drug Store, No. 4, Reed House. Girard, B C. Ely. 25

☞ FAR FETCHED & DEAR BOUGHT. Will cease to be the rule at any rate, with the wise and prudent—when they once become acquainted with the intrinsic value of the Compound Extract of Smart Weed. No foreign plant is so safe, so satisfactory and so well suited, to give relief in the every day ills and accidents that occur in families, as this cheap home grown herb. April 9, 1859. CARTER & BRO

☞ THOMPSONS SYRUP OF IPEC C for sale at Wholesale and Retail at BALDWIN'S Drug Store, No. 5 Reed House

☞ HAIR DYE—HAIR DYE—HAIR DYE—WM. A. BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE!! The Original and Best in the World! All others are mere imitations, and should be avoided if you wish to escape ridicule. GRAY, RED, OR RUSTY HAIR DYED instantly to a beautiful and Natural Brown or Black, without the least injury to Hair or Skin. FIFTEEN MEDALS AND DIPLOMAS have been awarded to Wm. A. Bachelor since 1839, and over 80,000 applications have been made to the Hair of his patrons of his famous Dye. WM. A. BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE produces a color not to be distinguished from nature, and is WARRANTED not to injure in the least, however long it may be continued, and the ill effects of bad Dyes remedied, the Hair invigorated for life by this splendid Dye. Made, sold or applied (in 9 private rooms) at the Wig Factory, 233 Broadway, N. Y. Sold in all the cities and towns of the United States, by Druggists and Fancy Goods dealers. ☞ The genuine has the name and address upon a steel plate engraving on four sides of each box. WILLIAM A. BATCHELOR 1y.51. 233 Broadway, N. Y.

☞ IMPORTANT TO FEMALES. DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS, Prepared by Cornelius Cheeseman, M. D., New York City. The combination of ingredients in these Pills are the result of a long and extensive practice. They are mild in their operation, and certain in correcting all irregularities, Painful Menstruations, removing all obstructions, whether from cold or otherwise, headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, whites all nervous affections, hysterics, fatigue, pain in the back and limbs, &c., disturbed sleep, which arise from interruption of nature.

TO MARRIED LADIES,

Dr Cheeseman's Pills are invaluable, as they will bring on the monthly period with regularity. Ladies who have been disappointed in the use of other Pills can place the utmost confidence in Dr. Cheeseman's Pills doing all that they represent to do.

NOTICE. There is one condition of the female system in which the Pills cannot be taken without producing a PECULIAR RESULT. The condition referred to is PREGNANCY—the result, MISCARRIAGE. Such is the irresistable tendency of the medicine to restore the sexual functions to a normal condition, that even the reproductive power of nature cannot resist it.

Warranted purely vegetable, and free from anything injurious. Explicit directions, which should be read, accompany each box. Price $1. Sent by mail on enclosing $1 to the general agent. Sold by one Druggist in every town in the United States. R B. Hutchings, General Agent for the United States, 165 Chambers st, New York to whom all Wholesale orders should be addressed

T. S SINCLAIR, Agent, Erie.
1y.51. J. E. FRANCIS, Buffalo

☞ WIGS—WIGS—WIGS.—BATCHELOR'S WIGS AND TOUPEES surpass all. They are elegant, light, easy and durable. Fitting to a charm—no turning up behind—no shrinking off the head: indeed, this is the only establishment where these things are properly understood and made. March, 19, 1859 —ly 233 Broadway, New York.

☞ BALDWIN'S CATHARTIC PILLS are of great benefit to persons of bilious habits, by their occasional use in small doses after eating or drinking too freely. They stimulate the stomach and digestion, thus obviating the nausea, heartburn, and pain which from eating too heartily. They should be taken in small doses of from one to two after eating

☞ BALDWINS CATHARTIC PILLS are recommended by all the respectable Physicians in the City of Erie for all purposes as a family Physic, TRY THEM!

MARRIAGES.

On the 11th inst., in this city, by Rev. Mr. Young, Mr. A. J. LANGLEY, of Girard, Macoupin county, Ill., and Miss LILA K CURTIS, of Summit.

STRAY COW.

My old Cow left my yard first of April. She is light brindle, dropped horns, and short tail, was giving about three quarts milk daily. Whoever will return her, or give information where she may be found, shall be suitably rewarded B. B VINCENT,
Corner Peach and Ninth Streets.
Erie, April 16, 1859.—3t

American Hotel Boarding House.

THE SUBSCRIBER having fitted up and furnished the above premises in the best style would announce to the public that he is now prepared to receive boarders, on the most favorable rates, either by the week or day. Persons attending Court will find this a desirable place to stop, where strangers and others will find all the conveniences of a hotel, including Stabling for horses and teams during their stay in Town. Entrance on State St, between the bank of Reeder & Warren and Walther & Gables Store.
Erie, April 16, 1859.—4t.3m A. CRONENBERGER.

TO THE PUBLIC.

ALL THOSE indebted to Blakes Bonnet Rooms, are very respectfully invited to call and settle the same with A. A. CRAIG, Esq., within sixty days: as after that time all accounts that are unsettled will be pushed untill paid.
April 16, 1859.—4t T R BLAKE.

NOTICE.

FLOUR! FISH! SALT AND WATER-LIME, received this Spring, for sale by G. J. MORTON,
Erie, April 16, 1859.—6 2m.

G. P. BREVELLIER,

MANUFACTURER OF Soap and Candles. Corner of Holland and Sixth Streets, Erie, Pa.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage received heretofore, I would respectfully invite all those who want to buy the above articles, of a superior quality, to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Orders from abroad, accompanied with the cash or proper references, will be promptly attended to, and all goods purchased delivered to the cars or warehouses, free of charge.

I also keep constantly on hand a large assortment of NEW CASTLE NAILS, which will be sold cheap for cash by the keg or larger quantities
April 16, 1859.—6.2m

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

FRENCH AND AMERICAN MILLINERY.

MRS. M. A. MORGAN, has just returned from New York with the largest and most complete assortment of

FRENCH AND AMERICAN MILLINERY GOODS.

Ever brought to this city, including all the latest styles of Straw Goods,

BONNETS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c., &c.

In short, every thing in the Millinery line, which will be sold wholesale or retail at prices that defy competition.

Country Milliners supplied with Goods at New York prices, adding a small Commission. As she has made arrangements to receive Goods every two weeks she offers peculiar inducements to those buying to sell again to make their purchases at her establishment.

Mrs. M. desires to inform the public that she is prepared, by a new and beautiful process, to renovate and Color Straw, Mapolitan, Chip, and Leghorn, to a most superior style.

☞ Orders solicited, and satisfaction warranted. Store Corner of State and Eighth Streets, Erie Pa.
April 16, 1859.—45tf.

J. I. TANNER, Agt.,

TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON WORKER, AND RETAIL DEALER IN STOVES,

HOUSEKEEPING UTENSILS,

Bathing Apparatus, Plain, Japanned, Tin and Britannia Ware, &c.,

Reed's Block, West side of State St., between 4th & 5th., Erie, Pa.

☞ Roofing and all other job work done on short notice, and reasonable terms.

☞ Old Copper and Pewter bought All kinds of Repairing done. Terms moderate.
April 16, 1859.—45

GROCERIES, &c.,

SELLING CHEAP FOR READY PAY! BECKMAN, KENDIG & CO., No. 2, Wright's Block, Erie, Pa., OFFER AT WHOLESALE OR RETAIL

SUGARS of all DESCRIPTIONS, AT LOW PRICES;

GREEN, BLACK AND IMPERIAL TEAS, OF DIFFERENT GRADES;

ROASTED, GROUND, JAVA AND RIO COFFEE.

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES, OF ALL GRADES;

RICE, SOAP, STARCH, CANDLES, RAISINS, BAKING POWDERS, PRUNES, FRUIT, NUTS, &c.,

WHITE FISH, CODFISH and MACKEREL, PORK, HAMS, BACON, BUTTER, LARD, EGGS, DRIED APPLES, WOOD and WILLOW WARE,

NAILS AND GLASS,

Together with a large assortment of all kinds of GOODS kept in a Grocery Store, which we offer to sell at the lowest market price. CALL AND SEE US!
BECKMAN, KENDIG & CO.,
April 16, 1859 No. 2, Wright's Block.

EXTRACTS for Flavoring of all kinds, at
April 9, 1859. BECKMAN, KENDIG & Co.

SPICES of all KINDS, at No. 2, Wright's Block.
April 9, 1859. BECKMAN, KENDIG & Co.

REMOVAL

SPRING STOCK OF GROCERIES.

J. JOHNSON & BRO., Have removed to Rindernecht's Block, Corner of State and Fifth Streets, and are filling up with the largest and most extensive Stock of

WET AND DRY GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE,

ever offered in this market, and which will be sold astonishingly cheap for Cash or Country Produce.

Call and examine there Stock of

SUGARS, GREEN, BLACK AND IMPERIAL TEAS, ROASTED, GROUND, JAVA AND RIO COFFEE, SYRUPS, MOLASSES, RICE, SOAP, STARCH, CANDLES FRUITS, NUTS, WHITE FISH, CODFISH, MACKEREL, PORK, HAM, BUTTER, EGGS, &c., &c., &c.

Together with every thing else good to eat, Drink Snuff, Chew or Smoke
Erie, April 9, 1859.—44.

NEW GOODS!

SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY

MRS M CURTIS, is now receiving a large and Full Assortment of MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, consisting of a great variety of White and COLORED STRAW BONNTES, BLOOMERS, And Children's Hats of every style, Shaker Hoods, Boy's Hats, &c., &c., Ribbons, Flowers, Rushes, Caps, Head Dresses, Alexandre's Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Lace Veils, French Corsetts and Skirts, Materials of all kinds for Embroidery, Valenciennes, Lace, Applique and French Work, Collars, Sleeves, &c.

MILLINERS supplied with Goods at wholesale, also, Plaster Bonnet Blocks. Bleaching and Pressing done in the best manner; also, Straw Bonnets colored Drab, Brown and Black.
April 9, 1859. MRS. M. CURTIS.

CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE STORE, No. 12, Empire Block, by ROGERS & BENNETT.
April 9, 1859.

PAINTS! PAINTS! PAINTS! White Lead, Dry and in Oil, various brands and qualities; also, ZINC WHITE, of French and American manufacture. RAW AND BOILED LINSEED OIL, VENITION RED, French and American Yellow Ochre, Greens of various Shades for Blinds; and in short every thing in the line of House, Ship, Carriage, Sign or Ornamental Painting, can be had at the lowest rates, at the Store of
April 9, 1859 CARTER & BRO.

EVERY LADY. We mean every genuine Lady, such as uses the Garden Rake and Pruning Knife, should procure a Pair of the VULCANIZED INDIA RUBBER GLOVES, by which her hands will be perfectly protected from injury, and rendered soft, white and delicate, to be had at New Drug Store of
April 9, 1859 CARTER & BRO.

SEWING MACHINES.

GREAT BARGAINS. The Subscriber has FIVE of Singers & Co.s, No. 2 Sewing Machines, expressly manufactured for Tailors use, which he will sell on time, with good security, at a bargain. W. L. SCOTT,
Erie, April 9, 1859 —4t tf

Administrators Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that Letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber on the estate of ARDEN HEATH, late of North East, deceased All persons having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned for settlement; and those owing the estate will settle the same without delay.
ELIJAH C. HEATH,
April 9, 1859 —4.6w. Administrator.

PROPOSALS FOR ERECTING MARINE BARRACKS AT BROOKLYN, N. Y.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, Washington, April 4, 1859

SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for Building Marine Barracks at Brooklyn, New York," will be received at this department until Wednesday, the 20th of April, 1859, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the completion of the marine barracks, authorized to be erected at Brooklyn, New York, according to the plans and specifications prepared by direction of the Navy Department, copies of which may be seen at the offices of the commandants of the navy-yards at Portsmouth, N. H., Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Norfolk, and at the Navy Department.

The proposals must be for furnishing all the materials and completing the work in a manner satisfactory to the person who may be selected by the Navy Department to superintend the same; and the department reserves the right to reject or accept any of the proposals herein invited when it deems the interest of the United States requires it.

Ninety per cent. of the amount of work done and the materials delivered will be paid for from time to time, as the work progresses, upon estimates made and certified by the superintendent on the part of the United States, and ten per cent. retained until the completion of the contract and acceptance of the work by the said superintendent and department, and be forfeited in the event of unfulfilment of the contract, provided that no bill shall be made for an amount less than five thousand dollars.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, (certified to be so by a navy agent, postmaster, district judge, or some other officer of the United States,) in the sum of five thousand dollars, that the bidder will when required, if his proposal be accepted, enter into a contract and bond, with a proper and sufficient security for its faithful performance.

Those desiring to bid are invited to examine the plans and specifications at the office herein before mentioned.

The proposals must be sealed and addressed to this department, and plainly endorsed "Proposals for Building Marine Barracks at Brooklyn, New York."

The bidder only whose offer may be accepted will be notified, and the contract will be forwarded as soon thereafter as practicable, which he will be required to execute within ten days after its receipt at the post office named by him.

All the above work is to be completed in all respects according to the plans and specifications within twelve months from and after the date of the contract.

ISAAC TOUCEY,
April 9—3t Secretary of the Navy.

HARDWARE.

ROGERS AND BENNETT, Have the Largest and Best Selected Stock of IRON, NAILS, STEEL, SPIKE, AXLES, SPRINGS, ANVILS, VICES, BELLOWS, AMES, SHOVELS AND SPADES, NAILS, PIPE BOXES, WASHERS, SAWS, HOES, HORSE SHOES,

SADDLERY, HARNESS TRIMMINGS, &c., &c., CUTLERY, PLATED WARE. In fact almost every thing.

Remember the Old Stand, EMPIRE BLOCK, No. 11 and 12, Mentz Street, Erie, Pa.
April 9, 1859. ROGERS & BENNETT.

CLOTHING AND CLOTHING MATERIALS.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, April 7, 1859.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS, sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Navy Clothing and Clothing Materials," will be received at this office until 9 o'clock, a. m., on the 4th day of May next, for furnishing and delivering (on receiving sixty days' notice) at each or either of the navy-yards at Charlestown, Massachusetts; Brooklyn, New York; or Gosport, Virginia, the quantities below mentioned of any or all of the following classes of articles of navy clothing and clothing materials, and such further quantities of the same as may be ordered by the chief of this bureau, or by the commandants of the said navy-yards, respectively during the fiscal year commencing on the 1st day of July next, and ending on the 30th day of June, 1860, viz:

CLASS 1.—Cloth Clothing.

Blue cloth pea jackets	1,600
Blue cloth trowsers	3,000
Blue satinet trowsers	2,000

CLASS 2.—Seamless Clothing.

Blue felt pea jackets	1,600
Blue felt caps	4,000

CLASS 3.—Flannel Clothing.

Blue flannel jumpers	2,000
Blue flannel overshirts	2,000
Blue flannel undershirts	2,000
Blue flannel drawers	2,000

CLASS 4.—Linen Clothing.

Canvas duck trowsers	2,000
Barnsley sheeting frocks	2,000

CLASS 5.—Blue Satinet.

Blue satinet ... yards	18,000

CLASS 6.—Blue Flannel.

Blue flannel ... yards	80,000

CLASS 7.—Sheeting, Duck, and Nankin.

Barnsley sheeting ... yards	18,000
Canvas duck ... do	10,000
Blue nankin ... do	10,000

CLASS 8.—Shoes.

Calfskin laced shoes ... pairs	3,000
Kipskin shoes ... do	5,000

CLASS 9.—Socks.

Woollen socks ... pairs	8,000

CLASS 10.—Mattresses.

Mattresses, (with 2 covers for each)	2,000

CLASS 11.—Blankets.

Blankets	2,000

CLASS 12.—Handkerchiefs.

Black silk handkerchiefs	4,000

Offers may be made for one or more classes, at the option of the bidder; but all the articles embraced in a class must be bid for.

Each class will be considered by itself, and the contract for that class will be awarded to the bidder whose proposals for the articles comprised in the class are lowest in the aggregate.

The cloth for the pea jackets shall be twilled pilot cloth, pure indigo blue, wool-dyed. It shall be 54 inches wide, and weigh 25 ounces per yard. It shall have a list on each edge composed of 24 white threads, of all wool. All piece weighing less than 25 ounces per yard will be rejected; and each bale of about 300 yards must average 26 ounces per yard.

The seamless clothing shall be of felt cloth, dyed pure indigo blue, made of good wool only, and shall conform in the sizes, color, grade of wool, and in all other respects to the samples deposited at the navy-yards.

The cloth for blue cloth trowsers shall be twilled, all wool, and pure indigo blue, wool-dyed. It shall have a list on each edge composed of 24 white threads, of all wool All pieces under 17¾ ounces per yard will be rejected; and each bale of about 300 yards must average 18 ounces per yard.

The satinet must be 27 inches wide inside of list, which list must consist of not less than 12 white woolen threads on each edge of the cloth, woven in the whole length of the piece; must weigh not less than 9¾ ounces per yard, to contain in each piece about 28 yards; the warp must be cotton, pure indigo blue, wool-dyed. Each bale of 400 yards shall average nine and a half ounces to the yard, and no piece shall be below 9¼ ounces to the yard The satinet trowsers must be made of material like the above. The pilot-cloth, broadcloth, and satinet of which garments are made, shall be well sponged before made up.

The flannel must be all wool, wool-dyed pure indigo blue, and twilled; must be in pieces of about 50 yards in length, 27 inches wide, weighing 5 ounces per yard, with a list on each edge of 4 white woolen threads woven in the whole length of the piece. To be packed in bales of 10 pieces, the pieces to be rolled separately without cloth boards: each bale to contain 500 yards and 156¼ pounds flannel No piece to have a less average weight than 4 8-10 ounces per yard.

The overshirts, undershirts, drawers, and jumpers must be made of flannel like the above.

The Barnsley sheeting must be free from cotton, 30 inches in width, weight, twelve ounces 31-100 per yard; texture 4 by 4 to 1-16 inch

The canvas duck must be free from cotton, 27 inches in width; and about 26 yards in the piece, double thread warp and filling; weight, eight ounces 23-100 per yard: texture, 9 by 10 to ¼ inch.

The shoe must be plainly stamped with the contractor's name, number of the shoe, and year when made The sizes to be in the following proportions for each 100 pairs, unless otherwise ordered, viz 8 of No 5, 17 of No. 6, 25 of No 7, 25 of No. 8, 16 of No 9, 7 of No. 10, and 2 of No. 11. They must conform in all respects to the samples at the yards, and be delivered in good, strong boxes, the tops of which to be securely fastened with screws, and each box to contain 25 pairs, in these proportions, viz: 8 pairs of No 5, with 17 of No. 6, 12 of No. 7, with 12 of No 6, or vice versa, 16 of No 9, with 7 of No. 10, and 2 of No. 11. The calf-skin and kip-skin shoes to be packed in separate boxes.

The woollen socks must be woven or knit, indigo mixed, all wool, shall be well scourged, and in color and quality fully equal to sample.

The mattresses must weigh ten pounds, including ticking, which is to be cut 6 feet in length and 31 inches in width. The covers must measure 71 inches in length and 29 inches in width. The hair, ticking, and corsa must conform to samples.

The nankin must be equal to the best American nankin, 26 inches wide, texture 45 threads by 4 threads to the 16th of an inch, dyed with pure Bengal indigo.

The blankets must weigh six pounds per pair, and measure 58 by 78 inches each. A bale of 50 pairs must weigh 300 pounds; and no pair shall weigh less than 5 pounds 13 ounces. They must be made of clean wool, and each blanket must be marked "U. S. Navy," as in the sample.

The black silk handkerchiefs must be 21½ by 21½ inches, and weigh one ounce and 12 grains Troy; texture 14 by 28 to one-eighth of an inch.

Bidders for the above will specify whether the articles they propose to furnish are to be of the growth, production, and manufacture of the United States, as a preference will be given to such.

A schedule of the three sizes for each 100 pieces of made-up clothing will be found with the samples at the respective yards; and all the above articles, including the necessary buttons, rings, &c., are to be fully equal in the quality, texture, color, weight, and finish of material, and conform in pattern, sizes, and workmanship to said samples.

The number or quantity which will be required of each of the foregoing articles cannot be precisely stated. It will not be less, however, than the quantity specified in the foregoing list. The contracts will, therefore, be made for the quantity of each article so specified, and for such further quantity as the bureau may require.—The prices must be uniform at all the stations.

All the above articles must be subject to such inspection at the place of delivery as the chief of this bureau may direct; and no article will be received that is not fully equal to the sample in every respect, and which does not conform to the stipulations and provisions of the contract to be made.

The whole must be delivered at the risk and expense of the contractor. Each box and bale to be marked with the contractor's name. The inspecting officers to be appointed by the Navy Department.

The offers must distinguish the prices for each article mentioned in a class, and must be calculated to cover every expense attending the fulfilment of the contract, including the necessary buttons.

In case of failure on the part of the contractors to deliver the several articles which may be ordered from them in proper time and of proper quality, the chief of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing shall be authorized to purchase or direct purchases to be made of what may be required to supply the deficiency, under the penalty to be expressed in the contract; the record of a requisition, or a duplicate copy thereof, at the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, or at either of the navy-yards aforesaid, shall be evidence that such requisition has been made and received.

Two or more approved sureties in a sum equal to the estimated amount of the respective contracts will be required, and twenty per centum will be withheld from the amount of all payments on account thereof as collateral security, and not in any event to be paid until it is in all respects complied with; and eighty per centum of the amount of all deliveries made will be paid by the navy agent within thirty days after triplicate bills, duly authenticated, shall have been presented to him.

Bidders whose proposals shall be accepted (and none others) will be forthwith notified, and as early as practicable a contract will be transmitted to them for execution, which contract must be returned to the bureau within five days, exclusive of the time required for the regular transmission of the mail.

A record or duplicate of the letter informing a bidder of the acceptance of his proposal will be deemed a notification thereof within the meaning of the act of 1846, and his bid will be made and accepted in conformity with this understanding.

Every offer made must be accompanied (as directed in the act of Congress making appropriations for the naval service for 1846—'47, approved 10th August, 1846) by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the supplies proposed. The guarantee will not be obligated to consider any proposals unless accompanied by the guarantee required by law; the competency of the guarantee to be certified by the navy agent, district attorney, or the collector of the customs.

Blank forms of proposals may be obtained on application to the navy agents at Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Boston, Mass. New York; Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, Pensacola, and at this bureau.

The attention of bidders is called to the samples and description of articles required, as, on the samples being received, a just but rigid comparison will be made between the articles offered, and the samples and contract, receiving none that fall below them; and their attention is also particularly directed to the joint resolution of March 2d, 1844, in addition to the act of the 10th August, 1846.

April 9.—4w

GRISWOLD'S COLUMN.

☞ REMOVAL.

GRAND UNPRECEDENTED ATTRACTION!!

NEW ERA IN THE DRY GOOODS TRADE IN ERIE.

REVOLUTION OF PRICES!!

The Consumer Will rejoice at the GREAT REDUCTION!!!

The Largest DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT IN North Western Pennsylvania!!

The finest Sales Room IN THE UNITED STATES!!

WM. A. GRISWOLD WILL REMOVE HIS LARGE AND ELEGANT SOCK OF DRY GOODS, AND CARPETING ON Monday & Tuesday, 28 & 29th, TO THE Large and Magnificent Store ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE STREET, JUST FINISHED BY JOHN MOORE, ESQ. EXPRESSLY FOR HIM.

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