"A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE." And the timely use of the "Compound Extract of Smart Weed" often saves from long and serious sickness, as it is a sure means of opening the pores of the skin, and thus enables the system to get rid of the waste and impure matter which when kept in, as it is when the pores become closed by cold, poisons the fluids, and gives rise to Fevers, Coughs, Rheumatism, etc., and often of protracted illness. This is one of nature's own remedies, is very certain and always safe.

Erie, April 23, 1859. CARTER & BRO

HUTCHINGS' LIFE EXHILARANT! Youth to the Aged! Strength to the Weak!

This novel preparation has met with the approval of the faculty in every part of the world, and the discoverer and proprietor fearlessly proclaims it to be

UNEQUALLED

as a regenerator and restorer of wasted or inert functions.

Hutchings' Life Exhilarant should be used by all nervous persons, as it stimulates the nerves to their natural work, and will not produce a reaction no matter how suddenly dropped.

It is also a GRAND TONIC, and will give relief in DYSPEPSIA with the first dose. A brief persistence in its use will renovate the stomach to a degree of perfect health, and banish dyspepsia forever.

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 sufferings; 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 bowels, low spirits, will find a master in the above compound. Sold by CARTER & BRO., and T S SINCLAIR, Erie, Pa 45 1y

Hutchings' Life Exhilarant is a rejuvenator of an unapproachable and inimitable excellence. For all nervous diseases, no matter how produced, it must be considered an infallible specific. It is also a *cure for all* affections centering in the liver, stomach or brain. Its mission is to bestow strength, stamina, and physical ability. Sold by CARTER & BRO. Erie, Pa 45 1y

Hutchings' Life Exhilarant [illegible] the disagreeable and distressing effects of Wind, or Flatulence, and the moment the stomach receives the first [illegible] ing effects, the distressing load and all painful feelings will be removed. Sold by T S SINCLAIR, Erie, Pa 45 1y

Hutchings Life Exhilarant. Ladies of weak and sickly constitutions, should take the Hutchings Life Exhilarant, it will make you strong, healthy and by purification remove all obstructions and irregularities from the menstrual organs, and restore the bloom of youth to the cheek of wasted care-worn face. Sold by CARTER & BRO Erie, Pa 45 1y

Hutchings' Life Exhilarant is [illegible] the worst and most aggravated case of Dyspepsia, Kidney Complaints and all other diseases for which it is recommended to be a specific. It will strengthen the stomach and bowels, and will revive the languid and drooping spirits immediately. The feeble nerves will soon be strengthened by it. Sold by T S SINCLAIR, Erie, Pa 45 1y

"WHY ARE WE SICK?"—[illegible] 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 the perplexity so long as the action is, through any cause disordered, that moment commences a derangement, which if not speedily remedied by a removal of the cause, and 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 all should 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 inadvertence, accident or other circumstances, the stomach and other parts of the animal *economy*, are sluggish and in danger of not performance of their duties, or when there is a morbid overaction, then it becomes necessary to resort to some Medicine, whose alterative and corrective qualities may restore a vigorous action and a healthy tone. A gentle aperient and laxative, will perhaps more frequently accomplish the end—and there is no one medicine so well adapted of a mild, gentle, and efficient aperient, laxative and cathartic, that BALDWIN'S CATHARTIC PILLS are offered to the public. Being entirely *vegetable*, and free from opiates, they may be administered safely to children of any age and sex, as well to the infirm and delicate, as those in the vigorous prime. *For the speedy cure of costiveness, indigestion, Heartburn, 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 sustained by being known as one of the best and most efficacious cathartics, 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 HAVEN'S Drug Store, No 5, Reed House, Girard, Pa. [illegible]

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 to a [illegible] 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 1840, and over numerous testimonials 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, be worse for wear, or fade, but on the contrary, improves with age. The effects of bad Dyes remedied, the Hair invigorated for life by this splendid Dye.

Made, sold or applied at the Wig Factory, 233 Broadway, N. Y.

Sold in all the cities and towns of the Union, by all Druggists and Fancy Goods dealers.

The genuine has the name and signature upon a steel plate engraving on four sides of each box, viz: WILLIAM A BATCHELOR.

1y51 23 Broadway, N. Y.

IMPORTANT TO FEMALES. DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS, Prepared by Carlos F. 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 Menstrations, 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. S 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.
1y51 J E FRANCIS, Buffalo

HORRIBLE MURDER.

A HORRIBLE MURDER WAS COMMITTED opposite Wright's Block, State-St., between 4th and 5th sts., on

J. I. TANNER'S TIN SHOP

Three boxes of Tin Plate were *cut up* into pans in one day. *He is now fitted up in good style* and would like to see all of his friends once more and as many others as may see proper to patronize him. He is making one more desperate effort to get on his feet and asks the patronage of the public, promising to deal fair with all who may call.

All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for Tin Ware and *Jobbing done on short notice. Come one, come all.*

Erie, April 23, 1859 —46 3m.

BANK OF COMMERCE.

ERIE, APRIL 18, 1859

An Instalment of 10 per cent., or Five Dollars per Share, upon the New Stock of this Bank, will be due and payable on the 2d of May next, at the Banking House.

By order of the Board of Directors,

Erie, April 23, 1859 G J BALL, Cashier

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

The Books published by this S. S. Union, can be obtained at the Park Row Bookstore of D. P. Emson, near the Reed House, at the same rates that they can be had at New York or Buffalo. The books of the "General Catalogue," published and on sale by Carlton & Porter for the M. E. Church, can also be procured at the same place and on the same terms, as the above.

Erie, April 23, 1859 —46.3w WILLIAM MILES.

NEW GROCERY.

CAUGHY BROTHERS,

Have opened a Grocery and Provision Store in Beatty's Block, North Side of the West Park, where a good supply of

FRESH FAMILY GROCERIES,

AND PROVISIONS OF ALL KINDS, AND OF THE BEST QUALITY, MAY BE FOUND.

—ALSO—

WOODEN & WILLOW WARE,

Cash and the highest market price paid, for all kinds of Country Produce.

B. C. CAUGHEY, R. C. CAUGHEY.

Erie, April 23, 1859.

ELECTION NOTICE.

An Election for Directors of the Erie Gas Company will be held at their Office, in the City of Erie, on the 1st Monday of May next, from 2 to 4, P. M.

Erie, April 23, 1859. P. ARBUCKLE, Sec'y.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.

MRS. S. H. HALL,

Peach St., above the Depot Erie, Pa.

Has just opened a new and splendid Stock of

MILLINERY AND STRAW GOODS, RIBBONS, SILKS, FLOWERS,

&c., &c. Also, BONNETS, KUSCHES AND TABBS, machine and hand-made bonnet frames and crowns, DRESS BONNETT, DRESS CAPS, & HEAD DRESSES of the latest styles.

Particular attention paid to coloring, bleaching and Pressing. Bloomers and Riding Hats dressed in the most fashionable style.

Also, a superior lot of Ladies Hosiery together with a general assortment of Lady's Goods.

April 23, 1859.—46.3m.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. W. H. LUCE,

Would inform his patrons and the public generally that he has just returned from New York WITH A LARGE AND VALUABLE STOCK, embracing all the VARIETIES OF TEETH NOW IN USE, with which he is ready to do work in approved style.—He desires especially to call attention to the

CONTINUOUS GUM WORK,

which he is prepared to execute promptly and neatly. It presents advantages OVER ALL OTHER MODES, allowing no seams or spaces for the accumulation of food, and giving to the MOUTH A PERFECTLY NATURAL EXPRESSION; while ministering to the strength of the voice and general comfort of the subject. Operations for the regulation, preservation, removal and replacing of Teeth, performed to the entire satisfaction of all who desire his professional services.

Erie, April 23, 1859.—6 m.46

Baker's Premium Chocolate.

W. BAKER & CO'S.

American, French Homeopathic, and Vanilla Premium Chocolate, Prepared Cocoa, Broma Cocoa Paste, Cocoa Sticks, Soluble, Homeopathic and Dietetic Cocoa, Cracked Cocoa, and Cocoa Shells, celebrated as nutritive, salutary and delicious beverages, for more than three-fourths of a century, are manufactured from Cocoa of the finest quality, and warranted superior to any other Cocoa Preparations made in the United States.

As nourishment for children and persons in health, and as substitutes for Tea and Coffee in Nervous and Dyspeptic cases, they are invaluable, and are recommended by the most eminent Physicians.

For sale by their Agents, D C MURRAY, New York; WM S. GRANT, Philadelphia; T W BRUNDIGE, Baltimore; BENNETT, DUDLEY & CO., Cincinnati, and by Grocers generally. WALTER, BAKER & CO.,

April 23 1859—4t 2m Dorchester, Mass

DAN RICE'S

GREAT SHOW!!

D McLAREN, *successor to Dan Rice,* Proprietor
H M WHITBECK, Manager
JOHN H. MURRAY, Equestrian Director
CHARLES WARNER, Treasurer
CHARLES H CASTLE, accredited Agent
C H NOYES, Zoological Director

THE same gorgeous and meritorious organization, which lately performed with such unusual success at Niblo's Garden, N. Y., and Welch's National, Philadelphia.

WILL EXHIBIT AT

GIRARD, MONDAY MAY 2d.
ERIE, TUESDAY MAY 3d.
NORTH EAST, WEDNESDAY MAY 4th:
WESTFIELD, THURSDAY MAY 5th.

The whole and the supervision of

DAN RICE.

Special Card from the Manager, of Publications.

The Agents of the great show being fully aware of the great interest entertained by the people for DAN RICE, and at the same time cognisant of the fact that they said but little about it, that

DAN WILL APPEAR

In order to secure a triumphal reception when DAN and themselves of the only vehicle for imparting the news, and announce

PROUDLY AND PUBLICLY

That on the date above mentioned he will be found coming with his

SPLENDID RETINUE OF PLODDED HORSES AND EDUCATED ANIMALS

AND A COMPANY OF ARTISTES

of superior merit and well earned reputation. The Agents knowing, at the same time, that in this locality quite a number of Exhibitions of various grades and character are advertised, and that fertile fancies have given birth to the most extravagant promises, whilst a spirit of emulation has *generated* a considerable amount of *gas made*

DAN RICE

—THE—

CONVERSATIONALIST AND HUMORIST

We also claim to be a complete formation, not a TROUPE DIVIDED INTO FRACTIONS WITH ONE SET OF PERFORMERS WITH TWO SETS OF NAMES.

But a union of

NOVELTY, ORIGINALITY & ATTRACTION:

The combined elements of which constitute

THE GREAT SHOW!

This Show fulfils its Promises and Performs all it Advertises.

We also feel warranted in asserting that the FINEST MANAGED HORSES in the WORLD, The immense caravan, consisting of EIGHTY PEOPLE AND 100 HORSES.

Will make an exposition parade on the morning of the exhibition day, when the

20 HORSE BAND AND CARRIAGE

Containing CANHAMS BRASS AND STRING BAND will be driven by the best reinsman in America. Doors open at 1 and 7 o'clock. Performances will commence at 2 and 7½ o'clock.

ADMISSION 25 cents. No half price.

C. H. CASTLE, Agent.

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, Mopolitan, Chip, and Leghorn, in a most superior style.

Orders solicited, and satisfaction warranted. Store Corner of State and Eighth Streets, Erie Pa.

April 16, 1859.—45tf.

STRAY COW.

My old Cow left my yard first of April. She is light brindle, drooped 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,

Erie, April 16, 1859—3t Corner Peach and Ninth Streets.

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 Neeler & Warren and Walther & Gables Store.

Erie, April 16, 1859.—45.3m A. CRONENBERGER.

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 6th 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	1,000
Blue cloth trowsers	3,000
Blue satinet trowsers	2,000

CLASS 2.—*Seamless Clothing.*

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

CLASS 3.—*Flannel Clothing.*

Blue flannel jumpers	3,000
Blue flannel overshirts	3,000
Blue flannel undershirts	3,000
Blue flannel drawers	3,000

CLASS 4.—*Linen Clothing.*

Canvass duck trowsers	3,000
Barnsley sheeting frocks	3,000

CLASS 5.—*Blue Satinet.*

Blue satinet ... yards	10,000

CLASS 6.—*Blue Flannel.*

Blue flannel ... yards	80,000

CLASS 7.—*Sheeting, Duck, and Nankin.*

Barnsley sheeting ... yards	10,000
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	8,000

Offers may be made for one or more classes, or 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 26 ounces per yard. It shall have a list on each edge composed of 24 white threads, of all wool. All pieces 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 17½ 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 about a half ounce 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, 80 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 36 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, 28 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, 13 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 scoured, 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 28 inches in width. The hair, ticking, and cover must conform to samples.

The nankin must be equal to the best American nankin, 28 inches wide, texture 5 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 5⅝ by 7⅝ 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 14 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 price 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 close, 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 additional 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 bureau 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, 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, in the inspection before reception, 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 27, 1854, in addition to the act of the 10th August, 1846.

April 9.—4w

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 —44.6w. Administrator.

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.

G. F. 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 ware-houses, 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.—45.3m.

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.

THE DOORS OF THIS GRAND ESTABLISHMENT WILL BE OPENED ON

Wednesday March 30, AT 2 O'Clock, P. M.

The Second Spring Stock of Fabrics from The Looms of Nearly Every Nation in the WORLD WILL THEN BE ON EXHIBITION!!!

His recent Arrangements With THE Leading Importing Houses AND MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS ENABLES THIS HOUSE TO OFFER Inducements Superior to Any Other DEALER.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS AND DEALERS GENERALLY ARE PARTICULARLY INVITED TO EXAMINE THIS STOCK.

Terms Cash & Prices Uniform.

WM. A. GRISWOLD.

Erie, March 25, 1859.

WANTED.

In Exchange or for CASH, all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, for which we will pay the highest market price at our Store, No. 2, Wright's Block.

April 9, 1859. BECKMAN, KENDIG & Co.

NO. 3, REED HOUSE.

M'CONKEY & SHANNON,

Have on hand a large stock of IRON, STEEL, NAILS, Cut and Wrought Spike,

BUILDERS' HARDWARE,

CARPENTERS' TOOLS,

AMES'

SHOVELS and SPADES, FLINT, MULEY, MILL, CIRCULAR CROSS-CUT AND HAND SAWS; Springs, Axles, AND PIPE BOXES, ANVILS, VICES AND BELLOWS, Wrought Nuts and Washers, MALLEABLE IRON, TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY, PLATED SPOONS AND FORKS, BORING MACHINES, ELEYS' WADS AND WATER PROOF CAPS, SHOT BELTS, and POWDER FLASKS, WHIPS, &C., &C.,

No. 3, Reed House, Erie, M'CONKEY & SHANNON.

Erie, March 12, 1859.

Take Particular Notice.

AT HALF PRICE.

MUSIC AT WILLING'S MUSIC STORE! PARK HALL.

Ho! every one in want of the latest and most popular VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL SHEET MUSIC,

Selected by myself with great care from the various Publishing Houses, both East and West, consisting of Songs, Duetts, Trios, Quartetts and Choruses, Waltzes, Polkas, Gallops, Muzurkas, Marches and Fancy Dances;

Have arranged matters so that we can offer for sale any and every New Piece of merit, as soon as published, and at publisher's prices, whereby the purchaser saves the expense of transportation by Mail or Express. Call and see Catalogue.

Instruction Books for all Musical Instruments.

Erie, March 12, 1859.—40

CASH BASIS.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE a general stock of

CHOICE DRY GOODS,

PURCHASED FOR CASH FROM CASH DEALERS

AT A SAVING OF 10 TO 15 PER CENT Over Credit Prices.

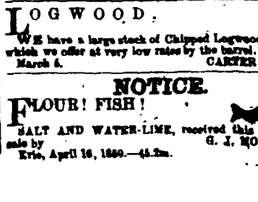
THE NEWEST STYLES OF DRESS GOODS, FINE CARPETINGS, SHEETINGS, CLOTHS, &C., AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

No. 5, Exchange Row,

March 19—41. WM. BELL, JR.

Spring Goods!! Spring Goods!!!

CHEAP! CHEAP!! CHEAP!!! AT THE



BEE HIVE!!

THE ATTENTION OF THE BEST JUDGES AND Closest Cash Buyers Is Called to our COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF SEASONABLE GOODS, IN ALL THE MODERN STYLES OF SILKS, ORAZONE, CHALLAIS, ERNANNI SILKS, FOULARDE AND ELVIRA CLOTHS, DRAP DE PARIS, BERAGES, &c. &c. DOMESTICS, LINNENS, SHEETINGS, TOWELING, &c.

HAYS & JORDAN,
April 2, 1859. No. 1, Brown's Hotel.

HAYS & JORDAN HAVE THE FINEST DRESS GOODS. HAYS & JORDAN HAVE THE CHEAPEST DRY GOODS FOR CASH AT THE OLDEST FIGURES.

ROAD SCRAPERS!!!

Large and Small Size Road Scrapers of our own manufacture, constantly on hand at the Old Foundry establishment N. W. Corner of State and Eleventh Streets, Erie Pa.

April 2, 1859. BARR & JOHNSON.

LOGWOOD.

WE have a large stock of Chipped Logwood on hand which we offer at very low rates by the barrel.

March 5. CARTER & BRO.

NOTICE.

FLOUR! FISH! SALT AND WATER-LIME, received this Spring, for sale by G. J. MORTON,

Erie, April 16, 1859.—45.2m.

GREAT BARGAINS!

NEW FIRM!

ORMSBY & BOOTH,

(*Successors to Shannon & Ryan,*)

DEALERS IN

GROCERIES, Wooden & Willow Ware, FLOUR AND FEED, Pork, Fish, Salt, &c. &c.

FOR THE MILLION; BOUGHT FOR CASH, AND WILL BE SOLD CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE OFFERED IN THIS CITY FOR CASH OR READY PAY.

EVERY BODY WILL SAVE MONEY BY CALLING AND EXAMINING OUR SPLENDID STOCK OF SUGARS, TEAS, COFFEES, AND EVERYTAING ELSE IN THE GROCERY AND PROVISION LINE, BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE!

XX, Extra Superfine & Graham FLOUR, Corn Meal, Cracked Wheat, GRAIN AND FEED.

Of all kinds kept constantly on hand and for sale at prices that cannot but satisfy all. All goods *Warranted to be just what recommended, and delivered to all parts of the city free of charge.*

Remember the old stand of Shannon & Ryan, No. 5 Cheapside, Erie, Pa.

ORMSBY & BOOTH.

Erie, March 12, 1859. 6m40

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*

WHO WANTS A SAFE.

The subscriber has one large size HERRING'S SAFE, which he will dispose of cheap for Cash or approved paper. W. L. SCOTT

Erie, April 9, 1859.—44 tf

FLOUR & FEED STORE REMOVED.

HIRAM SLOCUM, Late of the firm of Chambers & Slocum, who were located in Beatty's Block, takes this method to announce to the public, that he has removed his Store to State Street, one door north of G. W. Goodrich's Variety Store, where he will be happy to see all his old customers and all who are in want of articles in his line.

He keeps the different brands, of Erie County Flour, among which are those of John Robinson and J. W. McLane, universally acknowledged to be the BEST made. Those in want of a choice article of Flour will find these brands to be all they can desire. All kinds of grain and feed kept constantly on hand.

Erie, April 2, 1859.—43 tf HIRAM SLOCUM.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER Offers her farm for Sale, on reasonable terms. It is situated one-half mile from Springfield X Roads, Erie County, Pa., and contains FORTY-THREE acres of land, thirty five of which are under a good state of improvement. There are two large barns on the premises, one 70 by 30 and the other 30 by 40, the whole well watered by never failing Springs.

For terms apply to the subscriber in Springfield

April 9, 1859.—44.6m. LAVINA CRAWFORD.

BRASS & BELL FOUNDRY.

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