Local and Literary.

☞ The Buffalo *Commercial* says that forty-one years ago last Saturday the first steamboat sailed on Lake Erie.

☞ They are going to have a celebration at Union Mills on the 4th. BENNETT, of Bennett's Hotel, is to provide the dinner, and A. M. D. LYON, Esq., of this city, is to deliver the oration.

☞ JAS. SILL and J. P. VINCENT, Esqrs, are the delegates from this county to the Republican State Convention. They were appointed by the County Committee. This is representing the people with a vengeance.

☞ In Buffalo, a few days since, LAWRENCE CUTLER, five or six years of age, drank a quantity of whisky, and died in consequence a few hours afterwards.

☞ A discovery has been made by a modern writer, that without a mouth a man could neither eat, drink, kiss the girls, nor chew tobacco.—*Exchange.*

It must have been one of the numerous family of "Hog" who first made the discovery that an article designed by nature to kiss with, was a fit receptacle for tobacco.

☞ We are pleased to learn that the balance of the iron requisite to lay the track of the Pittsburg and Erie road as far as graded, to Jamestown, and possibly to Greenville, has been purchased, and that operations on the road will commence immediately. From this we are warranted in saying that simultaneously with the opening of the Sunbury and Erie road to Warren the Pittsburg and Erie will be opened to Greenville.

☞ We learn that Assistant Engineer SPOONER, of this city, who was recently detached from the Michigan, and ordered to the San Jacinto, destined for the coast of Africa, has sent in his resignation to the Navy Department.

☞ It is not safe to predict the character of the weather for a month ahead, in a fickle climate like this, but those weather prophets who said in April that we should have a dry May because it had been asserted that all the Mays of the 69th year of the five centuries beginning with 1339 had been dry, were not so far out of the way. May was emphatically a dry month in this section.

☞ It is stated that Captain WARD is building a steamer, to be called the "Coaster," to run between Cleveland and Buffalo, touching at various ports along shore. So says the Buffalo *Commercial*

☞ We regret to learn the death of CHARLES STOWE, Esq., one of the editors of the *Jeffersonian*, published at Westchester. He was a practical printer, a young man of fine qualities, good understanding and liberal and generous sentiments; but the horizon of his prospects and hopes was narrowed by the slow but certain progress of that disease which had marked him for its own—Consumption.

☞ A break occurred in the French Creek feeder of the canal last week just below Meadville. Some fifty feet of the embankment was swept away, requiring several days for repair. Owing to the rainy weather the work of repairing does not progress so rapidly as it would under different circumstances. It will probably be ready for business early next week.

☞ The first division of the Fayette county Railroad from Connellsville to Uniontown was opened last week with a grand excursion and festival. The road is now completed to within five miles of Uniontown, and will be entirely finished before November next.

☞ The railroad bridge across Millcreek, six miles out on the Sunbury and Erie road, was finished this week, and the iron laid across on Thursday. In company with the Chief Engineer, Mr. WORRELL, and a large party of our citizens, we took our first ride over the road that day, and visited this work. The contractors of this part of the road are Messrs. Barr & Brother, and a most substantial job they have made. Very few, even of those who were acquainted with the location of the road, had any conception of the extent of a bridge necessary to cross Millcreek at that place. It is something over 360 feet long and 68 feet high—and for symmetry of construction, strength and durability, is a model, and reflects great credit upon the engineers and contractors. The road itself thus far is pronounced by all railroad men the best they ever saw. In coming over this part of the road one gets a magnificent view of the city, bay, island, lake and intervening country. And then a snuff of one of our delicious lake breezes on such a day as Thursday, will repay our Philadelphia friends, when the road is finished, for coming out here to enjoy it.

☞ We are authorized to deny in the most emphatic terms the charge that the editor of the *Express* contemplates being a candidate for assembly before the Erie County Republican Convention this fall. The rumor is totally without any foundation, and those papers which have circulated the story in this and other states should at once make the correction. It is also a mistake that he will join Dan Rice's circus the present season. Dan and the aforesaid editor failed to agree as to terms. It is thought, however, that by another season they will be able to make a satisfactory arrangement, and that our neighbor will make his appearance in the ring. It is said that the main trouble in completing an engagement this season was owing to the fact that the editor has never fully recovered from the effects of his tumble in the Warren County Convention last fall. He hopes by spring to be fully restored. If not able to enter the ring then, he will go to Paris and submit himself to the celebrated physician who has been so successful in treating Senator Sumner.

☞ The Philadelphia correspondent of the New York *Tribune*—a gentleman of large experience and commercial sagacity—is speaking of the letting of the middle division of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad to COUNTRYMAN & CO., says:

"This important road, which lets in the daylight of intercourse and civilization to twenty superior counties of the State, now shut out from all kindred facilities, is one of the good fruits to be enjoyed by Pennsylvania from the sale of the public works. It will be a powerful rival to your own Erie road, and must concentrate at the city of Erie a lake trade, and a vast manufacturing business in Lake Superior iron, which will build it up into permanent importance, if its wealthy citizens can be roused from the apathy in which they have been so long reposing."

Every day brings us fresh evidence that capitalists abroad are beginning to appreciate our local advantages for commerce and manufactures. Five years hence will treble the population and wealth of the city, and our town will then take her proper place in the first rank of the Lake cities.

☞ Wonders will never cease. The *Express* publishes a communication this week defending the President from some of the falsehoods of Forney's *Press*. We shall be tempted to believe after this, that the leopard can change its spots.

☞ A friend who has been through the principal portions of Erie and Crawford counties writes us that the wheat crop never before looked better in this region. The spring crops look remarkably well, and the pasturage is excellent. Fruit trees are literally loaded with an abundance of healthy fruit. All the indications are favorable to a beautiful harvest.

☞ Ripe strawberries from the South are already appearing among us and in a few days the crop about here will begin to appear in the market. The season has been very favorable to the growth of this choicest luxury. The vines are very full and the berries unusually large. People are turning their attention more to the cultivation of strawberries than in former years, hence the supply promises to be very large. We trust the price will be reduced as the quantity increases.

☞ There is truth as well as poetry in the following item, headed "By-and-by."

There's a little mischief making
Elfin, who is ever nigh,
Thwarting every understanding,
And his name is By-and-By.

What we ought to do this minute,
"Will be better done," he'll cry,
"If to-morrow we begin it;"
"Put it off," says By-and-By.

Those who heed his treacherous wooing,
Will his faithless guidance rue;
What we always put off doing,
Clearly we shall never do.

☞ The practice of naming western towns after celebrated places in Europe, or after those mentioned in history, is happily hit off in the following:

A man named Phillips, charged with murdering his wife at *Cairo*, and a man named Hanna, who recently escaped from jail at *Thebes*, were arrested at *Vienna* a few days ago, endeavoring to make their way to *Palestine*, and a man was arrested the other day for horse-stealing at *Carthage*, and was sent back by the way of *Warsaw*. All this happened in Illinois.

☞ A Western Editor, in speaking of a "celebrated penman and card-writer," who is now astonishing the worthy burghers of the town with his performances, says "he writes the entire Lord's Prayer in a space the size of a three cent piece." If a three cent piece appears as large to the artist as it does to certain merchants in this city, who don't believe in advertising, there would be space sufficient not only for the inscription of the Lord's Prayer thereon, but Gov. Wise's recent letter could be added, and then have room to spare.

☞ The Duquesne Greys, of Pittsburg, one of the finest military bodies in the State, gave a banquet to Gen. E. C. WILSON, of this city, Adjutant General of the State, on Saturday last, which was attended by a large number of invited guests, and was the occasion of much good speaking, all about "our volunteer system" and the patriotism of those comprising that arm of our national bulwarks, together with several toasts, some good wit, and we are bound to suppose, the destruction of numerous battles of excellent champaigne. At all events, from the newspaper accounts, the company and their guest appeared to be perfectly at home; and what is a little wonderful on an occasion of this kind, while the wine was in the wit was not out, nor the sense either, for the remarks of the General W., R. BIDDLE ROBERTS, Esq., and others who were called out during the evening, were exceedingly well conceived and to the point. That of Gen. WILSON in particular, where he alludes to the participation of the volunteers of our State in the various contests in which the country has been engaged, was pointed and appropo. We cannot forbear quoting a paragraph:

"In 1812, as in the Revolutionary war, Pennsylvanians took the lead. They were with Gen. Scott in Lundy's Lane, and with Taylor in Mexico, and whenever a battle was fought, where the carnage was thickest, there were found Pennsylvanians, with their wounds in front and their eyes to heaven. As long as Pennsylvania exists, whenever there is fighting to be done, her sons will be there. When the tocsin of war sounds, the strife will not be for who shall stay at home, but for who shall go to fight the battles of our country."

But the reader must not suppose the General is willing the volunteers of Pennsylvania shall rest quietly on the laurels already won; he is a "manifest destany" man, and "lays out" quite a field of action for them in the future. Hear him—

"I am glad to be here, and it rejoices me to be the guest of such a corps of soldiers as the Duquesne Greys, whose gallant deeds in Mexico have been the theme of universal admiration. Their deeds are worthy of the Commonwealth to which they belong—and prove that stout hearts beat in the bosoms of Pennsylvania volunteers. Pennsylvania has fought many battles, and will fight many more, if they only let her. Now, while Europe is at war, she can show her prowess. We must soon have Canada, Cuba and Mexico. I have always thought we committed a great mistake in not keeping Mexico when we had her, and now we must go to work and take her over again. But our boys have trod the ground, and watered the soil with their blood; and now while the nations of Europe are warring one with another, if three or four of our Western neighbors will take Cuba, the Pennsylvania volunteers will soon add Canada and Mexico to the Union."

That's the ticket, General; Cuba, Canada, and Mexico, and when they are safely under the wings of the American Eagle,—why then let's take all that's next to 'em!

☞ We wonder if the following Pairhan shot, from the "Notes from the Plymouth Pulpit," by Henry Ward Beecher, hits anybody in all this region round about? We hope not. Mr. Beecher said:—

"There is sitting before me in this congregation now two hundred men, who stuff their Sundays full of what they call religion, and then go out on Mondays and catch their brother by the throat, saying: "Pay me that thou owest; it's Monday now, and you needn't think that because we sat crying together yesterday over our Savior's sufferings and love, that I am going to let you off from that debt, if it does ruin you to pay it now."

☞ The examination of EDWARD JACKSON, for the alleged attempt to rob the U. S. mail agent on the 18th inst., near Port Jervis, N. Y., an account of which we gave last week, has been concluded. The principal witness was ADAM ECK, the mail agent, who detailed the particulars of the attempt to stupify him with chloroform, and of the fight which took place in the mail car. The affair occurred just as the train crossed the Delaware River into Pennsylvania, and must be tried in that State. The prisoner was fully identified, and a warrant made out remitting him to Pennsylvania for trial. Meanwhile he was committed to the Tombs. Great praise is awarded to Mr. Eck for the vigorous manner in which he treated the case. Jackson, it is said, lived in New York, and had a store in Maiden-lane. He is said to be an intelligent looking person, about thirty years of age.

☞ A Cleveland contemporary, in describing the prevailing fashions for gentlemen in that city, says there is an intensity of style about Young America which is decidedly refreshing. In fashionable parlance "there is a change." Bloated beavers and shanghai sacks are gone; the latest in vogue is a wash-bowl head covering, a monkey jacket, and a pair of funnel-legged trowsers long. Whiskers must be taken off and moustaches kept on. Shoes are the rage. Gloves always are worn, and sticks generally carried. To be without a pipe or meerschaum holder on the promenade is most unbecoming and vulgar.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OBSERVER:—The intelligence that the route of the Middle Division of the Sunbury and Erie Road had been decided upon, and the contract for building it let to a company in which the name of MILTON COURTNEY figures conspicuously, has again suggested to the people of this community the possibility, not to mention the probability, of the long cherished project of continuing the Road westward by a *less circuitous* route than the present one by way of Erie. Indeed, the people of Waterford have ever considered themselves badly treated in the location of the route, designedly calculated, by being placed at the distance of a mile from town, to cripple our growth and enterprise. Rather than suffer it to be located through the borough, they chose to run it through a bottomless swamp, which, though only about half a mile in length, will sink from one hundred to a hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the company's money, and even then probably be more or less insecure and expensive. In addition to this, they have climbed a grade of eighty feet to the mile, while, as has been proved by actual survey, a route could have been obtained where a maximum grade does not exceed twenty-five or thirty feet, and unencumbered by pits to sink hundreds of thousands of dollars which might be expended to better purpose.

Now, we have nothing to say against the continuation of the Road to Erie. We are very anxious that they shall reap all the advantages that may be supposed to result from the completion of such a thoroughfare. But we would most respectfully submit to the Sunbury and Erie Company the following proposition: That a survey of a route from Waterford to Girard, by way of the Elk Creek valley be made with a view of continuing the road from this point to meet the Lake Shore railroad, thus saving for western trade and travel this magnificent circumbendibus by way of Erie. The maximum grade to the mile is, as we have above stated, twenty-five or thirty feet to the mile, while that by way of Erie it is ascertained to be about eighty. The distance from this point to Girard, by the proposed route, is about eighteen or twenty miles, while the distance to Girard, by way of Erie, is not under thirty-two miles. Thus, in the short distance of thirty-two miles, there will be *an actual saving of ten or twelve miles!* The principal inducements to the company are, First, the absolute necessity of shortening the route in order to compete with the New York and Erie road in western trade and travel; and, Secondly, to avoid the necessity of transhipments which must occur at Erie. These, it must be admitted, are considerations of a good deal of magnitude. That the Sunbury is destined to be the rival of the New York and Erie no one can deny, and the company should spare no pains in ascertaining the nearest and most expeditious routes in order to secure the great and increasing trade of the West. These are facts to which the eyes of this portion of the country are beginning to open. There are other features which I may develop in another letter.

Yours truly, PUBLICUS.

WATERFORD, June 18, 1859.

Believing that everybody should have a hearing, when disposed to discuss matters of public interest, we cheerfully give place to the above communication, reserving to ourself, of course, the right to criticise and dissent from the conclusions of the writer in almost every particular. In the first place we have no idea the managers, engineers, or others connected with the Sunbury road, had any "design" in locating that work "one mile" from the village of Waterford, other than that of securing the best, shortest, and most feasible route for the road. That a mistake has been made—that the celebrated Waterford "sink-hole" could have been avoided by carrying the road farther to the right of its present route, and thus made that pleasant village a point, and that some money could have thus been saved,—is quite possible. But even as it is—one mile off, as the writer asserts—it seems to us the people of Waterford will be quite as well accommodated as some other towns *near* the road equally as important. There is Columbus, for example, that would have been vastly benefited if the company had selected the route via the Little Broakenstraw instead that finally located. Nor do we imagine that the mode proposed by "Publicus" to redress the grievances of the people of Waterford quite as practicable, or as easily attainable, as he seems to think. It is very easy to talk about building railroads, but the experience of the country, particularly in the case of the Sunbury road, shows that it is not so easy to "raise the wind" to construct them. Nor can we see how a break of guage is to be avoided, in passing from the Sunbury to the Lake Shore road, by constructing a "cut off" from Waterford to Girard. Inasmuch as one road is 8 feet 10 inches, and the other 8 feet 8 inches, it strikes us very forcibly there would be a break *somewhere*. Nor does it seem to us that "Publicus" argument, based "upon the absolute necessity of shortening the route in order to compete with the New York and Erie road in western trade," is very favorable to Waterford as a point; because, if the argument is good for anything in the case of his proposed Waterford and Girard "cut off," it is better if we can find a "cut off" that will save more distance. We propose, therefore, that "Publicus" and ourself, and a few more equally as good fellows, organize a company at once to construct a "cut off" from Pittsfield, Warren county, to Ashtabula, Ohio. Such a "cut off" would save several miles, if not more—it would'nt take over two or three millions—a mere bagatelle to "Publicus" and us—and would be certainly the most direct route from the magnificent harbor of Ashtabula to the "city" of Pittsfield that could be devised either *on paper* or underground. Of course the Lake Shore road would jump at this "cut off" like a small trout at a big fly. Its stockholders hav'nt got over half a million or so invested in the Sunbury road—it did'nt cost over a couple of millions to build their road from Ashtabula to Erie—and therefore they will not be as all anxious to send western produce and passengers as *far* as they can in their *own* cars over their *own* road, nor will they be at all particular to have every mile of the Sunbury pay as much dividend as possible on the little sum they have invested in it. For these reasons we think *our* "cut off" is at least a length-and-a-half ahead of that proposed by "Publicus," and must therefore "take the cakes." Still, we are not disposed to act the "pork" because we are the discoverer of its advantages—not at all—and to show that we are not, we make "Publicus this "first rate" offer. If he will furnish the "needful," we'll act as President and "put 'er through," or we will furnish the requisite amount of the root of evil, and he shall act as President. What do you say?—is it a bargain!

☞ A Military meeting was held on Thursday evening in Adj. Gen. Wilson's office to take into consideration the propriety of re-interring the remains of the Soldiers of the last war which have been exhumed by the S. & R. R. R. Co. on the bank of the lake. Gen. Wilson was called to the Chair, and Col. J. Ross Thompson, appointed Secretary.

On motion, Col. J. Ross Thompson, Col. John W. McLane, Capt. G. Jarecki, and Major F. Wagner, were appointed a Committee to confer with the committee of councils in regard to taking the necessary steps.

After a consultation with the Committee of the Councils, it was agreed to postpone the ceremony until the 4th of July, when it is contemplated making a demonstration worthy of the occasion. A suitable person was selected to take charge of the remains until that time.

☞ We notice a new wholesale Grocery House opening in Brown's Block, in the room recently occupied by J. G. Burger's Shoe Store. The firm is J. C. Burgess & Co.

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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 26, 1859.

Auditor's Notice.

John W. Wallace vs. In the Common Pleas of Erie County. Thomas Armstrong. Feb. Term, No. III, May Term, 1859.

The undersigned having been appointed Auditor to distribute the money on the above stated writ, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, in the City of Erie, on Monday the 13th day of June next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all persons interested are notified to attend.

J. W. DOUGLASS, Auditor.

Erie, May 28, 1859.—48.3t.

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

WALK IN GENTLEMEN!!!

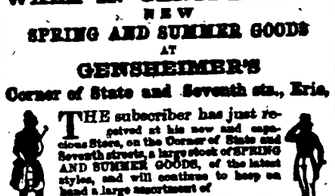
NEW

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

AT

GENSHEIMER'S

Corner of State and Seventh sts., Erie,



THE subscriber has just received at his new and capacious Store, on the Corner of State and Seventh streets, a large stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, of the latest styles, and will continue to keep on hand a large assortment of

Suit of READY MADE CLOTHING, to the season, consisting of

Dress, Frock and Sack Coats

of every style and price, Vests of all kinds, Cravats, Shirts Under-Shirts, Drawers, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Hosiery of different qualities; in short, he keeps every article usually kept in a Clothing Establishment. His Clothing is manufactured by himself, and warranted equal to any in the city. Persons wishing articles in his line will do well to call and examine his stock, as he intends not to be undersold by any establishment west of New York.—Clothing made to order on short notice.

☞ *Don't forget the place, Gensheimer's Corner, corner of State and Seventh streets.*

Erie, April, 30.—1859. JOHN GENSHEIMER.

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.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the undersigned, or to the Trustees of M. E. Church, Erie, for the erection of the new church edifice of said Church and Congregation in this city, will be received until Wednesday evening, the 8th of June next, at 12 o'clock, noon. Bids may be offered for the whole demolition, including Brick-work materials, or for any part or portion of either.

Plans and specifications may be seen after the 1st of June, by calling at my Store, on the east side of the Park.

By order of the Trustees M. E. Church, Erie.

Erie, May 28, 1859.—48.3t. J. HARMON, Secretary.

GROVER & BAKER'S

CELEBRATED

FAMILY SEWING MACHINES.

NEW STYLES—Prices from $50 to $125.

Extra Charge $5 for Hemmers.

495 BROADWAY, : : : : : NEW YORK.

These Machines sew from top spools, as purchased from the store, requiring no re-winding of thread; they Hem, Fell, Gather, and Stitch in a superior style, finishing each seam by their own operation, without resource to the hand-needle, as is required by other machines—They will do better and cheaper sewing than a seamstress can, even if she works for *one cent an hour*, and are, unquestionably, the best *Machines* in the market for family sewing, on account of their simplicity, durability, ease of management, and adaptation to all varieties of family sewing—executing either heavy or fine work with equal facility, and without special adjustment.

As evidence of the unquestioned superiority of their Machines, the GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY beg leave to respectfully refer to the following

TESTIMONIALS.

"Having had one of Grover & Baker's Machines in my family for nearly a year and a-half, I take pleasure in commending it as every way suitable for the purpose for which it is designed—Family Sewing."—*Mrs. Joshua Leavitt, wife of Rev. Dr. Leavitt, Editor of N. Y. Independent.*

"I confess myself delighted with your Sewing Machine, which has been in my family for many months. It has always been ready for duty, requiring no adjustment, and is easily adapted to every variety of family sewing, by simply changing the spools of thread."—*Mrs. Elizabeth Strickland, wife of Rev. Dr. Strickland, Editor of N. Y. Christian Advocate.*

"After trying several different good machines, I preferred yours, on account of its simplicity, and the perfect ease with which it is managed, as well as the strength and durability of the seam. After long experience, I feel competent to speak in this manner, and to confidently recommend it for every variety of family sewing."—*Mrs. E. B. Spooner, wife of the Editor of Brooklyn Star.*

"I have used a GROVER & BAKER Sewing Machine for two years, and have found it adapted to all kinds of family sewing, from Cambric to Broadcloth. Garments have been worn out without the giving way of a stitch. The Machine is easily kept in order, and easily used."—*Mrs. A. B. Whipple, wife of Rev. Geo. Whipple, New York.*

"Your Sewing Machine has been in use in my family the past two years, and the ladies request me to give you their testimonials to its perfect adaptedness, as well as labor-saving qualities in the performance of family and household sewing."—*Robert Bowman, New York.*

"For several months we have used Grover & Baker's Sewing Machine, and have come to the conclusion that every lady who desires her sewing *beautifully and quickly* done, would be most fortunate in possessing one of those reliable and indefatigable 'iron needle-women,' whose combined qualities of *beauty, strength, and simplicity*, are invaluable."—*J. W. Morris, daughter of Gen. Gen. P. Morris, Editor of the Home Journal.*

Extract of a letter from THOS. R. LEAVITT, Esq., an American gentleman, now resident in Sydney, New South Wales, dated January 12, 1858;

"I had a tent made in Melbourne, in 1853, in which there were over three thousand yards of sewing done with one of Grover & Baker's Machines, and a *single* seam of that has outstood all the *double seams* sewed by sailors with a needle and twine."

"If Homer could be called up from his murky hades, he would sing the advent of Grover & Baker as a more benignant miracle of art than was ever Vulcan's smithy.—He would denounce midnight shirt-making as 'the direful spring of woes unnumbered."—*Prof. North.*

"I take pleasure in saying, that the *Grover & Baker* Sewing Machines have more than sustained my expectations. After trying and returning others, I have three of them in operation among different places, and, after four years' trial, have not a fault to find."—*J. H. Hammond Senator of South Carolina.*

"My wife has had one of Grover & Baker's Family Sewing Machines for some time, and I am satisfied it is one of the best labor-saving machines that has been invented.—I take much pleasure in recommending it to the public."—*J. G. Harris, Governor of Tennessee.*

"It is a beautiful thing, and puts everybody into an excitement of good humor. Were I a Catholic, I should insist upon Saints Grover and Baker having an eternal holiday in commemoration of their good deeds for humanity."—*Cassius M. Clay.*

"I think it by far the best patent in use. This Machine can be adapted from the finest cambric to the heaviest cassimere. It sews stronger, faster, and more beautifully than one can imagine. If mine could not be replaced, money could not buy it."—*Mrs. J. G. Brown, Nashville Tenn.*

"It is speedy, very neat, and