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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION.

FOR GOVERNOR,

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OF WESTMORELAND CO.

What will be done at Baltimore?

A week has passed since the news came that the Democratic National Convention had adjourned, to meet at Baltimore on the 18th of June; and every day the question is asked us, by anxious Democrats, what the Convention will do when it re-assembles? We cannot answer. We confess it is the first political knot that we cannot see some way of untying. The friends of Mr. Douglas in the Convention are stubborn! His enemies are equally stubborn. And hence, as in every other case, where stubborn parties come in contact, compromise becomes almost impossible. Had the Charleston Convention adjourned *sine die*, and the delegates referred the question back to the people, we are satisfied the problem of who shall lead the party to victory this Fall would find an easy solution. With the people the question as to men is of but secondary importance. They say, give us a leader—a man around whom we can rally—let him come from the North or from the South, from the East or from the West, we care not-where, and we will teach the "irrepressible conflict" that there is an irresistable party still in existence to meet and conquor sectionalism wherever it may rear its head—whether at Rochester, led by Seward, or in the Charleston Convention led by Yancey. The great Democratic heart is right. It beats responsive to principle, not men! It does not believe that within the brain or heart of any one man all the talent, or all the virtue in the nation is centered. It knows there are many admirable qualities in this man Douglas. He has pluck, courage, will and mind! But so has Breckenridge, and Hunter, and Guthrie; and so will have other Douglases, and other Breckenridges, and other Hunters, and other Guthries, when these men of to-day have passed away.

The Democratic masses remember the National Conventions of 1844 and 1852, and how in the first, when the patriots who composed it found they could not agree upon any one of the prominently named statesmen before the country, laid them aside, and nominated the "unknown" Polk! And how in the latter, when a similar state of affairs had been produced, they passed by Buchanan, and Marcy, and Dickinson, and Cass, and placed the standard of the party in the hands of Pierce! And right gallantly, in both instances, was the party led to victory. If it is the will of the Convention, when it assembles at Baltimore, to nominate Douglas, in the name of all that is just, give him the nomination! If, on the contrary, it is the will of the Convention to nominate Guthrie, or Breckenridge, or Hunter, by all means let one be nominated! But if neither one nor the other of these men can command the necessary vote, pass them by, and give us some new man. Why should a mere man, who has his peer in every one of his constituents, stand in the way of success of a great party! What is Stephen A. Douglas that the Democratic party should be wrecked in order to apease his ambition! What is John C. Breckenridge, or James Guthrie, or R. M. T. Hunter, in the balance, when we come to sum up the ills which would flow from the election of such a man as Wm. H. Seward—a result which is just as sure to occur as that the sun will rise in the east on the 4th of March, 1861, unless the gentlemen composing the National Convention resolve to retrace their steps at Baltimore, lay aside their personal dislikes, forego personal ambition, and give us a candidate who will enter upon the campaign with neither friends to reward nor enemies to punish! There are plenty of such men in the Democratic ranks—men equally as worthy and equally as capable as any of those who were balloted for at Charleston. There is the gallant and lucky young Senator from the Pacific State, Col. Milton S. Latham, of California! Let the nomination fall there, and how the young Democracy of the Nation would rally to his standard! There is brave Tom Seymour, of Connecticut, who with even Fernando Wood to drag him down, came so near redeeming his native State a few weeks since. Or, if the Convention should deem that age brings wisdom, there is the courtly and polished Dallas, of our own State, who has been out of the country during the turmoil and divisions which are now so near wrecking our party. Then, in this category, there is the old "War Horse," of the Ohio Democracy—brave old Wm. Allen, whose eloquence was wont to electrify the Senate when Webster, and Clay, and Benton, and Wright, that galaxy of great men, ruled the popular heart. But we need not enumerate the names of eminent statesmen whose nomination would be responded to by the masses! The question resolves itself into the simple one, will the Baltimore Convention take this view of its responsibilities, and give us one for a standard bearer, and thus "snatch victory from the jaws of defeat," or will it wreck the party, and perhaps the country, in an attempt of its members to achieve a personal triumph. We confess we fear the result; we confess that there are more "clouds lowering o'er our house," than ever before obscured the political horizon.—Nothing but the most exalted, unselfish patriotism will serve to drive them away, and of that article, the proceedings at Charleston has not given us a great deal of faith in its existence to a large extent among the gentlemen chosen to represent the Democracy of the Nation!

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☞ Among the devices got up to defeat Seward at Chicago, by Greeley & Co., is the attempt making to palm upon the convention sets of *Peter Funk* delegates from Virginia, Maryland and Kentucy. That a genuine Republican should be grown on the soil of a slave State is an improbable fact. This production must be of artificial cultivation. There may be contrivances for forcing early Republicans, as well as strawberries and asparagus, and we are inclined to think that there are up North, but the soil down South is a little too warm, it seems to us.

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☞ The *Gazette* is "exercised" to know "*how*" the *Observer* "will relieve itself consequent upon the nomination of Douglas at Baltimore." *When* Mr. Douglas is nominated at Baltimore we'll tell our neighbor! Can he wait?

Mr. Editor:—Such a pother about platforms as we have every four years!—An irresponsible assemblage called a national convention meets together to nominate a candidate for the presidency and, as if we had no constitution, a bran-new one or piece of one must be made up to suit the complexion of the men composing the convention, for no living creature ever afterwards pays the slightest regard to it, as indeed no living creature is in any manner bound to pay regard to it.

The Charleston Convention had to adjourn the other day, merely on some quibble of difference in opinion upon a subject on which the constitution is perfectly plain, and to which in practice there ought to be, and I believe there is, the most perfect of solutions.

The question is: Shall there be Slavery or no Slavery in the Territories?

Greelyism, Giddingsism, Sewardism, Wendal Phillipsism, John Brownism, or some other of the thousand New England be-devilments (the *miasma* of decaying puritanism) asserts that there shall be none. The Southern slave-owners assert, and with perfect truth, that their rights in the Territories are equal to ours, and nothing short of absolute sovereignty shall abridge or impair those rights; then even not without a view exclusively to the public good—then again, not without making compensation.

An irresponsible convention undertakes to say in nominating a candidate for the presidency, how this question is to be settled, knowing perfectly well that it has no power to settle the question or to compel its settlement—nay, that the President it nominates, *if elected*, has no power to settle it. For let the President's views be what they may, let him profess whatever dogma may suit him, or which may help to elect him, it requires the other two estates of the government, the co-ordinate branches of the federal power, to concur with *him in any approach to a settlement of it*: and indeed, then it is a question whether the three estates concuring are competent to the task. Yet it *can* be settled, without any platform and probably without any law of Congress, except perhaps an executive "needful rule" to carry out the judgments of the Supreme Court.

A territory is open to immigration from all the States. Any citizen of the United States can go there and take his property with him of whatever kind. The Northern man goes with "his ox or his ass or anything that is his." The Southern man goes with his "servant or his maid (servant) his ox or his ass or anything that is *his*." But the Northern man, as it were, "covets his neighbor's servant," at least he objects to that servant being brought into the same territory with him, thereby depriving his neighbor of the *use of that servant* as much as if he "coveted" him—or drives him out of the territory. The Southern man, if he cannot protect himself, or is overpowered, brings suit in the courts of the territory for trespass, or whatever the law might call it.—Suppose the judges of the courts to be equally prejudiced against sevitude with the defendant, in such a case is there no appeal? Cannot our Southerner carry his case to the Supreme Court of the United States? If these last courts shall fail him, (if indeed such an absurdity is conceivable) then it will be time to proceed towards the ultimate limits that have already been spoken of loud enough of late.—But surely a patient trial of the efficacy of law should first be made. That efficacy need not be doubted until after such trial. And with our constitution and these legal courses before us, what need is there for a set of brawling politicians (elected by the bar room loafers of every district in the country) *expounding* if you please the federal constitution?

The constitution in this country is the foundation of all authority—it is the same in power with "the King" in the English constitution which power is symbolically said to be incapable of doing wrong. Just so with our constitution. It can do no wrong, for under it by a misconception of its meaning, if wrong should accidentally be done, then that wrong must be righted and made of none effect.

But take another instance. The territory is filled with Greelys and Giddingses, with Wendal Phillipses and John Browns—the *miasma* of decaying puritanism—when the Southerner comes there and brings his slaves. The territory acting on the squatter sovereignty arrangement, has passed, we will say, a law excluding slaves before it has become a state. The Southerner withdraws in obedience to or compelled by that law, and brings his action against that territory for deprivation of his constitutional right in the Supreme Court. Will he *not gain his suit?* If there be a sense of justice left in the court he will gain it, and if the action fails, then it will be time to proceed as before to those ultimate measures, the talk of which has become so familiar to us of late.

These remedies are before us, Mr. Editor, and until they are exhausted why need we babble of platforms. One legal principle settled legally is worth a thousand platforms and programmes.

PUBLIUS.

☞ The *Gazette* thinks if we should "go it" for Popular Sovereignty, as Douglas understands the term, it would be "considerable of a sumerset, but not more remarkable than several he (we) has made." Perhaps; but then we have very illustrious examples to justify us—the *Gazette*, for instance. It is but a few years since that our cotemporary sustained the administration of Fillmore, fugitive slave law and all. The *quid pro quo*, was several nice little tit bits, in the way of government advertising.—*That* made the Fugitive slave law a blessed enactment, or at best, an enactment that had to be dissented from in the mildest and most ductile tones. It is but a few years ago, the *Gazette* held up a free trade democrat as a political monstrosity—in 1856, the *Gazette* supported a free trade Democrat for President, and it is ready today to support another in the person of S. P. Chase. There is no "sumerset" there, is there? There are several other nice little "sumersets" our neighbor has made within a half dozen years equally as "remarkable" as the most "remarkable" that can be laid at our door.

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National Union Convention.—The National Union Convention met at Baltimore, on Tuesday, and organized by the election of Washington Hunt, of New York, President. After transacting the usual business a vote was taken for a candidate for President with the following result:

FIRST BALLOT.

Houston,	57
Bell,	68½
Everett	25
McLean,	22
Graham,	22
Sharkey,	6
Crittenden,	28
Goggin,	3
Botts,	9½
Rives,	3

On the second ballot, John Bell, of Tenn., was nominated.

Jos. R. Ingersall of this state reported the platform. The report says that whereas experience has demonstrated that all platforms adopted by political parties have the effect to mislead and to cause political divisions by encourging geographical and sectional parties: therefore,

Resolved, That both patriotism and duty require that they should recognize no policy or principles but those resting on the broad foundation of the Constitution of the Country, the Union of the States and the enforcement of the laws—and that as representatives of the Constitutional Union party and of the Country, they pledge themselves to maintain, protect and defend these principles, thus affording security at home and abroad, and secure the blessings of liberty to themselves and posterity.

To Go or Not to Go?—That is the question. Here is a polite invitation from our friend Nottingham, Superintendent of the Cleveland and Erie road, to pack our trunk, and see the grand Republican pow-wow at Chicago next week. Accompanying it, is the necessary certificate that our *road* is *dead* all the way up and back. That's an inducement, anyway. Then the great Winnebago Chief, the man that is going to get the twenty-seven [illegible] of Pennsylvania as a unit, *in a horn*, is extremely anxious that we should go up, and take charge of his interests in this end of the State.—He has caused it to be intimated to us privately that he has'nt the most implicit confidence in the discretion of his present leader, hence the inducements held out to us. We replied, that, in the event of his election, if he would give us all the mule contracts, we'd consider the matter. He said *one* had been already promised, but we should have all the rest, and to make up for that, he'd give us the fingering of the Winnebago annuities! We told him we wanted the whole mule or none, and so we split—*on a mule!* Hearing how matters had gone with his Winnebago rival, Seward immediately telegraphed to keep our eye peeled for steam ship grants, and intimated that they were much better picking than mule contracts or Winnebago Indians. Just then Banks "smelt a mice," and came down upon us with an offer to enlist under his banner, and pointed significantly to the pile Gardner, Wolcott & Co., made out of "free wool" under his speakership of the House—and what is Speaker of the House to President, said he, with a knowing wink! True, but then there is "John Charles and Jesse," whom the Republicans swore in 1856 they "never would, no never, not any more no by no means," desert until they are carried triumphantly to the White House. Who is going to represent them at Chicago, said we, Greeley has deserted them; Bennett has deserted them; even our spread-eagle-God-and-liberty friend of the Jamestown *Democrat*, who kept John Charles flying at his masthead long after Buchanan was inaugurated—even he has deserted his "Charles and his Jesse." Yes, we'll go! Get behind, us mule contracts! go away steamship grants! stand back "free wool"! "John Charles and his Jesse," are crying aloud for a friend!—a representative!—and the ears of every Republican is turned to stone! Hurrah for Chicago, then! Shall it be said that "John Charles and Jesse" wanted a friend and could not find one! No! never!

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☞ We learn that the deputy marshals who have been appointed to take the census will commence their labors on the first of June, and expect to complete it within six weeks.—Full instructions have already been issued from Washington, including the points that are to be made and the questions that are to be asked. Not only is the population to be numbered, but the statistics of manufactures, agricultural products, stock, and all kinds of property are to be ascertained. The whole work can be very much facilitated if people will collect their facts and make their estimates beforehand, and have them ready for the deputy marshals to copy. Farmers, especially, would do well to attend to this the first leisure day, as it will be more convenient to do it now than it would be in the busy season of June, and besides it would be much more accurate than when done by word of mouth. Every cultivator should set down the number of his acres, the amount of each crop and the number of acres devoted to each, the amount of stock, and of farm and dairy products. Manufacturers also should have their statistics ready. Every man has an interest in making the census returns as complete and full and accurate as possible, and this can only be done by individual care and accuracy, and will depend much more upon the people themselves than upon the officers.

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☞ The *Gazette* says we were mistaken in saying "that last year but three per cent. was allowed to city collectors." We beg to assure our cotemporary that we have the most undoubted authority for adhering to our statement—at all events the veto of the Mayor, and the comments of the Press have saved the city two per cent. on the collections this year. Our understanding of last year's operations is this.—The Mayor issued his warrant to the High Constable directing him to collect the city tax, but at the urgent solicitation of the Collectors, the High *Constable* employed them to collect the tax and paid three per cent. for doing it. No one knows these facts better than the senior Editor of the *Gazette*. The late amendment to the city Charter changed the mode of appointing the collectors, taking it from the High Constable and authorizing the councils to appoint them.

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☞ In noticing the fact that this paper last week proclaimed its continued faith in the sufficiency, as a declaration of principles, of the Cincinnati Platform, the *Gazette* says: "Suppose the Cincinnati Platform should be interpreted by the majority to authorize Douglas' doctrine of Popular Sovereignty—where will it leave our neighbor with his declared concurrence in the views and policy of the National Administration?" The answer is obvious—in the minority, of course! The wisdom of the *Gazette* is wonderful to behold.

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☞ Everybody in Erie knows it to be a fact that, for some reason, we have had to pay an enormous School tax for a few years past. In connection with this fact, we should like to know whether the following statement, communicated to us by a reliable gentleman, is true—namely; That there has been collected from tax payers of the West Ward, during the existence of this enormous school tax, funds to the amount of $6,500 over and above the amount expended for school purposes, which amount has been loaned out among the Directors themselves at six per cent. If this is so, it is certainly one of the greatest outrages ever perpetrated upon a tax-ridden community. It is an outrage in the first place to levy and collect more tax than is necessary for the purpose of education; and in the second place, it is doubly an outrage to force our business men—and they are the ones who pay this tax to a great extent—to make up a fund to be loaned out at six per cent. when many of them are paying ten and twelve per cent. for money to carry on their business. We do not say that this version of the matter is true—but we ask, *Is it true?*

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☞ A horrible tragedy occurred Monday afternoon near Easton, Pennsylvania. An aged and highly respectable farmer named Thomas Richardson, was attacked by two of his laborers, and horribly beaten to death. One of his sons came to his assistance, and being threatened, as also the rest of the family, with death, he procured a double-barreled gun, and shot both of the men dead.

Now for Chicago!—Our Republican friends enjoyed the fight down at Charleston "hugely." For ten days they expanded their faces to a broad grin, and chuckled with internal delight. The news of the adjournment to Baltimore, on the 18th of June, sobered them instantly. It disarranged [illegible], and turned their thoughts from the contemplation of our divisions to those of their own. In this mood, one of the most influential of their journals exclaims: "Our way to success is "thickly beset with difficulties. We know "that there will be differences of sentiment "at our nominating Convention—not simply differences arising from individual "preferences, but as to the general policy "that it behooves us to pursue." One of the dangers this journal apprehends is an attempt by some Republicans to abrogate their platform of 1856, and substitute that of the Democratic party—non-intervention and it exclaims with more feeling than the danger seems to warrant, that *this* "platform is just as rotten as it was in "1856. The false and accursed doctrine "that a man holds his right to his own "body and the fruits of his own labor, by "the turn of a ballot, is dishonoring to the "Creator, and a foul stigma upon the humanity of the nineteenth century. This "question of slavery and freedom is a great "moral question, and no true Republican "dare blink this aspect of it. To offer any "excuse for, or attempt to palliate the deformity of *either* of the 'twin relics,' is "to touch pitch and stand defiled before "the world. It would be to strike our glorious flag in the face of a retiring foe; as "if deserters could be won by such a base "device! We hope the Republican who "would dare compromise the position we "have won by six years of incessant and "successful warfare, holds no ticket of admission to the Chicago Convention."—Yes, but they do though—ther's Eli Thayer, and a score of others, all bent on discarding "intervention" and mounting the pure-and-unadulterated "squatter sovereign" dogma, that the first dozen squatters in a territory shall prohibit the introduction of those "twin relics," slavery and polygamy. And upon this rock—the same rock that our Convention came near splitting on—an attempt to make a new creed for the party, our Republican friends at Chicago may also split. We shall see!

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☞ We have often had occasion to notice approvingly the judicious course of Hon. Horatio King, 1st Assistant Post Master General. In a letter written by Ide of the Taunton (Mass) *Gazette*, from Washington, we find the following just compliment to Mr. K; every word of which is true and merited, and which we take pleasure in transferring to our columns.

"Of the latter, in the absence of Postmaster General Holt, Hon. Horatio King, the First Assistant, is now the acting head. Mr. King is a gentleman of rare qualifications for his important post, having bro't to the service superior administrative abilities and having now acquired by his connection with this Department the most perfect familiarity with the operations of the system, as well as an extensive acquaintance with men and matters connected with the service. He is a noble specimen of the New England Democrat, having risen to his national position upon his native merit and force of character, from those preparatory schools of greatness, the printing office and the newspaper sanctum. He is not only a judicious political writer, but has entered with favor, upon more pleasant paths of literary labor, and his agreeable 'waifs' are the frequent and favorite occupants, ackowledged, or anonymous, of newspaper corners throughout the country. His unvaried courtesy, cordial recognition of visitors of an official character, and his careful consideration of subjects claiming his attention, have won him the respect, confidence and admiration of all who have had the pleasure of an intercourse with him in his present position, which it may be supposed is one of the first in political importance under the government.

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☞ The Democratic candidates for city offices who were defeated at the recent election in Philadelphia, have employed three eminent lawyers of that city to investigate the alleged frauds by which they were excluded from office

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☞ Twenty-nine girls and boys, on a pic nic and fishing party, were drowned in Beriken's mill-pond, near Camden, S. C., on Saturday. The boat sunk in the middle of the pond. The water has been drawn off and 19 bodies have been found.

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☞ An officer of the United States Army, who has traveled, thus expresses his opinion of Arizona.

We have just traveled over the much-talked-of Territory of Arizona. Such another God-forsaken, untimbered, unwatered, unfinished country never before fell under my vision, and my optics have run over a good deal of what is called bad country.

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☞ The Butler *Herald* states that a lawyer named Hipple has absconded from that place, with a girl named Maria J. Brinker. Hipple leaves a wife and child, he having taken one of his children with him, but left the other. He carried off $2,000 of other people's money.

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Grape Vines.—Every man who has a house has also a south side to it; and there dig deep, say four feet at least, and as wide and as long as you have room. Pulverize and enrich the soil well, and there grow at least one grape vine. Every man who keeps house and has a family—as all men should have—will have to find some means to dispose of soap suds and other refuse water, the year round. Now nothing is more congenial to vines and fruit than daily contributions of such materials at the roots of the vine. In addition to putting it about the surface you can make an underground drain from your rear door, and end it about two feet underground, contiguous to the roots of the vine; and then, to make room for all that may come, dig down two feet further, the size of a hogshead, and fill to the top of the drain with sods, and fill up the rest with earth. In so doing you have provided for that which otherwise might become a nuisance, and make it conduce very much to the growth of one of the greatest luxuries in the way of fruit; you can thus have besides, the felicity, in a year or two, of sitting beneath your "own vine," which when the time is summer, and the hour that of pleasant evening, is a privilege scarcely to be overrated.

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☞ Mr. Andrews, under direction of Maj. Jas. Worrell, Principal Engineer S. & E. R. R. is now engaged in making the preliminary surveys for the proposed Railroad from this city to the oil regions. Mr. A. starts at a point about one mile East from Union Station, on the Sunbury and Erie Railway, and will run several lines thence to Frankin, in Venango County. Funds for this purpose are now being raised by subscription.

Bryant & Stratton's Buffalo Mercantile College.—Among the many excellent features of the course of study pursued at this College, is that of business penmanship The system used may truly be regarded as the standard one, it having taken precedence over all others in the principal cities and institutions of learning in the country. It is used in every commercial school of any merit, and has for years taken *first premiums* at all the State and local fairs where it has been put in competition. No where has it been more successfully taught than at the Mercantile College of this city, and no institution has turned out a greater number of accomplished penmen.—Writing, to be pursued to advantage, must be made the subject of study, and careful practice under a competent teacher, and such, the public will find at this institution.—*Buffalo Express.*

☞ The National Union Convention, finished its labors on Thursday by placing Hon. Edward Everett in nomination for the Vice Presidency. Not a word can be said in disparagement of the platform adopted by the Convention, or the personal character of the men who have been selected. But it is idle to suppose that, in the present excited state of the public mind on political topics, such a ticket can command a large vote. It is possible Bell may carry Tennessee, and he will be supported vigorously in Maryland; but outside of these States, the ticket cannot show much strength. The people, now-a-days, want live men and square-toed platforms.

Erie Wholesale Prices Current.

BREADSTUFFS, &c.

Flour, Illinois and Iowa, ₱ Bbl,	$4 50@5 50
" Erie County, Superfine,	5 00@6 50
" Wisconsin,	4 75@5 75
Buckwheat Flour, ₱ cwt,	2 00@2 50
Wheat, White, ₱ bush,	1 25@1 38
" Red, "	1 12@1 25
Corn,	55@58
Rye,	70
Oats,	35@38
Barley,	56@62
Flax Seed,	1 09
Clover Seed,	4 75
Timothy Seed,	3 50
Hungarian Seed,	2 00

PROVISIONS.

Potatoes,	31@—
Beans,	75@1 00
Dried Apples,	1 50
Dried Peaches, ₱ lb,	15@17
Butter,	12@10
Lard,	10@10
Cheese,	7@6
Hams,	10@12
Shoulders,	9
Egg, ₱ doz,	10@11
White Fish, ₱ Bbl,	9 00@9 50
" "	4 71
Trout,	4 70
Codfish, ₱ Cwt,	5 00@5 55
Mackerel, Nos. 1 to 3, ₱ Bbl,	16 50@24 05
Pork mess,	18 00

GROCERIES.

Sugars	N. O., ₱ lb,	8@9½
	P. R.	7@9
	Crushed,	11
	Powdered,	11
	Coffee, A,	10½
	Coffee, B,	10
Coffee	Rio, ₱ lb,	13@14½
	Java,	16@18
Syrup.—	₱ Gal.,	38@55
Molasses.—	N. O., ₱ Gal,	48@50
Teas —	Young Hyson, ₱ lb,	35@60
	Old "	40@60
	Imperial	45@70
	Black,	40@62
Spices	Pepper,	10½@11
	Pimento,	10@11
	Cloves,	10½@31
	Cassia,	25@00
	Nutmegs,	75@1 80
Lamp Oil, ₱ Gal,		05
Lard Oil,		1 80
Tanners' Oil,		50@70
Wood, Hard, ₱ cord,		2 25@2 00
" Soft,		1 75@2 00

New Mail Arrangement.

On and after this date, Mails will close at this Office as follows

Way Mail West, (Cleveland & Erie R. R.)	9 45 A M
New York, Buffalo and Eastern Way, (Buffalo & Erie R. R.)	12 45 P M
Cleveland	12 45 P M
Meadville, Mercer, Franklin, Clarion, Butler via McKean and Edinboro	1 30 P M
Warren, Union Mills, Waterford and S. A. E. R. R.	1 15 P M
New York, Philadelphia, & Washington [illegible]	6 P M
Buffalo, New York and Erie Way, Chicago, Cleveland and Pittsburg	7 P M
Meadville via Waterford, Tuesdays, [illegible] and Saturdays	[illegible] A M
Wattsburg, Wayne, Carter Hill, [illegible] and E. Greene, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays	[illegible] P M

B. F. SLOAN, P. M.

P. O. Erie, Pa., April 9, 1860.

MARRIAGES.

On the 44th of April in Bloomington, Ill., by Rev. Mr Kimber Mr GEO A BRAWLEY, of Titusville, and Miss MARY A KEENE of the former place

In Mina, N. Y., on the 20th ult. by Rev C R Chapman, Mr P. H. PELOR of North-East, to Miss AMY SMITH of Sherman, N. Y.

On the 23d ult by Rev Ambrose Dunn, Mr BENJAMIN SLOCUM and Miss AMANDA WERNTZ, both of Manchester

In Waterford, on the 3d inst, by Rev T. T Bradford, Mr SOLYMAN SEDGWICK and Miss MARY MARSH

By the Rev W M Blackburn, on the 3d inst, at the residence of the bride's father in Summit Township, Mr GEO M. CRANE, of Canton Ohio to Miss CAROLINE A. ERWING.

DEATHS.

On Tuesday Morning last, in Syracuse, N. Y., Miss HATTIE M SLOAN, aged about 30 years.

On the 7th inst., of consumption, Mr F A. KOEHLER, of Harborcreek township, aged 44 years.

To-Day's Advertisements.

DR. A. BARG, French physician of the Paris Faculty—Professional Office in [illegible] Block. Residence Brown's Hotel may12m3*—49

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will open an *English and Classical High School* for pupils of both sexes in the Erie Bank Building (Third St.) on Monday, May 21, 1860, at 9 A. M. Terms from Five to Eight Dollars per quarter of Eleven Weeks Mrs G. will also teach a class of young Misses at her room on East Sixth Street. Terms for this class Four Dollars per quarter.

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Perry Block, State Street,

A Few doors south of the Park, Erie, Pa.

H. T. WHITE, Agent.

May 12, 1860.

THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH!!

The Irrepressible Conflict in

BOOTS and SHOES

HAS COMMENCED.

Wooden Heels All the Rage!

THE RED FLAG WAIVES TRIUMPHANTLY in opposition to the BIG SHOE. Selling *Cheaper than Ever* at the sign of

THE RED FLAG.

COME ONE! COME ALL!!

And see the Bankrupt Stock before purchasing elsewhere and you will save money.

H. T. WHITE, Agent.

PERRY BLOCK, Erie, May, 1860.

WOOL! WOOL!!

200,000 Lbs. Wanted

FOR which we will pay Cash at outside figures. Being agents for Eastern Manufacturers will enable us to pay full market prices.

VINCENT, TIBBALS, SHIRK & CO.

Erie May 12, 1860. State, between 11th & 12th sts.

1860.

SPRING TRADE!!

New and Fashionable

DRY GOODS!

Wholesale and Retail!!

GEO. W. MERRILL,

No. 4,

REED HOUSE,

Is now receiving a full and fresh stock of

Fashionable Goods,

Including every thing kept in a first class house, both of

Staple and Fancy Goods.

☞ The attention of CASH BUYERS is solicited Ap 26, 1860 47

U. S. TIMBER!

For Sale at Auction!

WILL be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidders, at Erie, on Friday, the 1st of June, 1860, at 10 o'clock in the morning, a quantity of well hewn

GOVERNMENT TIMBER,

About 20,000 lineal feet, equal to about 100 to 120,000 feet board measure, of White Oak, Ash, Cucumber and Hemlock, Dimensions as follows

White Oak 24 feet long, hewn one foot square; [illegible] feet long, hewn 6 by 10 in., Ash and Cucumber 20 and 16 feet long, hewn one foot square; do. 20 and 16 feet long, hewn 8 by 8 in.; Hemlock 30, 31 and 32 and 16 feet long, hewn one foot square; do. 20 feet long, hewn [illegible]

Persons can examine the timber lying at the foot of Holland Street, and at the head of the Bay.

The sale will be in lots to suit purchasers, and will commence at the pile at the foot of Holland Street. TERMS, Cash in Specie, to be paid immediately after the sale.

By order of Lt. Col J. D GRAHAM, Superintending Engineer of Lake Harbor Works

May, 12, 1860.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE FIRM of ROGERS & BENNETT is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts of the firm can be found at the store of G. A. Bennett & Co., in Erie.

Z. ROGERS
G. A. BENNETT

NEW FIRM.

THE Undersigned have formed a Partnership in the name of G. A. BENNETT & Co., in the Hardware and Crockery business, and will carry on the same at the old stand of Rogers & Bennett, in Erie, where at all times may be found a full assortment of Hardware, Iron, Nails, Crockery, &c., &c.

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G. A. BENNETT
Z. ROGERS

N. PHILLIPS,

DEALER IN

WINES, LIQUORS, STOMACH BITTERS,

Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars,

AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

No. 4 BROWN'S BLOCK, ERIE, PA.

☞ Also Proprietor of the CAPITOL dining Saloon, Basement of Brown's Hotel

may12—49

New Opening—New Goods!

R. B. HUBBARD

WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has commenced a

Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Business,

in all its varieties, at No. 1, REED'S BUILDING, on State Street, opposite Wright's Block, where can be found, at all times, a good supply of any and everything in that line, together with a large assortment of

Japanned and Brittania Ware,

COOKING & PARLOR STOVES

And House Furnishing Goods generally

Jobbing and Repairing of all kinds attended to promptly and thoroughly Roofing, Gutters and Conductors put up at short notice

To all those in want of anything in my line, I would say give me a call, as I am bound not to be beat in either cheapness or quality of goods. April, 28, 1860.

Select School.

MR. RALPH S. GOODWIN will open a School in the Academy on Monday, May 7, which will continue until July 1st

The English branches will be thoroughly taught. The rate of tuition will be $ 3,50 for 11 weeks

There will be no Primary department.

Erie, May 5, 1860 —2t48

The Board of Managers

OF the Erie County Agricultural Society will hold a meeting at the Society's Room, on Wednesday the 16th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., and on the second Wednesday of each and every month thereafter.

Erie, May 3, 1860. A. A. CRAIG, Secy.

Cash! Cash!

100,000 DOZEN EGGS.—We will pay cash for the above quantity of good fresh eggs, delivered in barrels or less quantity, at our store on State, between 11th and 12th Streets

May 5. VINCENT, TIBBALS, SHIRK & CO.

BUTTER! BUTTER!—We will pay cash for Butter in Firkins or less quantity during the coming season.

May 5. VINCENT, TIBBALS, SHIRK & CO.

SHOVELS, and Tongs, Stands, Blower Stands, for sale by [illegible] F. G. [illegible]

LUMBER WANTED.—50,000 Walnut and Cherry Boards, Scantling and Plank.

Erie, march17—41 G. W. KELSEY.

TRY BANYARD'S Y. H. Tea for 5s to $1 per pound.
" " Imperial Tea for 6s to 8s pr pound
" " Gunpowder Tea for 6s per pound
" " Oolong and Souchong 4s to 7s prlb
Warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded

TRY BANYARD'S MOCHA, OLD G. Java, Laguira, Rio, roasted and ground Coffees Try Banyard's crushed, granulated, pulverized, Coffee A. and Coffee B., New Orleans, Muscovado and Porto Rico Sugars, selling low at BANYARD'S.

PORK, Hams, Shoulders, Dried Beef, Eggs, Butter, Lard, Cod Fish, Mackerel, Apples Potatoes and Vegetables generally, at BANYARD'S.

A FINE Stock of Fancy Brands of CIGARS and TOBACCO. Call and examine them at [illegible] Goods delivered to any part of the city BANYARD'S.

STEWART'S SYRUP, Extra Golden do. Sugar House do., New Orleans Molasses, Mississippi do., Porto Rico do., of good quality and cheap, at BANYARD'S.

ONE Case, 1500 yards, Lancaster and Glasgow Ginghams, colors warranted fast as a rock, at 12½ cents per yard, good value.

May 5. VINCENT, TIBBALS, SHIRK & CO.

ONE Case, 2,500 yards, Kentucky Jeans and all Wool Filled Tweeds, Heavy Mechanics Cotton Cassimeres, Cottonades and Summer Stuffs for men and boys, from 12½ cts. to 44 cts. Great bargains.

May 5. VINCENT, TIBBALS, SHIRK & CO.

ONE Bale, 1700 yards, Denims from 10 to 12½ cents—one bale, 1650 yards, striped shirtings, 9 to 12½ cts.

May 5. VINCENT, TIBBALS, SHIRK & CO.

ONE Bale, 900 yds, Fine light Brown Sheetings, 6¼ c. One bale 750 yds. Heavy Sheetings, 8 cts. One bale 810 yds Extra Heavy Sheetings, 9½ cts.

May 5. VINCENT, TIBBALS, SHIRK & CO.

1 CASE, 2,000 yards, CHINTS PRINTS, perfect colors, latest style of patterns, for 10 cts. per yard, real value 12½ cts.

May 5. VINCENT, TIBBALS, SHIRK & CO.

ONE Case, 1960 yards, Remnant Prints at 6¼ cts.

VINCENT, TIBBALS, SHIRK & CO.

SPRING, 1860.

SYNOPSIS OF

James S. Bryant's

STOCK

Gents.' Dress and Soft Hats.

" Walking & Traveling Caps.

Boys' Caps and Soft Hats.

Children's Fancy Hats & Caps,

EXQUISITELY TRIMMED

An endless variety of Mens, Boys and Childrens STRAW and LEGHORN HATS

A Large Stock of GENTS' FURNISHING Goods, Kid SILK and DRIVING GLOVES

GENTS' HOSIERY OF ALL KINDS

A beautiful assortment of Ties, Scarfs, Stocks and Collars

☞ REMEMBER ☜

No. 5 REED HOUSE

WEST SIDE OF FRONT ENTRANCE,

Is a large stock of Hats, Caps and Straw Goods, Palm Leaf Hats at Wholesale.

Erie, May 5 BRYANT, No. 5, Reed House

GREAT BARGAINS

IN NEW

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS!

AT THE

NEW STORE IN PARAGON BLOCK

R. S. MORRISON is now Opening and daily Receiving a Splendid Stock of

ENGLISH, GERMAN, FRENCH SWISS
AND
AMERICAN DRY GOODS,

in Great Variety of styles and coloring, embracing all the novelties of the season, as fast as they appear in the Eastern Market. We would call Particular Attention to our Extensive Stock of

SCOTCH AND IRISH LINENS,
EMBROIDERING, HANDKERCHIEFS
DRESS TRIMING,
WHITE GOODS,
HOSIERY, GLOVES,

and all the Modern Styles of Silks, Dress Goods, &c. We have on hand a Splendid Assortment of

CLOTH AND SILK MANTILLAS,
FRENCH LACE POINTS,
STELLA SHAWLS,

Of this, we have a Large Variety, also a complete Stock of Domestics R. S. MORRISON

Erie, May 5, 1860

1ST MAY! 1860.

Good News for the Million!

VINCENT TIBBALS SHIRK & CO

ARE now receiving, at their Store, on State, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, an entire new stock of

25 THOUSAND DOLLARS!

CONSISTING OF

Dry Goods,

Groceries,

Hard Ware,

Crockery,

Glassware,

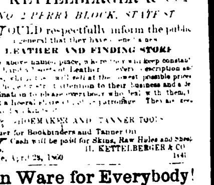
Boots & Shoes,

Ready Made Clothing

Mens and Boys Leghorn [illegible]

Which have been purchased in Eastern markets, 15 per cent less than early Spring prices, [illegible] Produce, Lumber, [illegible] approved [illegible] VINCENT, TIBBALS, SHIRK & CO.

"One of the most successful Fire Insurance Companies of this or any other country." [illegible]



CASH CAPITAL, - $1,500,000
SURPLUS OVER, - 600,000

APPLICATIONS Solicited, and Policies issued on as favorable terms as any company of equal responsibility, and all losses immediately adjusted and paid by the undersigned, the duly authorized agent.

Ap 28—47 [illegible] DOWNING

New Leather Store!

H. KETTELBERGER & CO.

NO. 2 PERRY BLOCK, STATE ST

WOULD respectfully inform the public in general that they have opened a new LEATHER AND FINDING STORE in the above named place, where they will keep constantly on hand all sorts of Leather of every description and colors, which they will sell at the lowest possible prices. They will give strict attention to their business and a determination to please everybody who deal with them, to merit a liberal share of public patronage. They are [illegible]

SHOEMAKERS AND TANNER TOOLS

Leather for Bookbinders and Tanner Oil

☞ Cash will be paid for Skins, Raw Hides and Sheep Skins. H. KETTELBERGER & CO

Erie, April 28, 1860 1t41

Tin Ware for Everybody!

THE RIGHT PLACE TO GET IT

IS at N. MURPHY'S Old and Established Stand, Park Row, between Brown's Hotel and the Reed House. His assortment comprises every article in the Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper line—Brittannia and Japanned ware, Stoves, &c. The celebrated

Stewart Cooking Stove!

the greatest and best in the world is supplied at reasonable [illegible] stove for general utility and beauty of finish is justly called "Excelsior." Housekeepers are earnestly invited to examine it. In addition, I have a general assortment of Cook and Parlor Stoves of the best patterns and manufacture, comprising as large an assortment as can be found in the city. I have the agency for the sale of the celebrated

BRECKINRIDGE COAL OIL & LAMPS

the cheapest, best and most safe light of the age the housekeeper's friend, and best substitute for gas in existence. If you want anything in my line give me a call—I will satisfy all as to quality and price

Erie, May 5, 1860 N. MURPHY

New Millinery.

MISSES HILTON & GOULD, formerly with Miss A. E. Cole have opened a new and desirable assortment of

Millinery

GOODS.

IN LOOMIS BLOCK,
STATE STREET,
UP STAIRS.

Where the Ladies are invited to call and examine quality and price

Erie, April 21, 1860 46

PAPER HANGINGS

For the Spring Trade!!

I HAVE in store and am daily receiving New Styles of *PAPER HANGINGS AND*

BORDERS.

Comprising all the qualities, from the most common to the most costly of French, English and American Manufacture, at lower prices than before offered

April [illegible] J. C. SELDEN

Thirteen per cent Saved.

THE COAL OIL sold by us is almost without color or odor—burns with a clear and steady flame, and will last longer than that of any other Brand in market—there is no mistake in this as a trial will show. Price ONLY ONE DOLLAR A GALLON. This Brand sold only by apl21—46 CARTER & BRO

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WRIGHT'S BLOCK,

STATE STREET. ERIE, PA

Where a full assortment of choice

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS.

Domestic and Foreign Fruits.

Willow, Wood and Stone Ware, Vegetables, &c., are always on hand and selling cheap, at

April 28 JOHN BANYARD'S New Grocery

Goods from Auction!

1 CASE, 1,000 yards, Sheep's Gray, Cadet and Steel Mixed, Plain and Plaid Satinetts from auction for 31 and 50 cents per yard, *real value* 62½ cts

May 5. VINCENT, TIBBALS, SHIRK & CO.