The Erie Weekly Observer.

ERIE, PA., SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1863.

AGENTS FOR THE OBSERVER.

The following gentlemen have been selected as our agents in the places where they reside. Persons desiring to send subscriptions of Job Work, or to remit money to us, can do it through their hands:

J. Sullivan,	Albion.
Capt. A. Pomeroy,	
W. C. White,	Waterford.
Jos. Waldron,	
M Saley,	Edinboro.
V Schultz & Bro,	Mill Creek.
S L. Potter,	Wesleyville.
Capt. P. Willard,	Harbor Creek.
J. M. Finn,	Greenfield.
J. Smith,	East Greene.
Lyman Robinson,	Wattsburg.
A. P. Rouse,	
John Doolittle,	Springf'ld X R'ds
Riley Potter,	West Springfield.
Ralph Bowman,	Platea.
E. W. Gerrish,	Kingsville, Ohio.
Hon. D. W. Hutchinson,	Girard.
Amos Stone,	Fairview.
Nelson Sandy,	Cherry Hill.
P. G. Strauahan,	Union.
Jas. D. Phillips,	
F. E. Burrowes,	Columbus.
J. L. Murphy,	Warren.
N. Jackson,	Garland.
J. G. Burlingham,	Spartansburg.
Dr. A. H. Eby,	Riceville.
Jas. Crowell,	Lovells.
T. D. Chellis,	McKean.
Capt. G. J. Whitney,	Youngsville.
Amos Heath,	Corry.
W. C. Oakley,	
J. W. Royer,	Le Bœuf.
D H. Donaldson,	Spring Creek.
D W. Howard,	Wayne.
J C Chapin,	Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa.

GREAT STORM.—A terrific rain storm passed over this section on Monday night, doing immense injury to the trees, crops and fences—The rain fell in greater torrents than we remember to have ever seen before at this time of year. Some damage was caused to the shipping in the harbor.

DEATH OF CAPT. GRISWOLD.—We regret to hear of the death, in Philadelphia, on Thursday last, of Capt. Geo. G. Griswold, of the 140th regiment, from a wound received at Gettysburg. He was a young man of fine qualities, and warmly esteemed by all his acquaintances. His body reached here on Thursday, and was buried in our cemetery.

NEW BANK.—The National Bank of Union was organized at Union Mills, on July 18th, to go into effect Sept. 1st, 1863. The officers are as follows: John Johnson, President; R. H. Frisbee, Vice President; E. D. Sunderlin, Cashier;—Directors, John Johnson, R. H. Frisbee, Isaac Kelly, James G. Hume, Wm. Judson, Dr. J. Humphrey, P. G. Strauahan, Wilson Moore, Thomas Dunham.

THE ALBION FIRE.—The author of the recent fire at Albion has been discovered, and lodged in jail. He turns out to be a cripple, well known in the vicinity, whom no one suspected. On his person letters were found, addressed to various wealthy gentlemen in the western part of the county, threatening their property with destruction unless they left money at certain secret places indicated by the writer. The guilty man, we are told, has signed a confession of his acts.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.—The Erie Conference of the Methodist church, which held its session at Ashtabula, last week, has made the following appointments for this district:

Presiding Elder, J. H. Whallon. Erie, 1st Church, D. C. Osborne; Erie, Simpson Chapel, A. C. Tibbetts; Wesleyville, N. W. Jones, E. A. Squires; North East, W. P. Bignell; Waterford A. Barris; McKean, S. S. Burton; Edinboro, J. W. Wilson; Wells Corners, G. W. Staples; Fairview, R. F. Keeler; Girard, J. Robinson; Union, W. Hollister; Wattsburg and Mina, L. E. Beardsley, A. L. Kellogg; Kingsville, A. Burgess; Conneaut, J. H. Tagg; Springfield, A. Hall; Albion, S. Wilkinson, R. K. Dean; Ashtabula, T. Guy; Clymer, J. Akers.

DRAWING THE QUOTA.—There is one point, says the Buffalo *Courier*, about the conscription upon which there is much misapprehension. The general impression is that the drawing of names is to be continued until the number required from a given district is supplied. This is not the case. The operation is this: The required *number*, and fifty per cent. in addition, to cover exempts, will be drawn. Should the whole number buy or prove exemption, not another name can be drawn under this draft, or until another levy is made. As to exemptions other than for the $300, the Board of Enrollment will consider all cases presented and pass favorably upon such as have proper foundations.

STABBING AFFAIRS.—A man named Hughie McCallion was cut across the thigh with a knife, during a quarrel at Babbitt's saloon, State street, on Monday afternoon last. The cut does not appear to have been very severe, as we saw the "victim," a short time afterwards, walking up street as readily as usual

A sailor belonging to the schooner St. Andrew, was quite seriously stabbed late on Monday night, and lies in a critical condition. There are at least a dozen different versions of the affair floating about town, and we prefer not giving particulars until we learn something reliable.

Erie is rapidly becoming a place of some position. It isn't every city than can get up two stabbing affairs in a single day.

ERIE CO. HISTORICAL AND SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION.—We are requested to state that the objects of this Society are as follows: 1st, The collection and preservation of the facts connected with the settlement, early and late history of the county, and cotemporaneous historical facts, especially those relating to the biographies of the citizens of the county, who have served as officers and soldiers in the army and navy of the United States. 2d, The collection and preservation of facts and specimens connected with the several departments of Natural History. 3d, The investigation and discussion of historical and scientific questions. Committees on all these subjects have been appointed.

The standing committee on the history of Erie county is as follows: D. P. Ensign, Andrew H. Caughey, A. M. Carrier, David A. Gould, John Wood, David Wilson, George A. Lyon, Joseph Presley, G. Sanford.

On motion, it was resolved that the citizens of the several boroughs and townships be requested to name one of their number who may be added to this committee and that they also be requested to send through such member, or directly to the association, for preservation among the records of the same, the biographies of the citizens of the county who have served or are serving in the army and navy of the United States.

ST. LOUIS, July 2.—Governor Yates was shot at through his window, while writing in his office at his residence, in Springfield, at a late hour last night. He was not seriously injured. There is no clue to the perpetrator.

The above startling paragraph has since been explained. The weapon with which the Governor was "shot at" was neither a pistol nor a rifle, but one of a particularly dangerous nature, wide at the bottom, and tapering to a smaller circumference near the top. It was loaded with a liquid which is generally looked upon as fatal, but does not always kill at the first fire. The Governor is said to have received a serious wound in the neck and stomach, from which it is expected, though, that he will recover. We learn since that a "clue to the perpetrator" has been obtained, and it turns out to have been a party of cronies with whom the Governor is frequently in the habit of indulging in that species of amusement.

THE COMING DRAFT.—We do not believe there will be any attempt in our community to resist the enforcement of the draft, distasteful though it will be to large numbers of citizens. Our people generally recognize the duty of obedience to law, as the only true principle of government. If every man were to be given the privilege of obeying such acts of Congress as he likes, or disobeying those that he dislikes, we would soon have an end to all law. The conscription may be constitutional or it may be unconstitutional—we believe most emphatically that it is the latter—but until it has been decided illegal by the courts of proper authority, any attempt to resist it, is unwise and unlawful, and will be, as it deserves to be, severely punished. This is the long settled Democratic theory, and no true member of our party will hesitate where it is his duty to stand. "The law must be obeyed, until it has been decided to be no law by the courts," said Andrew Jackson on a memorable occasion; "but when the courts have once decided any act of Congress to be unconstitutional, it is no more binding than if it had never passed." The doctrine of Democracy in the days of Jackson is the doctrine of the party to-day, and has been from the beginning of its existence. If there are any who would be disposed to resist the federal officers in their lawful authority, we say to them, fellow-citizens, do not undertake it. Let the example of the recent riots in New York city be a lesson to you of the fate that will follow any such effort. The Government is strong, and it has the power to put down any opposition to its authority that is likely to arise. It may be that resistance would obtain a temporary advantage, but be assured that it cannot be permanent. You can gain nothing by doing so, and will be likely to suffer the most serious consequences. We speak to you in the spirit of candor, sympathizing with your position, knowing your grievances, and solicitous for your interests. To be impressed into the service against one's will we know to be hard, but a ten times harder fate will be likely to meet the men who riotously defy the Federal officers.

We agree with the *Gazette* in suggesting that some means of relief should be adopted for those poor men who have families dependent upon them, and can neither pay the commutation money, nor procure substitutes. In various cities and towns, the authorities have voted appropriations for this purpose, with the full approbation of a large majority of taxables. Would it not be well for our citizens to take the question into consideration, and see whether some plan cannot be devised to relieve the conscription of a part at least of its harshness?

[Communicated.]

CLASS IN VOCAL MUSIC.—Mrs. Wassemer, a thoroughly educated and accomplished teacher, will commence a class in Music at Schlaudecker's Hall, corner of State and 9th sts., on Wednesday of next week, commencing at half-past four o'clock, P. M. This class will be composed of masters and misses, and will be in all respects a first-class juvenile school. The hall is new, well furnished, and centrally located, and we hope the school will be largely attended. *We invite the attention* of parents to this matter, as it must certainly interest them.

NEW RAILROAD.—A project is on foot for the construction of a railway from Franklin to Warren, via. the Allegheny river and Tidioute. The bill of charter, together with certain implements, gives certain parties the right to construct such a road, and it is now proposed to put the work under contract at an early day. It is to traverse about thirty miles of oil territory, the greater portion of which is now without railroad facilities, and this, together with the general local traffic, will make the road, if it falls into good hands, a profitable work for the investment of capitalists.—*Exchange.*

The last Titusville *Reporter* gives us the following particulars of the late accident on the Oil Creek Railroad:

"On Saturday of last week, the freight and passenger train from Titusville, came in contact with a gravel train, some four or five miles from Corry, smashing up one or two cars of the former, loaded with oil, and several cars of the latter train, killing one woman and injuring several workmen. No one on the passenger train was injured. The collision occurred from the gravel train being out of time, or rather out of place, as it had no right to be on the track at any time that the other trains were running.

LARGE VESSEL.—The bark *Western Metropolis*, formerly a large passenger steamer upon Lake Erie, is of 1,350 tons burthen, and can carry about 65,000 bushels of grain, or twice as much as any other vessel in the lake trade. Her length is 280 feet; breadth of beam 40 feet and depth of hold 14 feet. She carries about 5,000 yards of canvas. She sailed recently on her first trip from Chicago to Buffalo, carrying 72,000 bushels of oats and 1,000 barrels of pork—the largest cargo ever moved on the lakes.—*Scientific American.*

PENSIONS, BOUNTIES, ARREARS OF PAY, &c., can be procured by the Widows, Orphans, and next of kin of those who have died in the service of the United States: also, by Soldiers and Seamen who are disabled by wounds received or disease contracted, upon application to G. P. GRIFFETH, Licensed Military and Naval Claim Agent. Office in the Common Council Room, Wright's Block, corner State and Fifth sts., (under the *Dispatch* office,) Erie, Pa 7-y

A colored chap was riding a horse down State street, on Monday, when the animal stumbled, and threw his rider off. The latter struck plump on his head, and several lookers-on rushed towards him, expecting to find him dead, but the thick-skulled "African of American descent," soon arose, and with a waggish shake of his pate, and leer in his eye, exclaimed: "Golly but I'm glad didn't light on tother end; would a killed dis darkey sure."

THE DRAFT.—The draft is now in full progress in Philadelphia. Clergymen, editors, merchants, mechanics, physicians, laborers—all classes are drawn indiscriminately from the wheel, and they are required to either shoulder a musket in the national defence or to fork over their "little three hundred." While the work of conscripting is going forward, Jas. A. Bliss, at the corner of State and Eighth sts., continues to sell groceries as cheap as ever. Bliss is doing a big trade, and deserves it, for he is one of our most enterprising young business men.

CLOSING STORES.—We, the undersigned, Dry Goods Merchants in the city of Erie, agree to close our places of business at half past seven o'clock, P. M., from Monday, July 20th, to October 1st, 1863: Wm. P. Hayes & Co, Kepler & Co., Geo. W. Merrill, R. S. Morrison, Wm. Bell, J. F. Walther, Vincent, Tibbals, Shirk & Co.

DROWNED.—A sailor named Lavery, living in this county, was drowned during the storm of Monday night, by falling into a slip at the dock. He belonged to the schooner St. Paul, and was endeavoring to make his way to the vessel when the occurrence happened.

The whole number of persons enrolled in the first class in Warren county is 1,717.

Brief Paragraphs.

Cleveland & Erie R. R. Stock, at last accounts, was selling at $186 per share of $100.

In our neighboring county of Chautauqua, N. Y., there are 9,539 persons subject to draft in the first class.

The President has appointed Thursday, the 6th of August, as a day of National Thanksgiving, Praise and Prayer.

In case of the election of Judge Woodward, Judge Thompson, formerly of this city, will become Chief Justice of the State.

Over 52,000 barrels of oil, says the Conneautville *Record*, were transported over the Oil Creek Railroad during the month of June.

The Buffalo *Express* defines a copperhead to be "one who is always bawling lustily for the Union, the Constitution and the laws!" Horrible crime!

A Democratic Mass Meeting will be held in Lockport, on Saturday evening, the 25th inst., at which gentlemen from abroad are expected to make speeches.

A Patent has been granted to B. S. Hill, of Wattsburg, in this county, assigned to Sterling Doolittle, of Amity tp., for an improvement in washing machines

The men who were drafted from this county last fall are expected home soon, their time having expired. It is reported that a number of them will re-enlist.

The tug Brooks, so well known here, has been sold to parties, who intend employing her in the Eastern part of Virginia. She has been taken to her destination by way of the Erie canal.

The Luzerne *Union* says it "sees nothing to prevent the election of Judge Woodward by at least one hundred thousand majority." Nor we, either, unless it is greenbacks and bayonets.

Our exchanges come to us from various portions of the State with lists of the drafted men in their respective sections. We have not heard of the slightest disturbance thus far in this State.

We are requested to state that the State Teachers' Association will meet at Reading, Berks county, on the 4th of August next, to continue three days. A general attendance of the teachers of this section is invited.

Our cemetery presents a beautiful appearance at the present time, and on Sundays especially, is visited by large numbers of people. There are few cities in the country that can boast of a more tasty cemetery than Erie.

We are inclined to the belief that the draft will secure very few men for the Government. We have yet to meet a person who possesses $300, that does not say he will pay the commutation money, rather than enter the ranks.

Our readers should remember that in sending papers away they must use a two cent stamp, instead of a one cent one as *heretofore*. The stamp for this purpose is printed black, and has a portrait of Andrew Jackson upon it.

The all absorbing topic of the day is the draft, and many are the opinions expressed on the subject. On one point, however, all people are agreed, and that is, that Smith's Millinery Store is the place to get the best goods, at the lowest prices, in the city.

Associations are being formed in various portions of the county to afford relief from the draft. Twenty-five persons band themselves together, each paying $50, the whole amount to be used in getting those of the number exempted who are unfortunate enough to be drafted.

The *Gazette* is quite severe on the New York rioters. It never once condemned the hundreds of Republican riots which have taken place in all parts of the country within the last two years, but rather seemed to enjoy them. The *Observer* denounces all kinds of riots. That is the difference between the two papers.

P. Osborn, of Girard, publishes a communication in the last *Dispatch*, in reply to one from S. B. Benson, in a previous number of the same paper. If Mr. Osborn was as well acquainted with Benson as the people of Erie and Waterford, he would not think it necessary to refute anything he writes or says.

One of our editorial brethren has discovered that the conscription act is contrary to the Scriptures, in one of its features:

"When a man hath taken a new wife he shall not go to war, neither shall he be charged with any new business, but he shall be free at home one year and cheer up the wife which he has taken."—*Deuteronomy, 24th chapter, 5th verse.*

If you are troubled with Gravel, Dropsy, or Kidney affections, use Carter's Smart Weed. It has been tried in these diseases, and found of great advantage. As a liniment and pain killer, also, it is unsurpassed, affording immediate relief in nearly all instances. We know of no medicine which we can recommend to our readers with more confidence than Carter's Extract of Smart Weed.

Our spirited cotemporary, the Girard *Union*, is somewhat noted for its "fish stories." Here is the last:

"ANOTHER FISH STORY.—Mr. Milton Porter, assisted by two or three others from Cherry Hill, made two sweeps of a seine at the mouth of Elk Creek last Thursday night, and drew to land upwards of *eight hundred* catfish, varying in size from two to twenty pounds each. That is pretty good, but nothing to brag of."

Albion has been the scene of a number of burglarious operations of late. On the night of the 13th, Dr. Logan's house was entered, and that gentleman relieved of the sum of $100. On the same night Carr's store was broken into, but a dog about the premises awakened the owner, who appeared on the scene of operations "on the double quick," capturing one of the robbers, who was held to appear at Court.

The Dunkirk *Union* announces that N. Barnes Greeley, of this county, a brother of Horace's, "was in charge of Deputy U. S. Marshal A. K. Warren, last week, who took him before Justice Hall, at Utica, N. Y., on a charge of counseling treason." The *Union* does not give us any further particulars of the charge, but as Mr. Greeley is a rampant Republican, the "treason" could not have been of the "Copperhead" kind.

Rev. Father Tracy, of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, has recently been detached from that congregation, and his place is supplied by Rev. Father Cody, late of Clearfield, Pa. The latter is the oldest priest in the diocese, and occupies the position of Vicar-General. Bishop Young intends visiting Rome soon, and Father Cody will perform the Bishop's duties during his absence. He was very much esteemed by the people of Clearfield, and many testimonials of esteem were given to him on his departure, by people of all religious views.

Father Tracy takes the place left vacant by Father Cody, at Clearfield. He is a gentleman in every sense of the word, free from bigotry, and courteous in his deportment, and we recommend him to the kind attentions of the people in his new home.

Godey's Lady's Book for July has reached us, with its usual promptness This Magazine is, beyond all question, the leading one of its class in the country. Its editor, Mr. Godey, is one of the most genial of men, and knows exactly how to suit the tastes of his readers.

The new National Bank at this city has gone into operation with every prospect of success. The well known financial and business standing of its managers, gives the people full confidence in the institution.

A Western editor says of a hail storm on the Lakes in his vicinity, that it came so suddenly that the pilot looked around to see which one of the passengers was throwing stones at him.

The *Observer* may be found for sale every week, immediately after publication, at the news stand of Mr. May, in the Post office, and the book store of Mr. Ensign, Brown's Hotel. tf.

FLAGS, BANNERS, REGIMENTAL COLORS, &c.—Address G. W. Crowell & Co., No. 211 Superior Street, Cleveland, Ohio. feb14-6m.

DIED.

In this city, on the 15th inst., Mr. A. W. WASSON, aged 57 years.

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EDITOR OF OBSERVER,
DEAR SIR:—With your permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send by return mail to all who wish it, (free,) a Recipe, with full directions for making and using a simple Vegetable Balm, that will effectually remove, in 10 days, Pimples, Blotches, Tan, Freckles, and all Impurities of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.
I will also mail free to those having Bald Heads or Bare Faces, simple directions and information that will enable them to start a full growth of Luxuriant Hair, Whiskers or a Mountache, in less than 30 days. All applications answered by return mail without charge.
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THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,
jy25-2m. No. 631 Broadway, N. Y.

To-Day's Advertisements.

Notice to Teachers.

APPLICATIONS for the appointment of Teacher in the Public Schools of Erie, will be received until Friday, August 7th, at the office of the Secretary of the Board, in Wayne Block. E. P. BENNETT, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

OFFICE ERIE & NORTH EAST R. R. CO., ERIE, PA., July 21, 1863.
This Company have declared a semi-annual cash dividend of 5 per cent. and an extra dividend of 50 per cent. in the first mortgage bonds of the Erie & Pittsburg Railroad Company, both free from U. S. Government Tax, payable to the Stockholders on the 1st of August next.
The dividends will be paid at the office of the Company at the Railroad Depot. W. S. BROWN, Treasurer.
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First National Bank of Erie.

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jy25-5w. M. SANFORD, Cashier.

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ERIE RAILWAY.

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These Democratic papers, lately published by Albert D. Bolleau, (whose connection therewith has entirely ceased,) are now published and edited by CHARLES N. PINE and ALFRED E. LEWIS, and will, hereafter, be conducted fearlessly, as ORGANS OF THE GREAT DEMOCRATIC PARTY. They will defend the principles of the Constitution, RIGHTS OF THE STATES, and the liberties of the people.
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THE STAFF OF WRITERS, regularly contributing to the *Atlantic Monthly*, embraces many of the best known authors in American literature, and warrants the publishers in promising to its readers the best Essays, the best Stories, the best Poems which American talent can furnish.
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THE DRAFT—TAKE NOTICE.

THE undersigned, by appointment from the War Department, has been authorized to receive (for the counties of Erie, Warren, Pk, M'Kean, Cameron, Clearfield, Jefferson and Forest) the $300 which
DRAFTED PERSONS
May pay under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1863, "for enrolling and calling out the National Forces." This payment must be paid in U. S. Money,
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19th Dist., Pa. jy18-2w

NEW
SPRING & SUMMER
GOODS!
UNDER THE NEW SYSTEM OF
CASH AND READY PAY!

We take great pleasure in informing our patrons and the Public that we have adopted the READY PAY SYSTEM, and are now in receipt of our usual supply of
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS!
Bought at a Reduction from April prices of
40 Per Cent!

As an evidence of low figures (for the times) we will sell

Heavy Brown Sheeting from	20 to 25 Cts.
Extra Heavy do, for	20 "
Good 4-4 Bleached Sheetings,	20 "
Good 3-4 Bleached Sheetings,	15 "
Fast Madder Prints, good designs,	14 "
Phillip Allen's "Sprangues," Manchester and Dunnell Prints,	15 to 20 "
New Styles Shirting Prints, fast colors,	20 "
Lancaster Ginghams, new designs,	25 "
Portsmouth Lawns, latest styles,	18½ "

DRESS GOODS!
In good assortment and a great variety of styles, from 25 to 50 cents. Same styles wholesaled in New York, in April, for more money.
Manchester & Pacific DeLaines & Challies!
Very latest Styles and beautiful Designs, 25 cts.

Double Width Alpacca,	40 to 60 Cts.
¾ Alpacca,	25 to 35 "
Small Plaid York Cottonades,	30 to 45 "
Denims,	20 to 30 "
Kentucky Jeans,	25 to 65 "
Corset Jeans, best quality,	25 "
English Cambric, best quality,	20 "

VINCENT, TIBBALS, SHIRK & CO.,
june26'63tf. State Street, between 11th & 12th.

OLD PLANTATION COFFEE.
GILLIE'S
FINE FLAVORED
OLD PLANTATION COFFEE
25 Cents Per Pound.
LIBERAL DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE.
The
OLD PLANTATION COFFEE
Is preferred by those who have used it to the best Mocha or Java Coffee, it being superior in strength and richness of flavor to the ordinary imported Coffees. As we are the only receivers and manufacturers of the
OLD PLANTATION COFFEE,
we would caution our friends and the public against purchasing any not bearing our signature, as since the perfect success of our
OLD PLANTATION COFFEE,
numerous manufacturers are trying to palm off inferior coffee at less price, saying that theirs is as good, better, &c. Some have gone so far as to offer our grinders large amounts if they would print a quantity of labels bearing our name, &c. Others are putting up mixtures labelled in imitation of our genuine
OLD PLANTATION COFFEE.
As we are the only receivers and manufacturers of the
OLD PLANTATION COFFEE,
we shall punish all infringers of our copyright to the furthest extent of the law. The
OLD PLANTATION COFFEE
is put up in one pound tin-foil packages, 36 and 60 lbs. in a case, with full directions for using on each package—For sale by all well regulated family stores.
WRIGHT, GILLIES & BRO.,
IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS
233, 235, 237 Washington St., N. Y.
june30-3m.

NEW
MUSIC STORE!
PIANO FORTES

AND MELODEONS!
From the following celebrated Piano Forte and Melodeon Manufacturers:
Light & Bradbury, New York.
Steinway & Sons, New York.
Wm. Knabe & Co., Baltimore, Md.
Boardman & Gray, Albany, N. Y.
J. B. Dunham, New York.
United Piano Forte Makers, New York.
Lindeman & Sons, New York.
Geo. A. Prince & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.
Carhart, Needham & Co., New York.
ALSO,
GUITARS, ACCORDIANS, VIOLINS, FLUTES, Fifes, Instruction Books and Sheet Music.
ALL VERY LOW FOR CASH.
All persons wishing a first rate Piano Forte or Melodeon, are invited to call and examine our instruments before purchasing elsewhere.
Reed's Block, State street, nearly opposite the Post Office Z. SMITH.
P. S.—All Pianos and Melodeons warranted for five years may3'63.y

FARRAR HALL
PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY!
FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS
I will make Photographs such as are usually sold for
ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS,
FOR
SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS,
AND DUPLICATES FOR FIFTY CENTS.
Beautifully Colored for One Twenty-Five.
Please take notice that I am one of the proprietors of the New Patent Coloring process for Cards Visitte, patented in April last, ahead of anything hitherto discovered
Cards Visitte for two dollars per dozen, and all other work in proportion; and I will work as low as any other man in the city for the next six months.
jy11'63tf. O. B. PALMER.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ERIE,
THIS BANK, organized under the "National Currency Act," will commence business July 1st, 1863.
DIRECTORS:
J. C. SPENCER, J. C. SELDEN,
M. SANFORD, L. A. MORRISON,
HENRY RAWLE, SELDEN MARVIN,
WM. S. BROWN,
J. C. SPENCER, President.
M. SANFORD, Cashier. july4-1m.

NEW MILLINERY STORE.
The Misses BECKER would respectfully announce to the ladies of Erie city and county, that they have opened a
NEW MILLINERY STORE,
IN BEEBE'S BLOCK,
EAST SIDE OF THE PARK,
where they would invite all needing articles in their line to give them a call.
They are prepared to furnish all articles of Millinery Goods at the shortest notice.
REPAIRING AND CLEANING
Particularly attended to.
As we do all our own work, we have no hesitation in promising that our terms will be as reasonable, if not more so, than any other store in this city.
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WOOL!
200,000 pounds wanted, for which we will pay the highest out-side figures.
june20tf. V., T., S. & Co.

WANTED!
100,000 Pounds Clean Paper Rags, at 4 cents per pound, by [je20tf.] V., T., S. & CO.

CASH,
And the highest price paid for FIRKIN BUTTER at [je20tf.] V., T., S. & CO.'S.

J. C. BURGESS & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
AND MANUFACTURERS OF
CRACKERS AND CANDY;
PROPRIETORS OF THE
Erie City Steam Bakery,
AND AGENTS FOR
FAIRBANK'S SCALES.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
NAILS, GLASS,
ROPE,
WOODEN WARE,
FISH, SALT, WATER LIME,
CARBON OIL,
WINES AND LIQUORS.

OUR STOCK OF
SUGARS, TEAS, COFFEE,
SPICES, FRUITS, NUTS,
TOBACCO AND CIGARS,
IS LARGE

CRACKERS! CRACKERS!
BUTTER,
WATER,
PIC-NIC,
BOSTON,
SUGAR,
SODA BISCUIT.
Manufactured at the
ERIE CITY STEAM BAKERY!
CANDY!
COMMON AND FANCY CANDIES.

A SHARE OF TRADE IS SOLICITED!
J. C. BURGESS & CO.,
jun7'63. State Street, First Store above Post Office

MILES' CELEBRATED
SANO AND OTHER COFFEES.
THE SANO has been extensively used in this and other countries, and is highly approved for its
FINE FLAVOR, HEALTHFUL AND NUTRITIOUS QUALITIES.
This Coffee compares favorably with, and is by many preferred to Rio and Java, and is
SOLD AT ABOUT HALF THE PRICE.
It is ground and put up in Tin Foil paper in 1lb packages, with labels that read—
"MILES'

In the centre of which is a cut of a lady holding a coffee pot. The labels are red, green and blue, and are calculated to attract the right kind of attention.
Observe Label particularly as parties are putting up an inferior article, to resemble the genuine SANO, as near as the law permits.
"SANO COFFEE."
It is packed in white wood boxes of 50 lbs. each; also in bulk in kegs and barrels. Also on hand,
MILES' OLD GOVERNMENT, JAVA, MARACAIBO, ST. DOMINGO, RIO, DANDELION AND RYE COFFEES,
Of superior quality, in Tin Foil papers and boxes; similar to Sano
Dealers will please send for Circulars and List of Orders by mail or Express promptly executed.
L. F. HOLMAN, 36 Harrison St.,
Sole Agent for the United States. New York.
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—OF—
AMERICAN PEOPLE,
JUST PUBLISHED BY DR. A. STONE,
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A Treatise on the Causes of Early Physical Decline of American People; the cause of Debility, Consumption and Marasmus.
This work is one of high moral tone, written in chaste, yet thrilling language, and appeals directly to the moral consciousness of ALL PARENTS and Guardians especially, detailing scientific and reliable aids and treatment for cure.
It will be sent by mail on the receipt of two (2) cent Stamps
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Ladies! You too should at once secure a copy of this book.
A Word of Solemn, Conscientious Advice to those who will Reflect.
A class of maladies prevail to a fearful extent in the community, dooming at least 100,000 youths of both sexes annually, to an early grave. These diseases are very imperfectly understood. Their external manifestation, or symptoms, are Nervous Debility, Relaxation and Exhaustion; Marasmus or wasting and consumption of the tissues of the whole body; shortness of breathing or hurried breathing on ascending a hill or flight of stairs; great palpitation of the Heart; Asthma, Bronchitis and sore Throat; shaking of the Hands and Limbs; aversion to society and to business or study; dimness of eye sight, loss of Memory, dizziness of the Head, Neuralgia, Pain in in various parts of the body; Pains in the back or limbs, Lumbago, Dyspepsia or indigestion,