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MERRY OLD CHRISTMAS.

There is an old man whom we all know. With a merry bald pate and a beard white as snow...

THE FORTUNE-TELLER.

It was Christmas eve. The night was extremely cold, and the wind was driving the snow furiously...

A FACT GENERALLY KNOWN.

That the variety of new style Bedsteads of this country, prepared by Messrs. Camp, Bell, & Co., is well known...

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

JOHN H. MILLAR, City Engineer, being made a Deputy Surveyor, is prepared to do all kinds of business...

CHRISTMAS NEW YEAR! SANTA CLAUS! ARE COMING. Bener & Burgess. Are preparing to meet the demand for Goods in their line with a large and carefully selected stock of TOYS, FANCY GOODS, CANDIES, etc.

ANTHRACITE BITUMINOUS COAL! The Subscriber would respectfully announce to the public of Erie and vicinity that he has been selected to coal during the present year...

ANTHRACITE COAL TRADE! And will open a Yard for that purpose at the RAILROAD BRIDGE OVER MILL CREEK.

READY PAY STORE! J. & J. MINNIG. Would respectfully inform the Public that they have a stock of GROCERIES OF JAMES A. BLISS...

DRUGS AT WHOLESALE & RETAIL! SAMUEL CARTER. Has associated with him in the Drug Trade Mr. J. B. CARVER, under the Firm title of CARTER & CARVER.

Carter & Carver, 20,000 CIGARS! Choice Brands, at Wholesale and Retail.

WHOLESALE TRADE. THE RETAIL DEPARTMENT. Will be conducted, as heretofore, in a careful manner and with a disposition to oblige our customers.

MUSIC LESSONS. WILLIAM WILLING. PROFESSOR OF MUSIC.