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GEO. PERKINS, DENTIST, Beatty's Block, North side of the Park, State street, Erie, Pa. april1'63 tf.

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LIME. J. S. CHILES has taken the Lime Kiln at the foot of French Street, near the Philadelphia depot, Erie city, and is prepared to furnish White Lime, in large or small quantities, at the lowest market prices. jy9'64-1y

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERY STORE.

P. A. BECKER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER,

North-East Corner of the Park & French Street,

(UNDERSIDE,)

Would respectfully call the attention of the community to his large Stock of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Which he is desirous to sell at the

VERY LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES!

His assortment of

SUGARS,
COFFEES,
TEAS,
SYRUPS,
TOBACCOS,
FISH, &C.,

is not surpassed in the city, as he is prepared to prove to all who give him a call.

He also keeps constantly on hand a superior lot of

PURE LIQUORS,

for the wholesale trade, to which he directs the attention of the public.

His motto is, "Quick Sales, Small Profits and a full Equivalent for the Money." april1'63tf.

Erie County Money.

By virtue of a Resolution of the

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OF THE

Keystone National Bank,

ERIE COUNTY MONEY

WILL BE RECEIVED

Of the regular customers of the Bank.

J. J. TOWN, *Cashier.*

Erie, Dec. 8, 1864—tf

Authorized Capital $500,000.

CAPITAL PAID IN, $200,000.

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK

Will open for business on

Monday, December 12th, 1864.

In the Banking office now occupied by the Merchant's Bank, in Brown's Hotel-Building, north-east corner of State street and public Park.

WM. L. SCOTT, President. WM. G. CURRY, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

WM. L. SCOTT, of firm of J. Hearn & Co., Coal Dealers.
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Erie, Dec. 7, 1864.

E. J. FRASER, M. D.,

Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon,

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Has located permanently in Erie, for the purpose of practicing his profession

OFFICE ON NORTH SIDE OF THE PARK,

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Office hours from 8 to 10 a. m., and 3 to 5 p. m. Residence at Mrs. Goodwin's, adjoining the Post-office.

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Dec. 15, 1864—3m

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Siegel, Carver & Co.

(*Successors to C. Siegel,*)

DEALERS IN

Groceries, Flour, Pork, Fish,

SALT,
WATER
LIME,
GLASS,
ROPE,
CARBON OIL,

Ales, Wines, Liquors, Cigars and

TOBACCO,
CANDIES,
CRACKERS,
OIL VITROL,
GLUE & BUNGS,

AT THE

Lowest Market Prices.

UNION BLOCK, ERIE, PA.,

Between Brown's Hotel and French St.

March1'64—tf

WM. HENRY, J. M. BRYANT, WM. SHERWOOD.

EAGLE FOUNDRY!

Peach St., above the Buffalo Road, Erie, Pa.

Henry, Bryant & Sherwood,

(successors to Acheson & Henry,)

MANUFACTURERS OF

PARLOR, COOK AND OFFICE STOVES,

TIN & SHEET IRON WARE,

AND ALL KINDS OF IRON CASTINGS.

Every Stove sold by us warranted to give satisfaction.

Kettles Sleigh-shoes, Sad Irons, &c., on hand or manufactured to order.

PLOWS AND PLOW POINTS of superior make and durability always on hand. A call and a fair trial of our articles is all we ask. HENRY, BRYANT & SHERWOOD.

mr26 6—tf.

Young Men's Christian Association!

REGULAR LECTURE COURSE

FOR THE ENSUING WINTER,

AT FARRAR HALL.

8. Jan. 24th—Prof. E. L. YOUMANS, Saratoga, N. Y: Scientific lecture.
9. Jan. 31st—B. F. TAYLOR, of the *Chicago Journal.* Subject, "The Captive of Lookout Mountain." a poem.
10. Feb. 14th—Rt. Rev. Bishop CLARKE, R. I. Subject not yet announced.
11. March 8th—Rev. E. H. CHAPIN, N. Y. Subject not yet announced.
12. March 16th—JOHN B. GOUGH. Subject, "Fact and Fiction."

Tickets for the course, with Reserved Seats, will be offered for sale at FARRAR HALL, on MONDAY MORNING, NOV. 28th, at 8 o'clock, at the following prices:

One ticket,	$1 50
Two tickets,	2 50
Three "	3 75
Four "	4 50
Five " (Entire Course.)	5 00
Each additional ticket,	3 00.

Tickets for single lectures, 50 cents.

As the Committee can, on no consideration, reserve or promise to reserve, Seats before the time designated, persons desiring to secure seats are respectfully requested not to apply to them for that purpose.

The slight advance in the price of tickets over those of last year is made necessary by the increased cost of the lectures, printing, &c

A. H. CAUGHEY,
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H. F. GARDIN,
C. C. SHIRK,
C. E. GUNNISON,
W. H. LUCE,

Erie, Nov. 16, 1864 Lect. Committee.

BANK NOTICE!

Keystone National Bank of Erie.

CAPITAL, $150,000.

DIRECTORS:

SELDEN MARVIN, JOHN W. HAMMOND,
ELIHU MARVIN, BESTER TOWN,
O. NOBLE.

ORANGE NOBLE, President.
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The above bank will be opened for the transaction of business on

Monday, Dec. 5th, in Hughes' Block,

West side of State St., between Seventh and Eighth.

Satisfactory paper discounted.

Money received on Deposit.

Collections made and proceeds accounted for with promptness.

Drafts, Specie and Bank Notes bought and sold.

A share of Public Patronage is respectfully solicited.

CARVER & HONECKER,

SUCCESSORS TO

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN

Leather, Hides, &c.,

No. 3 Perry Block, State St., Erie, Pa.

Constantly on hand a large stock of

SOLE LEATHER, MOROCCO, LININGS,

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FRENCH & AMERICAN CALF SKINS, KIPS,

UPPERS AND SPLITS, LASTS,

PEGS, LASTINGS, GALLOONS, &c.

ALSO, A FULL

ASSORTMENT OF SHOEMAKERS' TOOLS,

All of which they offer low for

CASH OR PROMPT PAY.

April2'64—tf.

New Firm.

JAMES P. CROOK, having taken in his son, James E., as a partner, on the 1st day of April 1864, under the firm name of JAMES P. CROOK & SON, desires to have a settlement of his old accounts. All persons knowing themselves indebted to him are requested to call and settle without delay.

JAMES P. CROOK & SON,

DEALERS IN

ROUGH AND PLANED LUMBER!

AND MANUFACTURERS OF

Window Sash, Frames, Doors and Blinds!

MOULDINGS AND PICKET FENCE.

Scroll Sawing, Matching & Planing!

DONE TO ORDER.

Shop on Peach St., between 4th and 5th Sts.,

ERIE, PA.

We respectfully call the attention of the public to our facilities for doing work in the best of style, promptly and on reasonable terms—having fitted up entirely new shops, with superior machinery, we feel confident of giving entire satisfaction.

☞ Orders from abroad will receive prompt attention. mr 26'64—tf. JAMES P. CROOK & SON.

P. S. GUTHRIE. CLARK EWING.

GUTHRIE & EWING, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. OFFICE ON SPRING St., opposite Crittenden Hall Titusville, Pa. Collections and all other legal business in Crawford, Venango, Erie, Warren and Forest counties attended to carefully and promptly.

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FOR SALE.

MY RESIDENCE IN THE CITY OF Erie, corner of French and Eighth streets—The House is well finished and in good order, filled throughout with gas and water. The best stable and carriage house for the size in Erie, and buildings, &c., in good order.

Terms easy, and possession given to suit purchaser. Inquire on the premises. P. FAULKNER.

Erie, Dec. 31, 1864.—jan7'65-3m*

ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS COAL!

The Subscriber would respectfully announce to the public of Erie and vicinity that he will continue to deal in Coal during the present year, at

HIS OLD STAND,

CORNER OF

FIFTH STREET AND THE CANAL.

Persons desiring to procure any kind of Coal can be supplied in

LARGE OR SMALL QUANTITIES,

And at the

LOWEST MARKET PRICES!

I intend paying special attention to the

Anthracite Coal Trade!

And will soon open a Yard for that purpose at the

RAILROAD BRIDGE OVER MILL CREEK,

Where I will keep on hand

THE BEST QUALITIES

Of this kind of Coal.

☞ Orders for either Anthracite or Bituminous Coal will be promptly attended to.

my25-3m. W. W. TODD.

READY PAY STORE!

J. & A. MINNIG

Would respectfully inform the Public that they have purchased the

STOCK OF GROCERIES OF JAMES A. BLISS,

CORNER OF 5TH AND STATE STS.,

Where they intend to keep as good an assortment of

FAMILY

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

WOOD & WILLOW WARE, AND VARIETY GOODS

as is kept in Erie.

Best Brands of Erie County Flour

Kept constantly on hand and

WARRANTED A GOOD ARTICLE!

☞ The highest Market Price paid for all kinds of Country Produce.

☞ Goods delivered free of charge to any part of the City.

J. MINNIG. [feb27'64tf.] A. MINNIG

Atlantic & Great Western Railroad.

NEW BROAD GUAGE

Passenger, Freight, Mail, Express and Telegraph Route.

Connecting at Salamanca, N. Y., with the Erie Railway, forms a continuous rail Track from New York to Akron or Cleveland On and after

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1863,

Through Passenger and Freight Trains will be run regularly between CLEVELAND AND NEW YORK.

NEW AND IMPORTANT PASSENGER ROUTE.

BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH!

Passengers by this Line have choice of Five different Routes between New York and Boston. THROUGH TICKETS can be obtained at any of the Offices of the Erie Railway and all Ticket Offices of connecting Lines West or southwest; also, at the Central Ticket Office, under the Weddell House, Cleveland, Ohio.

Ask for Tickets via. the

A. & G. W. AND ERIE RAILWAYS.

Passenger Trains stop at Meadville thirty minutes, giving passengers ample time to dine at the "McHENRY HOUSE," the best Railway Hotel in the country.

NEW AND EXPEDITIOUS FREIGHT LINE, ALL RAIL!

No transshipment of Freight between New York and Akron or Cleveland.

Merchants in the West and Southwest will find it to their advantage to order their goods to be forwarded via. the Erie and Atlantic & Great Western Railways, thus saving trouble and expense

RATES OF FREIGHT AS LOW AS ANY OTHER ALL RAIL ROUTE.

Especial attention will be given to the speedy transportation of Freight of all kinds, East or West.

The Engines, Cars and other equipments of this Company are entirely new, and of the most improved modern style.

The only direct route to the

WONDERFUL OIL REGIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Via. Meadville or Corry.

From Leavittsburgh, the Mahoning Branch runs to Youngstown and the Coal Mines.

This Road is being extended, and will soon be in complete running order to Galena, Urbana, Dayton and Cincinnati, without break of gauge.

J. FARNSWORTH, Gen'l Freight Agent.
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H. F. SWEETSER, Gen'l Supt.

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ERIE RAILWAY.

CHANGE OF HOURS, COMMENCING THURSDAY, DEC 1, 1864.

Trains will leave Dunkirk at about the following hours:

Eastward Bound—Depart.

Train No. 14	9 40 a. m.
Train No. 10	10 20 a. m.
Train No. 6	6 00 a. m.
Train No. 4	4 15 p. m.

The Accommodation runs every da

CHAS MINOT, Gen'l Supt

MORRISON & DINSMORE,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Flour, Pork, Beef, Salt, Grain

CLOVER, TIMOTHY SEED, &c.

No. 2, Wayne Block,

FRENCH STREET,

Between Fifth and Sixth Sts., ERIE.

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Keystone Stove Works!

Tibbals, Shirk & Whitehead,

MANUFACTURERS OF

STOVES & HOLLOW WARE,

Have a large and extensive assortment of Stoves at *Wholesale and Retail.*

THE IRON GATE

Is a first-class Coal Cook Stove, with or without reservoir, for hard or soft coal, or wood, and is

BETTER THAN THE STEWART STOVE.

We also manufacture the

WHEAT SHEAF & NEW ERA,

Both low oven Coal Cook Stoves—with wood grates—can be used either for coal or wood.

THE FOREST OAK.

We are still manufacturing this celebrated low oven Stove for wood—with or without reservoir

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NOTICE.—For the information of my former patrons and the public, I take this method to state that, for the present at least, I have retired from the active practice of medicine. I would recommend those who desire the best of medical or surgical attention, to employ my friend Dr. E. J. Fraser, whose office is in Beatty's Block, near Farrar Hall. jan15'65 H. SEYMOUR, M. D.

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All kinds used by Political Managers,
All kinds used by Travelling Agents,
All kinds used by Farmers, or sellers of real estate,
All kinds used by the sellers of Personal Property,
All kinds used by Renters,

In short, all kinds used by all classes.

Orders by mail, when sent by responsible parties, promptly attended to. Agents for Shows, Concerts, &c., whose responsibility we are not acquainted with, must pay in advance. In cases where packages are sent out of the city by express, and the persons for whom they are intended have not a regular account at the office, the bill for collection will invariably be forwarded with them.

Important Notice.

After this date not less than Two Dollars and a-half will be taken for a year's subscription to the OBSERVER, under any circumstances. Due notice has been given of the advanced rates, and those who neglected to avail themselves of the opportunity to pay up at the old terms cannot justly complain. We cannot afford to print the paper any longer for $2.00 a year—every number that we would issue at that price would be a loss to us—and we trust that the friends of the office will neither ask nor expect that we should do so.

AGENTS FOR THE OBSERVER.—We have selected the following persons as agents for the OBSERVER in their respective localities. They are authorized to collect bills for subscription, advertising and job work due this office, and receipt for the same. Parties who know themselves indebted to the office will much oblige us by calling upon these gentlemen and making immediate payment:

Fairview,	Amos Stone.
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AN ENTERPRISING FIRM.—Dealers desiring to purchase Confectioneries, (Plain or Fancy,) Foreign Fruits and Nuts, Yankee Notions, Toys and Small Ware, will find it to their advantage to send their orders to Bauer & Burgess, Erie, Pa. This firm is well known to all who have transacted business in Erie as one of the most enterprising, reliable and flourishing in the city. They are entering largely upon the wholesale trade, and will supply dealers at the lowest market prices.

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ATTENTION BOYS!—A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.—Very few persons are aware, that by a recent invention, newspapers and scraps of printed paper, can be converted into material for printing upon again. The high price of paper has made an active demand for old newspapers, books, pamphlets and scraps of paper for this purpose, and it is eagerly bought up by parties connected with the paper mills. By collecting and saving all the material of this kind about their houses, and selling it, many a family can put "money in their purses," which would otherwise be lost. The highest price, in cash, will be paid for it at this office. tf.

THE LUNGS.—The cold and changeable weather tells terribly on those who have weak and diseased lungs. Many are suffering at this time with affections of the throat and lungs. Bronchitis is becoming a very common affliction. Those who are predisposed to Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, &c., should avoid the night air. There are many preparations recommended for these diseases, but there is not a doubt but that Dr. Burkhalter's Mellifluous Cough Balsam is the best remedy. We have known it to effect cures in the worst cases of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, and primary cases of Consumption.

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☞ 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. GRIFFITH, 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

BLANKS.—We keep constantly on hand a large selection of Legal Blanks, of approved forms, such as Deeds, Mortgages, Judgment and Common Notes, Summons, Subpoenas and many others, not in such general use. Those in need of these articles will find it to their advantage to give our office a call. tf.

Annabel Lee.

The following beautiful poem would have given immortality to the name of its author, Edgar Allen Poe, even if his other great works had perished.—ED.

It was many and many a year ago,
In a kingdom by the sea,
That a maiden there lived whom you may know
By the name of Annabel Lee;
And this maiden she lived with no other thought
Than to love and be loved by me.

I was a child and *she* was a child,
In this kingdom by the sea;
But we loved with a love that was more than love,
I and my Annabel Lee—
With a love that the winged seraphs of heaven
Coveted her and me.

And this was the reason that, long ago,
In this kingdom by the sea,
A wind blow out of a cloud, chilling
My beautiful Annabel Lee;
So that her high born kinsman came
And bore her away from me,
To shut her up in a sepulchre
In this kingdom by the sea.

The angels not half so happy in heaven,
Went envying her and me—
Yes!—that was the reason (as all men know,
In this kingdom by the sea)
That the wind came out of the cloud by night,
Chilling and killing my Annabel Lee.

But our love, it was stronger by far than the love
Of those who were older than we—
Of many far wiser than we—
And neither the angels in heaven above,
Nor the demons down under the sea,
Can ever dissever my soul from the soul
Of the beautiful Annabel Lee;

For the moon never beams, without bringing me dreams
Of the beautiful Annabel Lee;
And the stars never rise, but I feel the bright eyes
Of the beautiful Annabel Lee;
And so, all the night tide, I lie down by the side
Of my darling—my darling—my life and my bride,
In the sepulchre there by the sea—
In her tomb by the sounding sea.

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THE FAMOUS "MISCEGENATION" PAMPHLET!

[The following sketch is furnished to the New York *Mercury* by P. T. Barnum, Esq., the celebrated showman. We have recently come into possession of information which satisfies us that Mr. B's statements are substantially correct:]

Some persons say that "all is fair in politics." Without agreeing with this doctrine, I nevertheless feel that the history of Ancient and Modern Humbugs would not be complete without a record of the last and one of the most successful of known literary hoaxes. This is the pamphlet entitled "Misc