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BENJ'N WHITMAN,
Editor and Proprietor.

Business Directory.

[GEORGE H.] CUTLER, Attorney at Law, Girard, Erie County, [Pa.] ... and other business attended to with [dispa]tch.

[...] WETMORE, Attorney at Law, in Walker's Of[fice] ... street, Erie, Pa. aug 7'62

SELDEN MARVIN.

[...] & MARVIN, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law. [Office in] ... Block, near North West corner of the [Park], Erie, Pa.

[...]LO BENNETT, Justice of the Peace. Office second [floor] ... Block, French Street, between Fifth and ... june15-2.

[...]N & WILBUR, Attorneys at Law, Ridgway, Pa. ... McKean, Cameron and Jefferson counties. [jan3'65-1y*] W. W. WILBUR

[...]MPHAUSEN, Justice of the Peace, Paragon Block, [...] West of Farrar Hall, Erie, Pa. oct6'64tf.

[...]W. GUNNISON, Attorney at Law and Justice of the Peace. [...] Claim agent; Conveyancer and Collector, [Office in] ... building, southwest corner of Fifth and ... Erie, Pa. ap13'65-1.

[...]STORE. John Cronenberger, at the new [...] Eagle Village, has on hand a large assort[ment of] ... Provisions, Wood and Willow Ware, ... Tobacco, Segars, &c., to which he re[spectfu]lly the attention of the public, satisfied that [he can sell] as good bargains as can be had in any part [of the city]. mar30'65-1y

[...]LL, SELDEN & BLISS, Manufacturers of Steam Engines, Boilers, ... Agricultural implements, Railroad Cars, ... Pa.

[...] GALBRAITH, Attorney at Law—Office on 6th street, [opposi]te the Court House, Erie, Pa.

[...] BEEBE, Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Nails, Glass, Seed, Plaster, etc., cor[ner] ... street and Public Square, Erie, Pa. ja17tf.

[...] OSBORNE, Livery and Sale Stable, on Eighth [street, b]etween State and French. Fine Horses and Car[riages] ... at reasonable terms. my28'64-1y.

[LIVE]RY AND SALE STABLES, Corner of French and 7th Streets, Erie. ... Proprietor. Good Horses and Carriages [on] hand at moderate prices. Sept. 28, 1865-

[REMOVE]D!

[...]AGILL'S LIVERY STABLE, [...] street, between 3d and 4th. ... to any in the city, and prices as mode[rate]. (mar1-tf)

[...]HAN KESSLER, Dealer in Groceries, Produce, Provisions, ... and Stone Ware, Wines, Liquors, &c., ... opposite the Postoffice, Erie, Pa. mar3'65-1y

[...] MAGILL, Dentist, Office in Rosen[zweig's Block], north side of the Park, Erie, Pa. 26.

[...]'S MAZEPPA HOUSE DINING [ROOMS]—Directly Opposite the Passenger De[pot], ... Pa. Being newly fitted up in the most ... open to the public. Meals will be ... arrival of all Passenger Trains, ... OAKLEY BROS., Proprietors.

[...] HOTEL, Waterford, Pa.— Robert Leslie, Proprietor. [Accom]modations, and careful attention given to [the comfort] of guests. ap6'65-1y*

[BE]ST PIANOS IN AMERICA [ma]de by ... S. DRUCKER & CO. ... sells Them. au10'65 1y

[...]S WHILLDIN, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. [Office in] Beatty's Block, West Park, Erie, Pa., [betwe]en Christian & Ruth's Store. Residence [Jam]es Williams, Fifth Street, East of French. [Hours]—8 to 10 A. M., and 2 to 5 P. M.

[JOH]NSON & WILLIAMS, Successors to George J. Morton, [Wholesale] and Commission Merchants, Wholesale dealers [in Coal] and Bituminous Coal. Agents for N. Y. [Peop]le's Line of Steamers. East Public Dock, ... jan4'65-1y.

[...] EVANS, M. D., Tenders his professional services to the [citizens of E]rie and vicinity. Office in Lytle's new build[ing, French] street, a few doors south of the depot.

[...]OLE, Book Binder, Blank Book Manufacturer, [...] Rindernecht's Block, Erie, Pa.

[...] BLAKELY, Attorney at Law, Ridgway. Will also practice in adjoining Counties.

[...]ARKS, Tailor and Clothes Cleaner. ... above Dr. Bennett's Office.) Clothes [...] and cleaned on short notice. Terms as ... ma22 1y

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[...] PICKERING, DENTIST. [Graduate of] the Pennsylvania College of Dental Sur[gery] ... the second story of Sterrett's building, ... corner of the Reed House, Erie, Pa. Reference by permission. ... D. D. S., North Seventh street, Philadel[phia] ... D. D. S., No. 243, North Ninth ... Philadelphia.

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[We] have associated themselves, under ... title of Webb & Childs, in the Pottery busi[ness] ... stand, on the canal, between Second ... patronage of the customers of the old ... of the public generally, promising ... endeavor to give perfect satisfaction. GEO. F. WEBB, JAY S. CHILDS.

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Parties wishing the prescription, FREE, by return mail, will please address Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, dec28'65-1y. Williamsburgh, Kings Co., N. Y.

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More than thirty years of sale and use of Dr Marshall's Catarrh and Headache Snuff has proved its great value for all the common diseases of the head, and at this moment it stands higher than ever before. It is recommended by many of the best physicians, and is used with great success and satisfaction everywhere. Read the Certificate of Wholesale Druggists in 1854:

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THE GREAT FEMALE REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES.

These Drops are a scientifically compounded fluid preparation, and better than any pills, powders or nostrums. Being liquid, their action is direct and positive, rendering them a reliable, speedy and certain specific for the cure of all obstructions and suppressions of nature. Their popularity is indicated by the fact that over 100,000 bottles are annually sold and consumed by the ladies of America, every one of whom speak in the strongest terms of praise of their great merits. They are rapidly taking the place of every other female remedy, and are considered by all who know aught of them, as the surest, safest and most infallible preparation in the world, for the cure of all female complaints, the removal of all obstructions of nature, and the promotion of health, regularity and strength. Explicit directions, stating when they may be used, and explaining why and when they should not, and could not be used without producing effects contrary to nature's chosen laws, will be found carefully folded around each bottle, with the written signature of John L. Lyon, without which none are genuine.

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They Cure Diarrhœa, Dyspepsia, Scrofula, Jaundice, Billiousness, Liver Complaint.

The well-known Dr. Mott says of these Pills: "I have used the formula from which your Pills are made, in my practice for over 12 years; they have the finest effect upon the Liver and Digestive Organs of any medicine in the world, and are the most perfect Purgative which has ever yet been made by anybody. They are safe and pleasant to take, but powerful to cure. Their penetrating properties stimulate the vital activities of the body, remove the obstructions of its organs, purify the blood, and expel disease. They purge out the foul humors which breed and grow distemper, stimulate sluggish or disordered organs into their natural action, and impart a healthy tone with strength to the whole system. Not only do they cure the every day complaints of everybody, but also formidable and dangerous diseases, and being purely vegetable are free from any risk or harm."

They create pure blood and remove all impurities from the system, hence are a positive cure for Fevers, Headache, Piles, Mercurial Diseases and Hereditary Humors. Dose—for adults, one Pill in the morning; for children under 8 years, half a Pill.

Price One Dollar per Box. Trade supplied, or sent by Mail, post paid, to any part of the United States or Canadas on receipt of price. None genuine without the fac-simile signature of V. Mott Talbott, M. D.

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AT REDUCED PRICES. Having a large stock of my own manufacture on hand, with a complete assortment of city made work, I can sell cheaper at Wholesale or Retail than any other establishment in this city.

Having had long experience as to the wants of customers, I shall take special pains in preparing my stock to suit them. I have the exclusive right in this city to make the

PLUMER PATENT BOOTS & SHOES,

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The Plumer Boot needs no breaking in; it is as easy from the start as one worn for some time. My

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For the trade always on hand to suit.

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HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS, will cure

Debility resulting from any cause whatever; Prostration of the system, induced by severe hardships, exposures, fevers or diseases of camp life. Soldiers, citizens, male or female, adults or youth, will find in this Bitters a pure Tonic, not dependent on bad liquors for their almost miraculous effect.

DYSPEPSIA,

And diseases resulting from disorders of the Liver and Digestive organs, are cured by

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.

This Bitters has performed more cures, gives better satisfaction, has more testimony, has more respectable people to vouch for it than any other article in the market. We defy any one to contradict this assertion, and will pay $1,000 to any one who will produce a certificate published by us that is not genuine.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,

Will cure every case of chronic or nervous debility and diseases of the kidneys. Observe the following symptoms resulting from disorders of the digestive organs:

Constipation, Inward Piles, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, &c., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil and great Depression of Spirits.

Remember, that this Bitters is not alcoholic, contains no rum or whiskey, and cannot make drunkards, but is the best tonic in the world.

READ WHO SAYS SO.

From Rev. W. D. Seigfried, Pastor of Twelfth Baptist Church, Philada.

Gentlemen—I have recently been laboring under the distressing effects of indigestion, accompanied by a prostration of the nervous system. Numerous remedies were recommended by friends, and some of them tested, but without relief. Your Hoofland's German Bitters were recommended by persons who had tried them, and whose favorable mention of these Bitters induced me to try them. I must confess that I had an aversion to Patent Medicines from the "thousand and one" quack "Bitters" whose only aim seems to be to palm off sweetened and drugged liquor upon the community in a sly way, and the tendency of which, I fear, is to make many a confirmed drunkard. Upon learning that yours was really a medicinal preparation I took it with happy effect. Its action, not only upon the stomach, but upon the nervous system, was prompt and gratifying. I feel that I have derived great and permanent benefit from the use of a few bottles. Very respectfully yours,

W. D. SEIGFRIED, No. 254 Thackamaxon St.

From the Rev. E. D. Fendall, Assistant Editor Christian Chronicle, Philada.

I have derived decided benefit from the use of Hoofland's German Bitters, and I feel it my privilege to recommend them as a most valuable tonic to all who are suffering from general debility or from diseases arising from the derangement of the liver.

Yours truly, E. D. FENDALL.

From Rev. D. Merrige, Pastor of the Passyunk Baptist Church, Philada.

From the many respectable recommendations given to Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I was induced to give them a trial. After using several bottles, I found them to be a good remedy for debility, and a most excellent tonic for the stomach. D. MERRIGE.

From Rev. Wm. Smith, formerly Pastor of the Vincentown and Millville (N. J.) Baptist Churches.

Having used in my family a number of bottles of your Hoofland's German Bitters, I have to say I regard them as an excellent medicine, specially adapted to remove the diseases they are recommended for. They strengthen and invigorate the system when debilitated, and are useful in disorders of the liver, loss of appetite, &c. I have also recommended them to several of my friends who have tried them, and found them greatly beneficial in the restoration of health. Yours truly,

WM. SMITH, 965 Hutchinson St., Philada.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

See that the signature of "C. M. JACKSON" is on the wrapper of each bottle.

Should your nearest druggist not have the article do not be put off by any of the intoxicating preparations that may be offered in its place, but send to us and we will forward, securely packed, by express.

Principal Office and Manufactory, No. 631 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

JONES & EVANS. [Successors to C. M. Jackson & Co.,] Proprietors.

For sale by druggists and dealers in every town in the United States. dec7'65 1y.

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At the Sign of the "Old Flag."

OFFICE IN FARRAR HALL BUILDING,

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Pensions obtained for wounded and disabled Soldiers and Seamen, or their widows or orphans, dependent mothers or sisters.

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Back pay and Bounty due Soldiers and Seamen and their heirs, collected with greater facilities than by any other agency in North-Western Pennsylvania, having had four year's experience in the United States Treasury.

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Expenses incurred in obtaining, bringing home, and burial of deceased Soldiers and Seamen, collected at the sign of the "Old Flag."

Pay on pensions promptly collected and advanced. All wounded soldiers and seamen are entitled to pensions.

OFFICERS, ATTENTION!

Expenses incurred for recruiting, and pay for time so occupied collected, as well as all of the above,

AT PERLEY'S NATIONAL CLAIM AGENCY, ERIE.

No charges until claims are paid.

Remember pay on pensions begins with date of application, unless applied for within one year of the time of discharge of invalid or death of same.

Officers having unsettled accounts, will find at this agency an old U. S. Treasury Clerk, who has had years of experience in their accounts.

Officers and seamen, at Perley's agency, can collect pay for clothing, &c., lost by destruction of ship in action. Look out for

SIGN OF THE "OLD FLAG," PARK PLACE.

Claims for horses killed in action, or sold to the United States, promptly collected.

Remember, S. T. Perley was four years in the U. S. Treasury.

SAILORS, HO!—Prize money promptly collected at a small per cent., by Perley; a late U. S. Treasury officer.

S. Todd Perley, thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed by the public, feels that having had a large experience as a U. S. officer, and as Cor. Sec. of the Pennsylvania Soldier's Association, and Commissioner for Pennsylvania for soldiers, during the war, he can render unequalled service in North-Western Pennsylvania. mr22 3m

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE RAIL ROAD.

THIS great line traverses the Northern and Northwest counties of Pennsylvania to the city of Erie, on Lake Erie. It has been leased by the *Pennsylvania Railroad Company*, and is operated by them.

TIME OF PASSENGER TRAINS AT ERIE.

Leave Eastward.

Mail Train	8 10 a. m.
Erie Express Train	1 55 p. m.
Corry Accom.	10 45 a. m.

Arrive Westward.

Mail Train	6 55 p. m
Erie Express Train	9 15 a. m
Warren Accom.	6 50 p. m

Passenger cars run through on the Erie Mail and Express trains without change both ways between Philadelphia and Erie.

New York connection: Leave New York at 9 00 a. m., arrive at Erie 9 15 a. m. Leave Erie at 1 55 p. m., arrive at New York 3 40 p. m.

Elegant Sleeping Cars on all night trains.

For information respecting Passenger business apply at corner of 30th and Market sts., Phila., and for Freight business of the Company's agents,

S. B. KINGSTON, Jr., corner 13th and Market Streets, Philadelphia.
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The undersigned having completed their repairs upon the Canal Mills would respectfully inform the public that they are now prepared to do

CUSTOM GRINDING

PROMPTLY.

We also keep constantly on hand a full stock of

FLOUR, FEED, GRAIN, &c.,

Of all kinds for sale at wholesale or retail.

CASH PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF GRAIN.

JOHN ROBINSON, Miller. OLIVER & BACON, 824 State St., Erie, Pa. ma23-3m.

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A. M. Blake would respectfully inform the citizens of Erie and adjoining towns that he has opened a regular

EASTERN STRAW SHOP,

Where he will be happy to see his old customers and all others. All kinds of straw kept and made to order in any style. All kinds of hats altered, bleached, dyed and finished in the latest style. With the best of eastern help and machines, and a long experience in every department of Straw Goods, I cannot fail to give satisfaction. All standard styles received as soon as out. Every care will be taken to please customers. All work done promptly, and warranted. Also a good stock of Straw Goods on hand at lowest cash prices. Dealers and Milliners finishing done promptly at trade prices. Next door to the Park Church. ma23-6m

ACCOUNTS

Of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Directors of the Poor and House of Employment for the County of Erie, Penna., from January 1865, to the 31st day of December, 1865.

1865. RECEIPTS.

To Cash in Treasury as per Auditor's Report,	$1764 37
" Mr. Allen on Mrs. Graham's acct.,	18 00
" Tobias Pickinger,	2 75
" C. Pool—pigs sold,	31 25
" Apples sold,	80 00
" Rendition from County Commis.,	11,030 00
" War bd. Cancel ed,	410 98
" Warrants in Circulation,	2028 10
	$16,358 45

EXPENDITURES.

By warrants issued for sundry bills as per vouchers on file:	
For relief ranted to out door paupers of all grades,	$5,935 08
For assistance to transient destitute persons through the State,	365 45
For Groceries, $1857 53; Dry Goods, $1855 27,	3,410 80
" Wheat and Crackers, $238 12; Beef Cattle, $797 00,	1,095 22
" Pork, $28 80; Beef, $50 50,	79 30
" Sheep, $66 00; Butter, $97 38,	163 38
" Potatoes, $9 00; Coal, $422 93,	431 93
" Western Penn'a Hospital,	140 25
" Wood,	277 50
" Physicians, to out door paupers,	213 00
" Coffins, $35 00; Justices fees, $97 41,	133 41
" Blacksmiths bills and farming utensils,	98 27
" Lumber and repair,	68 91
" Constable fees for removing paupers to Poor House,	47 05
" Hardware and crockery,	87 48
" Steward and Stewardess' salary,	475 00
" Horses, $211 00; Hats, $3 75,	214 75
" Thomas Willis' salary,	40 00
" Archibald Duncan's salary,	80 00
" Thomas Stewart's salary,	200 00
" Labor on farm, $225 00; Seamstress, $76 50,	301 50
" Threshing, $26 07; Sundries, $33 87,	59 94
" Physician to Poor House,	250 00
" Allegheny county on account of Samuel Stone expenses,	87 60
" Printing annual statement,	54 25
" Soap $21 05; Grape vines $16 00; Tax $7 24,	44 29
" P. Arbuckle, Clerk and Treasurer,	200 00
" John H. Walker, Attorney,	25 00
" Ashes and Lime,	5 40
" Amount of warrants in circulation at last settlement,	1035 84
" Cash in Treasury,	1761 50
	$16,358 45

We the undersigned, Auditors of Erie County, having met together at the office of the County commissioners of said county, and having carefully examined the account of the Directors of the Poor, and of the alms House of Erie county, do report and certify that we [found] them correct as above stated.

Given under our hands and seals at Erie, Jan. 3, 1866.

OREN REED, [seal.]
PHILIP OSBORN, [seal.]
O. H. P. FERGUSON, [seal.]

Produce of the farm for the year ending Dec. 31, 1865: 75 bushels Carrots, 75 bushels Turnips, 363 Barley, 225 Wheat, 700 Potatoes, 10 Onions, 12 Beets, 5 Beans, 90 Corn, 292 Apples, 17 Clover seed. Hides 932, Tallow 607, Beef 7167, Pork 5509, Mutton 1275, Veal 405, Iron 850, Tobacco 100; Cabbage 1500 head; Winter Squash 100; Pigs sold $ 7,25; Hay 16 tons; Honey 40; Soap 20 bbls; Candles 90 doz; Butter 700 lbs.

Stock on the Farm, Jan. 1, 1866: 4 horses, 8 Cows, 20 shoats, 2 breeding Sows, 1 Calf, 200 Chickens, 20 Geese, 15 Ducks.

Articles manufactured in the House for the year ending Dec. 31, 1865: Mens' Coats 29, Pants 42, Vests 15, Shirts 65, Shoes 25 prs., Handkerchiefs 20, Overhauls 25, Socks 30 prs.; Women's Caps 12, Dresses 23, Chemises 28, Aprons 40, Shoes 18 pr., Stockings 25 pr., Handkerchiefs 15, Petticoats 18, Night Dresses 5; Girls' Dresses 25, Aprons 15, Chemises 20, Petticoats 27, Shoes 10 prs., Stockings 12 prs; Boys Coats 10, Pants 20, Shirts 22, Shoes 8 prs., Socks 10 prs.

Number of Inmates in House, Jan. 1st, 1865,	68
Admitted during the year,	73
	141
Died 4, Discharged 53, Bound out 1,	58
Remaining in House Jan. 1, 1866,	83

Males 47. Females 36.

Where Born—America 46, Ireland 20, England 4, Germany 12, France 1.

Ages—From 1 to 5 years, 9; from 5 to 10 years, 9; from 10 to 15 years, 4; from 15 to 25 years, 11; from 25 to 40 years, 13; from 40 to 60 years, 14; from 60 to 75, 11; from 75 to 85, 11; age 107.

Physical Condition—Blind, 1; Decrepit, 7; Idiotic, 10; Insane, 4; Deformed, 1; Deaf and Dumb 2.

Number of out door paupers, Jan. 1, 1865,	211
Taken charge of during the year,	405
	616
Discharged and died,	404
Remaining on hands Jan. 1, 1866,	212

Meals and lodgings to destitute out door paupers furnished in Erie, 240; Meals and lodgings of destitute at alms house, transient paupers, 120—remaining from over night to one week.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. WILLIS,
THOMAS STEWART,
A. THOMPSON.

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WARE—ROOMS!

On State St., between Seventh and Eighth.

The Subscribers have entered into the Cabinet Making and

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And propose making to order and keeping constantly on hand all kinds of Furniture.

Orders will receive prompt attention. Repairing done on short notice.

UNDERTAKING!

The subscribers will give special attention to this department of their business. They will manufacture and keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Metallic Cases and Coffins, and hold themselves in readiness to meet orders in this line, promptly, from any part of the country. Determined to spare no efforts to give satisfaction both in the quality of their goods and prices, they hope to secure a liberal share of public patronage.

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MANUFACTURERS OF

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Have a large and extensive assortment of Stores at Wholesale and Retail.

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

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

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

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A Low Oven Stove for Wood. This is a new Store, beautiful design, and now for sale—together with a large assortment of elevated Oven Cook, Parlor Cook for wood or coal, and Parlor and Office Stoves, for wood or coal.

C. M. TIBBALS, D. SHIRK, W. H. WHITEHEAD
Erie, Jan. 12, 1865—tf.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The firm heretofore existing under the name of

CARTER & CARVER,

Was dissolved by mutual consent, dating from January 16th, 1866, Mr. Carter retiring. The books of the old firm may be found at the old place. Prompt settlements requested.

S. CARTER.
J. B. CARVER.

Mr Carver has associated his son with him, and will continue the business under the name and firm of

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Keeping a new and well selected stock of Drugs, Medicines, Fine Chemicals, new Pharmaceutical Preparations, Rare Perfumes, Fancy Articles, &c.

The experienced clerks of this house are retained and persons can rely upon being correctly served at all times.

Notice.—The services of Mr. J. S. Carter have also been secured, and he will be happy to meet his old friends and customers at

21 PARK ROW,—THE OLD STAND.

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NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The annual examination of the County Superintendent for Mill Creek township will be held at Eagle Village, on May 8th, 1866, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m. All who desire to teach in the township during the ensuing year, not holding valid certificates, are required to attend the examination. JAS. C. GRAHAM, Sec'y.
March 22d, 1866-td

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An active, reliable man, to take the agency for the counties of Crawford and Warren, for the best Life Insurance Company in the State. Liberal commissions paid. Address LOCK BOX 21, Erie, Pa.

The Erie Weekly Observer.

ERIE, PA., APRIL 5, 1866.

In the Missouri Legislature, as we learn from the St. Louis *Republican*, on Monday last, Mr. Deal called attention to the fact that the officiating Chaplain, while praying for Congress, omitted any allusion to the President. Wishing to put an end to this invidious discrimination, he offered a resolution requesting the clergy of Jefferson City, who officiate as Chaplains for the Senate, to remember in their prayers the President of the United States; but it was at once laid upon the table by a vote of fourteen to six! How many Southern churches, during Lincoln's Administration, were closed because their pastors refused to pray for the President of the United States! And yet, here we find the Missouri Senate refusing to request the ministers of the State Capital to do the very same thing hundreds of other preachers were punished for not doing! Oh, consistency, in the Radical policy, thou art, indeed, a jewel!

There was almost a riot in Worcester, Mass., on Saturday last, a crowd of a hundred men attempting to rescue a drunken prisoner from the police, and making it necessary for the officers to fire upon them. Several of the rioters were wounded, and some of the officers received hard knocks.—*Exchange.*

This in Model Massachusetts, we presume, is but another indication of the "great moral ideas" which prevail there. Had it occurred in the South, what a wail of holy horror would be sent up by the people of that State over the shocking demoralization caused by slave institutions.

The Harrisburg *Telegraph*, the disunion central organ, computes the number of negroes who have perished as a consequence of the rebellion, at one million. Considering the period of war as full five years, (which it is not,) this would give the deaths as 200,000 a year, 16,600 a month, 553 every twenty-four hours, 23 every hour, and about one for every two minutes of time for the whole five years! Well may the Harrisburg *Patriot*, from which we copy these figures, suggest that "freedom has been a costly boon to the blacks under 'Republican' management."

Theodore Tilton, editor of the New York *Independent*, has a protracted fit of political insanity. His leader, last week, had the wonderful head line, "No More White States," and goes the whole figure for the exclusion from the Union of every State not now in full relations to the general Government that does not give the negroes the right of suffrage. As Tilton, Phillips and Garrison have always been the pioneers of every new Abolition dogma, we may expect soon to find this set up as one of the cardinal planks in the opposition platform.

The Huntingdon *Journal* says: "The course of Andrew Johnson affords us another fearful warning of the danger of trusting any man who has been rocked in the cradle of slavery or nursed in the lap of modern Democracy." How in the world a paper holding such sentiments can support Geary—whose name appears at the head of its columns as the editor's candidate for Governor—would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer to explain.

"Not that Man, but another Man."—A good many papers are confusing Controller Clarke with S. N. Clark, printer to the Treasury. Controller Freeman Clarke is from New York; is an ex-Member of Congress, and for honesty and virtue has never had his character impeached.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

The inference is natural that Clark, the printer, *has* had his character for honesty and virtue impeached. Why, then, is he retained in the position he holds?

Suffering in Buffalo.—The Buffalo *Courier* says "that while one portion of our community are revelling in all kinds of pleasure and amusement, another portion are actually suffering for the necessaries of life. We are informed by some of the city police, who, in their rambling in various directions, and among all classes, become well acquainted with the true condition of affairs, that there never was so much suffering among the poor. The necessaries of life are extravagantly high—not keeping pace with the decline in gold—clothing is dear and rents are exhorbitant, far beyond the means of many. They say that there are many persons in the city who, heretofore, have occupied what is termed the middle class in society, who are now out of employment and are selling their personal effects to procure the means of subsistence. If such is the state of things now, what may we expect the sufferings of those people will be before spring opens to business and employment? Ought not some steps be taken to alleviate their wants?"

We are informed by persons well acquainted in the city that the picture above drawn applies as well to Erie as to Buffalo. Labor has been scarce here during the winter, and the amount of suffering occasioned is incalculable. Many men, counting confidently on the same good times this winter as they had last, saved but little of their summer earnings, and are left now without the means of supporting their families. We believe, from what information has been communicated to us, that the amount of poverty is greater now than during any previous season.

Why is it that the Democracy are so eager to have it appear that they support President Johnson? The answer is plain and is simply because they suppose he has deserted his party and his principles.—*Westfield Republican.*

It is upon the same principle that there is more *rejoicing* in that place of which you will never have personal knowledge, over one repentant sinner than over ninety-and-nine just persons made perfect.—*Mayville Sentinel.*

Clark & Brother, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Confectionery, Oysters, Canned Fruit, Stationary, Yankee Notions, Bakers' Goods, Toys, Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, &c., West Side of Peach Street, 1 Square South of the Union Depot, Erie, Pa. Also, Dealers in all kinds of Country Produce. Particular attention paid to filling country orders. (Jan.28-tf.)

Notice.—Mr. P. L. Kimberly, of Sharon, Pa., has been admitted as a partner in the firm of Hoskinson & Williams. The business of the firm will hereafter be conducted under the name of Hoskinson, Williams & Co.

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Gloverson, the Mormon.

A ROMANCE, BY ARTEMUS WARD.

CHAPTER I.

THE MORMON'S DEPARTURE.

The morning on which Reginald Gloverson was to leave Great Salt Lake City with a mule train, dawned beautifully.

Reginald Gloverson was a young and thrifty Mormon, with an interesting family of twenty young and handsome wives. His unions had never been blessed with children. As often as once a year he used to go to Omaha, in Nebraska, with a mule train, for goods; but although he had performed the rather perilous journey many times with entire safety, his heart was strangely sad on this particular morning, and filled with gloomy forebodings.

The time for his departure had arrived.—The high spirited mules were at the door, impatiently champing their bits. The Mormon stood sadly among his weeping wives.

"Dearest ones," he said, "I am singularly sad at heart, this morning; but do not let this depress you. The journey is a perilous one, but—pshaw! I have always come back safely heretofore, and why should I fear? Besides, I know every night, as I lay down on the starlit prairie, your bright faces will come to me in my dreams, and make my slumbers sweet and gentle. You, Emily, with your mild blue eyes; and you, Henrietta, with your splendid black hair; and you, Nelly, with your hair so brightly, beautifully golden; and you, Mollie, with your cheeks so downy; and you, Betsey, with your wine red lips—far more delicious, though, than any wine I ever tasted—and you, Maria, with your winsome voice; and you, Susan, with *your*—with *your*—that is to say, Susan, with *your*—and the other thirteen of you, each so good and beautiful, will come to me in sweet dreams, will you not, Dearestists!"

"Our own," they lovingly chimed, "we will!"

"And so farewell!" cried Reginald.—"Come to my arms, my own," he said, "that is, as many of you as can do it conveniently at once, for I must away."

But he had not gone far when the trace of the off hind mule became unhitched. Dismounting, he essayed to adjust the trace; but ere he had fairly commenced the task, the mule—a singularly refractory animal—snorted wildly, and kicked Reginald frightfully in the stomach. He arose with difficulty and tottered feebly towards his mother's house, which was near by, falling dead in her yard, with the remark, "Dear mother, I've come home to die!"

"So I see," she said; "but where's the mules?"

Alas! Reginald Gloversen could give no answer. In vain the heart stricken mother threw herself upon his inanimate form, crying, "Oh, my son—my son! only say where the mules is, and then you may die if you want to!" In vain—in vain! Reginald had passed on.

CHAPTER II.

FUNERAL TRAPPINGS.

The mules were never found.

Reginald's heart broken mother took the body home to her unfortunate son's widows. But before her arrival she discreetly sent a boy to Bust the news gently to the afflicted wives, which he did by informing them, in a hoarse whisper, that their "old man had gone in."

The wives felt very badly indeed.

"He was devoted to me," sobbed Emily.

"And to me," said Maria.

"Yes," said Emily, "he thought considerably of you, but not so much as he did of me."

"I say he did!"

"And I say he didn't!"

"He did!"

"He didn't!"

"Don't look at *me*, with your squint eyes!"

"Don't shake your red head at *me*!"

"Sisters!" said the black haired Henrietta, "cease this unseemly wrangling. I, as Reginald's first wife, shall strew flowers on his grave."

"No you *won't*," said Susan. "I, his last wife, shall strew flowers on his grave. It's *my* business to strew!"

"You shan't, so there!" said Henrietta.

"You bet I will!" said Susan, with a tear-suffused cheek.

"Well, as for me," said the practical Betsey, "I ain't on the strew much, but I shall ride at the head of the funeral procession!"

"Not if I've ever been introduced to myself, you wont," said the golden haired Nelly, "that's my position. You bet your bonnet strings it is!"

"Children," said Reginald's mother, "you must do some crying, you know, on the day of the funeral; and how many pocket handkerchers will it take to go round? Betsey, you and Nelly ought to make one do between you."

"I'll tear her eyes out if she perpetrates a sob on my handkercher," said Nelly.

"Dear daughters-in-law," said Reginald's mother, "how unseemly is this anger. Mules is five hundred dollars a span, and every *identical* mule my poor boy had has been gobbled up by red men. I knew when my Reginald staggered into the door that he was on the die, but if I'd only thunk to ask him about them mules ere his gentle spirit took flight, it would have been four thousand dollars in our pockets and *no* mistake! Excuse those real tears, but you've never felt a parent's feelins."

"It's an oversight," sobbed Maria. "Don't blame us!"

CHAPTER III.

DUST TO DUST.

The funeral passed off in a very pleasant manner, nothing occurring to mar the harmony of the occasion. By a happy thought of Reginald's mother, the wives walked to the grave twenty abreast, which rendered that part of the ceremony thoroughly impartial.

That night the twenty wives, with heavy hearts, sought their twenty respective couches. But no Reginald occupied those twenty respective couches—Reginald would nevermore linger all night in those twenty respective couches—Reginald's head would nevermore press the respective pillows of those twenty respective couches—never, nevermore!

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In another house, not many leagues from the house of mourning, a gray haired woman was weeping passionately. "He died," she said, "he died without signerfyin' in any respect where them mules went to!"

CHAPTER IV.

MARRIED AGAIN.

Two years are supposed to elapse between the third and fourth chapters of this original American Romance.

A manly Mormon, one evening, as the sun was preparing to set among a select assortment of gold and crimson clouds in the Western horizon—although for that matter the sun has a right to "set" where it wants to, and so, I may add, has a hen—a manly Mormon, I say, tapped gently at the door of the mansion of the late Reginald Gloverson.

The door was opened by Mrs. Susan Gloverson.

"Is this the house of the Widow Gloverson?" asked the Mormon.

"It is," said Susan.

"And how many is there of she?" inquired the Mormon.

"There is about twenty of her, including me," courteously returned the fair Susan.

"Can I see her?"

"You can."

"Madam," he softly said, addressing the twenty disconsolate widows, "I have seen part of you before! And although I have already twenty five wives, whom I respect and tenderly care for, I can truly say that I never felt love's holy thrill till I saw thee! Be mine—be mine!" he enthusiastically cried, and we will show the world a striking illustration of the beauty and truth of the noble lines, only a good deal more so—

"Twenty one souls with but a single thought,
Twenty one hearts that beat as one."

Gentle reader, does not the moral of this romance show that—does it not, in fact, show that however many there may be of a young widow woman, or rather does it not show that whatever number of persons one woman may consist of—well, never mind what it *shows*.—Only this writing Mormon romances is confusing to the intellect. You try it and see.—*Boston Post.*

Items of All Sorts.

Fifty dollars have been offered for the pen with which the President signed the veto message.

Somebody says that "Esq." at the end of a man's name, in many instances, is like the "quirk" in a pig's tail—more for an ornament than use.

Senator Sumner was offered a serenade the other day by the colored inhabitants of the ward in which he lives in Washington, but the compliment was unaccountably declined.

Mrs. Partington asks, very indignantly, if the bills before Congress are not counterfeit, why there should be so much difficulty in passing them.

Dr. Bellows suggests a physiological explanation of the extremism in Congress. He says it is "led somewhat crustily by bachelors tightly wedded to their own ways for want of other brides." A cotemporary says "there may be something in this, but is it too late for Messrs. Sumner and Stevens to try the mellowing influence of matrimony?"

Brewer, a returned soldier, who killed his cousin for the seduction of his (Brewer's) wife, while the latter was in the army, has been acquitted by the Montgomery (Indiana) Circuit Court. The citizens of Crawfordsville raised a purse and presented it to Brewer.

The Sing Sing *Republican* learns that Edward B. Ketchum, who was lately convicted of forgery and sentenced to serve a term of four years and six months in Sing Sing Prison, has been placed in the shoe shop of the prison. He is treated the same as the other prisoners; marches to dinner with them; and like them he is locked in his solitary cell every night.

A young lady of Vienna was married a few days ago to a young doctor, and all went well till the time for the nuptial feast. She, however, did not appear, and after some time spent in seeking for her, the door of her chamber was forced, when a strange sight presented itself to the eyes of the mother.—On a pile of wood in the centre of the room was the young bride enveloped in flames. They tore her from her horrible seat, already frightfully burnt, and required the reason for this terrible resolution. "I could not make him unhappy," said she; "I was not worthy of him."

The health of the venerable Lewis Cass is rapidly failing. He scarcely sits up at all, and his death is daily expected.—*Exchange.*

General Cass was born in 1782, and is, therefore, eighty four years old. He was born the same year with Martin Van Buren, Daniel Webster, John C. Calhoun and Thomas H. Benton, all of whom have preceded him to the grave. General Cass is almost, if not quite, the only survivor of that class of public men who were personally acquainted with the leading characters of the American revolution of 1776.

The business of some of the leading houses of New York will astonish the merchants of "our rural districts." The revenue returns of the past year show the following heavy footing of the commercial transactions of certain well known concerns: H. B. Claflin & Co., $43,506,715; A. T. Stewart & Co., $39,891,688; Anthony & Hall, $10,000,000; G. Bliss & Co., $10,000,000. Fifty four firms sold over $2,000,000 per year; the grand aggregate of sales for 1865 was $310,000,000, or averaging nearly $6,000,000 each.

Former Armies of the United States.—The largest army ever assembled at any one time during the revolution was that commanded by General Putnam, on Long Island. That numbered seventeen thousand men of all arms. The next largest was that with which Washington captured Cornwallis at Yorktown, when he had sixteen thousand. Our largest army assembled in 1812 was commanded by Jackson at New Orleans, and counted but six thousand. Coming down to the Mexican army, Taylor won his victories with a force never exceeding five thousand, and Scott's largest force was not beyond eight thousand five hundred. The largest army prior to the rebellion was, therefore, that of Putnam, at Long Island—seventeen thousand men.

Edwin Forrest.—By the by, a good joke, is told at the expense of one of the citizens. A most rantankerous Republican, who owns a large interest in the opera house, wrote to Mr. Forrest, at Dayton, urging him to visit Columbus. Mr. Forrest replied that his visit to the West was only at the urgent request of an old friend, whom he was anxious to oblige—Hon. Clement L. Vallandigham—who urged him to visit Columbus, and hence he would accept the offer.—*Columbus Cor. Cleveland (O.) Plaindealer.*

A farmer living near Chicago brought into the *Times* office a bushel basket of hail stones which fell at that place in the storm on Tuesday last. They were very hard and large, even after forty hours' melting and evaporation. Some of them measured an inch and a half in diameter. Thousands of bushels remained there on Thursday, as an evidence of the startling visitation. Much damage was done the buildings and animals exposed to the peltings of the pitiless storm. The roofs of several buildings were riddled as with grape shot, hundreds of window panes were shivered to atoms, and several small boys were knocked down by the beating hail. A large boulder of ice struck a horse between the eyes and killed him almost instantly, and gave the rider, an old man, a thorough testing of the soundness of his skull and body.

Never "Knock Under."—No, never. Always rally your forces for another and more desperate assault upon adversity. If calumny assails you, and the world—as it is apt to do in such cases—takes part with your traducers, don't turn moody and misanthropic, or worse still, seek to drown your unhappiness in dissipation. Bide your time. Disprove the slander if you can; if not, live it down. If poverty come upon you like a thief in the night—what then? Let it rouse you, as the presence of a real thief would do, to energetic action. No matter how deeply you have got into hot water—always provided you did not help the father of lies to heat it—your case, if you are made of the right kind of stuff, is not desperate; for it is in accord with the divine order of things that life should have no difficulties which an honest, determined man, with Heaven's help, cannot surmount.

Caught.—The Legislature of Oregon, during its last session, passed an act compelling barber shops to close business at ten o'clock, A. M., on Sundays. This has given rise to many practical jokes—among the best is this: A few Sundays since the Governor of the State stepped into a barber shop about 9:50, A. M., and placed himself in the chair to be shaved, at the same time giving his boots to the boy, to polish. The barber lathered his Excellency's face, and the boy industriously brushed on his boots. About the time one-half of the Executive's beard was shorn, and one boot satisfactorily polished, the clock struck ten. The brush dropped from the boy's hand, and the barber began hastily to place his instruments on the shelf. The Governor desired him to proceed. "Can't do it, Mr. Gibbs; the Sunday law is in force," was the reply. And in spite of his protestations the Governor was obliged to leave with one side of his face unshaved and one boot covered with dust.

Manners.—"I make it a point of morality to never find fault with another for his manners," says a writer. "They may be awkward or graceful, blunt or polite, polished or rustic. I care not what they are if they mean well, and act from honest intentions without eccentricity or affectation. All men have not the advantage of 'good society,' as it is called, to school themselves in all its fantastic rules and ceremonies; and if there is any standard of manners, it is well founded on reason and good sense, and not upon those artificial regulations. Manners, like conversation, should be extemporaneous and not studied. I always suspect a man that meets me with the same perpetual smile on his face, with the same bending of the body, and the same premeditated shake of the hand. Give me the hearty—it may be rough—grip of the hand, the careless nod of recognition, and, when occasion requires, the homely but welcome salutation—'How are you, my old friend?'"